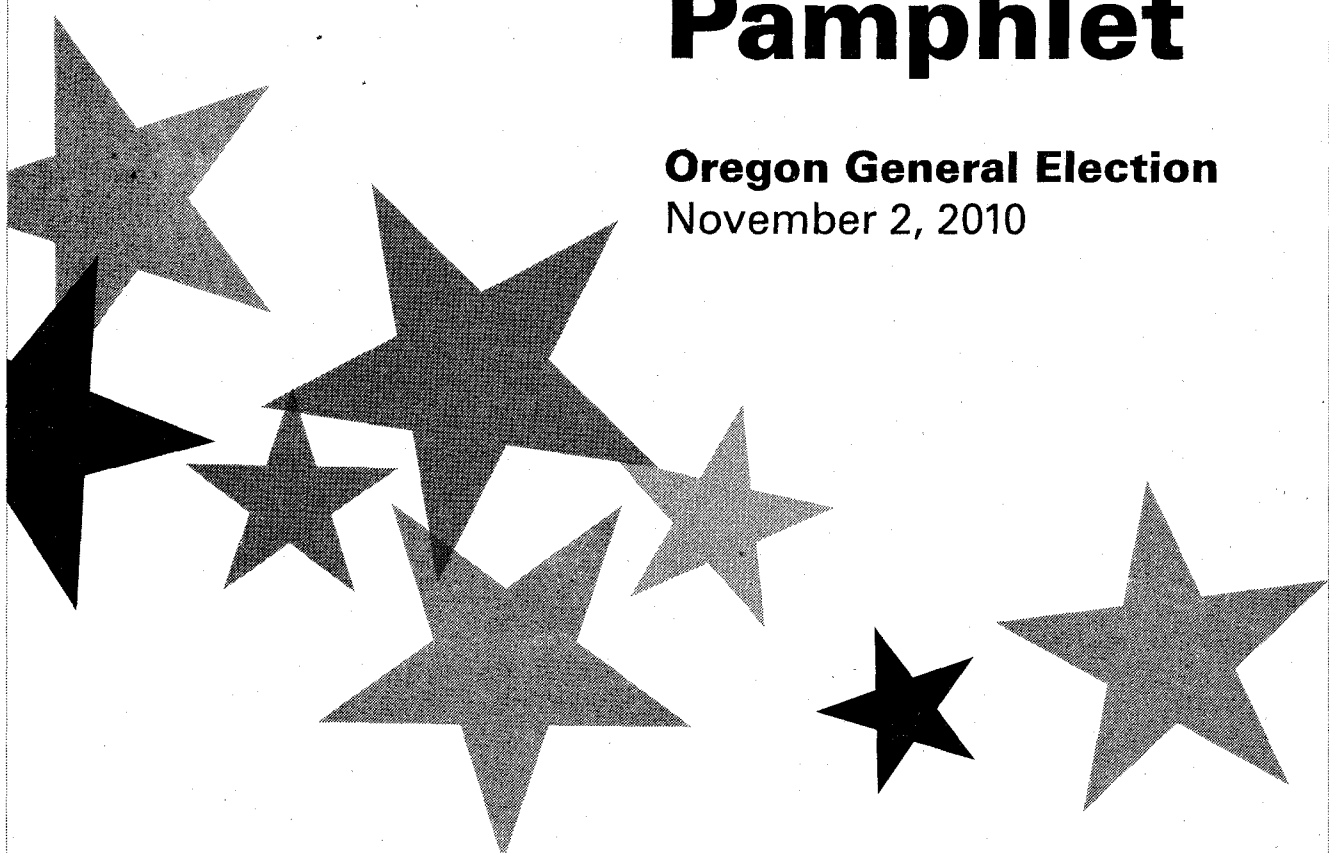


Voters' Pamphlet

Oregon General Election
November 2, 2010



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Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided for assistance
in casting your vote by mail ballot.

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Dear Oregon Voters:

As your Chief Elections Officer, my goal is to engage more Oregonians in the political process, provide more information to Oregonians and remove barriers to voting. Because of this, you will see a few changes in the Voters' Pamphlet, receive a ballot that looks a little different and find answers to your questions, quite literally at your fingertips, by pointing your browser to www.oregonvotes.org.

First, the ballot. The Oregon Legislature passed legislation in 2009 implementing a new process for political parties to nominate candidates. It's called cross nomination and it allows candidates to receive the nomination of up to three parties and to have those nominations printed on the ballot. The purpose behind this change is to engage more voters on all ends of the political spectrum.

Due to space restrictions on the ballot and the fact that candidates can receive up to three party nominations, the party names will be abbreviated on the ballot. Every ballot will have a key to the party abbreviations. The parties are abbreviated as follows:

Constitution Party – CON
Democratic Party of Oregon – DEM
Independent Party of Oregon – IND
Libertarian Party of Oregon – LBT
Nonaffiliated – NAV
Pacific Green Party – PGP
Oregon Progressive Party – PRO
The Oregon Republican Party – REP
Working Families Party of Oregon – WFP

Second, the Voters' Pamphlet. Another bill the Oregon Legislature passed created the Citizens' Initiative Review. The process involves a panel of citizens coming together for a week to discuss the pros and cons of a proposed initiative. The panel then produces statements reflecting the opinions of the panelists to provide more information to Oregon voters. This Citizens' Initiative Review process happened on two ballot measures this year. Those statements can be found on pages 63 and 74 of the Voters' Pamphlet.

Third, technology has provided us with the ability to provide you better service from the Elections Division. You can now track your ballot over the internet, just like an online purchase, by going to www.oregonvotes.org. On this site you can find out whether you are registered to vote, find information about the voting process, and after you have mailed your ballot, confirm that your county elections office actually received your ballot.

Ballots to our servicemen and women are mailed 45 days prior to the election. If we have the correct email address for these personnel, we can provide a PDF version of the ballot. If you, or someone you know, needs this service, please don't hesitate to call or email. It's extremely important that those who have placed their lives on the line for our country be able to participate in the democratic process.

We are facing some tough challenges in the years ahead. As your Chief Elections Officer, I encourage you to make sure that your voice is heard. Please register, and then vote, in this and every election. Your ballot must be received by a county elections office by 8pm on November 2. Postmarks do not count. If you have questions about registration, filling out your ballot or getting a replacement ballot if you make a mistake, do not hesitate to call our toll free hotline at 1-866-ORE-VOTE or visit our website at www.oregonvotes.org.

Sincerely,

Kate Brown
Oregon Secretary of State

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Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2010 General Election Voters' Pamphlet provides you with information about measures and candidates that will appear on your ballot.

It includes instructions for marking your ballot, a complete list of federal and state candidates and state measures, as well as other information to assist you through the voting process.

Candidate statements and measure arguments are printed as submitted. 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.

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 Secretary of State's office, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices.

Candidates

In the general election, candidates are divided into two sections: partisan candidates and nonpartisan candidates. Partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. Candidates pay a fee, or submit signatures in lieu of paying the fee, for space in the voters' pamphlet. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience—has been certified as true by each candidate.

Measures

For each of the measures in this voters' pamphlet you will find the following information:

- (1) the ballot title;
- (2) the estimate of financial impact;
- (3) an explanation of the estimate of financial impact, if determined to be necessary by the committee;
- (4) the complete text of the proposed measure;
- (5) an impartial statement explaining the measure (explanatory statement);
- (6) a legislative argument in support of the measure; and
- (7) any arguments filed by proponents and opponents of the measure.

The ballot title is generally drafted by the Attorney General's office. It is then distributed to a list of interested parties for public comment. After review of any comments submitted, the ballot title is certified by the Attorney General's office. The certified ballot title can be appealed and may be changed by the Oregon Supreme Court.

The estimate of financial impact for each measure is generally prepared by a committee of state officials including the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, the Director of the Department of Revenue, and a local government representative selected by the committee members. The committee estimates only the direct impact on state and local governments, based on information presented to the committee. In addition, the committee may choose to provide an explanation of the estimate of financial impact statement.

The explanatory statement is an impartial statement explaining the measure. Each measure's explanatory statement is written by a committee of five members, including two proponents

of the measure, two opponents of the measure and a fifth member appointed by the first four committee members, or, if they fail to agree on a fifth member, appointed by the Secretary of State. Explanatory statements can be appealed and may be changed by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Citizens or organizations may file arguments in favor of, or in opposition to, measures by purchasing space for \$1,200 or by submitting a petition signed by 500 voters. Arguments in favor of a measure appear first, followed by arguments in opposition to the measure, and are printed in the order in which they are filed with the Secretary of State's office.

Random Alphabet

While the candidates' statements for candidates running for the same office 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.

Oregon statute (ORS 254.155) requires the Secretary of State 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 2010 General Election is:

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

Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide at www.oregonvotes.org.

Español

Una versión en español de algunas partes de la Guía del Elector está a su disposición en el portal del Internet cuya dirección aparece arriba. Conscientes de que este material en línea podría no llegar adecuadamente a todos los electores que necesitan este servicio, se invita a toda persona a imprimir la versión en línea y circularla a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by October 28. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8pm election day, Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7am to 8pm.

Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-800-735-2900.

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Register to vote

You must be registered by October 12 to vote in the 2010 General Election



Find a dropsite

Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on November 2



My Vote

Use this new online tool to check or update your registration status and track your ballot.

for more information about voting in Oregon

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Partisan Candidates**United States Senator**

Bruce Cronk	WFP
Marc Delphine	LBT
Jim Huffman	REP
Rick Staggenborg	PRO
Ron Wyden	DEM

Representative in Congress

3rd District	
Earl Blumenauer	DEM
Jeff Lawrence	LBT, IND
Delia Lopez	REP
Michael Meo	PGP, PRO

5th District	
Scott Bruun	REP, IND
Chris Lugo	PGP, PRO
Kurt Schrader	DEM

Governor

Chris Dudley	REP
John Kitzhaber	DEM, IND
Greg Kord	CON
Wes Wagner	LBT

State Treasurer

Walter F (Walt) Brown	PRO
Michael Marsh	CON
Chris Telfer	REP
Ted Wheeler	DEM, WFP

State Senator

13th District	
Larry George	REP, IND
Timi Parker	DEM, WFP

19th District	
Richard Devlin	DEM, IND
Mary Kremer	REP

20th District	
Alan R Olsen	REP, IND
Martha Schrader	DEM

24th District	
Rod Monroe	DEM, WFP
Rob Wheeler	REP, IND

26th District	
Brent Barton	DEM, WFP
Chuck Thomsen	REP, IND

State Representative

18th District		
Vic Gilliam		REP
Rodney E Orr		DEM
Martin Soehrman *		LBT

26th District		
Sandy Webb	DEM, WFP	
Matt Wingard	REP, IND	

37th District		
Julie Parrish		REP
Will Rasmussen	DEM, IND	

38th District		
Rob Gardier		REP
Chris Garrett		DEM

39th District		
Bill Kennemer		REP, IND
Alice Norris	DEM, WFP	

40th District		
Deborah J Gerritzen		REP
Dave Hunt	DEM, WFP, IND	

41st District		
Hugo Schulz		REP
Carolyn Tomei	DEM, IND	

48th District		
Jeff Caton		IND
Mike Schafler		DEM

51st District		
Cheryl Myers	DEM, IND	
Patrick Sheehan	REP	

52nd District		
Mark Johnson		REP, IND
Suzanne VanOrman	DEM, WFP	

59th District		
Will Boettner	DEM, WFP	
John E Huffman	REP, IND	

Nonpartisan Candidates**Judge of the Court of Appeals**

Position 2	
Rebecca A Duncan	

Judge of the Circuit Court

5th District, Position 5	
Katherine E Weber	

*Candidate chose not to submit a voters' pamphlet statement.

This is a complete listing of the federal and state candidates for the General Election, November 2, 2010, as prepared by the Secretary of State, for the counties covered in this pamphlet. On election day, your ballot may also include measures and candidates from your county and local governments.

Measures**70**

Amends Constitution: Expands availability of home ownership loans for Oregon veterans through Oregon War Veterans' Fund

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Amends Constitution: Requires legislature to meet annually; limits length of legislative sessions; provides exceptions.

72

Amends Constitution: Authorizes exception to \$50,000 state borrowing limit for state's real and personal property projects

73

Requires increased minimum sentences for certain repeated sex crimes, incarceration for repeated driving under influence

74

Establishes medical marijuana supply system and assistance and research programs; allows limited selling of marijuana

75

Authorizes Multnomah County casino; casino to contribute monthly revenue percentage to state for specified purposes

76

Amends Constitution: Continues lottery funding for parks, beaches, wildlife habitat, watershed protection beyond 2014; modifies funding process

You have the right to **vote!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old and have registered to vote.

- **You have the right** to vote even if you are homeless.
- **You have the right** to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.
- **You have the right** to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.
- **You have the right** to know if you are registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.
- **You have the right** to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.
- **You have the right** to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member. There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.
- **You have the right** to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.
- **You have the right** to get a "provisional ballot," even if you are told you are not registered to vote.
- **You have the right** to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- **You have the right** to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.
- **You have the right** to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- **You have the right** to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.
- **You have the right** to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.
- **You have the right** to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

for more information about voter rights:



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United States Senator**Bruce Cronk**

Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Manufacturing Plant Electrician; Member United Steelworkers Local 5074**Occupational Background:** Welder in Cave Junction and welder / Electrician in Roseburg**Educational Background:** Associate of Arts Degree, Rogue Community College**Prior Governmental Experience:** Labor Representative and Executive Board, Region Six Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

I'm running for Senate because Democrats and Republicans have let us down with trade agreements that ship good jobs overseas, with a healthcare bill influenced too much by insurance and pharmaceutical corporations, and with bailouts for the Wall Street executives who caused the economic collapse.

I worked my whole life to put food on the table for my family. Thanks to an apprenticeship program, I got a good-paying job. But every year that gets harder for working people. I've watched as good jobs have disappeared. Every year my friends and neighbors grow more frustrated at the failure of politicians to do anything about it.

Both parties have made matters worse. They take contributions from Wall Street bankers and insurance lobbyists. They supported free trade agreements that have done serious harm to working people at home.

That's why I joined the Working Families Party.

The Working Families Party is an independent, grassroots political party that fights for the issues that matter: good jobs, good schools, and quality, affordable healthcare. It's the party with the backbone to stand up for working people. It's the party for the rest of us.

A vote for me and for the Working Families Party is a vote for:

Fair Trade for Good Jobs: Renegotiate job-killing trade agreements like NAFTA, which benefit big corporations while sending jobs overseas and harming our environment. Support the "TRADE" Act, so any future trade agreements create long-term good jobs at home.

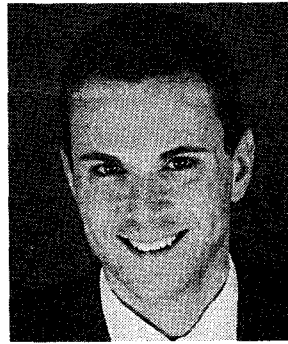
Healthcare for All: Take corporate profits and massive CEO pay out of healthcare so that it benefits people, not insurance and pharmaceutical companies.

Accountability for Wall Street: Windfall tax on obscene banker bonuses. End "Too Big to Fail."

<http://WorkingFamiliesforBruceCronk.org>

(This information furnished by Working Families for Bruce Cronk.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the State of Oregon.

United States Senator**Marc Delphine**

Libertarian (LBT)

Occupation: Owner: Futures: College & Financial Planning**Occupational Background:** College & Financial Planner, 2000-2010**Educational Background:**

Beaverton High School; AA, Portland Community College; BS, Business Management, University of Phoenix (Oregon Campus)

Prior Governmental Experience: Position 1, Local School Committee (Mt. View Middle School); Chair, Americans for Prosperity, Washington County; Former Vice-Chair & Treasurer, Libertarian Party of Oregon; Vice-Chair, Tigard Water Board (2006)

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER!

To my LGBT Community: I have worked tirelessly to advance our equality by fighting for our ability to marry and to serve openly in our military. We know the labels are unfairly placed upon us. I am one of you.

To my TEA Party Patriots: I led the TEA Party rallies in Washington County in 2009 & 2010. We know the labels are unfairly placed upon us. I am one of you.

LISTENING TO OREGONIANS

Oregonians want a Senator who identifies with them and with Oregon.

Marc Delphine:

- Is a small business owner, native Oregonian and an active community member
- Has both private and public sector experience
- Knows what it's like to struggle to build a business, pay his mortgage & succeed!

WASHINGTON D.C. IS BROKEN

Delphine will fight for the following:

- A Balanced-Budget Amendment
- Lower Income Taxes + Lower Federal Spending = More Private Sector Jobs
- Ending Don't Ask, Don't Tell and the Wars in Iraq & Afghanistan

CHANGING WASHINGTON D.C.

Marc Delphine will work across party lines to find solutions:

- Protect Women's Right to Choose but END Federal Funding of Abortion
- Increase Care for Our Veterans
- Fiscally Conservative, Socially Liberal Policies
- Individual Liberty, Personal Responsibility
- Common Sense Solutions for Real Health Care Reform
- Industrial Hemp for the Economy, Jobs AND the Environment

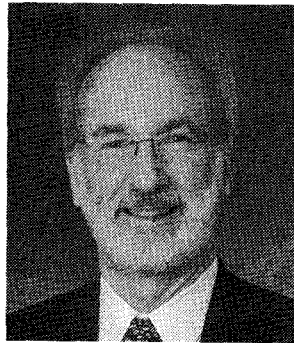
Son of a single mother of two, Marc Delphine worked his way through college to start his own business, Futures: College and Financial Planning.

www.marcforsenate.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Marc Delphine.)

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United States Senator



Jim Huffman

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Professor of Law; Lewis & Clark Law School

Occupational Background: Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School since 1973. Dean, 1993-2006

Educational Background: B.S., Montana State; M.A., Tufts University; J.D., University of Chicago.

Prior Governmental Experience: none.

So long as Oregonians struggle with high unemployment, Oregon's leadership cannot be called effective.

- * Oregon consistently has among the highest unemployment rates in the nation.
- * Ron Wyden has spent 30 years in Congress watching our economy slip.

For 30 years, Senator Wyden's answer has been more spending, higher taxes, and more burdensome regulation. That philosophy has killed our jobs.

My plan for Oregon is different:

- * I will work to get government off the backs of small business.
- * I will have the courage to vote to stop the out of control spending.
- * I will support an agenda that protects individual liberty and keeps government under control.

I will also work to restore the resource-dependent industries that built Oregon and upon which so many Oregon families and communities still depend. Making a living off the land and protecting the environment are not mutually exclusive.

Our future will see even higher taxes and economic stagnation if we do not restore the limits set forth in our Constitution.

- * Businesses cannot plan and grow if the economic environment is uncertain and government is constantly threatening to interfere.
- * The national debt built up through reckless spending is unconscionable, and it puts a crippling burden on all facets of our economy.

My argument for limited government is not only economic, but moral as well. My wife Leslie and I have three children. We want all the opportunity for them that you want for your families. We cannot sit by and do nothing while their future is threatened by Washington DC's continued recklessness.

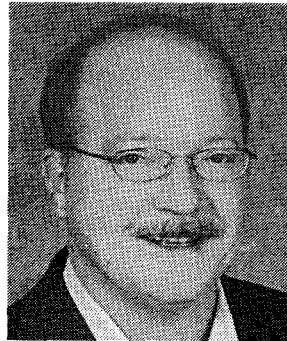
I will go to Washington to make a difference, not make a living. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Please learn more at www.huffmanforsenate.com

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United States Senator



Rick Staggenborg

Progressive (PRO)

Occupation: Physician

Occupational Background: Psychiatrist, Army Medical Corps, Medical Director, County Mental Health, Veterans Administration (VA) psychiatrist and Acting Chief for Mental

Health Services for the Roseburg VA. Currently a volunteer for the national council of the Alliance for Democracy and founder of Soldiers For Peace International.

Educational Background: Portland State University (BS in Psychology and Biology), Oregon Health Sciences Center.

Prior Governmental Experience: No elective office, extensive familiarity with federal bureaucracy through the VA.

MAKING CHANGE IN OREGON:

- Precinct Community Person in Coos County. Contributor to the *Advocate* newspaper.
- Activist--Educator for a truly universal, affordable health care system in Oregon and the United States.
- Community leader in establishing a comprehensive health care system, the development of the County Mental Health system, and the mental health system in coastal VA clinics and Roseburg.
- Working to improve access to services for Oregon veterans.

THE CHANGE WE NEED IN WASHINGTON D.C.:

- Bringing jobs to the US and reducing the threat of war by conversion to a localized economy based on alternative energy, the elimination of tax breaks for international corporations and getting out of NAFTA and the World Trade Organization.
- A constitutional amendment to end the ability of large corporations to pay for the campaigns of politicians who put their interests above those of Americans.
- A rapid withdrawal from Afghanistan and Iraq.
- Establishing a truly universal and affordable single-payer health care system in the United States.
- Reform in Washington, more efficient delivery of essential government services, especially for veterans.
- Regulation of the banking/finance firms that could have prevented the wholesale destruction of the American and world economies.
- Campaign finance reform.

The people of Oregon are ready to retire Ron Wyden and I am ready to win.

I will work for real health care reform and a Constitutional amendment to abolish corporate personhood.

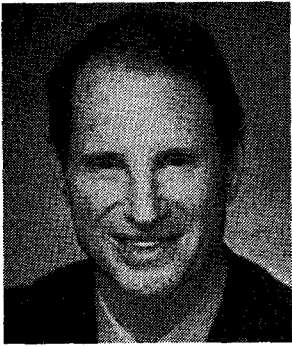
I will ask for a seat on the Veteran Affairs Committee.

<http://staggenborgforussenate.com/>

(This information furnished by Rick Staggenborg.)

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United States Senator



Ron Wyden

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Occupational Background:
Former Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Co-founder, Oregon Gray Panthers

Educational Background:
Stanford University, A.B.; University of Oregon Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Congressman, 1981-1996

**RON WYDEN
ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE**

Ron Wyden got his start fighting to ensure Oregon's elderly get the care and respect they deserve. He stood up for what was right, and he's still fighting for us now.

DELIVERING OREGON JOBS

Bringing Google to The Dalles and nanotechnology to Washington and Benton Counties; expanding green energy vocational programs for community colleges; hosting job fairs to help returning vets get work—Ron Wyden rolls up his sleeves and fights for family wage jobs.

"Without Senator Wyden, Google doesn't come to The Dalles. That's 200 jobs for a community that really needed them!"
Robb Van Cleave, former Mayor of The Dalles

FIGHTING FOR FISCAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
Wyden is fighting for the kinds of changes we need...

- Stood up to two Presidents, saying NO to the \$700 billion Wall Street bailout; fought against taxpayer-funded bonuses to Wall Street executives;
- Supported new ethics and accountability rules to end lobbyist-sponsored gifts and travel, and to make it harder for Members of Congress to hide earmarks they sponsor;
- Opposed the budget-busting war in Iraq; leading the fight to reduce defense budget waste and control the deficit.

PUTTING PARTISANSHIP ASIDE TO GET RESULTS

Nobody has a better record of reaching across party lines and the urban/rural divide for the good of all Oregonians.

"For decades environmentalists and timber communities have been at war. Ron Wyden brought both sides together to create a balanced plan that puts people back to work in our forests, while protecting our natural treasures."

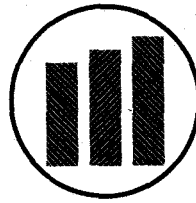
John Shelk, Ochoco Lumber, Prineville

We can count on Ron Wyden to keep fighting for the kinds of changes our state and country need right now. Let's keep him working for us.

Ron Wyden for U.S. Senate
www.wydenforsenate.com

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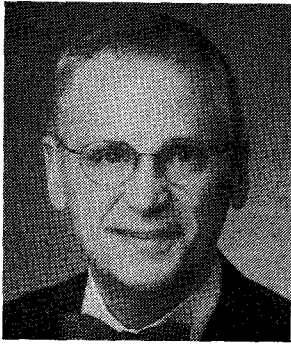
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Representative in Congress, 3rd District



Earl Blumenauer

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Public Administrator

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, B.A. Northwestern School of Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Legislature; Portland Community College Board; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U.S. Congressman

Earl Blumenauer
Local Results ~ National Leadership

Dear Friends,

In today's unprecedented times, I am doing everything in my power to create more jobs and put Oregonians back to work.

Supporting Small Businesses

Small businesses make up 97 percent of Oregon's businesses and provide half of our jobs. Small business owners are our state's innovators and job creators. I'll work hard for solutions that help Oregon's small businesses succeed creating real jobs rather than reward oil companies with massive subsidies they no longer need or deserve.

Rebuilding and Renewing America

I'll continue to fight for legislation to rebuild and renew America. Fixing failing bridges and roads will create family wage jobs and strengthen our communities.

Our New Energy Future

We have the opportunity to be a leader in the next great world economy – clean energy. If Oregon invests in wind, solar and other renewable sources of energy, we'll create highly sought after technology jobs and position ourselves as a major provider of clean energy expertise in the global market.

Accountability and Fairness

Recently, the President signed the most comprehensive financial reform bill in decades but our work is far from done. When wealthy CEO's pay at a lower tax rate than their secretaries, that's not right. I'll continue to push for accountability on Wall Street and a more fair tax system.

The federal government must do more to support small businesses and create jobs, eliminate waste, pay down the debt and extract more value out of services and programs. Tough decisions need to be made for our future. I'm asking to be your voice in Washington. I'll tackle these challenges head on.

Sincerely,

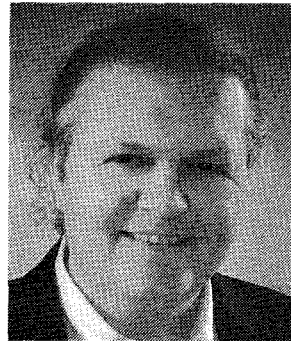
Earl Blumenauer

www.earlblumenauer.com

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Representative in Congress, 3rd District



Jeff Lawrence

Libertarian (LBT)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Director, Global Content Policy, Intel Corporation.

Occupational Background: Enabling sustainable business ecosystems (e.g. DVD, Blu-ray,

Ultraviolet), driving innovation policies, and running a multi-million dollar service business; practicing business, intellectual property, and natural resources law.

Educational Background: University of Washington, BA, Cum Laude, PHI BETA KAPPA; Brigham Young University, J.D., Magna Cum Laude, Order of Coif.

Prior Governmental Experience: Advising on media and content policy, innovation, and sustainable systems. No public office.

My family. My wife Lora and I have lived in Troutdale since 1991. We have five children. Lora has been an active public school volunteer, and I serve on the Board at a local charter school. Both of us want a sustainable future for our children.

Sustainability. We usually apply this term to natural resources, but it applies to government as well. Today, we are a nation on an unsustainable course. We must balance our budget again, build real wealth within the Social Security system, transform healthcare through competition and innovation, defend our borders while welcoming legal immigrants, and bring our troops home with honor.

Tolerance. We're people first - not Republicans, Democrats, or anything else. We're neighbors in a free society where the rule of law must protect us all and punishments must fit the crime. We must respect diversity and protect individual liberty. Tolerance and privacy are essential for us to live together in a sustainable society.

Upgrade Your Congressman. I'm not looking for a new career, but I am willing to risk mine to help make this country better. I bring the business experience so lacking in Washington today, along with problem solving skills, a fresh perspective, and twenty years of experience making things happen on a global scale. I understand how free enterprise drives job creation and how important good government is to our safety and well-being. I will tell you the truth and defend our children's future. Join me. Vote sustainability and tolerance.

Read more at votejefflawrence.com.

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Representative in Congress, 3rd District



Delia Lopez

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Homemaker
Occupational Background: Adana's Nurses Registry, FedEx, Real Estate Investor
Educational Background: Nursing Mt SAC

Prior Governmental Experience: none

I'm Delia Lopez and I've watched as our constitution has been discarded and our rights trampled. Our Constitution was written very precisely to limit the power of government and protect the rights of the individual. The federal government was to be especially restrained, government closest to the problem is most efficient and the people are better able to maintain control.

People want the same things. Good schools for their children, a clean environment, a secure home where they can be safe. Most people would also agree that they do not want government telling them how to live their lives. Our government was to secure our rights so we could live our lives as we chose as long as we did not harm others. Government was to enforce justice when an individual was wronged.

Our politicians have a great system set up. They get campaign donations for helping tilt the field to benefit the politically connected, in some instances actually using our tax dollars for contracts that ends up getting them donations. Who do you think they represent? I am asking you for a job, to bring back government our Constitution envisioned. The people of Oregon demand better of their Representative. You are the boss, the people of Oregon.

Nancy Pelosi once stated that she had more than 85,000 calls against the bailouts, yet she voted for bailouts because we "didn't understand". She only listens to the people that paid to get her elected.

Political parties have lost touch with "We the People". People are rallying in protest of government bailing out the wealthy and making deals with special interests to take over health care and a litany of other issues.

My campaign is entirely grassroots, people who want our country back. If you have questions, or want to join please contact me,

Delia@dlopezforcongress.com
www.dlopezforcongress.com
 503-954-4080

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Representative in Congress, 3rd District



Michael Meo

Pacific Green (PGP)
 Progressive (PRO)

Occupation: Mathematics Teacher, Benson Polytechnic High School
Occupational Background: Adjunct Professor of Math-

ematics, Portland State University, 2006-2010; Museum Technician, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; Scientific Translator; Physics Lecture Demonstrator, Northeastern University, Boston.

Educational Background: M.S., mathematics, Portland State University; M.A., history, University of California, Berkeley; B.S., astronomy, California Institute of Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Activities: Portland Association of Teachers; Physicians for a National Health Plan; Americans United for Palestinian Human Rights; Jobs with Justice

The United States is fighting an imperial war. These wars have been conducted now for sixty years, under Democratic and Republican administrations alike. This President is escalating the war, with the consent and the vote of my opponent, the Democratic Party incumbent.

Vote Pacific Green for Peace

I will not only vote against funds for more war (in contrast to Representative Blumenauer, who voted for funds to increase the troops in Afghanistan). I will advocate the withdrawal from over seven hundred military bases around the world, and the prosecution of the war criminals who initiated aggressive wars and interventions under false pretenses.

Vote Pacific Green for Health Care

The health-care industry in the U.S. costs twice as much, per person, as any other country spends: yet we have shorter lifespans and more chronic disease than most other industrialized nations. This enormous waste of resources threatens to bankrupt the national treasury. Yet, my opponent refused to vote for a single-payer health plan, although he admitted it is the best solution to the problem.

I will vote for health care provided for free for all people in this country based on the fact that they are human beings.

Vote Pacific Green for Education

This Democratic Administration, with Representative Blumenauer's vote, is promoting more high-stakes tests and more standardization. Every child is an individual. As a lifelong educator, I support education of the whole child, in particular greater funding of music and art.

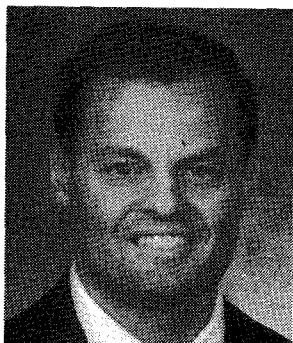
Vote Pacific Green for a Sustainable Future

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

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Representative in Congress, 5th District



Scott Bruun

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Partner, commercial investment and venture capital firm.

Occupational Background: Commercial construction,

executive financial management and business banking.

Educational Background: MBA, Portland State University; B.A., University of Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (2005-present); House Healthcare and Revenue committees; Clackamas County Economic Development Commission.

Community Activities: Active in charitable, church and youth sports activities. Former Board member: Oregon Cultural Trust; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and Oregon Diabetes Coalition.

Personal: A fifth-generation Oregonian, Scott and his wife Alison have two daughters and live in Clackamas County.

**SCOTT BRUUN FOR U.S. CONGRESS
A TIRELESS AND INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR OREGON**

JOBS & ECONOMIC GROWTH

Scott will work to create a better environment for private-sector job creation. Scott will empower American families, workers, small businesses and job creators by lowering and simplifying taxes, reducing regulatory red-tape, and expanding opportunities for Oregon's agriculture, forest product and trade sectors.

"Scott Bruun understands the issues facing Oregon farmers, foresters, and natural resource workers. He'll be a strong advocate for private-sector job creation and strengthening Oregon's economy."

Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation

BUDGET REFORM

Scott will work to reduce spending and balance the budget. He will work for deficit reduction by fighting out of control spending and special interest earmarks that have become hallmarks of Congress.

"We can count on Scott Bruun to be a voice of fiscal restraint and economic renewal."

Jason Williams, Oregon Taxpayers Association

FREE-MARKET HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS

Scott will support free-market reforms that lower health care costs, allow people to purchase coverage across state lines and expand access to quality care. Scott staunchly opposes efforts to nationalize health care and supports reform efforts to stop frivolous lawsuits.

ENERGY SECURITY

Scott will work to reduce dependence on foreign oil by supporting American-based alternatives. Scott supports common sense conservation, but opposes national 'Cap & Trade' legislation, which would increase energy costs for families while exporting millions of our jobs.

www.JOINSCOTT.com

(This information furnished by Scott Bruun.)

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Representative in Congress, 5th District



Chris Lugo

Pacific Green (PGP)
Progressive (PRO)

Occupation: Journalist

Occupational Background: Editor, Tennessee Independent Media Center; Producer, Independent Radio & Television

Educational Background: University of Minnesota; Macalester College

Prior Governmental Experience: US Senate Candidate; Peace Activist

Community Activities: Advocate for Social Justice, Secular Government, Media Democracy, Single Payer Health Care, Environmental Justice and Nuclear Abolition.

Green Values

I am running for Congress as a Green because it is time for the citizens of Oregon to have someone who represents them, and not the blind interests of a neo-conservative agenda that have led us down the path of war, neglected our most vulnerable citizens and left us with a crumbling economy.

Vote for Peace

It is time to end the failed wars in Afghanistan and Iraq that have cost the US taxpayers more than a trillion dollars and disgraced the United States in the eyes of the international community. Democrats have proven that they will not end war so it is up to a progressive third party to do what the Democrats have failed to do. A vote for the Green Party is a vote to bring the troops home now.

Economic Justice

We can see now that the policies of the Democratic Party will not make America stronger. Oregonians are out of work, people are losing their homes, the middle class is shrinking and the federal deficit mushrooming because of reckless war profiteering, corporate subsidies and tax breaks for the most privileged members of our community.

Positive Future

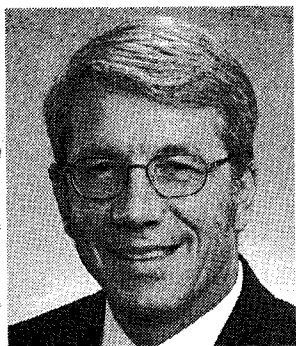
It is time for a positive change in Oregon. It is time to turn away from the policies of greed and fear that the two-party system represents. Americans are ready for a compassionate government that addresses real human needs. Thank you for your consideration of support and I look forward to serving you next year as your Green Party representative in the 5th Congressional District of Oregon.

www.chrislugoforcongress.com

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Representative in Congress, 5th District



Kurt Schrader

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: U.S. Congressman

Occupational Background: Veterinarian; Small Business Owner; Farmer

Educational Background: Cornell University, B.A.;

University of Illinois, B.S.; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; State Representative; Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means; Planning Commissioner.

Married to Martha, five children: Clare, Maren, Steven, Ryan, Travis

KURT SCHRADER FOR CONGRESS
Putting Our Families and Communities First

Job Creation

- Kurt secured resources for job-creating projects like a new employment center in Salem, more manufacturing jobs in Clackamas County and a new National Guard facility in Polk County.
- Kurt helped make sure that Newport became the new base of the NOAA Pacific Fleet and the hundreds of jobs that brings to our region.
- Kurt passed a bill creating \$44 billion in lending for small businesses and cutting much of the bureaucratic red tape preventing job growth.

Fiscal Discipline

- Kurt voted against the big bank bailout and enacted tough new laws protecting Oregon families from the greed and excesses of Wall Street bankers that caused the current recession.
- Kurt forced Congress to pay for what it spends, introduced legislation cutting wasteful spending, consistently voted against Congressional pay raises and even returned more than \$100,000 to taxpayers from his office budget last year.

Community First

- Kurt is committed to protecting our Social Security benefits from risky privatization schemes that seek to gamble our benefits on Wall Street.
- Kurt stood up for Oregon veterans demanding they receive the medical care they earned and helped our returning soldiers get the assistance and job training they need to re-integrate into civilian life.
- Kurt helped Oregonians win back more than \$1.5 million in stalled Social Security payments, denied VA benefits, and delayed IRS refunds.

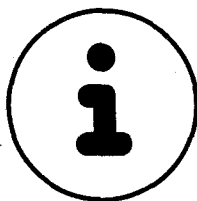
"Kurt Schrader has been a great advocate for private sector job growth. I'm a small business owner, and registered Republican, but Kurt has won my appreciation and my support."

Lori Luchak, President
 Miles Fiberglass and Composites

www.KurtSchrader.com

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Update your registration if you are away from home

The post office will not forward your ballot.

You can request an **absentee ballot** if you will not be home during an election. The ballot will be sent to the alternate address you provide.

for more information about voting in Oregon

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TTY 1 800 735 2900
for the hearing impaired

Governor



Chris Dudley

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Financial Advisor; President, Diabetes Foundation

Occupational Background: M Financial; National Basketball Association - 16 years (6 years Portland Trail Blazers)

Educational Background: Yale University, Economics and Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Professional & Community Involvement: Treasurer, NBA Players Union; Class Sponsor "I Have a Dream" Foundation; Board, Self Enhancement, Inc.

JOBS = QUALITY OF LIFE

"I'm running for Governor to save Oregon's special quality of life. For too long, our political leaders have ignored private sector job growth. Without jobs, families suffer and we lack the tax revenues needed for schools and government services. Our challenges are neither insurmountable nor ungovernable; we just need new leadership and new ideas. I ask for your vote."
 - Chris Dudley

A LEGACY OF FAILED LEADERSHIP

The seeds of Oregon's current economic crisis were planted during John Kitzhaber's eight years as Governor. Under Kitzhaber, unemployment went up 65% and climbed above the national average - where it has been stuck ever since. Moreover state government spending increased 57%, while personal incomes dropped to 6% below the national average. He ignored the growing fiscal crisis in PERS, failed to create a rainy day fund for schools and vetoed job-creating tax relief. John Kitzhaber had his chance, but now it's time for a new direction.

"When John Kitzhaber left office in 2003, the economy was in shambles and the acrimony was thick in the Oregon legislature," OPB radio, 4/28/10

JOIN OREGON'S COMEBACK

As Governor, Chris Dudley will:

PROMOTE PRIVATE SECTOR JOB CREATION

- Enact job-creating tax relief for entrepreneurs and small businesses
- Support sustainable natural resource industries
- Transform and empower colleges and universities

CONTROL SPENDING AND REFORM GOVERNMENT

- End automatic budget increases
- Control growing payroll, health care and pension costs
- End outdated programs - like government liquor stores

EDUCATE FOR OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

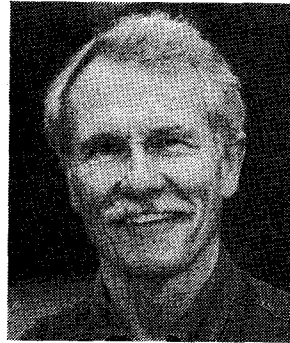
- Fund K-12 budget first
- Strengthen rainy day savings
- Enhance teacher training

www.ChrisDudley.com

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Governor



John Kitzhaber

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Health Policy Chair, Foundation for Medical Excellence; President, Estes Park Institute

Occupational Background: Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg 1974-1988

Educational Background: South Eugene HS, 1965; B.A., Dartmouth College, 1969; M.D., University of Oregon Medical School, 1973.

Prior Governmental Experience: Governor 1995-2003; Senate President 1985-1993; State Senator 1981-1993; State Representative 1979-1980

**John Kitzhaber
Real Commitment to Oregon.**

As an emergency room doctor in rural Oregon, legislator, governor and father, John Kitzhaber has a lifetime commitment to fighting for Oregon. His leadership created change that makes a difference in the lives of Oregonians.

The Right Experience to Deliver the Change We Need.

- Delivered healthcare to hundreds of thousands of Oregonians; provided early intervention for at-risk families and children; protected our clean water and salmon; and strengthened the Oregon Recycling Act.
- Under John Kitzhaber's leadership, Oregon created 128,000 new jobs, wages and benefits rose by 49% and Oregon's economy grew by 48%.
- John Kitzhaber recruited Oregon's first renewable energy company.

**Now more than ever, Oregon needs John Kitzhaber's leadership.
Real Change. Real Results.**

John Kitzhaber understands Oregon's challenges and knows what to do about them, with solid, step-by-step plans to:

- Create jobs immediately and restructure our long term economy to compete successfully.
- Improve education from pre-school to post-secondary, creating a seamless system focused on accountability and student success.
- Reduce the scope and size of state government to make it financially stable over time while delivering the services Oregonians count on.

See the Plans at www.johnkitzhaber.com

John Kitzhaber knows Oregon and shares our values.

That's why he has the support of:

- Democrats like Governor Barbara Roberts
- Republicans like Secretary of State Norma Paulus
- And the nomination of the Independent Party of Oregon

And organizations we trust, including:

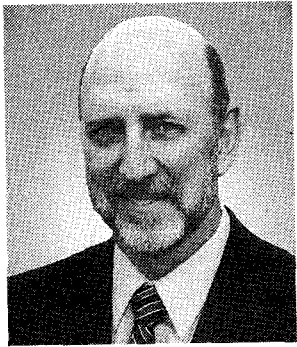
- Planned Parenthood PAC
- The Sierra Club
- The Oregon Nurses Association
- The Oregon Education Association
- The working families of the Oregon AFL-CIO
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

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Governor

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Greg Kord

Constitution (CON)

Occupation: Industrial Piping Designer

Occupational Background: Industrial Piping Designer

Educational Background: BA from Moody Bible Institute



Wes Wagner

Libertarian (LBT)

Occupation: Systems Administrator, FIS

Occupational Background: 10+ years in I.T.

Educational Background: B.A.S. Systems Analysis, Miami University 1998; M.B.A, Portland State University 2005

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

We must send clear messages to our state and federal elected officials: **We have had enough, restore the Republic, get back to basics of government** spelled out in the US Constitution.

All human relationships that are not consensual are unethical and immoral.

State sovereignty

Our state must assert its tenth amendment rights.

As a society we have strayed very far down a path of utilizing the tools of government for purposes beyond that which they were intended.

Secure our borders

The Federal Government has refused to enforce the law under the US Constitution in Article IV, Section 4. We must secure our own state borders.

As your Governor I would do everything within the power of the office entrusted to me to end this abuse, stymie people who are using the system for profit and exploitation, and educate everyone who I meet what the proper role of government is.

Limited government

We need to **reign in government spending and live within a reasonable, sustainable budget.** My choice is to lower taxes. I would immediately freeze government employees' salaries and freeze hiring any more state employees.

I would be willing and able to use the line item veto pen to obliterate wasteful spending and insider deals in a manner that anyone from the Democratic or Republican parties would never dare because they are beholden to the people who fund them.

'Company friendly' state

We need to encourage businesses to stay in Oregon and others to come. Through over-taxation and fees we have driven businesses away. This must stop!

Oregon needs a third-party governor to shake up the existing system of abuse, corruption and cronyism and protect the rights and equality of all people.

Restore our economy

There must be a balance between employment and the environment. We must restore jobs that have been lost due to special interest groups. We can use environmentally-friendly, common-sense methods in harnessing our resources. We can secure our own state energy supplies through proven methods producing clean power at a good economical return to the consumer.

I am asking you to make a very difficult moral choice. To set aside this dangerous institution that has made you many false promises, recognize the existing two ruling parties as the con artists that they are, admit that they failed to deliver, and have squandered our inheritance of an equitable society.

Life

Personhood begins at conception. Government must protect and defend the lives of its citizens against harm. Government must not encourage or fund any organization, public or private, that takes the life of the innocents.

Once you have made that difficult realization, that we have been conned and that this system is a lie and a waste, promised us equality but left us with a ruling class instead, choose to never vote for them again.

PERS Reform

I will aggressively pursue PERS reform in which current and future benefits will fall in line with mainline retirement packages. PERS, if allowed to continue, will bankrupt this state and then everyone will lose.

Stop the Parasites; End the Abuse; Bring Home The Troops; Cure Oregon!

Cure Oregon!

www.cureoregon.org

Education

I would seek to implement competition into the public school system through the expansion of charter schools and accountability at the local level of all schools.

Call This Number: 503.719.8544 for More

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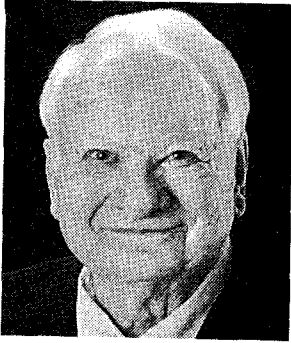
Check the Constitution Party statement in this pamphlet and go to gregkord.com for more information.

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State Treasurer



**Walter F
(Walt)
Brown**

Progressive (PRO)

Occupation: Volunteer attorney, Consumer Justice Alliance, Oregon Consumer League. Received Oregon State Bar Award for the Highest

Level of Pro-Bono Service for "TOTAL HOURS OF PRO-BONO SERVICES" and "LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR" (3/4/04).

Occupational Background: Commander JAGC U.S. Navy (Ret.)(1944-70); volunteer WWII, Korea, Vietnam; public defender, prosecutor, attorney for disabled servicemen, Lewis & Clark Law School (1970-80) taught Consumer Law, Legal Ethics. Malheur County Counsel, Deputy D.A. (1989-91). Tree Farmer (1987-2007)(donated to Lincoln County, for all Oregonians, his reforested 185-acre farm on the Siletz River as a no-hunting, no-logging, nature park).

Educational Background: USC, B.A., J.D.; Harvard Law School (constitutional law); Boston University, M.A. (government); U of O, M.L.S. Studied: Accounting, Money & Banking. Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes Scholar nominee.

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Navy Judge; Oregon State Senate (1975-87).

Community Activities: Citizens for Tax Justice; Jobs With Justice; Citizens Utility Board; Physicians for National Health Plan; VFW (life); Amnesty International; Metanoia Peace Community.

IMPROVE OREGON'S ECONOMY

Establish an Oregon State Bank. Use profits to invest in business start-ups, auto, home, educational, and personal loans for Oregonians.

Buy Oregon, demand state and local governments contract products and services with **Oregon businesses.**

Export Oregon products, not jobs.

Special taxes on corporations which outsource Oregon jobs.

Make Oregon's income tax fair.

NO SALES TAX.

Demand legislature implement "State Power Development" required by **Oregon's Constitution** to establish **Green Public Power** saving Oregonians **millions each year.**

Lower health care costs by adopting **Single Payer system.**

Improved education equals more jobs, less crime, fewer prisons.

Campaign finance reform.

\$10 minimum wage.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Oregon Consumer League; Eastside Democratic Club; United Consumers of Oregon; A.L. "Skipper" Osborne, President Truth And Justice For All, former President Portland NAACP.

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching...the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong it's reign...until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed."

~~Abraham Lincoln, 11/21/1864

(This information furnished by Committee of 1000 to Elect Walt Brown as Oregon State Treasurer.)

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State Treasurer



**Michael
Marsh**

Constitution (CON)

Occupation: Maintenance / national restaurant chain

Occupational Background: Community Television Current Affairs Program Host, tutor

Educational Background: Institute on the Constitution

Prior Governmental Experience: Issues lobbyist Oregon Legislature

Imagine a Treasurer using his office to safeguard the financial security of the citizenry rather than boosting agency budgets.

Imagine an Oregon Treasurer who is not merely an ATM machine for Salem's big spenders.

Imagine a Treasurer willing to say "NO!" It has been many years since we have had a Treasurer willing to challenge the spending inclinations of the Legislature and Governor. But, we need one now!

Imagine a Treasurer who will not sign the check for...

- Taxpayer funded abortions
- Golden parachute severances for criminally implicated officials
- Vacations disguised as business meetings
- State owned vehicles used for personal benefit

Imagine a Treasurer who will energetically argue for a return to sound money backed by silver and gold as specified in the U.S. Constitution, article 1, section 10

I will ask hard questions while the legislature prepares the next budget. If unsustainable financial promises are being made that the taxpayers will be unable to fulfill then I should and I will refuse to sign the check for those expenditures until they are brought into line with what is reasonable.

Many remedies have been offered for our current economic crises but the appropriate first step should be prayer with repentance and hope that God will restore us.

I will seek fresh staff not only well trained in accounting but also capable in the field of financial analysis. I envision a state that is financially well run - not one lurching from budget crisis to budget crisis. My motto for public policy is LIFE, LIBERTY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT.

Please see the Constitution Party statement elsewhere in this pamphlet.

(This information furnished by Michael Marsh.)

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State Treasurer



Chris Telfer

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; State Senator

Occupational Background: CPA; Community College Instructor

Educational Background: B.S., Denver University; graduate studies, Franklin University, University of Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator; Bend City Council; Central Oregon Cities Organization; Economic Development for Central Oregon; Chair, Bend-La Pine School District Budget Committee.

Community Involvement: HealthMatters of Central Oregon; Meth Action Coalition; Treasurer, Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon; Bend Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International.

RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT

The State Treasurer's Investment Division manages a portfolio valued at more than \$68 billion dollars. That includes PERS assets, money for schools, and numerous other accounts. Chris Telfer has the background and knowledge to ensure Oregonians get the best possible return on our money.

"One thing Sen. Chris Telfer, (R-Bend), knows is her way around numbers. A certified public accountant, the legislator has spent a lifetime working with budgets, taxes and the like."

The Bulletin, May 15, 2009

FIGHTING FOR TAXPAYERS

Chris Telfer is a strong advocate for government transparency. Throughout her time in office she has fought for more detailed accounting of tax dollars and public resources to hold government responsible and reduce over-spending.

"Chris Telfer has taken on state bureaucrats to find out how much of our money agencies are holding in reserve accounts and slush funds. She's not afraid to ask tough questions and challenge the status quo in Salem."

Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

QUALIFIED TO SERVE

The Office of the State Treasurer manages over 13 million financial transactions a year and sees over \$120 billion flow through the office annually. As a CPA, Chris Telfer has the knowledge and training to responsibly oversee these functions.

"Chris Telfer has the background and experience to ensure our state's financial resources are well managed and properly safeguarded. She's made a successful career of doing it for families and businesses and she's ready to do a great job as our Treasurer."

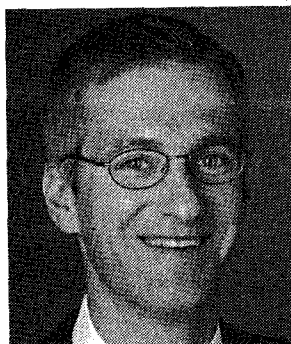
Congressman Greg Walden

CHRIS TELFER FOR STATE TREASURER
www.ChrisTelfer.com

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State Treasurer



Ted Wheeler

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Oregon State Treasurer

Occupational Background: Manager and Director, Copper Mountain Trust Financial

Services Company; small business owner

Educational Background: Stanford University (B.A., Economics); Columbia University (MBA); Harvard University (Master of Public Policy).

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair and CEO, Multnomah County.

Community Service: Friends of Forest Park; Portland Mountain Rescue; Goose Hollow Family Shelter.

Personal: wife, Katrina; 4-year old daughter.

"From day one, I've focused on the numbers, taking a leadership role in Oregon's recovery, working to fix our economy and develop a sustainable financial plan for Oregon."
New State Treasurer Ted Wheeler

As Treasurer, Ted has already shown strong leadership:

- Treasury financed over \$1 billion in infrastructure projects across Oregon, to create thousands of Oregon jobs;
- Took on Wall Street banks to recover \$29 million in mortgage fraud;
- Reformed Treasury travel practices, making them more accountable;
- Negotiated \$8 million in savings on investment fees;
- Re-launched the Oregon College Savings Plan with greater accountability;
- Launched GuardYourMoney.org website to protect Oregonians from predatory lenders.

Ted Wheeler is a numbers guy who is using his background and financial experience to reform the Treasurer's office. In the private sector, Ted was a manager and director of an Oregon firm that safely managed over six billion dollars in assets. As Multnomah County Chair, Ted balanced 3 tough budgets, closed a \$45 million deficit and paid down \$24 million in debt.

"Ted is investing millions of dollars in community banks that invest in Oregon jobs. That's just one of the reasons Oregon businesses support Ted Wheeler."

Tom Walsh

Join Us in Supporting Ted Wheeler:

- John R. Kroger, Attorney General
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon)
- Former State Treasurers Bill Rutherford, Randall Edwards
- Norma Paulus
- William D. Thorndike, Jr.
- Michael P. Hollern
- Allyn Ford, Roseburg Lumber Products
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- SEIU

For a complete list, visit www.TedWheeler.com

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State Senator, 13th District



Larry George

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Owner/President of George Packing Company, Inc., Newberg

Occupational Background: Owner, Advertising Firm

Educational Background: B.S.; Business Administration; B.S. Liberal Arts, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Senator

Personal: Married to Jessica, Daughter: Abigail

Dear Neighbor:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your State Senator over the past three years. We have made strides in exposing the public to the important issues facing Oregonians. I am asking again for your support as there is a great deal of work to be done to get families back to work, our state's spending under control and focused on the core functions of government. As you may know, Jessica and I have always invited you to call us at home with any questions or concerns. If you have any questions of me before you vote, please call me at home at (503) 925-9650.

State Senator Larry George

Senator George's Priorities:

#1. Remove Barriers to Job Creation:

We must remove tax structure hurdles, regulatory burdens, and legal threats to small businesses in order to create jobs for Oregonians.

#2. Control Spending:

Oregon's current budget is up more than 20% over the last one (\$49 Billion to \$60 Billion). This is not sustainable for the future of our state.

#3. Prioritize Core Functions of State Spending:

The majority party spent over \$10 billion more in the current budget, but cut K-12 education by nearly \$500 million. This was an outrageous way to blackmail voters into raising taxes. We must fund core functions of state government first, not last.

Larry George is endorsed by the following small business organizations because of his support of real, family wage jobs in Oregon:

- National Federation of Independent Businesses / Oregon
- Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Small Business Association

For more details on Larry George's priorities with specific proposals, please go to:
www.electlarrygeorge.com

Help get Oregon Back on Track – Vote Larry George for State Senate.

(This information furnished by Larry George.)

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State Senator, 13th District



Timi Parker

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Retired Oregon Teacher

Occupational Background: Elementary School Teacher, St. Paul School District, Newberg

School District: Teacher Librarian, West Linn Wilsonville School District

Educational Background: B.S. Elementary Education; Western Oregon State College; Library Media Endorsement: Western Oregon State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Precinct 2, Newberg

ELECT TIMI PARKER
OREGON STATE SENATE

Working for Every Oregonian

I am running for the Oregon State Senate because I believe government should work for Oregonians and not for special interests. It should strengthen the middle class, help our families, support education and protect our resources for future generations.

My top priorities would be to:

- Create jobs through investment in infrastructure projects and improving the lending environment for small business
- Improve and stabilize funding for our schools from kindergarten through college, keeping funding focused on the classroom
- Invest in our local economy by saving farmland from over-development, strip malls and sub-divisions
- Fight for access to health care for all Oregonians

A State Senator who works for you I understand that the actions of the Legislature have an impact on our everyday lives, and I will always have the needs of Oregon's working families and children in mind as I represent our district. I will always have an open door for my constituents and their needs

"Timi Parker will bring fresh ideas and a needed new perspective to the Oregon legislature. She'll be a strong voice for the middle class."

-Denise Bacon, Newberg City Councilor
District #3

"We're supporting Timi Parker because she's committed to helping small business and getting the economy back on track."

-Newberg Small Business Owners
Mary C. Driver & Roger L. Anderson

Endorsed by US Senator Ron Wyden

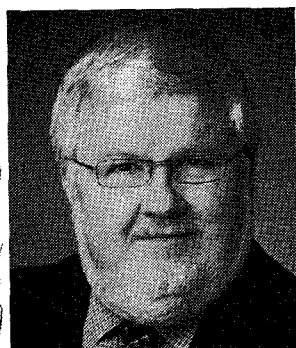
Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or concerns at
www.timiparker.com

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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State Senator, 19th District



Richard Devlin

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: State Senator
Occupational Background: Legal Investigator; Juvenile Surveillance Officer; Correctional Officer; USMC

Educational Background: BS Portland State University, Administration of Justice; MA Pepperdine University, Management; Graduate Studies, University of Oregon and Portland State University, Corrections and Criminology

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate Majority Leader 2007-present; State Senator 2003-present; State Representative, 1997-2002; Metro Council, 1989-1995; Tualatin City Council, 1985-1988

**State Senator Richard Devlin
Leadership that Puts People First**

Jobs for Oregon

"Richard Devlin is focused on job creation through investing in technology, infrastructure and assisting businesses. He is our choice to improve Oregon's economy."
Oregon Business Association

A Champion for Schools

Education was Richard's path from poverty; he knows it's the foundation of economic recovery. That's why he is the legislature's champion for schools, cutting other spending to prevent devastating education cuts, protecting funding for Head Start and working to make community colleges and universities more accessible.

"Richard Devlin is a passionate advocate for schools and middle class families. His down-to-earth, hardworking leadership is making a difference in people's lives and Oregon's future."
U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Keeping Children Safe

Devlin stiffened sentences on child predators and made sure a special prison for sex offenders stayed open. Now he's working to increase sentences for repeat sex offenders.

"Richard Devlin has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to protecting children and holding criminals accountable. He's keeping our communities safe."
Oregon Attorney General John Kroger

Protecting Seniors and Families

Devlin lowered the price of prescription drugs and protected Oregon Project Independence, allowing seniors to stay in their homes and out of expensive nursing homes. He extended health care to 80,000 children. And he protected consumers against abuses by big banks, payday lenders, credit card companies and unscrupulous practices by the insurance industry.

Dear Neighbor,
I have worked hard to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me. I would be honored by your vote. Please contact me with your questions and ideas at Richard@devlinfororegon.com.

Respectfully,
Richard Devlin

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State Senator, 19th District



Mary Kremer

Republican (REP)

Occupation: On Leave
Occupational Background: Legislative Coordinator, ORCAPA; Vice-President, Salomon Brothers
Educational Background:

B.S. Business Administration, UNC, Chapel Hill.

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Community Service: Volunteer Teacher, McCoy Academy; PTC Board, Riverdale; Board, Knova Learning; Board, "Dinner & A Movie" - homeless teens.

What if ... we sent a Senator to Salem who knows Oregon is a small business state, and cares about improving the business environment so employers can invest, grow, and hire?
Mary's endorsed by:

- Mark Shuholm, Founder Northwest Polymers
- Allen Alley
- Associated Oregon Industries
- National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) / Oregon

What if ... we sent a Senator to Salem who cares more about listening to the people who work with our students and teachers than the special interest groups and bureaucrats?
Endorsed by:

- Teri Oelrich, LO School Board
- Dea Cox, Former Superintendent of West Linn
- Rich Ackerman, Past Chair LO School Board

What if ... we sent a Senator to Salem who wants to put Oregonians back to work by using our natural resources responsibly?
Endorsed by:

- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- AG-PAC

What if ... we sent a Senator to Salem who will work to make government live within its means?
Endorsed by:

- Taxpayer Association of Oregon
- Ed Truax, Tualatin City Council
- Mary Olson, LO City Council
- Ron Whitehead, West Linn Public Safety Advisory Committee

What if ... we sent a Senator to Salem who is an active part of our community and who works to bring people together?
Endorsed by:

- Nancy Truax
- Neil Lomax
- Laurie Lomax
- Steve Coury
- Loma Smith Photography, Owner

"Oregon faces huge challenges that require new leaders. We can't keep electing the same people and expect different results. I'll be part of the new team in Salem to get Oregon's economy moving again and get spending under control." **Mary Kremer**

www.vote4mary.com

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State Senator, 20th District



Alan R Olsen

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Owner, Custom Construction Services

Occupational Background: Construction in Oregon for 32 years

Educational Background: B.S. (Chemistry) Purdue University

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council, Middlepoint, OH.
- US ARMY Military Police

Vote for Alan Olsen

Your Reasonable and Affordable voice in Salem

I'm Alan Olsen and I believe the taxpaying citizens have given enough to the State. We must get Oregonians back to work; we must get quality outcomes from our education dollars; and the state must become efficient and effective to work for Oregonians.

State government spending is rising faster than our ability to pay. Yet the legislature keeps on **spending! It must stop!** For too long we have been told one thing by the career politicians and then they do another! Oregonians were promised no cuts in funding with Measures 66 & 67 and today schools in our district are facing teacher cuts and shortened school years.

Oregonians deserve **leadership, vision and direction.**

As a contractor, I have built people's dreams and created jobs in our community for more than 30 years. We need that kind of experience and dedication in Salem.

Employment: There are 210,000 unemployed Oregonians. Everyone talks about "creating jobs" but only thriving businesses and growing consumer demand actually "create jobs."

Improve Education: Our best investment for a vibrant future for Oregon lies in the quality of education we provide our next generations. "Quality Education" should not be measured in tax dollars spent; it should be measured by the success of our students to be competitive in today's market.

Efficient Government: We deserve the best value for our dollar from businesses. Government services should be no different. Government must be leaner and work for you.

We need **honesty and integrity** in Salem.

Endorsements:

Oregon Family Farm Association PAC
Oregon Small Business Association

The best endorsement I could receive is your vote!

I will be a rational and honest voice for you in Salem.

Visit me at www.alanolsen.com.

(This information furnished by Alan R. Olsen.)

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State Senator, 20th District



Martha Schrader

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: State Senator

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Farmer, Teacher

Educational Background: Cornell University, B.S.; University of Illinois, M.S.; Portland State University, M.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Commissioner

Personal: Married to Kurt; Children: Claire, Maren, Steven, Ryan, Travis

Community Service: Clackamas County Business Alliance, American Red Cross, Clackamas Women's Services

**ELECT MARTHA SCHRADER
OREGON STATE SENATOR**

Senator Martha Schrader: Real Results, the Right Priorities

Serving Our Veterans:

- **Martha** fights for returning veterans helping them succeed in this tough economy.
- **Martha** championed legislation to provide a soft-landing for our veterans with affordable college tuition and job training.

"Martha's unwavering commitment to veterans, as in co-chairing the Governor's Task Force on Veteran's Reintegration and support of Veteran's initiatives in the Legislature, helps make Oregon a leader in providing for our troops and their families."

- Scott McCrae COL (Ret), Army

Putting Oregonians Back to Work:

- **Martha** co-sponsored legislation to give small businesses access to loans to create and save jobs.
- **Martha** will work to make community college and job training programs affordable and accessible to get more Oregonians better jobs in high demand trades.

"The North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce endorsed Martha Schrader because she's a leader in helping our local businesses weather this tough economy."

- Wilda Parks, President/CEO
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce

Defending Our Communities:

- **Martha** fights for seniors, protecting funding for services so they can stay independent in their homes.
- **Martha** works with public safety officials to reduce domestic violence against women and protect our children from predators.

"Martha is a great partner in our efforts to protect children who have been abused or neglected and women who are victims of domestic violence."

- John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney

Endorsements

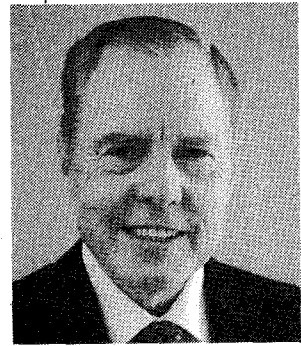
- Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities
- Oregon Business Association
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Forest Industries Council
- Stand for Children
- Oregon Nurseries' PAC
- Oregon Education Association

www.marthaschrader.com

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State Senator, 24th District



Rod Monroe

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: State Senator
Occupational Background: High School and College Teacher of US History and Government

Educational Background: Franklin High; Portland State University, Bachelors and Masters Degrees; Warner Pacific College, Masters Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: State Senator 2007 – present; Mt Hood Community College Board of Directors 2005 to present; Metro Councilor Elected 1992, 1995, 1998, 2000; David Douglas School Board Elected 1991, 1992, 1997; State Senator elected 1980, 1984, 2006; State Representative Elected 1976; 1978

Family: Married, wife Billie, married son Martin, grandson Miles

ROD MONROE – Life Time of Community Service
Mt. Hood Community College Board; FISH Emergency Services; Warner Pacific Foundation; Oregon Commissions on Child Care and Black Affairs; Lynchwood Church Board of Deacons.

ROD MONROE – Lifelong Educator

Spent his entire life teaching high school and college level. Rod takes his personal experience to Salem to balance the budget to fund schools: increase Opportunity Grants for college students: increase funds for early Head Start.

ROD MONROE – Stands up to Special Interests

Rod fought to protect consumers against unscrupulous lenders: provide better access for Small business loans: continue funding for Employment Related Day Care: and to protect Oregon's environment by banning off shore drilling.

ROD MONROE – On Your Side

Strengthen Oregon Drunk Driving Laws: protect school funding: save senior services like Oregon Project Independence: give every Oregonian the opportunity to attend a college or technical school.

ROD MONROE ENDORSED BY: Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon Education Association; Oregon Building Trades Council; US Senator Wyden; US Senator Merkley; State Treasurer Ted Wheeler; Oregon State Fire Fighters Council; Oregon Council of Police Associations; Oregon State Police Officers Association/Trooper PAC; Stand for Children; Oregon League of Conservation Voters

"As your State Senator I will continue working for quality schools, family wage jobs, safe neighborhoods and protection of our environment without raising personal or business income taxes."

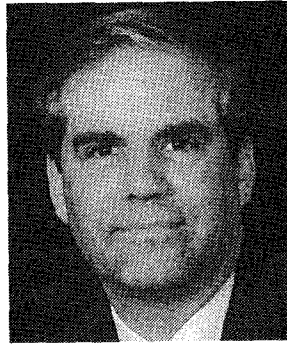
State Senator Rod Monroe

Re-elect Rod Monroe - Listens to your concerns.
Call him at **503-760-4310**
or email **pogomonroe@AOL.com**

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State Senator, 24th District



Rob Wheeler

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Financial Advisor
Occupational Background: Financial Advisor since 1994
Educational Background: Bachelor of Science Finance/

Law – Portland State University; Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®)- Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.; Chartered Financial Consultant™ (ChFC®) & (LUTCF) - The American College

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor; City of Happy Valley 2007 – present; Happy Valley City Council 2001 – present (Council President, 2005-2006); Clackamas County Fire District #1 Budget Committee Member 1999 – present; Sunrise Corridor Project Advisory and Policy Review Committee Member 2004 – 2009; United States Air Force 1978 – 1982

Community Service

Past-Chairman Board of Directors North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce
Board member North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce 2001 – 2007
Ex-Officio Board Member - Clackamas County Business Alliance
Member 5-Year Strategic Planning Committee - North Clackamas School District
Member New Hope Community Church - Small Men's Group Leader

A LEADER FOR TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES

As Mayor, I understand budgets. As a business owner, I understand how to adjust when times are tough. Currently, Oregonians are facing the most serious financial crisis in decades. Thousands are unemployed, many more are struggling, businesses are leaving, and others simply have to close their doors. We can no longer afford the tax and spend policies of Salem. We need a state that attracts small businesses and stop pushing them away.

I am running because I know we can balance our budget, take care of the most vulnerable, and fund our core services without asking for new taxes. I know we can find creative ways to fund our police, fire, schools and health services without increasing the burden on our citizens and businesses.

I will lead the fight to find tangible solutions to these and many more problems facing our state.

I pledge to do what is best for Oregonians, regardless of party politics.

I humbly ask for your vote.

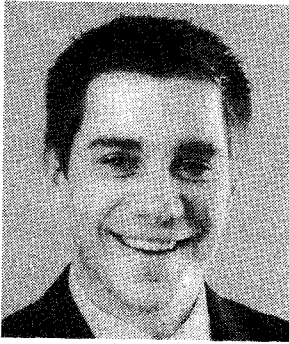
I am proud to be endorsed by:

North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Small Business Association
Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

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State Senator, 26th District



Brent Barton

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: State Representative; Attorney

Occupational Background: Business Attorney

Educational Background:

Stanford, Harvard Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2009-present; Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, 2009-present

BRENT BARTON FOR STATE SENATE Leadership That Stands Up For Us

"Brent Barton has energy, an incredible work ethic and solid ideas for Oregon's economy and future. Brent is part of a new generation of leadership that will help take Oregon into a better future."
US Senator Ron Wyden

A third-generation Oregonian, Brent Barton grew up in small town Oregon, where people struggled just to get by. That's why he works so hard for our hard-working families.

Watching the Bottom Line

- Voted to cut 2 billion dollars in government spending and put all state spending online where the public can see it.
- Fought to reduce cuts to schools and other services we depend on.
- Opposes tax breaks for companies who ship Oregon jobs overseas.

Putting Oregon Back to Work

Brent works with Oregon businesses to solve complex problems and resolve disputes. He'll streamline bureaucracy and provide incentives to help small businesses succeed and add local jobs.

Protecting Our Communities and Kids

- Tougher prosecution and punishment for sex offenders who victimize children
- Fighting metal theft that fuels the drug trade.
- Endorsed by the Oregon Council of Police Associations.

"We can count on Brent Barton to help keep our communities and families safe."

Clackamas County District Attorney John Foote,
Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Staton

Defending Seniors and Veterans

- Protected Oregon Project Independence, which helps seniors live independently in their homes instead of being forced into expensive nursing homes.
- Improved access to education, health benefits and job opportunities for our returning troops.

Cracking Down on Financial Abuse

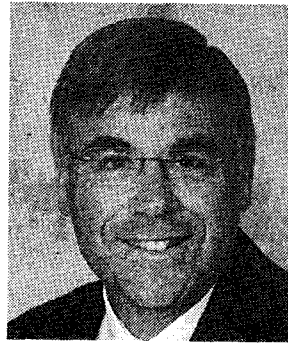
- Strengthened consumer protections against banks, credit card companies and collection agency harassment.
- Required insurance companies to justify rate increases.

"Thanks for the opportunity to earn your vote." – Brent
Learn more at www.votebrentbarton.com

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State Senator, 26th District



Chuck Thomsen

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Orchardist, Thomsen Orchards, Inc.

Occupational Background: Orchardist, Thomsen Orchards, Inc.; Hood River County Commissioner, OSAA Basketball Official

Educational Background: BS (Economics & Political Science); Willamette University (1979), Hood River High School (1975)

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner; Hood River County (1994-present), Hood River Planning Commission (1990-1994)

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter; Pine Grove Fire Dept (1981-present), Little League coach, basketball coach, Past President; Hood River Rotary

Family: Wife of 29 years, Kristi; substitute teacher. Daughters; Meagan and Mallory

SOLUTIONS; NOT POLARIZING POLITICS

I've been a Hood River County Commissioner for nearly 16 years, and have always prioritized jobs and small businesses first. I am running for the Senate because I want my children and yours to have the same opportunities that I enjoyed growing up.

As your Senator I will ensure schools, public safety and other core functions are funded first. We have to balance the budget without raising taxes. I will encourage responsible growth and help foster a stable business climate where real family-wage jobs are created and entrepreneurs have the opportunity to succeed. Jobs in the private sector must be our number one priority. Our mindset must be to invite businesses with jobs rather than tax them to help us cultivate revenue.

I have been "cross-nominated", whereby both the Republican Party, as well as the Independent Party of Oregon have nominated me as their candidate of choice. I will seek tangible solutions while working with both sides of the aisle. I would be honored to be your candidate of choice.

I humbly ask for your vote.

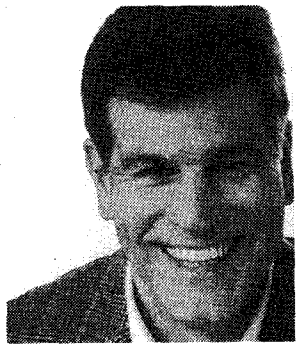
ENDORSED BY:

U.S. Representative Greg Walden
Oregon Business Association
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chairman
Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
Patti Smith, Former State Representative
National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
Commissioner Ron Rivers
Mayor Rob Wheeler
Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon Nurseries' PAC
CommonSense for Oregon PAC
Oregonians for Food and Shelter
Oregon Family Farm Association PAC
Sheriff Joe Wampler

(This information furnished by Friends of Chuck Thomsen.)

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State Representative, 18th District



Vic Gilliam

Republican (REP)

Occupation: State Representative; Self-Employed

Occupational Background: 20+ years Development & Non-Profit Management: Willamette University, OHSU Foundation, Mercy Corps; Media Talent

Educational Background: Masters in Education; B.A. Warner Pacific College; Franklin High

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Committees: Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Communities; Consumer Protection; Environment and Water, Vice-Chair; Sustainability and Economic Development; Republican Precinct Committeeman

Commitment to Taxpayers

"Salem insiders call our budget crisis a revenue problem. Not so. Oregon has a jobs problem and government is addicted to spending. This must change. The threat of another dip in this recession, new regulations and fees, unknown health care reform costs, and tax schemes erode the ability of businesses in Oregon to start re-hiring.

By focusing on the right end of the equation – jobs – including the reigning in of government spending and opposing new tax hikes, we can stop hindering Oregon's farms and businesses. Merely increasing government audits is not enough.

I'll continue standing with you for responsible government spending, opposing higher taxes with a firm commitment to get Oregon back to work. I respectfully ask for your vote."
Vic Gilliam, State Representative

Endorsed by:

- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon Oregon Nurseries' PAC
- Clackamas County Farm Bureau
- Marion County Farm Bureau
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Seed Council
- Oregon Forest Industries Council AG-PAC
- National Rifle Association of America Inc.
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Pacific Northwest Chapter
- Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities Oregon Cattle PAC
- Oregon Business Association
- Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

Committed to Get Oregon Back to Work

"Vic Gilliam backs small Oregon businesses like mine, that's why I'm Voting Vic!"
John Seger, AutoWerks, Mt. Angel

Reliable Voice for Agriculture

"Vic Gilliam is a reliable voice for Oregon farmers. We need him back in Salem fighting for us!"
Glenn Goschie, Farmer, Silverton

Watchdog for Taxpayers

"Vic Gilliam is a true watchdog for Oregon taxpayers. He is committed to responsible and sustainable government spending."
Jason Williams, Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC

www.RepVicGilliam.com

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State Representative, 18th District



Rodney E Orr

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: Family practice physician.

Occupational Background: Family Medical Group of Silverton, 1979-present.

Educational Background: BA, Western Washington University; Medical training at OHSU; Family practice residency at Northern Colorado Medical Center.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

It's time to call the doctor

After decades of ignoring the needs of rural Oregon and leading us into the worst recession in recent memory, one thing is clear: The current crop of career politicians in Salem has failed.

Dr. Rodney Orr is a doctor, not a politician. And he's just who we need to start putting our economy -- and our future -- back together again.

Getting people back to work

Dr. Rodney Orr will make **getting people back to work his top priority**. He supports ending tax breaks for companies that failed to create or maintain jobs in Oregon. Dr. Orr will also vote for tax breaks to companies that **hire recently unemployed Oregonians** and support **cutting red tape** for small business so they can start hiring again.

"Dr. Orr's plan for the economy will give Oregon's small towns the help we need."
G. Victor Madge, Architect.

Cutting government waste

With the state facing a \$2 billion dollar budget deficit, **government must tighten its belt** just like families do. Dr. Rodney Orr supports **audits of state agencies** and contractors to **reduce waste and inefficiency**. He will **reduce fraud**, favoritism, cost overruns, and will protect whistleblowers.

Helping family farms

If we elect Dr. Rodney Orr, we'll have a **strong champion for family farms** in the Legislature. He'll make sure our concerns don't get lost in the shuffle of dealing with the needs of urban regions.

"I've known Rod for 35 years. I know I can count on him to be the family farmer's voice in the Capitol."
Chuck White, White Christmas Tree Farm and Nursery

We're supporting Dr. Rodney Orr!

- Mike Stewart, Silver Creek Animal Clinic
- Jim Gilbert, Northwoods Nursery
- Rick Mallorie
- Elizabeth Blount, MD
- The Mother PAC

(This information furnished by Rodney E. Orr.)

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State Representative, 26th District



Sandy Webb

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Attorney representing seniors and small business owners; small business owner.

Occupational Background:

Attorney helping seniors qualify for long term care assistance and small businesses through the start up process. Consulting services to municipalities and economic development companies.

Educational Background: Georgetown University Law School, LL.M.; Whittier Law School, JD; Towson University, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Social services attorney helping children who were victims of serious abuse, neglect, or abandoned find permanent families. Attorney for a Mayor's Office working on infrastructure and environmental issues.

Community Involvement: Suicide crisis hotline volunteer.

Family: Sandy is married to a Navy Reserve Officer.

Sandy Webb: Priorities that Work for Oregon!

Improve Our Public Schools – Sandy will fight for our schools, students, and teachers, and to restore shop and agricultural programs to schools. Sandy understands proper funding is essential to ensuring a full school year and providing teachers who can get results in the classroom.

Getting Oregon Working Again –As a small business owner herself, Sandy knows the issues business owners face during this financial downturn. Sandy will work to ensure capital is available to start and grow businesses. Sandy will ensure farm, vineyard, and nursery owners have the resources to survive tough times and keep family businesses in the family.

Ensuring a Livable Community – Sandy will ensure livable communities by fighting for clean water, keeping farms in Washington and Clackamas Counties, and protecting senior services so seniors remain independent and healthy. Sandy supports infrastructure investment to keep us safe and mobile.

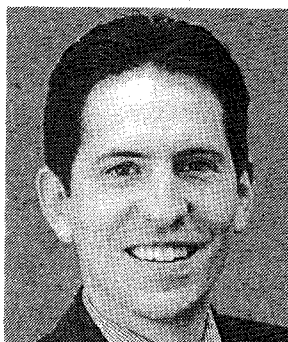
Supporting Our Veterans –A reservist's wife, Sandy knows the sacrifices military members make every day. Sandy will make services to veterans and military members a priority.

ENDORSED BY: Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Education Association; American Federation of Teachers – Oregon; SEIU Local 503; United Transportation Union; AFSCME Council 75; Basic Rights Oregon PAC; House Speaker Dave Hunt; Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian (the full list of endorsements can be found at www.electsandywebb.com)

(This information furnished by Friends of Sandy Webb.)

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State Representative, 26th District



Matt Wingard

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: State Representative, small business owner

Occupational Background: Small business owner; former executive director, metro area business

coalition; television reporter.

Educational Background: Energy Institute, Idaho State University; BA, University of Southern California; Aloha High School

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative; Member, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; Member, Portfolio Options Committee, Oregon Public Utility Commission

Member, Advisory Committee, Pioneer Pacific College

MATT STOOD AGAINST RECKLESS SPENDING EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

"As our legislator, **MATT WINGARD** revealed billions of dollars in government waste, fraud and abuse bureaucrats didn't want us to know about. Matt exposed massive unfunded liabilities at Tri-met and a government cover-up of a billion dollars in corporate tax giveaways. Matt is the taxpayer's best friend in Salem." --Jason Williams, Taxpayers Association of Oregon PAC

"**MATT WINGARD** voted against cutting our public schools during both the 2009 and 2010 legislative sessions. He showed the Legislature how to balance the budget without harming our schools. When Salem tried to shutdown public schools serving more than 3,500 special needs children, Matt fought them and won." --State Senator Larry George, Sherwood

Matt kept his word by:

- Opposing tax and fee hikes
- Supporting an ethanol-free gasoline option for Oregonians
- Saving Sherwood schools thousands of dollars in testing costs
- Identifying more than \$1 billion in potential budget savings

MATT WINGARD fights for our schools, job creation and Oregon families. We need him in Salem:

- Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
- Libertarian Party of Oregon
- Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
- Sheriff Rob Gordon, Washington County
- Hon. John Ludlow, Former Mayor of Wilsonville
- Doris Wehler, Past President, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- Debi Laue, Board Member, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- Jim Haynes, Past President, Sherwood Chamber of Commerce
- Hon. Al Young, Former Democratic State Legislator
- Officer Clint Chrz, Sherwood
- Louise Gatch, Charbonneau
- Dick Spence, Charbonneau
- Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC
- Oregonians in Action PAC
- AG-PAC

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WWW.MATTWINGARD.COM**

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State Representative, 37th District



Julie Parrish

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: small business owner; food service management

Educational Background: B.S., Communications (Minor, Hotel, Restaurant, and Resort Management), Southern Oregon University; MBA, Marylhurst University

Prior Governmental Experience: Food Service Director, West Linn-Wilsonville School District; 2-218th Battalion Family Readiness Coordinator, Oregon Army National Guard (volunteer)

Community Service: Oregon School Nutrition Association (past); West Linn Soroptimist; Chamber member; school and youth sports volunteer

ENDORSED BY:

- Scott Bruun, State Representative
- Lou Ogden, Mayor, Tualatin
- Rob Gordon, Washington County Sheriff
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)/Oregon

JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

"While local families are struggling, government is standing in the way of private-sector job growth. Julie will push for more aggressive business recruitment and tax incentives for employers who create jobs. She'll also work for reforms that reward hard work and help businesses do what they do best—create jobs and ignite the economy."

Linda Neace, Bullseye Coffee, West Linn

QUALITY SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

"Our schools shouldn't be forced to cut school days, teachers, or critical programs. We need to get back to basics to ensure adequate classroom funding and stop wasting money along the way. Julie Parrish has experience working in local schools and managing budgets. That perspective will make her an effective advocate for our kids."

Janna Cochran, teacher

"Higher education at Oregon colleges and universities must be affordable and accessible. Julie will work to ensure our graduates have real options, from quality universities to vocational and skilled worker training opportunities to prepare them for the workforce."

Aaron Crowley, Crowley's Granite Concepts, Tualatin

CONTROLLING GOVERNMENT SPENDING

"Julie Parrish is the only candidate with public and private sector experience managing budgets and looking to cut costs. She's built her business helping families save money by finding the best deals and values. That perspective will help Julie ensure government learns to live within its means."

John Irwin, CPA, Wilsonville

JULIE PARRISH FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
www.JULIE4OREGON.com

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State Representative, 37th District



Will Rasmussen

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Attorney.

Occupational Background: Attorney.

Educational Background: Bachelor and Law Degrees,

University of Washington.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Keeping Oregon's Promise

Every Oregonian shares in something special: Oregon's Promise. It's the promise of good jobs, good schools, and a great quality of life. And Will Rasmussen is running for the Legislature to Keep Oregon's Promise to us and to future generations.

The promise of good jobs

Will Rasmussen supports tax incentives for companies that **hire recently unemployed Oregonians and less red tape** so for small business so they can start hiring again. He'll also support **investments in Oregon companies** that create local jobs.

"Will Rasmussen's economic plan will help Oregon's economy get back on track."
Ryan Deckert, President, Oregon Business Association

The promise of a good education

Will Rasmussen will vote to **expand early childhood education, reduce class sizes**, and provide **vocational and technical training** so students are prepared for college or directly for a career. He'll also sponsor legislation to **end the tuition hikes** that are pricing Oregon families out of higher education.

"I'm voting for Will Rasmussen because of his commitment to quality education from the early grades through college"
Michele W. Allbright, 2009 Edward Byrom Elementary Teacher of the Year.

The promise of a great quality of life

Will Rasmussen will support laws to **protect our farms, forestlands, and coast from urban sprawl** and over-development. That's why the **Oregon League of Conservation Voters** has endorsed him.

The promise of government that works

Will Rasmussen supports a **legislative salary pay freeze** until unemployment returns to pre-recession levels. He'll also vote for **more audits of state agencies** to reduce waste and inefficiency and laws to **reduce contractor fraud**, and cost overruns.

We're supporting Will Rasmussen!

- US Senator Ron Wyden
- Stand for Children
- Independent Party of Oregon
- Oregon Business Association
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Tualatin Valley Fire fighters Union

www.votewillrasmussen.com

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State Representative, 38th District

Rob Gardier

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Management Consultant, Attorney

Occupational Background: Founder, Candlebuck Ventures Management business development consulting; Oregon Small Business Development

Center Network Consultant; Advisor Oregon Technology Business Center and Portland State Business Accelerator

Educational Background: MBA, Harvard Business School; JD, Ohio State University College of Law; BA Economics, College of William and Mary

Prior Governmental Experience: Adjunct faculty, PSU School of Business Administration; Precinct Committee Person and volunteer on numerous campaigns

Community Activities: Mentor for Cleantech Open, the Future Business Leaders of America and PSU's Lab2Market program

Economic Development

Oregon should be one of the greatest places on earth to grow a business. Taxes and regulations impose a heavy burden on private sector job creation. Rob will work to streamline the regulation process which promotes business growth. Rob wants to put up a sign in Salem that says "Oregon now open for business – under new management!"

Fiscal Discipline

Government doesn't exist to create wealth or jobs. Government spends other people's money, our tax dollars, to provide the essential services that benefit everyone in our state. Rob believes in limited government, spending priorities, and spending less than is taken in. He will push for reducing burdensome taxes, fees and regulations which discourage private enterprise.

Transparency & Accountability

Rob supports a system of accountability that outlines how taxes and fees are collected and spent so taxpayers have a clear understanding of how revenues are raised to support state programs. Rob would like every taxpayer to have an annual report outlining the sources and uses of tax revenues.

Quality, Value & Choice in State Services

Our children deserve quality educational opportunities and parents should have the ability to choose the best schools for their children. Rob will ensure we have well equipped and trained public safety and health service providers. He also wants improved roads and other infrastructure to move people and products throughout the state.

www.votegardier.com

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State Representative, 38th District

Chris Garrett

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: Attorney.

Occupational Background: As an attorney, Chris works with some of Oregon's largest employers and provides free services to individuals in need.

Educational Background: J.D., The University of Chicago Law School (Honors); B.A., Reed College; Wilson High School; Jackson Middle School; Capitol Hill School.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2009-present; Assistant Majority Leader, Oregon House of Representatives; Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon State Senate; Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals.

Community Service: Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger; Classroom Law Project; pro bono legal work for refugees; Scales of Justice Award winner for helping low-income families keep their homes.

Representative Chris Garrett – Moving Oregon Forward

During his first term in office, Chris emerged as a strong leader on the issues that matter most to our community:

Protecting schools. In the midst of the recession, Chris made sure that our schools would not bear the brunt of budget cuts. He'll continue to champion stable school funding.

Creating jobs. Chris helped pass legislation that is putting Oregonians back to work while modernizing our roads and bridges.

Providing health care to 95% of Oregon's children. Chris helped write historic legislation to provide health insurance to 80,000 children and tens of thousands more adults.

Protecting Oregon's quality of life. Chris supported legislation to promote clean energy, reduce carbon emissions, and protect the coast from off-shore drilling. Chris also helped ensure that the pristine Metolius Basin will stay off-limits to major development.

We're supporting Chris Garrett!

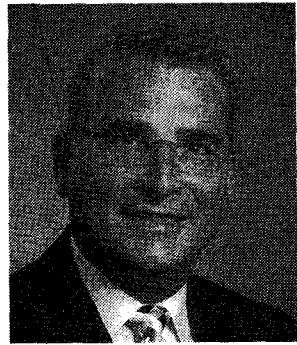
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 Oregon State Police Officers Association/Trooper PAC
 NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
 Planned Parenthood PAC
 Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC
 Sierra Club
 American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon)
 Oregon School Employees Association
 Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

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State Representative, 39th District



Bill Kennemer

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background:
Clinical Psychologist; Small Business Owner; Professor; Truck Driver; Farm Hand

Educational Background: PhD, Fuller Graduate School; BA, magna cum laude, Warner Pacific College

Prior Governmental Experience: County Commissioner; State Senator

BILL KENNERMER – EXPERIENCED. PROVEN. TRUSTED.

FOCUSED ON LOCAL JOBS

Bill Kennemer has been there for local families and businesses. When Bill learned that our state was considering out of country suppliers on highway markers, he went right to work. Bill fixed the problem saving local jobs.” Scott Scarborough, Potters Industries, Inc., Canby

Representative Kennemer is a hard working champion for us, helping local businesses and employers save jobs and create new ones. Don Slack, Oregon City 2010 Citizen of the Year

HOLDING THE LINE ON SPENDING

Unsustainable spending, taxes, budget deficits and borrowing into our future must stop! With his proven performance audits, Bill Kennemer has the courage and experience to make the tough decisions to get our state back on track and jobs back into our communities. Bill Kennemer fights hard for us in Salem.

CONTROLLING HEALTH CARE COSTS

Growing up poor, Bill Kennemer knows the challenges facing families in paying for basic needs. As a member of the Health Care Committee, Bill works constantly to control rising costs while keeping us and our doctors in control of our health care.

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS

Bill Kennemer insists our tax dollars be spent in the classroom on textbooks, teachers, and technology – not bureaucracy and overhead. In these challenging economic times we must keep our eye on the future...our children and our grandchildren!

Proudly Endorsed:

- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
- Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts
- Oregon Building Trades Council
- Clackamas County Farm Bureau
- Oregon Police Chiefs for Safer Communities
- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Oregon Business Association
- Crime Victims United
- Oregon City Employees Union
- Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
- Oregon Nurses Association

OUR COMMON SENSE VOICE
EXPERIENCED. PROVEN. TRUSTED.
www.BillKennemer.com

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State Representative, 39th District



Alice Norris

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Oregon City Mayor

Occupational Background:
Teacher; Non-Profit Executive Director; Journalist

Educational Background: BS English Education, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City School Board; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; State Committee on School Funding Reform; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

Alice Norris

More Progress. Less Politics.

ALICE IS ROOTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alice and her husband Dr. Mike Norris, a family physician, have called Oregon City home since 1974. Their three kids attended public schools here. They have five grandchildren.

ALICE GETS THE JOB DONE

Alice has what it takes to turn Oregon around. During 8 years as Mayor, she focused on progress not political games. Alice worked with bipartisan community leaders to:

- **Save Oregon City from Bankruptcy**
- **Attract 14 New Businesses to Main Street**
- **Lower Property Tax Rate for 5-years**
- **Open a New Fire Station and Increase the Police Force**
- **Build New Parks**

ALICE WILL INVEST IN OREGON'S FUTURE

Alice understands investing in education creates a strong work force. Preparing our kids with an excellent education will make our economy strong and bring new jobs to Oregon. Supporting small businesses and sustainable practices will grow our economy. Alice will:

- **Invest in K-12 Education, Community Colleges, Job Training Programs**
- **Attract New Business to Oregon and Create New Jobs**
- **Support Growth for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs**

ALICE WILL GET SPENDING UNDER CONTROL

Alice understands the value of a dollar and will get Oregon's budget under control. Just like Oregon families set priorities and tighten their belts in hard times, Alice will manage the state's budget so we don't have to make the hard choices between cutting critical services and raising taxes. Alice commits to:

- **Control Government Spending to Keep our Economy Strong**
- **Keep Schools, Police, and Firefighters Funded**

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Stand for Children**
- Oregon Education Association**
- Oregon Small Business for Responsible Leadership**
- Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159**
- Former Congresswoman Darlene Hooley**

www.AliceforOregon.com

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State Representative, 40th District



Deborah J Gerritzen

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Full Time Mother.

Occupational Background: Veteran, Military Police; Administrative Specialist

Educational Background: Riverside Community College; North High School, Riverside California

Prior Governmental Experience: US Army, Active and Reserves

Community Service: Clackamas County Children's Commission Head Start, Policy Council Chairperson (07-08) and Board of Directors Member (06-10); Clackamas County Health Department, Roadmap to Healthy Communities, Community Advisor (09-10); Milwaukie DeMolay, Parent Advisor

Personal: Married to Todd; Children: Nigel, Jon, David, Chris and Rebekka

DEBORAH GERRITZEN = SUSTAINABLE GOVERNMENT

The State must live within its means. Deborah knows that if state spending continues to increase with reckless abandon, Oregon will follow in the footsteps of California -- leading to insolvency and perpetual deficits. In order to safeguard our children's economic future, Deborah will demand fiscal discipline from our leaders.

DEBORAH GERRITZEN = SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

Deborah is devoted to improving the lives of low-income children. She knows how critical investments in our children at an early age can provide substantial benefits over the long term. Today's students are tomorrow's innovators, and that's why our students must be trained for the high tech jobs that are moving to Oregon.

DEBORAH GERRITZEN = ATTITUDE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Power corrupts. Sometimes the people we elected to represent us forget who they really work for—our families. We deserve a state representative who conducts themselves in an ethical and legal manner. Oregonians should not live in fear of losing their jobs because they criticized the state's legislative leaders. Most of us live in Oregon to escape that kind of politics. It's time for a change.

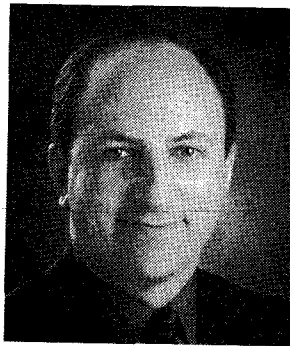
DEBORAH GERRITZEN: Because we deserve ethical leadership

www.VoteDebForOregon.com

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State Representative, 40th District



Dave Hunt

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Executive Director, Columbia River Channel Coalition & Association of Pacific Ports; State Represent-

tative & House Speaker

Occupational Background: District Director, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley; District Director, Congressman Brian Baird; Oregonians for Quality Health Care

Educational Background: Columbia University; Sheldon High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City School Board; Clackamas County Citizen Involvement Committee

Community Service: Oregon City Rotary; Jennings Lodge CPO; President, American Baptist Churches USA; Friends of Jennings Lodge & Candy Lane Schools; North Clackamas & Oregon City Chambers of Commerce

Personal: Married to Tonia; children, Andrew and Emily

DAVE HUNT: CREATING OREGON JOBS

- Led passage of **Jobs and Transportation Act** re-building roads, bridges, ports, and rail while creating thousands of family-wage jobs.
- Passed **Capital Construction packages** re-building community colleges, universities, and affordable homes.
- Passed **renewable energy legislation** increasing energy efficiency and creating thousands of clean energy jobs.
- Streamlined access to **small business loans and grants** enabling more job creation.

DAVE HUNT: IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

- Improved state audits to **cut government waste**.
- **Cut \$2 billion** from state budget and **froze legislative pay**.
- Increased penalties on **metal theft, predatory lending, and unlawful trade practices**.
- Led creation of **Oregon's Rainy Day Fund** to protect education and health care during economic downturns.

DAVE HUNT: MAKING HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE

- Passed **health care coverage for all Oregon children**, reducing everyone's insurance costs and creating 3,600 health workforce jobs.
- Protected **Oregon Project Independence** and nursing home funding.

DAVE HUNT: PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

- Added **139 State Troopers** restoring 24/7 highway patrols.
- Toughened penalties for **identity theft, internet predators, and cyber-bullying**.
- Authored new law **protecting special districts** in Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove.

DAVE HUNT: INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

- Protected **K-12 schools and Head Start** funding; provided new resources for **Early Head Start and Gladstone's Family Stepping Stones** relief nursery.
- Strengthened **Oregon Opportunity Grants** to make college more affordable.

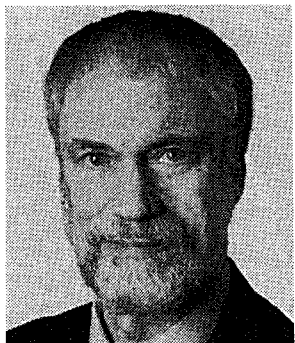
DAVE HUNT: OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE!

www.ElectDaveHunt.com

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State Representative, 41st District



Hugo Schulz

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Professional Musician

Occupational Background: Strategic Materials Manager, Intel Corporation; Music Teacher; Co-Owner, Wilmette Decorating, Wilmette, Illinois.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Music Education, Chicago Conservatory College; Associate of Applied Science in Electronics Engineering Technology, PCC; M.B.A., Marylhurst University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person.

It's going to take a musician to bring harmony to Salem.

But, it's also going to take a numbers cruncher to get spending under control.

Hugo trusts Oregonians. If allowed to keep more of their hard-earned money, they will create and grow businesses that provide jobs. Oregonians will help their neighbors in need because voluntary giving is what creates the real bonds of community. We need less 'gov' and more 'love'.

Education — Stop holding our teachers hostage in order to extort more taxes from Oregonians - **Fund education first.** Respect diversity by letting parents choose the best school for their children whether public, charter, on-line, private or home-based.

Environment — Reclaim the millions of acres of federal lands (53.1% of the state) so Oregon can control its environmental and resource destiny.

State spending — A runaway train in desperate need of a brakeman. State spending has increased an average of nearly 10% over each of the last 4 years. Have you seen your salary go up by that much? Hugo will be that brakeman so we can ALL catch up to the train.

"Hugo Schulz will stand out as a champion for taxpayers in stark contrast to those Salem legislators beholden to special interests." Jason Williams, State Director, Taxpayers Association of Oregon

Small business owner, employee of small and large companies, teacher and creative artist, Hugo has had the real-world experience to solve Oregon's problems so the people of Oregon will once more FLOURISH.

Please explore www.Hugo4Oregon.com to find out Hugo's principles and positions on specific issues such as re-legalizing Oregon-grown hemp for food, fuel, fiber and medicine.

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State Representative, 41st District



Carolyn Tomei

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: Child Development Specialist, Portland Public Schools; Group Home Specialist, Children's Services Division; Instructor, Portland Community College.

Educational Background: Bachelors of Psychology and Masters in Social Work, Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2001-Present; Mayor of Milwaukie, 1998-2001; Milwaukie City Council, 1997-98; Milwaukie Planning Commission, 1990-1997.

CAROLYN TOMEI

ACCOMPLISHED LEGISLATOR, RESPECTED LEADER

From education and public safety, to health care, consumer protection and transportation, Carolyn Tomei has a proven record of legislative success.

"Now, more than ever, we must support Oregon's struggling economy."

- Provide loans for businesses to help them start hiring.
- Reduce government red tape to help small businesses grow.
- Maintain and improve our transportation infrastructure — including air and rail.
- Strengthen Oregon's Rainy Day Fund to provide fiscal stability.

"We must continue to help Oregon's working families."

- Invest in education — early childhood, K-12, community colleges and our universities.
- Promote living wage jobs for all Oregon's workers.
- Improve services that protect children, seniors, and people with disabilities.
- Promote efficient use of mental health and drug treatment dollars, emphasizing prevention.
- Protect Oregon's clean air, clean water, farms and forestlands.

"I've championed laws that matters to YOU."

- Indoor Clean Air Act protects workers against secondhand smoke.
- Funding for local transportation projects — replacing the Sellwood Bridge and constructing the Southeast Portland/Milwaukie light rail line.
- Cell phone bill bans the use of hand-held phones while driving.
- Gift card legislation gives consumers the full value of cards they buy, with no expiration dates or hidden fees.

Endorsing Carolyn Tomei:

- Oregon Nurses Association
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Amalgamated Transit Union Division 757
- NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
- Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
- Oregon Building Trades Council
- Oregon AFSCME Council 75
- Basic Rights Oregon PAC
- Sierra Club
- SEIU

Vote **CAROLYN TOMEI** for your **STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

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State Representative, 48th District

Jeff Caton

Independent (IND)

Occupation: Small Business Owner - Tax Consulting Services; The Greenbrier Companies, Senior Project Manager

Occupational Background: ACS Government Healthcare, Program Manager; Lockheed

Martin Northwest Data Center, Program Manager; US Bank Investments, Investment Operations Manager; George Fox University, Adjunct Instructor of Business

Educational Background: MBA, BA degrees - George Fox University; Portland State University; Portland Community College; Sunset High School; Kennedy Grade School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Treasurer Candidate

Community Service: Columbia-Willamette United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Youth Organizations, School District Community Budget Forums

Professional Credentials: Certified Business Manager, Licensed Tax Consultant

Independent Leadership Working For Every Oregonian

As a licensed tax consultant I've seen hundreds of families and small businesses struggle to get by these past few years. Most Democratic, Independent, and Republican voters I talk with are not happy about our state's leadership and direction. **As a native Oregonian I believe we can do better, much better!** This election is about creating a better future for Oregon; not partisanship, political parties, or special interests. You have an opportunity to send a **new independent leader** to Salem with a passion for our state, commitment to serve you, common sense plans, and solutions to get Oregon working again:

- **Grow our Economy & Encourage Job Creation**
- **Stop the Reckless Debt Spending**
- **Protect Our Public Schools from Budget Cuts**

"We need Jeff Caton's experience and common sense in Salem to grow our economy and create jobs." – Rob Wheeler; Mayor, Past Chair North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce

"Jeff Caton is The only candidate committed to maximize classroom funding" – Sydney Ovist; Teacher

"I know we can count on Jeff Caton to prioritize our communities livability and safety" – Taylor Lee; Fire fighter

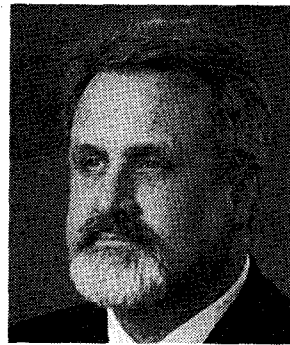
Let's Get Oregon Working Again

Vote Jeff Caton Independent For State Representative

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State Representative, 48th District

Mike Schaufler

Democrat (DEM)

Occupation: State Representative

Occupational Background: State Legislator 2003 to Present; Contractor, 1996 to 2003; Laborer's Union member, rank and file, 1988 to 1996

Educational Background: University of Iowa, B.A., Political Science, 1984; Webster City High School, Webster City, Iowa 1978

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2003-present; Sunrise Water Authority Budget Committee, 2000-present; Happy Valley City Council, 1997-2000; Clackamas County Concurrence Project-Transportation; Happy Valley Budget Committee 1997-2000

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the honor of serving you in the House of Representatives. The 2009-10 biennium has been a challenge. During the worst economic down turn since the great depression, my priority was to do all I could to put Oregon's economy back on track and get Oregonians back to work.

I supported legislation that will put thousands of Oregonians back to work, specifically in the areas of transportation, health care and affordable housing. These actions will also reinvest in our aging transportation infrastructure, provide health care to thousands of needy Oregonians and help get people off the streets and living in a safe and healthy environment.

Oregonians have every reason to be proud to live in such a great state. I know I am.

Some of Mike's supporters include:

Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Council of Police Associations
Oregon Building Trades Council
Oregon State Council For Retired Citizens
Basic Rights Oregon PAC
Oregon AFSCME Council 75
Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chairman
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC
SEIU Local 503
Paulette Pyle, Director of Grass Roots, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
American Federation of Teachers-Oregon (AFT-Oregon)
National Electric Contractors Association, Oregon-Columbia Chapter
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon State Police Officers Association/Trooper PAC
Oregon Cattle PAC
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
CommonSense for Oregon PAC
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce

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State Representative, 51st District



Cheryl Myers

Democrat (DEM)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: Small business owner.

Occupational Background: 22 year local small business owner.

Educational Background: Marshall HS graduate; attended Mt. Hood CC.

Prior Governmental Experience: North Clackamas School Board, 2005-current; Economic Gardening Taskforce.

Volunteer Work: PTA President; club soccer treasurer/manager; Scout volunteer; school Site Council, Advisory Board.

Cheryl Myers is someone we can count on

As a parent, business owner, school board member, and volunteer Cheryl Myers has always been someone we can count on. And we can count on her now to strengthen our communities and help us recover from this recession.

Count on Cheryl to focus on jobs

Cheryl Myers supports tax incentives for companies that hire **unemployed Oregonians** and cutting red tape so small business can **start hiring again**. Cheryl also supports **investments in Oregon companies** that create local jobs.

"We've done business with Cheryl for 20 years and she's got what it takes to get our economy back on track."
--David/Elaine Crittenden

Count on Cheryl to make government accountable

In tough times, government has to do more with less. Cheryl Myers **supports freezing legislative salaries**, state agency audits to **reduce waste and inefficiency**, and laws to **expose contracting fraud**.

"It's about time we had a business person like Cheryl Myers in Salem to watch over taxpayer dollars." --Larry Sitz, President, Emerick Construction

Count on Cheryl to strengthen education

As a school board member, Cheryl's education plan includes **adequate and stable funding**, **reduced class sizes**, support for **Head Start**, and vocational/technical training at community colleges to **prepare students to compete in global markets**. She'll also vote to **end the tuition hikes** pricing Oregon families out of higher education.

"Cheryl Myers has a proven record of results on education."
--Oregon Stand for Children

We're supporting Cheryl Myers!

- Oregon Business Association
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Independent Party of Oregon

Ron Naso, retired school district superintendent
...and many individuals, seniors, businesses and leaders

www.cherylmyers.org

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State Representative, 51st District



Patrick Sheehan

Republican (REP)

Occupation: Advertising Agency Owner; Realtor®

Occupational Background: Owner of Crazy Fingers Design Group since 1997; Part-time Faculty, Clackamas Community College

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude, Washington State University 1996

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committeeperson

Creating Jobs for Oregonians

Our first step to getting Oregon back on track is simple: **Stop suffocating small businesses with taxes, fees and regulations so they can start hiring again**. When we create a favorable business environment – we grow – and Oregonians can start bringing home paychecks to feed their families again.

Control Government Spending

State government doesn't have a revenue problem – **it has a value problem**. We need the **fiscal discipline** to cut wasteful programs and **focus spending on education and public safety**.

Education First, not Last

We need to fund education before anything else in the state budget. My priorities include stable funding for classrooms, supporting school choice and allowing local control.

A Culture Shift in Health Care

There needs to be a balance between health care as a right and health care as a responsibility of the individual.

A Fresh Perspective

We need **Citizen Legislators willing to collaborate and prioritize** – not career politicians beholden to their political parties, special interests and public employee unions.

Your Personal Advocate

I want to hear from you. When you're stuck and getting nowhere with the bureaucracy of state government – I'll hold the responsible parties accountable and advocate for your best interests.

Endorsed by:

- Vic Atiyeh, Governor of Oregon 1979-1987
- National Federation of Independent Business/Oregon
- North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Pacific Northwest Chapter
- Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
- Oregon Nurseries' PAC
- Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC
- CommonSense for Oregon PAC
- Rob Wheeler, Mayor of Happy Valley
- Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of Milwaukie
- Kevin L. Mannix
- National Rifle Association of America Inc.

... and many more listed at PatrickSheehan.org

"I will restore your confidence in government by bringing integrity, common sense and balance to the State Legislature."
-Patrick

PatrickSheehan.org

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State Representative, 52nd District



Mark Johnson

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: General Contractor,
Mark Johnson Construction

Occupational Background:
Small business owner, 1985-
Present

Educational Background: Whitworth University, 1975-1979

Prior Governmental Experience: Hood River County School Board, 2004-Present

As the Former School Board Chair, Mark Johnson Believes Education and Jobs are Equally Important

As Chairman of the Hood River County School Board, Mark Johnson made it his priority to bring teachers, parents and the union together to solve severe budget problems. As a result, the local school district was able to minimize lost tax revenues to education and prevent dramatic cuts which would affect the classroom and the quality of education our kids receive. He has worked hard to pass bonds and levies to support schools.

"Mark has proven he can lead a diverse group of people to build consensus to solve problems, he is a strong education advocate."

Jeff Kopecky
Citizen & School Board Member
Hood River County

As a Small Business Owner, Mark Johnson Believes We Need Better Strategies to Create More Private Sector Jobs

The private sector is hurting which is where most employment is created. Oregon's consistently high unemployment should be an embarrassment to our elected leaders. Small business needs new incentives, tax credits and reduction of regulation. Reducing the Capital Gains tax will help stimulate jobs and grow our economy.

"Mark will be an advocate for limiting healthcare cost and taxes, we need his leadership."

Susan Hull
Business Owner

As a Humanitarian Volunteer, Mark Johnson Understands People are Hurting and Need Support

Mark Johnson has traveled to Guatemala and other third world countries to help build homes and churches and bring hope to residents in these communities at his own expense. Giving back to others is an important part of community service to Mark which his actions have proven.

"I have always been impressed with Mark's strength of character and his ability to work with others."

Nick Hogan
Hood River County School District
Finance Director

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State Representative, 52nd District



Suzanne VanOrman

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: State Representative.

Occupational Background:
Executive Director, Mid-Columbia Children's Council;

Head Start Administrator; Teacher.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City Commission President; South Fork Water Board; Tri-Cities Services Budget Committee.

Suzanne VanOrman

STILL FOCUSED ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

Focused on Protecting Oregonians

A mother who raised two teenage sons alone, Suzanne VanOrman knows what it's like to struggle. In this economic crisis, she's been saddened to see too many politicians put partisanship ahead of people.

- Standing up to members of her own party to oppose efforts to repeal the personal kicker.
- Fighting for state police coverage on our roads 24/7 and tough new laws cracking down on sexual predators.
- Making tough choices and voting to cut government spending by \$2 billion dollars to balance the budget.

Focused on Our Children

For 22 years Suzanne led the Mid-Columbia Children's Council, providing access to Head Start to hundreds of local families. Because of her background, Suzanne understands the value of a good education.

- Securing funding for K-12 and expanding healthcare for 80,000 children.
- Pushing through \$9.7 million in additional Oregon Opportunity Grants for college students.
- Protecting funding for Early Head Start Programs.

Focused on Getting Oregon Working

Suzanne understands that many Oregonians are hurting. Too many people are out of work and too many families have lost their homes.

- Establishing BOOST fund to give loans and grants to help small businesses that create new jobs and hire Oregonians.
- Pushing to audit every state agency to root out waste and inefficiency.
- Fighting for over \$10 million in transportation funds for Hood River and \$8 million for Clackamas County.

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Oregon Nurses Association
- The Oregon Education Association
- Oregon Small Business for Responsible Leadership Stand For Children
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters
- Oregon Council of Police Associations
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
- Oregon State Fire Fighters Council

www.VoteVanOrman.com

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State Representative, 59th District



Will Boettner

Democrat (DEM)
Working Families (WFP)

Occupation: Water Resources Geologist/ Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Geologist; Vice President for

Air Force Programs at CH2MHILL, Inc; Executive Director, Oregon Paleo Lands Institute; Senior Program Manager; Defense Programs Manager; Research Scientist

Educational Background: B.A. History/Geology, University of Texas; Post Graduate studies in Geology

Prior Governmental Experience: Fossil City Councilman; Chair, Wheeler County Planning Commission; Wheeler County Commission on Children and Families; Condon Chamber of Commerce; John Day River Economic Development Committee; Eastern Oregon Visitors Association

Community Commitment: Volunteer Firefighter and EMT; Scoutmaster; Oregon Community Foundation Regional Action Initiative Group; Wheeler County Community Schools Board

As a volunteer firefighter and EMT, Will Boettner doesn't just go to meetings about helping Oregonians; he actually works to save lives and property.

Boettner knows from experience that there are no political parties on a wildland fire, only dedicated, committed people working together. That's the kind of representative we need in the legislature. Will knows that, until we elect people willing and able to work together for Oregon, nothing important will get done.

Education and economic growth

Families come first. Boettner knows that strong schools and communities are essential for Oregon's growth, economy, and quality of life. This year, Will worked to get more than \$450,000 awarded to central Oregon community schools... and he's not even in the legislature yet! Investing in education will guarantee a stronger Oregon.

Control Spending

Unfortunately, Oregon's budget process is out of control. Running multi-million dollar programs taught Boettner the importance of budgets based on real facts. We need a budget based on critical needs.

Making tough decisions to represent voters and not special interests

We now have state representatives who have forgotten that the needs of the citizens come first. "Our incumbent politicians cannot begin to solve Oregon's budget problems because they are too closely tied to so many different special interests. When you accept an endorsement from a group, you must support their goals or you lied to them". - Will Boettner

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State Representative, 59th District



John E Huffman

Republican (REP)
Independent (IND)

Occupation: State Representative, Commercial Property Developer/Owner

Occupational Background: Legislator; Radio Station

Owner; Small Business Developer/Owner; Ford Dealership Manager; Military Police US Army.

Educational Background: High School Graduate, some college.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chamber Economic Development Committee; Oregon Investment Board; House Committees on Education, Human Services, Vice-Chair of Workforce Development, Ways & Means Sub-Committee on Transportation and Economic Development; Green Jobs Council; Workforce Investment Board; On-Line Learning Task Force; House Deputy Whip.

Jobs

Private business has always been the economic engine. Remove government interference, over-regulation and high taxes and allow Oregon businesses and entrepreneurs to put Oregon back to work. As a small business owner, I understand what it takes to create jobs.

Fiscal Responsibility

We cannot spend our way to prosperity. I've been saying that Oregon doesn't have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. We must control and prioritize spending. Begin our budgeting at zero and stop automatically increasing budgets. I've consistently voted against wasteful spending and the dangerous practice of over-borrowing.

Limited Government

I believe the growth and overreaching control of government has caused many Oregonians to question the direction we're headed, and they say "Enough!" A serious conversation has begun regarding the size and reach of government, at every level.

Personal Freedoms

You know what's best for you, your family and property, not lawmakers and agencies in Salem. From how and where to spend your money to educating your kids, the freedom to choose should be yours.

Endorsed And Trusted By

Congressman Greg Walden; Senator Ted Ferrioli; Roger Beyer, AG-PAC Chairman (which includes Loggers, Cattlemen, Wheat Growers, Fruit Growers, Nurseries, etc.); Oregon Forest Industries Council; Associated Builders and Contractors, Pacific Northwest Chapter; Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon; Oregon Right to Life PAC; Oregon Nurses Association; Oregon AFSCME Council 75; Oregon Farm Bureau Federation; Associated Oregon Industries; Oregon State Police Officers' Association; Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC; Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association; and more.

Vote Representative John Huffman. www.votehuffman.com.

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Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2



**Rebecca A
Duncan**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals

Occupational Background: Assistant Chief Defender and Deputy Defender, Office of Public Defense Services - Appellate Division (2000-2010);

Trial Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender (1996-2000); Extern, U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Law Enforcement and Intelligence (Fall 1995); Intern, Metropolitan Public Defender (Summer 1995); Intern, Walworth County District Attorney's Office (Summer 1994)

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School, JD (1993-1996); University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA (1992-1993); Reed College (1989-1991); Catholic Central High School, Diploma (1985-1989)

Prior Governmental Experience: Assistant Chief Defender and Deputy Defender, Office of Public Defense Services - Appellate Division; Member - Legislative Work Group on Crime Victims' Rights Implementation

REBECCA DUNCAN FOR OREGON COURT OF APPEALS: EXPERIENCED. DEDICATED. FAIR.

EXPERIENCED

Before joining the Court of Appeals, Judge Duncan worked as a trial and appellate attorney, handling cases involving novel and complex legal issues. She is a leader and an educator; she has served on the executive boards of the Oregon State Bar's Criminal Law and Constitutional Law sections, and she has frequently lectured on appellate, criminal, and constitutional law.

DEDICATED

Judge Duncan went to law school to pursue a public service career, and she is honored to have had the opportunity to do so first as an attorney and, now, as a judge. She is deeply committed to ensuring that the justice system is accessible to all and faithful to the rule of law. Judge Duncan is conscientious and hard working. She uses her knowledge, experience, and energy to serve the court and the citizens of the state.

FAIR

Judge Duncan approaches each case with an open mind. She carefully considers the issues that come before her and decides them on their merits. She is dedicated to fulfilling her responsibilities as a judge in a manner worthy of the trust and respect of Oregonians.

(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Judge Rebecca Duncan.)

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Judge of the Circuit Court, 5th District, Position 5



**Katherine E
Weber**

Nonpartisan

Occupation: Circuit Court Judge, 5th Judicial District, Position 5.

Occupational Background: Trial Attorney for 15 years; private practice (2001-2010); family law attorney (1999-2001); public

defender (1995-1999).

Educational Background: University of California at Berkeley, B.A., 1990; Willamette University College of Law, J.D. and Certificate in Dispute Resolution, 1994.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

JUDGE WEBER IS EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED

"Katherine's experience in criminal and family law makes her a tremendous addition to the bench," Kulongoski said. "Her reputation for fairness, problem-solving and integrity among the bench and bar in Clackamas County is well deserved and will be an asset to the people of Clackamas County for many years to come."

Governor Ted Kulongoski, *The Oregonian*, January 21, 2010.

I worked as an active trial attorney in the court system for over 15 years. My experience in criminal and family law cases has provided me with a wide range of knowledge and understanding of the court system and the important role of all participants within the system.

I believe that my strong negotiation and dispute resolution skills assist Clackamas County's citizens in resolving their disputes. The position of Circuit Court Judge is vital to the community, and I will continue to treat each and every person who appears before me with fairness, dignity and respect.

VOTE TO RETAIN JUDGE KATHERINE WEBER

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Constitution Party

Dear Voter,

The Constitution Party of Oregon asks you to join us in honoring God, defending the family, and seeking to restore our Republic. (Our candidates take the oath of office to support the Constitution seriously. They also take the Bible on which they place their hand seriously; they are God-fearing individuals.) We are not a sectarian religious political party. We merely accept the self-evident concept that our rights come from our Creator, not from our government. **Our nominees pledge to uncompromisingly work for the implementation of the following seven principles:**

Life: We believe in Divine Providence and recognize our Creator as the author of human life. Thus we believe in the absolute sanctity of human life. The first duty of civil government is the protection of innocent human life from conception until natural death, no exceptions. When government sanctions abortion, then all live are at risk.

Liberty: Far from granting license to 'do whatever we want', true liberty comes from God and real freedom is born of self-government. With James Madison, we assert the precious American ideal which set our country apart from other nations... "we have staked the whole future of American Civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the whole future ...upon the capacity of each of us to govern ourselves, according to the ten commandments of God."

Family: Our Creator set in place the family as the first divinely instituted form of Government. It is the duty of civil government to recognize and protect the authority of the family unit. When the state usurps the family's authority, the hearts of the children are turned to the state, rather than to the fathers. Such socialist actions deny the created order and harm our communities.

Property: We believe that the right of individuals to own and steward their property is God-given; established in such commandments as "Thou shalt not steal." and "Thou shalt not covet." We encourage private generosity, but oppose the forced transfer of one's wealth to others by the state. We believe that the loss of 'external' property rights leads to the loss of 'internal' rights of personal conscience. It was James Madison who said, "Conscience is the most sacred of all property."

The U.S. Constitution: In these United States, the Constitution established a representative federal republic – which represents the sovereignty of the people under God over the state. Our founders purposed that the Constitution would uphold those ideals expressed in our Declaration of Independence, as the law of the land, and limit the power and scope of the federal government.

Limited, Local Government: Our desire is to return the federal government to its constitutional boundaries. The 10th amendment in our Bill of Rights strictly limits the federal government to those jurisdictions specifically stated within the Constitution. As a principle, our founders sought to ensure the duties of civil government always be performed at the lowest possible level. Local elected officials and clerks are more directly accountable to the people.

American Sovereignty: We are firmly committed to the protection of our borders, our trade and our common defense. We believe that America is to be the friend of liberty everywhere, but the guarantor and provisioner of ours alone. We oppose membership in the United Nations and any other treaty or affiliation that attempts to assert authority over our Constitution or bypass our sovereign citizens' constitutionally elected representatives.

If you don't like being taxed to police the world while our own borders are unprotected, losing our jobs to other nations because of environmentalist nonsense and government regulations, having your rights trampled and your property confiscated, or being exposed to God's wrath on our nation because it condones the shedding of innocent blood and rampant moral perversion, vote for your Constitution Party candidates. For more information on our party, go to our website: www.constitutionpartyoregon.org or contact Chairman Jack Brown at (541) 474-9343.

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Democratic Party

Vote Democrat!

We need your vote to make the difference in this election.

This year it is critical that we elect our Democratic Candidates for Governor and State Treasurer and keep our Democratic majorities in the Oregon Legislature and the U.S. Congress. We also have many important local races on the ballot. All of these races are key in protecting the quality of life and the environment in Oregon that we all value.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor has the experience and drive necessary to put together a plan to create jobs and ensure Oregon's economic recovery. Being a native Oregonian, he has a deep understanding of the complexities of our state and that transformational changes in education, public finance, health care, energy, and community development will bring about the economic recovery that we need.

Democrats recognize that affordable health care is essential for all Oregonians and we are proud that our Legislature was successful in insuring all of Oregon's children. We need to continue to elect Democrats to the U.S. Congress who will continue working with President Obama to ensure that everyone has access to affordable health insurance.

We understand that the future of our children and of Oregon's economy depends on investing in education, in order to do this we need to elect strong, experienced Democrats at the state and local level who will invest in our schools. We need a Democratic Governor with experience and ideas for transforming Oregon's public education system to help our children learn and get resources to the areas where they will be the most effective.

We need your help to win these critical elections by becoming a Precinct Committee Person or volunteer.

Together we can make a difference for:

- **Jobs** by creating economic fairness and family wage jobs that are available to all Oregonians.
- **Education** by investing in our schools to create a highly skilled, educated, and well-trained work force.
- **Health Care** by supporting affordable, accessible health care that works for everyone.
- **Honest Leadership & Open Government** by restoring accountability, honesty, and openness at all levels of government.
- **Our Environment** by investing in conservation, sustainable alternatives to fossil fuels, and protecting our public lands and resources for generations to come.
- **Retirement Security** by protecting Oregonians' right to retire with dignity and security.
- **National Security** by continuing to rebuild our credibility at home and abroad, getting out of debt, and protecting our civil liberties.

On behalf of the Democratic Party of Oregon, thank you. We look forward to your involvement in the Democratic team.

Respectfully, Meredith Wood Smith, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

To learn more about how you can help us win, contact us:

232 NE 9th Ave., Portland, OR 97232 Phone: (503) 224-8200, Fax: (503) 224-5335, info@dpo.org

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Independent Party**INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON**

THE "TWO-PARTY SYSTEM" IS BROKEN AND
IS BREAKING OUR ECONOMY, OUR JOBS, AND OUR GOVERNMENT.
GRIDLOCK IN WASHINGTON AND SALEM MEANS WE CAN'T GET COMMON
SENSE SOLUTIONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

We need to get big money out of politics.

We are Oregon's third largest political party, with more than 58,000 new members since 2007. We do not follow "ideology." Instead, we support candidates from across the political spectrum who are committed to the principle that the basic instruments of our democracy -- the elections process, the Legislature, and the initiative and referendum -- should be in the hands of We the People rather than the special interests that now control government in Oregon.

Hasso Hering, editor of the *Albany Democrat-Herald*, on June 10, 2010, described our platform:

These ideas have in common that they favor state politics in which the average citizens gain influence and the special interests especially the interests with lots of money have less. The details are open to debate, but that's not a bad program for which to campaign.

NEW WAY OF CHOOSING CANDIDATES

**Vote for candidates with Independent (or IND)
after their names on the ballot.**

Instead of having a convention of insiders, we held an online election where all Independent Party members selected nominees for 60 offices from a field of candidates including Independents, Democrats, Republicans, Greens, and Libertarians who sought our nominations. We offered the widest choice of candidates of any primary in Oregon history.

No minor party in Oregon has ever conducted a primary election before. No party of any description in Oregon, major or minor, has conducted an election via the Internet. No Oregon party has ever conducted a primary election at its own expense. The Independent Party of Oregon is currently doing all three. The experiment could change both elections and politics in the state and beyond.

The Eugene Register-Guard editorial, July 11, 2010

In some cases you'll see the Independent (or IND) label along with the name of another party which nominated that candidate. This is called "cross-nomination." Everyone with our label won the Independent Party primary election.

NEW WAY OF SETTING THE AGENDA IN SALEM

Our agenda is determined by our members. In the summer 2010 survey, they said:

1. Stop the revolving-door payoffs by prohibiting high-ranking state officials from taking jobs with industries that they regulated for 5 years.
2. Amend the Oregon Constitution to limit campaign contributions by corporations, unions, big money personal donors, and entities that do business with state government.
3. Provide tax credits for businesses that hire Oregon workers.
4. Regulate insurance premium rate hikes.

See the other top priorities and add your own at indparty.com/2010survey.

NEW WAY OF DOING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

We expect Independent Party candidates to work cooperatively to solve problems, free from special interests and corrupting cash. If the candidates fail to deliver, the members will reject them in the next election.

One of these days, voters who refuse to be called Democrats or Republicans may become the majority of the electorate. When that day comes, the state's unfair and unjust approach to party elections will end.

Hasso Hering, *Albany Democrat-Herald* editorial,
July 13, 2010

VOTE. THINK. BE. INDEPENDENT.

www.indparty.com

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Pacific Green Party

The Pacific Green Party of Oregon offers a new voice, working to **decentralize** political and economic power and provide better governance.

We stand for **peace, justice, basic human equality, self determination** and an ecologically **sustainable** society.

PACIFIC GREENS FILL A VITAL NEED FOR A MEANINGFUL OPPOSITION TO WAR

Despite winning the 2008 election with an anti-war mandate, the Administration's policies are clear:

To keep funding the war in Afghanistan, with no end in sight,

To maintain the occupation of Iraq, using thousands of "private contractors" (mercenaries) while neglecting the reconstruction of that war-torn country,

To inflame relations with Iran, through our unilateral military support for Israel, which continues to plan an attack on that nation,

To limit our civil liberties in the name of fighting terrorism, a problem wiser foreign policy would solve by itself.

THE PACIFIC GREEN PEACE SLATE WILL NEVER SUPPORT AGGRESSOR NATIONS IN WORLD CONFLICTS. WE OPPOSE ANY FIRST STRIKE ON IRAN AND SUPPORT MEANINGFUL DIPLOMACY TO RESOLVE THE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUE.

If you voted against war in 2008, ask yourself: Was my vote simply wasted by picking one of the same two parties that alternate in power?

With the Pacific Green Party's Peace Slate, Oregonians have the chance to send a powerful message:

END THE WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST!

All Pacific Green Candidates in the Peace Slate support:

- **Ending the empire building and the permanent war that comes with it.**
- **Channeling our nation's resources toward investment in renewable energy, conserving natural resources that belong to all generations of Americans, present and future.**
- **Changing the tax structure to counter the expanding gap between rich and poor.**
- **Providing universal health care with an emphasis on prevention and wellness**
- **Rebuilding our crumbling road and transit systems with sustainable, energy efficient infrastructure that conserves time, fuel and land.**
- **Reforming our election system, strengthening participatory democracy and supporting community-based economics.**

PACIFIC GREENS OPPOSE LNG AND WORK TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE

The Pacific Green Party is against siting Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals and pipelines in Oregon. We don't believe building more fossil fuel infrastructure will help end petroleum dependence. Oregon doesn't need the gas and doesn't deserve to be simply a supply route for California. LNG is seismically vulnerable, potentially explosive and unsightly.

PACIFIC GREENS WORK TO FIX A BROKEN ELECTION SYSTEM THAT FAVORS THE INCUMBENTS AND THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT FINANCE THEIR CAMPAIGNS.

The Pacific Green Party recognizes that in an entrenched two-party system where a plurality wins, third party candidates are often seen as "spoilers" and discouraged from running. Sometimes the incumbent advantage in campaign finance further narrows the field--to only a single candidate! Oregon voters have already approved two solutions:

- **Instant Runoff Voting--to allow all voices to be heard and voted for, while insuring majority rule.**
- **Campaign Finance Reform--to break the power of those who donate to incumbents as a way to gain undue influence.**

GREEN VALUES ARE INTERNATIONAL

There are Greens Parties worldwide, some sharing power or holding cabinet positions. The Four Pillars of the Green Movement are:

**Ecological Wisdom -- Social and Economic Justice
Grassroots Democracy -- Peace and Nonviolence**

Green-minded Oregonians founded the Pacific Party in 1992, after the first US war in the Middle East. An affiliate of the Green Party of the US, it is now officially known as the Pacific Green Party of Oregon. Registered Greens are currently elected or appointed to over a dozen non-partisan offices and positions across Oregon, putting ideas into action on local school boards, city councils and commissions. Statewide, Greens qualify for partisan races because thousands of voters designate Pacific Green as their party--[please register Pacific Green!](#)

**VOTE PACIFIC GREEN FOR PEACE
www.pacificgreens.org/**

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Progressive Party

PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATES

Walt Brown	State Treasurer
Rick Staggenborg	U.S. Senate
Chris Henry	U.S. House of Representatives, 1st District
Michael Meo	U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd District
Peter DeFazio	U.S. House of Representatives, 4th District
Chris Lugo	U.S. House of Representatives, 5th District

Vote for Candidates with "Progressive" or "PRO" next to their names.

The Peace Party of Oregon was formed by voter petition in 2008.

We changed the name from Peace Party to Progressive Party to reflect a broader agenda:

economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy, as well as avoiding military adventurism.

We are very different from the Establishment parties.

	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	YES
End wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	NO	NO	YES
Oppose use of mercenaries	NO	NO	YES
Cut military spending	NO	NO	YES
Single Payer comprehensive health care	NO	NO	YES
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NO	NO	YES
Real campaign finance reform	NO	NO	YES
Increase minimum wages to living wages	NO	NO	YES
Oppose NAFTA & WTO; encourage local sourcing of products and services	NO	NO	YES
Oppose spying on American civilians	NO	NO	YES
End occupation of Palestine	NO	NO	YES
Oppose offshore drilling	NO	NO	YES
Clean energy; no nuclear	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transportation, water systems, etc.)	NO	NO	YES
End the drug war	NO	NO	YES
End "corporate personhood"	NO	NO	YES

OREGON ISSUES

1. We have worked for real campaign finance reform, not the phony bills promoted by the Democrats and Republicans, both of which opposed the 2006 Oregon campaign finance reform ballot measures.
2. We want a State Bank to invest in jobs for Oregonians and to stop the State Treasurer and the Oregon Investment Council from jumping into bed with corporate raiders and fast-buck artists who lavish luxury travel and gifts on State employees.
3. We want fair taxation. Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and is still at the bottom in taxes on corporations.
4. We want to stop government promotion of gambling (including video poker and video slots) and stop giving away \$100 million per year in ridiculously high commissions to shops with video machines.
5. We want to make the initiative and referendum again available to grass-roots efforts, instead of making it so complicated and expensive that only corporations and unions can afford to use it.
6. We want to improve K-12 public education by giving parents and teachers more rights to manage their neighborhood schools.
7. We want social justice systems that are inclusive and that promote responsibility, safety, trust-building and equality.
8. We advocate abolishing the Oregon Senate, leaving the 60-member Oregon House of Representatives. Splitting the Legislature into two bodies allows both of them to play games and avoid responsibility.

(This information furnished by Progressive Party.)

Republican Party

THE OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY

WWW.OREGONREPUBLICANPARTY.ORG

It's time for new leadership in our state and our nation. Time to elect leaders who are accountable to voters – and not afraid to stand up to the status quo and make tough decisions in the best interest of Oregonians.

After trillions of dollars in stimulus spending, bail-outs, and new government programs, Oregon's unemployment rate is still 10% and our per capita income is drastically below the national average. Oregon's state spending is spiraling out of control with a \$1 billion shortfall projected for the current budget cycle. This is unacceptable. Oregonians deserve better.

Republicans will put Oregon on the right track by ridding our government of wasteful spending and building an environment that welcomes job creation. We have nominated the strongest possible slate of candidates in 2010. They are ready to lead Oregon to prosperity by supporting our small businesses and promoting individual responsibility and liberty:

- **JIM HUFFMAN** for US Senator www.huffmanforsenate.com
- **CHRIS DUDLEY** for Governor www.chrisdudley.com
- **CHRISTELFER** for Treasurer www.christelfer.com
- **ROB CORNILLES**: 1st Congressional District www.cornillesforcongress.com
- **GREG WALDEN**: 2nd Congressional District www.waldenforcongress.com
- **DELIA LOPEZ**: 3rd Congressional District www.dlopezforcongress.com
- **ART ROBINSON**: 4th Congressional District www.artrobinsonforcongress.com
- **SCOTT BRUUN**: 5th Congressional District www.joinscott.com

Electing more Republicans to the State House and State Senate will stop more job-killing taxes, stop more unsustainable spending and help us pass a pro-jobs agenda. For more information, visit www.oregonhouseRepublicans.org and www.theleadershipfund.com

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JOIN US!

RESTORING PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM BEGINS WITH THESE THREE STEPS!

1. Endorse Our Ticket! Visit our website to endorse our Republican ticket in 2010!
2. Send a message to Salem and Washington D.C. that you are fed up with out-of-touch politicians wasting your tax dollars! Switch your party registration to Republican!
3. Volunteer! at one of our Victory Centers to help remind supporters to cast their ballot!

If you would like more information about the Oregon Republican Party or would like to get more involved with the GOP in Oregon, please contact our state party headquarters at (503) 595-8881, e-mail info@orgop.org or visit our website at

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Working Families Party

What is the Working Families Party?

The one thing all working families have in common is anxiety about today's economy. The Working Families Party is the only political party in Oregon that really gets it.

We're about improving the economy for working people.

This is our number-one, number-two, and number-three priority. We fight for new jobs, living wages, workers' rights, better education, affordable health care for everyone, and a government that listens to working families, not huge corporations or other high-powered special interests.

How do we make sure that politicians listen to us?

We research the records of all candidates running for office in Oregon -- Democrats, Republicans or independents. Then we support the ones with a record of standing up for the bread and butter economic issues that really matter to working- and middle-class families.

What does it mean when you see "WFP" next to a candidate's name?

It means you know that they have our seal of approval -- and you can vote for them with the confidence that they will do the best job of fighting for working people.

Now let's get specific. Here are just a few of the economic issues we're fighting for this year:

- **Good Jobs for a Sustainable Economy:** The WFP believes that companies that pay poverty wages or outsource jobs shouldn't get taxpayer money, period. We support investing in sustainable jobs in Oregon that actually pay enough to live on and strengthen families, communities and our environment.
- **A Bank of Oregon:** Why should Oregonians' money have to go to big Wall Street banks that just crashed the whole U.S. economy, when we could keep it here and use it to help put our economy back on track? Modeled after the highly successful, 91-year-old Bank of North Dakota, the Oregon State Bank would partner with community banks to lend to Oregon small businesses and farmers, creating much needed jobs.
- **Fair Trade for Good Jobs:** We must renegotiate job-killing trade agreements like NAFTA, which benefit big corporations while sending our jobs overseas and harming our environment. We Support the "TRADE" Act, a bill in Congress that would require any future U.S. trade agreements to create good, long-term jobs here at home.
- **Universal Disability Insurance:** For most Oregonians, an injury or illness means losing your job, or even your home. We support a new statewide disability insurance program that would partially replace wages for people who are unable to work due to illness or off the job injury.
- **Education without Debt:** College students have been forced to take on unbelievable amounts of debt to pay for school. We support the Oregon Opportunity Grant program, which gives working students the chance to graduate debt-free.
- **Healthcare for All:** America's health care system is designed to enrich big insurance and pharmaceutical companies by charging consumers too much for too little care. We support public healthcare for every American with a focus on preventative medicine.
- **Right to Organize:** By organizing unions, American workers won the weekend, good wages, overtime pay, health care and pensions. Unions helped create the American middle class. But today, workers are losing their rights, and the middle class is shrinking. We believe any workers who want to should be able to organize a union without intimidation or coercion.

We're building our Party from the ground up. Voting for WFP-nominated candidates not only sends a message that these issues are important, it helps us build an organization that can truly represent working people in Oregon politics. Join us as we fight for an economy that works for working families. Learn more and sign up at <http://oregonwfp.org>.

(This information furnished by Working Families Party of Oregon.)

House Joint Resolution 7—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the Legislative Assembly of the 2009 Regular Session to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

70

Amends Constitution: Expands availability of home ownership loans for Oregon veterans through Oregon War Veterans' Fund.

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote extends home loan program for Oregon veterans to lifetime benefit and increases eligibility for non-combat veterans, National Guard veterans and veterans who served after 9/11.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains current law: Some combat veterans who completed service within past 30 years are eligible for loans; other veterans honorably discharged and some National Guard veterans remain ineligible.

Summary

The Oregon Constitution currently provides that Oregon combat veterans may receive low-interest home loans from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund. Veterans must have received an honorable discharge and must have served for more than 210 consecutive days or been released because of injury or disability. Veterans must apply for loans within 30 years after release from service and must show ability to repay the loans. This measure amends the Oregon Constitution to make loans available to more veterans, including National Guard veterans, others who have honorably served overseas and veterans who have not seen combat. This measure would make low-interest home loans a lifetime benefit and would increase the number of honorably discharged veterans and surviving spouses who are eligible for the low-interest loan program.

Estimate of financial impact

There is no direct financial effect on either state or local government expenditures or revenues.

Text of Measure

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

PARAGRAPH 1. Sections 1 and 3, Article XI-A of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

Sec. 1. (1) Notwithstanding the limits contained in section 7, Article XI of this Constitution, the credit of the State of Oregon may be loaned and indebtedness incurred in an amount not to exceed eight percent of the true cash value of all the property in the state, for the purpose of creating a fund, to be known as the "Oregon War Veterans' Fund," to be advanced for the acquisition of farms and homes for the benefit of male and female residents of the State of Oregon who served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Secured repayment thereof shall be and is a prerequisite to the advancement of money from such fund, except that moneys in the Oregon War Veterans' Fund may also be appropriated to the Director of Veterans' Affairs to be expended, without security, for the following purposes:

- (a) Aiding [war] veterans' organizations in connection with their programs of service to [war] veterans;
- (b) Training service officers appointed by the counties to give aid as provided by law to veterans and their dependents;
- (c) Aiding the counties in connection with programs of service to [war] veterans;
- (d) The duties of the Director of Veterans' Affairs as conservator of the estates of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Administration; and
- (e) The duties of the Director of Veterans' Affairs in providing services to [war] veterans, their dependents and survivors.

(2) The Director of Veterans' Affairs may establish standards and priorities with respect to the granting of loans from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund that, as determined by the director, best accomplish the purposes and promote the financial sustainability of the Oregon War Veterans' Fund, including, but not limited to, standards and priorities necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of earnings from bonds issued under authority of this section and section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 3. No person shall receive money from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund except the following:

- (1) A person who:
 - (a) Resides in the State of Oregon at the time of applying for a loan from the fund;
 - (b) Is a veteran, as that term is defined by Oregon law;
 - (c) Served under honorable conditions on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; and
 - (d) Satisfies the requirements applicable to the funding source for the loan from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund.

[(b) Served honorably in active duty, other than active duty for training, in the Armed Forces of the United States;]

[(A) For a period of not less than 210 days or who was, prior to completion of such period of service, discharged or released from active duty on account of service-connected injury or illness; or]

[(B) In a theater of operations for which a campaign or expeditionary ribbon or medal is authorized by the United States;]

[(c) Has been honorably separated or discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or has been furloughed to a reserve; and]

[(d) Makes application for a loan within the 30-year period immediately following the date on which the person was released from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.]

(2)(a) The spouse of a person who is qualified to receive a loan under subsection (1) of this section but who has either been missing in action or a prisoner of war while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States even though the status of missing or being a prisoner occurred prior to completion of *[the]* a minimum length of service or *[residence set forth in subsection (1) of this section]* **the person never resided in this state**, provided the spouse resides in this state at the time of application for the loan.

(b) The surviving spouse of a person who was qualified to receive a loan under subsection (1) of this section but who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States even though the death occurred prior to completion of *[the]* a minimum length of service or *[residence set forth in subsection (1) of this section]* **the person never resided in this state**, provided the surviving spouse resides in this state at the time of application for the loan.

(c) The eligibility of a surviving spouse under this subsection shall terminate on *[his or her]* **the spouse's** remarriage.

(3) As used in this section, "active duty" does not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or National Guard unit.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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

Explanatory Statement

This measure would expand the number of veterans and surviving spouses who are eligible to receive low-interest home loans from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund. In 1944, by legislative referral, voters amended the Oregon Constitution to create the 'Oregon War Veterans' Fund' to provide low-interest home loans to some Oregon residents who served in the United States Armed Forces and their surviving spouses.

The Oregon Constitution currently requires that, to be eligible for a loan from the Oregon War Veterans' Fund, a person must have honorably served in active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for 210 consecutive days (unless discharged from active duty due to service-related illness or injury) or must have seen combat. The person also must have been honorably discharged or separated from the Armed Forces. The veteran must apply for the loan within 30 years after the veteran was released from active duty. Loans are for primary residences and are made only to those who can show an ability to repay. Surviving spouses of veterans who died, became missing in action or became prisoners of war while in service also are eligible to receive loans under certain conditions.

Because veterans must apply for loans within 30 years of discharge, many Vietnam-era combat veterans who were honorably discharged are no longer eligible for the loans. Because of the requirement that a veteran serve for 210 consecutive days, many Oregon veterans who served in the military after the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and were honorably discharged are not eligible for the loans.

This measure would make the loans available to any Oregon veteran who has served under honorable conditions on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, as long as the veteran meets certain financial eligibility criteria. The measure uses the same definition of "veteran" as is used in Oregon law. The measure eliminates the constitutional requirement that loans be applied for within 30 years of discharge, making eligibility for a loan a lifetime benefit for veterans, as long as they meet the other qualification criteria. This measure also eliminates the requirement that a veteran serve for 210 continuous days. Under Oregon law, a person would be a "veteran" if the person completed at least 178 consecutive days of service or saw combat, and received an honorable discharge. This measure also makes the loans available to surviving spouses of veterans, regardless of whether the veteran resided in Oregon, if the deceased veteran meets certain eligibility criteria and the surviving spouse resides in Oregon at the time of application for the loan.

If this measure were to pass, more Oregon veterans and surviving spouses would be eligible to receive a low-interest home loan through the Oregon War Veterans' Fund.

(This impartial statement explaining the measure was provided by the Legislative Assembly of the 2009 Regular Session.)

Legislative Argument in Support

For veterans who have fought to defend our freedoms, one of the ways we repay them is through a Veterans Home Loan. Currently, those who served less than 210 days are not eligible to take advantage of the program; nor are those who served more than 30 years ago.

Measure 70 fixes these problems by expanding eligibility for active duty veterans allowing them to receive home loan assistance through the Oregon War Veterans' Fund. Measure 70 also allows those who served decades ago to qualify for home ownership assistance, making it a true **lifetime benefit for qualified veterans**.

- A YES vote on Measure 70 expands eligibility to home loan assistance by eliminating the requirement that a veteran serve for 210 consecutive active duty days. This would include Oregon National Guard/Reserve citizen-soldiers who have been deployed to the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars and all veterans that have served less than 210 consecutive active duty days.
- A YES vote on Measure 70 expands eligibility to veterans as defined by Oregon law and removes arbitrary exclusion of veterans who have been out of service for 30 years.
- A YES vote on Measure 70 allows an entire generation of Vietnam veterans who have faithfully served their country with distinction and honor to qualify for benefits they have earned.

The Oregon Legislature unanimously passed this resolution in the 2009 session. The members of this committee strongly urge a YES vote on Measure 70.

These requirements are contained in the Oregon Constitution and all constitutional changes require approval of the People.

Committee Members:	Appointed by:
Senator Martha Schrader	President of the Senate
Representative Paul Holvey	Speaker of the House
Representative Ron Maurer	Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)

Argument in Favor

The American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Oregon Council 75 urges you to vote YES on Measure 70.

Measure 70 would extend the Veterans' Home Loan Program to include more Oregon Vets. The program was established during the Second World War to make home loans available to Oregon Veterans and their survivors. It was a helping hand to those who have sacrificed for their country. When the program started, beneficiaries were required to serve 210 consecutive days, which was typical of military service in the 1940s. With changes in military structure, however, that restriction leaves too many veterans from current wars out in the cold.

Oregon AFSCME Council 75's 25,000 members include members returning from military service, and we support these men and women, along with all Oregonians who have sacrificed in public service. We ask that you join us in that support. This measure has no fiscal impact and simply expands an existing program to include those whom it was originally intended to help. The Veterans' Home Loan Program was a good idea in 1944, and it only needs a few small changes to fulfill its honorable intent.

Please vote YES for Measure 70, and give our returning veterans access to this important program.

(This information furnished by Joseph E Baessler, Oregon AFSCME Council 75.)

Argument in Favor

A Special Message from John Kitzhaber

Measure 70 fixes a longstanding flaw in the Oregon Veterans Home Loan program that unfortunately excludes both Vietnam vets and those who've served since 9/11.

Voting Yes on Measure 70 will make sure that all active duty veterans have access to low-cost home loans, easing their reentry by giving them access to the stability of a home.

My father was part of the Greatest Generation, marching with Patton's Army across Germany to Berlin in WWII. Before he passed away a few years ago, I used to call him every June 6th, the anniversary of D-Day, and thank him for literally saving the world.

When my dad, and thousands like him returned home, they had the support of the original GI Bill, which helped set the stage for decades of economic growth and success.

In 2009, the Oregon National Guard deployed the largest number of troops since World War II, with more than 2,000 serving in Iraq. Veterans who serve in active duty make some of the deepest sacrifices for their country, their state, and their communities that a person can make.

These Oregonians had to leave their jobs and their families behind as they went far overseas to serve our state and our country, creating a range of difficult issues regarding reintegration to their professional lives, communities and families upon return.

I'm voting Yes on Measure 70, because it's one small way we can all give back to the men and women who've given so much for our state.

These men and women deserve our endless gratitude, and they deserve every opportunity we can afford to help them settle back into our communities.

In the simplest terms, Measure 70 keeps faith with those that kept faith with us; it is a benefit earned and long past due.

Join me in voting yes on Measure 70. And please take a moment to personally thank a veteran today.

John Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by John Kitzhaber.)

Argument in Favor

Oregon Educators Urge a YES Vote on Measure 70

Measure 70 is the right thing to do for Oregon's Veterans.

Right now, Oregon veterans who fought to protect our country in Vietnam and since the 9/11 terrorist attacks are not eligible for a low-interest home loan. That's just wrong. Measure 70 will fix this.

Measure 70 makes it easier for Veterans to own a home.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who served our country and sacrificed time away from their family to protect us. Measure 70 is a way to stand up and say thank you to all veterans and their families for those sacrifices.

Oregon Educators Support Our Veterans.

There are a number of Oregonians who served in the military and chose to continue serving the public in our classrooms. We salute them for their dedication to our kids and our future. We honor them by urging a Yes Vote on Measure 70.

Measure 70 will turn the dream of owning a home into a reality for many veterans and their families.

We see the impact of the national economic crisis on the faces of our students in our classrooms everyday. Oftentimes, their families struggle with finding an affordable place to live. Measure 70 makes it easier for veterans and their families to secure homeownership.

**Please join 48,000 Oregon Educators in supporting our Veterans
Vote Yes on Measure 70**

(This information furnished by BethAnne Darby, The Oregon Education Association.)

Senate Joint Resolution 41—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the Legislative Assembly of the 2010 Special Session to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

71

Amends Constitution: Requires legislature to meet annually; limits length of legislative sessions; provides exceptions.

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote requires Legislative Assembly to meet each year, limits regular sessions to 160 days in odd-numbered years and 35 days in even-numbered years, and allows five-day extensions by two-thirds vote.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains current law, requiring regular sessions of Legislative Assembly only in odd-numbered years, with no limit on length of sessions.

Summary

The Oregon Constitution currently requires legislative sessions to be held biennially. Current law permits the Legislative Assembly to meet without a limit on the length of session. This measure requires the Legislative Assembly to meet each year, limits regular sessions to 160 calendar days in odd-numbered years and 35 calendar days in even-numbered years, and allows regular session to be extended by five days with an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each chamber.

Estimate of financial impact

The direct effect of the measure on state or local government expenditures or revenues will not exceed \$100,000.

Text of Measure

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

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 3, Article III, sections 6 and 10, Article IV, and sections 5 and 14, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended to read:

Sec. 10. *[The sessions of the Legislative Assembly shall be held biennially at the Capitol of the State commencing on the second Monday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight, and on the same day of every second year thereafter, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law.]*

(1) **The Legislative Assembly shall hold annual sessions at the Capitol of the State. Each session must begin on the day designated by law as the first day of the session. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section:**

(a) **A session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not exceed 160 calendar days in duration; and**

(b) **A session beginning in an even-numbered year may not exceed 35 calendar days in duration.**

(2) **The Legislative Assembly may hold an organizational session that is not subject to the limits of subsection (1) of this section for the purposes of introducing measures and performing the duties and effecting the organization described in sections 11 and 12 of this Article. The Legislative Assembly may not undertake final consideration of a measure or reconsideration of a measure following a gubernatorial veto when convened in an organizational session.**

(3) **A regular session, as described in subsection (1) of this section, may be extended for a period of five calendar days by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house. A session may be extended more than once. An extension must begin on the first calendar day after the end of the immediately preceding session or extension except that if the first calendar day is a Sunday, the extension may begin on the next Monday.**

Sec. 3. (1) The Legislative Assembly is authorized to establish by law a joint committee composed of members of both houses of the Legislative Assembly, the membership to be as fixed by law, which committee may exercise, during the interim between sessions of the Legislative Assembly, such of the following powers as may be conferred upon it by law:

(a) Where an emergency exists, to allocate to any state agency, out of any emergency fund that may be appropriated to the committee for that purpose, additional funds beyond the amount appropriated to the agency by the Legislative Assembly, or funds to carry on an activity required by law for which an appropriation was not made.

(b) Where an emergency exists, to authorize any state agency to expend, from funds dedicated or continuously appropriated for the uses and purposes of the agency, sums in excess of the amount of the budget of the agency as approved in accordance with law.

(c) In the case of a new activity coming into existence at such a time as to preclude the possibility of submitting a budget to the Legislative Assembly for approval, to approve, or revise and approve, a budget of the money appropriated for such new activity.

(d) Where an emergency exists, to revise or amend the budgets of state agencies to the extent of authorizing transfers between expenditure classifications within the budget of an agency.

(2) **The Legislative Assembly shall prescribe by law what shall constitute an emergency for the purposes of this section.**

(3) **As used in this section, "state agency" means any elected or appointed officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or other agency of the state government.**

(4) **The term of members of the joint committee established pursuant to this section shall run from the adjournment of one odd-numbered year regular session to the organization of the next odd-numbered year regular session. No member of a committee shall cease to be such member solely by reason of the expiration of his term of office as a member of the Legislative Assembly.**

Sec. 6. (1) At the **odd-numbered year** regular session of the Legislative Assembly next following an enumeration of the inhabitants by the United States Government, the number of Senators and Representatives shall be fixed by law and apportioned among legislative districts according to population. A senatorial district shall consist of two representative districts. Any Senator whose term continues through the next **odd-numbered year** regular legislative session after the operative date of the reapportionment shall be specifically assigned to a senatorial district. The ratio of Senators and Representatives, respectively, to population shall be determined by dividing the total population of the state by the number of Senators and by the number of Representatives. A reapportionment by the Legislative Assembly becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.

(2) **This subsection governs judicial review and correction of a reapportionment enacted by the Legislative Assembly.**

(a) **Original jurisdiction is vested in the Supreme Court, upon the petition of any elector of the state filed with the Supreme Court on or before August 1 of the year in which the Legislative Assembly enacts a reapportionment, to review any reapportionment so enacted.**

(b) **If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment thus reviewed complies with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, it shall dismiss the petition by written opinion on or before September 1 of the same year and the reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.**

(c) **If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment does not comply with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, the reapportionment shall be void. In its written opinion, the Supreme Court shall specify with particularity wherein the reapportionment fails to comply. The opinion shall further direct the Secretary of State to draft a reapportionment of the Senators and Representatives in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto. The Supreme Court shall file its order with the Secretary of State on or before September 15. The Secretary of State shall conduct a hearing on the reapportionment at which the public may submit evidence, views and argument. The Secretary of State shall cause a transcription of the hearing to be prepared which, with the evidence, shall become part of the record. The Secretary of State shall file the corrected reapportionment with the Supreme Court on or before November 1 of the same year.**

(d) **On or before November 15, the Supreme Court shall review the corrected reapportionment to assure its compliance with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto and may further correct the reapportionment if the court considers correction to be necessary.**

(e) **The corrected reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.**

(3) **This subsection governs enactment, judicial review and correction of a reapportionment if the Legislative Assembly fails to enact any reapportionment by July 1 of the year of the **odd-numbered year** regular session of the Legislative Assembly next following an enumeration of the inhabitants by the United States Government.**

(a) **The Secretary of State shall make a reapportionment of the Senators and Representatives in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto. The Secretary of State shall conduct a hearing on the**

reapportionment at which the public may submit evidence, views and argument. The Secretary of State shall cause a transcription of the hearing to be prepared which, with the evidence, shall become part of the record. The reapportionment so made shall be filed with the Supreme Court by August 15 of the same year. The reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.

(b) Original jurisdiction is vested in the Supreme Court upon the petition of any elector of the state filed with the Supreme Court on or before September 15 of the same year to review any reapportionment and the record made by the Secretary of State.

(c) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment thus reviewed complies with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, it shall dismiss the petition by written opinion on or before October 15 of the same year and the reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.

(d) If the Supreme Court determines that the reapportionment does not comply with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto, the reapportionment shall be void. The Supreme Court shall return the reapportionment by November 1 to the Secretary of State accompanied by a written opinion specifying with particularity wherein the reapportionment fails to comply. The opinion shall further direct the Secretary of State to correct the reapportionment in those particulars, and in no others, and file the corrected reapportionment with the Supreme Court on or before December 1 of the same year.

(e) On or before December 15, the Supreme Court shall review the corrected reapportionment to assure its compliance with subsection (1) of this section and all law applicable thereto and may further correct the reapportionment if the court considers correction to be necessary.

(f) The reapportionment becomes operative as described in subsection (6) of this section.

(4) Any reapportionment that becomes operative as provided in this section is a law of the state except for purposes of initiative and referendum.

(5) Notwithstanding section 18, Article II of this Constitution, after the convening of the next **odd-numbered year** regular legislative session following the reapportionment, a Senator whose term continues through that legislative session is subject to recall by the electors of the district to which the Senator is assigned and not by the electors of the district existing before the latest reapportionment. The number of signatures required on the recall petition is 15 percent of the total votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the most recent election at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term in the two representative districts comprising the senatorial district to which the Senator was assigned.

(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a reapportionment made under this section becomes operative on the second Monday in January of the next odd-numbered year after the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section.

(b) For purposes of electing Senators and Representatives to the next term of office that commences after the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section, a reapportionment made under this section becomes operative on January 1 of the calendar year next following the applicable deadline for making a final reapportionment under this section.

Sec. 5. An accurate statement of the receipts, and expenditures of the public money shall be published with the laws of each **odd-numbered year** regular session of the Legislative Assembly.[-]

Sec. 14. (1) As soon as is practicable after adjournment sine die of [a] **an odd-numbered year** regular session of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor shall cause an estimate to

be prepared of revenues that will be received by the General Fund for the biennium beginning July 1. The estimated revenues from corporate income and excise taxes shall be separately stated from the estimated revenues from other General Fund sources.

(2) As soon as is practicable after the end of the biennium, the Governor shall cause actual collections of revenues received by the General Fund for that biennium to be determined. The revenues received from corporate income and excise taxes shall be determined separately from the revenues received from other General Fund sources.

(3) If the revenues received by the General Fund from corporate income and excise taxes during the biennium exceed the amount estimated to be received from corporate income and excise taxes for the biennium, by two percent or more, the total amount of the excess shall be returned to corporate income and excise taxpayers.

(4) If the revenues received from General Fund revenue sources, exclusive of those described in subsection (3) of this section, during the biennium exceed the amount estimated to be received from such sources for the biennium, by two percent or more, the total amount of the excess shall be returned to personal income taxpayers.

(5) The Legislative Assembly may enact laws:

(a) Establishing a tax credit, refund payment or other mechanism by which the excess revenues are returned to taxpayers, and establishing administrative procedures connected therewith.

(b) Allowing the excess revenues to be reduced by administrative costs associated with returning the excess revenues.

(c) Permitting a taxpayer's share of the excess revenues not to be returned to the taxpayer if the taxpayer's share is less than a de minimis amount identified by the Legislative Assembly.

(d) Permitting a taxpayer's share of excess revenues to be offset by any liability of the taxpayer for which the state is authorized to undertake collection efforts.

(6)(a) Prior to the close of a biennium for which an estimate described in subsection (1) of this section has been made, the Legislative Assembly, by a two-thirds majority vote of all members elected to each House, may enact legislation declaring an emergency and increasing the amount of the estimate prepared pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(b) The prohibition against declaring an emergency in an act regulating taxation or exemption in section 1a, Article IX of this Constitution, does not apply to legislation enacted pursuant to this subsection.

(7) This section does not apply:

(a) If, for a biennium or any portion of a biennium, a state tax is not imposed on or measured by the income of individuals.

(b) To revenues derived from any minimum tax imposed on corporations for the privilege of carrying on or doing business in this state that is imposed as a fixed amount and that is nonapportioned (except for changes of accounting periods).

(c) To biennia beginning before July 1, 2001.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 71 amends the Oregon Constitution to direct the Legislative Assembly to meet every calendar year for a limited amount of time. Currently, the Oregon Constitution requires the legislature to meet every two years, in odd-numbered years only, and does not limit the length of the legislative sessions.

Provides that a session beginning in an odd-numbered year may not last longer than 160 calendar days. A session beginning in an even-numbered year may not last longer than 35 calendar days.

Allows a session to be extended for a period of five calendar days if approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature. A session may be extended more than once. An extension must begin on the first calendar day after the end of the immediately preceding session or extension period.

Allows the legislature to hold an organizational session for the purpose of administrative actions. The legislature may not take a final vote on any bill or other measure or reconsider a bill vetoed by the Governor at the organizational session.

Makes technical changes to sections of the Oregon Constitution necessary to maintain provisions tied to sessions held in odd-numbered years.

Does not change current constitutional provisions relating to special legislative sessions.

Committee Members:

Senator Richard Devlin
Representative Arnie Roblan
Senator Bruce Starr
Representative Kim Thatcher
Virginia M. Lang

Appointed by:

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

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

Legislative Argument in Support

Measure 71 will require the Legislature to meet in a strictly limited session each year instead of an unlimited session every two years. The Legislature will meet for fewer days overall, and will be able to provide greater accountability and more consistent budgeting by not waiting every two years to do the people's business.

The bipartisan Commission on the Oregon Legislature strongly recommended that Oregon hold annual sessions, combined with hard deadlines. We will be joining forty-five other states that meet annually. Measure 71 also places constitutional limits on the amount of time the Legislature can be in session.

Measure 71 will:

- Place limits on the number of days the Legislature can be in session.
- Protect taxpayer dollars by enhancing transparency and efficiency from government.
- Allow the state to more effectively attend to vital services that Oregon families depend on, like education, public safety and health care.
- Let the Legislature react quickly to emerging issues and crises, like the economy and job creation.
- Increase responsiveness and get the greatest value for every tax dollar to improve the delivery of vital services.

Since 1999, the Legislature has had to call eight special sessions to resolve urgent issues that couldn't wait. This is an ineffective and inefficient way of doing the people's business. Oregonians deserve better.

Over 150 years ago, meeting every other year made sense. But in today's rapidly changing global economy, requiring the Legislature to meet every year and setting limits on how long it can meet will result in better government to Oregonians.

Vote Yes on Measure 71.

Committee Members:	Appointed by:
Senator Richard Devlin	President of the Senate
Representative Vicki Berger	Speaker of the House
Representative Arnie Roblan	Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)

Argument in Favor

VOTE "YES" on Measure 71 for ANNUAL SESSIONS

The League of Women Voters of Oregon strongly recommends a "YES" vote on Measure 71, which will allow the Oregon Legislature to meet annually. The League has long supported a change from biennial to annual sessions, and we ask that you consider the benefits that this change will bring:

- Measure 71 will provide greater flexibility and efficiency in fiscal policy decisions and budget reviews due to the shortened cycle. The current budget is set 26 months in advance, which is not reasonable in today's fast-paced world.
- Measure 71 will mandate specific adjournment times – 160 days for odd-year sessions and 35 days for even-year sessions. Currently there is no limit to sessions, some of which have lasted more than seven months.
- Measure 71 will greatly reduce the need for costly Special Sessions and give Oregon's part-time legislators more predictability in planning their personal lives.
- Measure 71 will give opportunities for new decision makers to gain valuable public policy training on a more regular basis. This will shorten the learning curve and make the work of the Legislature more efficient.

The League of Women Voters of Oregon believes that it is time for Oregon to enter the 21st century when enacting legislation. Annual sessions will allow better use of time, technology and limited resources to provide for its citizens.

VOTE "YES" on Measure 71.

League of Women Voters of Oregon
Marge Easley, President

(This information furnished by Marge Easley, President, League of Women Voters of Oregon.)

Argument in Favor

The American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Oregon Council 75 urges you to vote YES on Measure 71.

This Measure would change the number of times the State Legislature meets from once every two years to every year. Oregon is one of only a handful of states that does not yet have annual legislative sessions. When the system was created, Oregon had just taken shape as a state, legislators rode to the Capitol on horseback and many of the issues that the Legislature dealt with did not yet exist. In that context, a six-month session every two years made sense. In today's economy, however, budgets and revenue are unstable, and Oregon needs to have the flexibility to adapt. Yet we continue to rely on an 18th century system to address a 21st century problems.

The new system proposed by Measure 71 doesn't let the Legislature run amok. Neither does it create a full-time Legislature - it places reasonable limits on the amount of time it is in session. Instead of forcing legislators to predict all of Oregon's possible needs for a two-year period, passing Measure 71 would allow the Legislature to return to session to make corrections and deal with issues as they arise.

As an organization representing public and private employees delivering public services, we at Oregon AFSCME Council 75 believe that allowing for a more nimble legislative system is essential to Oregon's long-term stability. We support this measure, and urge you to vote YES.

(This information furnished by Joseph E. Baessler, Oregon AFSCME Council 75.)

Argument in Favor

Oregon's Educators Support a YES Vote on Measure 71

As this recession has shown, our economic situation can change quickly, putting Oregon's critical services at risk.

But what doesn't change is **our need to provide our children with the quality education they need in order to compete in the global marketplace.**

Measure 71 will allow the legislature to respond quickly and efficiently to emergencies like the economic crisis in order to ensure that our children aren't further victimized by the recession.

Oregon's students need to be able to depend on a full school year in classrooms that aren't bursting at the seams. And in order to emerge from this recession and improve our long-term economic health, we must protect our investment in public education.

Voting yes on Measure 71 will allow the legislature to react more quickly to changes in the economy in order to protect Oregon's classrooms and preserve school days.

The world moves faster today than it did in the 1800s, when the law was passed that established legislative sessions only once every two years. That's why 45 other states in the U.S. have switched to meeting every year—the needs of their citizens are too important to ignore.

It's time to modernize Oregon's legislature. **Voting YES on Measure 71 will bring more transparency, efficiency, and accountability to the way our tax dollars are spent.**

Oregon's 48,000 educators urge you to vote YES on Measure 71.

(This information furnished by BethAnne Darby, The Oregon Education Association.)

Argument in Favor

Responding to the Needs of Middle-Class Families and Small Businesses Requires a Modern Legislature

Voting YES on Measure 71 makes economic sense.

These days, protecting consumers and promoting economic fairness requires quick action from state leaders, like passing laws that respond to the ever-changing tricks and traps laid by national banks and credit card companies.

Creating a more modern, efficient legislature means protecting consumers and middle-class families.

In order to protect middle-class families and small businesses from predatory lending schemes, legislators need to be able to respond quickly with reforms that level the playing field and give consumers a fair shake.

Voting YES on Measure 71 will make the legislature respond more quickly to the needs of hard-working Oregonians and small businesses.

Measure 71 will also enable the legislature to take action to save and create jobs when the economy declines. Meeting every year will help lawmakers adapt to the economy and the changing needs of Oregonians.

Voting YES on Measure 71 will make Oregon's government:

- More transparent
- More accountable
- More efficient
- Better able to respond to the needs of Oregonians in times of economic crisis

Join Our Oregon in Voting YES on Measure 71.

Our Oregon fights for consumer protection laws and economic fairness for all Oregonians.

www.YesOnMeasure71.com
www.OurOregon.org

(This information furnished by Patrick Green, Our Oregon.)

Argument in Favor

Vote YES on Measure 71

Protect Oregon's Priorities

In an economic crisis, Oregon's most vulnerable populations—like seniors, people with disabilities, the unemployed—are put at risk. And in these times of crisis, Oregonians need our legislature to have the ability to respond quickly and effectively.

Measure 71 will allow the Oregon legislature to react quickly to changes in the economy, making adjustments to protect our priorities. This measure will make the legislature respond more quickly to the needs of hard-working Oregonians in times of economic crisis.

That means making decisions to protect senior care, long-term care for people with disabilities and—importantly—protecting and creating jobs when we need them most.

Vote YES on Measure 71

Increase Government Transparency and Accountability

By requiring the legislature to meet every year, we'll increase transparency and accountability in our state government.

Voting YES on Measure 71 makes government more accountable to the people in how it uses our tax dollars. Annual sessions will allow the state to more effectively provide vital services that Oregon families depend on, like education, public safety and health care.

Vote YES on Measure 71

It's Common Sense

The state should budget like responsible families do, looking at the year ahead to make sure there's enough money for the most important priorities. This measure makes that kind of common-sense budgeting possible.

The members of SEIU, Local 503 urge you to vote YES on Measure 71. We are 45,000 front-line workers who provide publicly funded services. We are the people who maintain Oregon's roads. We provide care for children, the elderly and people with disabilities. We keep Oregon's college campuses running. We are fighting to improve the quality of public services and fighting to make sure front-line workers have a voice in that process.

(This information furnished by Arthur Towers, Service Employees International Union, Local 503.)

Argument in Favor

Join with the Members of the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon in voting YES on Measure 71

A lot has changed since the 1800s. Modern life moves much faster now, and the needs of our state are far more complex than they were 150 years ago.

But one thing that hasn't changed is the 1800s law that says our legislature is limited to only one regular meeting every two years. It's time to bring our state government into the modern era.

By voting yes on Measure 71, we'll make sure that Oregon joins 45 other states in the U.S. with legislative sessions that meet every year.

Oregon families know that in times of economic trouble, it makes sense to adjust our budgets to protect the things we care about. Measure 71 will bring that common sense approach to budgeting to the state government.

When times are toughest, we need to protect our priorities, like education, public safety, and health care. Measure 71 will give our legislators the tools they need to make these decisions efficiently.

Oregon's legislature needs to be able to effectively respond to downturns in the economy in a transparent and accountable

way. The ongoing recession has meant a rollercoaster for Oregon's schools, with the danger of a shorter school year, larger class sizes, and a lack of opportunities for our students' future.

Measure 71 will allow Oregon's legislature to respond more efficiently to tough times and protect our classrooms.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 71 to bring more accountability and transparency to Oregon government.

AFT-Oregon, a state affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, is a non-profit organization representing some 12,000 Oregon workers in K-12, community college and higher education in faculty and classified positions; and child care workers, in both public and private sectors.

(This information furnished by David Rives, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon.)

Argument in Favor

AARP Oregon Urges a Yes Vote on Measure 71

Please join us in making the Oregon Legislature more accountable and efficient

The Great Recession has threatened the essential services like education, public safety, and health and long-term care Oregonians rely on, and that are critical to our state's economic recovery and quality of life.

Oregon's seniors and people with disabilities depend on services like in-home and community care, Oregon Project Independence and basic medical care.

And we should be able to provide our children and grandchildren with a quality education—that means a full school year and reasonable class sizes.

In order to protect these vital services and get our economy back on track, the legislature should meet every year to more quickly and efficiently respond to unforeseen crises, like the recession.

That's why AARP Oregon supports a YES vote on Measure 71, which requires the legislature to meet every year and puts time limits on the length of legislative sessions.

Our members know that in tough economic times, families adjust their budgets to protect their priorities. The state should budget like responsible families do.

This measure makes that kind of common-sense budgeting possible, helping avoid crisis-driven decision making and being able to respond more quickly to changes in the economy and to the concerns of Oregonians in a more thoughtful, deliberative manner.

More than 125 years ago, it may have made sense for the legislature to meet only once every two years. But in today's fast-moving world, we need our lawmakers to be able to respond to situations as they happen and evolve. That's why 45 out of 50 U.S. states have annual sessions—it's time Oregon moved into the modern era with a legislature that meets every year, making government more responsive, efficient and transparent.

Please join AARP Oregon in voting YES on Measure 71.

AARP Oregon,
Gerald Cohen,
AARP Oregon Senior State Director

(This information furnished by Gerald Cohen, AARP Oregon.)

Senate Joint Resolution 48—Referred to the Electorate of Oregon by the Legislative Assembly of the 2010 Special Session to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

72

Amends Constitution: Authorizes exception to \$50,000 state borrowing limit for state's real and personal property projects

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote authorizes exception to \$50,000 state borrowing limit for state to issue lowest-cost bonds to finance state real and personal property projects. Prohibits property tax for repayment. Limits amount borrowed.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains state borrowing limit prohibiting state from issuing lowest-cost general obligation bonds except for certain purposes.

Summary

Currently, the state constitution forbids lending the state's credit or borrowing in excess of \$50,000, with some exceptions. The measure would amend the state constitution to add a new exception to allow the state to issue general obligation bonds to finance acquisition, construction, remodeling, repair, equipping or furnishing of state owned or operated property. General obligation bonds are the cheapest method of borrowing the state may use and would cost less than the certificates of participation the state currently uses. The bonds would save an estimated \$5 million on interest costs for each \$100 million issued. The measure does not authorize any specific bonds, but authorizes the Legislative Assembly to enact implementing legislation. The measure prohibits the levy of property taxes to repay the bonds and limits the amount of outstanding bonds to one percent of the real market value of property in the state.

Estimate of financial impact

Measure 72 has no direct financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues. General obligation indebtedness authorized by this measure typically provides the lowest-cost method of financing. If the State of Oregon uses this authority to issue general obligation indebtedness or refinance current debt, the state should experience lower financing costs.

Explanation of Estimate of Financial Impact

This measure allows the Legislature to use lower-cost general obligation bonds for future building projects and to refinance current state debt to avoid future interest costs or realize interest savings through lower interest rates. Any savings would be redirected at the discretion of the Legislature. Had this measure been in place during 2009, the state would have realized interest savings of about \$38 million over the life of bonds issued that year.

Committee Members:

Secretary of State Kate Brown
 State Treasurer Ted Wheeler
 Scott L. Harra, Director, Dept. of Administrative Services
 Elizabeth Harchenko, Director, Dept. of Revenue
 Debra Guzman, Local Government Representative

(The estimate of financial impact and explanation was provided by the above committee pursuant to ORS 250.127.)

Text of Measure

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

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new Article to be known as Article XI-P, such Article to read:

ARTICLE XI-P

SECTION 1. (1) In the manner provided by law and notwithstanding the limitations contained in section 7, Article XI of this Constitution, the credit of the State of Oregon may be loaned and indebtedness incurred to finance the costs of:

- (a) Acquiring, constructing, remodeling, repairing, equipping or furnishing real or personal property that is or will be owned or operated by the State of Oregon, including, without limitation, facilities and systems;
- (b) Infrastructure related to the real or personal property; or
- (c) Indebtedness incurred under this subsection.

(2) In the manner provided by law and notwithstanding the limitations contained in section 7, Article XI of this Constitution, the credit of the State of Oregon may be loaned and indebtedness incurred to refinance:

- (a) Indebtedness incurred under subsection (1) of this section.
- (b) Borrowings issued before the effective date of this Article to finance or refinance costs described in subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. (1) Indebtedness may not be incurred under section 1 of this Article if the indebtedness would cause the total principal amount of indebtedness incurred under section 1 of this Article and outstanding to exceed one percent of the real market value of the property in this state.

(2) Indebtedness incurred under section 1 of this Article is a general obligation of the State of Oregon and must contain a direct promise on behalf of the State of Oregon to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the obligation. The full faith and credit and taxing power of the State of Oregon must be pledged to payment of the indebtedness. However, the State of Oregon may not pledge or levy an ad valorem tax to pay the indebtedness.

SECTION 3. The Legislative Assembly may enact legislation to carry out the provisions of this Article.

SECTION 4. This Article supersedes conflicting provisions of this Constitution.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

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

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 72 would amend the state constitution to add a new exception to allow the state to issue general obligation bonds to finance acquisition, construction, remodeling, repair, equipping or furnishing of state owned or operated property. Currently, the state constitution forbids lending the state's credit or borrowing in excess of \$50,000, with some exceptions. General obligation bonds are the cheapest method of borrowing the state may use and would cost less than the certificates of participation the state currently uses. The bonds would save an estimated \$5 million on interest costs for each \$100 million issued. The measure does not authorize any specific bonds, but authorizes the Legislative Assembly to enact implementing legislation. The measure prohibits the levy of property taxes to repay the bonds and limits the amount of outstanding bonds to one percent of the real market value of property in the state.

Committee Members:

Senator Diane Rosenbaum
 Representative Chris Harker
 Senator Ted Ferrioli
 Representative Dennis Richardson
 John Rakowitz

Appointed by:

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

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

Legislative Argument in Support

MEASURE 72 WILL SAVE TAXPAYERS' MONEY AND HELP CREATE JOBS

Everyone agrees that in these tough economic times, we need to find ways to reduce costs and make our tax dollars go further. Measure 72 does exactly that. **If Measure 72 had been in place last year, the State would have saved \$38 million in interest costs.**

Each session, the Legislature authorizes a certain amount of borrowing to finance construction projects. The Oregon Constitution contains special provisions which allow many of these projects (such as roads or universities) to be funded by General Obligation bonds backed by the State's promise to repay. By issuing this promise, the State is able to obtain lower interest rates, saving taxpayers money.

However, for many other projects, the State cannot use its excellent credit rating to get lower interest rates. Measure 72 fixes that problem.

Measure 72 expands the types of projects which can be funded with these lower interest bonds. It's simple math: Oregon taxpayers save money when interest rates are lower.

Measure 72 will also allow the State to refinance existing debt at lower interest rates, saving even more money.

The savings from adopting this measure could mean hundreds of jobs – building roads, improving our universities and community colleges, teaching students, or fixing hospitals. These investments in Oregon's future will provide short-term jobs and long-term benefits to our state, at a lower cost than we currently pay.

Measure 72 earned bipartisan support in the Legislature because it makes financial sense, saves taxpayer money, and allows us to stretch our dollars further to create more jobs, and provide more services.

Please vote YES on MEASURE 72.

Committee Members:	Appointed by:
Senator Diane Rosenbaum	President of the Senate
Representative Chris Harker	Speaker of the House
Representative Bob Jenson	Speaker of the House

(This Joint Legislative Committee was appointed to provide the legislative argument in support of the ballot measure pursuant to ORS 251.245.)

Argument in Favor

Keep Oregon tax dollars for Oregon Construction Projects The National Electrical Contractors Association urges you to VOTE YES on MEASURE 72

Oregon is known for leading the way with innovative construction projects, especially with renewable energy and sustainability. **Measure 72 will make it that much easier and cost effective for Oregon to fund these and other capital construction projects.** Measure 72 will give Oregon the ability to finance construction projects using General Obligation bonds rather than the current more expensive process of using certificates of participation.

General Obligation bonds are the most cost effective way for Oregon to finance infrastructure development. **Passing Measure 72 will stretch taxpayer dollars further, which will result in additional construction projects and additional Oregon jobs.**

For every \$100 million bonded, **Measure 72 will save \$5 million**—savings that are better spent on job creation in Oregon, than going into the pockets of banks in the form of higher interest payments.

Measure 72 is prohibited from levying property tax to repay the bonds and it limits the number of outstanding bonds.

The money saved can help create jobs, especially within the construction industry on not just new construction but also major renovation projects throughout the state.

VOTE TO CREATE JOBS! Vote to keep Oregon tax dollars in Oregon!

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 72

**Pat Maloney, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee
National Electrical Contractors Association**

(This information furnished by Pat Maloney, National Electrical Contractors Association.)

Argument in Favor

REDUCE OREGON STATE'S DEBT AND CREATE JOBS The Oregon Building Trades Council urges you to VOTE YES on MEASURE 72

Oregon is known for having an outstanding credit rating and for repaying its debts on time, however, since many construction projects don't carry a Constitutional guarantee to repay, creditors use that technicality as leverage to impose higher interest rates on lending to Oregon. **Measure 72 will put our state's excellent credit rating to work by lowering interest rates and fees associated with loans for infrastructure development.**

Measure 72 will allow Oregon to refinance existing debt as General Obligation Bonds, which are the least expensive method to finance state projects.

Changing Oregon's debt to General Obligation Bonds will result in lower interest rates, thus reducing the financial burden to repay these bonds. It is estimated **Measure 72 will save \$5 million for every \$100 million** in bonds issued and would prohibit **levying property taxes** to help repay the bonds.

The money that Oregon saves can be used to **create jobs for working Oregonians** rather than diverting Oregonian's taxpayer dollars to pay needlessly exorbitant interest rates to multi-national banks.

Vote to keep our tax dollars in Oregon. Vote for more Oregon Jobs!

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 72!

**Bob Shiprack, Executive Secretary
Oregon Building Trades Council**

(This information furnished by Bob Shiprack, Oregon Building Trades Council.)

Argument in Favor

Oregon Educators Say **Vote YES to Ballot Measure 72**

Measure 72 saves taxpayer dollars.

The measure would allow the state of Oregon to issue general obligation bonds for construction, repair and other projects in excess of \$50,000. Since a general obligation bond is the cheapest method of borrowing, Oregon taxpayers would save millions of dollars in interest payments.

Measure 72 frees up money for our schools.

By saving millions in interest payments, Oregon can invest that money in our classrooms. Due to the economic crisis, our schools already face a shortened school year, lost programs and increased class sizes. We need to make every dollar count. Measure 72 makes good sense for Oregon schools.

A Yes Vote on Measure 72 means we'll pay less to the banks and invest more in jobs and the economy.

Measure 72 helps the state of Oregon borrow money in a more efficient way. Oregon will save an estimated \$5 million in interest costs for each \$100 million issued in bonds. That's money we would have had to pay to banks. Instead, Measure 72 will allow us to grow our economy and create more jobs with the money we save.

Please join the 48,000 members of
The Oregon Education Association

Vote YES on Ballot Measure 72

(This information furnished by BethAnne Darby, The Oregon Education Association.)

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

73

Requires increased minimum sentences for certain repeated sex crimes, incarceration for repeated driving under influence

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote increases minimum sentences for certain repeated sex crimes (300 months), imposes minimum incarceration sentence for certain repeated driving under influence convictions (90 days).

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains mandatory-minimum sentences of 70 to 100 months for certain sex crimes, provides no mandatory-minimum incarceration sentence for driving under influence.

Summary

Current law imposes mandatory-minimum sentences of 70 to 100 months for certain sex crimes; no mandatory-minimum incarceration sentence for driving under influence of intoxicated (DUII). Measure imposes mandatory-minimum sentence of 300 months for person convicted of "major felony sex crime" if previously convicted of major felony sex crime; defines "major felony sex crime" as first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy, first-degree unlawful sexual penetration, using child in sexually explicit display; previous conviction includes statutory counterpart in another jurisdiction, and separate criminal episode in same sentencing proceeding. Measure makes DUII a class C felony if defendant previously convicted of DUII, or statutory counterpart, at least twice in prior 10 years; imposes mandatory-minimum sentence of 90 days, at state expense. Other provisions.

Estimate of financial impact

The measure will require additional state spending of \$1.4 million in the first year, \$11.4 million to \$14.6 million in the second year \$13.9 million to \$21.0 million in the third year, \$16.7 million to \$26.6 million in the fourth year and \$18.1 million to \$29.1 million each year after that.

The measure does not require additional local government spending. The measure directly reduces expenditures for local government by \$0.4 million in the first year and \$3.2 million to \$4.6 million each year after that, primarily by shifting costs to the state.

The measure does not increase the amount of funds collected for state or local government.

Explanation of Estimate of Financial Impact

State Impact

There will be no immediate cost to the state for the repeat sex offender provision of the measure because the few offenders subject to the measure are sentenced under current law to an average of 15 years. As such, no new prison beds would be needed for the 25-year sentences required by this measure until after 2017.

The driving under the influence provisions of the measure will increase costs to the state in a number of ways. Offenders will spend more time in prison, which increases the cost of running prisons as well as administrative overhead. The state will be required to pay all county costs for jail time. The courts will incur added costs to try offenders covered by this measure. Finally, the measure will increase costs for court appointed attorneys for defense of felony charges.

These costs will be \$1.4 million in the first year, and increase to between \$18.1 and \$29.1 million per year after the fifth year. Actual costs will depend on the number of individuals who are charged and convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants as a felony.

Local Impact

The measure does not require additional spending by local government. The measure directly reduces expenditures for local government by \$400,000 in the first year and \$3.2 to \$4.6 million each year after that. The state will pay for local jail and probation costs for offenders who would have been convicted previously of misdemeanors. Currently, this is a county cost.

Implementing the Measure

The current prison population is around 14,000. Over the next five years, the measure could require between 400 and 600 additional prison beds, depending on the number of people convicted of crimes under this measure.

The measure does not identify a funding source. Today the costs of prisons are paid for out of the state General Fund, which comes mostly from income taxes. The General Fund is also used to pay for public education, services for children, the elderly, and the disabled (including medical care), public safety, and other programs.

Committee Members:

Secretary of State Kate Brown
 State Treasurer Ted Wheeler
 Scott L. Harra, Director, Dept. of Administrative Services
 Elizabeth Harchenko, Director, Dept. of Revenue
 Debra Guzman, Local Government Representative

(The estimate of financial impact and explanation was provided by the above committee pursuant to ORS 250.127.)

Text of Measure

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the Oregon Crimefighting Act.

Section 2. a. Any person who is convicted of a major felony sex crime, who has one (or more) previous conviction of a major felony sex crime, shall be imprisoned for a mandatory minimum term of 25 years.

b. "Major felony sex crime" means rape in the first degree (ORS 163.375), sodomy in the first degree (ORS 163.405), unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree (ORS 163.411), or using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct (ORS 163.670).

c. "Previous conviction" includes a conviction for the statutory counterpart of a major felony sex crime in any jurisdiction, and includes a conviction in the same sentencing proceeding if the conviction is for a separate criminal episode as defined in ORS 131.505.

Section 3. a. Driving under the influence of intoxicants (ORS 813.010) shall be a class C felony if the defendant has been convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants in violation of ORS 813.010, or its statutory counterpart in another jurisdiction, at least two times in the 10 years prior to the date of the current offense.

b. Once a person has been sentenced for a class C felony under this section, the 10-year time limitation is eliminated and any subsequent episode of driving under the influence of intoxicants shall be a class C felony regardless of the amount of time which intervenes.

c. Upon conviction for a class C felony under this section, the person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of incarceration of 90 days, without reduction for any reason.

d. The state shall fully reimburse any county for the county's costs of incarceration, including any pretrial incarceration, for a person sentenced under this section.

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 73 sets mandatory minimum sentences for certain repeat sex offenders and certain repeat intoxicated drivers.

The measure provides that any person convicted of a "major felony sex crime" must be imprisoned for 25 years if the person has a "previous conviction" for a major felony sex crime. Under current law, a person convicted of a single major felony sex crime must serve a minimum sentence ranging from 5 years, 10 months to 25 years, depending on the circumstances of the offense and the offender.

The measure defines "major felony sex crime" to mean rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree and using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct.

The measure defines "previous conviction" to include two or more convictions in a single sentencing proceeding when the convictions are imposed for crimes committed in separate criminal episodes. It is possible for this measure to apply when the offender has not served previous time in prison for a major felony sex crime.

The measure classifies driving while under the influence of intoxicants as a felony when a person is convicted of committing the crime for a third time in a 10-year period and anytime the person commits the crime thereafter. The measure requires that a person convicted of a felony under the measure be sentenced to a minimum term of incarceration of 90 days.

Under current law, the third conviction for driving while under the influence of intoxicants is classified as a misdemeanor. Under current law, the fourth conviction for driving under the influence of intoxicants is a felony. The Oregon Sentencing Guidelines provide for a non-mandatory sentence of at least 13 months in prison. This measure does not change the guideline sentence.

The measure provides that state government shall fully reimburse county government for the cost of incarcerating a person sentenced for driving while under the influence of intoxicants under the measure.

Committee Members:

Doug Harclerod
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Mark Wiener
Jennifer Williamson
Gregory Chaimov

Appointed by:

Chief Petitioners
Chief Petitioners
Secretary of State
Secretary of State
Members of the Committee

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

Citizens' Review Statement

This Citizens' Statement, authorized by the 2009 State Legislature, was developed by an independent panel of 24 Oregon voters who chose to participate in the Citizens' Initiative Review process. The panelists were randomly selected from registered voters in Oregon and balanced to fairly reflect the state's voting population based upon location of residence, age, gender, party affiliation, education, ethnicity, and likelihood of voting. Over a period of five days the panel heard from initiative proponents, opponents, and background witnesses. The panelists deliberated the measure and issued this statement. This statement has not been edited, altered, or approved by the Secretary of State.

The opinions expressed in this statement are those of the members of a citizen panel and were developed through the citizen review process. They are NOT official opinions or positions endorsed by the State of Oregon or any government agency. A citizen panel is not a judge of the constitutionality or legality of any ballot measure, and any statements about such matters are not binding on a court of law.

Citizen Statement of a Majority of the Panel

Key Findings – The following are statements about the measure and the number of panelists who agree with each statement:

- M73 shifts the balance of power in court proceedings, giving the prosecution additional leverage in plea bargaining and limiting the judge's discretion in sentencing individual cases. (21 agree)
- Passed in 1994, Measure 11 (ORS 137.700) provides mandatory minimum sentencing of 70-300 months for the major felony sex crimes defined in Measure 73. (24 agree)
- Mandatory minimum sentencing has not proven a significant deterrent to future DUII or sex crimes. (21 agree)
- An unintended consequence of M73 is that juveniles aged 15 to 17 are subject to 25 year mandatory minimum sentences. (20 agree)
- Oregon spends over 10.9% of its general funds on corrections – a greater percentage than any other state. (19 agree)

www.review73.org

Shared Agreement Statement

Public policy impacts all citizens—we have had the opportunity to closely review material not readily available to voters—and have tried to examine both sides of this measure in an unbiased manner.

www.review73.org

Citizen Statement Opposed to the Measure

POSITION TAKEN BY 21 OF 24 PANELISTS

We, 21 members of the Citizens' Initiative Review, oppose Ballot Measure 73 for the following reasons:

- Longer mandatory sentencing has little or no effect as a deterrent and has not been proven to increase public safety. Furthermore mandatory sentences are already in effect under Measure 11.
- Measure 73 takes discretion and power away from judges giving leverage to the prosecution. People charged under this measure may be forced to plea bargain whether they are guilty or not, depriving them of their right to trial by jury.
- Measure 73 requires projected expenditures of \$238 million over the next 10 years which must come from cuts in other programs or new taxes.
- This initiative leads to unintended consequences. Sexting falls under the definition of explicit material. No one convicted for felony sex offenses would receive the opportunity for treatment.

www.review73.org

Citizen Statement in Favor of the Measure

POSITION TAKEN BY 3 OF 24 PANELISTS

We, 3 members of the Citizens' Initiative Review, support Ballot Measure 73 for the following reasons:

- This is a public safety measure.
- This measure will take minimum mandatory sentences (70-100 months) on four major sex crimes to mandatory 300 months (25 years).
- This measure changes a third conviction DUII from a misdemeanor to a Class C felony.
- Measure 73 specifically targets only repeat serious sex offenders and repeat (third conviction) intoxicated drivers.
- Statistics support that mandatory sentencing is effective on reduction of violent crime rate.
- Measure 73 will cost only 1/5 of 1% of the General Fund.

Summary: Measure 73 is carefully targeted at repeat violent sex offenders and third time DUII convictions. If passed it would make all Oregonians safer.

www.review73.org

Argument in Favor

Measure 73 does two things as to sentencing:

- When a person already has been convicted of a major (Class A felony) sex crime, and then is convicted of a second major sex crime, the criminal will be sent to prison for at least 25 years. These are the worst of the sexual predators. We need to keep them behind bars to protect the public.
- When a person is convicted **for the third time** of drunken driving, this will be a felony, and the defendant will be required to serve at least 90 days in jail. At present, the third conviction is still a misdemeanor, and there is no required jail time.

Studies show that, on average, an intoxicated driver has driven in an intoxicated state 80 times before he is caught. This measure finally imposes jail time on a third conviction. We need to make it clear that intoxicated driving is unacceptable.

There is some cost to government to provide these sentences. But there is a much greater cost to society if we allow the worst of the repeat sex offenders back on the streets at any time. The damage they cause to victims never disappears.

There is also a great cost to society – and the victims of drunken driving – if we do not hold third-time repeat drunken drivers accountable for their actions.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 73

(This information furnished by Kevin L. Mannix, Wayne Brady and Jim Thompson, Chief Petitioners.)

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES ON THE OREGON CRIMEFIGHTING ACT (Measure 73)

Make Oregon Safer

The first responsibility of government is to protect its citizens from harm.

- Measure 73 helps carry out this most important governmental responsibility.
- Measure 73 will incarcerate **repeat** serious sex offenders for 25 years.
- Measure 73 will incarcerate **repeat** (third conviction) intoxicated drivers for a minimum of 90 days.
- Measure 73 locks up repeat criminals to protect all of us.

Victims of Sex Crimes Count

- The American Medical Association has called sexual assault “the silent violent epidemic.”
- The harm suffered by victims of sexual assault is potentially catastrophic.
- Measure 73 puts the worst repeat violent sex offenders behind bars for a long time.
- Measure 73 holds the offenders accountable and prevents these criminals from hurting more victims.

Intoxicated Drivers are Dangerous

- In Oregon, in 2008, 233 traffic fatalities were alcohol or alcohol and drug related. This is 56% of the total Oregon traffic fatalities (416)!
- Of the 19 children age 0-14 killed in alcohol-involved crashes between 2004 and 2008, 11 (58%) were passengers in a vehicle operated by a driver who had been drinking.
- On their first and second intoxicated driving convictions, offenders are offered treatment.
- On their third conviction, it's time for 90 days in jail; Measure 73 does just that!

MEASURE 73 IS CAREFULLY TARGETED AT REPEAT VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS AND THIRD TIME DRUNKEN DRIVERS.
VOTE YES TO MAKE US ALL SAFER

(This information furnished by Tara Lawrence, Executive Director, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance.)

Argument in Favor

Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance Urges You to

Vote YES on Measure 73

Measure 73 provides justice to victims of crime and protects society.

Sexual crimes are among the worst crimes because they injure victims both physically and emotionally. Even if the physical scars are healed, the emotional scars remain for the rest of the victim's life.

Important concerns for victims are that other people be protected from the worst of these sexual predators, and that victims not be called in for repeated hearings about whether or not a major sex offender should be released.

Measure 73 guarantees that a major sex offender who commits a second Class A felony sex crime will serve at least 25 years in prison on the second conviction.

There is some cost to government in incarcerating these major sex offenders. However, the Criminal Justice Commission has determined that every \$1 spent incarcerating such violent criminals saves our society \$4 as to the injuries and damages these criminals cause when they are loose.

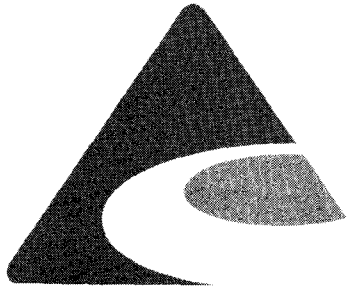
We also support the 90-day minimum jail sentence for a third conviction for drunken driving. Drunken drivers are already provided with treatment and opportunities to clean up their acts upon their first and second convictions. Measure 73 simply says that a third conviction requires stronger accountability – at least 90 days in jail – to make clear that drunken driving is deadly and is unacceptable. Eventually, a drunken driver will maim or kill a passenger, occupants of another vehicle, or pedestrians.

While many things need to be done to reduce drunken driving, by the time of a third conviction, the crime should be a felony with real jail time.

We want to reduce the number of victims in Oregon. Measure 73 will make a significant difference. Please vote YES ON MEASURE 73.

Tara Lawrence
Former Sherman County District Attorney and
Executive Director, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance

(This information furnished by Tara Lawrence, Executive Director, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance.)



CLACKAMAS COUNTY

ELECTIONS DIVISION

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Your voted ballot must be received
in our office, or in an official ballot
drop box, by 8:00 p.m. on
Election Day, November 2, 2010.

ATTENTION

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted into the center of the state pamphlet. Each page of the county section is clearly marked by a tinted outside edge.

All information contained in this county portion of the pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your County Elections Official.

You will not vote on everything in this pamphlet, only those candidates and measures that appear on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail packet.

Candidate Statements, Measure Text, Explanatory Statements and Arguments are printed exactly as filed -- no spelling or grammatical corrections are made. Not all candidates file statements; a complete list of open positions and candidates is included in this pamphlet.

Visit us on the internet:
www.clackamas.us/elections

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**Clackamas County
Elections Division
1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100
Oregon City, OR 97045
503.655.8510**

**SHERRY HALL,
County Clerk**



Please recycle this pamphlet with your newspapers.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

SHERRY HALL
CLERK

2051 KAEN ROAD, 2ND FLOOR
OREGON CITY, OR 97045
503.650.5686
FAX 503.650.5687

October, 2010

Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements and arguments pertaining to local measures that appear on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot in Clackamas County. Please remember, in order to vote on certain measures, you must be a resident of the city or special district that has placed the measure on the ballot.

You will not vote on everything that appears in this pamphlet, only those candidates or measures that appear on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail packet.

Your voted ballot must be received in the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City, OR 97045 by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Remember, the postmark does NOT count!

If you prefer, instead of mailing your ballot, you may take it to one of the ballot drop sites listed on page 3-71 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours) beginning October 15 and extending until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving ballots at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who is deceased, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

If you need assistance voting or have any questions about this particular election or the election process, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall
Clackamas County Clerk

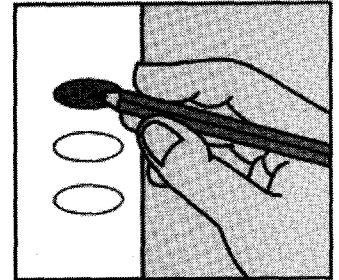
Voting is as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

1 Vote your Official Ballot

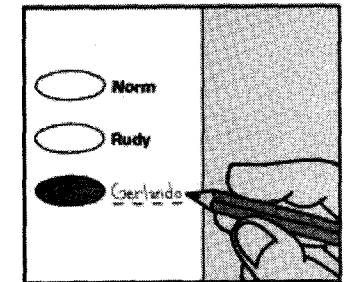
Locate the candidate or measure response (YES or NO) of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must completely darken the oval to the left of the response of your choice with black or blue ink. [Figure 1]

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the oval to the left of the blank line provided for the office and fill in the blank with the full name of the candidate. [Figure 2]

Remember: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, or you vote both YES and NO on a measure, it is called an overvote, and your vote will not count for that candidate or measure. [Figure 3]



(Fig. 1)

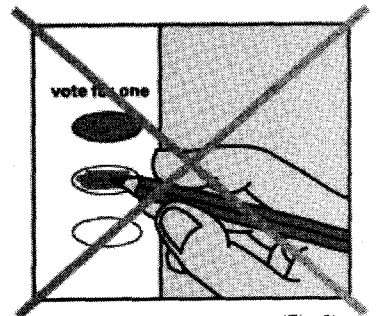


(Fig. 2)

2 Review your Official Ballot

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back. If so, remember to vote both sides!

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY 503.655.1685) to request a replacement.



(Fig. 3)

3 Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the return identification envelope (white with colored edge) and seal it.

Remember: Read and sign the Voter's Statement on the return identification envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if the return identification envelope is not signed.

By mail:

- Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. **Remember, the postmark does not count!**

In person:

- Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on Page 3-71) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. **Postage is NOT required if delivered to a drop site!**

**Do you have questions, or need assistance voting
due to a permanent or temporary disability?
Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY 503.655.1685).**

NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION COMPLETE CANDIDATE LIST

Please note: Some candidates do not participate in the Voters' Pamphlet. This list includes all candidates found on the Clackamas County ballot.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Commissioner, Pos. 2

Robert Austin
Paul Savas

Commissioner, Pos. 3

Ann Lininger
James Needham

Clerk

Sherry Hall
Melody Thompson

Treasurer

Shari Anderson

Justice of the Peace

Karen Brisbin

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

Zone 1

[No Candidate Filed]

Zone 2

Ron Oberg

Zone 4

James Toops
Joan Zuber

Zone 5

Donald Guttridge

At Large

Warren Kitchen
Michael Weinberg

METRO

President

Tom Hughes
Bob Stacey

Dist. 1 Councilor

Shirley Craddick

CITIES

City of Barlow - Mayor

Michael Lundsten

City of Barlow - Council, Pos. 1

Ezequiel Martinez

City of Canby - Mayor

Robert Bitter
Randy Carson

City of Canby - Council (Vote for 3)

Richard Ares
Stephanie Boyce
Brian D. Hodson
Marc Inness
Greg Parker

City of Damascus - Mayor

Diana Helm
David Jochen
Steve Spinnett

City of Damascus - Council, Pos. 3

Andrew Jackman
Daniel Tomlinson

City of Damascus - Council, Pos. 4

Ronald Briones
Randy Shannon

City of Damascus - Council, Pos. 5

Kevin Reedy
Mary Wescott

City of Estacada - Mayor

Becky Arnold
Dora J. Morgan

City of Estacada - Council

(Vote for 3)

Michele Conditt
Brent Dodrill
Glen James
Curt Steinger

City of Gladstone - Mayor

Wade Byers

City of Gladstone - Council, Pos. 1

Ray Jaren

City of Gladstone - Council, Pos. 3

Kari Martinez

City of Gladstone - Council, Pos. 5

Hal Busch
Aaron L. Huddart

City of Happy Valley - Mayor

Lori DeRemer

City of Happy Valley - Council

(Vote for 2)

Tom Andrusko
Markley Drake
Alan Grosso

City of Johnson City - Council

(Vote for 3)

Elizabeth Collins
Kim Glover
Henry Heerspink
Douglas J. Lawrence

City of Lake Oswego - Council

(Vote for 3)

Jeff Gudman
Roger Hennagin
David L. Jorling
Donna Jordan
Mike Kehoe
Lisa Shaw-Ryan
Dan Williams

City of Milwaukie - Mayor

Jeremy Ferguson

City of Milwaukie - Council, Pos. 2

David Hedges
Chris Stark

City of Milwaukie - Council, Pos. 4

Mike Miller
Russ Stoll

City of Molalla - Mayor

Mike A. Clarke

City of Molalla - Council

(Vote for 3)

Glen Boreth
Steve Clark
George Pottle
Dennis Wolfe

City of Oregon City - Mayor

Paul Edgar
James Hamilton
Doug Neeley

Oregon City - Commissioner, Pos. 1

Daniel Holladay
Kathy Roth
Daphne Wuest

Oregon City Commissioner, Pos. 4

Betty Mumm
Norm Stewart

City of Rivergrove - Council

(Vote for 3)

Larry Barrett
Heather L. Kibbey
Mary Mann
Arne Nyberg

City of Sandy - Mayor

Bill King
Linda K. Malone

City of Sandy - Council, Pos. 1

Dennis Bachman
Jeremy Pietzold

City of Sandy - Council, Pos. 2

Lois Coleman
James C. Duff
Charles B. Stewart

City of Sandy - Council, Pos. 5

Donald Allen
Carl Exner

City of Tualatin - Mayor

Lou Ogden

City of Tualatin - Council, Pos. 1

Wade Brooksby
Larry McDonald

City of Tualatin - Council, Pos. 3

Frank Bubenik

City of Tualatin - Council, Pos. 5

Chris Barhyte

City of West Linn - Council

(Vote for 2)

Kamon Bryck
Kevin Bryck
Jody Carson
Gail Holmes
Mike Jones

West Linn - Municipal Court Judge

(Vote for 1)

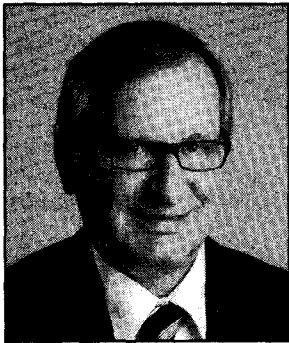
Heather Karabeika
Tom Pixton

City of Wilsonville - Council

(Vote for 2)

Anne Easterly
Richard Goddard
Scott Starr
David Wilson

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 2



**Bob
Austin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas County
Commissioner

Occupational Background:
Bonneville Power Administra-
tion, former Deputy Director
Fish and Wildlife, US Fish &

Wildlife Service, Fishery biologist

Educational Background:

BS, King's College; MS, Central Michigan; Public Administration
Graduate classes, Lewis & Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience:

Mayor - City of Estacada; Mt Hood Economic Alliance; League
Oregon Cities President 2007; C-4 Executive Committee;
Estacada School District Master Plan Committee; Adopt-a-
Family volunteer; established Estacada Citizen of the month

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Personal: married 31 years; two daughters

Bob Austin for Clackamas County Commissioner: New
Leadership with local experience

Bob served his local community as a real problem solver – as-
sisting local businesses, building a Library; improving streets;
adding parks.

As a new County Commissioner, Bob is helping residents and
businesses across the county to survive these tough economic
times.

Putting People Back to Work

- Bob helped direct our share of federal stimulus money to
projects creating and saving over 250 local jobs;
- Bob helped Oregon Iron Works expand in Clackamas County
to add 100 jobs now, and up to 400 coming years;
- Bob is working with rural and urban communities to establish
Investment Zones designed for attracting new businesses
across the county.

Helping Struggling Families

- Bob helped expand our local Veterans Assistance Program
connecting returning vets with job prospects, counseling
and housing;
- To serve more local residents, Bob directed grant funding to
Milwaukie Senior Citizen Center;
- Bob helped redirect over \$1 million of county funds to assist
struggling families, fund juvenile and family programs, and
assist local businesses;

Holding Government Accountable

- Bob promotes annual audits for county departments;
- Bob saved nearly \$500,000 converting county offices to four-
day work weeks;
- Bob supports the county to operate within reduced revenues
while getting urgent services to families in need.

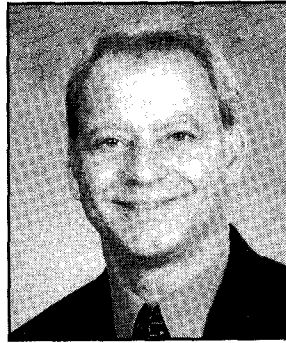
A trusted local leader

Supported by:

Michelle Davidson, Community Resource Military Liaison
Earl Blumenauer
John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney
Linda K. Malone
Mayor Alice Norris
Brent Barton
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
More at: www.voteBobaustin.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bob Austin.)

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 2



**Paul
Savas**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Business owner-25 years

Occupational Background:
Business owner-specialized
automotive parts rebuilding
and services

Educational Background:

Western High School; Cypress College, AA

Prior Governmental Experience:

Oak Lodge Water Commissioner, Oak Lodge Sanitary Director
elected 2003-present; Metro Policy Advisory Committee;
Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; Regional Water
Providers Consortium; North Clackamas County Water
Commission

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Clackamas County is at a crossroads.

We are in a financial crisis, debt is escalating, and many busi-
nesses have closed.

The County Commissioners supported measures 66 & 67 which
have discouraged businesses from hiring despite the incumbents
claims of creating jobs and helping businesses. Nearly ten
thousand people are still out of work and the unemployment
rate is not improving.

Years of battles over sewer service between the county and cit-
ies have led to millions of dollars wasted on abandoned studies,
delays, and legal fees.

Fiscally conservative on spending

Paul Savas is a fiscal conservative. His 25 years as a business
owner brings experience we desperately need in Clackamas
County. For example, as President of Oak Lodge Sanitary Board
of Directors Paul worked to re-evaluate a \$100 million project that
ultimately lowered costs to \$54 million, and won voter approval
of a \$44 million bond measure.

Leadership on the issues - Jobs -

Paul Savas will promote business friendly policies that will attract
new businesses, spur business growth, and create family wage
jobs. Wasteful spending will be eliminated to keep taxes down.

Experience

Paul Savas has working relationships with local governments
including the County, Cities, Fire, Water, and Sewer districts.

A Vision for the future

A strong local economy with quality **Jobs**, vibrant businesses
that are expanding and hiring, roads and highways without
congestion, flourishing natural resources like our pristine rivers,
forests, and farmland, Safe neighborhoods where children and
elderly live without fear, Property rights are respected, and our
veterans and elderly live securely.

Paul Savas is endorsed by:

Clackamas County Peace Officers Association
P.O.L.I.C.E PAC

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County IAFF Local
1159

and many others

More information at www.electpaulsavas.com

(This information furnished by Paul Savas for Clackamas County Commissioner.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

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Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 3



Ann Lininger Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas County
Commissioner

Occupational Background:
Foundation Executive,
Meyer Memorial Trust; Public
Interest and Private Attorney;

Developer of Special Needs Housing

Educational Background:

Ashland High School; Yale University, BA; New York University
School of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience:

Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Involvement: Board Member, Network for Oregon
Affordable Housing; Chair, Bridges to Housing Regional Steering
Committee; School Volunteer, Lake Grove Elementary; Sunday
School Assistant Teacher; Member, Rotary International

Clackamas County Commissioner Ann Lininger Leadership That's Making a Difference

As a non-profit executive, attorney, community leader, Ann
Lininger has made our community a better place. As our
Clackamas County Commissioner, she has set clear priorities
for county government.

**"Ann is helping create jobs and a stronger
Clackamas County economy."**

**Greg Mooney, President, Benchmade Knife Co.
- Oregon City**

Getting Clackamas County Back to Work

- Won \$7.8 million grant to install high-speed Internet for rural residents and schools, creating jobs.
- Helping local businesses get low-cost financing and tax incentives so they can expand and create jobs.

**"Ann delivers on her commitment to children and families."
Tonia Hunt, Child Advocate - Gladstone**

Keeping Vulnerable Families and Seniors Safe and Healthy

- Strengthened programs that help kids succeed at school.
- Improved Milwaukie Center's ability to provide Meals on Wheels to seniors.
- Adopted domestic violence response strategy to help people leave abusive relationships and protect their children.

"Ann has gotten us more for our money."

**Paul Sivley, Clackamas County Budget Committee
- Tualatin**

Watching our Tax Dollars

- Identified \$1 million in administrative and other savings so money can be redirected to help people in crisis.
- Improved efficiency, consolidated operations to focus resources on direct services to residents.
- Improving accountability by establishing goals, measuring progress.

Some of Ann's Endorsements
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Stand for Children
Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
See more at www.annlininger.com.

VOTING [SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS]

WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685). Your registration will be checked and if it is found to be current, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I HAVE RETURNED MY BALLOT?

As soon as you deposit your ballot in a mailbox or at a ballot drop site, your ballot is considered to have been cast. A new ballot cannot be issued.

DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 3-71 of this pamphlet.

DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE IF I RETURN IT TO A BALLOT DROP SITE?

No, first-class postage is only required if you *mail* your ballot back to the Elections Division.

WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site by 8:00 pm on election night, Tuesday, November 2. **Remember: The postmark does not count.**

WHAT ARE THE ELECTIONS DIVISION'S HOURS OF OPERATION ON ELECTION DAY?

Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

VOTE

(This information furnished by Ann Lininger.)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

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Clackamas County Clerk



Sherry Hall Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas County Clerk

Occupational Background:
Clackamas County Clerk;
Clackamas County District
Attorney's Office; Clackamas
County Clerk's Office,
Recording Division, Deputy

Clerk; Title Insurance Company; DUII Victim Impact Panel

Educational Background:

Auburn University, CERA Certificate, Certified Election, Registration Administrator, Elections; Eastern Oregon College, Attended, Secondary Education; Rex Putnam High School, 12, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Clerk 2003 to present; Clackamas County District Attorney's Office - 11 years; Clackamas County Clerk's Office, Recording Division, Deputy Clerk - 5 years; Coordinator DUII Victim Impact Panel - 2 years

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

The 2009 Performance Audit of the county Clerk's Office conducted by a private auditing firm revealed:

"The Clackamas County Clerk's Office is well run."

Sherry's accomplishments:

Reduced operating expenses while maintaining high-quality efficiency and customer service.

Implemented new statutory duties seamlessly, including Administrative Audits in Elections.

Relocated Elections Office to new, more efficient facility.

Implemented new technologies allowing citizens and business better access to records and services.

Streamlined processes achieving higher productivity at lower cost.

Implemented Staff Development program resulting in higher performance levels.

Reduced Overtime.

ACCURACY - INTEGRITY - EXCELLENCE

"I will continue to keep politics out of the Clerk's office and protect your vote."

Sherry has lived, worked, raised a family and volunteered in Clackamas County most of her life. Sherry believes that a public service center, such as the County Clerk's office should be efficient, courteous, accurate, convenient and people friendly.

Recognized nationally and statewide:

Oregon Representative: International Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers

Clerk Representative: Association of Oregon Counties

Community Involvement: Church youth volunteer; Oregon City Kiwanis; Soroptimists International; Gladstone Education Foundation Board of Directors; Crime victim advocate volunteer; Oregon Trail Pageant Board of Directors

Dear Voter,

It's been a privilege to serve as your County Clerk. Modernization has brought efficiencies and cost savings into each department. It would be an honor to continue serving you for the next four years. I ask for your vote.

Thank you.

I welcome your comments and questions: 503-313-7161
hallforclerk@aol.com

VOTE SHERRY HALL FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY CLERK

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherry Hall.)

Clackamas County Clerk



Melody Thompson Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Records and Evidence
Manager, Local Police
Department

Occupational Background:
City Recorder; Finance
Officer; Elections and Records
Manager; Retail Manager; Small Businessperson

Educational Background:

Mt. Hood Community College, Municipal Clerk's Institute

Prior Governmental Experience:

Mayor, Budget Committee Vice-Chair; Clackamas Cities Co-Chair

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service: Elementary School Site Councilor; PTA Volunteer; High School careers advisor; Neighborhood Association; Municipal Clerks mentor; Stand for Children member

Personal: Married 27 years, two sons

MELODY THOMPSON FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY CLERK "A New Leader We Can Trust"

As a City Recorder, Elections, and Records Manager, Melody brings 17 years of professional experience that will protect your vote. She'll work hard to prevent errors costing taxpayer's money and loss of trust through:

- Quality checks of ballots and elections
- Closely monitoring new laws, following State directives
- Implementing job rotation and training

"Melody Thompson has a record of improving the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of a government agency. We look forward to her doing the same with the county clerk's office." North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce's Endorsement

As Mayor, Melody has proven success re-organizing government to help businesses and citizens. She'll make improvements to save money and make operations more efficient:

- Creating government partnerships to share resources, save money
- Consolidating three locations into one
- Modernizing aging records systems
- Providing online access for our customers

"Melody's experience as both Mayor and Records manager ensures a sharper eye on the budget and our tax dollars." Nancy M. McClain, CPA, former Clackamas County Treasurer

Melody is supported by people we trust:

Linda K. Malone, Mayor of Sandy
Charlotte Lehan, Clackamas County Commissioner
Linda Brown, Lake Oswego School Board Member
House Speaker Dave Hunt
Mike Clarke, Mayor, City of Molalla
Commissioner Jim Bernard
Clackamas County Employees Union, AFSCME

Vote for fiscally responsible, experienced management to help guide us through challenges ahead.

**Melody Thompson for County Clerk -
A New Leader We Can Trust**

www.MelodyThompsonforClerk.com

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Clackamas County Treasurer



**Shari A.
Anderson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas County Treasurer;
Certified Public Accountant;
Certified Internal Auditor;
Certified Fraud Examiner

Occupational Background:
Certified Public Accountant,

Lang Cohen & Company; Clackamas County Finance Department

Educational Background:

Portland State University, BS, Economics; Portland State University, Post Baccalaureate, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Treasurer, 1999 to current

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

CASH MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT

Shari Anderson oversees the County's cash and investment portfolio. Funds are managed to ensure that the County's portfolio is invested in the highest quality and safest investments allowed under Oregon law. In 2000 Shari Anderson established the Clackamas County Community Banking Program to promote county investment in local and regional banks in Oregon. To date the County has made cumulative investments of over \$60 million dollars in these banks providing solid investments for the County as well as funds that can be used in our local community.

EFFICIENCY IN OPERATIONS

The Treasurer's office has become a resource for both County departments and related entities looking to improve cash handling functionality. Most recently, Shari assisted the Clackamas County Event Center/County Fair in updating and streamlining their accounting processes.

FRAUD MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

As Treasurer Shari Anderson established and administers the county's employee hotline for reporting suspected fraud and abuse. Shari also teaches a course in internal controls and loss prevention for county managers and supervisors to help them understand their role in the development and implementation of adequate internal controls to both increase efficiency and protect county assets.

Shari Anderson is a life long county resident and is active in her community. She is the vocational chair of the Oregon City Rotary Club and serves on the Board of Directors of Blue Monkey Theater. Professionally, she is a member of the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants, Government Finance Officers Association, Oregon Association of County Treasurers, Institute of Internal Auditors and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and has been a featured speaker in the areas of fraud and internal controls.

(This information furnished by Shari A. Anderson.)

Clackamas County Justice of the Peace



**Karen
Brisbin**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas County Justice of the Peace; Sandy Municipal Judge; Attorney in Private Practice

Occupational Background:
Pro Tem Municipal Judge;

Gladstone Lake Oswego, Molalla; Public School Teacher: Lake Oswego, Parkrose, Sandy

Educational Background:

Lewis and Clark Law School, Juris Doctor; Lewis and Clark College, Master of Music Ed; Lewis and Clark College, Bachelor of Music Ed; Rex Putnam High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Justice of the Peace; Sandy Municipal Judge; Oregon Municipal Judges' Association: President, Vice President, Secretary, Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

RETAIN JUSTICE KAREN BRISBIN

EXPERIENCED

- Current Clackamas County Justice of the Peace
- 29 years as an attorney in private practice in Clackamas County
- 14 years as a Municipal Judge

SERVING THE COUNTY

- **Led the formation of the new county Justice Court established in 2009**

Due to her knowledge, leadership and experience, Karen Brisbin was selected to create, organize and preside over Clackamas County's newly formed Justice Court.

- **Implementing new ideas to enhance accessibility to the court**

Karen Brisbin sought out innovative technology to increase court efficiency in order to produce the best use of available resources and staff as well as promote increased access to the justice system for citizens.

SERVING CITIZENS

- **Dedicated to fair and balanced administration of justice in Clackamas County**

Karen Brisbin is a lifelong citizen of Clackamas County and looks forward to continued service to the citizens of the county in her position as Judge of the Justice Court.

Karen Brisbin is committed to the mission of the Justice Court by promoting justice in a fair and impartial forum, establishing public trust and confidence by providing citizens convenient access to justice, and utilizing public resources efficiently in a manner that demonstrates fiscal responsibility, accountability, and sustainability.

Candidacy endorsed by Clackamas County Peace Officers' Association, P.O.L.I.C.E. PAC

**Vote for fairness, knowledge and experience in the
Clackamas County justice system**

**RETAIN KAREN BRISBIN
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

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Metro Council President



**Tom
Hughes**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Senior Policy Advisor

Occupational Background:
High School Teacher

Educational Background:
Hillsboro High; University of
Oregon (B.S.); University of

Arizona (M.A.); Portland State University (Teaching Certificate)

Prior Governmental Experience:

Hillsboro Mayor; Metro Policy Advisory Council; Hillsboro Planning Commission; Hillsboro City Council; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; Governor's Green Jobs Council; Metro Freight Mobility Task Force

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

TOM HAS THE EXPERIENCE TO CREATE JOBS IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

"Hughes has an affable temperament and an easy-going style. But he is a sophisticated **AMBASSADOR FOR OUR REGION** who has **RECRUITED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF BUSINESSES TO OREGON**, both here and on global trade missions." – *Oregonian* 4/23/10

"Hughes shines in job creation." – *Lake Oswego Review* 4/15/2010

"Only one candidate, however, has a **DEMONSTRATED ABILITY** to not only understand, but **successfully foster a governmental environment that encourages JOB CREATION...** former Mayor Tom Hughes of Hillsboro." – *Portland Tribune* 4/8/10

"**HUGHES OVERSAW AN EXPLOSION IN FAMILY-WAGE JOBS.** People involved in that boom give Hughes high marks for being a zealous **RECRUITER** and matchless salesman. He also mended a fractious relationship between his city and Metro and presided over growth **WHILE STILL BEING GREEN** enough to twice earn the endorsement for mayor from the **Oregon League of Conservation Voters.**" – *Willamette Week* 5/18/10

BALANCED LEADERSHIP SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS AND LABOR

"As a Mayor who values our quality of life, Tom knows that we need to **REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATIONS** that keep businesses from creating jobs." – Oregon Small Business for Responsible Leadership

"Tom is the **BALANCED VOICE** our region needs. He has shown that **jobs and environmental protection** are not mutually exclusive." AFSCME Local 3580 & 3580-1

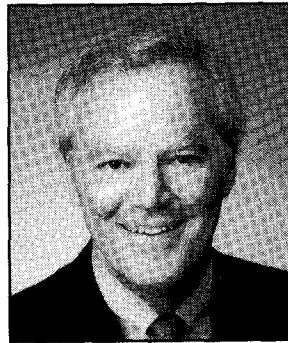
"As Mayor, Tom wisely managed a government the same size as Metro. **He understands the challenges** facing us and **HE CAN BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT WORK.**" – Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

"I can say with confidence that **TOM HUGHES IS THE LEADER WE NEED TO CREATE MORE JOBS** here in Clackamas County." – Senator Martha Schrader

www.VoteTomHughes.com

(This information furnished by Tom Hughes.)

Metro Council President



**Bob
Stacey**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Attorney

Occupational Background:
Executive Director, 1000
Friends of Oregon; Partner,
Ball Janik Law Firm

Educational Background:
Parkrose H.S.; Reed College (B.A.); University of Oregon Law
School (J.D.)

Parkrose H.S.; Reed College (B.A.); University of Oregon Law School (J.D.)

Prior Governmental Experience:

Chief of Staff, Congressman Earl Blumenauer; Director of Policy and Planning, Tri-Met; Planning Director, City of Portland

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Jobs and Quality of Life

Bob Stacey is the **only candidate with both public and private-sector experience building for jobs who is also committed to protecting farmland and the environment.** Bob will build jobs using the infrastructure we have already paid for to **prevent sprawl, save money, reduce commute times and protect our clean air and water.**

That's why Bob Stacey is the only candidate endorsed by The Sierra Club, the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, and Democratic Leaders we trust like Governor Barbara Roberts and Congressman Earl Blumenauer.

"**Bob Stacey will do more to help create jobs for our community. Bob will work harder to focus on the basics that are important to small business and create long-term, sustainable jobs.**"

Jim Kelly, Founder, Rejuvenation House Parts

Protect What Makes Us Special

Bob Stacey is the **only** candidate who will **defend the Urban Growth Boundary** to prevent farmland from being converted into subdivisions. He'll support – not weaken – Metro's key role in **protecting our clean air and water.**

Making Development Pay Its Own Way

Bob Stacey will ensure that **developers pay their fair share of the cost of schools, parks and sewers** needed because of their developments, **instead of making current residents shoulder the burden.**

Bob Stacey - He'll Make Metro Work - for us

Supported By the Organizations and Leaders We Trust

Sierra Club
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Governor Barbara Roberts
Governor Victor Atiyeh
Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Chair
Lynn Peterson, Chair, Clackamas County Commission
Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC
Portland Association of Teachers / TVIP
...and hundreds of others.

See the list and learn more at www.bobstacey.com

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Metro Council District 1



**Shirley R.
Craddick**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Gresham City Councilor
2005-10

Occupational Background:
Health researcher, author,
Kaiser Permanente

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, BS; University of Southern California, MHA, Health Administration

Prior Governmental Experience:

Gresham City Council Advisory Committees Liaison; Gresham Representative, Regional Water Providers Consortium; Liaison, Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission; Alternate, Metro Policy Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

SHIRLEY CRADDICK: TRUSTED AND EXPERIENCED

- As a Gresham City Councilor, Shirley moved Gresham to become a leader in sustainability and environmental stewardship.
- Shirley has deep roots in our community and will respond to the concerns of local businesses and residents.
- Shirley is a trusted advocate for the interests of East County and will fight to get District 1 residents their fair share.

"Shirley Craddick is ready to represent the voters in District 1 as they deserve and expect." –Rod Park, Metro Councilor District 1

SHIRLEY'S PLAN TO MOVE METRO FORWARD

- Build a modern transportation plan that meets the needs of the entire region
- Encourage local economic growth, including living wage jobs in District 1, so that people can work near where they live
- Support a strong network of parks and open spaces
- Focus on redevelopment to control urban sprawl
- Work with local leaders to find better solutions to issues affecting us all

**"Shirley will work with residents throughout the region to help improve livability and strengthen our community."
-Metro Deputy President**

Dear Voters,

As your Metro Councilor I will want to hear from YOU the voters. I encourage you to get involved with community meetings, and Metro advisory committees. I welcome your input on regional planning issues and Metro programs. Expect to see me in the community, listening to you, and find opportunities to participate posted at www.oregonmetro.gov.

Shirley Craddick

www.shirleycraddick.com

(This information furnished by Shirley Craddick for Metro Council.)

Soil & Water Conservation District Director, Zone 4



**Joan
Zuber**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
retired

Occupational Background:
self employed, farm/forestry

Educational Background:
North Catholic HS, 12;

Clackamas Community, 1981-82, Business; Portland State, 1964-66, Preveterinary

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District: Zone 4 Director, Treasurer, Personnel and Budget Committees; Water Quality LAC – Molalla & Pudding River Subbasins; Clackamas County Board of Adjustment; S. Clackamas Vice Chair; Oregon Dept. Forestry Greatest Permanent Value PAC

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

In 2006, the voters of Clackamas County generously said YES to adopt a tax base funding their Soil and Water Conservation District, a local unit of government providing technical assistance and education on natural resources to landowners and community partners and elected me to the Board of Directors. The Board is voluntary and shares a strong conservation ethic.

We established a strategic plan, moved into a larger office space to accommodate program development in urban, community, and rural conservation, weed control, water conservation, erosion control, stream bank restoration; support to local watershed councils; free or low cost classes, and a conservation equipment rental program.

The icing on the cake in this down economy is that we have been able to increase services to residents and DECREASE TAXES by 20% for the 2010-11 budget year!

If Clackamas County voters give me a second term as Zone 4 Director, I would like to see the district do much more to bring in additional outside funding through grants and other sources for our programs. I am dedicated to the district's ability to assist willing urban and rural landowners to adopt conservation practices to protect and restore our natural resources.

Thank you for your vote!

My interests include: horseback riding, XC/Alpine skiing, snow shoeing, mountain and rock climbing, hiking, fly fishing, and family.

Non Profit Affiliations: Mazamas: 16 Peak and other climbing awards; trail tending, hike leader, Membership Services Committee, Conservation Committee; Richard Montaque Conservation Award; Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC): Oregon VP, Co President: FWOC Conservation Award; Pechuck Lookouts contact person/BLM volunteer; Molalla Buckeroo Royals: three term past president.

(This information furnished by Joan Zuber.)

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Soil & Water Conservation District Director, At Large



**Warren
Kitchen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:

Truck driver; Self employed
small business owner

Occupational Background:
Summer Chair Clackamas
Americans for Prosperity

Educational Background:

Clark County Community College, 13

Prior Governmental Experience:

Oregon City Urban Renewal Board, Budget committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I am running for At Large Position #2, in the Soil and Water Conservation District.

The mission of the district is to conserve, protect, and maintain the natural resources of Clackamas County.

The District should be guided by these principles:

1. Strategies employed should combine educating the public about watersheds and potential problems but also do no harm to property owners rights.
2. The District should assess concerns facing the county and property owners and reach the goals of meeting water quality controls, and avoiding contaminating soil and natural resources.
3. The District should work with partners to deliver better conservation practices, and help homeowners utilize the best and most affordable practices, while avoiding burdening any property owner with overzealous, costly regulations.

It is my belief that the goals of the SWCD can be achieved and do no harm to anyone's rights. The government that governs best, governs least.

I am running for this position to make sure your tax dollars are spent as efficiently and responsibly as possible and to cut unnecessary spending when and where it may be found. If no cuts can be achieved, I will say so. The overall goal is to keep any government function as a service to you, the taxpayer.

Regulations must not violate your rights and must be reasonable.

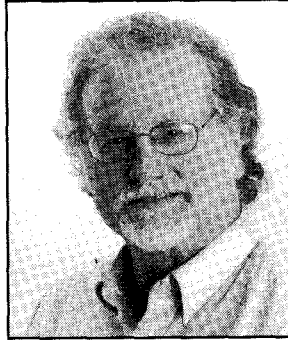
This is why I humbly ask for your vote this November 2nd. Thank You and God Bless America.

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Soil & Water Conservation District Director, At Large



**Michael
Weinberg**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:

Retired

Occupational Background:
Manager, Santiam Water
Control District, Stayton;
Professional Staff, South
Florida Water Management District

Educational Background: Colorado State University, MS, Watershed Science; Columbia University Teachers College, MA; Columbia University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District, elected Director, 1999-2002; appointed Associate Director, 1996-1998, 2003-present; Marion Soil & Water Conservation District, Director, 1981-1984; Associate Director, 1977-1980

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I am a strong advocate of soil and water conservation. Solid natural resource conservation programs are vital to the economic and social well-being of our county.

I hold a graduate degree in watershed science, and have worked professionally in the field of water resource management. I have served on the boards of conservation districts since the late 1970's, both as an elected director and as an appointed associate director.

I was appointed to the statewide Oregon Soil & Water Conservation Commission in 1999, serving until 2004. I am currently Chair of the Clackamas River Basin Council, and have served on the Council for over ten years. Watershed councils and conservation districts have different histories and constituencies, but are seeking to achieve the same goals, and I have made efforts to ensure that they work together cooperatively, both in Clackamas County and at the state level.

I worked hard for the passage of the ballot measure in 2006 giving the conservation district a tax base. With this new source of funds, we now have the resources to reach more of our county's farmers, foresters, rural and urban residents with information, technical assistance, and financial cost-sharing for the implementation of good conservation practices.

I also believe in fiscal responsibility. As a member of the District's Budget Committee this year, I advocated for a substantial reduction in the tax we levy, and a 20% tax reduction was adopted.

I want to continue to help guide our District as we work for the clean water and healthy soils that we all depend on.

(This information furnished by Michael Weinberg.)

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**City of Canby
Mayor**



**Robert
Bitter**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Canby City Councilor; Sales
and Marketing

Occupational Background:
Sales and Marketing Manager,
Fisher Business Management,
Business Development,

Executive Forum; Director for Internet Service Providers;
Telecommunications Executive, U S WEST; Deputy Sheriff,
Multnomah County

Educational Background: University of Southern California,
Graduate, BA; University of Portland, Graduate, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby City Council and Urban
Renewal Agency, 2009 – Present; Council Liaison to: Canby Utility
Board; Main Street program; SW Canby Neighborhood Association;
and Police Chief Recruitment Citizen's Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community service

Children's Center of Clackamas County-Administrative Committee;
Canby Area Chamber of Commerce-member; American Red
Cross-volunteer; Canby Main Street Organization and Economic
Revitalization committees; Portland Chamber Orchestra-volunteer.

Robert Bitter – the better vote

A Professional and Innovative Approach

- Solid education and professional background
- Experienced leadership in business and public sector
- Committed to public safety and government accountability
- Proven ability and willingness to tackle difficult issues
- Strong commitment to engage Council and community in building consensus

A Vision for Canby

- Build a solid infrastructure while maintaining fiscal responsibility
- Create a vibrant and vital downtown
- Manage growth for a healthy community
- Reduce barriers to economic development to provide family-wage jobs

"We've worked hard to keep our community livable and to attract needed jobs. That's why I'm supporting Robert Bitter for Mayor. He'll work with citizens and businesses to make sure we stay on the right path for Canby's future." Melody Thompson, Mayor of Canby.

We're supporting Robert Bitter!

- Melody Thompson, Mayor of Canby
- Kim Parker, Executive Director of local non-profit
- Rich Ares, Canby City Councilor
- Jan Milne
Canby Education Association
- Bob Cornelius
Virginia Molamphy, Chair, Canby Utility Board
- Greg Parker
Ann Lininger, Clackamas County Commissioner
- John Henri, Canby City Councilor

I am honored to serve the City of Canby and ask for your vote –
Robert Bitter

www.bitter4mayor.com

(This information furnished by Robert Bitter for Mayor Committee.)

**City of Canby
Mayor**



**Randy
Carson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Purchasing Manager

Occupational Background:
Columbia Helicopters, Inc

Educational Background:
Clearwater Valley High School,

12; Washington State University, General Studies; Big Bend
Community College, Associates Degree, Applied Science;
Portland Community College, Aviation Mechanics License

Prior Governmental Experience:

Canby City Council 1999-2008; Canby City Budget Committee
1999-2008; Urban Renewal Agency 1999-2008, Chairman/
Vice-chairman 2003-2008; Clackamas County Co-ordinating
Committee Liaison 2006-2008; Clackamas County Urban and
Rural Reserves Committee 2008-2009

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service: Canby Rotary, President 2006; Canby Rod
and Gun Club; Canby Historical Society; Canby Youth Sports.

RANDY CARSON

Trusted, Experienced, Proven

I have lived in and been a part of the Canby community for
35 years. I have the same concerns as everyone else: The
economy, jobs, livability and good schools. I have listened to
Canby citizens, property owners and business people, and
these are my priorities:

ECONOMY AND JOB GROWTH

Keep Canby dollars in Canby by promoting economic growth for
existing and new businesses in the downtown core and Pioneer
Industrial Park.

INFRASTRUCTURE

I will work to improve our railroad crossings, intersections and
access to Highway 99E. I will work to upgrade the infrastructure
such as street surface improvements and water and sewer
treatment facilities.

PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TOURISM

Keep Canby livable with careful planning and citizen, business
and organizational involvement. I am committed to promoting
Canby as "The Garden Spot".

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Crack down on gang activity, drugs in our schools and crime
against Canby residents. Keep lines of communication open
between law enforcement and Canby citizens.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Bring citizens and business leaders together with City
Government to identify issues and solve problems.

Canby's future will depend on having someone experienced and
dedicated to improving the livability of our City. Our grandchildren
live here and that gives Sue and me a stake in Canby's future.
Please vote for me as Canby's next Mayor on Nov. 2. Log on
to my website at www.carsonformayor.com

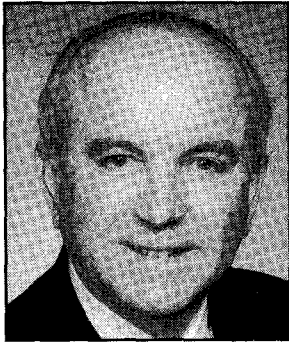
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**City of Canby
City Councilor**



**Richard
Ares**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Retired; Canby City Council
(appointed October, 2009);
Assistant Governor, Rotary
International District 5100

Occupational Background:
President, Canby Telephone

Assn; General contractor; Owner, wholesale nursery; Executive, office equipment industry; Trustee, \$2 billion pension and retirement plan; Served on board of directors of six public and private corporations

Educational Background:
San Bernardino Valley College, AA, Business management

Prior Governmental Experience:
Mt. Hood Economic Alliance; Metropolitan Exposition/Recreation Commission; Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; Clackamas County Planning Commission; Redland School Board

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I have been involved in Canby community activities for the past 14 years. I was privileged to be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Canby City Council in October, 2009, and would be honored to continue serving for the next four years. Canby has a wonderful small town feel that I am committed to maintaining by ensuring City policies and ordinances are fair, reasonable and minimize bureaucracy. I want to work with the city council and administration to foster an environment where local businesses can be successful and provide expanded employment opportunities for our citizens. I take a common sense approach when considering policies and plans that protect, maintain and enhance our neighborhoods, industrial areas and our downtown. My approach to budgeting is to be frugal and prudent in spending our tax dollars to ensure public safety and our physical assets (parks, streets, sewers, library) are well maintained. We are in an era of reduced incomes for businesses and residents. The result is lower tax income to city government and forces us to become more efficient. As a city councilor I want to find ways to reduce bureaucracy and develop methods to efficiently guide our local businesses and residents through the maze of regulations, ordinances and permit processes. Although I am retired I maintain my community commitment and involvement as a member and recent past-president of Canby Rotary. I would like to continue helping the citizens of Canby by being elected to a full term on the city council.

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**City of Canby
City Councilor**



**Stephanie
Boyce**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Retail Manager

Occupational Background:
Retail Associate

Educational Background:
Franklin High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Back to Basics

As your next Canby City Council Women **Stephanie Boyce** is **100%** Committed to making the City of Canby More Accessible Open & Transparent. **Stephanie Boyce** wants to ensure **Residents of Canby** that they have a voice in deciding polices that affect the direction of the community we all love to live in.

Stephanie Boyce is concerned with fiscal spending at every level of Government. Calling taxes other words like fees or grants, only confuse the fact that it's all money out of our pockets.

Stephanie Boyce will never forget that every dollar the city spends originates in a local family's pay check!

Stephanie Boyce believes it is time "**We The People**" regain control of our government and is running for office to bring a fresh face with common sense to the Canby City Council. A taxpayer who understands the hardship we are all going through in this time of downsizing and shortfalls. Endorsed by many in the community, **Stephanie Boyce** will work hard to bring a voice of reason and austerity to the process.

Stephanie Boyce is a hard working business women helping manage **Becky's Mattress World**, the family owned business in the heart of Canby's downtown district. **Stephanie Boyce** and her family live in Canby, and her daughter attends Canby schools, She understands the need to prioritize budgets.

Addressing Spending, Acting as Your Voice on the City Council and being in constant communication with you, **Stephanie Boyce** asks you to tell your friends to **Vote** For a fresh face who is not an incumbent politician and is not beholden to any special interests other than you **The Residents of Canby ...**

I'm Listening Contact Me Anytime rwdsmk@canby.com

Stephanie Boyce

(This information furnished by Stephanie Boyce.)

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**City of Canby
City Councilor**



**Brian D.
Hodson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Manager, Starbucks Coffee
and Small Business owner

Occupational Background:
District Manager, Starbucks
Coffee; Counseling Intern at

Jackson Middle School and McMinnville High

Educational Background:
Linfield College, BA, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience:
Appointed Canby City Councilor 2009; Liason to Planning
Commission and SE Neighborhood/Homeowners Associations;
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 2007-Present, Vice
President 2008-2009

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Last year, I was appointed by the Canby City Council to fill a
vacancy on the leadership team of our city. It has been my honor
to serve you this past year. I seek election to a full term because
Canby is a tremendous city with a bright and exciting future and
I want to continue to serve you.

We're in a state of pause, reflection, and visioning for our
future. We went through a period of tremendous growth and
development, and we're now taking an inventory of where we
have come in terms of future residential needs, attracting the
right businesses, core systems, and transportation needs. The
planning occurring right now is for the future, with a vision for a
vibrant and bustling downtown, a growing Industrial Park that
provides jobs at all levels, and a beautiful landscape as we
come through town.

I have been directly involved in the selection and hiring of two
key leadership positions – our Chief of Police and our City
Administrator. This past year showed how we need to plan for the
future with infrastructure enhancements at the Water Treatment
Facility, improved roads, and urban growth.

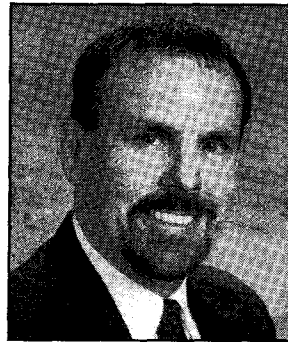
Our city needs solid leadership. As a business owner and Manager
for a large company, I have an extensive operations background.
I have prepared and implemented growth strategies, and have
had to adjust for sudden, dramatic change. I'm not afraid to
make a tough decision.

My wife and I chose Canby for its overall livability to raise our
family here. My family and I are invested in Canby. We look
forward to serve.

Brian Hodson, the choice for City Council
www.facebook.com/BrianHodsonForCityCouncil

(This information furnished by Brian D. Hodson.)

**City of Canby
City Councilor**



**Greg
Parker**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Business/communications
consultant

Occupational Background:
Oregon Audits Division,
Director of Administration;
Clackamas County, Manager

of citizen involvement and outreach; Business owner, statewide
capitol-based news syndicate; Oregon Department of Higher
Education, Communications Manager; City of Gresham, public
involvement and information officer

Educational Background: Evergreen State College, 16, BA,
Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School District,
budget committee member; State of Oregon, Japanese sister-
state committee, Governor's Office, Chair; Employee efficiency
committee, City of Salem, Board member, cable communica-
tions committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

For three decades, I've worked to communicate and
engage citizens with their city, county and state governments.

At the state level, I served as Administrative Director
of the Oregon Audits Division and learned how performance
audits – not just financial audits – improve the efficiency and
accountability of government.

At the county level, I worked to bring government to
the citizens through outreach and 24-hour access to government
information.

At the city level, I worked on a daily basis with top
management on budgets, personnel, legal, and land use issues.

A, B, C!

A – Accountability – fair, but thorough performance audits of
city government.

B – Beautify 99E – We've seen what Oregon City did with 99E
as it passes by the river. It's time that Canby focus energy on
a modern and, yes, beautiful 99E.

I support economic development and downtown revitalization,
but will champion a new vision for 99E. I will be the advocate
in Salem for state transportation dollars. If the state can spend
it on Oregon City, it can spend it on Canby.

C – Communicating effectively with citizens: In my professional
life, I speak around the country on the changing nature of com-
munications and communities. Canby has gone through a
rough time with its city government and police. While much has
been accomplished, opportunities remain to reconnect, renew
and restore a shared sense of community. I am committed to
a Canby City Government that comes to its citizens where they
live, work, play and shop.

Endorsed by: Melody Thompson Mayor of Canby

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City of Damascus Mayor



Diana Helm
Nonpartisan

Occupation:

Owner, Terra Casa,
Damascus

Occupational Background:

Bestform Foundations, Sales
Rep 1991-1998; Fred Meyer
Inc., 1977-1991

Educational Background:

West Albany High School, 12; Linn-Benton Community College

Prior Governmental Experience:

Damascus City Council

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Your vote in November will determine what Damascus looks like many years from now. I hope you share the vision that I have -- one that preserves our quality of life that we enjoy today, yet prepares for the next generation coming to Damascus.

As your next mayor I offer:

Leadership: I was selected by my peers to be the council president for the past two years. I have the ability to bring opposing ideas and opinions to the table with respect and diplomacy. Damascus citizens are very passionate about private property rights as well as conserving our natural resources. Creating a balance is key to moving forward.

Experience: First elected in 2006, then again in 2008, I have demonstrated the support of the Damascus community. You have come to trust me to make the right decisions for our city. I have spent countless hours in meetings, seminars, conferences, and more, in which I have become familiar with what it takes to build a livable city. This knowledge and experience are critical in a mayor. Above all, however, I have been a citizen first, a council president second. The decisions I make affect all of us and our quality of life. I don't take these decisions lightly. I represent all property owners, not just butte owners, small-lot, or large-lot owners.

Common Sense: What makes the best sense for Damascus? That's always been the key question every time I make a decision on the city council. We can't make everyone happy, but my goal is to do what's best for Damascus as a whole. Keeping an eye on your pocketbook and mine, I have made common sense decisions on our city budget and on issues that affect our property values.

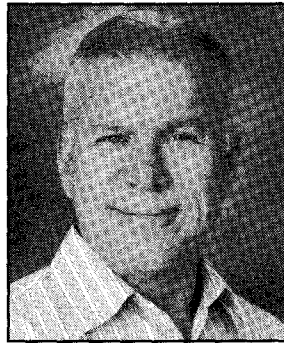
Together we can **Take Damascus Forward, not back! Vote Diana Helm for Mayor**

(This information furnished by Diana Helm.)

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City of Damascus Mayor



Steve Spinnett
Nonpartisan

Occupation:

Small business entrepreneur

Occupational Background:

President of Steve's Imports
since 1974

Educational Background:

Gresham High School

Prior Governmental Experience:

none

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Family: Married to Cindy for 31 years with three adult children.

Reform Government

"We need to reform city government, limit local taxes and protect our property rights; Steve Spinnett is the best to lead us on these issues as our next Mayor."

Dave Hunicutt

Director, Oregon Family Farm PAC

Limit Spending

"We support Steve because he will defend taxpayers from increased taxes and spending".

Jason Williams,

Taxpayers Association of Oregon

Create Jobs

"We support Steve because as a businessman he understands the hardships that businesses endure".

Connie Michelsen

Viking Heating Inc.

This is our town...not Metro's!

Taxation without Representation: City council has unanimously opposed (including my two mayor candidate opponents) the "no new taxes without the vote of the people initiative", which you the voter overwhelmingly approved. I actively supported and assisted with that petition.

Accountable, Limited Government and Direct Democracy:

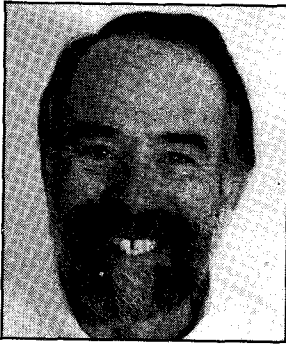
City council (which included both of my opponents for mayor) unanimously agreed to and placed an initiative on the ballot to limit the initiative process, making it much more difficult to bring issues to a public vote. Fortunately you the voter saw through that and voted against the city sponsored initiative returning the initiative process to the state standard. I supported and assisted the campaign against the city's efforts.

Local Control Means a Local Voice! Damascus city council has stumbled badly at the state required citizen involvement and repeatedly, since incorporation and has not improved. Recently the Committee for Citizen Involvement quit en mass. Why is this so? Because the Comprehensive Plan is pre-determined and is rubber stamped by our pro Metro city council. Surveys to the public were suggested several times and even written up but was resisted each time by council. I advocate a complete and honest survey which undoubtedly will reflect what Damascus really wants.

(This information furnished by Steve Spinnett.)

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**City of Damascus
City Councilor, Position 3**



**Andrew
Jackman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Adjunct professor,
Environmental Science;
Consultant; Alternative
energy and ecosystem man-
agement

Occupational Background:

Consultant -Homeland Security; Vice President OMSI; Dean of Science MHCC; Assistant Dean-Instructor, OSU; Instructor, Natural Resource Management, RCC

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, Ph.D., Forestry; California State University, M.S., Environmental Studies; California State University, B.A., Education; Santa Ana College, Transfer; Orange High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

Damascus City Council, four years

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

My fundamental goal has been to emphasize conservative growth; protect quality of life and develop a great place to live for us and our children. Damascus has received a mandate to grow, to help accommodate the anticipated growth; it will remain my charge as your representative to insure that this growth is slow, deliberate and doesn't tax the existing property owners for the profit of others. As a single family homeowner I do not stand to profit excessively from decisions relating to land use. My interest is to preserve our environment, maintain our rural feel, and protect the beauty of our city. I believe we have the opportunity to control our growth and develop a city truly worthy of being called a 21st century beauty, minimizing pollution, excessive run off, and visual blight. Our country's security depends upon our ability of feed, clothe and house our citizens. The agricultural and forest lands of our community will continue to grow in importance in the years ahead.

While in college I served on the Student Senate, College Cabinet, and as Men's Student Body President. My Master's degree focused on the "Interrelationship between Urban Growth, Environmental Quality and Wildlife Interactions." My Ph.D. is from the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. My wife and I have lived in Boring/Damascus for more than fifteen years. We moved here because of the nature of the community, its people and environment. I will strive to preserve this quality of life to the best of my ability.

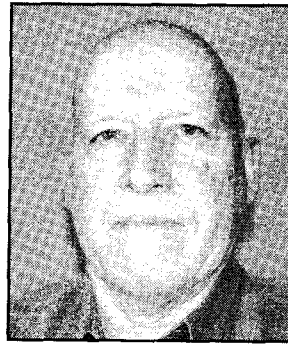
I appreciate your continued support and will work hard to deserve your trust and support.

(This information furnished by Andrew Jackman.)

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**City of Damascus
City Councilor, Position 3**



**Daniel F.
Tomlinson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Financial Planning and
Business Planning Advisor

Occupational Background:
Medical Imaging Manag-
er; Small Farm Operator;

4-H Leader; Business Advisor SBDC/PCC

Educational Background:

Mercy School of Radiology Technology, A.R.R.T. certification; Concordia University, 16, B.S., Bus Mgt & Communication

Prior Governmental Experience:

Ssgt USMC (Res); SFC U.S. Army (Res)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I see some key issue facing Damascus

1. Maintaining Damascus as a livable community, while we accommodate an expanding metropolitan area, and keeping the rural character we have enjoyed over the years. Planning for our community should include benefits that everyone enjoys.
2. Develop a business environment that promotes an economic base that will support the citizens of Damascus.
3. Being financially responsible and accountable to the voters of Damascus for the tax dollars they give the city. Residents of Damascus **cannot** accommodate an ever increasing tax burden. We need to know what every dollar is doing and make it account for our citizens choices.
4. Work hard to maintain an open path of communications, listen and really hear what Damascus residents are saying about the type of community they want.

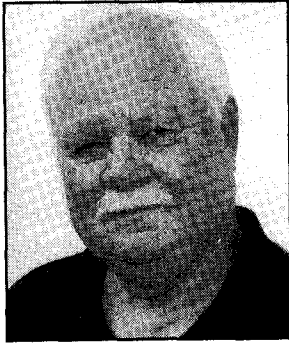
With my background in business, management, finance, and working with people, I believe I have the skills necessary to work with my neighbors and friends in Damascus to build a city in which we all want to live. I want to see Damascus as a place where everyone has a say in how it develops, and the only way to do that is to listen to everyone's ideas.

My idea of a Council member is one that represents the interests of the residents and not their own interests.

(This information furnished by Daniel Tomlinson.)

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**City of Damascus
City Councilor, Position 4**



**Ron
Briones**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Retired

Occupational Background:
Postal Employee, Veteran
Oregon National Guard and
Air Guard

Educational Background:
Franklin High School, 12th

Prior Governmental Experience:
Taxpayer

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

When Damascus became a city, running for city council would never have entered my mind. But seeing the accumulation of bad decisions over the last six years by city hall, I decided to get involved.

It's pretty clear the reason things went wrong from the beginning is that Damascus became a city at the behest of Metro. Unfortunately, Metro is essentially composed of left-wing elists who believe it's their mission to use their land-use rules and taxes to force us to behave the way they want.

It's worth noting that since the city was created taxes have risen 30% on homes and property with no apparent benefit. Metro plans to impose 10 billion dollars in new local tax (Portland Tribune 10/1/09) and will rely on officials like my opponent to get the increases. He has already supported city tax and fee increases and he has insulted Damascus citizens by voting to keep them from referring such issues to the ballot.

When asked how much a city project cost, our city manager replied on February 18, 2009, "We do not track staff time for city projects unless this is a requirement for federal or state funding." Worse, not one of our current city councilors objected to this lack of accountability.

I know most Damascus citizens believe in the fundamental American ideal of "limited government." Above all, they do not want to live under the thumb of Metro and want city councilors who will say so. We need to replace the Metro groupies with folks whose allegiance is to Damascus, first and foremost.

If you think it's time to clean house at city hall, I'm volunteering to be one of your house cleaners.

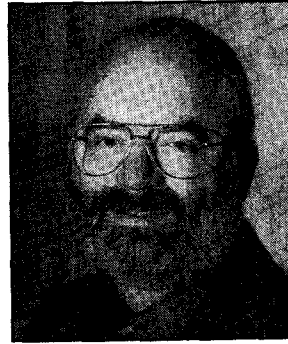
VOTE RON BRIONES

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**City of Damascus
City Councilor, Position 4**



**Randall C.
Shannon**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Civil Engineer, City of
Gresham

Occupational Background:
Multnomah County Facilities,
Mechanical Engineer, Elec-
trical Engineer; Multnomah

County Transportation, Civil Engineer

Educational Background:

Washington State, BS, Mechanical Engineering; Portland State, MS, Mechanical Engineering; Portland State, Masters in Public Administration

Prior Governmental Experience:

Sunrise Water Authority Board; Damascus City Council

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I have been honored to have your support and serve my community on the City Council for the last six years. During that time we have started a city from scratch, set up City Hall, hired staff, contracted for police service, voted in a City Charter and adopted our first City Code.

When you read this, the City will be in the final hearing process for adopting our first Comprehensive Plan. It is the culmination of six years of work. The adoption of a Comprehensive Plan is a difficult and contentious process. We on the council have listened to the citizen concerns and twice pulled the plan back for more work. The community has been more supportive of the plans during the latest meetings.

The next step is the adoption of our zoning codes and completion of master plans for infrastructure such as roads and sewers. These codes and plans will determine the details for building the City. I am committed to making sure that we get quality development that pays for the roads and other infrastructure needed. If we don't make development pay for itself the community will pay with gridlock and expensive retrofits. I bring twenty years of experience, in local government, planning, designing and building public infrastructure to the council.

Please look at all of the candidates for City positions and ask yourself "Will they help build a City where I want to live?" Be wary of a candidate that wants to scare you with a boogeyman called Metro. They don't have a vision of what Damascus can become, only fear.

I ask for your vote and support to make Damascus a great place to live, work and play.

(This information furnished by Randall C. Shannon.)

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**City of Damascus
City Councilor, Position 5**



**Mary
Wescott**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Westcott's Auto Restyling -
Office Manager/Part Owner
since 1994

Occupational Background:
British Steel Alloy's -
Administrative Assistant 1989-

1994; Sears Roebuck and Co. - Supervisor Customer Service
1978 -1988

Educational Background:
Newberg High School, 12, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
Budget Committee, City of Damascus, 2010; Committee for
Citizen Involvement, City of Damascus, Chair 2010

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

- Community Organizations/Volunteer Experience
- * Good Morning Damascus - Chair 2005 to present
 - * Day In Damascus (community festival) Chair, 2007 & 2010
 - * Damascus/Boring Kiwanis - Charter Member, President 2008 & 2010, Vice President 2007
 - * Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp (serving children and adults with disabilities) Board member 2007 to present
 - * Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp - Walk, Roll or Stroll - Fundraiser Chair 2008 & 2009
 - * Boy Scout troop 204 (for special needs kids) Charter Rep 2009
 - * Soroptimist International of Portland East (a global organization serving women and girls) since 2003 served as President and Secretary

I believe in giving back to the community and have volunteered hundreds of hours doing just that. We need to support our citizens and do what's right for the city as a whole, not just a few people. There is no "us" and "them", city council are our neighbors - they are us. Everyone needs to have their say, then we need to find the best solution for the city as a whole and move forward. It's impossible for everyone to get exactly what they want and the few who don't should not hold up the process for everyone else.

I married into a family that takes community involvement very seriously - my husband has been a volunteer firefighter for 34 years, my father-in-law was a volunteer firefighter for 50 years, served on several boards and was the first mayor of Damascus. He set a huge example for me. I hope to follow him in serving for the good of the community.

Please vote for Mary Wescott on November 2nd.

Endorsed By
Representative Brent Barton
Rebecca Powell, owner Pub 212
Joyce Schwer
Diana Helm

(This information furnished by Mary Wescott.)

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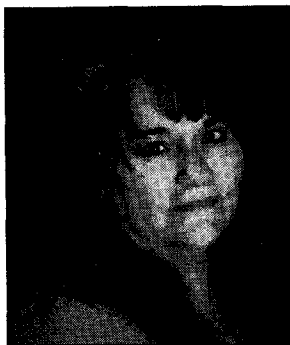
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**Study the
Issues**

**Know
Your
Candidates**

**City of Estacada
Mayor**



**Becky
Arnold**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Dean Holden Enterprises
Occupational Background:
Full service accounting
Educational Background:
Clackamas Community

College, 2 yrs, Office Administration; Estacada School Dist., 12th, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
8 yrs. serving on Estacada City Council, 6 yrs. as a councilor and past 2 yrs. as Mayor

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Serving the community of Estacada has been such a rewarding opportunity. I've lived here for over 44 years. I've worked hard towards making Estacada what it is today and plan to work hard in the future.

Our Industrial Park is only one example of what can be accomplished working together. We can all be proud of the end result and I will continue to work towards bringing future industry to our community. Creating family wage jobs has been on the forefront during my entire time volunteering as a councilor and as Mayor.

I became actively involved in our community by first serving as an executive board member of the Estacada Chamber of Commerce. After 6 years, the decision was made to run for City Council. I have served on the council for 8 years. Six of those as a councilor, and 2 years as Mayor.

The office of Mayor is not to be taken lightly. The city of Estacada depends on those they vote into government. The very minute I took over as Mayor, the city experienced a natural disaster that crippled our community and its services. Because of the actions of your government officials, our exceptional staff, and many volunteers, Estacada is in better shape than before.

During my 8 years of government service, I've been involved in the planning of our new Library, Wade Creek Park, and the Skate Park. New tax incentive zones were implemented to entice future industry and jobs. We formed an Urban Renewal District, Main Street Program, and the Revitalization Program. The Highway 224 beautification project is almost completed, and other projects stemmed from that including new sidewalks and pedestrian walkways.

I look forward to continue to serve Estacada.

(This information furnished by Becky Arnold.)

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**City of Estacada
Mayor**



**Dora J.
Morgan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
12 years Tri-Met Bus Operator
Occupational Background:
10 years School Bus Driver, Trainer, Instructor, Examiner,

Defensive Driver and Medic First Aid Instructor

Educational Background:
Logan High School, GED, History, Art; Portland Community College, 911; Clackamas Community College, Executive Secretary; Chemeketa Community College, ODE Pupil Transportation

Prior Governmental Experience:
Republican PCP - 2 terms

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

IN THE PAST YEAR

- I was the chief petitioner for Measure 3-346 limiting taxes, fees, permits and licenses from being raised more than 3%.
- I've advocated for better public education and preserving our unique history.
- Organized and spokesperson for an independent Ad-Hoc Public Safety Committee.

AS YOUR MAYOR I WILL:

~Support a Citizens Public Safety Committee (CPSC) forming our own Estacada Police Department making public safety in Estacada a "high priority".

~Support a Citizens Audit Committee (CAC) to review all public spending making sure every tax dollar budgeted is spent efficiently and effectively within the city government.

~Support a review by the CAC on all policies, bid procedures, zoning, planning and urban renewal including taxes, fees, licensing and permits.

~Address our local infrastructure (streets, lights, sidewalks, and walking paths) keeping seniors and families safe in their neighborhoods.

~Attract new and encourage local and home-based businesses, assuring that Estacada has a fair and competitive market.

~Encourage higher educational standards from our public schools and expect nothing less than the best.

~Return the Estacada Area Historical Museum to the city hall where it had been for 25 years prior to the time it was told to be removed and the contract was broken by our city leaders

A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor and bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government. Thomas Jefferson

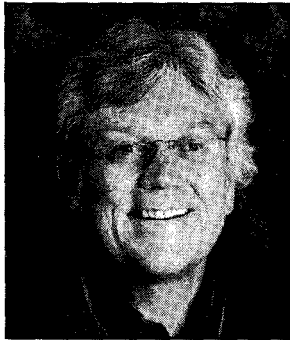
I would be honored to serve you as Mayor of Estacada

**FriendsofDora.com
FriendsofDora@aol.com**

(This information furnished by Friends of Dora.)

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**City of Estacada
City Councilor**



**Glen
James**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
President, Greenstead
ABC Inc., small business &
management accounting,
business consulting & coach-
ing and bookkeeping; various
contract-accounting interim-

management assignments since 1982; worked with over 150
companies in the Portland area for over 30 years (paid)

Business testimonials:

<http://www.greenstead.com/testimonials.php>

Occupational Background:

(all Paid)
1992 – 2004 – Executive VP, CFO, COO; Consultant; to Portland
Brewing Company; 1977 – 1992 – Progressive financial manage-
ment positions & projects in lo-tech, hi-tech, retail, distribution,
manufacturing and bio-tech industries in the Portland area

Educational Background:

Mid-Essex Technical College, Chelmsford, Essex, England;
3-years of college; ACIS (business degree equivalent); Company
secretarial practice, UK; King Edward VI School, Chelmsford,
Essex, England; A levels (Year 13); A and O levels; Economics
& Political Studies

Prior Governmental Experience:

(unpaid)
2009 to present - appointed to Estacada's city council, and
budget committee; 2009 to present – appointed to urban re-
newal agency

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Estacada Area business groups and not-for-profits (Unpaid):
• 2009 to present – Estacada Development Association director,
treasurer, committees
• 2009-Estacada Area Community Events director, committees
• 2006 to present – Blue Heaven Therapeutic Riding Academy
director, board president
• Member, Chamber of Commerce
• Member, Downtown Riverside Advisory Committee

My wife and I have been residents of the Estacada area since
1980. In 1991 we moved to our current home, within city limits.
Our son and daughter graduated from Estacada High School
and earned their degrees from Oregon universities. We are
also the primary caregivers for my 92-year old mother. In 2000
I proudly became a US citizen.

As a property and small business owner I pay the required state
and local taxes. Like you, I want to see value for my money.
I believe in our town and support it to the best of my ability by
staying actively involved and putting Estacada first.

I have been an Estacada city councilor since February 2009,
looking for low-cost solutions, relying on my broad business
background for common sense approaches, donating 20% of
my work-week to Estacada's needs.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING TO RETAIN GLEN JAMES!

(This information furnished by Glen James.)

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**City of Estacada
City Councilor**



**Curt
Steininger**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Technician, Oregon Military
Department; Sergeant,
Oregon National Guard

Occupational Background:
Delivery driver

Educational Background:

Rex Putnam High School, 12, Diploma; Pioneer Pacific College,
14, Association of Science, Criminal Justice

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Curt Steininger is about service. Service to his country, his family,
and his community. As a member of the Oregon National Guard,
he continues to serve our country both at home and previously
in Iraq. As a father, he serves his wife and daughters by being
the best dad and husband he can be. As a member of the com-
munity, he is ready to serve again, this time as city councilor.

Curt and his family love Estacada and enjoy the outdoor fun
nearby as well as the great quality of life here.

As a fresh voice on city council, Curt will make sure our tax dol-
lars are spent wisely and on the things the city should be doing:

- maintaining our roads
- keeping our infrastructure in good condition
- supporting our community resources like the library and parks
- ensuring effective, high-quality law enforcement services for Estacada

What he won't do is spend our tax dollars on things we can't
afford at the expense of the cities basic needs.

"I know the people of Estacada are feeling the effects of our
down economy right now. Now isn't the time to raise taxes or
fees. We have to live within our budget"

Curt will work hard to attract businesses to Estacada and our
industrial park.

"We have a great environment for business, especially those
being taxed out of Portland and other areas. I'll do my best to
show them Estacada is the place they should be."

**I ask for your vote so we can move Estacada forward
on sound fiscal principals and make our community
the best it can be.**

www.CurtForEstacada.com

(This information furnished by Curt Steininger.)

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**City of Happy Valley
Mayor**

**City of Happy Valley
City Councilor**



**Lori
DeRemer**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Shawn M. DeRemer, MD, PC
- Marketing Director

Occupational Background:
None

Educational Background:
Hanford High School, 12, diploma, general; Calif. State
University at Fresno, 16, BS, Business Admin-Management

Prior Governmental Experience:
Happy Valley City Council President 2007-present; Happy Valley
City Council 2004-2007

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I look forward to another four years of public service. The past six years has taught me a lot and as I realize the challenges that are ahead for the City of Happy Valley, we need to continue with citizen input, be transparent with the budget, and foster relationships throughout the county, metro and state levels. With your vote, I will work to be the best leader for the City of Happy Valley.

Sincerely,

Lori DeRemer
City Council President, Happy Valley

(This information furnished by Lori DeRemer.)



**Tom
Andrusko**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
General Contractor; Property
Management

Occupational Background:
Brick Mason; US Army

Educational Background:
Clackamas Hi School, 12; Clackamas Community College, 13

Prior Governmental Experience:
2006-10 Happy Valley City Council

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I feel fortunate to live in Happy Valley and believe that one person's efforts, especially in a small community, can result in positive changes that directly impact family, friends, and our quality of life.

For the past four years as City Councilor, I've listened to citizens directly addressing their concerns to City Staff and Council. It may be something as simple as a report of "road kill", to larger issues such as sewer rates, Tri-Met, vacant houses, or City Ordinances. All of these issues, large or small, positive or negative, directly affect our sense of community.

The current concerns in the housing market and the impact on our local community hold a high priority for me. I bring an extensive history and work experience in land development, rental and real estate fields to the Council table, and have worked closely with the City's Building and Planning Departments. During our "growth years", we saw residential development as the mainstay of the City's financial well-being. It is now imperative that we find ways to attract and promote small business to ensure continued economic growth.

We must look to expanding our City limits in a manner that invites commercial business to Happy Valley. Carefully managed growth and development will facilitate economic stability while maintaining the community we embrace. Growth ensures continued services for our residents and businesses.

As a parent, a safe community with a sense of pride and identity is important, as my children grow up in Happy Valley. Community Events such as the 4th of July Festival, National Night Out, and Concerts in the Park, showcase our community and stimulate local business. Maintaining our own Police Department provides the measure of security and accountability we have come to expect in our neighborhoods.

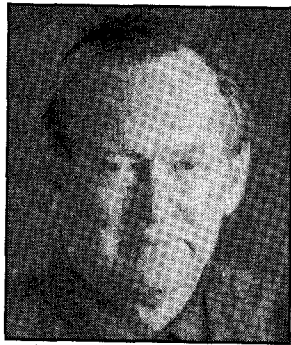
I welcome the opportunity to once again serve as Happy Valley City Councilor.

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**City of Happy Valley
City Councilor**



**Markley E.
Drake**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
City Councilor Happy Valley
-- Unpaid; Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office

Occupational Background:
City Councilor Happy Valley;
Senior Research Analyst

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, including budget analysis;
Project Manager Multnomah County Aging and disability Services

Educational Background:
George Fox University, 18, MBA, Business and Finance; George
Fox University, 16, BA in Management, Management

Prior Governmental Experience:
Happy Valley City Councilor; Happy Valley Planning Commission;
Happy Valley Budget Committee; Happy Valley Parks
Committee; Clackamas County River Health Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Worked with City Council to:

- Make Happy Valley a desirable City to live and raise families
- Put in the splash pad in the Happy Valley Park;
- Water for the dog park areas;
- Worked with the Traffic and Public Safety committee to draft a Blue Print Plan for public safety
- Worked on Happy Valley Park Master plan.
- Plan and Build our City Hall
- Redevelop our old City Hall into the Happy Valley Police Station

Goals:

- Continue to make the City of Happy Valley the place people most desire to live and raise their families
- Make government services available and affordable to all our residents
- Ensure the safety of our citizens at home, work and recreation areas
- A balanced budget that provides the necessary services without raising taxes
- Continue to ensure that our finances are well managed
- Promote local business

We need to work with other governmental agencies in a cooperative manner to help ensure the City of Happy Valley is great place to live and raise families.

I pledge to continue those efforts and will work with all of our citizen committees and residents to make our common goals a reality.

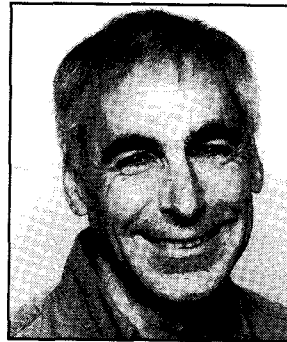
Endorsed by:

- Rob Wheeler, Mayor of Happy Valley
- Lori DeRemer, Council President City of Happy Valley
- Michael Morrow, City Councilor Happy Valley
- Diane Morrow, Planning Commission

(This information furnished by Markley E. Drake.)

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**City of Happy Valley
City Councilor**



**Alan
Grosso**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Pharmacist

Occupational Background:
Director of Pharmacy; Clinical
Pharmacist – Hospital and
Community

Educational Background:
State University New York – Buffalo, BS, Pharmacy

Prior Governmental Experience:
Precinct Committee Person; East Happy Valley Planning
Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Alan is a 10-year resident of Happy Valley. He has an extensive business background handling multi-million dollar budgets in the pharmacy field and has routinely managed a staff of more than 30 employees. He has created and operated within budgets and administered private sector payrolls.

Though at first hesitant to run for this position, Alan's love for the community and growing concern of some of the misguided, ill-advised decisions Happy Valley's city government has made left him little choice. He sees government imposing more restrictive ordinances and taxes on residents.

Alan would:

Repeal or substantively modify the city's existing tree ordinance, which is so ambiguous that city personnel interpret the ordinance in ways that can cost a single property owner as much as \$10,000 to comply. Keeping Happy Valley green and natural is a reasonable goal. Punishing law-abiding citizens, as this egregious ordinance does, is quite another.

Oppose the newly proposed **transportation utility "fee"** to fund the city's grandiose plans for expensive, citywide interconnected sidewalks and more bicycle lanes. Depending on the approach adopted, this fee could end up costing residents as much as \$33.60 per month. That's \$400 per year in new taxes. **Citizen activism has helped temporarily stop the imposition of this fee, but it will be back on the table after the November election.**

Alan believes the city should either delay such far-flung development or find the money from existing city funds. Better yet, leave the decision regarding these improvements to local neighborhoods, which can create service districts similar to the way sewer services are funded. Under this approach, residents would not have to pay for services they don't want or won't use.

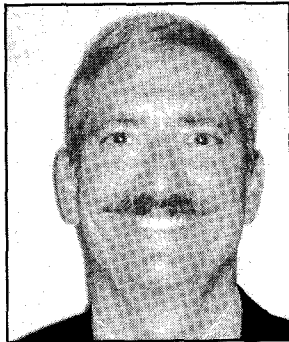
RIGHTS NOT ORDINANCES.

Alan's common sense approach to city government is exactly what Happy Valley needs right now. Please give him your vote.

(This information furnished by Alan Grosso.)

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**City of Lake Oswego
City Councilor**



**Jeff
Gudman
Nonpartisan**

Occupation:
Businessman; Investor
Occupational Background:
Analyst – Hyster Co.;
Controller – Magnetech;
Treasurer – Oregon Natural

Gas Development; Private Investor

Educational Background:

Pomona College, B.A., Economics; University of Pennsylvania, Wharton, M.B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Past Chair – Lake Oswego Budget Committee; Chair – Lake Oswego Shuttle Transit Advisory Committee; Member – Lake Oswego – West Linn Aquatic Facility Task Force; Member – West End Building Task Force

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Other Volunteer Experience: Member – Good Samaritan/ Emanuel Foundation; Former Vice President & Treasurer, U.S.A. Swimming; Former Chair – Northwest Pilot Project – Housing for poor and elderly; Former Member – Portland Area Council of Campfire; Former Chair – Lake Oswego Neighborhood Action Coalition (LONAC); Former Chair – Financial Executive International – Portland Chapter.

For More Information: <http://vote4gudman.org>

Protect and Improve Our Community

Jeff Gudman has lived in Lake Oswego for 34 years and is proud of our great schools, clean water and community spirit. Jeff wants to ensure that our long-term community goals are being met while continuing to fund essential public services like police and fire protection.

Leadership

Jeff has the experience that Lake Oswego requires. He understands that we need effective leaders who will seek reasonable common-sense solutions. He will listen and be open to new ideas and different viewpoints.

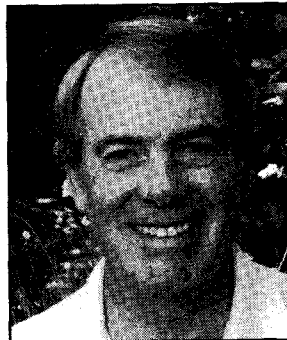
Fiscal Responsibility, Compassionate Volunteer

Jeff knows that during these tough economic times, government should be living within their means just as many of us must do. He knows we can prioritize our spending to avoid needlessly raising taxes. As a community volunteer, Jeff has worked with our young people and the elderly and given his time to make Lake Oswego a better place for everyone.

"I'm running for City Council because I care about protecting Lake Oswego's quality of life. I want to work with the citizens of Lake Oswego, to develop collaborative decisions to the challenges the city faces. The city will face the challenge of Foothills/ Streetcar, continuing the work of the downtown redevelopment plan and successfully navigating the impact of the future changes in the Stafford Triangle."-- Jeff Gudman

(This information furnished by Jeff Gudman.)

**City of Lake Oswego
City Councilor**



**Roger
Hennagin
Nonpartisan**

Occupation:
Private practice of law,
1980-Present
Occupational Background:
Trial Lawyer; Burlington
Northern Railroad, 1976-1980;

Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County, 1974-1976

Educational Background:

Georgetown University Law Center, 20, J.D., Law; Seattle University, 16, B.A., Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County; 1974-1976; Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Employment Division; 1972-1974; Law Clerk to Federal Judge; Administrative Offices of U.S. Courts; 1970-1971; Law Clerk, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice; 1967-1970

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

In the 2006 voters pamphlet I said, "I want to play a decisive role in finding cost-effective solutions that are in the long-term best interest of this community." I have accomplished that in significant ways. The interceptor sewer is almost completed at a cost that is \$30 million less than the original estimates. We have achieved major preliminary steps toward the necessary future expansion of our water capacity and minimized the expense by partnering with Tigard.

I want to continue shepherding several other initiatives that are in the beginning stages until they reach fruition. One of my major concerns continues to be attainable housing – both for young families who want to send their children to Lake Oswego schools and for seniors who want to age in place. As a result of my leadership on this issue, council has instructed city staff to work on revisions to the zoning code that will facilitate construction of clustered cottages with shared green space. I also envision Foothills being a great location for attainable housing.

City council has adopted the Lake Grove Village Plan and now we need to approve a feasible plan for traffic circulation on Boones Ferry so that the complete village plan can be activated. As many of you know, I have a fiscally responsible vision for the future of the West End Building.

I am seeking a second term so that I can continue the work that I have begun and help Lake Oswego achieve its full potential.

Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

www.hennagin4lo.org

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City of Lake Oswego City Councilor



**Donna
Jordan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Councilor, City of Lake
Oswego

Occupational Background:
Public information manage-
ment for public utility and pri-
vate corporations; Realtor, GRI, State of Oregon

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, Senior, BS, Journalism

Prior Governmental Experience:

Councilor, City of Lake Oswego, 2007 to present; Clackamas Cities' representative to Metro Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; Lake Oswego Transportation Advisory Board; Portland School Board; Multnomah Education Service District Board

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

KEEP Donna Jordan for Lake Oswego City Council

- *A 4-year track record of practical problem solving and common sense solutions
- *Maintaining strong financial stewardship, including a "AAA" bond rating, while making strategic investments that assure Lake Oswego's future
- *A consensus builder leading the way for improving and clarifying the City development code while insuring neighborhood continuity, quality of life, and protecting natural resources
- *Prioritizing essential services for community health and safety including the Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer (LOIS), and fire and police services
- *An advocate for the Library and the Arts in Lake Oswego
- *Supporting economic development and job growth focused on local business
- *Adopting the Lake Grove Village Center Plan and continuing plan implementation
- *Leading the way for improving our transportation options from pathways to mass transit

ENDORSED BY: Lynn Peterson, Chair of Clackamas County Commission

"Donna Jordan has been an effective representative for Lake Oswego and the Cities of Clackamas County on Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT). Her participation has strengthened our position at the Regional level and secured millions of dollars in vital transportation projects for Lake Oswego and Clackamas County." Lynn Peterson, Chair of Clackamas County Commission

ENDORSED BY: Oregon League of Conservation Voters

ENDORSED BY: Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

Your vote for Donna Jordan is a vote to keep Lake Oswego a vibrant and vital community!

(This information furnished by Keep Donna 4 LO.)

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City of Lake Oswego City Councilor



**David L.
Jorling**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Lawyer

Occupational Background:
Portland City Attorney's
Office, 1985 - 2008; SAIF
Corporation, 1983 - 1985;
Multnomah County District
Attorney's Office, 1980 - 1983; Milwaukee County District
Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office, 1973 - 1979

Educational Background:

Marquette University Law School, Post Graduate, JD, Law; Marquette University, 16, Bachelor of Arts, History, Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

Lake Oswego Downtown Alternative Analysis Committee; Lake Oswego to Portland Alternative Analysis Committee; Citizens Advisory Committee for Portland to Oswego transit project

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

As a resident for over 20 years, I appreciate the positive impact Lake Oswego and its excellent schools have had on my family. City government services, including Police, Fire and the parks, are excellent. Our neighborhoods, downtown, library and arts are all vibrant and constructive features in this community.

Recently, there have been controversies in our community that have divided us. Some of those issues have festered and need resolution. There are key issues concerning the further development of our community that need to be decided with Lake Oswego's long term future in mind.

As an attorney, I know that there are always at least two sides to any issue. To be fair requires that facts be determined, opinions heard, and then decisions timely made. Having experience in these efforts and having established a reputation for fairness and bringing people together, I can serve the people of Lake Oswego by providing the leadership that will continue Lake Oswego's success. Community matters.

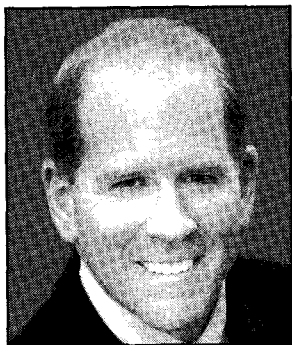
For more information concerning my background, endorsements, and positions on the issues facing the City, please visit my web site at <http://jorlingforcitycouncil.com> or contact me directly at 971.998.2320.

(This information furnished by David L. Jorling.)

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**City of Lake Oswego
City Councilor**

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City Councilor**



**Mike
Kehoe**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Business owner/community
volunteer

Occupational Background:
Management; United Parcel
Services (UPS); Financial ad-
visor; Small business owner;
Entrepreneur; starting and
managing companies on tight budgets; real estate investor

Educational Background:
University of Oregon, BA Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience:
School Board Member/Chair, Riverdale School District;
Budget Committee, Riverdale School District; Reconfiguration
Committee, Lake Oswego School District

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Involvement: LO Chamber of Commerce, LO
School District volunteer, 12 years coaching LO youth sports, LO
Scout Troop leader, Past LO Lacrosse Club Treasurer; Habitat
for Humanity, Transitions Global, Executive Board Boy Scout
Council, Mercy Corps, Meals on Wheels.

Personal: Fifth generation Oregonian, married to Lorri 19 years,
three children.

Mike Kehoe – Priorities: Accountability: Livability

Mike Kehoe – Priorities

"I am committed to bringing our city's priorities in line with the
citizens."

- Preserve small businesses and attract new ones
- Keep neighborhoods safe and secure
- Improve partnership with schools to help students excel

Mike Kehoe – Accountability

"City government must more prudently spend our tax dollars."

- Money to go only to priority projects with clearly defined
plans and budgets
- Citizens and small businesses must be given a voice
- Tax and fee burden on local citizens must be kept to a
minimum

Mike Kehoe – Livability

"Community spirit should be encouraged and decisions made
with the best interest of citizens."

- Improve, preserve and protect our neighborhoods and
parks
- Help our small business community thrive and prosper
- Be creative and innovative and maintain viability of our
diverse neighborhoods

Community Leaders Support Mike Kehoe – Partial List

Bob and Katy Barman, Steve Coury, Kristi Harnish, Neil Lomax,
Mary Olson, Lake Oswego City Council, Rick Olson MD, Jeff
Sessions DMD, Rolf Sohlberg, DMD, Luann Sohlberg, Lisa
Wendland.

**School Board Members Past and Current Support Mike
Kehoe**

LO School Board Chair Curt Sheinin, Rich Akerman, Past Chair
Lake Oswego School Board, John Harnish, Past Chair Lake
Oswego School Board, John Wendland, Lake Oswego School
Board, Bill Swindells, Lake Oswego School Board.

Vote Mike Kehoe

www.kehoeforcouncil.com

(This information furnished by Mike Kehoe.)



**Lisa
Shaw-Ryan**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Owner/Operator Chuck's
Place, Lake Oswego; Mother
of two boys age 9 and 3,
Community Volunteer

Occupational Background:
Designed and launched

Chuck's Retail Location, in operation since 1999, Marketing/
PR, Design, Sales, As President of Lake Oswego Downtown
Business District Association, led creative marketing efforts,
developed coalition support, cultivated private sponsorships,
As chair of First Addition-Forest Hills Neighborhood Association,
built consensus, executed neighborhood priorities, including
historic street signs, transportation management plan, Prior
background in Long Term Care/Social Work, Special Events
and Sales

Educational Background:
Colorado Mountain College

Prior Governmental Experience:

FAN-Forest Hills Neighborhood Association, Chair; Lake Oswego
Downtown Business District Association, President; SAFECO
Steering Committee, Member; Transportation Management Plan
for Downtown Neighborhoods Advisory Committee; Strategic
Business Alliance; Chamber of Commerce, Member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Lisa is a long-time Lake Oswego small business owner, com-
munity advocate and resident. She is a champion for smart
fiscal management and pragmatic planning to strengthen the
qualities and assets that make Lake Oswego a desirable place
to live and work for residents of all ages. She has a history
of advocating for and implementing projects that improve
public safety and overall livability, including the pedestrian
crosswalk at 5th and A, the annual Harvest Festival, and
funding for the Adult Community Center, library and public
schools. She is experienced navigating City Hall to build col-
laboration and consensus around community priorities.

Find Lisa on Facebook @ Lisa for City Council

(This information furnished by Lisa Shaw-Ryan.)

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**City of Lake Oswego
City Councilor**



**Dan
Williams**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Buyer Do-it Best Corp 1991
– present; Small Business
Owner
Occupational Background:
Purchasing/Sales Buckeye
Pacific Corp.

Educational Background:
University of Oregon, Senior, BS, Business Finance

Prior Governmental Experience:
Current Lake Oswego Citizen Budget Committee Member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Personal: Lake Oswego resident for 20+ years. Family: Wife Elisa and two daughters in the Lake Oswego Public School District.

As your City Councilor, I will work to bring clarity and balance to the decision making process of the Council. I will seek out and encourage a wide variety of citizen input, and find affordable solutions for our community. I will bring responsible progress to Lake Oswego by:

Restoring Trust in City Government

Seek and encourage all citizen viewpoints
Resolve West End Building Issue
Respect Private Property Rights of Citizens
Improve visibility and accessibility of budget committee meetings
Promote a full discussion of transit options when planning our future

Prioritizing Spending

Ensure sufficient funding for police, fire, and EMS services
Identify opportunities to reduce LO-Tigard Water Partnership costs
Monitor Foothills Framework Plan expenditures and recommendations
Audit city operations to eliminate waste and duplication of services

Reaching Out to Local Business

Promote Lake Oswego to attract and retain business
Expedite implementation of the Lake Grove Village Plan
Provide an environment that supports and nurtures small business

Supporting Lake Oswego Schools, Community and Livability

Investigate opportunities to partner with our schools to maintain excellence
Commit to preserving and protecting each of our unique neighborhoods
Keep Lake Oswego affordable for all our citizens

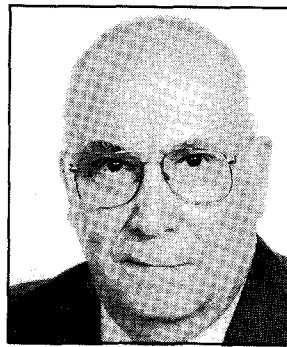
Dan is endorsed by:
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159
Mary Olson, Lake Oswego City Council

For more information please visit www.williamsforcouncil.com
<<http://www.williamsforcouncil.com>>

(This information furnished by Dan Williams.)

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**City of Milwaukie
City Councilor, Position 2**



**David
Hedges**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Retired
Occupational Background:
Metropolitan Police Service
(London) 1976-2006; Served
as:- Controller Special
Branch National Ports Office;

Detective Special Branch; Supervisor Divisional Control Room;
Patrol Supervisor; Patrol Officer

Educational Background:
Completed compulsory full time education in England with
qualifications in English, Mathematics, Science, Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience:
Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

As a very proud naturalized US Citizen whose American family has lived in Milwaukie for over 30 years, my commitment to the local community is through public service. As Chair, now for a second year, and a member for four years, of the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee, I have led traffic safety improvements to selected city streets, coordinated a prescription drug turn-in day and advised the police department of citizens concerns. As a charter board member of the Milwaukie Public Safety Foundation I helped raise funds to restart and support the K-9 unit and continue to raise funds for this and other public safety initiatives. I'm a regular attendee and contributor at neighborhood association meetings, and a volunteer blood courier for the American Red Cross,

As a City Councilor I will:-

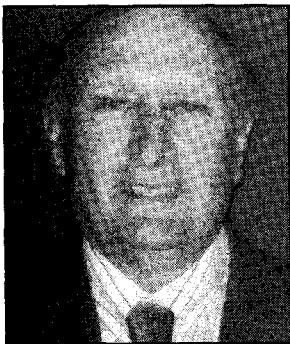
- Listen to the citizens of Milwaukie and vote their voice;
- Work to ensure public transport in Milwaukie respects the wishes and needs of the citizens in its location and construction;
- Seek fair treatment for Milwaukie during negotiations with Clackamas County over sewer rates, the Kellogg site and road planning;
- Work with other government agencies to bring jobs to the area to benefit Milwaukie residents;
- Support rejuvenation of downtown Milwaukie and promotion of small businesses in the City;
- Protect important environmental resources and promote restoration and preservation of trees and habitat;
- Work for the installation of Quiet Zones for railroad crossings in Milwaukie;
- Assure city government spends your tax dollars wisely and **City Hall serves and listens to the citizens and businesses of Milwaukie.**

See how I will accomplish these goals at
www.davehedges.com

(This information furnished by David Hedges.)

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**City of Milwaukie
City Councilor, Position 4**



**Mike
Miller
Nonpartisan**

Occupation:
Retired PPS School
Administrator; Owner Mick's
Landscape Service

Occupational Background:
Agriculture Teacher/Coach
Eddyville High School 1963-

1966; Agriculture Teacher/School Administrator Greenthumb
Plant Science Center Portland Public Schools 1966-1993

Educational Background:

Siletz High School, 12, Graduated, 1958; Clark College, 2,
Associate degree 1960 PE/Agriculture; Oregon State University,
Graduate BS Agriculture Education/Engineering; Oregon State
University, Administrative Degree Agriculture Education

Prior Governmental Experience:

City of Milwaukie; Milwaukie Urban Forestry Commission;
Riverfront Development Committee; Planning Commission 6
years; Present Budget Committee member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Additional Activities

Chaired Milwaukie Graduation Committee 1986; Coach of
Milwaukie Kid's Inc./Milwaukie High School; Summer Baseball
1974-1984; Current member of Celebrate Milwaukie Inc. Board
which operates the Farmer's Market, and funds non-profit activi-
ties, such as the Milwaukie Festival.

I am running for the City Council to provide a strong voice for the
neighborhoods, and the citizens that live in them. Citizens need
to take a greater role in how their tax dollars are spent. Livability
has a direct relationship to how our City dollars are used.

I am running because I am concerned about the proposed light
rail line that will run through our City of Milwaukie, and the im-
pacts it will have on the neighborhoods, schools, and downtown
access from the neighborhoods. Safety and security of Milwaukie
citizens, and the students of St. Johns, Waldorf, Milwaukie
Elementary, and Milwaukie High must be given top priority.

I am running because I believe Milwaukie has a bright future.
We have a number of small businesses that are flourishing, and
we need to build on their successes.

Milwaukie is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.
Beverly and I chose to live here over forty years ago. The schools
served our three children well, and helped them to succeed as
adults in their chosen careers.

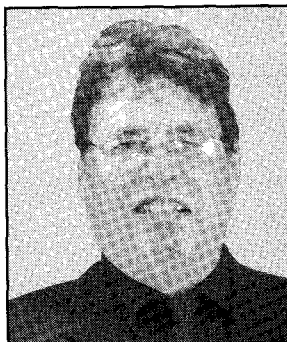
I ask for your vote because I want to continue to serve Milwaukie,
and keep our City the place where we all can live, work, and
enjoy.

Visit my web page at www.votemikemiller.webs.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Mike Miller: City Council.)

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**City of Milwaukie
City Councilor, Position 4**



**Russ
Stoll
Nonpartisan**

Occupation:
Managing Partner, Peak
Contractors; Freelance
Graphic Designer.

Occupational Background:
Senior Designer, Design/

Americom; Managing Partner, Hopcats Brewing.

Educational Background:

Antioch College, two years; Northwestern University, one year.

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Milwaukie is at a crossroad.

The light rail is coming. Our riverfront is being developed. Other
changes are coming.

We need to have policies that increase our quality of life and the
value of our homes and businesses in Milwaukie. We should
take care that we have a healthy and diverse tax base going
forward and efficient local government with good services.

We should be creative and actively seek out other public entities
and private partners to help build up our city.

Celebrate Milwaukie's History. Milwaukie was founded in
1847. We are a pioneer town. Our local creeks were home to
numerous water-powered mills and steamboats were built at our
landing. Creative leadership and seeking foundation funding for
historical projects would enhance our city.

Push forward with Riverfront Park and rebuilding the Kellog
Sewage plant to reduce its footprint and odor.

Welcome the Light Rail. We must work to enhance all ameni-
ties for local stations, especially downtown. We need to make
our section of the light rail a model of accessibility and safety.

Revitalize Our Downtown. Leverage the light rail and the new
waterfront. Have a master plan the community backs. Give
guidance to the private sector for greater investment.

Work with Metro on Land Acquisition. Both Kellog Creek and
Johnson Creek are important watersheds. Use outside funding
sources to buy adjoining open land or riparian strips and enhance
their habitats to improve our quality of life.

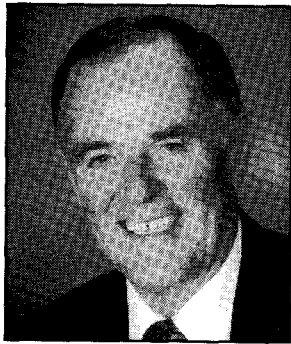
Re-examine the Regional Plan. Should Milwaukie annex east
to I-205 to include 82nd Ave. and Clackamas Town Center retail
districts, to expand and diversify Milwaukie's tax base?

Re-examine City Operations. This year the city faced 5% cuts
across the board. Like any business, the city should rethink
how it operates. Milwaukie needs to keep taxes low and ensure
efficient local government.

(This information furnished by Stoll for Council.)

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**City of Oregon City
Mayor**



**Paul
Edgar**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Property Management

Occupational Background:
Senior Analyst, Product
Development

Educational Background:
Multnomah College

Prior Governmental Experience: Neighborhood Association
Leadership

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

MY PLEDGE TO THE CITIZENS OF OREGON CITY:

- Work to create honesty, integrity and dignity in our city government through responsible leadership.
- Commit to always make myself available to listen to all of our citizens and their concerns, learning all of the facts before making decisions.
- Control spending to ensure that we live within our budget. We cannot continue to raise taxes and fees upon our citizens. Strive to create stable funding and be fiscally accountable

PRUDENT: No more business as usual. We have increased our total spending on special interest and programs that are of little benefit to the city. It's past time to address the needs of our citizens through creation of private sector family wage jobs. We must address the creation of sustainable and responsible investments that takes the property tax burden off the average citizen.

PRIORITIES: The creation of new private sector jobs and investments by developing partnerships with local businesses and companies interested in investing in the future of Oregon City. We can do this with new leadership and new vision of a better future.

PARTNERSHIPS: Work smarter with neighborhoods, schools, churches, community college, and businesses. Together we can make Oregon City the best place to work and live.

PROTECT: We must be fiscally accountable with our Urban Renewal Funds, making sure they invested in responsible ways. These diverted property tax dollars that have been used like a slush fund to buy and build projects that have not been economically beneficial to our city, along with questionable infrastructure and properties that do not address core needs and a sustainable economy. Together we can make smarter choices and protect the environment.

Paul Edgar
for Oregon City
Mayor

**A fiscally responsible voice of and for the People of
Oregon City**

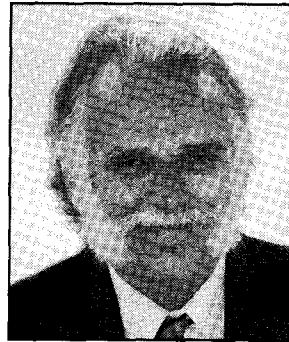
For more information please visit www.Paul4Mayor.info

(This information furnished by Paul Edgar for Mayor of Oregon City, Committee.)

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**City of Oregon City
Mayor**



**Doug
Neeley**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Adjunct Professor, Portland
State; Statistical Consultant

Occupational Background:
None Listed

Educational Background:
Ph.D., Statistics and Genetics, North Carolina State; B.A.,
Biology, PSU; Grant High, Portland

Prior Governmental Experience:

O.C. Commissioner (1997-2004, 2007-2010); Metro Policy Advisory Committee (1999-2004); O.C. Library Board (1993-1996; Chair, 1995-1996); O.C. Parks and Recreation and Traffic Advisory Committees (2005-2006); County's Urban/Rural Reserve Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Optional Information: McLoughlin Memorial Association (Board Member); Oregon League of Conservation Voters (former Clackamas County Steering Committee member); O.C. Optimist Club; O.C. Chamber of Commerce (former board member); Greater Oregon City Watershed Council (Executive Committee).

Areas of Interest

Economic Development: Partner with Clackamas C.C. and O.C. High School to determine development best situated for job creation on adjacent lands. Support redevelopment of blighted sites. Work with Main Street Program to continue attracting businesses to downtown. Spur redevelopment along main corridors. Work with Beaver Creek Hamlet to protect their vision.

Parks/Open-Spaces: Identify park lands in underserved areas. Enhance open-spaces to protect steep slopes and water resources, enhance fish/wildlife habitat and water quality, and provide passive recreational activities.

Library: Continue commitment to library-development at former Eastham School. Create children's museum at site.

Infrastructure: Improve traffic flow at critical intersections; e.g., South End with 2nd Street; Washington and Holcomb/Redland with Highway 213. Continue commitment to improve Washington/Highway 213 intersection. Require proposed major annexations to agree to form Local Improvement Districts to pay for infrastructure before referring to a vote of city residents.

Community development: Give neighborhoods and general public greater voice in development. Identify funds for full-time staff to act as effective communicator of citizen concerns to Commission and City.

Transportation: With the lock system at Willamette Falls restored by the Army Corps of Engineers, work with West Linn to find ways to increase both commercial and recreational use of that facility. Expand trolley use to provide transportation to areas not served or underserved by Tri-Met. Find ways to increase use of Amtrak Station by train users living in the southern Metro region.

(This information furnished by Doug Neeley for O.C. Mayor.)

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**City of Oregon City
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Daniel
Holladay**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Electrician; Coach, Army
JROTC Oregon City High
School

Occupational Background:
Project Manager; Division

Manager; Branch Manager; US Army

Educational Background:

Oregon City High School, 12; DeVry Institute of Technology, 13

Prior Governmental Experience:

Oregon City Commissioner; Oregon City School Board; South
Fork Water Board; Oregon City Urban Renewal Agency;
Republican Party Precinct Person

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Our nation, state and city are at a crossroads. We must either
take control of our government at all levels or surrender our
freedom, allowing government to run every aspect of our lives.

My experience and record are unmatched by either of my op-
ponents in fighting for the average citizen of Oregon City.

I've served our nation in the US Army and our community as
a City Commissioner and a School Board member.

I was the chief petitioner to reduce water rates and hold them
to a maximum 3% per year increase.

I was also the chief petitioner that appropriately gave Oregon
City residents the right to approve annexations through a vote
and ensured that the Mayor has the same term limits as the
rest of the city commission.

In the last eight years the Mayor and Commissioners have
literally spent **MILLIONS** of your dollars erecting statues, plac-
ing benches, over-paying for city properties and making roads
smaller and more congested. They have spent untold more
MILLIONS on lawyers and consultants for questionable projects
and studies.

My question is, has that made it easier to get a **JOB** in Oregon
City? Has that made *more* employers want to build companies
here?

I support local business with my wallet. I still buy parts for my
cars from the same main street business as when I was in high
school. I rent tools from the same place on Molalla avenue as
when I rented my first socket set 34 years ago.

Oregon City voters now have a choice – the same old "tax and
spend" or a proven fighter for your family and your dollars.

Vote Dan Holladay for Oregon City Commissioner

(This information furnished by Daniel Holladay.)

**City of Oregon City
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Kathy
Roth**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Legacy Health Administrative
Safety Analyst, Administrative
Coordinator Capital construc-
tion/purchases

Occupational Background:
Medical Management; Self-

employed; Bank Administrative Accounting (buying/selling
Federal Reserve Funds)

Educational Background:

Clackamas Community College, AS; Lewis and Clark College,
BS, Biology

Prior Governmental Experience:

Oregon City Schools Strategic Planning Committee; Chairman
OC Schools Title 7; Holcomb and Ogden PTAs; McLoughlin
Neighborhood Steering Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

My family has resided locally for 34 years. Dedicated to com-
munity service, from running local food closet, serving as high
school counselor, Washington DC intern, and Senior Advisor to
Director of Indian Health Service.

A Vision of Community, Economy, and Sustainability

JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT. Key infrastructure investments
to attract new generation of businesses to create family-wage
jobs. Promote architecture and community design to celebrate
our enviable natural setting, provide neighborhood amenities for
citizens, make downtown shine, and protect our Native heritage.
Support new library and police station.

PUT VOTERS IN CHARGE OF URBAN RENEWAL. End
taxpayer subsidies like the Black Pointe Inn debacle and the
giveaway of \$1.2 million for the Cove developers' own archi-
tectural and consulting fees.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. Will use my expertise in contracting
to address cost overruns at City Hall. End overpayment for city
land purchases.

RESPECT VOTER DECISIONS ON ANNEXATIONS. End
repeated resubmittals of annexations whose infrastructure and
servicing costs exceed benefits. Protect lands outside city limits
for local harvest and jobs through value-added food production.

CITIZEN INPUT AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT. Hire
fulltime neighborhood coordinator to insure involvement from
all areas of OC. Resolve the recent lack of "transparency" in
conducting city business.

I want to hear from YOU, and I will LISTEN!

Endorsed by: Brad Smith, Former Mayor Don Andersen,
Former Mayor Ed Alllick, Former Mayor John Williams, Rocky
L. Smith, Sr., Rocky Smith Jr., Oregon City Commissioner,
Dave Chapin, Business Owner Denny Edelen, Business Owner
Joyce M. Edelen, Phillip D. Rotrock, James Nicita, Oregon City
Commissioner, Oregon City Education Association, Oregon
League of Conservation Voters, Local 350-2 AFSCME Oregon
City employees.

www.kathyroth.com

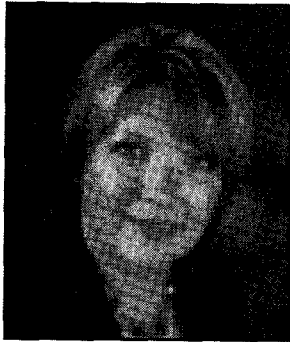
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**City of Oregon City
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Daphne
Wuest**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Community Volunteer
Occupational Background:
Community fundraiser;
Territory sales manager
Educational Background:
University of Minnesota,

BS, Business Administration; Marylhurst University, Post Baccalaureate, Communication Studies; International Economic Development Council, NW Economic Development Course

Prior Governmental Experience: City Commissioner, 2006 – Present; Board Member – Urban Renewal Commission, South Fork Water Board, Oregon City Main Street, Oregon City Tourism Council, Clackamas County Tourism Development Council, Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition. Clackamas County Coordinating Council, Executive Committee; City of Oregon City, Economic Development Liaison

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Accomplishments:

As a Founding Board Member of the Main Street program in downtown Oregon City I have focused on revitalization of downtown. These successes include:

- Attracting \$1 million in downtown building rehabilitation
- Recruiting 20 new businesses including restaurants
- Bringing Mid-Week Farmers Market downtown

Saved Taxpayers Money

- Partnered with the school district for a permanent library at Eastham School using existing revenues
- Remodeled McLean Clinic to an energy efficient new City Hall without need for additional funding
- Upgraded City's bond rating

Enhanced Community Livability

- Developed three Willamette Riverfront enhancement projects: Willamette River Trail, Jon Storm Park, and Willamette Terrace
- Created 100 jobs while restoring the McLoughlin Promenade Rock Wall and Grand Staircase

Improved Oregon City's Safety

- Hired six new police officers
- Annexed to Clackamas Fire District #1, opened South End Fire Station, and improved emergency response times

Developed New Opportunities for Citizen Involvement

- Implemented video streaming media technology for transparency of all City Commission and advisory committee meetings
- Reactivated Citizen Involvement Committee

Goals for the next four years:

- Promote job opportunities for Oregon City residents
- Support redevelopment of blighted properties
- Develop business incentives to attract new business
- Build an earthquake safe facility for police department

I want to work with you to find solutions to the challenges facing Oregon City. The future livability of our community depends on the decisions we make today. Thank you for your vote.

Endorsed by: Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

(This information furnished by Supporters of Daphne Wuest for City Commissioner.)

**City of Oregon City
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Betty
Mumm**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Health Education
Coordinator, Providence
Willamette Falls Medical
Center
Occupational Background:
None

Educational Background: Oregon City High School, 12; Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of: Transportation Advisory Committee; Citizen Involvement Council, Vice Chair; Barclay Neighborhood Association, Chair

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

BETTY MUMM

Committed to Community Involvement and Service

Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, member and former Board Chair; Clackamas County Historical Society; Oregon City Lions Club; Teddy Bear Parade Committee; Oregon Court Appointed Special Advocate; Oregon City PTA President; Oregon City School District Budget Committee; Clackamas County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee; Women's Health Fair Co-Chair

As a long time resident of Oregon City, I have enjoyed raising two children here. Oregon City is a charming place to live; complete with good schools, friendly people, and beautiful parks. Oregon City can continue to be an attractive, viable community for our residents – without sacrificing our high quality of life and the small town atmosphere we enjoy.

Through years of work and service in our community, I have learned to manage in the difficult times by asking tough questions, by respecting other people's thoughts and ideas, and bringing people to consensus. Along with my strong leadership skills, I bring a fresh perspective and passion for serving my community.

As your City Commissioner I will:

- Promote further citizen involvement
- Work to build trust through transparency in government
- Strive for a balance between residential and job growth
- Ensure that public funds are used efficiently with accountability
- Seek and develop partnerships with other government agencies and businesses
- Encourage development of the City's northern gateway at the I-205/Hwy 213 interchange
- Support the Main Street Program and downtown redevelopment
- Seek resources and partners to attract new businesses while expanding existing to provide living wage jobs
- Promote cooperation among the heritage communities to enhance local tourism

Your vote for Betty Mumm is a vote for a positive future for Oregon City!

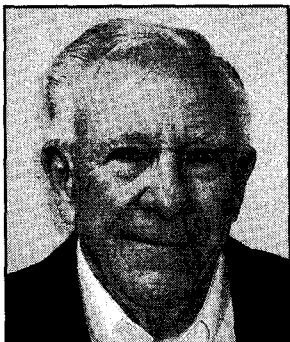
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**City of Oregon City
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Norm
Stewart**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Self employed in Private Education. Western States College of Commerce, Inc. and Western States School of Success, Inc. Secondary and Post Secondary Education in the private sector

Occupational Background:
Provider of Alternative Education (1992-2009). Longhaul trucking operations and commercial driving school (1975-1982). Private Investigator and Chairman of the National Investigators Association (1989-2008). Continuing Education Administration for Clackamas Community College, University of Portland, and Portland State University (1968-1975)

Educational Background:
Humboldt State University, Undergraduate, BA, Liberal Arts; University of Northern Colorado, Graduate, MA, Social Science/Education; California Coast University, Graduate, Ed. D., Education; Kensington University, Graduate, Juris Doctorate-J.D., Law

Prior Governmental Experience:
U.S. Navy CB, Clackamas County Traffic Safety Committee, Colonel Oregon Military Department (ORSDF), Municipal Judge, four years, City Recorder, two years, City Commissioner-committees for Public Health and Safety (chair), Parks and Recreation, and Streets. Took part in Marion County's first land use studies. Chairman for OC Sidewalk Committee for South End Neighborhood Association

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Are you more concerned about your city now than you were eight years ago?

I've been here in Oregon City since 1968 and I have never been more concerned than I am today. How can a city of 30,000 people have so few sidewalks for pedestrian and school child safety? Are we paying more attention to row houses and quick developments than we are to livability? Why is our city so "fixed" on building malls and condos?

In the past eight years millions of dollars have been spent on failed restaurants and private development subsidies. Is Urban Renewal money really "free"? Who is really paying, developers or taxpayers? The leadership in Oregon City needs to reevaluate how we are using property tax monies.

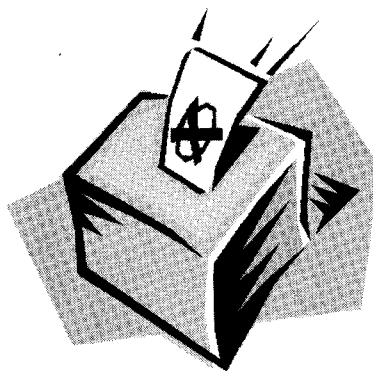
I have serious concerns about our city planning process and management style. We live in a democracy and the rules of good governing include more direct access for citizens. The people should be heard. You are the constituents and I will be a **Commissioner** to serve you.

(This information furnished by Citizens Committee for Norm Stewart.)

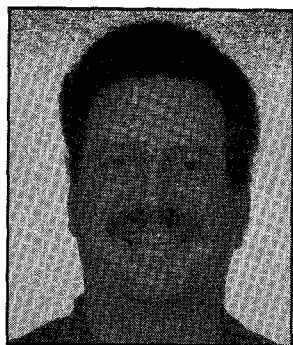
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**City of Sandy
Mayor**



**Bill
King**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
President – Bill’s Automotive
Repair Inc, owned & oper-
ated since 1988
Occupational Background:
Member & Past President-
Sandy Kiwanis Club Board

Member-Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce

Educational Background:
Benson Tech, 12, Diploma, Automotive Major

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT

I have lived in Sandy since the late 1970’s and I have seen many changes to our city. We have grown not only in size, population but also in the amount of problems that accompany growth. My goal, if elected, is to help find solutions to some of these problems. I would like to spend time listening to and considering all aspects of an issue and then using common sense and thoughtful deliberation to try to develop reasonable solutions.

I am running for mayor because I believe that it is time for a change. I hear residents and business owners voicing concerns and it is time for someone to step up and try to make their voices heard. This economy has been hard on everyone. Business large and small have suffered. There are many families who are living paycheck to paycheck. Both personally and professionally I can empathize. The City of Sandy should be a place where businesses not only survive but thrive and I would like to help make that happen.

I want to represent all of Sandy, both residents and businesses. I want to help our city to thrive, keep the small town “feel” and help in keeping it simply the best place to live. I want serve to the best of my ability and assist in meeting the needs of the people of Sandy.

(This information furnished by Bill King.)

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**City of Sandy
Mayor**



**Linda K.
Malone**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
United States Postal Service
– Letter Carrier
Occupational Background:
Orange County Register
– District Manager; Friess
Properties – Property Manager

Educational Background:
Orange Coast College, Liberal Arts; Fountain Valley High
School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience:
Mayor – City of Sandy – 1993-present; Councilor – City of
Sandy – 1990-1993; Planning Commission – City of Sandy –
1989-1990; Institute of Metropolitan Studies – 1996-Present;
Clackamas County Co-ordinating Committee

CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT

I have been the Mayor of Sandy since 1993. Prior to becoming Sandy’s Mayor I served on the planning commission and was elected to a city council position. I have received the Oregon Mayor’s Leadership Award and serve as a board member of the Institute of Metropolitan Studies at Portland State University. During my volunteer time in office I have helped to guide Sandy through some major changes, from opting out of Tri-Met and starting SAM, our own bus service and forming our own Internet Service, Sandynet. The city has been on the cutting edge of planning and protecting the environment. We have a stream corridor protection plan that exceeds that of the state. We have one of the first Dark Sky ordinances in the Metro area.

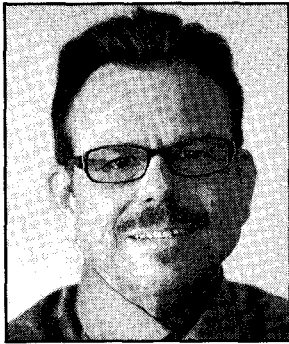
We are working closely with our local Chamber of Commerce and the county Economic Development department to improve business opportunities. We have worked hard to improve the appearance of the city for both the business owners and citizens. I think Sandy is looking great and I’m proud of the part that I have played in making that happen. I love Sandy and look forward to celebrating the centennial of our incorporation next year. It will be a wonderful year!

I am running for a ninth term and look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Sandy for two more years. Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Linda K. Malone.)

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**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 1**



**Dennis
Bachman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Retired Entrepreneur, Owner/
Operator Rental Housing in
Gresham and Sandy Oregon,
Licensed Real Estate Broker/
Oregon since 2002, Multi
Pure Drinking Water System

Independent Distributor # 125001 since 1989, Licensed
Commercial Truck Driver since 1991

Occupational Background:
Past General, Plumbing and Pipeline Contractor, Owner/
Operator Backhoe and Septic System Service, Master Plumber/
Supervised the plumbing department at Kern medical Center
(326 Bed teaching hospital the size of the Portland V.A. hospital)
In Bakersfield CA

Educational Background:
North High School Bakersfield CA. 12, G.E.D; Western Truck
School Bakersfield CA. 330 hours, Diploma, National Highway
Carrier Program; Real Estate School of Greater Portland,
Diploma, Real Estate Theory, Law and Business Practice

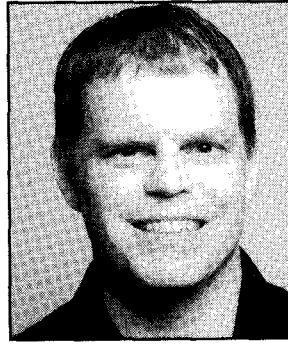
Prior Governmental Experience:
Served as board member on the Johnson Creek Water Shed
Council, Land Use and Development Chair

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

- ✓ Currently serving as an officer in the Fraternal Order of Eagles
Arie # 2151 Gresham Oregon
- ✓ Perform Pro Bono Community Service for the disadvantaged
- ✓ Past member Civil Air Patrol/U.S. States Air Force Auxiliary
Senior Composite Squadron # 085 Oregon

(This information furnished by Dennis Bachman.)

**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 1**



**Jeremy
Pietzold**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Clackamas ESD, Network
Engineer
Occupational Background:
Oregon Trail School District,
Network Administrator;
Western Oregon University, Financial Aid Councilor

Western Oregon University, Financial Aid Councilor

Educational Background:
Cottrell Grade, 8, Diploma; Sandy High, 12, Diploma; Western
Oregon University, Diploma BS, Business/Computer Sci

Prior Governmental Experience:
SandyNet Advisory Board Nov. 2004 - present; Sandy
Planning Commissioner, Jan. 2005 - Dec. 2006; Sandy City
Councilor, Jan. 2006 - present; Clackamas County Coordinating
Committee, Jan. 2009 - present

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I am running for re-election to City Council because I want to continue to make a difference in Sandy. I believe our residents are proud to call Sandy home, and it is part of my vision to keep Sandy moving forward in the 21st century. I will be honored as a City Councilor to continue making Sandy a great place to live, work, and play.

I have served our community in the following ways:

- Helped direct the expansion of SandyNet fiber and WiFi.
- Helped with securing a \$750,000 Federal Grant/Loan for SandyNet.
- Partnered with Clackamas County in preparing and being awarded a \$7.8 million Federal Broadband Grant that will bring fiber to 150 anchor institutions in Clackamas County, including SandyNet, Oregon Trail School District, the City of Sandy, and many Fire and Police Stations around the county. This fiber brings faster and more reliable internet services to these institutions while saving them money.
- Supported the construction of the new Sandy High School
- Supported the expansion of the Sandy Library
- Member of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, an organization promoting community interests in communications.
- Member of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, representing the City of Sandy for discussion of mutual interest and concerns of Clackamas County, its cities, and special districts.
- Participated in conventions of the National League of Cities, networking with other cities around the nation, expanding my knowledge base, and bringing fresh ideas to our city with applications in economic development, communications, and parks

(This information furnished by Jeremy Pietzold.)

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**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 2**



**Lois
Coleman**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Sandy City Councilor #2
(current Council President);
Volunteer; Retired

Occupational Background:
Sandy City Councilor (appointed
2007 - present); Council

Liaison to City of Sandy Parks Board and Police Department;
20 years Financial Management experience at the Bonneville
Power Administration

Educational Background:
Portland State University, 14; Sandy High School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience:
Sandy City Council - appointed in 2007 to present; Sandy
Planning Commission Advisor 1996-1997; Appointed to Planning
Commission 1997-2007

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
I LOVE SANDY, MY HOMETOWN

Dear City of Sandy Voter

I have worked to bring practical and reasonable solutions to
issues that benefit all the citizens of Sandy. I have continually
supported transparency in city actions and I look forward to
continuing my service to the citizens of Sandy for another term.

EXPERIENCED - DEDICATED - FAIR

I will continue to:

- Promote fiscal responsibility;
- Listen to the concerns of, and represent all the citizens of
Sandy;
- Support SAM transit system to remain fareless;
- Make it a priority to resume the Neighborhood Watch, or
similar, program;
- Promote and work toward having community gardens in all
neighborhoods;
- Promote Sandy to new business ventures;
- Promote Main Street Program to current property and busi-
ness owners;
- Maintain a collaborative work environment as an elected
official;
- Support a permanent increase in funding for the Sandy
Community Action Center;
- Sponsor reserve funding for the Visitor Information Center.

THE BEST CHOICE TO REPRESENT EVERYONE!

Please visit my website: lois4sandy.com

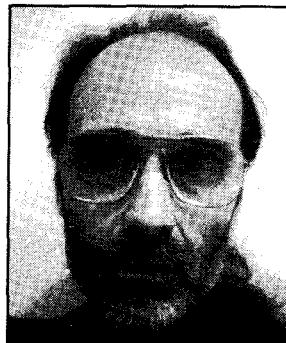
Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Lois Coleman.)

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**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 2**



**Charles
Stewart**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Social Justice Activist

Occupational Background:
None Listed

Educational Background:
Sitka High School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Constitutional-Law Empowers Common People to assume
"Meaningful Control" over Our Lives. Local Sandy Government
now follows the "Municipal Model"; which fails to secure many of
our true organic needs. America's founders favored the ancient
"Common-Law Model", because it more efficiently provided for
our people's needs. Presently Sandy adopts ordinances which
are unconstitutional, & which can only be enforced through
military-like proceedings in "Municipal Courts", because our
Constitutional "Trail by Jury" & "Due Process of Law" require-
ments obstruct their enforcement. I propose to remedy this
through the following:

1: Our Local "Economic Security" is precarious, but there are
numerous Constitutional tools available to cure this. We can
"Print our own Local Currency". There need Not be any Empty
Stores or Homes in Sandy, we can employ every honest local
resident, & we can build an adequate social-safety-net.

2: We can use modern Technology to promote "Citizen
Involvement" through Personal Computers, Phone-Conferencing,
& other tools. We do Not Need the larger jurisdictions for our
economic security, elections, land-use, court system, law-
enforcement, emergency-services, highway maintenance, the
social-safety-net, tax-collecting, & most other functions.

3: Our local "Sandy Municipal Court" has no delegated-authority
to provide Constitutionally-Required "Due Process of Law" or
"Trial by Jury" for our community-members, but we can easily
cure this problem by reconstituting it as a "Court of Law". A vast
array of unresolved social-issues can be settled, such as the
killing of Fouad Kaady, if we can make these changes.

4: "Clackamas County", & its Precincts, are all presently
configured with "Population Counts" much larger than what is
Constitutional. Sandy's precincts 101 & 102 could easily be sub-
divided. This would empower our local community members to
decide most issues for themselves.

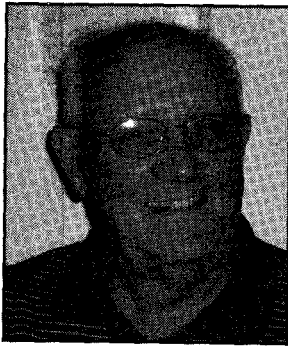
For more details on these ideas, please go to <http://sandy.ck-or.us> &/or contact me at charles@sandy.ck-or.us; 503-668-5091.

God's Will be Done.

(This information furnished by Charles Stewart.)

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**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 5**



**Don
Allen**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
RETIRED

Occupational Background:
ATLAS COPCO WAGNER;
FWD WAGNER; SELF
EMPLOYED (A & K
DISTRIBUTERS); UNITED

CONTROL; BOEING; FARMING (MONTHHAND)

Educational Background:

UNIVERSITY WILDER HIGH SCHOOL, 12, GRAD., VARIOUS
TRADE SCHOOLS, GRAD.; MACHINIST (LEADER SHIP),
ADVANCED; PLANNING COMMISSION, COMPLETED;
COUNCILOR LEADERSHIP, COMPLETED

Prior Governmental Experience:

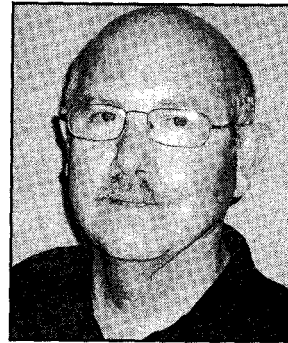
PLANNING COMMISSION (APPOINTED 2 YEARS; CITY
COUNCIL (ELECTED) 16 YEARS; REGIONAL WATER
PROVIDERS CONSORTIUM BOARD, 12 YRS, EXEC. BOARD,
4 YR; SANDY RIVER BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 10
YEARS, APP.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I have lived in Sandy since 1977. I have served the people of Sandy about 19 years, doing my best to serve, all residents as well as businesses, in a manner that will keep sandy a great place to live, or make it even better and safer. I serve on the sandy library board and am also a member of the friends of the Library. I was one of the people who worked very hard to get the Sam busses going, and still serve on the Transit Committee

(This information furnished by Don Allen.)

**City of Sandy
City Councilor, Position 5**



**Carl
Exner**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background:
Professional forester, retired;
Commercial property man-
ager; Small businessman in
the city of Sandy to current

Educational Background:

High School Prairie City, Oregon, Graduate; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

Planning Commissioner with City of Sandy 5 years to current; Downtown Sandy Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee, currently; Proponent and development of downtown Sandy Style

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I and my wife Julie have lived in the Sandy area for over 20 years, 6 of these in the city limits. We have raised two children through the Oregon Trail school system, sent them on to the University systems here in Oregon. Julie and I are active in our church, and volunteer in the schools and city government. I feel I understand the community and have the knowledge it takes to help Sandy in the next stage of growth.

As a member of the City Planning Commission I have watched what the Council has not been able to adequately address; more open communication with its citizens, providing a stronger support for our businesses and limit taxes and fees.

The City and the Council have done a good job in improving the looks and implementing the Planning Commission's Sandy Style in our downtown, but many areas outside downtown areas, especially in the older parts of Sandy have been neglected. I would be an advocate for these areas.

I hope to build strong bridges between the city and our community. I plan to foster a strong element of leadership and cooperation within the City Council, towards its citizens and businesses. We need to establish a high level of communication in these areas. I look forward to the exciting possibilities within the city.

(This information furnished by Carl Exner.)

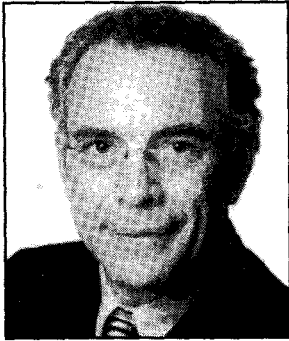
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**City of Tualatin
Mayor**

**City of Tualatin
City Councilor, Position 1**



**Lou
Ogden**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Insurance agent

Occupational Background:
Insurance sales and benefits

Educational Background:
University of Illinois, BS-

Industrial Engineering, 1975

Prior Governmental Experience:

Tualatin City Councilor, 1992-94; Tualatin Mayor, 1994 to present; Metropolitan Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) 1994-2001 (Chair 1999-2001); President of the League of Oregon Cities 2002; President Western Municipal Association 2010

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

LEADERSHIP – EXPERIENCE - RESULTS

It's been my privilege to serve as Tualatin's mayor since 1994, during which our community has undergone significant changes. We have grown from about 16,000 to over 26,000 residents and many businesses, from high tech to small businesses and multi national companies, have flourished here.

Since 1994, Tualatin has also:

- Developed three new parks and a high school,
- Built Bridgeport Village and completed the Tualatin Commons and Hedges Green Shopping Center,
- Constructed a new library, and a police facility,
- Built and renovated major streets, aquifer storage and a recovery system.

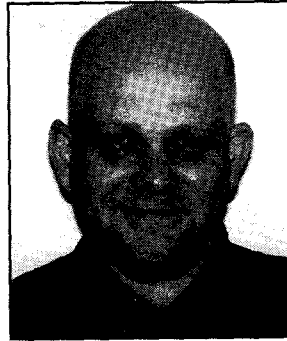
However, all of these accomplishments are not of my doing alone but have been achieved through the efforts of all of us working together. Tualatin has become what it is today because of our visioning through Tualatin Tomorrow and our Citizen Advisory Committees. Many people have made the possibilities for Tualatin a reality and I have been honored to be at the helm during that time.

But I do not consider my work as mayor completed!

In my 18 years of service to the community, I have never been more excited about our future. The challenges are formidable but the opportunities are bountiful. Tualatin is blessed with an abundance of citizens with tremendous talent. Together we must face growing transportation and land use challenges, which are part of the unfinished work.

I am asking for your vote to continue as mayor of Tualatin in order to complete the work at hand and provide the leadership needed to ensure our city remains the most livable and sustainable community in the Pacific Northwest.

VOTE LOU OGDEN FOR MAYOR!



**Larry J.
McDonald**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Medication Aide

Occupational Background:
Health and Social Services

Educational Background:
High School Diploma; some college course work completed

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Simply put, I am one of you and it is time for one of us, to represent us. I understand you and your concerns, as I am right there with you. Will I have enough money to pay the bills, how will I feed my children, will my job be there next month, how will I send my children to college, can we really afford that or do we really need that? Sound familiar? That is the everyday struggle that American families go through and I am right there with you. That is something that is lost in today's politicians no matter what their party affiliation is; simply not being able to relate to everyday struggles. The fact is, I am different. I care what people think and I actually believe that I am there to serve the people and not the other way around.

Your next obvious question is, what can Larry McDonald do for me as opposed to the other guy? For one, I will bring jobs to Tualatin by attracting businesses, instead of seeing all of the "Going Out of Business" sales that we all have been seeing lately. Currently, Tualatin is service oriented city and I would like to see that change, such as high-tech and manufacturing. With 11% unemployment in our community, isn't it time that we change our direction?

Most importantly fellow citizens, you will never get the glazed over look from me when you are expressing a concern. We have started to make progress, but bold leadership is needed.

(This information furnished by Larry J. McDonald.)

(This information furnished by Lou Ogden.)

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**City of Tualatin
City Councilor, Position 3**



**Frank
Bubenik**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
IT Consultant, Small business owner

Occupational Background:
U.S. Army Officer; Programmer/Analyst; Information Technology Consultant

Educational Background:

B.S., Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology; M.B.A, SUNY at Albany

Prior Governmental Experience:

Tualatin Library Advisory Committee, 11/04 to present; Tualatin Tomorrow Steering Committee, chairperson, 2/06 to present; Tualatin Ad Hoc Citizen Involvement Committee

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

My goals:

- **CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT:** I will encourage citizen involvement in resolving community issues and welcome citizens to voice concerns to city staff and the city council. I want to empower neighborhoods to develop plans which make sure the city's growth does not negatively impact their quality of life.
- **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:** Regional growth necessitates fostering mutually beneficial relationships with surrounding cities. I will work with the state, county, and Metro but insist that our community's concerns are heard and addressed.
- **IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION:** Maintenance and improvement of our roads is critical to bettering our quality of life and fostering economic development. I will work hard for increased transportation funding and investigate various alternatives to ease congestion.
- **MANAGING GROWTH:** Growth needs to be planned in a sensible manner, so it does not destroy our quality of life. Ensure city services and infrastructure can accommodate the city's anticipated growth without affecting their quality.
- **MAINTAINING OUR CLEAN AIR AND WATER:** Tualatin's clean air and water should not be threatened by overdevelopment or industrial contamination. Ensure Tualatin continues to enjoy clean air and clean water.
- **PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION:** Improve and expand our parks and natural spaces, so that they continue to be the best in the region. Continue to improve the appearance of our city with such things as decorative landscaping, tree plantings, street side planters, and public art.

Email: fbubenik@hotmail.com

(This information furnished by Frank Bubenik.)

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**City of West Linn
City Councilor**



**Kamon
Bryck**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Student

Occupational Background:
SOLV student volunteer recruiter for Down by the Riverside clean-up, 2003 and 2004; Volunteer Teen Mentor

with North West International Study Exchange

Educational Background:

Clackamas Community College, Current, Water Works cert.; Western Oregon University, 13, Earth Science; West Linn High School, 12, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

WHY?

I am running for City Council because those who sit on the council are there to represent the people of the city. Rarely has there been a person on any City Council who represented the views of the city's younger citizens and families. I offer a unique perspective on issues, looking to the long-term effects of issues, and looking out for the interests of the youths who may one day be raising their own families in this city.

WHAT?

I aim to improve the amazing parks in West Linn, and to promote communication and cooperation between the City Staff, the Boards and Commissions, and the City Council. Citizen participation is also an important part of City office, if the public is not involved in local forum it can lead many citizens feeling excluded and disenfranchised. My goal is to provide additional opportunities for citizens to be heard.

HOW?

I would accomplish this by listening to the people of West Linn and bringing their concerns to the attention of the Council. I would also encourage citizens to speak with the appropriate City Staff to address their concerns.

LISTENING.

I have walked around West Linn and most of the people I have spoken with do not want any more development. I will work to support the desires of the Citizens in this regard.

Endorsed by:

- Alison Henderson – Robinwood
- Joey Leckey – Mr West Linn High School 2008
- Geoff Bingham
- Lynn Pass
- Dylan J. Hinrichs

(This information furnished by Kamon Bryck.)

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**City of West Linn
City Councilor**



**Kevin
Bryck**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Industrial (Product) Design
Occupational Background:
Design, building and fabrication
business owner
Educational Background:
BA Psychology, California State
University, Northridge

Prior Governmental Experience:
Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) President;
Robinwood Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee; Friends
of Robinwood Station Board; Hwy 43 Conceptual Design Plan
Citizen Advisory Committee; Chair of the League of West Linn
Neighborhoods; Infill Task Force member

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

A New Direction for West Linn

West Linn deserves new leadership with fresh ideas and positive attitudes.

Since moving to West Linn in 1999, I have worked hard to improve my neighborhood and the city. I have demonstrated the ability to create partnerships and work together to get things done.

Pro-active Land Use Planning and Development:

with the RNA, completing our Neighborhood Plan and winning the ODOT grant for the Hwy 43 Conceptual Design Plan.

with local developers, crafting superior infill projects that satisfy neighbors' concerns.

with my neighbors, leading successful appeals to protect our quality of life and the character of our neighborhood.

with the mayor and city staff, building 3 new transit shelters along Hwy 43.

testifying before the Planning Commission on our dysfunctional planning process.

Preserving Natural Resources and Recreation:

with SOLV, leading riverfront clean-up and trail restoration projects.

with the Trail Advisory Group, marking and maintaining trails throughout West Linn and building park information kiosks.

with the Friends of Robinwood Station, converting our old volunteer fire station into a new Community Center for all West Linn residents.

Informing West Linn Citizens

with the League of Neighborhoods, bringing educational programs to our citizens, like the Emergency Preparedness program this April.

Keeping Stafford and Borland Rural:

with advocates for rural designation, testifying before the METRO council.

I will bring a new creative, independent approach to improve our city

Endorsements:

- Dave Adams, Stafford Hamlet Chief Petitioner
- Marie Horvath, Robinwood
- Sally McLarty, Bolton
- Jack and Karlene Norby, Robinwood
- Bob Stowell, Former Council Member

www.kevforcouncil.blogspot.com

(This information furnished by Kevin Bryck.)

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**City of West Linn
City Councilor**



**Jody
Carson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Quality Review Account
Manager, Acumentra Health
Occupational Background:
Quality Improvement
Coordinator, PacifiCare;
Nursing Center Director,
Providence Child Center

Educational Background:
Pacific Lutheran University, BSN; University of Denver, MSW,
Community Svcs Planning

Prior Governmental Experience:
West Linn City Council (2006 - Present); West Linn Audit
Committee; South Fork Water Board; Metro Policy Advisory
Committee; West Linn Planning Commission (1996 - 2002)

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Involvement:

Co-chair, Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition; Founder &
Board Member, Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation; Willamette
Neighborhood Association.

I offer vision and experience.

Twenty years of community service in West Linn has given me a deep understanding of our long-term challenges and opportunities. I realize we don't live in isolation, and work hard in regional discussions to support our city's goals.

In the last four years, we've returned to financial stability and won awards for budgets and financial statements. Improved bond ratings have led to lower taxes.

Neighborhood Plans have been adopted. Economic Development and In-fill committees have been established. We've enhanced protections for wetlands and trees.

We have a tracking system to allow citizens to monitor requests, a sustainability plan, and require public buildings to be LEED certified. Parks have been added and upgraded.

We continue to face challenges. If re-elected, I will:

Require Accountability:

Research and exercise prudent financial decision making
Continue to hire and retain exceptional staff

Engage in Regional Discussions:

Work towards maintaining Stafford's rural character
Enhance transit options
Determine a successful plan for Highway 43

Celebrate our heritage, environment, and quality of life:

Establish the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area
Continue implementing Parks Plan and adopt Trails Plan
Plan for West Linn's Centennial

Plan for the Future:

Prioritize and address infrastructure needs
Fully implement Sustainability Plan
Support Economic Development Committee, Main Street Program
Collaborate with Chamber of Commerce
Update Comprehensive Plan to Reflect Neighborhood Plans

Engage Citizens:

Empower neighborhood associations
Ensure citizen involvement for potential aquatic center and police station

Details: www.jodycarson.com

(This information furnished by Jody Carson for City Council.)

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**City of West Linn
City Councilor**



**Gail P.
Holmes**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Arbonne International, LLC,
Independent Consultant

Occupational Background:
Utilized financial skills and
worked on job costing analysis

at Cochran, Inc., Nordstrom, and Paul Revere Life Insurance

Educational Background:
Edmonds Community College, Associate of Arts and Science

Prior Governmental Experience:
City of West Linn Economic Development Committee, Open Oregon Board of Directors, Chairman of City of West Linn Historic Resource Advisory Board, Co-Chair of Government Affairs for West Linn Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Economic Development for local Main Street Program, a Director for the Local Soroptimist Club

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service: Willamette Neighborhood Association, West Linn Farmer's Market Board of Directors, member of Clackamas County League of Women Voters.

I believe in supporting the well being of our citizens and promoting the livability of our beautiful City of rivers, hills and trees. I have lived in West Linn for 18 years, raised my family here and have consistently given back to our community by serving on a variety of citizen boards. I love West Linn and want to help guide the City by engaging the citizens and business community, listening to public input, and managing through cooperation.

- Gail Supports Accountable City Government:**
- Restoring trust through open, transparent government.
 - Working toward clear and accessible policies.
 - Ensuring City expenditures are cost effective and necessary.
 - Addressing infrastructure needs within our limited resources.
 - Returning civility to City government.

- Strong Local Economy:**
- Manage fees and rising costs of local government.
 - Develop a healthy local business environment.
 - Promote local commerce and shopping local.

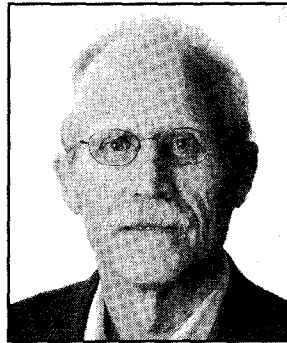
- Smart Growth Management:**
- Conserving our beautiful trees, rivers and other natural areas.
 - Work to keep the Stafford, Borland and Rosemont corridors rural.
 - Promote pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods.
 - Preserve West Linn quality of life and living history.

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**City of West Linn
City Councilor**



**Mike
Jones**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Director of Sales, Keen
Communications

Occupational Background:
More than twenty years working in the Book Publishing Industry primarily as COO,

CEO, or Sales and/or Marketing Director. Almost all of that time has been spent publishing and supporting the sale of human-powered outdoor activity guides centered around activities that include hiking, paddling, and climbing; For almost 20 years was a professional white-water raft guide and in 1989 was in Siberia on the Eastern United States Team at the Chuya Rally, the first international white-water rafting competition; Hold a black belt in Aikido and practice and teach martial arts

Educational Background:
Shorecrest High School, Seattle, WA, 12; United States Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD), graduated, BS, Engineering Management; Post Graduate Naval Nuclear Power School, Graduated, Nuclear Reactor Supervisor; University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC), Graduated, MS in Business Admin; University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC), Graduated, MPA

Prior Governmental Experience:
2009, Appointed to the Long Range Planning Committee of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District; **2009**, Selected for the Board of the West Linn Library Foundation; **2009**, Appointed to the West Linn Planning Commission, Elected Vice-Chair in **2010**; **2008**, Appointed to West Linn City Council; **2008**, Vice Chair, City of West Linn Library Advisory Board; **2007**, Elected Chair of the City of West Linn Planning Commission; **2006**, Elected Vice Chair of the City of West Linn Planning Commission; **2004**, Appointed to the City of West Linn Planning Commission for a four-year term

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

My Goals:
Insure the continued financial integrity of the City of West Linn; Work for inclusive dialogue with all of the citizens of West Linn; and Provide Boards, Commissions, and Neighborhood Associations a strong voice and adequate communication to the City Council.

- Endorsed by:**
- Lynn Peterson, Chair Clackamas County Commission
 - John Kovash, West Linn Mayor
 - Melinda Robinson
 - Jill Thorn
 - Diana Wustrack
 - Dr. Robert H. Martin
 - Troy L. Bowers

(This information furnished by Mike Jones for West Linn.)

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**City of West Linn
Municipal Court Judge**



**Heather L.
Karabeika**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Law Practice- Sole
Practitioner (since 2004);
West Linn Municipal Court
Judge.(Elected 2008)

Occupational Background:
West Linn Municipal Court

Judge (2007-2008 Appointed Interm); Prosecuting Attorney-
Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (1996-2004);
Association Attorney- Lachenmeier Enloe and Rall (1994-1996)

Educational Background:

Willamette University College of Law, JD; Washington State
University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience:

Appointed West Linn Municipal Court Judge 2007-2008; Elected
West Linn Municipal Court Judge 2008-2010

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Court Improvements:

I have worked hard to improve existing systems in West Linn
Court by streamlining ticket processing, establishing an MIP
diversion program (teaching minors the dangers of underage
drinking), adjusting traffic fines (making them comparable to
the rest of Oregon) and instituting a Young Driver's Program
for new drivers getting their first ticket. We are now a "court of
record" and nearly all misdemeanors committed within city limits
(including DUII's) are handled in our court instead of state court.
I am proud of the progress made in a short time and feel there
is much work to be done.

Philosophy:

Ideally citizens should have their legal matters treated promptly,
fairly and respectfully, whether appearing on a traffic ticket, bark-
ing dog complaint or as a witness or defendant on a criminal
case.

It is imperative the individual elected have vast experience liti-
gating criminal matters and who is knowledgeable about local
systems in place to adequately address the treatment needs
and available options for its citizens who come before the court.

My experience and continued commitment to the community
of West Linn will allow me to serve the City of West Linn well.

Personal:

I live in Willamette and am married with three wonderful children
where we are very active in our community.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue working for the citi-
zens of West Linn in this important position and ask for your vote.

Visit www.karabeikaforjudge.com.

(This information furnished by Heather L. Karabeika.)

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**City of West Linn
Municipal Court Judge**



**Tom
Pixton**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Principal Elder Law Attorney,
THE PIXTON LAW GROUP,
1993-2010. Resources
and planning for disability
and long term care; estate
planning and probate/trust

administration; small business and real estate transactions;
guardianships and conservatorships for protection of elders
and disabled persons. Chapter Chair, J. Reuben Clark Law
Society, Portland Area; Coordinating volunteer pro bono legal
services

Occupational Background:

Deputy District Attorney, Sonoma County, CA 1978-1979; Traffic
Court and felony pre-trial hearings. Sole Practitioner, 1976-1980.
General law practice. Senior Attorney, Chevron USA, Western
Division Land Department (Alaska) and Environmental Land
Department, 1980-1991. Complex joint ventures and exploration
agreements; negotiations with Alaskan native organizations,
fishing organizations, local boroughs and Federal and State
agencies for exploration and development

Founding Music Director, West Linn Community Chorus. 2002-
2007 ("All rise and sing!")

Educational Background:

University of San Francisco School of Law 1975, Juris Doctor,
Law; Brigham Young University 1971, Bachelor of Arts,
English; University of California at Berkeley 1968, coursework,
Engineering/Sciences

Prior Governmental Experience:

President, Rosemont-Summit Neighborhood Association 2001

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I have been married 40 years to Kaaren Pixton, an artist and
creator of children's books. We have 7 children and 12 grand-
children. Five of our children graduated from West Linn High
School. We are all musicians and artists and value church and
community service.

I bring years of experience in law, business and community
service to the court. Early in my career I worked as a Deputy
District Attorney in a court similar to the West Linn Municipal
Court. Allocating a portion of my time to the municipal court in
West Linn is a way of giving back to our community and I would
be honored to have your supporting vote.

(This information furnished by Tom Pixton.)

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City of Wilsonville City Councilor



**Anne
Easterly**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Small Business Relationship
Manager, Key Bank

Occupational Background:
Worked in financial services
for 24 years

Educational Background:

Shadow Mountain, 12, diploma; Phoenix College, 14, Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience:

City of Wilsonville Budget Committee Member, 2008 – 2010;
Wilsonville/West Linn School District Bond and Local
Option Co-Chair 2008; Wilsonville/West Linn School District
Title 9 Task Force and Property Summit Participant

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service:

- City of Wilsonville Heart of the City Award 2008
- Wilsonville Rotary Heart of Gold First Citizen 2008
- Wilsonville High School Wild Cat Community Service Award 2009
- Wilsonville and Salem Chambers of Commerce 2003-2010
- Grad Night Celebration Co-Chair 2006-2009
- Member and Volunteer Network of Community Parenting
- Wilsonville Boy Scout Troop 109 volunteer
- Team Coordinator Habitat for Humanity
- Multnomah County Library Foundation – Children and Family Services Board Member
- SOLV – Citizens Award Banquet Committee Member

Keeping Wilsonville a great place to live, work and play!

Wilsonville is a great place to live because we work together to solve the problems we face – through unity and common purpose, we can keep this a special place for our families, homes and jobs.

Anne Easterly knows this community! She has worked in our schools, community organizations, with our businesses and as a City Budget Committee member; she will bring a comprehensive and holistic understanding to the City Council.

Anne Easterly knows how to create new jobs in Wilsonville! She has opened a new business in our community and has a history of supporting other businesses. Anne knows firsthand how to keep our business climate healthy, create good jobs and provide sustainable economic development.

We support Anne Easterly for Wilsonville City Council – Join Us!

Dan Easterly
Alan Kirk
Gregory Hinckley
Robert J Liddell
Joshua L Wieland DMD
Anthony Holt
Susan Stevens
Sallie Paulson
Martin Paulson
Benny Holt
Laura LaJoie DC
Andy Sommer
Carlos A. Sequeira
Mike Henderson
Lucy and Weldon R. Sloan
Norman R Bengal
Jack Romaine
Jessica Romaine
Candace Bennett
Carolyn LeVee
Mark Nelson
David J Corli

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City of Wilsonville City Councilor



**Richard
Goddard**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Engineering Manager

Occupational Background:
Electric utility engineering/
management, economic de-
velopment, high-tech manu-
facturing

Educational Background:

Washington State University, BSEE; Portland State University, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience:

Wilsonville City Council; Wilsonville Planning Commission;
Wilsonville Committee for Citizen Involvement; Wilsonville
Seniors Liaison

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service: Coach, Wilsonville Youth Sports;
Volunteer, Wilsonville Schools; Co-chair Wilsonville Chamber
of Commerce Economic Vitality Committee

ELECT RICHARD GODDARD FOR WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL

"Mr. Goddard will bring a comprehensive approach to the important issues facing our community. He understands our community and will bring fresh ideas and a new perspective to the City Council." -Celia Nunez, Wilsonville City Councilor

"Richard Goddard brings a clear vision and strong economic development background to Wilsonville City Council. Most important, he brings a track record of listening to the citizens of our community." - Elizabeth Peters, Business and Community Leader

Open and Honest Leadership

As a business leader and community volunteer, Richard brings to the Wilsonville City Council strong leadership, new ideas, and a record of getting the right things done for Wilsonville.

Listening to Our Community

Richard is committed to being a city councilor that actively seeks out and listens to the concerns of our community.

Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

Richard will provide the citizens of Wilsonville with confidence and trust that their tax dollars are spent wisely, and that financial decisions are made in an open and transparent way.

Economic Vitality

Richard Goddard will promote effective economic development strategies to create a strong future for Wilsonville and opportunities for our citizens.

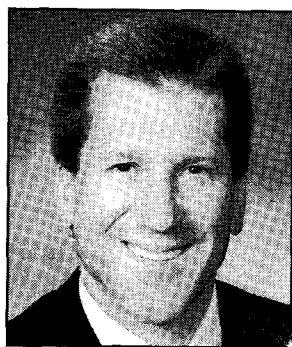
We support Richard Goddard for Wilsonville City Council!

Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
Larry George, Oregon State Senator
Matt Wingard, Oregon State Representative
Craig Roberts, Clackamas County Sheriff
Celia Nunez, Wilsonville City Councilor
Doris Wehler, Past President, Wilsonville Chamber
Hon. John Ludlow, Former Mayor of Wilsonville
Vern Wise, Charbonneau Resident and Community Volunteer
Elizabeth Peters, Wilsonville Community Volunteer
Shawna Harris, Union Representative
Jeffrey D. Johnson
Lonnie Gieber
Lisa Burke

(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Goddard.)

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**City of Wilsonville
City Councilor**



**Scott
Starr**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
Branch manager, residential mortgage bank

Occupational Background:
Coca Cola USA-18 years focusing on business management, sales, marketing,

strategic planning, and project management

Educational Background:

Geneva College, BS, Business Administration; Canfield High School, Ohio, 12, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service: 2009 Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce President, Wilsonville High School Booster Club, Wilsonville Young Life Committee Chair, Wilsonville First Citizen Nominee, Wood Middle School Site Council President, Wilsonville Youth Sports and Willamette United Soccer coach-13 years, Sponsor of Fall Food Fest, Wilsonville High School teams, Fun in the Park, and All City Cleanup.

**VOTE FOR SCOTT STARR
WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

As you next City Councilor, I will:

Connect city government to spirit of the community

Citizen involvement and input is not where it should be. Committee appointments need to be made by the entire City Council and work sessions should be televised.

Stand up for and expand personal property rights

Restrictive city ordinances do not respect personal property rights, or the needs of the taxpayer.

Reduce government spending, size and fees

Be your watchdog over all tax and fee increases. A greater priority needs to be put on debt repayment, including urban renewal debt.

Create the opportunity for more jobs by cutting bureaucracy and streamlining processes

We can increase jobs if we make it easier for employers to cut through city processes and become operational more quickly.

"SCOTT STARR's extensive community service has positioned him as an advocate for Wilsonville citizens. With Starr, you get integrity, enthusiasm and a pledge to bring accountability and transparency to city government." -- Lonnie Gieber

We STRONGLY ENDORSE Scott Starr for Wilsonville City Council:

- Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce
- Celia Nunez, Wilsonville City Councilor
- Larry George, Oregon State Senator
- Matt Wingard, Oregon State Representative
- Craig Roberts, Clackamas County Sheriff
- Jeffrey D. Johnson
- Debi Laue
- Vern Wise, Charbonneau resident and community volunteer
- Doris Wehler, Past President Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

(This information furnished by Scott Starr.)

**City of Wilsonville
City Councilor**



**David
Wilson**
Nonpartisan

Occupation:
President of DL Wilson Construction Inc. (paid) and Irish Bros. Coffee & Roasters, LLC (paid)

Occupational Background:

Commercial General Contractor, Gourmet Coffee Roaster, and Carpenter (paid)

Educational Background:

David Douglas High School, 12, none

Prior Governmental Experience:

(Elected) Precinct Committee person

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Community Service:

Board of Director- Associated Builders and Contractors;
Committee Member- Friends of NRA

David Wilson is a native Oregonian, raised in East Multnomah County. He has a passion for this State, but not at the expense of personal property rights. David supports charities such as Boys & Girls Aids Society of Oregon, Community Transitional School and Christy Care.

As a NRA life member, he supports groups such as Friends of NRA, a non-profit organization that provides grants to gun clubs through out Oregon for gun safety and improvements of their facility. Also supporting the Oregon Firearms Federation. David is in support of the expansion of the urban growth boundary, as needed for Wilsonville's future growth. He also supports the building of the proposed new Veteran's Center. David has lived in Wilsonville ten years, with roots as far back as the early 70's with the first motel built in Wilsonville by his uncle.

Dear Neighbor:

I understand budgets & taxes. We all know that lower taxes help families, but I will not reward government agencies for wasting our hard earned tax dollars. We need to change "business as usual" or we will continue to be under-funded and overtaxed. Thank you for your support.

David Wilson

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Measure 3-362

Ballot Title

MEASURE APPROVING ANNEXATION OF 4.77 ACRES INTO CITY OF CANBY

QUESTION: Shall 4.77 acres located at 1732 N. Pine Street, South of NE Territorial Road, be annexed into Canby?

SUMMARY: Annexation is the legal process to bring property into the Canby City limits. Norman and Jenny Beck have filed an application as owners of a 4.77 acres parcel, asking the City to bring it into the City limits. The legal description of the property is Tax Lot 2500 of Tax Map 3-1E-27C. The parcel is located at 1732 N Pine Street, south of NE Territorial Road and west of the Logging Road Trail. This annexation will also include all of N Pine Street that abuts the westerly most property line of Tax Lot 2500. This application has been approved by the City Planning Commission following a hearing on November 23, 2009 and further approved by the Canby City Council at its meeting of February 17, 2010. The property currently contains one single family residence. It is currently zoned Rural Residential Farm and Forest (RRFF 5) by Clackamas County. Canby's Zoning Map designates the property for Low Density Residential (R-1) zoning upon annexation. Any future development requires City review and must comply with land use laws.

voted to approve the application and refer it to a vote of the Canby electorate.

(This information furnished by Kimberly Scheafer, City Recorder, CMC.)

Explanatory Statement

This measure would approve the annexation of 4.77 acres into the city limits of the City of Canby. The property which would be included within the City boundaries is known as Tax Lot 2500 of Tax Map 3-1E-27C and is located generally in the northeast part of the City. The annexation application also includes all of N. Pine Street from the applicant's westerly property line of Tax Lot 2500 across the width of N. Pine Street. Tax Lot 2500 is currently zoned Rural Residential Farm and Forest (RRFF-5) under County zoning. If annexation into the City is approved by the voters, the parcel would be rezoned to R-1, Low Density Residential, as required under the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Comp Plan) and Zoning Map. The westerly 0.15 acres of N. Pine Street would be zoned R-1.5 (Medium Density Residential).

Tax Lot 2500 is owned by Norman and Jenny Beck. The Becks have filed the application for annexation into the City of Canby. The City, following its Charter, has put this matter before the voters for approval.

The parcel is located at 1732 N Pine Street, south of NE Territorial Road, west of the Logging Road Trail. The property currently contains one single family residence. Adjacent properties to the north, west and east are within current city limits. Adjacent property to the south is currently located outside the city limits. Property to the west is zoned for Medium Density Residential. Property to the north is zoned High Density Residential and contains the Willamette Grove Apartments. As indicated above, the subject property would be rezoned upon annexation approval to R-1, Low Density Residential. Under the R-1 zoning regulations, the applicant could construct up to 18 single family lots, however in their application they indicate that, at this time, they simply want to build one additional single family residence for a family member. Annexation alone does not set the future uses to be built on the property. Any further development would have to comply with state and local land use laws and would be subject to public review.

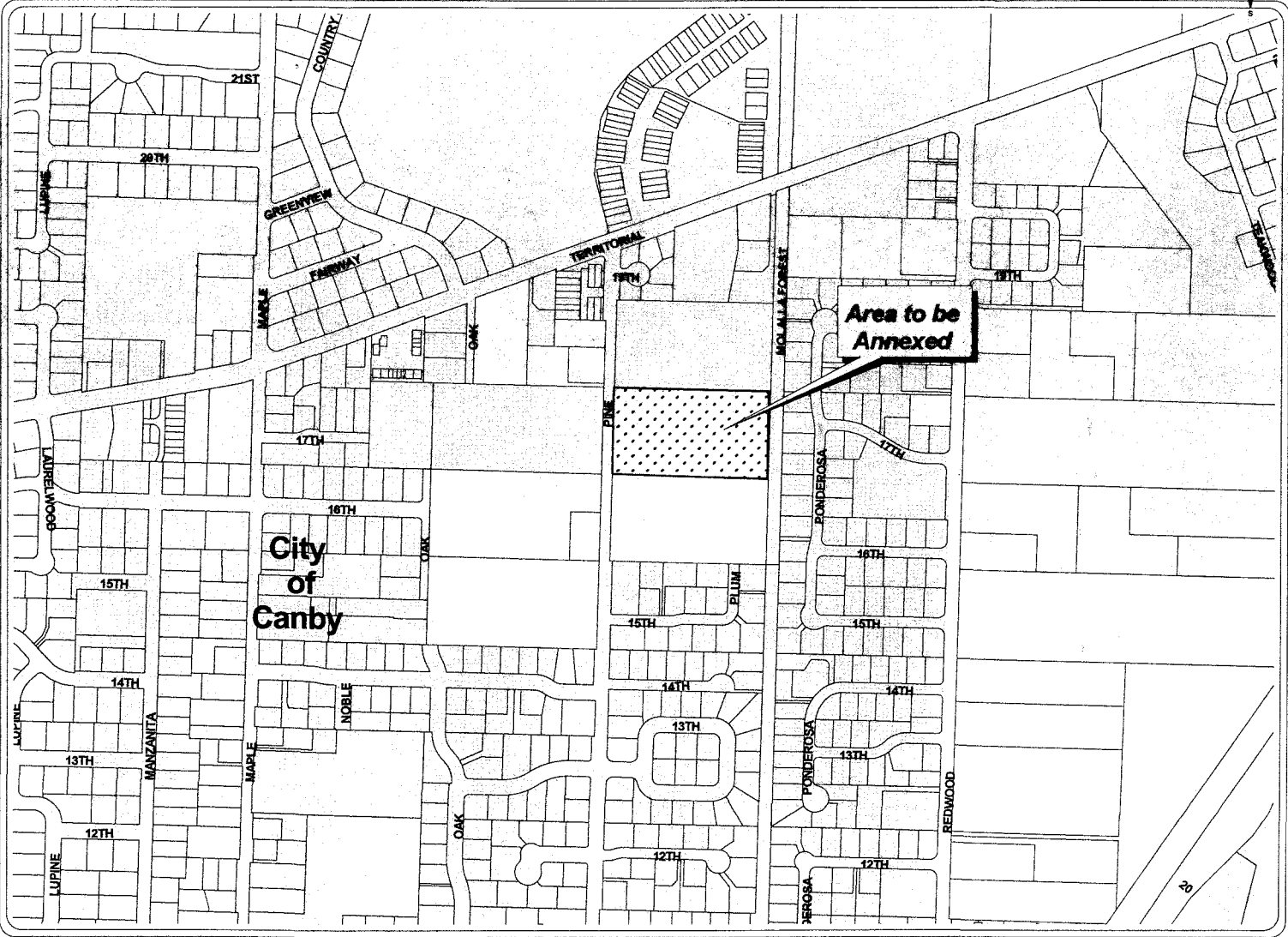
The Canby Planning Commission unanimously voted to approve the application and the Canby City Council unanimously

**NO ARGUMENTS
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TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

Measure 3-362



Measure 3-362 City of Canby



Measure 3-367

Ballot Title

SHALL DAMASCUS ANNEX INTO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

QUESTION: Shall Damascus annex into the Library District of Clackamas County to restore full library services to Damascus' residents?

SUMMARY: In July 2009, Clackamas County formed a Library Services District that included the entire county except for the cities of Damascus, Johnson City, and the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin.

Because Damascus residents do not pay into the new District, Damascus' residents do not have access to Clackamas County and other counties' libraries. If this measure is approved, Damascus would be annexed to the Library District of Clackamas County and property owners would pay \$0.3974 per thousand of assessed valuation of real property. An average Damascus household (\$218,617.63 assessed valuation) would pay approximately \$86.88 per year.

Annexation to the Library District would:

- Provide dedicated funding to the Library District of Clackamas County.
- Restore full library privileges to Damascus' residents.
- Allow residents access to library resources in Hood River, Multnomah, Washington, Clark, Klickitat and Skamania counties.

If the measure fails, residents would have to pay fees to each county to use a particular county's library.

- Artistic, musical and cultural programming for all ages.

If the ballot measure is approved

- Residents could borrow library materials from partner libraries in Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties).
- New revenue would provide dedicated funding to the Library District of Clackamas County, to be used to provide library services consistent with ORS 451 and to achieve the Service Standards of the Library District of Clackamas County.

If the ballot measure is not approved

- Residents would not be able to borrow library materials from the collections of other counties' libraries unless they purchased a non-resident card from that county's library.
- Residents would not be able to place holds on library materials at any library, without the purchase of a non-resident card for that county's libraries.

(This information furnished by Cynthia L. Phillips, City of Damascus.)

Explanatory Statement

History

Because of declining federal funding to counties, Clackamas County Commissioners placed a measure on the November 2008 ballot asking voters to form a countywide library district to provide dedicated funding to the public libraries in Clackamas County. Damascus, Johnson City and the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin did not participate in the ballot measure and were not included in the proposed countywide library district.

The new district was approved by voters and was officially created on July 1, 2009. Damascus residents do not pay taxes into the new library service district, and therefore cannot access libraries in Clackamas County.

Many libraries in the greater Portland area offer reciprocal privileges to residents of other counties; because the residents of Damascus are not members of the Library District of Clackamas County, they are not eligible to borrow materials from other libraries in the region.

Current Library Services

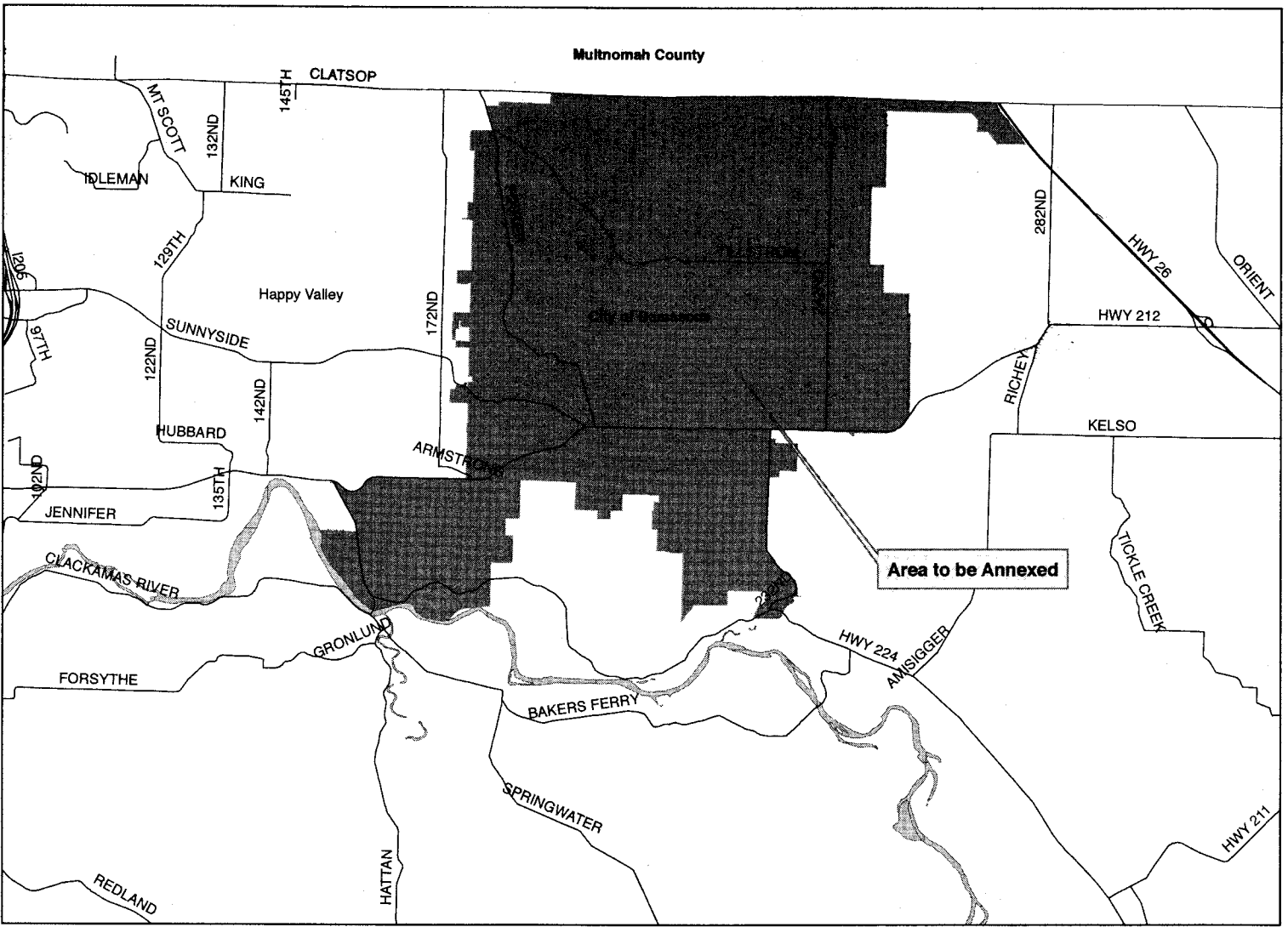
The libraries of Clackamas County currently provide library services including:

- Books, movies and music and other materials for all ages and interest levels. Certain items from other libraries can be ordered online and delivered to the most convenient library.
- Children's reading and literacy programs.
- Educational programs for youth, which may include weekly story times, summer reading events and teen book clubs.
- Reference and information services for research, business development, and recreational interests.

**NO ARGUMENTS
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Measure 3-367

Measure 3-367 City of Damascus



Measure 3-370

Ballot Title

INCREASE WATER/SEWER DELINQUENCY FEES TO \$2.50/MONTH EACH

QUESTION: Shall fees to water/sewer customers for delinquent water/sewer accounts be increased from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month each?

SUMMARY: Approval of this measure would increase delinquency fees charged to persons whose water or sewer bills are delinquent from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month for each service. The delinquency fee is intended to offset the costs of administration of city procedures to collect delinquent charges. However, since its inception, wages and benefits have increased and procedures have become more involved, resulting in a disparity between the fee, \$1.25, and the estimated amount to offset the costs, approximately \$7.30 per delinquent water or sewer customer. If approved by the voters, this increase would help to offset the cost to the City by imposing more of those costs on the persons whose accounts are delinquent and thus incur extra expense to the City.

Explanatory Statement

The City of Estacada Municipal Code provides for the imposition of delinquent water charges and delinquent sewer fees. Such fees are intended to help offset the cost to the city of administering the collection procedures required by the Estacada Municipal Code. Currently, the rates for both fees are \$1.25 per month for each month of delinquency. Since the inception of these charges, wages and benefits have increased and the procedures involved with collection have become more involved, rendering the current fee amounts far less than the actual amount it costs the City to administer the collection procedures for delinquent water or sewer accounts, which is approximately \$7.30 per delinquent water or sewer customer.

In order to bring the fees for delinquent water and sewer accounts closer to the actual collection costs, the City Council of the City of Estacada, in their council meeting of August 9, 2010, decided to refer to the voters a request to increase the fee from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month for a delinquent water or sewer account, and requested that this fee increase be sent to a vote of the people at the next available election.

If this measure is approved, the fee for a delinquent water or sewer account will be raised to \$2.50 per month for each account, for each month of delinquency.

If this measure is not approved, the fee for a delinquent water or sewer account will remain at \$1.25 per month for each account, for each month of delinquency.

(This information furnished by Cynthia L. Phillips, City of Estacada.)

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City of Happy Valley

Measure 3-366

Ballot Title

CONTINUATION OF HAPPY VALLEY POLICE SERVICES LEVY FOR FOUR YEARS

QUESTION: Shall Happy Valley continue police protection by levying tax each year for four years beginning fiscal year 2011-2012?

SUMMARY: This measure would continue police protection through dedicated patrol services in the City. It would renew the current four-year levy that will expire on June 30, 2011. The measure continues the current tax rate of \$1.38 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015. The City has a law enforcement services contract with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. The City retains control and oversight of community policing needs. Officers selected for the City are identifiable by Happy Valley Police Department uniforms and patrol vehicles. There is a Community Policing Center on SE King Road. Since the levy has been in effect, the level of police protection and number of sworn officers have increased.

A yes vote will continue dedicated police protection within the City. A no vote will end dedicated police protection within the City, and result in residents receiving Sheriff services available to unincorporated areas outside of the Enhanced Law Enforcement District.

Explanatory Statement

The current level of police protection in Happy Valley is the result of efforts by residents concerned about traffic safety and crime. The City Citizens' Traffic and Public Safety Committee initiated a police services ballot measure in 2002. Voters approved a levy to provide round-the-clock police protection for the City. Previously, Clackamas County provided police services through its Enhanced Law Enforcement District. The District tax rate was \$1.2863 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. The 2002 Public Safety levy increased the rate by \$0.0937 to a total of \$1.38 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. Voters renewed that levy at the 2006 General Election when 67.21% of the voters favored continuation of public safety services in Happy Valley.

In 2009, a task force studied current and future public safety needs and developed a City public safety and crime prevention plan. The task force used group discussions, citizen comments, and statistical analysis to determine the needs of Happy Valley residents. The task force questioned whether their goal for a safe community could be accomplished with the current \$1.38 tax rate. The task force presented findings to the City Council. The City Council concluded that the \$1.38 rate is sufficient to meet City public safety service needs for the next four years.

The mission of the City and its Traffic and Public Safety Committee is to monitor traffic safety, reduce accidents, eliminate fatalities, promote crime prevention, and keep neighborhoods safe. This measure provides funding to continue the police services required to meet this mission.

(This information furnished by Marylee Walden, City of Happy Valley.)

Argument in Favor

Argument in support of Measure 3-366

- The City Council supports City Law Enforcement services and supports passage of our Police Levy, Measure 3-366.
- The levy is the **only source of funding** of police services in the City.
- This is the third levy that the city has gone out for, and each of the previous levies passed by wide margins, showing the strong support our citizens have for our City law enforcement services.
- The levy rate for the last eight years has been just a \$1.38 per thousand and the Council is proposing to keep the rate the same for the next 4 years, just a \$1.38 per thousand.
- The City contracts with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to provide the police services. This contract has allowed us to keep costs low, and not increase our rates.
- **If the Measure does not pass, then police services that citizens have come to rely on--would cease.**
- **Council urges you to keep our City Police services and pass Measure 3-366.**

Endorsed by:

Rob Wheeler, Mayor of Happy Valley
Lori De Remer, Council President City of Happy Valley
Markley Drake, City Councilor

(This information furnished by Markley E. Drake, Lori DeRemer.)

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Measure 3-369

Ballot Title

CONVERSION OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC PARK WITHIN OAKTREE SUBDIVISION

QUESTION: May City convert portion of public park within the Oaktree Subdivision to allow construction of a public road and utilities?

SUMMARY: The Oregon City Charter requires voter approval to change the status of land designated for parkland. The Oaktree Subdivision includes a 21,780 square foot area, located at 18980 Lafayette Avenue that was dedicated to the City for park purposes. If approved, a portion of that area, approximately 4,558 square feet, will be used as a public road. The legal description for this right-of-way tract is:

A strip of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, of the Willamette Meridian, within the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon and further described as follows:

The northwesterly 53 feet of "Tract A" as platted in the duly recorded subdivision plat "Oaktree."

The reasons identified by the City Commission for supporting this request include: allowing access to an adjacent undeveloped parcel of land, increasing road connectivity and increasing tax revenues to the City. The effect of this Measure would reduce the size of the public park within the Oaktree Subdivision and provide a road connecting Lafayette Avenue with Josephine Street.

Explanatory Statement

The United Methodist Church on South End Road in Oregon City has proposed realigning the future extension of Josephine Street through a portion of land dedicated as a park on the plat of the Oaktree Park subdivision. Since the 1/2-acre park was dedicated to the City as part of the 1973 Oaktree Park subdivision, the Oregon City Charter requires that the proposal to extend a street through the park be forwarded to the Citizens of Oregon City for their approval.

In 2008, the City approved a partition sought by the Church in order to allow residential development of a portion of the Church's property. A condition of approval of the partition was the extension of Josephine Street through the Church parcel to provide for additional connectivity for the neighborhood north of the Church. As originally approved, the new street was to connect to South End Road by running between the existing Fire Station No. 14 and the Church.

In 2008, the City transferred ownership of Fire Station No. 14 to Clackamas County Fire District #1. The Fire District is opposed to the road extension as proposed in the Church's original partition application. Therefore, the Church is proposing an alternative alignment that places the future Josephine extension behind the fire station and connecting to Lafayette Avenue.

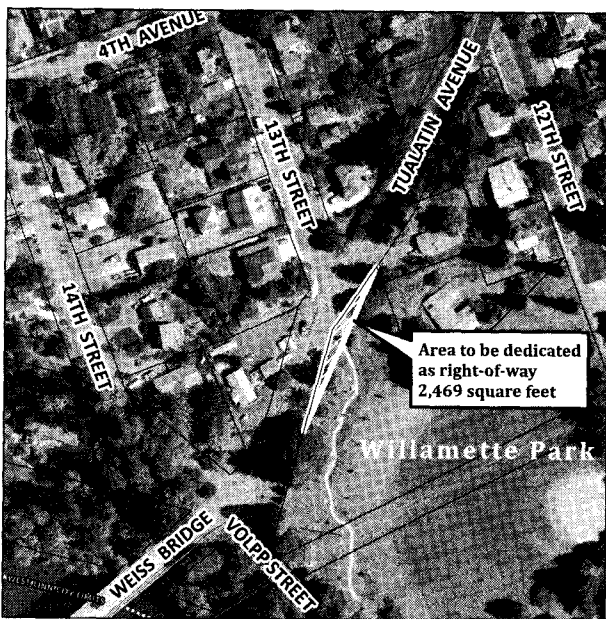
The Oaktree Park is an approximately 21,800 square foot grass field, is not developed with any public amenities and provides access to Fire Station No. 14 via a driveway from Lafayette Avenue. The future Josephine extension would be a maximum of 53 feet wide, reducing the size of the park from 21,800 square feet to 17,150 square feet.

The proposal to relocate the future Josephine extension behind the fire station is supported by the Church and Clackamas County

Fire District #1 and would improve the street connectivity in this area of the City. The Church brought the request to locate the proposed road through the park to the City Commission, and the Commission approved placing the request on the ballot.

A yes vote would allow the extension of Josephine Street across the Oaktree Park. A no vote would deny the requested use of the Oaktree Park for a street extension.

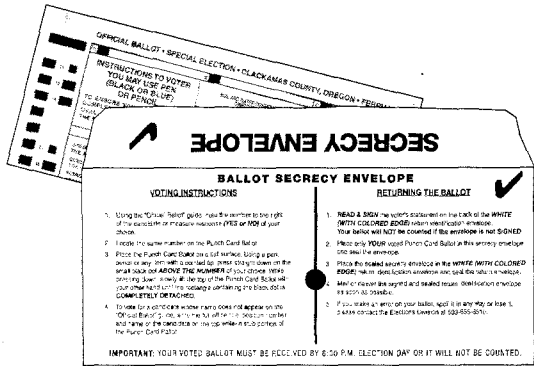
(This information furnished by Nancy Ide, City Recorder, City of Oregon City.)



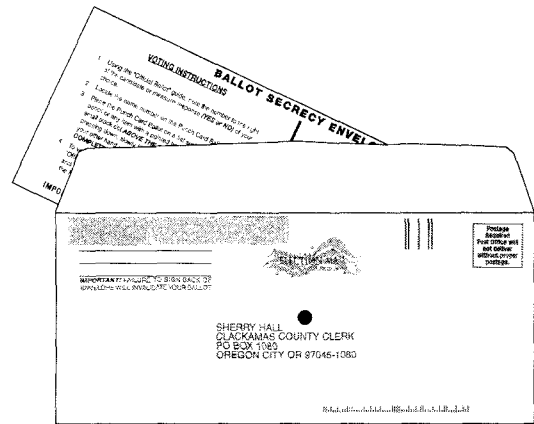
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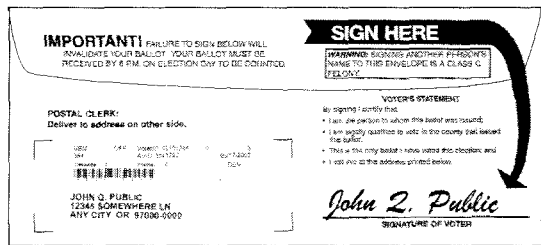
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Measure 26-108

Ballot Title

CONTINUES CITY PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING FOR MAYORAL, COMMISSIONER, AUDITOR CANDIDATES

QUESTION: Shall Portland provide public campaign financing to City candidates who meet qualifying requirements and are subject to additional regulatory oversight?

SUMMARY: Measure would amend City code to continue Portland's public campaign financing program that otherwise ends after November 2010 election. Under program administered by City Auditor, candidates for Mayor, Commissioner, and Auditor would continue to be eligible to seek certification to receive public funds in primary, general, or special elections by collecting a certain number of \$5.00 qualifying contributions and meeting other requirements. Public funds available to certified candidates would continue at these spending limits: \$200,000 for Mayor, \$150,000 for Commissioner and Auditor in primary elections; \$250,000 for Mayor, \$200,000 for Commissioner and Auditor in general elections. Certified candidates would continue to be eligible for limited matching funds if other candidates' contributions or expenditures exceed certain thresholds. All City candidates would continue having more frequent campaign disclosure requirements. Program costs would depend on factors including the number of certified candidates. City would continue to limit the annual impact of the program on City funds to 0.2% without raising new taxes or fees. Would continue authorization of penalties for violations.

Explanatory Statement

Effect of Vote

A "yes" vote on this measure would approve continuing the Campaign Finance Fund. A "no" vote on this measure would reject continuing the Campaign Finance Fund.

Voter approval means existing Campaign Finance Fund requirements would still apply. Current program requirements and historical information are provided below.

The Campaign Finance Fund

Portland City Council created a public campaign financing program, the Campaign Finance Fund, by ordinance in 2005. Under this program, administered by the City Auditor, candidates for Mayor, Commissioner, and Auditor may voluntarily seek certification to receive public funds in primary, general, or special elections by meeting City code requirements. These requirements include: collecting a certain number of \$5.00 qualifying contributions from Portland registered voters; limiting any private seed money contributions collected during the qualifying period; and meeting additional campaign disclosure requirements. If certified, a candidate must adhere to spending limits by only using public funds, qualifying contributions, and seed money contributions. Certified candidates must adhere to City limitations on the use of public funds, including only using these funds for direct campaign purposes. Nonparticipating candidates have additional campaign disclosure requirements if contributions or expenditures exceed certain thresholds. The Auditor has the authority to issue penalties for violations of City code. Candidates may appeal an Auditor's certification, matching funds, or penalty determination.

Public Funds to Candidates

A certified candidate in the primary election is eligible for the fol-

lowing public funds, less qualifying and seed money contributions, collected during the qualifying period:

- Mayor: \$200,000
- Commissioner and Auditor: \$150,000.

If no candidate for a City office receives a majority of votes cast in the primary election, a runoff is held at the general election. A certified candidate in the general election is eligible for the following public funds:

- Mayor: \$250,000
- Commissioner and Auditor: \$200,000.

If a certified candidate is outspent by another candidate, the certified candidate is eligible to receive limited matching funds from the City.

Program Use, 2006 through 2010

- The City certified eleven candidates for public funds.
- Two certified candidates were elected to City office.
- In 2006, the City provided \$389,253 to three certified candidates.
- In 2008, the City provided \$1,224,466 to six certified candidates.
- In 2010, the City provided \$142,150 to one certified candidate.
- Two certified candidates, one in 2006 and one in 2008, were decertified for code violations.

Program Monies

- Campaign Finance Fund monies are appropriated annually by City Council.
- According to City code, the Campaign Finance Fund "shall limit annual impact on City funds to two tenths of one percent without raising any new taxes or fees."
- City taxes or fees have not been raised to fund the Campaign Finance Fund.

Total Program Expenditures

As of May 1, 2010, the City made the following total expenditures from the Campaign Finance Fund:

- \$1,755,869 to certified candidates.
- \$219,893 on materials, services, and administrative costs.

(This information furnished by LaVonne Griffin-Valade, City of Portland.)

Measure 26-108

Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on Ballot Measure 26-108

In May 2005, Portland became one of the first cities in the nation to use taxpayer dollars to fund the campaigns of politicians. After five years and nearly \$1.75 million in taxpayer dollars spent and numerous problems, including misuse (and even criminal abuse) of public funds, it's time for us to rethink how we're using the city's scarce resources.

The fact is, right now we don't have enough for essential community services like schools and firefighters. With Portland's unemployment rate among the highest in the nation, we should be focusing our scarce resources where they will really count: on job creation, supporting our firefighters and helping kids get an education. Instead, the city has spent an average of \$440,000 taxpayer dollars per year on political campaigns. That's wrong.

What could the average \$440,000 a year buy if the city weren't paying for political campaigns?

- Roughly eight teachers' salaries each year
- Eight of the 17 unfilled positions in the Portland Police Bureau
- Hundreds of hours of SUN school programs for Portland's neediest, most at risk students
- Help reopen a recently shuttered fire rescue station at Mt. Tabor
- Assistance for the city's neighborhood small business programs to help them create jobs and provide economic vitality
- Hundreds of shelter beds for the unemployed homeless hit hard by the recession
- A significant boost in the city's economic development programs

All of these essential services, and many more, deserve funding before politicians. Instead, scarce money has gone to political campaigns, with little or no accountability for how it is spent. One candidate even paid her 16-year-old daughter more than \$12,000 for "consulting work" with our tax dollars. Put simply: we can't afford to use taxpayer dollars to fund political campaigns in the City of Portland right now.

Please vote NO on Measure 26-108 this November.

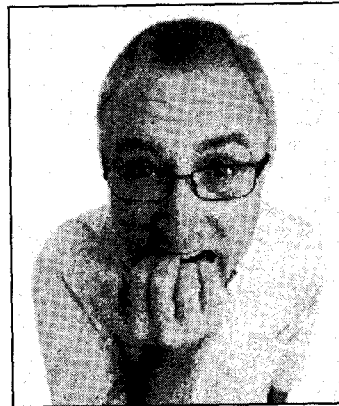
Portlanders Against Taxpayer-Funded Political Campaigns

(This information furnished by Jon Coney, Portlanders Against Taxpayer Funded Political Campaigns.)

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Of course, you *could* carefully re-open the outer return envelope, put your ballot in the secrecy envelope and re-seal the return envelope with tape.

Or . . . just send it in as-is. The absence of a secrecy envelope *will not* affect the tallying of your vote in any way.

If you have further questions, please call the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

Measure 26-117

Ballot Title

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR FIRE VEHICLES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTION: Shall Portland issue bonds for \$72,400,000 for fire vehicles, emergency radio system, fire and emergency response facilities; require audits?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: This measure would allow Portland to issue \$72,400,000 in general obligation bonds and use the proceeds to finance the acquisition of fire engines and other emergency response vehicles that are needed to maintain existing service levels and replace aging vehicles, provide funds for replacement of the City's obsolete public safety emergency radio system, finance the construction of a fire station and related facilities and finance the construction of an emergency response center. The bond proceeds would be restricted to capital construction, improvements and costs, and would not be used for day-to-day operations. Use of the bond proceeds would be audited to determine whether approved public purposes are achieved. Bonds would be exempt from city charter debt limitation. Bonds could be issued in one or more series; before issuance of bonds subsequent to the first offering, the City's Chief Administrative Officer would be required to report to Council on bond expenditures and cost savings. A five member citizen committee would be established to review the use of the bond expenditures and provide annual reports.

whether such expenditures adhere to voter-approved uses. If the bonds are issued in more than one series, prior to the issuance of any bonds subsequent to the first offering, the Chief Administrative Officer of the City will present to Council a report on the Bond expenditures to date and a listing of any savings that have occurred due to lower than expected construction costs and/or apparatus replacement prices.

(This information furnished by Commissioner Randy Leonard, City of Portland.)

Explanatory Statement

Effect of Vote

A "yes" vote would approve the City to issue general obligation bonds to replace aging fire and emergency response vehicles, provide funds for replacement of the City's obsolete public safety emergency radio system, and construct a fire station and an emergency response center.

A "no" vote would reject the proposal to issue general obligation bonds to replace aging fire and emergency response vehicles, provide funds for replacement of the City's obsolete public safety emergency radio system, and construct a fire station and an emergency response center.

Explanation of Measure:

The City is authorized to issue bonds, in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$72,400,000 which shall be general obligations of the City. The proceeds of such bonds shall be placed in a special fund to be established by the Council, and shall be used for capital construction, improvements and costs which consist of: providing fire and emergency response vehicles that are needed to maintain existing service levels and replace aging fire and emergency response vehicles; funding replacement of the City's obsolete public safety emergency radio system; and providing funds for construction of a fire station and related facilities and an emergency response center. The City's use of these resources will be audited to determine whether the voter-approved public purposes for the bond funds are achieved. A five-member citizen committee with relevant expertise will be established to review bond expenditures and provide annual reports to Council on

Measure 26-117

Argument in Favor

Vote YES on Measure 26-117

Public Safety is the most basic element of a livable community. A YES vote on Measure 26-117 is the right thing to do to protect the lives of our firefighters, police, and our community.

Measure 26-117 will:

- Replace aging fire and emergency response vehicles
- Replace our obsolete public safety radio system
- Construct a fire station and emergency response center
- Improve response times

Portland firefighters need emergency response vehicles they can depend on.

Tragedy struck recently in Seattle when a water pump on a 13 year-old fire engine failed at an apartment fire, leaving firefighters helpless to suppress the fire as a mother and four children perished inside the building.

Portland cannot afford to repeat Seattle's deadly mistakes. Some of Portland's fire and rescue vehicles are nearly 20 years old and need to be taken out of service before a mechanical failure results in a tragedy in our community.

Police and firefighters need a stable radio system to fight crime and save lives.

As we saw with 9/11, an up-to-date emergency radio system can literally mean the difference between life and death. But Portland's public safety radio system is faltering, so old that there are no replacement parts and few people with the expertise to make repairs. A system failure is increasingly likely, and would put lives at risk in an emergency.

Citizens should be able to depend on help when they need it.

When a mother threw her children off the Sellwood Bridge into the Willamette River, it took Portland Fire **44 minutes** to reach them. That's unacceptable. A new fire station at the East end of the Hawthorne Bridge will enhance response times in Southeast Portland and reduce downtown river rescue response times to under 10 minutes.

**A YES vote on Measure 26-117 is the right thing to do for our community.
Lives depend on it.**

(This information furnished by Ty Kovatch, Portlanders for Public Safety.)

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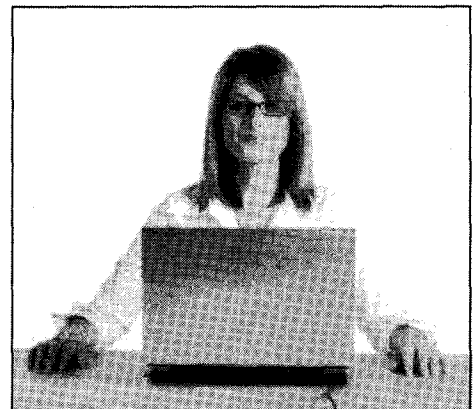
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Updates are posted as ballot processing continues throughout the evening of the election.



Measure 3-364

Ballot Title

AUTHORIZING WATER SYSTEM INVESTMENT AND CONSERVATION-BASED RATE SYSTEM

QUESTION: Shall the City base water pricing on water consumption to fund water system maintenance, safety upgrades, and to promote conservation?

SUMMARY: West Linn requests voter approval of a water rate structure that would provide investment in critical water system maintenance and promote water conservation. The Water Master Plan includes \$21 million in required infrastructure projects that include waterline replacements, emergency supply connection improvements, and renovations to 97 year old Bolton Reservoir. Investment in these projects would maintain and increase the safety of West Linn's water distribution system. Maintaining the City's drinking water system in accordance with the Water Master Plan may prevent costly system failures in the future. The proposed water rate structure would base pricing on water consumption by lowering the base rate, charging for each additional unit of water used. This change in rate structure would be phased in over three years. Implementation of a conservation based rate system may increase water rates by more than five percent for higher volume water users in one or more of the three years of phase-in. West Linn ratepayers can visit <http://westlinnoregon.gov/water-rates> to see how conservation pricing affects their utility bill.

Explanatory Statement

This measure would provide for a new water pricing system that would allow the City of West Linn to invest in water infrastructure projects and to base the monthly water bill on water consumption. This pricing structure is referred to as "conservation pricing." Customers using less water would be charged less; while customers using more water would be charged more, based on the number of units of water consumed.

Currently, the City charges a base rate to all users that includes seven units of water. A switch to conservation pricing would lower the base rate, and would charge customers for each unit of water used. It is estimated the implementation of conservation pricing may increase water rates by more than five percent for higher volume water users in one or more years of the three year phase in of conservation pricing. The West Linn Charter requires voter approval for water rate increases greater than five percent. Approval of this measure would not change this Charter provision and any future rate changes greater than five percent annually would also be subject to voter approval.

The adopted Water Master Plan includes \$21 million in required infrastructure projects that directly affect availability of clean drinking water and the emergency water supply. West Linn owns and operates its drinking water distribution system that distributes water to all homes and businesses in West Linn through a system of six reservoirs, five pump stations and 118 miles of transmission lines. The Master Plan projects include line replacements, emergency supply connection improvements, and renovations to the 97-year-old Bolton Reservoir. \$21 million in projects on the Master Plan list are within the existing city boundaries and these projects would not serve areas outside of West Linn.

According to the Water Master Plan, much of the current water system is decades old and if left unmaintained, could threaten the safety of drinking water and livability. A recent community survey

showed that West Linn residents value safe, clean drinking water and sustainable practices including water conservation. This proposed change in the water pricing structure could provide funding for these water infrastructure projects identified in the Master Plan that could ensure a safe, properly-maintained water system and may prevent costly system failures that could result from a lack of routine maintenance and necessary capital upkeep. Providing safe, clean water is a fundamental public health and safety service offered by the City.

The exact impact of conservation pricing on any individual customer is dependent upon water use. The City developed an online calculator at <http://westlinnoregon.gov/water-rates> to determine how conservation pricing would affect a monthly utility bill.

If approved, this measure would:

- Change water billing to a conservation rate
- Commence a three year phase in of conservation pricing on January 1, 2011 to fund Water Master Plan projects
- Begin work on the \$21 million in water system infrastructure projects

Voters can learn more about this ballot measure online at <http://westlinnoregon.gov/water-rates>.

(This information furnished by Chris Jordan, City of West Linn.)

Measure 3-364

Argument in Opposition

PLEASE VOTE NO ON MEASURE 3-364

Don't be fooled. This measure is not just about maintenance or conservation. It's about bringing our water to the Stafford Area for development of thousands of new homes that will flood our market and further deflate our home values. According to a city poll, 74% of West Linn's citizens don't want Stafford to be developed.

The 2008 Water Master Plan, upon which these increased costs are based, was unnecessary because the 2004 Master Plan Update was more than adequately designed to serve for complete build out of West Linn. With only 18% of land within the city limits remaining undeveloped, the 2008 Plan capacity is oversized and too expensive.

We have already had our rates raised 7 times since 2005. That is a cumulative total of 41% in increases we have been forced to pay. Yet only two short lengths of deteriorating pipe were replaced in those same six years. Why have the pipes not been properly maintained with this increase in revenues? The Bolton emergency would not have happened if our increased water rates had been used proactively to replace pipes as they aged.

City Engineers weren't made available for any of the five meetings leading up to the decision on rate hikes. Why did the City Manager not have them attend any of these meetings even after a City Councilor repeatedly requested that they answer questions in public? **We deserve to know what we are being asked to pay for and that transparency has been sorely lacking.**

The City Charter of West Linn caps increases on water rates to 5% a year. This Charter protection works in the best interests of the people who pay the rates. Proactively monitoring the pipes and repairing or replacing them when there is a need is what is required.

Don't get fooled. This huge increase in water rates is not needed.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON MEASURE 3-364.

Edward Schwarz, Engineer

(This information furnished by Edward Schwarz.)

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OF THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

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Measure 3-368

Ballot Title

SHALL PART OF WILLAMETTE PARK BE USED FOR STREET WIDENING?

QUESTION: Shall the City allow 2,469 square feet of Willamette Park along the east side of Tualatin Avenue for widening the road and constructing a pedestrian median?

SUMMARY: This measure, if approved, would allow the use of a portion of Willamette Park along the east side of Tualatin Avenue immediately to the south of 13th Street to widen the right of way and construct a median for pedestrian use to and from the park and connectivity with existing sidewalks. The portion of the park to be used is shown on Exhibit A and consists of 2,469 square feet in the shape of a triangle. The maximum intrusion into the Park would be approximately 17 feet.

Explanatory Statement

This measure, if approved, would allow the use of a portion of Willamette Park along the east side of Tualatin Avenue immediately to the south of 13th Street to widen the right of way and construct a median for pedestrian use to and from and park and connectivity with existing sidewalks. The portion of the park to be used is shown on Exhibit A and consists of 2,469 square feet in the shape of a triangle. The maximum intrusion into the park would be approximately 17 feet. The City of West Linn is required by its Charter to ask for voter approval for modifications to park property.

(This information furnished by Chris Jordan, City of West Linn.)

**NO ARGUMENTS
IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION
TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

Measure 26-119

Ballot Title

AUTHORIZE BONDS TO IMPROVE TRANSIT, PARTICULARLY FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

QUESTION: Shall TriMet issue \$125 million bonds to improve transit services and access for elderly riders and people with disabilities?

If bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: In 1990, voters approved a \$125 million TriMet bond measure. Those bonds will be retired in 2012. If approved, the estimated levy rate for the new bonds is not expected to exceed the levy rate for the old bonds and remain at approximately 8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The bonds may be issued in multiple series; each series will mature in 21 years or less.

Proceeds from the bonds will be used to fund improvements to transit services, including projects that make transit more accessible for elderly and people with disabilities, such as:

- Improving safety and security at bus stops and shelters used by elderly and disabled riders.
- Replacing 20+ year old and high stair buses, which are more difficult for some riders to get on and off, with low floor buses.
- Updating technology for LIFT vans that would make service more efficient and reduce waiting times for elderly and people with disabilities.

TriMet will provide an independent financial audit and a citizens' oversight committee will monitor expenditures.

navigate the fixed-route system safely and securely.

- **Replacing 20 year old buses and buses that have high stairs** which are difficult for elderly and disabled to get on and off. Today TriMet has over 250 high floor buses with 150 buses over 19 years old. Replacing old "high-floor" buses with buses that have low floors that are easier to get on is a critical step toward accessibility.
- The new buses would have automated stop announcements for the visually and hearing impaired. Many of the old buses do not have air conditioning, another important component for many older riders with heart conditions and other health problems.
- The measure would enable TriMet to replace old LIFT vehicles for riders who are unable to use the regular transit routes.
- **Update the LIFT van radio communication and dispatch technology to make LIFT service more efficient, reliable and easier for seniors and people with disabilities.**

This measure replaces the existing bond and it is not expected to increase property taxes beyond what homeowners currently pay, about 8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value or approximately \$20 a year for a \$250,000 property.

(This information furnished by Neil McFarlane, General Manager, TriMet.)

Explanatory Statement

TriMet provides public transportation to most of Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties and carries more people than any other US transit system its size. Weekly ridership on buses and MAX has increased for 21 consecutive years. Last year residents and visitors boarded a bus, MAX or WES train 101.5 million times.

The measure on the ballot this year would replace an existing bond that was approved in 1990 and is intended to enable TriMet to improve services for the rapidly growing aging and disabled population without an increase in property taxes. **All riders would benefit from the improvements to transit services and access.**

Many people who use TriMet have no other means of getting to and from work, school, shopping or medical services. As the population in the metro area ages, the need for services for older people increases.

Specifically the measure would:

Make transit more accessible for elderly and disabled individuals, thereby improving services to all riders by:

- **Improving safety and security at bus stops and shelters.** TriMet has 7,100 transit stops. Bond proceeds would be used to improve safety and access for elderly and disabled individuals at about 300 stops.
- These capital improvements include building curb cuts, sidewalks, safer pedestrian crossing, shelters, lighting, improved signage, ramps, and handrails so that more individuals can

Measure 26-119

Argument in Favor

The League of Women Voters Urges a YES Vote on Measure 26-119

Measure 26-119 contributes to pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods.

TriMet has identified 600 high-use bus stops that present barriers to the elderly and disabled. Bond proceeds will be used with local matching funds to improve up to 300 of those bus stops by adding sidewalks, curb cuts, shelters, safer pedestrian crossings, lighting, and other improvements.

Measure 26-119 improves elderly and disabled access.

Proceeds from the bond measure will replace at least 150 high-floor buses with new low-floor buses. TriMet's high-floor buses have been in use for nearly 20 years, far exceeding the average bus's life span of about 15 years. New low-floor buses will be equipped with ramps, air conditioning, security cameras, and automatic stop announcements. The new buses will be more accessible to seniors and the disabled and will make the ride more comfortable and convenient for all.

Measure 26-119 enhances specialized door-to-door service for the elderly and disabled.

New low-floor buses and improved bus stops will increase access to regularly scheduled bus service for seniors and disabled residents. For those who cannot utilize that service, bond proceeds will be used to replace up to 100 LIFT buses that provide door-to-door service. New LIFT buses also will include improved communications systems, making the service more efficient and reliable.

Measure 26-119 is a prudent investment.

The average cost of a bus or MAX trip is about \$2.75. A LIFT ride costs about \$29. By investing in accessible low-floor buses and improved bus stops, a greater number of elderly and disabled residents will be able to ride regularly scheduled buses.

The League of Women Voters Urges a Yes Vote on Measure 26-119

League of Women Voters of Portland
League of Women Voters of East Multnomah County
League of Women Voters of Clackamas County

*(This information furnished by Loralene T. James,
League of Women Voters of Clackamas County.)*

Argument in Favor

Vote Yes for Transit Improvements

As residents of Willamette View Manor, we are supporting Bond Measure 26-119 that is aimed at **improving transit services for elderly and people with disabilities**. While many of us who live here are neither elderly nor disabled, we know how critical it is for some of our friends and neighbors to have access to reliable, low-cost and safe public transportation.

Having a good public transportation system is one of the primary ways seniors and others can manage to live independently.

Many residents here rely on TriMet as their **ONLY** way to get to doctors' appointments, church, to shop or visit friends. We were very glad to hear that this measure will improve **safety and security** at bus stops and stations, and **replace the old-fashioned buses** with newer buses that have low floors, which are much easier for people with wheelchairs and walkers to board. Many of the old buses aren't air conditioned and that's really tough on people with breathing or heart problems.

We are also happy to learn the TriMet will improve its **communication and dispatch systems**, so that the LIFT cars and vans can operate more efficiently. Now, there is often a long wait for the LIFT ride and sometimes it takes riders way out of the way to get to where riders need to go.

And, we think the cost to continue the bond measure is very reasonable. The benefits of this measure are well worth the cost of 8 cents per \$1000, or \$20 a year for property valued at \$250,000.

We know that not everyone rides the bus or MAX, but we are glad it's there for people who need it.

Willamette View Precinct Committee Members:

Ron Gustafson
Rose Lauser
Jeanne Magmer
Dr. Earl Riddle

*(This information furnished by Willamette View
Precinct Committee members.)*

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Argument in Favor

Elders In Action Urge Yes on 26-119 for Transit

The Elders In Action Commission is a volunteer-led group of advocates who seek to shape aging policy on all levels, and ensure that the quality of life never depends on age.

Transportation has always been one of our main focus areas of advocacy, because it is one of the single most important needs for seniors wanting to remain in their own homes. As we age, many of us lose our ability to drive for one reason or another, and having an accessible and far-reaching transit system is an invaluable resource to our rapidly aging population.

By voting YES for Transit you help to ensure that our regional TriMet transit system is accessible and safe for seniors and people with disabilities.

Many seniors and people with disabilities rely on the TriMet LIFT system as their sole mode of transportation, the LIFT costs TriMet \$29 per ride as opposed to \$2.75 for the fixed-route system, and while LIFT is a vital service for many in our community it is far from cost-effective and convenient. Some LIFT riders would be perfectly capable and happy to ride their local bus but due to the lacking infrastructure they can't even get to the bus stop safely.

Voting YES for Transit will allow for sidewalks, benches, lighting, and other safety improvements to over 300 transit stations, coupled with new low-floor buses, to make it possible for more seniors and people with disabilities to ride transit and regain their independence.

The Elders in Action Commission has been advocating for these type of improvements for years, knowing that the older adult population in our communities are growing at an overwhelming rate and we must act now to prepare for this "age tsunami" and to provide for accessible transit to ensure people can remain independent, at home, and safe.

Please join Elders in Action Commission in voting YES for Transit.

(This information furnished by Tara Krugel, Elders in Action.)

Argument in Favor

Dear Neighbors:

I am supporting Measure 26-119 for transit because TriMet has enhanced my life.

Several years ago I decided to quit driving. I am an 86 year-old resident of a retirement home and felt in the interest of safety it was a wise thing to do. Without TriMet I would have become a recluse with no way to interact socially with the community. We are all aware of the benefits to physical and mental health the association with other people is for senior citizens. With this service I can attend cultural programs, make use of the libraries, visit my friends, see my relatives more frequently, go shopping and even go to my medical and dental appointments.

I mainly use the LIFT services. I must use a walker and would use the regular TriMet buses more if they all were the newer buses with low floors. Those very old buses have stairs and you can't use them with a walker.

The LIFT buses are long overdue for replacement. I have many friends who would love to be able to use the LIFT service but can't because the buses seem to have no shocks and you are practically thrown out of your seat on these rough roads. People with bad backs and other physical problems can't handle this.

Please join me in voting YES on Measure 26-119.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Browne

(This information furnished by Dorothy L. Browne.)

Measure 26-119

Argument in Favor

Support Transit Measure to Improve Access

The Committee for Accessible Transportation works to improve access to public transportation for people who are elderly and/or have disabilities. We have committee members from the three counties TriMet serves, and most of us have disabilities that make getting around difficult.

We support the TriMet bond measure for a variety of reasons, but one of the most important reasons is because this measure will greatly improve access to TriMet services for people who are elderly and/or have disabilities.

The measure will replace the old high-step buses with models that have low floors, making it much easier for people to board without assistance. Many of us rely on the bus to get to medical appointments, church, work or school. Accessible buses give people freedom.

The measure will improve bus stops and shelters. These improvements will include installing curb cuts, handrails, non-skid pavement, and benches which are all features that help people who are frail, elderly and/or have disabilities to access transit safely.

And, the measure will provide new buses for the LIFT door-to-door service and make it more efficient for those of us who are not able to ride regular TriMet services.

We believe this measure will make very meaningful and cost-effective changes that will benefit us and also make transit better for everyone.

Please join us in voting YES for Transit.

- Jan Campbell, Chair
- Claudia Robertson, Vice Chair
- John Betts, member
- Patricia Keplar, Member
- Arnold Panitch, member

(This information furnished by Committee for Accessible Transportation, Janet Campbell, Claudia Robertson, John M. Betts, Patricia Keplar, Arnold Panitch.)

Argument in Favor

Please Support the Transit Bond Measure 26-119

Due to my cerebral palsy, I am unable to drive a car. It is extremely important to me that I maintain a high level of independence. The presence of an accessible and efficient public transportation system is of paramount importance as to where I live and work, and this was one of the reasons why my wife and I chose to live here in the Portland metropolitan area.

It is important to maintain a quality of life which is equal to anyone else's and have it be characterized by a high degree of independence. TriMet has enabled me to independently access the community in a variety of ways. I was able to pursue a successful 30-year career in teaching. By using public transportation I am able to participate in various recreational and social activities which are essential to the physical and mental well-being of all. Currently, being retired, through TriMet I am able to volunteer, so that I can return to the community what it has given me. Without TriMet and its efforts to be accessible, I would be isolated, totally dependent on others, and unable to pursue a meaningful life.

However, TriMet's system is not perfect. There are some stops I use that need repair. Some are without benches and curb cuts. There are still many routes, including the one closest to my house, in which TriMet uses conventional 'high level' buses, which present difficulties for me, particularly when entering or exiting the bus.

An efficient public transportation system is an essential, equalizing component to a world composed of people with disabilities and those without. A public transportation system, such as TriMet's, is vital to everyone! That is why I strongly support TriMet's efforts to further improve itself, and I urge passage of the bond measure which it seeks.

Sincerely,

H. Peter Wigmore
Gladstone

(This information furnished by H. Peter Wigmore.)

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Measure 26-119

Argument in Favor

Measure 26-119 Will Help People with Disabilities

Both of us serve or have served as TriMet Board's volunteer representatives to the Citizens for Accessible Transportation Committee.

We support the TriMet bond measure for a variety of reasons, but one of the most important reasons is because this measure will greatly improve access to TriMet services for people with disabilities.

It is very tough for people with wheelchairs, walkers or other mobility devices to get on and off the old TriMet buses with high stairs. Many of these folks have no other way to get to doctors appointments, church, work or school. They have to take the bus, call a cab or rely on friends and neighbors for rides. Having accessible buses gives people freedom and independence that we all cherish.

The measure will improve bus stops and shelters to help those who are frail, elderly or disabled to move around more safely by installing curb cuts, handrails, non-skid pavement and benches.

And, the measure will make the LIFT door-to-door service much more efficient and faster for those who are not able to ride regular TriMet routes.

We know the TriMet Board and staff are doing all they can to improve services even in light of budget restrictions, and we think this measure will make very meaningful and cost-effective changes that will benefit all riders.

Please join us in voting YES for Transit. Because you, or someone you know needs the bus.

Bob Williams, retired, VFCW local 555, former TriMet Board member, Clackamas

Consuelo Saragoza, current TriMet Board member, Portland

(This information furnished by Robert Williams, Consuelo Saragoza.)

Argument in Favor

Citizens' Advisory Committee Supports Transit Bond

We are a group of citizen volunteers who provide input and perspectives to the TriMet Board about budget issues and policies. We have a range of backgrounds including expertise in business, economics, financial matters and transportation. Some of us also ride the TriMet system regularly.

We are supporting this bond measure as a way to improve transit accessibility for some of our most vulnerable citizens – the elderly and people with disabilities. We know the population of the metro area is aging rapidly which will increase the need for a variety of public services, including transportation. For many people, public transportation is the only way they can live independently.

This measure will make the much-needed improvements in safety at bus stops around the region. It will provide for more bus shelters, better lighting at stops, and remove physical barriers by adding more sidewalks, ramps, benches and handrails.

It will also fund replacement of older buses with high stairs. The new buses will have low floors for easy boarding and be equipped with automated stop announcements and air conditioning. TriMet's older buses are costly to repair and need more frequent service than newer models.

We are always concerned about the use of our tax dollars. In this case, we think the bond measure is a good way for TriMet to make essential investments in buses and bus stops without having to offset other transit services. The measure would cost property owners the same amount they currently pay for TriMet, which is a little over 8 cents per \$1,000 property value, or about \$20 a year for a home with an assessed value of \$250,000. This seems a reasonable price for critically needed improvements to the system.

We hope others agree that this bond measure is good for all of us, especially for those who need the bus the most.

Cynthia Chilton
Luann Pelton
Paul Schlesinger

(This information furnished by Cynthia E. Chilton, Luann M. Pelton, Paul R. Schlesinger.)

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Argument in Favor

Invest in Transit Bond 26-119

I am a volunteer with a program that helps older adults and people with disabilities learn to travel safely and independently on public transit. One of our goals is to encourage groups of seniors, some with disabilities, to utilize available transit options. I regularly observe physical barriers in our transportation system that deny many frail or disabled seniors access. These barriers would be eliminated if this bond measure passes.

Here are my observations from a recent group ride:

- The bus stop, opposite a large retirement community and Loaves and Fishes dining room, has neither bench nor shelter. It is an uninviting place for a physically challenged senior to await a bus.
- My group was forced to stand on a small patch of weeds close to the curb. A bench would give other seniors in the community an opportunity to participate in similar outings.
- Some seniors had difficulty getting on the bus. They had to struggle with a cane or painful, arthritic limbs to climb up the stairs into the bus and then contend with balancing themselves as they reached for support and found seats.

With your support, funds will be available to bring our transit system up to date and accessible to more riders by providing items such as:

- Rider-friendly buses with ramps, air conditioning, security cameras and automated stop announcements.
- Improved bus stops and pedestrian crossings.
- Reliable door-to-door LIFT buses for those unable to ride regular fixed-route bus and MAX lines.
- State-of-the-art transportation information system for reliable scheduling and reduced waiting times for the LIFT vehicles.

This bond is simply a wise investment. Not only will it enable more of today's elderly and disabled relatives, friends and neighbors to get where they need to go independently and safely, it will also insure there is a safe and reliable transit system in place when you need it.

(This information furnished by Cynthia Arnott White.)

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Some Common Vote-by-Mail Mistakes

Avoid these mistakes when signing and returning your ballot, and make sure your vote gets counted!

Letting your spouse (or child or parent) sign your ballot envelope: Some families make voting a communal event, and that's all well and good, but make sure the envelope you sign is *your own*, and doesn't belong to another family member. If the signature doesn't match the pre-printed name, the ballot will be challenged.



Signing by Power of Attorney: Don't do it. If a voter is unable to sign, a Signature Attestation form may be obtained so that the voter is able to use a rubber stamp of their signature. Contact the Elections Division for more information.

Saving a stamp by putting two ballots in one envelope: Don't do it. Both ballots would be rejected.

Forgetting to use the secrecy envelope: *Don't panic!* And don't bother mangling the return envelope to re-open it just because you forgot the secrecy envelope. Your vote will still be confidential and it *will be counted*.

Waiting until Election Day to mail your ballot: Mail your ballot back as *soon as you can*. The Postal Service simply cannot get a ballot from the mailbox to our office in the space of one day, and (it can't be said often enough) *the postmark does not count*. Waiting until Election Day to mail the ballot back practically ensures that your vote will not be counted. If you do wait that long, please make use of one of our official drop sites (see the list on page 3-71).

VOTE

Measure 3-365

Ballot Title

MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND TO REPLACE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

QUESTION: Shall the District issue bonds not exceeding \$34,000,000 to replace the middle school with citizen oversight? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: If approved, this measure provides funds to finance a replacement middle school and to pay bond costs. Specifically, this measure would:

- Construct, equip, and furnish a new middle school.
- Make site improvements.
- Pay fees associated with issuing the bonds.

The bonds would mature over 30 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. The estimated cost of this bond is \$1.10 per \$1000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 is estimated to pay \$220.00 a year. THIS IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY.

- Designed to reflect the aesthetic preferences of community members.
- Of a quality level of construction to be easily maintained, durable and long lasting.
- An energy efficient, high performance school building that will provide long-term environmental, fiscal and educational benefits to the community.

(This information furnished by Wayne D. Kostur, Superintendent.)

Explanatory Statement

Molalla River Middle School was built in 1954 and additional classrooms were added in 1958, 1960 and 1968-1969. A gymnasium was added in 1971-1972. Modular additions occurred in 1971-1972 and 1990.

The committee that evaluated this building in 2006 identified seven million dollars of updates and improvements. An additional one million dollars of renovations were identified. These improvements could eliminate malfunctioning or inadequate indoor air quality, electrical, and plumbing systems, replaced water-damaged ceilings and provide for environmental abatement.

However, these identified improvements did not address the lack of adequate core space such as library and a gymnasium large enough to accommodate school wide events with visitors. Additionally, the identified improvements would not correct the current building layout, which does not provide for a secure environment or accommodate present instructional practices.

This 2006 community group as well as a newly formed community group convened in the summer of 2010 recommended that the building be replaced.

The 2010 Committee recommended that:

The new middle school be designed to house 700 students with core facilities to allow for future classroom expansion to house at least 800 students.

The bond measure be for no more than \$34,000,000. The district apply for the QSCB bond program available through the Oregon State Dept of Education to reduce the overall interest rate of the construction bonds.

This bond measure should not result in an estimated tax levy rate greater than \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

An independent citizen committee should be established to provide oversight to ensure the district is accountable and bond dollars are spent as intended.

Design and construction of a new middle school should be:

Measure 3-365

Argument in Favor

From a parent's perspective, we want to know that when we send our children to school, they are in a safe and healthy environment. An environment where children have the ability to learn, be inspired, and are motivated to reach their full potential is vital.

The aging middle school, originally built as an elementary school in 1954, is not meeting our children's educational needs, or the safety and health standards of today. The children, teachers, school staff, and community deserve to have a facility that is an asset and not a liability. The middle school is plagued with chronic issues that are costly to repair and maintain (including, but not limited to: an antiquated heating and ventilation system, water damage, a sinking foundation, leaks in the roof, inadequate lighting, and poor air quality). The condition of the building is continually deteriorating and must be replaced to help the students thrive.

The fact is, replacement of this school is long overdue. The cost of this Middle School and the impact to the district taxpayers will never be less. Every passing year increases the risks to our children as well as the costs to build a new school.

Research has shown that by investing in a school that is energy efficient and meets current building and safety codes, students have improved test scores and reduced absenteeism. Healthy schools also improve teacher retention rates.

Quality schools are the foundation of strong local economies, healthy neighborhoods, and stable property values. Voting "YES" to replace the middle school is a smart investment in the community that will benefit not only the children, but all of the people living in this area. Thank you for your support.

- Gary Boswell
- Susan Toribara
- Jack Rae
- Desiree Barrett
- Jimmy Thompson
- Darci Abeln
- Brie Boswell
- Beth Fox-Nunn
- Kari Jaynes
- Jeff Jaynes
- Sally Zeek
- Jennifer Satter

(This information furnished by Brie Boswell, Building A New Molalla Middle School PAC.)

Argument in Favor

We support Measure 3-365 and encourage you to vote "yes". Our children deserve a clean, healthy, safe, educationally inspiring school environment now and for their future. Replacing the middle school benefits the children, parents, teachers and the entire community.

Molalla Elementary School PTA
Molalla River Middle School Parent Group

Darci Abeln	Brie Boswell
Lyla Shultz	Jeff Jaynes
Sarah McArthur	Beth Fox-Nunn
Stephen Clark	Julie Greer
Jack Rae	Christina Reynaga
Rhonda Rae	Kari Jaynes
Desiree Barrett	Nicole Higginbotham
Amber Guillen	Heath Abeln
Tim Hunter	CW3 Ron Higginbotham
Kim Brooks	Lynn Clark
Susan Toribara	

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Measure 3-365

Argument in Favor

The town of Molalla has a unique opportunity to build a new Middle School with no increase in property taxes above the 2010 tax rate. We urge you to vote yes for our children and our community. The benefits of a YES vote include:

- A building that will provide a safe, healthy and productive learning environment for our community's children
- A venue our community can use for a variety of activities
- A building with improved air quality and ventilation
- A more energy efficient building, reducing utility costs
- A building that meets current health, safety, and handicap accessibility codes
- A building with larger classrooms to accommodate middle school children (the current building was built as a primary school)
- A building constructed with quality building materials and low emission products that is expected to last 75 years
- During construction, money goes back into the local economy through a variety of ways such as job creation and Molalla business patronage

A Bond Oversight Committee, made up of citizens from our community, will oversee the construction of the new Middle School to ensure that the bond funds are used as they were intended. Any funds not spent in building the school will be applied to reduce the balance due on the bond.

Please visit the Molalla River School District website for additional information – www.molallariv.k12.or.us. We ask that you please join us in voting YES in support of our children and our community.

Molalla River School Board

(This information furnished by Janette Palmer, Chair, Molalla River School Board.)

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CABLE TELEVISION ELECTION RESULTS



On Election Day, the following cable channels will carry Clackamas County election results:

- Beavercreek Telephone Channel 98
- Canby Telephone Assn. Channel 21
- Comcast Channel 30
- Comcast (Milwaukie) Channel 29
- Clear Creek Television Channel 20
- Colton Cable TV Channel 63
- Frontier Cable Channel 40
- Reliance Connects (Estacada) Channel 63
- Wave Broadband Channel 15
- Wave Broadband (Sandy) Channel 9

Additional Clackamas County cable television channels may broadcast returns. Check local schedules for the most up-to-date listings.

Measure 26-120

Ballot Title

FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS

QUESTION: Shall the District levy \$1.07 per \$1,000 assessed value for each year of five years beginning 2011-2012 for operations? This measure renews current local option tax rate.

SUMMARY: This measure authorizes Riverdale School District No. 51J, Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, Oregon, to levy a property tax in the amount of \$1.07 per \$1000 of assessed value each year for five years. The taxes would be used to help finance District operations. Without additional revenue, the district would have to reduce staff and services.

An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is: \$544,000 in 2011-2012; \$555,000 in 2012-2013; \$566,000 in 2013-2014; \$577,000 in 2014-2015; and \$589,000 in 2015-2016.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an **ESTIMATE ONLY** based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

Explanatory Statement

What is the Local Option measure?

- This measure renews the existing levy approved by voters in both 2000 and 2005 and does not raise tax rates.
- The 5-year property tax levy will provide continued education funding. ALL funds raised by the levy will flow directly to Riverdale schools to serve our community's children.

Why does the Riverdale School District need Local Option revenues?

- State funding levels are declining and are not sufficient to maintain Riverdale's academic program, which ranks among the best in the state.
- The Local Option partially offsets Riverdale's loss of state funding.
- Riverdale received just \$5,786 per student in state funding in 2009-2010, compared to \$6,110 in 2007-08.
- The state announced a \$577 million dollar shortfall in May 2010 resulting in a \$200,000 cut in funds for Riverdale School District. On August 26th an additional \$337.5 million shortfall was announced. Additional shortfalls are predicted to occur throughout this biennium. These shortfalls will result in further cuts to the Riverdale School District budget.
- Operating costs have continued to rise with the cost of living.

What will the renewal of this measure do?

- It renews the existing Local Option levy that was approved by Riverdale School District voters in 2000 and again in 2005.
- It retains the existing levy rate, which generates \$530,000 per year, or roughly 9% of our District's annual operating funds.

How will Local Option dollars be used?

- Local Option resources become part of Riverdale's operating school budget and are used to:
 - Retain classroom teachers
 - Maintain low student-to-staff ratio. (Maintain class size)
 - Support current programs
 - Purchase instructional supplies
 - Resources are NOT used to support construction or capital projects.

What would happen if the levy fails?

- Loss of roughly 9% of the District's annual operating funds.
- Deep programmatic cuts will be necessary in District educational programs. (\$530,000 loss equates to seven teachers.)

How will continuation of the levy affect my taxes?

- Passage of the levy will not change your current tax rate; this is continuation of an existing tax rate.
- The exact amount varies from property to property, based on Ballot Measure 5 limitations. For a home assessed at \$750,000 and taxed at the maximum Local Option tax rate of \$1.07 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the total annual cost would be approximately \$803.

Submitted by:

Dr. Brook MacNamara

Superintendent

School Board, Riverdale School District 51J

(This information furnished by Dr. Brook MacNamara, Riverdale School District 51J.)

Riverdale School

Measure 26-120

Argument in Favor

Exceptional school systems don't just happen. It takes great teachers, a challenging curriculum, committee families, and unwavering community support. Riverdale School District has all of these. The District is renowned for providing an exceptional program of academic studies at both the elementary and high school level, maintaining its reputation of excellence, even as state support continues to decline.

Riverdale's success continues to attract families to Dunthorpe, making it one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Oregon. The District's outstanding academic reputation contributes to a substantial elevation in the resale value of neighborhood homes.

This is not a new tax. This is not a tax increase. To maintain high quality educational programs, Riverdale simply seeks to **renew** the Local Option approved by Riverdale School District voters in 2000 and again in 2005. The levy rate of \$1.07 per \$1000 of Assessed Value remains **unchanged**.

Your support for the Local Option levy will help to generate approximately \$530,000, per year for the next five years – with 100 percent of the funds going to Riverdale to maintain the level of educational services our neighborhood expects. This form of reliable funding is critical – 9% of the district's annual operating budget – in the face of dwindling state support.

Exceptional schools are essential not only for the kids who attend them, but also for the community they serve. Exceptional schools lead to a vibrant community and attractive property values.

We believe that a strong Riverdale School District benefits us all. Please support your community: Keep Riverdale Schools Exceptional.

Please vote YES for the Riverdale School District 51J Local Option.

Bill/Tina Brown

Bill/Holly Coit

Ben/Sara Conte

Jim/Debbie Coonan

Andy/Laura Ford

Sylvia Breed Gates

Dean/Kirsten Griffith

Brent/Chrys Hutchings

Roy Hemmingway

Doug/Selby Key

Steven/Elisa Klein

Gerry/Kim Langeler

Steve/Jenni Leasia

Pat/Carol Lewallen

Chris/Sarah Remy

Matt Semler/Ashley Champion

Pat Terrell

Marybeth Van Buren

Lincoln/Pam Ware

Bob/Kathy Wiggins

(This information furnished by Leslie Goss, Committee for Riverdale Schools.)

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Official Clackamas County 2010 General Election Voters' Pamphlet

VOTING

[SOME
FREQUENTLY-ASKED
QUESTIONS]

WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685). Your registration will be checked and if it is found to be current, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

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IF I FORGET TO PLACE BALLOT INTO THE SECRECY ENVELOPE, WILL MY VOTE STILL BE COUNTED?

Yes, your ballot will be counted.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I HAVE RETURNED MY BALLOT?

As soon as you deposit your ballot in a mailbox or at a ballot drop site, your ballot is considered to have been cast. A new ballot cannot be issued.

DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 3-71 of this pamphlet.

DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE IF I RETURN IT TO A BALLOT DROP SITE?

No, first-class postage is only required if you *mail* your ballot back to the Elections Division.

WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site by 8:00 pm on election night, Tuesday, November 2. **Remember: The postmark does not count.**

WHAT ARE THE ELECTIONS DIVISION'S HOURS OF OPERATION ON ELECTION DAY?

Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Canby Fire District

Measure 3-363

Ballot Title

LOCAL OPTION LEVY RENEWAL FOR FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

QUESTION: Should Canby Fire District renew the fire and ambulance service levy at \$.34/1000 assessed value for five years beginning FY2011/12? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3%.

SUMMARY: Revenue from this levy will continue to provide staffing to allow the District to staff a second Paramedic unit, reducing response times. Under current staffing, average response time is six minutes. Without the 4 emergency responders, patients will have to wait for the next closest Paramedic unit, responding from Molalla, Oregon City, or Wilsonville, resulting in response times of at least 15 minutes.

Canby Fire District (CFD) provides fire and ambulance services to approximately 32,000 people. In 2009, CFD responded to 2,094 emergency calls.

In 2006, voters approved the renewal of a four-year local option levy to supplement CFD's permanent tax rate. That levy expires June 30, 2011.

If approved, the measure would renew that levy at a rate of \$0.34 per \$1,000 for an additional five years. The levy would retain the 4 emergency responders, who staff ambulances, respond to fires, and perform public education.

The levy is not to exceed \$0.34 per \$1,000.

Estimated tax to be collected is as follows: 2011/12: \$534,541; 2012/13: \$550,577; 2013/14: \$567,095; 2014/15: \$584,107; 2015/16: \$601,630.

Explanatory Statement

The Canby Fire District (CFD) serves an estimated 32,000 residents in the cities of Barlow and Canby, as well as the rural area surrounding these cities. The District encompasses 54 square miles consisting of mixed property uses including residential, light industrial, and agricultural.

Canby Fire provides the following services: fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency medical (ambulance), hazardous materials response, life safety educational programs and emergency management. We also provide non-emergency services: water removal, blood pressure checks, and public assistance to those in need.

Canby Fire provides the community's paramedic level emergency ambulance service. Our paramedics use state of the art technology and techniques to manage emergency health care needs.

What does this measure call for?

It proposes to retain the existing local option levy for a period of five years. The proposed tax rate would increase by \$.05 to a rate of \$.34 per \$1000 beginning in 2011/2012. The levy will supplement CFD's permanent tax rate.

Why has this measure been placed on the ballot?

The current levy expires in June 2011. The number of fire and medical emergencies responded to has increased by more than 15% since 2002. This measure would retain staffing, services, and medical response equal to those authorized by voters in 2002 and 2006. Canby Fire responds to over 2000 emergency calls a year, including simultaneous emergencies over 400 times a year.

What was done with the levy funds voters approved in 2006?

The focus of the 2006 levy was to retain 4 emergency response personnel to improve response to fires and medical emergencies. With these personnel on duty, Canby Fire's average 911 response time is six minutes. A reduction in personnel will cause many patients to wait for a response from the next closest paramedic unit from Molalla, Oregon City, or Wilsonville, resulting in response times of fifteen minutes or more.

What would the 2011 levy pay for?

If approved, this measure would retain personnel hired with the 2002 and 2006 levies and continue funding to staff the second paramedic unit. Revenue from this levy will continue to allow the District to staff a second paramedic unit, maintaining current response times.

What will be the total tax rate for CFD?

\$1.5456/\$1,000	Permanent rate
\$0.34/\$1,000	Levy (being voted on)
\$1.8856/\$1,000	Total

If the levy were assessed at its full rate, the owner of a house with an assessed value of \$200,000 would pay \$68.00 per year.

How does this rate compare to other communities

The average tax rate in Clackamas County for Fire/ EMS service is \$2.15 per \$1,000. The proposed rate for Canby Fire to maintain services would be \$1.89 per \$1,000, well under this average. Only one other fire agency in the county provides ambulance services to their community.

What happens if this measure fails?

Maintaining emergency response services would remain CFD's priority. However, because the levy provides funding to staff our second paramedic unit, significant reductions in staffing and operations would be required, including the elimination of 4 fulltime Firefighter/ Paramedics.

(This information furnished by Ted R. Kunze, Canby Fire District #12.)

Canby Fire District

Measure 3-363

Argument in Favor

As Canby physicians that provide medical care to thousands of local citizens, we ask you to vote YES on Local Option Levy 3-363. A YES vote updates an existing levy that funded the hiring of additional emergency medical and firefighting personnel and has provided enhanced ambulance service to our community since 2003.

When it comes to medical emergencies and traumatic injuries, seconds count. The additional paramedics and EMTs hired in 2003 have provided Canby Fire District with needed depth to quickly respond to two simultaneous medical emergencies, and the ability to bring more of these highly trained prehospital medical personnel to the scene of a critical medical event or vehicle accident.

We believe in quality medical care and responsible government – voting YES to update the levy and retain all of our highly skilled Canby ambulance and firefighting personnel is the right choice.

Canby physicians supporting the levy update:

Richard C. Davies D.O.
Nancy Salisbury M.D.
Karen Gaye Harris D.O.
Trent B. Warren M.D.
DeOna Bridgeman M.D.
Amanda Warren M.D.
Thomas C. Allmon M.D.
Anselmo Pizzuti M.D.
David Mitchell M.D.

(This information furnished by Richard C. Davies D.O.)

Argument in Favor

CANBY FIREFIGHTERS URGE A YES VOTE ON 3-363

Canby Fighters are asking for your support this November. This ballot measure is a renewal of the previous Levy passed by voters in 2002 and 2006. This renewal maintains the cross-trained dual role firefighter paramedics hired in 2002 to staff the second out Medic Unit.

Some important facts relating to this levy renewal.

Since passing the levy in 2002 call volume has increased 15%!

In 2009 alone, more than 400 requests for service were answered in which the first out Medic Unit was on another call, meaning if not available the next arriving paramedics could be more than 15 minutes away!

This levy is about response times and maintaining coverage in Canby Fire District. Our ability to serve you is based on being available for your requests for service, whether that is fire, medical or accidental in nature. Without levy passage, second responding paramedic units are outside the fire districts control and come from our neighboring communities of Molalla, Oregon City or Wilsonville.

By renewing this levy, voters will keep response times, maintain fire paramedic service levels and keep your community covered in case of emergency.

A No vote means the layoff of four (4) cross-trained dual role firefighter paramedics. No second out Medic Unit. Slower response times, fewer than the national standard fire response for career or volunteer fire departments

Join your firefighters and vote yes on Measure 3-363. Your yes vote means the renewal would be \$68 for a \$200,000 home. This is not a new tax, but a renewal on the previously approved .29 cents plus .05 per thousand assessed value.

This levy is an investment in your community and life safety. Fire suppression, fire safety education and emergency medical service are the essential functions of your fire district.

Maintain vital paramedic fire services and response times with a YES vote on 3-363

YES ON 3-363

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County IAFF L1159

*(This information furnished by Burke R. Slater,
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County.)*

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Canby Fire District

Measure 3-363

Argument in Favor

YES on Measure 3-363

The Canby Volunteer Association has a long and proud service history with Canby Fire District #62. Serving the community that we have chosen to call home is one of the greatest forms of satisfaction, and we as an association will continue to pledge our allegiance to the Fire District by supporting the efforts to again pass a similar operating levy which was approved by our citizens in the November 2002 and 2006 General Elections.

As volunteers, we take great pride in the time, dedication and service that each and every association member provides. With that said, we also understand that there are times in the productive day when we cannot always be there. The additional firefighter positions provided by Measure 3-363 provides greater firefighting and EMS depth during the 8:00am to 5:00pm timeframe, which provides essential personnel when we as a group are generally less available to respond.

Firefighting is an ever dangerous activity both for career and volunteer firefighters...let's face it; fire has little discretion when it exerts its destructive force. The existing operating levy also provides an additional member assigned to the Fire Prevention Division. Although sometimes not fully appreciated, it is the job of the Fire Marshal and staff to help create safer buildings during the construction phase, to inspect facilities, to insure codes compliance, and to provide fire and life safety education programs which target our highest risk citizens and community groups. We as firefighters recognize and support these efforts, and the staffing necessary to meet these objectives.

The Canby Volunteer Firefighters Association has analyzed the Fire District's budget and service level objectives and recognizes the staffing needs to operate in today's economic climate. It is our collective agreement to support Canby Fire District #62 in its efforts to pass a similar operating levy which exists today, hopefully to provide seamless service to our community for another five years.

Sincerely,

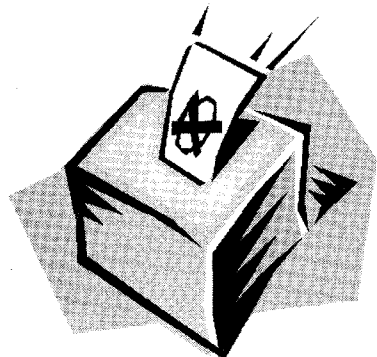
Your Canby Volunteer Firefighters

*(This information furnished by Duane Stoner,
Canby Volunteer Firefighters Association.)*

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BALLOT DROP BOX SITES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Ballots for **November 2, 2010 General Election** may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Friday, October 15, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2 (Election Day). Current hours of operation (as of publication) are listed below. Remember, ballots must be deposited at a drop site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, even if the location is open later. Ballots returned to drop sites **do not require postage**. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

These secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, but will be locked at **8:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

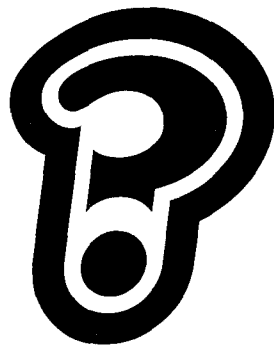
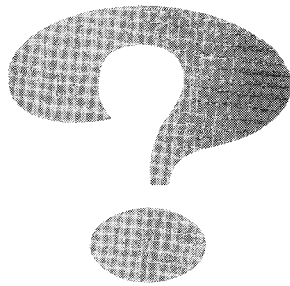
Canby City Hall	182 N. Holly Street, Canby	Phone: 503.266.4021
Clackamas Corner Library	11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D..... (Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner)	Phone: 503.722.6222
Estacada City Hall	475 S.E. Main St., Estacada.....	Phone: 503.630.8270
Oak Lodge Library	16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove.....	Phone: 503.655.8543
City of Oregon City (City Hall)	625 Center St., Oregon City	Phone: 503.657.0891
Sandy City Hall (drive-up)	39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy	Phone: 503.668.5533
West Linn City Hall	22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn.....	Phone: 503.657.0331

INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

Clackamas Corner Library 11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D (Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner) Phone: 503.722.6222 Mon.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu.....12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun.....1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Hoodland Library 68256 E. Hwy 26, Welches Phone: 503.622.3460 Mon - Wed..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thu - Sat..... 10:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun.....CLOSED	Sandy Library 38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy Phone: 503.668.5537 Mon - Fri..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.
Damascus City Hall 19920 S.E. Highway 212, Damascus Phone: 503.658.8545 Mon - Fri..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Lake Oswego Library 706 4th St., Lake Oswego Phone: 503.636.7628 Mon - Thu 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	West Linn Library 1595 Burns St., West Linn Phone: 503.656.7853 Mon - Wed..... 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thu, Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat, Sun 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Estacada Library 825 NW Wade, Estacada Phone: 503.630.8273 Mon - Thu..... 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri - Sun10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ledding Library of Milwaukie 10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie Phone: 503.786.7580 Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Wilsonville Library 8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville Phone: 503.682.2744 Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Gladstone Library 135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone Phone: 503.656.2411 Mon - Thu.....11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun.....CLOSED	Molalla Library 201 E. 5th St., Molalla Phone: 503.829.2593 Mon - Thu 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun.....CLOSED	Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City Phone: 503.655.8510 Mon - Fri..... 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Happy Valley City Hall 16000 SE Misty Dr., Happy Valley Phone: 503.783.3800 Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.	Oak Lodge Library 16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove Phone: 503.655.8543 Mon 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ballot drop box in front of building is available 24 hours every day.

An official drop site is located at every County Elections Department around the state. To see a list of all County Elections Divisions' locations, follow this link to the Secretary of State's voter registration information: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/other.info/clerk.htm>.

QUESTIONS!



Call the
Clackamas County
Elections Division
503.655.8510

Hearing Impaired
TDD / TTY
503.655.1685

E-Mail: elections@co.clackamas.or.us

Argument in Opposition

The American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Oregon Council 75 urges you to vote NO on Measure 73.

Measure 73 would create mandatory minimum sentences for a narrow spectrum of criminal offenses, leading to an increase in prison overcrowding, yet doing nothing to prevent these crimes from occurring. Oregon AFSCME Council 75 represents most of the corrections officers in the State of Oregon, as well as other prison workers. From this perspective, it is clear that Measure 73 is not going to help our public safety system. In fact, Measure 73 does nothing to enhance public safety, and makes prisons more dangerous for inmates, corrections officers, and other staff.

While no one wants drunk drivers on the roads or sex offenders in our neighborhoods, Measure 73 fails to solve those serious problems. Instead of protecting Oregonians, the Measure forces an already over-burdened prison system to take on more offenders - and doesn't come up with a dime to pay for it.

Measure 73 is catchy slogan politics that allows Oregon's paid signature-gathering machine to continue throwing things in front of voters without regard for the burdens placed on the Oregon AFSCME Council 75 men and women, and other public employees are the folks who will have to deal the consequences. Oregon AFSCME Council 75 asks you to look beyond the appealing slogan and consider whether this is how Oregon's prisons should be managed. Let's work together and create solutions that make sense.

Please vote NO on Measure 73.

(This information furnished by Joseph E Baessler, Oregon AFSCME Council 75.)

Argument in Opposition

PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE

IS VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

MEASURE 73 IS THE WRONG SOLUTION TO A SERIOUS PROBLEM

This measure is so vague and poorly written it would require 25 year prison sentences for teens who pass along sexually suggestive images by email or text message. These sorts of youthful mistakes should have accountability, but **Measure 73 has unintended consequences that go too far.**

Measure 73 says it's focused on "repeat offenders," but it could be used to impose long mandatory sentencing on someone going before the judge for the first time, even if the accused is a minor.

LONGER SENTENCES AT A JUDGE'S DISCRETION ARE THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES

Mandatory minimum sentencing schemes like "three strikes and you're out" have been terrible failures. Courts need the discretion to best protect our communities and make sure the sentence fits the crime. Measure 73 imposes a one-size-fits-all approach that's the wrong solution.

This measure is so poorly written it lumps together two entirely different crimes that have nothing to do with each other - drunk driving and sex crimes. This is a trick by Kevin Mannix, who continues to use Oregon's initiative process for his own political and economic profit.

MEASURE 73 IS AN UNFUNDED MANDATE THAT OREGON CAN'T AFFORD

This measure will cost up to \$60 million a budget cycle once it is fully implemented, at a time when Oregon is battling a serious

fiscal crisis. We are deeply concerned about Measure 73 taking money away from critical services like schools, healthcare and needed public safety programs. Too much has been cut already.

MEASURE 73 WILL NOT MAKE US SAFER—OREGON NEEDS REAL SOLUTIONS

Measure 73 is the wrong solution that will seriously threaten our schools, healthcare and important public safety programs like the Oregon Youth Authority, court-supervised addiction treatment, and victim services.

JOIN PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE IN VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

www.NoOnMeasure73.com

(This information furnished by David Rogers, Partnership for Safety and Justice.)

Argument in Opposition

Oregon Educators Ask for Your **NO Vote on Measure 73**

MEASURE 73 IS ANOTHER UNFUNDED MANDATE

This measure is another unfunded mandate that will cost hundreds of millions of dollars - money that will be taken away from our schools and other critical programs - when too much has been cut already. Now is not the time to be tying up money for one program at the expense of our schools.

OREGON'S KIDS CANNOT AFFORD MEASURE 73

Our job is to make sure all of Oregon's kids have the opportunity to access a quality education. In these tough economic times, our schools are already facing shortened school years and increased class sizes. We cannot afford to divert another dollar away from Oregon's classrooms.

MEASURE 73 IS THE WRONG SOLUTION TO A SERIOUS PROBLEM

The measure is vague, poorly written and is filled with unintended consequences. It is supposed to punish repeat offenders, but could easily be used to impose mandatory minimum sentencing on someone going before a judge for the very first time - even if the accused is a minor who is only 15 years old.

MEASURE 73 SHORTCHANGES OUR KIDS' EDUCATION

Oregon is already facing a \$2 billion deficit - we can't afford to take more money away from our classrooms. Investing in education is the key to growing our economy and is the best tool we have in preventing crime. By investing in our public schools on the front-end, we end up saving money in incarceration costs over the long term.

Please join the 48,000 members of
The Oregon Education Association

VOTE NO on MEASURE 73

(This information furnished by BethAnne Darby, The Oregon Education Association.)

Argument in Opposition

FORMER PROSECUTORS FROM ACROSS OREGON OPPOSE MEASURE 73

Measure 73 is Poorly Written and Filled with Unintended Consequences

As former prosecutors, we are concerned this measure is vague and so poorly written that it lumps together two entirely different crimes that have nothing to do with one another. M73 is misleading. It says one thing, but does another.

M73 is supposed to only punish repeat offenders for some crimes, but could also require mandatory minimum sentencing for someone who comes **before the court for the first time—including when the accused is only 15 years old**. Even if someone has never been in trouble before, M73 could force courts to impose a 25-year mandatory prison sentence.

Measure 73 Significantly Erodes Fairness in Our Justice System

As former prosecutors, we believe that for our justice system to remain strong, we must have checks and balances to ensure justice is tough, fair and—most importantly—keeps our communities safe. No one prosecutor is perfect. Measure 73 significantly jeopardizes the checks and balances upon which we all depend.

Measure 73 is the Wrong Solution

This measure is so badly drafted that it could require up to 25-year mandatory minimum sentences for teens who pass along sexually suggestive images by text message or email. These sorts of youthful mistakes should have consequences, but 25 years in prison is too extreme.

Measure 73: a Poorly Written and Misleading Measure

Please join us, former prosecutors from across Oregon, in Voting NO on Measure 73

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(This information furnished by Gregory Veralrud.)

Argument in Opposition

Leading Child Advocacy Group Urges "No" Vote on Measure 73

For more than 25 years, Juvenile Rights Project, Inc. has advocated for the needs of Oregon's at-risk youth and children in the foster care system.

Vote No -- Measure 73 is Poorly Written

This measure is so poorly written that it could require 25-year mandatory minimum sentences for teens who pass along sexually suggestive images by text message or e-mail. These sorts of youthful mistakes should have consequences, but 25 years in prison is too extreme.

Vote No -- Measure 73 is the Wrong Solution

Measure 73 is being sold as a "get tough" approach for repeat offenders, yet the way it is written could apply to youth appearing before a judge for the first time and result in 25 years behind bars.

Vote No -- Measure 73 Wastes Resources and Young Lives

The 15, 16 and 17 year-olds impacted by this measure have some of the lowest re-offense rates compared to adults or other types of troubled teens, and M73 will deny teens access to treatment services when they are sent to adult prisons.

Vote No -- Measure 73 is Filled with Unintended Consequences

Under Oregon's one-size-fits-all prison sentencing scheme, more low risk offenders are incarcerated, making it less likely that kids will be successfully rehabilitated and re-enter society as contributing citizens. If M73 passes, Oregonians will be stuck with the unintended consequences for years to come—and with the multi-million dollar price tag.

Measure 73 is poorly written.

Measure 73 has unintended consequences that could destroy young lives.

Measure 73 is the wrong solution and wastes limited public resources in the process.

Please Join Juvenile Rights Project, Inc. in Voting "NO" on 73

(This information furnished by Mark McKechnie, MSW, Executive Director, Juvenile Rights Project, Inc.)

Argument in Opposition

THE OREGON ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS IS VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

The Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans strongly supports policies that build safe and healthy communities. That is why we are voting NO on Measure 73.

Oregon can't afford Measure 73

Measure 73 is an unfunded mandate that could cost up to \$30 million a year, while the state is facing a huge deficit. Critical programs that impact kids, seniors and the disabled are being threatened. We're voting NO on Measure 73 to protect vital services such as, healthcare, schools, and human services.

Measure 73 is the wrong solution

Driving under the influence is a serious problem but Measure 73 doesn't offer real solutions. By focusing on prison and reducing access to addiction treatment, we will not break the cycle of drunk driving. Court supervised programs that ensure offenders complete addiction treatment are proven to be successful, but Measure 73 will mean fewer people have access to those programs.

Oregon doesn't need more sentencing gimmicks

Sentencing gimmicks like "three-strikes-you're-out" are a miserable failure. Measure 73 proposes new mandatory minimums that tie the hands of courts and forces a one-size-fits-all sentencing structure. This is not an effective way to reduce crime.

Measure 73 won't make us safer

While we all want to hold people accountable if they commit crimes, this measure is the wrong solution. Advocates who work with sexual assault victims say what Oregon really needs is stronger investment in life-saving victim-assistance programs. Measure 73 could jeopardize that funding.

Oregon needs smart policies that help build safe and healthy communities. Measure 73 sends Oregon in the wrong direction. Measure 73 will further jeopardize already threatened funding for critical senior programs that help the elderly, medically fragile and disabled live independently and with dignity.

PLEASE JOIN THE OREGON ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS IN VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

(This information furnished by Gerald S Morris, Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans.)

Argument in Opposition

YOUTH CORRECTIONS OFFICERS: MEASURE 73 WILL NOT MAKE US SAFER

We are the union that represents front-line workers at Oregon Youth Authority facilities across the state.

Our members work every day with gang members, youth with mental health issues, youth who commit sex crimes, and others who have entered the criminal justice system.

We urge you to vote NO on Measure 73.

The critical work that is done in youth corrections to help young people avoid becoming career criminals would be damaged by the passage of Measure 73. Our members make sure that these youth serve their sentences. But we also fight to make sure they are getting the treatment they need so they can turn their lives around. We make a difference in the lives of youth who are at the crossroads between a life of crime and a productive return to our community.

Already we are short-staffed and are being threatened with the closure of youth corrections facilities – including one that specializes in the treatment of youth sex offenders. Measure 73 is an unfunded mandate that will make our communities less safe by taking money away from programs that work.

Vote NO on Measure 73. It's the wrong solution and we cannot afford to pay for this tired sentencing gimmick when we are closing youth corrections facilities.

Measure 73 ties the hands of criminal courts and forces a one-size-fits-all sentencing approach. From our members' work with youth in the criminal justice system, we know that one size does not fit all. **VOTE NO ON MEASURE 73.**

Measure 73 is an unfunded mandate that would stretch the public safety system beyond the breaking point.

**That is why our union – SEIU Local 503 –
urges you to VOTE NO ON MEASURE 73.**

(This information furnished by Arthur Towers, Service Employees International Union, Local 503.)

Argument in Opposition

THE OREGON COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE OPPOSES MEASURE 73

Sexual violence is a serious problem in Oregon. We want this violence to end. That's why we're voting NO.

Measure 73 is an unfunded mandate on Oregon drafted by people who didn't work with sexual assault service providers.

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is deeply concerned about the unintended consequences of M73.

- **Domestic and sexual violence services are already severely underfunded and face even more cuts.** In 2009, over 19,500 requests for emergency shelter from violence in Oregon couldn't be met due to inadequate funding.
- **Oregon public safety spending is out of balance.** It doesn't make sense to further jeopardize Oregon's ability to meet thousands of pleas for help by having increased sentences for DUIs and fewer than 20 sex offenders a year at a cost of tens of millions, while women's shelters overflow.

Oregon already spends over \$1.4 BILLION a biennium on incarceration, while the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund remains severely under-resourced.

- **Sex offenders can already receive sentences longer than the current mandatory minimum.** It's the duty of a well-informed court to listen to victims and make just decisions.

- **The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence (NAESV) opposes mandatory minimum sentences for sex offenders.** They say mandatory minimums have negative consequences that "can result in fewer sex offenders being prosecuted and/or tracked, thus NAESV opposes mandatory minimum sentences." http://naesv.org/2009/?page_id=87
- **Incarceration is important, but it isn't the only way to create safety.** The more money Oregon spends on incarceration, the less money we can spend on other public safety services—including sexual assault services.

HELP US END VIOLENCE PREVENT MORE BUDGET CUTS TO CRITICAL SERVICES JOIN US IN VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

(This information furnished by Terrie A. Quinteros, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.)

Argument in Opposition

Oregon Voices Urges You to OPPOSE Measure 73

More and more people are recognizing that Oregon needs a common sense approach to public safety. Laws like Measure 73 aren't based on common sense. They are based on a one-size-fits-all approach to criminal justice that costs our State hundreds of millions of dollars without increasing public safety.

**M73 is not common sense.
It is badly written and the wrong solution.**

M73 is so badly written that it would apply to people coming before a court for the very first time. It would put teenagers in prison for 25 years for having consensual sexual contact or for "sexting"—sending sexually suggestive images by text message or email. These kinds of youthful mistakes should have consequences, but 25 years in prison is too extreme.

Spending many millions of taxpayer dollars for a tool courts don't need is not common sense.

Prosecutors and judges already have the tools they need to deal with the crimes covered by M73. Oregon law requires lengthy mandatory prison sentences for these crimes. Our State is in its worst fiscal crisis in decades, with no end in sight. Yet M73 would cost Oregonians over \$100 million in the first five years, and the cost will just keep growing. Let's use that money for education, critical services, and public safety efforts that would bring real benefits to Oregonians.

We at Oregon Voices see the impact of mandatory minimum sentences up close. We see how ordinary people, adults and teenagers, suffer through the nightmare of one-size-fits-all criminal laws. Chances are you've seen that happen too. Yes, people who make mistakes should be held accountable, and they are -- under current Oregon law. M73 is unnecessary. It is extreme and expensive. It makes no sense.

Oregon Voices urges you to Vote NO on M73.

www.oregonvoices.org

(This information furnished by Gwendolyn Griffith Lieuallen, Oregon Voices.)

Argument in Opposition

WE SERVE SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS AND WE OPPOSE MEASURE 73

Every time someone is sexually assaulted, it's a tragedy. In Oregon, these tragedies happen far too often and there are ripple effects throughout individuals, families and communities. **Oregon must end this violence. But Measure 73 is not the answer.**

Measure 73: DOESN'T ADDRESS ROOT PROBLEMS

Most sexual violence is committed by someone the survivor knows. Most sexual violence is not reported to the police and even fewer cases will end in a conviction. Holding people accountable in the justice system is important, but it is just one part of a much larger public safety response.

Measure 73: WON'T HELP MOST SURVIVORS

Oregon's domestic and sexual violence programs provide core public safety services. We help thousands of women and children rebuild their lives and we help prevent future violence. Our services are available even if the crime is not reported.

Measure 73: DOESN'T SUPPORT SERVICES

Domestic and sexual violence services are already severely underfunded and can't meet the demand for assistance. In 2009, over 19,500 requests for emergency shelter from violence in Oregon couldn't be met because programs are underfunded. In order to create public safety, we need to ensure that shelter and safety services are available to every one who needs them.

Measure 73: WON'T SAVE MONEY

Oregon is facing a multibillion dollar deficit in the next budget cycle. Measure 73 would add millions to the deficit. Oregon can't afford more multi-million dollar sentencing requirements and costly prisons when we're already turning down thousands of victims asking for help.

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING "NO" ON MEASURE 73!

Bradley Angle

Saving Grace: Imagine Life without Violence
Sexual Assault Support Services

Rebecca Peatow Nickels, MSW, Executive Director of Portland Women's Crisis Line

(This information furnished by Maria Paladino, Sexual Assault Support Services.)

Argument in Opposition**THE ADDICTION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION BOARD OF OREGON SAYS VOTE NO ON MEASURE 73****Oregon Needs Real Solutions to Drunk Driving**

There could be some confusion about Measure 73 which creates new mandatory sentencing schemes for two completely unrelated offenses: Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI) and sex offenses. M73 is so poorly written that it lumps together two entirely different crimes.

Measure 73 will have a huge impact on Oregon DUII. It focuses on new mandatory prison sentences for repeat drunk drivers which has been proven to be an ineffective deterrent.

Ballot Measure 73 may be "tough" but it's not smart

Locking up people for DUII's doesn't work. People with alcohol and drug addiction problems have high recidivism rates as soon as they get out of jail. As addiction counselors we know the research shows court supervised treatment programs are the most successful approach to preventing future DUIIs.

Measure 73 decreases access to addiction treatment and will not make our streets safer

Over the past 10 years, people with "multiple-DUIIs" who completed a specific Oregon-based court-supervised treatment program had a recidivism rate of only 2.3% one year later. That's significantly lower than those who went to prison. People with repeat DUIIs should be held accountable and that can include incarceration, but imposing longer sentences doesn't reduce relapses—treatment does.

Measure 73 hurts families. Over two thirds of people with DUIIs in treatment are employed. Measure 73's mandatory

prison sentences will result in loss of employment. This punishes families, without changing the behavior.

Oregon Can't Afford Measure 73

Ballot Measure 73 will cost taxpayers up to an additional \$30 million per year. This is an unfunded mandate. Meanwhile, Measure 73 would reduce access to evidence-based programs that cost less and are more effective in preventing future DUIIs

Bottom Line: DUII-Treatment-Courts Are Significantly More Effective and Cheaper!**Please Join the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon and Vote No on Measure 73**

(This information furnished by Eric Martin, The Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon.)

Argument in Opposition**THE HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF OREGON OPPOSES MEASURE 73**

The Human Services Coalition of Oregon represents more than 80 individuals and social service providers, mental health & healthcare advocates, child welfare groups, disability groups and senior organizations. We work everyday on the frontlines for Oregon's most vulnerable and medically fragile people. We do it because we are committed to helping those in need.

MEASURE 73: HURTS FAMILIES & WORKING OREGONIANS

DUII is a serious problem, but Measure 73 is the wrong solution. It will hurt families. Over two thirds of people with DUIIs in treatment are employed. Measure 73's mandatory prison sentences would result in loss of employment. This punishes families, without changing the behavior of the family member with an addiction problem.

MEASURE 73: AN UNFUNDED MANDATE

This measure is another unfunded mandate that will cost hundreds of millions of dollars – money that will be taken away from critical services like schools and health care, when too much has been cut already.

OREGON IS ALREADY FALLING SHORT IN PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES LIKE HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION

Especially in times of economic crisis, it's critical that we protect the basic services that vulnerable Oregonians rely on. That means:

- protecting in-home care, which lets seniors and people with disabilities live in their own homes with independence and dignity
- protecting health care services for 80,000 Oregon children
- and protecting treatment and supervision programs that help keep our communities safe

MEASURE 73 IS SOMETHING OREGON JUST CAN'T AFFORD ...NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

In times of crisis, our state needs more flexibility to balance the budget. Measure 73 would give us less.

PLEASE JOIN THE HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF OREGON IN VOTING NO ON MEASURE 73

(This information furnished by Ryan Fisher, Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO).)

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

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Establishes medical marijuana supply system and assistance and research programs; allows limited selling of marijuana

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote establishes supply system, low income assistance program for medical marijuana cardholders; establishes research program; grants limited state regulation authority; allows limited marijuana sales.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains current law without: supply or assistance programs for medical marijuana cardholders; or authorization for state organized scientific program; or medical marijuana sales.

Summary

Current law allows specified individuals to become registered growers of medical marijuana by meeting criteria; does not allow marijuana sales or state assistance to cardholders in obtaining marijuana; limits growers to six mature plants and 24 ounces of useable marijuana for each cardholder; limits certain growers to growing for four cardholders; limits growers' reimbursements. Measure creates medical marijuana supply system composed of licensed dispensaries and producers. Establishes licensing guidelines. Producers and dispensaries can possess 24 plants and 96 ounces of marijuana. Allows limited sales (by expanding cost categories currently not reimbursable). Exempts dispensaries, dispensary employees, and producers from most marijuana criminal statutes. Establishes low income cardholders' assistance program. Allows state to conduct or fund research of cardholders' marijuana use. Retains grow registration system. Other provisions.

Estimate of financial impact

The measure will require estimated state expenditures between \$400,000 and \$600,000 each year beginning in 2012. These costs are to be paid only from program fees required by the measure.

The exact amount by which the measure will increase state revenues cannot be determined. Potential additional state revenue could range from a minimum of \$400,000 to a maximum of between \$3 million and \$20 million in the first year. The amount of revenue will be affected by the number of dispensaries, number of participants, pricing and costs of production.

The measure has no direct effect on local government spending or revenues.

Text of Measure

An Act

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

This Act shall be known as:

The Oregon Regulated Medical Marijuana Supply System

SECTION 1. ORS 475.302 is amended to read:

475.302 Definitions for ORS 475.300 to 475.346. As used in ORS 475.300 to 475.346:

(1) "Attending physician" means a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 who has primary responsibility for the care and treatment of a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition.

(2) "Debilitating medical condition" means:

(a) Cancer, glaucoma, agitation due to Alzheimer's disease, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or treatment for these conditions;

(b) A medical condition or treatment for a medical condition that produces, for a specific patient, one or more of the following:

(A) Cachexia;

(B) Severe pain;

(C) Severe nausea;

(D) Seizures, including but not limited to seizures caused by epilepsy; or

(E) Persistent muscle spasms, including but not limited to spasms caused by multiple sclerosis; or

(c) Any other medical condition or treatment for a medical condition adopted by the department by rule or approved by the department pursuant to a petition submitted pursuant to ORS 475.334.

(3) "Delivery" has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005. "Delivery" does not include transfer of marijuana by a registry identification cardholder to another registry identification cardholder if no consideration is paid for the transfer.

(4) "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

(5) "Designated primary caregiver" means an individual 18 years of age or older who has significant responsibility for managing the well-being of a person who has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition and who is designated as such on that person's application for a registry identification card or in other written notification to the department. "Designated primary caregiver" does not include the person's attending physician.

(6) "Dispensary" means any nonprofit entity, including the directors, employees or agents of such an entity, licensed to possess, produce, deliver, transport, supply and dispense usable medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants to registry identification cardholders and to other dispensaries. Dispensaries may also assist patients with other products and services including equipment, supplies, and educational materials.

(7) "Licensed medical marijuana producer" or "producer" means a person or an entity licensed to produce medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants for dispensaries. A licensed medical marijuana producer may be an individual Oregon resident and the employees of the individual or a licensed dispensary and the directors and employees of the dispensary.

[(6)] (8) "Marijuana" has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005.

[(7)] (9) "Marijuana grow site" means a location where marijuana is produced for use by a registry identification cardholder and that is registered under the provisions of ORS 475.304.

[(8)] (10) "Medical use of marijuana" means the production, possession, delivery, or administration of marijuana, or paraphernalia used to administer marijuana, as necessary for the exclusive benefit of a person to mitigate the symptoms or effects of the person's debilitating medical condition.

[(9)] (11) "Production" has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005.

[(10)] (12) "Registry identification card" means a document issued by the department that identifies a person authorized to engage in the medical use of marijuana and the person's designated primary caregiver, if any.

(13) "Regulated medical marijuana supply system" or "system" means the method authorized by rules adopted by the department for producing and distributing medical marijuana to registry identification cardholders and the individuals and nonprofit entities licensed to produce and distribute medical marijuana to registry identification cardholders.

[(11)] (14) "Usable marijuana" means the dried leaves and flowers of the plant Cannabis family Moraceae, and any mixture or preparation thereof, that are appropriate for medical use as allowed in ORS 475.300 to 475.346. "Usable marijuana" does not include the seeds, stalks and roots of the plant.

[(12)] (15) "Written documentation" means a statement signed by the attending physician of a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition or copies of the person's relevant medical records.

SECTION 2. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act are added to and made a part of ORS 475.300 to 475.346.

SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services shall establish a regulated medical marijuana supply system. No general fund revenue shall be used to establish the system. The system shall be funded through program fees. The purpose of the system is to provide a safe, regulated supply of medical marijuana for registry identification cardholders and to provide revenue to help fund the systems established under ORS 475.300 to 475.346 and other department programs.

(2) The provisions of this section are intended only to provide for an adequate supply of medical marijuana for registry identification cardholders, do not allow any selling of marijuana and are not intended to change current civil or criminal laws governing the use of marijuana for nonmedical purposes.

(3) The purpose of the regulated medical marijuana supply system is to supplement the current system which requires patients to produce their own medicine. The system shall not infringe on a registry identification cardholder's ability to produce the registry identification cardholder's own medical marijuana or to designate a person responsible for a marijuana grow site to do so for the registry identification cardholder.

(4)(a) All medical marijuana dispensed by the system shall be produced by licensed producers.

(b) Notwithstanding ORS 475.304:

(A) A licensed dispensary may dispense medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants to any registry identification cardholder or person responsible for a marijuana grow site for use by the patient. A dispensary may be reimbursed for the costs associated with the production and dispensing of the medical marijuana.

(B) A licensed producer may provide medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants to licensed dispensaries and be reimbursed for the costs associated with the production of the medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants. A producer may transfer for no consideration medical marijuana and medical marijuana plants to any registry identification

cardholder or person responsible for a marijuana grow site for use by the patient.

(5) System revenues shall be used to fund:

(a) Costs associated with the implementation and operation of the system established under this Act;

(b) The registry system established under ORS 475.300 to 475.346;

(c) The scientific research program established under section 5 of this Act;

(d) The program to assist low-income and needy registry identification cardholders in obtaining medical marijuana, established under section 4 of this Act; and

(e) Other department programs.

(6)(a) A person who has been convicted of a violent felony listed in ORS 137.635 or a felony theft offense listed in 164.015 shall not be licensed as a producer or as an employee of a producer or be licensed as a director or employee of a dispensary for five years from the date of the conviction. Any person convicted of a felony manufacturing or delivery violation of 475.840 (1)(a) or (b) after the effective date of this Act, may not be licensed as a producer or as an employee of a producer or be licensed as a director or employee of a dispensary for five years from the date of the conviction.

(b) The department shall conduct a criminal records check under ORS 181.534 of any person whose name is submitted as a dispensary director or employee or as a producer or employee of a producer in order to comply with Section (6)(a).

(c) A person who is less than 21 years of age may not be an employee or director of a dispensary or be a producer or be an employee of a producer.

(7) Any dispensary, or any location used by a licensed producer to produce medical marijuana is subject to reasonable inspection by the department.

(8) All dispensaries and producers shall submit quarterly reports on all of their financial transactions, including transfers for no consideration.

(9) Dispensaries and producers shall pay to the department quarterly fees equal to 10 percent of their gross revenue.

(10) The department shall promulgate administrative rules necessary to implement this Act within 6 months of the effective date of this Act, including, but not necessarily limited to, rules governing:

(a) Permissible locations for dispensaries; initially dispensaries shall not be established within 1,000 feet of any school or within residential neighborhoods;

(b) Minimum requirements for security plans of dispensaries; and

(c) Penalties for dispensaries if directors or employees of a dispensary are convicted of criminal violations involving the operation of the dispensary.

(11) The department shall issue a dispensary license to a nonprofit entity that submits to the department:

(a) The name of the entity and any name used in dispensing medical marijuana.

(b) The address of any property used by the dispensary to possess, produce, deliver, transport, dispense, or distribute marijuana.

(c) The names, addresses and dates of birth of all principal officers and board members of the dispensary.

(d) The names, addresses and dates of birth of all dispensary employees.

(e) A nonrefundable fee paid to the department in the amount established by the department by rule. The initial fee for a dispensary license is \$2,000.

(f) Proof of Oregon residency of all principal officers, board members and employees.

(g) Any other information the department considers necessary.

(h) A dispensary license is valid for one year and shall be renewed prior to the expiration of a current license.

(i) The department shall issue a dispensary registry identification card to each listed director and employee of a qualifying dispensary within 30 days of issuing a license. The fee for each card shall initially be set at \$10.

(12) The Department of Human Services shall establish by rule a medical marijuana production site registration system to authorize production of marijuana by a producer. The medical marijuana production site registration system adopted must require a producer to submit an application to the department that includes:

(a) The name of the producer responsible for the medical marijuana production site and any employees of the producer.

(b) The addresses of the property used by the producer to produce marijuana.

(c) A nonrefundable fee paid to the department in the amount established by the department by rule. The initial fee for a producer license is \$1,000.

(d) Proof of Oregon residency and age. Producers and employees of producers must be at least 21 years of age.

(e) Any other information the department considers necessary.

(f) A producer license is valid for one year and shall be renewed prior to the expiration of a current license.

(g) The Department shall issue a producer registry identification card to each listed producer and employee of the producer within 30 days of issuing a license who has met the requirements of this section. The fee for each card shall initially be set at \$10.

(h) The Department shall issue a medical marijuana production site card to each producer that has met the requirements of this section. The medical marijuana production site card must be prominently posted at the location of the medical marijuana production site.

(13) A dispensary or producer may not:

(a) Dispense to any registry identification cardholder medical marijuana or marijuana plants in excess of the amounts allowed under ORS 475.320; or

(b) Possess more marijuana plants or usable medical marijuana than allowed by department rule. These amounts shall initially be set at the amounts that a person responsible for a marijuana grow site for four patients may possess under the current marijuana grow site registry system.

(14)(a) A medical marijuana dispensary including its directors, agents and employees of the dispensary are excepted from the criminal laws of this state for possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana, or aiding and abetting another in the possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana, or any other criminal offense in which possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana is an element if the dispensary and the directors, agents and employees of the dispensary are in substantial compliance with this section and the applicable rules adopted by the department for regulating medical marijuana dispensaries.

(b) The department may suspend or revoke the license of a dispensary that is not in substantial compliance with this section. The department, by rule, may also establish fines and penalties for minor violations of the provisions of this section.

(c) A producer with a valid license is excepted from the criminal laws of this state for possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana, or aiding and abetting another in the possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana, or any other criminal offense in which possession, production, delivery, or transportation of marijuana is an element if the producer is in substantial compliance with this section and the applicable rules adopted by the department for regulating medical marijuana producers.

(d) The department may suspend or revoke any producer's license that is not in substantial compliance with this section. The department, by rule, may also establish fines and penalties for minor violations of the provisions of this section.

(15) A person authorized to possess, produce, deliver or transport marijuana for medical use pursuant to Section 3 of this Act is not excepted from the criminal laws of this state if the person:

- (a) Drives under the influence of marijuana as provided in ORS 813.010.
- (b) Engages in the possession, production, distribution, or transportation of marijuana in public view.
- (c) Delivers marijuana to any individual who the person knows is not a registry identification cardholder.
- (d) Manufactures or distributes marijuana at an address not registered with the department.
- (e) Fails to report transfer of medical marijuana authorized under this section to the department.

(16) Dispensaries shall be established as nonprofit entities. They shall be subject to all applicable Oregon laws governing nonprofit entities, but need not have received 501(c)(3) tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

(17) List of persons and entities licensed as dispensaries and producers shall be protected by the same provisions protecting registry identification cardholders, designated primary caregivers and authorized grow sites under the disclosure rules established by ORS 475.331.

(18) Effect of possession of producer card or dispensary card on search and seizure rights shall have the same effect of possession of registry identification card or designated primary caregiver card established under ORS 475.323

(19) A law enforcement officer who determines that a dispensary or producer cardholder is in possession of amounts of usable marijuana or numbers of marijuana plants in excess of the amount or number authorized by this Act may confiscate only any usable marijuana or plants that are in excess of the amount or number authorized.

SECTION 4. (1) The Department of Human Services, with input from the Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana, shall develop and adopt rules to implement a program to assist low-income and needy registry identification cardholders in obtaining medical marijuana. The purpose of this program is to help patients who would not otherwise have safe access to obtain a minimum safe supply of medical marijuana.

(2)(a) The department shall annually review the program, submit an annual report on the program to the Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana, and, with input from the Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana, adopt rules and procedures necessary to improve the operation of this program.

(b) The department shall, if necessary, establish penalties for violations of the rules adopted under this section.

(3) No general fund revenue shall be used for this program. This program shall be funded by system fees.

SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Human Services may conduct scientific research into the efficacy and safety of

medical marijuana used by registry identification cardholders of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.

(a) The purpose of the research is to assist physicians and patients in evaluating the risks and benefits of using medical marijuana and to provide a scientific basis for future policies.

(b) The department may provide grants to persons in this state to conduct such research.

(c) Research may include developing quality control, purity, and labeling standards for medical marijuana dispensed through the system.

(2) The department shall report the results of the research required under subsection (1) of this section to the Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana established under ORS 475.303.

Section 6. Severability. If any Section or part of this Act is declared invalid, then all the remaining Sections remain in effect.

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

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 74 changes state law by directing the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), formerly part of the Department of Human Services, to establish an OHA regulated medical marijuana supply system as an additional component to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act. The supply system will be funded through program fees; no General Fund revenue may be used and additional revenue, if any, would fund other OHA programs.

Under current law, registry identification cardholders must grow their own medical marijuana or have it grown for them by their caregiver or a third-party grower. Under the current system, any grower may provide up to 4 people each 6 mature marijuana plants, and 18 starts or seedlings, and 24 ounces (1.5 pounds) of useable marijuana.

In addition to currently allowed grow sites, the proposed measure would authorize licensed dispensaries to dispense medical marijuana to cardholders. Licensed producers may provide medical marijuana to licensed dispensaries, which may be dispensed in the supply system. Dispensaries and producers may be reimbursed for their costs. Producers may transfer medical marijuana for no consideration to cardholders or persons responsible for medical marijuana grow sites.

Supply system revenue, if any, must be used for the costs of the system, the existing medical marijuana registry system, research, assistance to low-income and needy cardholders and other OHA programs as determined by OHA.

The measure requires a criminal records check and prohibits licensing persons convicted within 5 years of certain violent felonies, certain felony theft offenses, and manufacture or delivery of drugs. Dispensary personnel, producers and employees must be at least 21 years old and Oregon residents.

The measure subjects dispensaries and producers to regulation and inspection by OHA and requires financial reporting.

The OHA must adopt rules that govern dispensary locations and security plans, inspections of dispensaries and producers, and that establish civil penalties for violations. This gives broad authority to OHA and does not require the involvement of law enforcement or other agencies.

The measure directs OHA to issue a one-year renewable license to producers and dispensaries. Producers and dispensaries will pay fees including a 10% fee on all income. Initially, the licensing fee is \$1,000 for producers and \$2,000 for dispensaries.

Each dispensary and producer may possess 24 mature marijuana plants, 72 starts or seedlings, and 96 ounces (6 pounds) of usable marijuana. While these amounts are allowed for current grow sites, they may be changed for producers or dispensaries by OHA by administrative rule. The measure exempts dispensaries and producers from certain Oregon marijuana-related criminal laws.

The measure directs OHA to create a program assisting low-income and needy cardholders to obtain medical marijuana. The OHA must review and report on the program annually.

The measure authorizes OHA to conduct or fund research on medical marijuana and directs OHA to report the research results.

Committee Members:	Appointed by:
Greg Barton	Chief Petitioners
Anthony Johnson	Chief Petitioners
Sheriff Tom Bergin	Secretary of State
Josh Marquis	Secretary of State
Grant Higginson	Members of the Committee

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

Citizens' Review Statement

This Citizens' Statement, authorized by the 2009 State Legislature, was developed by an independent panel of 24 Oregon voters who chose to participate in the Citizens' Initiative Review process. The panelists were randomly selected from registered voters in Oregon and balanced to fairly reflect the state's voting population based upon location of residence, age, gender, party affiliation, education, ethnicity, and likelihood of voting. Over a period of five days the panel heard from initiative proponents, opponents, and background witnesses. The panelists deliberated the measure and issued this statement. This statement has not been edited, altered, or approved by the Secretary of State.

The opinions expressed in this statement are those of the members of a citizen panel and were developed through the citizen review process. They are NOT official opinions or positions endorsed by the State of Oregon or any government agency. A citizen panel is not a judge of the constitutionality or legality of any ballot measure, and any statements about such matters are not binding on a court of law.

Citizen Statement of a Majority of the Panel

Key Findings—The following are statements about the measure and the number of panelists who agree with each statement.

- The language of the measure lacks clarity on regulation, operation, and enforcement. (23 agree)
- Medical marijuana provides recognized benefits for many serious conditions, some of which may not respond to other treatments. (21 agree)
- Dispensaries are non-profit entities licensed to possess, produce, sell, transport, and supply medical marijuana to cardholders and other dispensaries. (23 agree)
- Oregon Health Authority, with input from an advisory committee and public hearings, shall develop administrative rules. (21 agree)
- The program is financially self-sustaining and may provide funds for research. (22 agree)
- The measure shall provide an assistance program for low income cardholding patients to obtain medical marijuana. (21 agree)

www.review74.org

Shared Agreement Statement

Public policy impacts all citizens—we have had the opportunity to closely review material not readily available to voters—and have tried to examine both sides of this measure in an unbiased manner.

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Citizen Statement in Favor of the Measure

POSITION TAKEN BY 13 OF 24 PANELISTS

We, 13 members of the Citizens' Initiative Review, support Ballot Measure 74 for the following reasons:

- Implements a dispensary system for patients to acquire medical marijuana in a timely manner
- Provides improved access to safe, alternative treatment of serious medical conditions while reducing harmful side effects and addiction from opiates
- Generates jobs for residents providing a boost to Oregon's economy
- Self-sustaining program with potential to increase state revenue without imposing new taxes
- Introduces additional regulations and control to an existing program previously approved by Oregon voters
- Statewide public hearings allow for actual voter input in the rule making process

Summary: Measure 74 creates a safe, compassionate and prompt access program for Oregon medical marijuana patients, introduces regulation, and is financially sound.

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Citizen Statement Opposed to the Measure

POSITION TAKEN BY 11 OF 24 PANELISTS

We, 11 members of the Citizens' Initiative Review, oppose Ballot Measure 74 for the following reasons:

- Proponents are saying "trust us" before rules are made.
- Oregonians will **not** have a vote on such critical details as: maximum number of dispensaries, purchase limit for individuals in a given time period, penalties for infractions, and statewide recordkeeping for cardholders.
- Convicted felons can become dispensary directors or employees five years after conviction.
- Dispensary directors and their employees are exempt from prosecution for marijuana related activities when in "substantial compliance."
- "Substantial compliance" is not defined or enforceable according to district attorneys and law enforcement.
- Availability of marijuana will increase, inviting illegal activity.

Summary: Measure 74, a thinly veiled attempt to legalize marijuana, has a high probability of being abused!

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Argument in Favor

FORMER POLICE CHIEF SAYS VOTE 'YES' ON MEASURE 74

MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Measure 74 will, for the first time, regulate Oregon's medical marijuana supply system, making it more accountable. This proposal will **allow patients to safely obtain their medicine from regulated, nonprofit clinics.**

As the former police chief of Portland, I would much rather see clinics like pharmacies dispensing medical marijuana to qualified, seriously ill patients. Today, patients often must go to black-market profiteers and criminals.

Measure 74 builds on our existing regulatory system for medical marijuana, which has worked well. Currently, more than 35,000 qualified, seriously ill patients in Oregon are registered, carrying special identification cards. That's a great help to law enforcement officers. They can see who is, or isn't, legally entitled to use medical marijuana.

WHAT'S MISSING NOW IS REGULATION OF SUPPLY

The big flaw in our law is the lack of a regulated supply system. The result: Too many loopholes. Who can grow marijuana? How much? For whom? Are growers known to law enforcement? Are they subject to inspection?

Failing to regulate supply opens the door to misunderstanding, conflict and abuse. It's bad for patients and bad for law enforcement.

MEASURE 74 REGULATES SUPPLY AND MAKES THE SYSTEM MORE ACCOUNTABLE

Measure 74 requires that suppliers be licensed, regulated and accountable, subject to background checks and inspections. They will have to pay fees and taxes.

Medical marijuana clinics must operate as fully accountable, not-for-profit entities. They, too, must pay fees and taxes. The locations of any dispensaries will be regulated.

Measure 74 will create a much safer system for patients, one that law enforcement can supervise more effectively.

VOTE YES on Measure 74 to help seriously ill patients maintain a good quality of life, while helping law enforcement regulate medical marijuana.

Tom Potter, Chief of Portland Police Bureau, (Ret.), and Mayor of Portland, (Ret.)

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTOR SAYS 'YES' TO MEASURE 74

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION IMPROVES OREGON'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW

Regulation of marijuana for medical use is overdue. That's why I support Measure 74.

For many years, regulation was almost impossible. The federal government resisted state laws permitting medical marijuana.

I know. I am a former federal prosecutor, having served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon from 1994-2001.

During my years with the government, official policy was hostile to state laws on medical marijuana. We treated marijuana the same as heroin, cocaine or methamphetamine.

Even if a state opened the door to medical use, we were to continue to treat marijuana as an illegal drug, as if the voters had said nothing.

FEDERAL POLICY NOW OPEN TO STATE REGULATION

With 14 states now allowing medical marijuana, federal policy has changed. Attorney General Eric Holder has directed federal law enforcement agencies not to pursue criminal cases in which people are "complying with state laws on medical marijuana."

This means that Oregon can now move to regulate the supply of marijuana for medical use. Measure 74 would provide that regulation.

This regulated system would be a big improvement. Today, with no rules on medical marijuana supplies, money flows to black-market profiteers who take advantage of patients. Even some who grow marijuana legally for patients might sell some to non-medical users.

Under Measure 74, growers and suppliers must be licensed, subject to new rules, background checks and limitations. Clinics that dispense medical marijuana would have to be nonprofit operations. All would pay licensing fees and taxes and would be held accountable for complying with state law.

Oregon already has solid regulations to verify patients' qualifications for medical marijuana use. Measure 74 extends that regulatory system to cover their supply of this medicine. It is a responsible next step.

Vote YES on Measure 74 for responsible medical marijuana regulation.

Kris Olson, Former U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

OREGON DOCTORS SAY 'YES' TO MEASURE 74

REGULATED, SAFE ACCESS TO A NECESSARY MEDICINE FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

As physicians, our first duty is to our patients. We want patients to have access to the best tools available for diagnosis and treatment.

We support Measure 74 because it improves the law that allows seriously ill patients to use cannabis (marijuana) as a medicine upon their doctor's recommendation.

Measure 74 will enhance the care and well-being of thousands of seriously ill patients. **It will reduce pain and suffering and improve quality of life.**

PATIENTS NEED BETTER, SAFER WAY TO GET THEIR MEDICINE

Measure 74 fixes problems with our existing medical cannabis law. For the first time, **it creates a regulated, accountable system to supply the drug.**

With prescription drugs, patients have their choice of pharmacies. But today, with medical cannabis, patients must grow their own plants, ask someone else to do it for them, or buy it on the black market.

Under Measure 74, doctors can send patients to regulated, nonprofit clinics much like pharmacies to get the drug they need to help maintain a decent quality of life.

By regulating production and dispensing of cannabis, Measure 74 allows quality control, labeling and research to inform best practices by physicians.

Scientific studies show that cannabis is useful for treating a range of debilitating conditions. The regulatory system provided by **Measure 74 gives doctors and patients better information and better treatment options.**

We also know that too many sick and disabled Oregon patients are living without the medicine they need. Measure 74 will help low-income and homebound patients obtain medical cannabis when recommended by their physicians.

Please join us in voting "YES" on Measure 74, to regulate medical use of cannabis.

Frances J. Storrs, MD

Peter Goodwin, MD

Glenn M. Gordon, MD

John Pearson, MD

Nancy Crumpacker, MD

Philip Newman, MD

Susan Katz, MD

James P. Scott, MD

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

OREGON'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW IS WORKING

NOW LET'S IMPROVE IT

REGULATE THE SUPPLY OF THIS MEDICINE

I'm a doctor who has seen medical marijuana work for many patients with debilitating medical conditions.

I was a Chief Petitioner for Oregon's medical marijuana law in 1998, and I now strongly support Measure 74.

Measure 74 would improve the current system by providing clear safeguards designed to protect seriously ill and suffering patients.

Here is what Measure 74 does:

- Allows qualified patients to safely obtain medical marijuana from regulated, nonprofit clinics, if their doctor recommends it.
- Provides state regulation of the supply of medical marijuana, including background checks on employees, inspections, record-keeping, auditing, zoning, security requirements and quality control.
- Generates between \$3 million and \$20 million per year from taxes and fees paid by participants in the system, according to official estimates.

We need Measure 74 now to bring accountability and order to the system by which qualified patients obtain their medical marijuana. We must no longer force seriously ill patients to grow their own or buy it from the black-market.

Measure 74 creates nonprofit clinics like pharmacies, with the rules and regulations needed to make this new system safe and secure. It introduces quality control standards and encourages new research to establish best practices.

No General Fund revenue may be used for this program. Fees will pay the costs of this regulatory system. Any excess funds will go to other Oregon Health Authority services, including low-income patient assistance and other OHA programs that have faced budget cuts.

MEASURE 74: A RESPONSIBLE NEW SYSTEM

We Oregonians can be proud of our medical marijuana law. Now let's work together to improve it and set an example for the nation. Let's create a smart, regulated, accountable supply system that works for doctors, patients and law enforcement.

Please vote YES on Measure 74.

Richard Bayer, MD

For more, see: www.YESfor74.com

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BETTY ROBERTS SUPPORTS MEASURE 74

THIS PROPOSAL PROTECTS PATIENTS' RIGHTS

AND RESPECTS A PRIOR VOTER INITIATIVE

As a former Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, I have always been dedicated to protecting the rights of Oregonians. I support Measure 74 in that spirit.

Twelve years ago, Oregon voters created an important new right: patients with debilitating medical conditions are now permitted to use marijuana as a medicine upon their doctors' recommendation. For many, the exercise of this right has meant relief from intractable pain and suffering.

The law approved by voters has sensible requirements. Patients must provide documentation of their physician's authorization to a state agency. They must carry state-issued credentials to demonstrate to law enforcement that they are in compliance. This system gives patients peace of mind, and simplifies the job of police who enforce anti-drug laws.

There is a significant problem, however. To fully exercise this right, patients must obtain marijuana from sources that can be unreliable, or even illicit.

A seriously ill patient must grow his or her own marijuana, find someone else who knows how or buy it from black-market sources.

This situation makes it complicated for qualified patients to legally and safely access medical marijuana. The system now may even have the unintended consequence of enriching criminal elements. It is in voters' hands to improve this system, and we should.

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION ENHANCES OREGONIANS' RIGHTS

Measure 74 is designed to address problems with the current law and to help Oregonians fully exercise their rights.

An accountable, regulated supply system for this medicine would be established by Measure 74. State agencies would control licensing and set regulations. Suppliers would be subject to background checks and inspections, and must pay fees and taxes to help operate the program. Nonprofit facilities would provide the drug to qualified patients.

Protect your rights and those of your fellow Oregonians. Vote Yes on Measure 74.

Betty Roberts, Retired Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

MEASURE 74: A PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE

All over Oregon, there are patients who are thankful, like I am, for our state's medical marijuana law.

We support Measure 74 because it will improve our own quality of life. And because it will improve the lives of other qualified

patients who are in the system now, or who may need this medicine in the future.

SEVERE PAIN, SEARCHING FOR ALTERNATIVES

After an industrial accident 33 years ago, I lost my left arm. I have had intractable pain ever since.

Sometimes, the only thing worse than the pain was the medications. Narcotic pain relievers put me out of commission. I was often depressed, unable to be active.

The pain got worse as I developed new problems with my right arm and hand. Overuse caused rotator cuff problems and carpal tunnel syndrome. I developed arthritis.

Despite the pain, I was desperate to quit the drugs that were making it hard to live a real life. My doctor and I tried a range of non-narcotic drugs. Nothing really worked.

BECOMING A LEGAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT

In 2001, I qualified under Oregon's law as a patient entitled to use medical marijuana. But that didn't solve anything.

There was nowhere to get medical marijuana. I was embarrassed to ask around or put anyone in harm's way.

I went 17 months without the medicine that I was legally entitled to use.

Later, I found and tried medical marijuana. It killed the pain without dulling my senses or ruining my days. I began to grow plants with some success. Even now, though, supplies of this medicine are inconsistent.

The system in Measure 74 would be a dramatic, possibly life-saving change for me and other patients. **We could go to regulated clinics to get our medicine, knowing that the supply is produced with standards for consistent quality.**

Marijuana is medicine. Let's treat it like one. Please vote YES on Measure 74.

Alice Ivany

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

MEDICAL MARIJUANA SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER MEDICINE

MEASURE 74 HELPS QUALIFIED PATIENTS GET IT SAFELY

As a retired pharmacist, I have dispensed powerful drugs to help patients. Under a doctor's care, medicines are a vital tool for restoring and maintaining good health.

Marijuana is medicine, too. Oregonians agreed overwhelmingly by legalizing the drug's medical use in 1998.

Sadly, patients still cannot get medical marijuana at pharmacies. Even those patients who qualify under Oregon's medical marijuana law are given no safe or convenient method of obtaining it.

Measure 74 fixes this problem. It creates **regulated, nonprofit clinics where qualified patients can obtain medical marijuana.** Patients must have their doctor's recommendation and certification from the Oregon Department of Human Services to get medical marijuana. Those requirements keep the system tight.

MEASURE 74 IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR PATIENTS

In pharmacies, we are accustomed to tight regulations. Drugs are carefully researched, quality is assured and dosages are controlled. Sales are restricted and record-keeping is rigorous.

Measure 74's requirements lead us in the same direction with medical marijuana.

With suppliers regulated, we can begin to control strength, quality and dosage. Research may show that different varieties of marijuana, or different preparations, work better for certain medical conditions. Then we can label products properly and guide patients in the drug's proper usage.

CLINICS LIKE PHARMACIES ARE THE RIGHT APPROACH

There is no question that marijuana is a medicine. It should be regulated like one. The clinics created by Measure 74 will operate like pharmacies, a big contrast to how patients must get medical marijuana today.

Oregon is a leader in this area. **With Measure 74, we can regulate medical marijuana and show how it can be done right.** Please vote YES on Measure 74.

Michael James Long, Pharm. D. (Retired)

For more, see: www.YESfor74.com

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

NURSES SUPPORT MEASURE 74

REGULATED, ACCOUNTABLE, SAFE ACCESS TO MEDICINE WILL HELP PATIENTS

Oregonians took a big step to help patients by allowing the medical use of cannabis (marijuana) 12 years ago. Nurses supported it then.

Since then, Oregon nurses have been caring for patients using this medicine in a variety of settings: acute care hospitals, nursing homes and patient homes.

GETTING THIS MEDICINE NOW IS DIFFICULT

It's clear that medical cannabis works for many seriously ill patients, but getting it is a problem: they can't get it from pharmacies. The supplies patients do find are inconsistent and unregulated. Many patients don't know where to go.

Measure 74 creates a regulated, accountable supply system for medical cannabis. Qualified patients could go to clinics like pharmacies to obtain their medicine. Measure 74 promises a **safer, more reliable system.**

It's better for patients. That's why we support Measure 74:

MEASURE 74 IMPROVES PATIENT CARE

Under Measure 74, medical cannabis will be produced with quality control standards and dispensed by providers who are licensed, regulated and subject to regular inspections. Medical cannabis products can be labeled according to their strength and recommended uses.

These are all major improvements, from the patient's and nurse's perspective.

Measure 74 also generates more revenue than is needed for its regulatory system. Official estimates range from \$3 million to \$20 million per year, which will come from licensing and fees from program participants.

Some of the extra revenues can also be used to help seriously ill patients by providing free or discounted medicine where the need is clearly demonstrated.

Nurses believe that a decent society protects seriously ill and suffering people. Measure 74 will help Oregon do exactly that.

It has earned our support, and we hope you, too, will vote YES on Measure 74.

Mary Lynn Mathre, RN, MSN, CARN

Edward Glick, ADN, BS

Ken Wolski, RN, MPA

For more, see: www.YESfor74.com

(This information furnished by Andrea Meyer, Oregonians for Responsible Regulation of Medical Marijuana.)

Argument in Favor

Marijuana is a safe effective medicine when used appropriately. The scientific evidence is extensive and irrefutable. Over 3200 different Oregon doctors have qualified patients.

Qualified patients should be able to obtain it safely, conveniently and affordably.

Current law keeps patients from being arrested but they must grow their own marijuana.

Marijuana can be processed into many forms. It need not be smoked. Patients should be able to obtain the most advanced, quality controlled, dosage labeled formulations available.

Patients should not be required to produce their own medicine but should be allowed to continue grow for themselves if they choose.

Research should guide quality control standards and lead to more advanced products.

Measure 74 creates a regulated and accountable medical marijuana system. Regulation includes:

- background checks
- licensing
- inspections
- record keeping
- civil fines and criminal penalties.

This supply system will raise revenue for other Oregon Health Authority programs.

VOTE YES

(This information furnished by John Sajo.)

Argument in Favor

Support Safe Access to Medical Marijuana for Qualified Patients

Marijuana is medicine. Oregon voters passed the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA) in 1998. The program has grown as the medical value of marijuana has become better understood. Currently there are over 40,000 patients qualified by over 3200 different Oregon physicians. In June, the Oregon Pharmacy Board rescheduled marijuana to Schedule II, indicating its medical value. The Veterans Administration recently announced they won't interfere with vets using medical marijuana.

The OMMA has been successful in stopping patients from being arrested but did not create a supply system. Measure 74 does that. The current law exempts patients from arrest for growing six plants or designating someone to do it for them. This "grow-your-own" system works for some patients but is an impossible headache for many. Imagine that you were caring for a relative with cancer. Would you want to learn how to grow marijuana for them, or just be able to go buy it? The current law is causing problems for patients and police by not addressing the supply.

Measure 74 creates a regulated supply system consisting of nonprofit dispensaries that would sell medical marijuana products to registered patients. Licensed producers would sell to dispensaries. Regulation will include background checks on employees, inspections, record keeping, auditing, zoning, and quality control.

Measure 74 also gives the Oregon Health Authority the authority to conduct research into medical marijuana. OHA will do the research necessary to establish quality control and labeling standards. Patients will eventually be able to obtain medical marijuana in many forms that are safer than smoking where the medicine is labeled with the percentage of active ingredients. Several cannabinoids in addition to THC have been proven medically effective.

This law is well written. It gives OHA the ability to fine tune this program to make sure it accomplishes its purpose: To provide a safe regulated supply of medical marijuana for qualified patients.

Vote yes!

(This information furnished by John Sajo.)

Argument in Favor

MEASURE 74 CREATES A BETTER SYSTEM FOR DOCTORS AND PATIENTS

A REGULATED AND ACCOUNTABLE SUPPLY SYSTEM IMPROVES OUR EXISTING STATE LAW

My name is Dr. Ronald Stallings. I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Oregon. In the course of my medical practice I have worked with patients who qualified for the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.

I have found medical marijuana to be a safe, effective therapy when used appropriately. **I support Measure 74 because it would improve the program we have now by creating a regulated, accountable supply system.**

Today, patients face great difficulty in obtaining medical marijuana. They must produce their own medicine, find a grower or purchase it from the black market. Measure 74 would change that by licensing and regulating producers and nonprofit dispensaries to provide marijuana to qualified patients.

REGULATION MEANS MORE ADVANCED, SAFER MEDICINES

One of my concerns now is that there is no standardized or dosage-labeled form of the medicine. Patients growing their own medical marijuana or acquiring it from the black market do not know the strength or exact makeup. Their medicine could be contaminated.

By regulating the medical marijuana supply, Measure 74 will encourage **quality control standards and specific labeling**. We will see the development of more advanced, safer medicines. This will benefit doctors and their patients in devising an appropriate treatment plan using medical marijuana.

Marijuana is medicine when used appropriately. Doctors qualifying patients for medical marijuana must follow the standards for practicing medicine just like they do when prescribing pharmaceutical treatments. I am a proponent of the scientific research and medical use of cannabis and other narcotics. I do not advocate recreational use of either. To this end I have written practice guidelines for Oregon medical marijuana clinics as well as emergency department policy governing narcotic use in Oregon and California.

Please join me in supporting **safe, convenient, regulated access to improved medical marijuana products**. VOTE YES on Measure 74.

(This information furnished by Ronald Stallings MD.)

Argument in Opposition

The Federal Government protects citizens from ineffective substances sold as "medicines." The FDA has not approved marijuana as safe.

- **74 Establishes marijuana DISTRIBUTION CENTERS and PRODUCTION GROW SITES.** The State cannot afford costs for licensing and regulating these entities, which would include police protection.
- Deputy District Attorney Joseph Esposito notes "marijuana distribution centers in LA went from 4 to over 800 within 5 years." 74 does not limit number of **CENTERS** and **GROW SITES** or address local government bans and limits.
- It would take 9,095 **DISTRIBUTION CENTERS** and **GROW SITES** to provide the allowable pot for 36,380 cardholders.
- **DISTRIBUTION CENTERS** and **GROW SITES** can possess plants and usable marijuana quantities sufficient to roll 40,800 joints.
- **DISTRIBUTION CENTERS** could be located near libraries, churches, youth clubs, parks, and daycares.
- **GROW SITES** can include marijuana grown in your neighbor's yard or house. Indoor growing presents dangers because of toxic materials and high volumes of electricity increasing the potential for fires.
- **CARDHOLDERS** could obtain the maximum amount of marijuana allowed by law from one distribution center and then go to another and do the same, as well as grow at home.
- **DISTRIBUTION CENTERS** shall be nonprofits subject to Oregon laws, but need not have received 501c3 tax exempt status from the IRS. Don't all nonprofits require IRS approval?

According to Dr. Robert DuPont, President, Institute for Behavior and Health and first Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) the government's principal agency researching marijuana, "more people need to see 'medical marijuana' for what it is: a cynical fraud and a cruel hoax. It is not about medicine; it is about the political exploitation of the public's compassion for suffering sick people. Legitimizing smoked marijuana as "medicine" is a serious threat to the safety of all Americans."

Measure 74 is costly and lacks clarity on regulation, operation and enforcement, allows selling of marijuana against Federal law. **VOTE NO!**

This information furnished by Shirley Morgan, Oregonians Against Legalization of Marijuana.)

Argument in Opposition

Oregon Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police and District Attorneys urge you to Vote **NO** on Ballot Measure 74

Oregon Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and District Attorneys urge voters to reject Measure 74, the massive expansion in "medical marijuana."

Measure 74 is a confusing and poorly worded measure that will make the illegal distribution and use of marijuana difficult to enforce. The measure adds a whole new system of marijuana distribution centers and production grow sites to the current medical marijuana law without addressing rapidly growing abuse.

When "medical marijuana" was first proposed in 1998, voters were told that only a couple thousand people would need medical marijuana. The number of card holders is currently 3,380 with 5037 pending applications. Only a small fraction of these "patients" suffer from cancer or glaucoma. The vast majority claim "pain" as their reason for needing marijuana. A single doctor is responsible for prescribing approximately 35% of all medical marijuana cards, with ten doctors prescribing 9% of all cards.

Measure 74 states that **initially** dispensaries shall not be established within 1,000 feet of any school or within residential neighborhoods. This language suggests that eventually these dispensaries could be located close to schools and in neighborhoods. There is no other reasonable explanation for the drafter's use of the word "initially."

Measure 74 would allow a person who is convicted of a felony for manufacturing or delivery of illegal drugs to be licensed as a producer, a director or employee of a dispensary. Only drug felony convictions after the effective date of the Act would prevent these individuals from receiving a license.

Your Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police, and District Attorneys thoroughly researched Ballot Measure 74. We believe passage of this measure will increase abuses of the medical marijuana laws and will have a significant and negative impact on the ability of law enforcement to keep our communities a safe place to live, work and play.

Don't make matters worse...Vote NO on Measure 74!

(This information furnished by Bradley C. Berry, Oregon District Attorneys Association; Holly D. Russell, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association; Kevin Campbell, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police.)

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

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Authorizes Multnomah County casino; casino to contribute monthly revenue percentage to state for specified purposes

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote authorizes a single privately-owned casino in Multnomah County; requires casino to give percentage of monthly revenue to State Lottery for specified purposes.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote maintains the current state of the law, which does not authorize any privately-owned casino or casinos anywhere in the State of Oregon.

Summary

Currently, Oregon Constitution prohibits establishing casinos within state. Under measure, State Lottery shall issue renewable 15-year lease permitting owner of former Multnomah Kennel Club in Multnomah County to operate gaming devices, table games, keno, other games of chance at that site. Measure would become operative only if constitution is amended to permit casino or casinos within state. Casino operator shall pay 25% of adjusted gross revenues each month to State Lottery. Lottery shall deposit money into a Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund (separate from general fund), annually shall apportion half of fund for classroom instruction expenditures, 30% to counties. Casino operator initially shall pay \$1 million, subsequently shall pay \$2 million annually, to Lottery to administer measure. Other provisions.

Estimate of financial impact

To implement the measure, state government would be required to spend approximately \$1 million in the first year. If a casino is licensed, state government would be required to spend between \$4 million and \$6 million in the following two year period; and between \$4 million and \$8 million in each two year period after that. These costs will not be incurred unless a state constitutional amendment, separate from this measure, authorizes implementation of this measure.

The measure would not require any local government spending. The measure, alone, will have no direct effect on state or local revenues. If a casino is licensed, state and local revenues would be increased between \$13 million and \$68 million each year. However, the measure would result in a shift of funds from the state to local governments which would leave the state with a gain of no more than \$1.8 million and a possible loss of \$26.2 million.

Explanation of Estimate of Financial Impact

If authorized by the state constitution, this measure would allow one privately owned casino in Multnomah County.

The committee estimated that regulation for a casino, as required in the measure, would cost approximately \$1 million in the first year, and between \$4 million and \$6 million in the next two-year period, and between \$4 million and \$8 million for each two-year period after that, depending on the size of the casino and the number of gaming devices and other games offered. The estimates were based on cost information from the Oregon State Police, which currently regulates gaming at tribal casinos in Oregon. The measure limits the amount of money that the casino operator would be required to pay for regulation to \$4 million in a two year period, and specifies that no other public funds may be used to pay for regulation.

The measure requires the casino operator to transfer 25% of the casino's net gaming revenues to the state for specific purposes. The committee estimated that the total amount that would be transferred would be between \$83 million and \$147 per year depending on the size of the casino, and on its gross revenues.

A casino would be expected to compete with the Oregon State Lottery for business. The committee estimated that state and local government payments from lottery revenues would decline between \$72 million and \$79 million each year.

The measure also directs the use for the transferred casino revenues. Depending on the size and gross revenues of the casino, the committee estimates that each year between \$4 million and \$7.5 million would go to state programs; between \$37 million and \$67 million would go to local governments; and between \$40 million and \$74 million would go to schools.

Oregon State Lottery revenues are used for a variety of purposes. These include funding schools, parks, economic development and fish habitat. To the extent that the casino authorized under the measure would have the effect of reducing lottery revenues, these programs would be affected.

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(The estimate of financial impact and explanation was provided by the above committee pursuant to ORS 250.127.)

Text of Measure

Relating to gaming; creating new provisions; amending ORS 320.011, 409.435, 461.100, 461.110, 461.120, 461.150 and 461.190; appropriating money; and limiting expenditures.

SECTION 1. Sections 1 to 15 of this 2010 Act and the amendments to ORS 320.011, 409.435, 461.100, 461.110, 461.120, 461.150 and 461.190 by sections 17 to 23 of this 2010 Act shall be known as the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund Act.

SECTION 2. The Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund is established separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund shall be credited to the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund.

SECTION 3. (1) At least once each year, the Oregon State Lottery shall allocate the moneys in the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund as follows:

(a) Fifty percent apportioned to each school district as a K-12 Public Education Grant, in the proportion of the school district's State School Fund grant under ORS 327.008, and to be used for classroom instruction expenditures.

(b) Thirty percent apportioned among all thirty-six (36) counties in proportion to each county's respective population at the time of the distribution. One-half of each county's distribution shall go to any city in the county if that city's population is greater than forty-nine thousand as reported in the 2000 United States population census. If a county has more than one city with a population greater than forty-nine thousand as reported in the 2000 United States population census, the cities shall share in the one-half distribution in proportion to the cities' respective populations. If a city having a population greater than forty-nine thousand is located in more than one county, then that city will receive its share from the county having the largest population. Twenty-five percent of each county's net allocation under this subparagraph is designated for and shall be spent on public safety services.

(c) Four percent to the host city in which the destination resort casino described in section 6 of this 2010 Act is located.

(d) Three percent to the Oregon State Police.

(e) Three percent each to the cities that adjoin the host city in which the destination resort casino described in section 6 of this 2010 Act is located.

(f) Two percent to the host county in which the destination resort casino described in section 6 of this 2010 Act is located.

(g) Two percent to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established by ORS 409.435.

(2) The allocations to school districts through subsection (1)(a) of this 2010 Act are in addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to school districts. The allocations to counties in subsections (1)(b) and (f) are cumulative and are in addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to counties. The allocations to cities in subsections (1)(b), (c) and (e) may be cumulative and are in addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to cities.

(3) As used in this section, "classroom instruction expenditures" means expenditures directly related to classroom instruction, including but not limited to expenditures for:

- (a) Teacher and instructional staff salaries;
- (b) Textbooks and other instructional materials and supplies;
- (c) Classroom computers and technology;
- (d) Libraries and librarians;
- (e) Classroom safety and security.

(4) As used in this section, "2000 United States population census" means the official United States population census conducted every ten years and described in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

SECTION 4. (1)(a) Not later than the 10th day of each month, the gaming operator licensed under section 6 of this 2010 Act shall pay 25 percent of the adjusted gross revenues from the preceding calendar month to the Oregon State Lottery.

(b) Not later than the 15th day of each month, the Oregon State Lottery shall pay into the State Treasury all moneys received from the gaming operator in the month. The State Treasurer shall deposit the moneys in the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund.

(c) The moneys in the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon State Lottery for the allocations required by section 3 of this 2010 Act.

(2) As used in this section, "adjusted gross revenue" means the total of all cash and property, except nonredeemable credits, received from the games authorized under section 7 of this Act at the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act, less the amount of cash, cash equivalents, credits and prizes paid to patrons of the games.

SECTION 5. (1) As used in sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 of this 2010 Act, "gaming operator" means:

(a) The owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act, if the owner is the person operating the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act; or

(b) If the owner is not the person operating the games, then the person that the owner authorizes to operate the games.

(2) As used in sections 8 and 10 of this 2010 Act:

(a) "Gaming area" means the physical locations within the destination resort casino described in section 6 of this 2010 Act where the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act are in operation or where transactions related to the games occur.

(b) "Gaming employee" means:

(A) A person employed in the operation or maintenance of the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act;

(B) A person employed in a gaming area except for a person engaged exclusively in preparing or serving food or beverages;

(C) A person who manages an activity on the property described in section 14 of this 2010 Act that is conducted while games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act are in operation; and

(D) Any other person who, in the judgment of the Oregon State Lottery Commission, is so regularly employed to work in a gaming area that licensing the person is in the best interests of the public.

SECTION 6. (1) The Oregon State Lottery Commission shall issue a 15-year license to the gaming operator to operate the games authorized under section 7 of this Act if the commission determines that the gaming operator:

(a) Is of good moral character, honesty and integrity;

(b) Has a good prior record, reputation, habits and associations;

(c) Has adequate business competence and experience in gaming;

(d) Does not pose a threat to the public interest of this State or the effective regulation and control of gaming;

(e) Is in all other respects qualified and found suitable, consistent with the policy of the State as reflected by this 2010 Act; and

(f) Will, during the term of the license, construct and operate a destination resort casino and make an investment of at least two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) in the development of the destination resort casino on or adjacent to the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(2) The commission shall, at the expiration of a license, renew the license for an additional 15 years if the gaming operator:

(a) Retains the qualifications required by subsection (1)(a) of this section; and

(b) Will, during the term of the renewed license, operate a destination resort casino on or adjacent to the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(3) The gaming operator must obtain all necessary building and land use permits for the destination resort casino described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) The commission shall:

(a) Grant or deny the license required by subsection (1) of this section within 60 days of the commission's receipt of the application for the license.

(b) Grant or deny the renewed license required by subsection (2) of this section within 60 days of the commission's receipt of the application for the renewed license.

(5) If the commission proposes to deny or to refuse to renew the license required by subsections (1) or (2) of this section, the commission shall serve written notice, in the manner prescribed for contested case proceedings in ORS 183.415, on the gaming operator, directing the gaming operator to:

(a) Notify the Oregon State Lottery Director within 30 days of the service of the notice if the gaming operator seeks a review of the proposed denial or refusal to renew the license in the manner provided for contested case proceedings in ORS 183.413 to 183.470; and

(b) Set forth in any notification under paragraph (a) of this subsection the gaming operator's reasons why the license should be granted or renewed.

(6) The gaming operator may, at the gaming operator's election, obtain judicial review of the commission's order under ORS 183.482 or 183.484.

SECTION 7. (1) The gaming operator licensed under section 6 of this 2010 Act may operate:

(a) Up to 3,500 electronic gaming devices;

(b) Up to 150 table games or other games; and

(c) Keno.

(2) The gaming operator may not offer live animal racing or sports bookmaking.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "Consideration" means:

(A) A token, coin, bill, ticket or other similar object or thing of value; and

(B) Any other thing of value obtained through the use of any electronic payment system except a credit card or debit card.

(b) "Device" means:

(A) Any mechanical or electrical contrivance, terminal, or machine, regardless of whether the contrivance, terminal, or machine is capable of downloading games from a central server system; and

(B) The associated equipment necessary to conduct the operation of the contrivance, terminal, or machine.

(c) "Electronic gaming device" means a device that, upon payment of consideration, whether by reason of skill or the element of chance or both, may deliver to or entitle the person playing or operating the device to receive:

- (A) Cash;
- (B) Bills, tickets, tokens or electronic credits to be exchanged for cash;
- (C) Merchandise; or
- (D) Any other thing of value.

(d) "Other games" means any game of chance other than a table game that the Oregon State Lottery Commission may authorize, including but not limited to, mixed-use platforms, networking and progressive gaming.

(e) "Table game" means any house-banked game played with cards, dice, equipment or any device, including but not limited to blackjack, twenty-one, poker, craps, roulette, or any variations of these games approved by the commission.

(4) An electronic gaming device may use spinning reels, video displays, or both.

(5) An electronic gaming device shall:

(a) Theoretically pay out a mathematically demonstrable percentage of all amounts wagered that is not less than 80 percent for each wager available for play on the device.

(b) Be certified by an independent entity as accurate and functioning properly.

(6) Devices authorized under subsection (1) of this section are specifically exempted from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 1172.

(7) This 2010 Act neither authorizes nor prohibits the gaming operator from offering games or activities that are lawful under other state laws, including off-race-course mutual wagering under ORS 462.700 to 462.740.

SECTION 8. (1) A gaming employee may not work in a gaming area without a license issued by the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

(2) The commission may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or to renew the license if the commission determines that the applicant:

- (a) Does not have a good record of compliance with the gaming laws and rules of this state or of any other state.
- (b) Has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or of any gambling or gambling-related offense.
- (c) Has violated a rule adopted to implement this 2010 Act.
- (d) Should not, in the best interest of the safety, welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the state, be permitted a license.

(3) The gaming operator may not:

- (a) Permit a person under 21 years of age to play the games.
- (b) Pay winnings from games to a person under 21 years of age.

SECTION 9. (1) Not later than February 1 of every year, the Oregon State Lottery Commission shall submit to the people, the Governor, and the Legislative Assembly a report on the gaming activities carried out under the authority of this 2010 Act in the preceding year and the disbursements from the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund in the preceding year.

(2) The commission may require the gaming operator to provide periodic reports on gaming activities, including but

not limited to all financial, business, management, and operating records directly related to the gaming activity on the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(3) The commission shall obtain independent audits of:

(a) Financial records directly related to the gaming activity on the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act; and

(b) Payments by the gaming operator to the Oregon State Lottery for deposit into the fund.

(4) Subject to section 10 of this 2010 Act, the commission may include a summary of the information obtained under subsections (2) and (3) of this section in the report required by subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 10. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the Oregon State Lottery may not disclose a record to the extent that the record:

(a) Was provided by a confidential source or informant and relates to the background of the gaming operator, a gaming employee, an applicant for a license under section 8 of this 2010 Act or the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(b) Relates to security measures of the Oregon State Lottery, the gaming operator or the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(c) Consists of personal history forms or questionnaires, disclosure forms, or financial statements and records of the gaming operator, a gaming employee, an applicant for a license under section 8 of this 2010 Act or the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act unless the information in the forms, questionnaires, statements or records is information required to be made public by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or regulations adopted pursuant to that Act.

(d) Relates to surveillance and security techniques, procedures, or practices of the Oregon State Lottery, the gaming operator or the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(e) Relates to trade secrets or the design of experimental gaming devices and equipment.

(f) Consists of proprietary architectural construction, schematic or engineering plans, blueprints, specifications, computer programs or software, or economic or financial calculations that relate to authorized gaming activities on the premises where authorized gaming activities are conducted or to be conducted.

(g) Results from or is part of a background investigation of the gaming operator, a gaming employee, an applicant for a license under section 8 of this 2010 Act or the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act.

(h) Relates to an investigation into a possible violation of law or rule for which the Oregon State Lottery has not made a final determination to seek civil or criminal penalties.

(2) The Oregon State Lottery may disclose records described in subsection (1) of this section:

(a) To a law enforcement officer of the United States, this state or of any political subdivision of this state; or

(b) With the consent of the person providing the information in the record.

SECTION 11. To achieve as much consistency as possible in the regulation of gaming activities among the states that permit gaming activities, when adopting rules to implement this 2010 Act, the Oregon State Lottery Commission shall give primary consideration to adopting rules that are consistent with the laws and rules adopted in states that permit gaming.

SECTION 12. (1) In addition to any other liability or penalty provided by law, the Oregon State Lottery Commission may impose a civil penalty on the gaming operator licensed under section 6 of this 2010 Act for:

- (a) Violation of a term or condition of the license issued under section 6 of this 2010 Act; or
 - (b) Violation of this 2010 Act or a rule of the commission adopted to implement this 2010 Act.
- (2) Before imposing a civil penalty, the commission shall prescribe a reasonable time for elimination of a violation:
- (a) Not to exceed 30 days after first notice of a violation; or
 - (b) In cases where the violation requires more than 30 days to correct, the time that is specified in a plan of correction found acceptable by the commission.
- (3) A civil penalty imposed under this section may be remitted or reduced upon the terms and conditions that the commission considers proper and consistent with the public health and safety.
- (4) Any civil penalty under this section shall be imposed in the manner provided in ORS 183.745.

(5)(a) After public hearing, the commission by rule shall adopt a schedule establishing the civil penalties that may be imposed under this section.

(b) In imposing a penalty pursuant to the schedule adopted pursuant to this subsection, the commission shall consider the following factors:

(A) The past history of the gaming operator incurring a penalty in taking all feasible steps or procedures necessary or appropriate to correct any violation.

(B) Prior violations by the gaming operator of statutes or rules pertaining to gaming.

(C) The extent to which the violation poses an immediate threat to the health, safety and well-being of the public.

(c) The civil penalty shall not exceed \$50,000 for each violation.

(6) All penalties recovered under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund.

(7)(a) If the commission determines that the imposition of a civil penalty has been insufficient to cause the gaming operator to remedy a violation, the commission may suspend or revoke the license granted under section 6 of this 2010 Act.

(b) Prior to suspending or revoking the license, the commission shall serve written notice in the manner prescribed for contested case proceedings pursuant to ORS 183.415.

(c) The gaming operator shall have 20 days from the date of receiving the notice to make written application for a hearing before the commission.

(d) The hearing, if requested, shall be conducted as a contested case hearing pursuant to ORS 183.413 to 183.470.

(e) Judicial review of an order made after a hearing under this subsection shall be, at the election of the gaming operator, as review of an order in a contested case under ORS 183.482 or as review of an order in other than a contested case under ORS 183.484.

SECTION 13. (1) ORS 162.305, 164.377, 166.715, 167.117, 167.122, 167.127, 167.132, 167.137, 167.147, 167.162, 167.164, 167.166, 461.210, 461.215, 461.217, 461.400, 461.445, 461.535, 461.548, 461.725, and 464.250 do not apply to games and gaming authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act.

(2) This 2010 Act does not repeal or modify existing state or local laws on gambling except that state or local laws

that would prohibit, deter or punish the games and gaming authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act do not apply to the games and gaming authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act.

(3) A local government as defined in ORS 174.116 may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, rule or regulation that limits the authority conferred by this 2010 Act.

(4) Payments by the gaming operator to the Oregon State Lottery for deposit into the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund and to the State Gaming Accountability Fund are excluded from Oregon taxable income under ORS chapter 316, 317 or 318.

SECTION 14. The games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act may be offered only at the location of the former greyhound racing site, historically known as the Multnomah Kennel Club, located generally at 944 NE 223rd Avenue, Wood Village, Oregon, 97060, and more specifically described as follows:

A tract of land located in the Northeast and Northwest one-quarters of Section 34 and the Southeast and Southwest one-quarters of Section 27, in Township 1 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the City of Wood Village, Multnomah County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Addison C. Dunbar Donation Land Claim No. 41, said point being at the center line intersection of N.E. Glisan Street and N.E. 223rd Avenue; thence North 00°09'30" West along the center line of N.E. 223rd Avenue, a distance of 868.27 feet; thence East, a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the East right of way line of N.E. 223rd Avenue, 45.00 feet from the center line thereof, measured perpendicular thereto, said point being the true point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence North 00°09'30" West along said right of way line, a distance of 764.71 feet to a point on the South line of Stanley Avenue (now vacated) as dedicated in the plat of Wymore; thence South 89°51'24" East along said South right of way line, a distance of 931.36 feet to a point that is at the intersection of said right of way line and a line 121.00 feet East of the West line of Tract 12 of the plat of Wymore; thence North 00°08'07" East, parallel with the West line of said tract, a distance of 360.00 feet to the center line of Leroy Avenue (now vacated) as dedicated in the plat of Wymore; thence North 89°51'24" West along said center line, a distance of 6.00 feet to a point that is at the intersection of the center line of said avenue, and a line 115.00 feet East of the West line of Tract 5 of the plat of Wymore; thence North 00°08'07" East, parallel with the West line of said tract, a distance of 335.00 feet to the South right of way line of Arata Road, 25.00 feet from the center line thereof, measured perpendicular thereto; thence South 89°51'24" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 527.08 feet; thence South leaving said right of way line, a distance of 1214.83 feet; thence South 89°59'50" West, a distance of 459.07 feet; thence South 21°57'20" West, a distance of 110.34 feet; thence South 89°49'21" West, a distance of 30.02 feet; thence South 00°00'19" East, a distance of 138.79 feet; thence West, a distance of 921.64 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 15. (1) Except for the moneys provided by the gaming operator under subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the Oregon State Lottery may not expend public funds for the administration of this 2010 Act.

(2) The State Gaming Accountability Fund is established separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the State Gaming Accountability Fund shall be credited to the State Gaming Accountability Fund.

(3) On the later of the effective date of this 2010 Act and the affirmative vote of the electors of the host city under ORS 227.172, the gaming operator shall pay \$1 million to the Oregon State Lottery.

(4)(a) In addition to the payment of adjusted gross revenues required by section 4 of this 2010 Act, not later than March 1 of each year beginning the year after the payment required by subsection (3) of this section, the gaming operator shall pay to the Oregon State Lottery an amount equal to \$2 million increased by the inflation factor.

(b) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Inflation factor" means the percentage (if any) by which the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending December 31 of the prior calendar year exceeds the monthly averaged index for the 12 consecutive months ending December 31 of the year preceding the prior calendar year.

(B) "U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index" means the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

(5) The Oregon State Lottery shall pay into the State Treasury all moneys received from the gaming operator under subsections (3) and (4) of this section. The State Treasurer shall deposit the moneys in the State Gaming Accountability Fund.

(6) The moneys in the State Gaming Accountability Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon State Lottery for the purpose of administering this 2010 Act.

SECTION 16. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the amount of \$1 million is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, as the maximum limit for payment of the administrative expenses of the Oregon State Lottery from the State Gaming Accountability Fund.

(2) Notwithstanding any other law, the amount of \$4 million is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for payment of the administrative expenses of the Oregon State Lottery from the State Gaming Accountability Fund.

SECTION 17. ORS 320.011 is amended to read:

320.011. (1) An excise tax is imposed upon every person for the privilege of operating an amusement device within this state. The tax shall be imposed as provided in subsection (2) of this section and ORS 320.012.

(2) The tax shall be \$125 for operating an amusement device during the tax year.

(3) If an amusement device is not in operation in each quarter of the tax year, the tax imposed under this section shall be pro-rated, based on the number of calendar quarters in which the amusement device was operating for one day or more.

(4) The tax imposed by this section is in addition to all other excises, taxes, fees or other charges and shall not be used to reduce amounts otherwise accruing to the State Lottery Fund under contracts or agreements with lottery operators or retailers or in any other manner.

(5) The tax imposed by this section does not apply to the operation of an electronic gaming device authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act.

SECTION 18. ORS 409.435 is amended to read:

409.435. (1) There is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund, the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund. All moneys in the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority to be expended for programs for the prevention and treatment of gambling addiction and other emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling and for the administration of the programs.

(2) The Problem Gambling Treatment Fund shall consist of:

(a) The net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery allocated to the fund under ORS 461.549;

(b) Moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly;

(c) Moneys allocated from the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund under section 3 of this 2010 Act; and

[(c)] (d) Interest earnings on moneys in the [fund] Problem Gambling Treatment Fund.

SECTION 19. ORS 461.100 is amended to read:

461.100. (1) The Oregon State Lottery Commission is hereby created in state government.

(2) (a) The Oregon State Lottery Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The members shall be appointed for terms of four years.

(c) Vacancies shall be filled within 30 days by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for the unexpired portion of the term in which they occur.

(3) At least one of the commissioners shall have a minimum of five years' experience in law enforcement and at least one of the commissioners shall be a certified public accountant. No person shall be appointed as a lottery commissioner who has been convicted of a felony or a gambling related offense. No more than three members of the commission shall be members of the same political party.

(4) The commission shall exercise all powers necessary to effectuate the purpose of this chapter and the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund Act. In all decisions, the commission shall take into account the particularly sensitive nature of the lottery and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act and shall act to promote and insure integrity, security, honesty and fairness in the operation and administration of the state lottery and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act.

(5) Lottery commissioners shall be eligible for compensation and expenses under ORS 292.495.

(6) Lottery commissioners shall file a verified statement of economic interest with the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission and shall be subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 244.

(7) The Governor shall select annually from the membership of the commission a chairperson who serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The chairperson or a majority of the members of the commission then in office shall have the power to call special meetings of the commission.

(8) Meetings of the commission shall be open and public in accordance with state law. Records of the commission shall be open and available to the public in accordance with state law. The commission shall meet with the Director of the Oregon State Lottery not less than monthly to make recommendations and set policy, to approve or reject reports of the director, to adopt rules and to transact other business.

(9) A quorum of the commission shall consist of a majority of the members of the commission then in office. All decisions of the commission shall be made by a majority vote of all of the commissioners then in office.

(10) The commission shall prepare quarterly and annual reports of the operation of the state lottery. Such reports shall include a full and complete statement of state lottery revenues, prize disbursements, expenses, net revenues and all other financial transactions involving state lottery funds. The commission shall, not less than annually, contact interested parties, including those named in ORS 461.180 (3), and provide them with such quarterly and annual reports as they may request.

SECTION 20. ORS 461.110 is amended to read:

461.110. (1) Upon the request of the Oregon State Lottery Commission or the Director of the Oregon State Lottery, the office of the Attorney General and the Oregon State Police shall furnish to the director and to the Assistant Director for Security such information as may tend to ensure security, integrity, honesty and fairness in the operation and administration of the Oregon State Lottery **and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act** as the office of the Attorney General and the Oregon State Police may have in their possession, including, but not limited to, manual or computerized information and data.

(2) In order to determine an applicant's suitability to enter into a contract with or to be employed by the Oregon State Lottery, each applicant identified in this subsection shall be fingerprinted. The Assistant Director for Security may submit to the Department of State Police bureau of criminal identification and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the purpose of verifying the identity of the following persons and obtaining records of their arrests and criminal convictions, fingerprints of:

(a) With respect to video game retailers, each person for whom ORS 461.300 or an administrative rule of the Oregon State Lottery Commission requires disclosure of the person's name and address;

(b) With respect to lottery vendors and lottery contractors, each person for whom ORS 461.410 or an administrative rule of the Oregon State Lottery Commission requires disclosure of the person's name and address;

(c) Applicants for employment with the Oregon State Lottery; and

(d) With respect to other persons and entities that apply for contracts or have contracts with the Oregon State Lottery, each person for whom ORS 461.300 requires disclosure of the person's name and address and for whom the assistant Director for Security has prepared written reasons, approved in writing by the director, for requiring the confirmation of the person's identity and records.

(3) For the purpose of requesting and receiving the information described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the Oregon State Lottery Commission is a state agency and a criminal justice agency and its enforcement agents are peace officers pursuant to ORS 181.010 to 181.712 and rules adopted thereunder.

(4) Enforcement agents, designated as such by the commission, shall have the same authority with respect to service and execution of warrants of arrest and search warrants as is conferred upon peace officers of this state.

SECTION 21. ORS 461.120 is amended to read:

461.120. (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the provisions of ORS 279.835 to 279.855 and ORS chapters 279A, 279B, 279C, 282 and 283 do not apply to the Oregon State Lottery Commission unless otherwise provided by this chapter.

(b) Officers and employees of the Oregon State Lottery Commission are in the exempt service for purposes of ORS chapter 240 and other related statutes.

(c) ORS 276.004 (2), 276.021, 276.093 to 276.098, 276.410 to 276.426, 276.428, 276.440, 291.038, 291.201 to 291.260 and 292.210 to 292.250 do not apply to the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

(d) ORS 293.075, 293.190, 293.205 to 293.225 and 293.275 do not apply to the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

(e) ORS 279A.100 and ORS chapters 659 and 659A apply to the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the provisions of ORS 282.210 shall apply to the Oregon State Lottery Commission.

(2) The commission shall, in accordance with ORS chapter 183, adopt and enforce rules to carry out the provisions of this chapter **and the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund Act**.

SECTION 22. ORS 461.150 is amended to read:

461.150. (1) The Governor shall appoint a Director of the Oregon State Lottery, subject to confirmation by the Senate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The director shall implement and operate a state lottery **and administer the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund Act** pursuant to the rules, and under the guidance, of the commission.

(2) The director shall be qualified by training and experience to direct the operations of a state-operated lottery **and to regulate the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act**. No person shall be appointed as lottery director who has been convicted of a felony or any gambling related offense.

(3) The director shall receive such salary as may be set by the commission with the approval of the Governor, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties. The director shall render full-time service to the duties of office.

(4) The director shall, subject to the approval of the commission, perform all duties, exercise all powers and jurisdiction, assume and discharge all responsibilities and carry out and effect the purposes of this chapter **and the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund Act**. The director shall act as secretary and executive officer of the commission. The director shall supervise and administer the operation of the Oregon State Lottery in accordance with this chapter, and the rules adopted by the commission. In all decisions, the director shall take into account the particularly sensitive nature of the state lottery **and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act**, and shall act to promote and insure integrity, security, honesty and fairness of the operation and administration of the state lottery **and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act**.

(5) The director shall recommend to the commission the establishment of rules pertaining to the employment, termination and compensation of all commission staff. The rules shall conform to generally accepted personnel practices based upon merit principles. Under the rules so established, the director may set compensation, prescribe the duties and supervise persons so hired. The director may terminate or otherwise discipline persons so hired. No person shall be employed by the state lottery who has been convicted of a felony or any gambling related offense.

(6) If a lottery employee transfers to a state agency that is subject to ORS chapter 240, the employee is entitled to transfer accrued sick leave, adjusted if necessary to reflect the accrual rate in use for management and unrepresented employees under rules of the Personnel Division.

(7) Subject to approval of the commission, the director may appoint, prescribe the duties of and terminate or otherwise discipline no more than four assistant directors as the director deems necessary. The compensation of each assistant director shall be established by the director subject to approval of the commission. The director shall supervise the assistant directors.

(8) The director and each assistant director shall file a verified statement of economic interest with the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission and shall be subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 244.

SECTION 23. ORS 461.190 is amended to read:

461.190. (1) The Assistant Director for Security appointed pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Oregon and this chapter shall be responsible for a security division to assure integrity, security, honesty and fairness in the operation and administration of:

(a) [t] The Oregon State Lottery, including but not limited to, an examination of the background of all prospective employees, lottery game retailers, lottery vendors and lottery contractors.

(b) **The games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act, including but not limited to, an examination of the background of the gaming operator, the owner of the property identified in section 14 of this 2010 Act and licensees and applicants for licenses under section 8 of this 2010 Act.**

(2) The Assistant Director for Security shall be qualified by training and experience, including at least five years of law enforcement experience, and knowledge and experience in computer security, to fulfill these responsibilities.

(3) The Assistant Director for Security shall, in conjunction with the Director of the Oregon State Lottery, confer with the Attorney General or designee as the Assistant Director of Security deems necessary and advisable to promote and ensure integrity, security, honesty and fairness of the operation and administration of the state lottery **and the games authorized by section 7 of this 2010 Act.** The Assistant Director for Security, in conjunction with the director, shall report any alleged violation of law to the Attorney General and any other appropriate law enforcement authority for further investigation and action.

(4) **As used in this section, "gaming operator" has the meaning given that term in section 5 of this 2010 Act.**

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

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 75 is a statutory initiative. It authorizes a major destination resort casino to be built on the site of the former greyhound racetrack, historically known as the Multnomah Kennel Club, located in Wood Village, Oregon. The measure allows the owner of the former Multnomah Kennel Club, or the person authorized by that owner as a gaming operator, to construct and operate one multi-million dollar casino resort on this site.

The measure authorizes many types of gaming activities, including electronic gaming devices that may include cash payment, table games, off-track pari-mutuel racing and other games of chance. The gaming operator may not offer live animal racing or sports bookmaking.

The measure requires that the Oregon State Lottery Commission issue a 15-year license to the gaming operator to operate the games authorized by the measure, if the gaming operator meets specified qualifications/conditions, to operate casino games. The measure requires that the commission renew the license if the gaming operator retains the qualifications required by the measure for an initial license. The measure contains additional provisions relating to public disclosure.

Currently the Oregon Constitution prohibits casinos in Oregon, and the Constitution would have to be amended by a separate ballot measure for the casino described in this measure to be established.

The measure requires the Oregon Lottery Commission to provide oversight and regulation of the gaming activities. Regulations include provisions related to qualifications of the gaming operator and gaming employees and to the types of games allowed.

The measure prohibits the expenditure of public funds for administration of the measure, and requires the gaming operator to pay the Oregon Lottery \$2 million dollars per year, as adjusted for inflation, for administrative expenses.

Ballot Measure 75 creates the Oregon Job Growth, Education and Communities Fund (the "Fund"). Each month, 25% of the casino's adjusted gross gaming revenues shall be deposited in the Fund. Each year, the dedicated Fund shall allocate 50% of the revenues to all public school districts, to be used for "classroom instruction", defined to include teacher and staff salaries, textbooks, instructional supplies, classroom computers and technology, libraries and librarians and classroom safety and security.

Additional allocations from the dedicated Fund are to be made as follows: 30% to all Oregon counties and shared as described with certain cities; 4% to the host city in which the taxable casino is located; 3% to the Oregon State Police; 3% each, to the cities that adjoin the host city, 2% to the host county in which the taxable casino is located; and 2% to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund.

The Oregon Lottery Commission shall submit to the people, the Governor, and the Legislative Assembly an Annual Report detailing the disbursements from the dedicated Fund.

Committee Members:

Matt Rossman
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Appointed by:

Chief Petitioners
Chief Petitioners
Secretary of State
Secretary of State
Members of the Committee

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

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES ON 75 TO SUPPORT A TAXABLE CASINO THAT DEDICATES REVENUE TO OREGON CLASSROOMS

Vote Yes on Measure 75

This measure allows a taxable casino in a specific location in Wood Village, Oregon, as part of an entertainment center that includes non-gaming amenities such as a resort hotel, a large hall for concerts and conventions, a 3D movie complex, a bowling center, and indoor and outdoor water parks.

This measure dedicates 25% of gaming revenues directly to every K-12 public school classroom and to every county in Oregon for public safety, healthcare, libraries, senior services, and more.

This project will jump-start the Oregon economy and create thousands of construction and permanent jobs that will average \$35,000 per year and will include health benefits.

This would be the first taxable casino in Oregon. (Tribal casinos do not pay taxes.)

Oregon needs an economic recovery. You can make a difference in the economy and provide needed revenue for schools and for seniors, **at no cost to Oregon taxpayers.**

Vote yes for economic recovery.

Vote yes for more money in the classroom.

Vote yes to support senior services in every county.

Vote yes on Measure 75

www.GoodForOregon.org

Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioner
Matthew Rossman, Chief Petitioner
Good For Oregon Committee

(This information furnished by Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor

MEASURE 75 DOES NOT NEED A CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SITE THE TAXABLE CASINO

The prohibition authorizing casinos and the requirement to ban casinos **applies only to the Legislative Assembly, not to the people. Ballot Measure 75 will become law when it passes.**

"The **Legislative Assembly** has no power to authorize, and shall prohibit, casinos from operation in the State of Oregon."
-- *Oregon Constitution*, Article XV, section 4(12)

The most important evidence of whether Oregon voters intended for the Constitution's lottery provision to prohibit the voters themselves from authorizing a casino, is what the lottery provision says-- that the Legislative Assembly may not authorize a casino, it doesn't say the **people** can't.

Leaving "the people" out of the provision is significant for two reasons. First, Oregon law prohibits courts from adding words to laws. ORS 174.010 states: "In the construction of a statute, the office of the judge is simply to ascertain and declare what is, in terms or in substance, contained therein, not to insert what has been omitted, or to omit what has been inserted." **If voters didn't put the words "the people" into the casino ban, those words can't be added by the courts.**

Second, other parts of the constitution show that the people knew how to apply a constitutional provision to themselves when they wanted to. There are many provisions of the constitution that prohibit, require, or authorize actions by both the legislature and the people. Some of those provisions are:

- Article VII (Amended), section 1a ("The Legislative Assembly or the people may by law...").
- Article IX, section 1 ("The Legislative Assembly shall, and the people through the initiative may, provide by law...").

Leaving "the people" out of the provision demonstrates Oregon voters didn't intend to prevent themselves from deciding whether to allow a casino.

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TAXPAYING CASINO

Matthew Rossman, Chief Petitioner
Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioner
Good For Oregon Committee

(This information furnished by Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor

MAYOR OF WOOD VILLAGE ASKS YOU TO VOTE YES ON 75

As Mayor of Wood Village, where the proposed entertainment center will be located, I ask you to vote Yes on Measure 75.

Oregon owners want to build on the site of the old Multnomah Kennel Club, which is an abandoned dog racing track with easy access to I-84. In its heyday, the race track provided jobs for east Multnomah County and entertainment for locals and visitors. Now the racetrack sits empty, doing nothing for the community or the state.

The proposed project is more than a casino. The owners have committed to build an entertainment center with a 3D movie theater, water park, convention facilities, concert hall, hotel and other amenities along with a casino. It would provide fun family entertainment and attract tourists to Oregon.

The entertainment center will be a good neighbor in Wood Village. The owners have met regularly with local officials and are committed to solve any issues related to traffic and crime.

In addition to this statewide vote, **Wood Village voters will vote this November** on a local referendum to allow the project. But first, we need the support of voters statewide.

Why vote yes if you don't live in Wood Village?

1. **This measure requires 25% of the gaming revenue to go to every school and county in Oregon and the local communities.** To see how much money your county or school could receive, visit www.GoodForOregon.org
2. **This project could add to our overall economy, bringing full time jobs and tourists to our state.** The casino will pay income, property and payroll taxes totaling hundreds of millions of dollars every year. With your support, we have an opportunity to create jobs that will boost the entire state economy.

Please vote Yes on Measure 75

Sincerely,

Dave Fuller
Mayor of Wood Village

(This information furnished by Dave Fuller, Mayor of Wood Village)

Argument in Favor

MEASURE 75 DEDICATES NEW CASINO REVENUE TO CLASSROOMS, COPS, COUNTIES AND CITIES

The state claims it will lose money if this measure passes. But all they'll lose is control over the money. In truth, this project will generate hundreds of millions more in revenue. But instead of giving the money to the Legislature, this measure gives the spending power to the People.

Measure 75 dedicates half of its revenue directly to classrooms and divides the other half among Oregon's 36 counties and 10 largest cities.

EVERYONE AGREES THAT MEASURE 75 PUTS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS INTO LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

According to the state's own estimates, the new casino will add:

BETWEEN \$4 MILLION AND \$7.5 MILLION to state programs, and

BETWEEN \$40 MILLION AND \$74 MILLION TO SCHOOLS EARLY: Each and every classroom in Oregon will receive money from the casino.

BETWEEN \$37 MILLION AND \$67 MILLION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: Some money that previously went to the state will go to counties instead - for important services such as public safety and services for seniors. Local communities will need to borrow less with state bonding if they are getting the revenue directly from the casino. **To see how much your county would get, visit www.GoodForOregon.org**

OREGON ALREADY RELIES ON GAMING REVENUE TO MEET BASIC BUDGET NEEDS. MEASURE 75 RAISES MORE MONEY WITH A NEW TAXABLE CASINO AND DEDICATES IT TO OUR PRIORITIES.

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Argument in Favor

The Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council Urges You To Vote Yes On Measure 75

Oregonians who work with their hands are struggling to find work, but jobs are nowhere to be found.

Depending on the trade, 25% to 50% of construction workers are unemployed.

But there is hope. Measure 75 asks voters to support building a \$250 million dollar entertainment center and taxable casino at Wood Village. **The project is expected to create hundreds of direct construction jobs, generating a \$286 million in annual payroll over the next several years.**

Measure 75 Will:

- Create up to 5,000 construction jobs, and
- Inject hundreds of millions of dollars into Oregon's economy

Furthermore, all these construction jobs will come from private investment, not tax dollars.

There hasn't been much privately funded work for a long time. This project is an opportunity to get people working. When we are working, we have money to spend in the local economy.

The builders of this project are committed to building and operating the new casino and resort the Oregon way, constructed by union craftspeople using local suppliers, and incorporating state-of-the-art green building materials and techniques.

Once the facility is built, it is expected to provide more than 1,000 permanent jobs on site, plus an additional 2,300 indirect jobs from the increase in tourism.

HELP GET OREGON WORKING AGAIN: VOTE YES ON MEASURE 75

COLUMBIA PACIFIC BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

(This information furnished by John Mohlis, Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council.)

Argument in Favor

SCHOOL FUNDING FOR EVERY OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

As an Oregon public school teacher I support measure #75. Public schools are the life blood of Oregon's future and our schools are in need of funding to prepare the next generation of productive citizens and, of course, future taxpayers. I wish we did not need to rely on gaming revenue for school funding, but we as a state already made that decision. So let's make the best of it.

Schools throughout Oregon are in need of additional funding to reverse the trend of eliminating school programs, trimming school calendars, and compromising the education our students deserve. Measure #75 will generate nearly \$75 million of dedicated revenue to Oregon's schools each year the entertainment center/casino is in full operation. All students in Oregon will benefit, regardless of where they live and attend school.

Measure #75 is not the total answer, but it is an investment in the right direction and it does not require any taxpayer dollars to get us there. Please join me in voting yes on Measure #75.

To find out how much **new revenue will be going to your local school district**, go to www.GoodForOregon.org

Tony Crawford
Teacher, Canby

(This information furnished by Tony Crawford.)

Argument in Favor

MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND on MEASURE 75!
Historically, gaming means
MORE REVENUE FOR STATE LOTTERIES

In the discussion about bringing competitive gaming to Oregon, numerous reports have speculated about what will or won't happen to the Oregon State Lottery. Fortunately, we don't have to try and predict the future based on wild guesses: **We can look at what's already happened in other states that have benefited from gaming.**

A recent study by Spectrum Gaming Group compared states that had recently allowed gaming to states that had not.

AMONG "CASINO STATES": (4.3% growth)

Average lottery growth 2000-2005 (0.6% population growth)

AMONG "NON-CASINO STATES": (4.0% growth)

Average lottery growth 2000-2005 (0.9% population growth)

So, even with less population growth, **states that had recently allowed competitive gaming saw more lottery growth than states that had maintained their ban.**

Each state will have a unique experience. What will make the difference is whether the state and the gaming operators work together. The Spectrum study notes that:

"...if casino operators develop and follow through on cross-marketing strategies designed to boost lottery sales, there will be an increased potential of actual growth in lottery sales as a result."

OTHER STATES

South Dakota: State Lottery officials say that casinos and the lottery do not compete and actually "complement each other."

West Virginia: State Lottery officials stated that the lottery and the private gaming coexisted well and that there was "no competition."

New Jersey: Interestingly enough, four of the top five lottery retailers in New Jersey in the 2000s were casinos, which aren't required to sell lottery products but ended up being top marketers to out of state visitors.

Make up your own mind!

See other examples and read the entire Spectrum study – with methodology and analysis.

http://www.goodfororegon.org/new/documents/Spectrum_Study.pdf

More information at
www.GoodForOregon.org

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(This information furnished by Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor

A Taxable Casino and Entertainment Center Will Attract Investment in Oregon.

The opposition wants you to believe that "foreign investors" are behind this measure. Why? Because they are worried about competition from a taxable, non-smoking casino that attracts tourists to Oregon by providing family fun.

When complete, the site at an abandoned racetrack in Wood Village will be the new home to a 3D movie theater, bowling alley, water park, shops, and a hotel.

The idea was conceived by two Oregonians who set out to help schools, and who have worked for four years on a solid business plan that is attracting investors from around the world.

Investors have already committed \$250 million to build the entertainment center and casino in Wood Village. They are investing their own money, not asking for taxpayer dollars.

Oregon needs investment that creates jobs and improves our economy.

A YES VOTE SAYS THAT OREGON IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

A no vote sends the message that investment in Oregon isn't welcome. We can't afford that.

Unlike Oregon's nine existing casinos, this one would pay taxes, just like the rest of Oregon's businesses. They're not asking for special status.

Competition is good, and adding a taxable casino will attract even more tourists to Oregon. They will come for gaming, and while they are here, they will visit the coast, go to the zoo, ski, dine out, shop, see music, and spend money that helps our economy.

Learn more about the local Oregonians, building trades unions, and businesses supporting a taxable casino in Wood Village online at GoodforOregon.org/people.php

Also available on the website is a study by Oregon-based economist Bill Reid, detailing the economic benefits of the taxable casino: GoodForOregon.org/news.php

YES, OREGON NEEDS INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION.

YES ON 75!

Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioner
Matt Rossman, Chief Petitioner
Good For Oregon Committee

(This information furnished by Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor

A TAXABLE CASINO WILL PUT DOLLARS DIRECTLY INTO CHILDREN'S CLASSROOMS

I don't gamble and I'm not very excited about the fact that we currently pay for our schools with gaming dollars from the lottery

Nevertheless, as a parent with two children in Oregon's public schools, I am supporting Measure 75.

In order to stabilize school funding, we need committed revenue, and we need it every year. The lottery is already declining. **A taxable casino will diversify the gaming revenue our kids depend on.**

The state needs more money for schools without raising taxes again. We can't afford to gamble on the next generation of Oregonians. We must provide the school days, curriculum, programs, and teachers to ensure that they compete in a quickly changing world.

We can't allow one more day to be cut, one more program to be removed, or one more teacher to be laid off.

The entertainment center and casino will generate jobs and income taxes that help schools and point us toward an economic recovery. It will also provide dedicated money, every year, to every classroom in Oregon.

And it won't cost Oregon taxpayers a single dime.

Measure 75 will not solve all the state's economic problems or its education funding challenges. But it can and will make a difference. Measure #75 can be the determining factor in whether a community keeps or loses teachers.

I'm asking you to consider the impact on the next generation of Oregon workers and leaders. They are in the classrooms today and they need our help.

Please vote yes on Measure 75.

Rebecca Rasmussen
Parent
Tualatin

(This information furnished by Rebecca Rasmussen.)

Argument in Favor

HARD WORKING FAMILIES NEED YOUR YES VOTE ON MEASURE 75

The men and women who build the roads, schools, bridges, office buildings and houses in Oregon are hurting for work. In some building trade sectors, 50% of the workers can't find a job. And they're not the only ones struggling; so are their families, their communities, and our economy.

Voting yes on Measure 75 will give hope to hard working families and open the door to economic prosperity for every Oregon community.

Measure 75 asks voters to support an entertainment center and casino in Wood Village.

If approved, the Entertainment Center and Casino could bring

- More than 5,000 union construction jobs,
- Over \$220 million in wages for construction workers, and
- Over \$160 million in wages for other workers.

Construction alone could bring \$380 million of additional economic activity into the economy. This tax-paying casino could bring much needed business to all Oregonians, including those who work in retail, manufacturing, and health services, to name a few.

Measure 75 represents a real lifeline to Oregonians who currently can't find work. These new construction jobs will open up opportunities, and will serve as a bridge for working Oregonians who need to support their families while the economy begins to recover and our country starts to build again.

Join me, and other Building Trades Councils, to help hard-working families get back on their feet. Vote Yes on Measure 75.

John Mohlis

(This information furnished by John Mohlis.)

Argument in Favor

Measure 75 Opens the Door to Prosperity

I'm a resident and a mom here in Wood Village, and I'm supporting Measure 75.

Everyone in Oregon knows the economy is terrible. Jobs are scarce, and our public schools are making significant cuts. Measure 75 will bring thousands of construction jobs and 2,500 permanent jobs to our community. Those jobs will average \$35,000 per year and will include health benefits. And all this will happen **without increasing taxes.**

We desperately need this influx of jobs and the economic boost they will bring to east Multnomah County. The proposed entertainment center will bring out-of-state visitors - and their money - to Oregon.

Our local businesses will prosper, and we will be able to transform east Multnomah County into a community that we can be proud of - with good schools and good services for all our citizens, especially children and seniors.

We already depend on gambling dollars to pay for schools. Unfortunately, the lottery just isn't enough. We need this \$250 million investment in Oregon's future. Once the entertainment center is built, we will be able to use it's many amenities. Furthermore, it will provide revenue for not just us, but for every school district and every county in the state.

In addition to raising nearly \$150 million in revenue for schools and community services in every corner of Oregon, the center will pay more than \$25 million in state and local taxes, including income taxes, property taxes and occupancy taxes.

Here in Wood Village, we will have a separate vote to approve the entertainment center. That means we will have another opportunity to voice any concerns that affect our local community specifically. Right now, you can help yourself and your community by voting yes on measure 75.

Thank you,

Katy Laszlo
Wood Village

(This information furnished by Katy Laszlo.)

Argument in Favor

**LOTTERY LOSS CLAIMS MISINFORMED;
STATE LOSS CLAIMS FALSE**

The Secretary of State's Financial Impact Statement in this voter pamphlet relies on government economists who do not understand basic consumer gaming behavior. As a result, they overstated projected lottery losses.

Claims that the measure would cause the "lottery sky" to fall are in stark contrast to empirical research that demonstrates the opposite. In fact, the introduction of a destination entertainment casino has not historically impacted long-term lottery revenue.

Most states see a significant increase in lottery funds immediately following the opening of similar casino operations. In the worst case, some states have seen modest decreases in lottery revenues, while total gaming activity and revenues to the state increased significantly.

THE EXAMPLE FROM OREGON: DESPITE THE INTRODUCTION OF NINE TRIBAL CASINOS, OREGON'S LOTTERY REVENUE CONTINUES TO GROW, WITH LITTLE IMPACT FROM THE CASINOS.

According to the lottery tracking study, 64% of video lottery players play at "convenience facilities" within 2.8 miles of home, while 11% play within 4.6 miles of work. **A destination casino will attract tourists and people looking for a "gaming experience."**

In other words, destination entertainment casinos attract a different market share than video lottery players. They are uniquely positioned to expand an underserved market, leading to higher participation in the lottery.

CASE IN POINT: After introducing gaming in Deadwood and retail video lottery terminals in 1991, South Dakota saw video lottery revenue increase 119 percent from 1991-1994. Casino revenue in Deadwood increased 132% during the same time period. According to lottery officials, both have coexisted quite well over the years.

Your YES vote on Measure 75 provides dedicated monthly revenue to every Oregon public school district and every Oregon county.

**Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioner
Matt Rossman, Chief Petitioner
Good For Oregon Committee**

(This information furnished by Bruce Studer and Matthew Rossman, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 555 Supports Measure 75

Hard-working Oregonians are hard-pressed to find work in this depressed economy. In the last year, the Portland Metro region alone has lost more than 50,000 jobs. With high unemployment and higher under-employment, too many members of our community can't find work.

The UFCW Local 555 can see that Oregon's economy is struggling. And we believe Measure 75 can help.

Measure 75 supports the vision for a taxable casino in Wood Village, Oregon. This family entertainment resort would bring jobs, investments, and a much needed jump-start to our economy.

With businesses and families from Portland to Pendleton feeling the pain, we need the investment a taxable casino can bring to Oregon.

A taxable casino can get our economy moving forward. New jobs will bring new consumers to our small businesses and grocery stores, which will need to hire new employees to keep up with demand.

With a Yes vote on Measure 75, Oregon could see 5,000 construction jobs and 2,500 new full-time jobs that will average \$35,000 a year and include health insurance. Also, 25% of the casino's gross revenue, about \$150 million a year, would go to every County and K-12 school district in the state.

A Yes vote on Measure 75 says, "I support schools and jobs, and I want to move our economy forward."

UFCW Local 555 encourages you to Vote Yes on Measure 75

United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 555

(This information furnished by Jeff Anderson, United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 555.)

Argument in Favor**History of the Measure from the Chief Petitioners**

Legalized gaming has a long history in Oregon, beginning with legalized horse racing in 1931. Back then, racetracks could be found in all of Oregon's largest cities. Their popularity increased for the next 50 years.

In 1984, Oregon voters approved a law authorizing the state-owned and state-run lottery. The lottery vote also established, for the first time, Oregon's legislative ban on casinos.

Beginning in 1992, following passage of the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the State exempted Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes from the casino ban.

Three years later, in 1995, voters approved adding public education to the list of programs funded by the lottery. Today, the Oregon Lottery provides a significant portion of K-12 schools' resources. Since voters passed an indoor smoking ban, lottery revenues have declined rapidly.

Schools can't depend on the lottery alone.

Starting in 2006, we, the chief petitioners of this Measure, began thinking about a way to help schools **without asking for more taxpayer dollars**. We started planning an entertainment resort, including a **taxable casino that gives money directly to the classroom**, to provide a fun place for Oregonians and tourists to visit and to significantly boost our economy.

Over the past four years, our plan has improved in response to our conversations with Oregon citizens.

We are dedicated to making this vision a reality, and we need your help,

We want the whole state to benefit by improving k-12 public education and raising money for every county in Oregon. And we're not asking any for taxpayer dollars.

Your Yes vote on this measure will help us invest in Oregon, create jobs, and give money to every public school district and every county in Oregon.

Thank you,

Bruce Studer and Matt Rossman
Chief Petitioners

(This information furnished by Bruce Studer and Matthew Rossman, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Favor**AN UNEMPLOYED OREGONIAN URGES A YES ON 75**

Dear Neighbor,

I am a construction worker by trade.

I have been part of a workforce that has helped build Oregon. This has been fulfilling work that has supported my family. It hasn't made us rich, but it has been enough to raise a family on, and that's enough for me.

But now, with the economy falling apart, we have virtually stopped repairing our schools, stopped replacing our crumbling bridges, and stopped building new homes.

Work has been increasingly hard to find and I, and many other workers, have been making ends meet with odd jobs. Even then, we find ourselves unemployed for big chunks of the year.

Our job is building, and when the building stops, we stop being able to make a living.

Measure 75 is a chance to bring thousands of construction jobs to Oregon.

It wouldn't cost the taxpayers a dime, and \$250 million would be immediately invested to build a casino entertainment center, **creating thousands of construction jobs during the building phase and 2,500 permanent jobs when it opens. This is the opposite of a bailout – the investors just need our permission to invest their own money in our communities.**

This is one of the largest private construction jobs proposed in years. An infusion of money that large into Oregon's economy will have a ripple effect, creating all kinds of jobs for construction workers like me, and also for suppliers and other nearby businesses.

Help put your neighbors back to work. Our work is now in your hands.

Vote Yes on Measure 75.

Sincerely,

James Pritchard
Portland

(This information furnished by James Pritchard.)

Argument in Favor**Wood Village Voters Have the Final Say;
Still Need Your Yes Vote**

Dear Voter:

I am a resident and homeowner in Wood Village, and I am supporting Measure 75. Why? Because I want the old dog racing track to be turned into a new entertainment center including a water park, hotel, 3D theaters, concert hall, bowling alley, restaurants and a taxable casino.

Over the past decade, I have watched the Multnomah Kennel Club fall apart. Today, it is an eyesore, and it generates nothing but weeds.

So when I heard that someone wanted to fix it up and put folks to work there, I got excited. Here in Wood Village, we don't have many jobs and we have almost no industry. This project will create enough jobs to permanently employ over 2,000 people in family wage jobs with benefits. Measure 75 would give us an opportunity to turn an eyesore into economic opportunity.

The new development would also pay taxes to the city, county and state, something other casinos in Oregon don't do. That would help fix our roads and sidewalks and keep more local police on duty.

A Yes vote on Measure 75 will help my community by bringing in much needed taxes and new family wage jobs. It will also help your community, because this measure requires the casino to pay 25% of its gaming money to every school district every county, and the top 10 cities in the state.

My neighbors and I in Wood Village have the final say in whether the casino is built in our city. We need your support, too, as both the statewide and local measures must pass for the project to move forward.

I hope you will join me in voting yes on Measure 75. Help bring jobs to Oregon and more money to the classroom.

Yours truly,

Gary Lee Moore, Jr.
Wood Village, Oregon

(This information furnished by Gary Lee Moore Jr.)

Argument in Favor

TAXABLE CASINO WILL MAKE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO EVERY OREGON COUNTY

When fully operational, the annual distribution to every Oregon county and the 10 largest cities, is projected to be as follows:

Counties	
Baker	- \$190,000
Benton	- \$502,000
Clackamas	- \$4,394,000
Clatsop	- \$438,000
Columbia	- \$560,000
Coos	- \$730,000
Crook	- \$314,000
Curry	- \$247,000
Deschutes	- \$988,000
Douglas	- \$1,219,000
Gilliam	- \$22,000
Grant	- \$87,000
Harney	- \$89,000
Hood River	- \$251,000
Jackson	- \$1,198,000
Jefferson	- \$263,000
Josephine	- \$968,000
Klamath	- \$768,000
Lake	- \$88,000
Lane	- \$2,011,000
Lincoln	- \$517,000
Linn	- \$1,282,000
Malheur	- \$367,000
Marion	- \$1,841,000
Morrow	- \$145,000
Multnomah	- \$4,192,000
Polk	- \$796,000
Sherman	- \$21,000
Tillamook	- \$302,000
Umatilla	- \$838,000
Union	- \$295,000
Wallowa	- \$82,000
Wasco	- \$280,000
Washington	- \$3,049,000
Wheeler	- \$18,000
Yamhill	- \$1,102,000

Top 10 Cities: Corvallis - \$502,000; Bend - \$988,000;
Medford - \$1,197,500; Eugene - \$1,468,000;
Springfield - \$543,000; Salem - \$1,840,500;
Gresham - \$622,000; Portland - \$3,570,000;
Beaverton - \$1,494,000; Hillsboro - \$1,555,000

Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioner
Matt Rossman, Chief Petitioner
Good For Oregon Committee

(This information furnished by Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer, Chief Petitioners, Good for Oregon Committee.)

Argument in Opposition

Oregon Restaurants and Hotels Urge a NO Vote on Measure 75.

Currently, **off-reservation casinos are illegal in Oregon.** Two private investors hope for special treatment by changing Oregon's constitution allowing only them to build an off-reservation casino, essentially a "two person constitutional monopoly."

Measure 75 will hurt hundreds of small businesses. Allowing a casino in the Portland area will draw customers away from local businesses and will drain discretionary spending from all retail business sectors in the metro area.

Oregon voters have already decided on how to distribute gaming revenue in the state, and the proposed casino will go against that decision. Currently, the state gets 78% of the gaming revenue (more than 65% of which goes to schools and services). The proposed casino will give only 25% of its revenue to the state. As a comparison, a state funded casino in Rhode Island gives over 60% of its revenue to the state.

Measure 75 will bring casinos and their accompanying social climate closer to cities and neighborhoods. It will set a precedent and increase pressure on tribal casinos to try and locate closer to the Metro area.

Our concern is not just about decreased lottery dollars to the state. For small retail business, the consequences will be a drain on consumer spending and an increase on social impacts due to the size and urban location of the casino. The loss in revenue to the state is just one of the many reasons to oppose this "two person constitutional monopoly."

Vote NO on Measure 75 to stop the constitutional monopoly!

Vote NO on Measure 75 to protect small businesses and local neighborhoods!

(This information furnished by Bill Perry, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association.)

Argument in Opposition

Local and State Leaders Urge a NO Vote on Measure 75

There are so many ways in which **Measure 75 is a bad idea**; it's hard to know where to start. Here are just a few of the reasons we urge you to vote NO:

Measure 75 means....

- 1.) **A whole new state bureaucracy** to administer private gambling in Oregon.
- 2.) Creating a **private casino monopoly**, and handing it over to corporate executives with little accountability except to their foreign investors and their own bottom line.
- 3.) **Setting a dangerous precedent** – opening the floodgates to more corporations buying casinos in Oregon.
- 4.) **Breaking Oregon's promise to Native American tribes.** When the Tribes were first granted the right to build casinos, they voluntarily agreed to build one per tribe and to give back to the community. They've kept up their end of the bargain – donating almost \$100 million to local charities all across Oregon.
- 5.) **More crime, more drug and alcohol abuse and more traffic problems** at a time when police and sheriff's deputies are already overburdened and understaffed.
- 6.) Endangering families that live near the proposed private casino. This controversial casino has been discussed and rejected over the years. Since then, a subdivision of family homes has been built directly across the street. **It's not fair to those families to put their children at risk with the increased crime and traffic.**

PUT SIMPLY, MEASURE 75 IS A BAD IDEA.
WE STRONGLY URGE ALL OREGONIANS TO VOTE NO.

Oregon State Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson
Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury

(This information furnished by Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Commissioner.)

Argument in Opposition

Teachers say "NO" to Measure 75:

**It's bad for our communities, harmful to kids,
and wrong for our future.**

BAD FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

With budgets for all of our basic services already stretched thin, **police and sheriff's deputies are already overburdened and understaffed.** Yet if these measures pass, law enforcement near the proposed private casino will have to deal with **more crime, more alcohol and drug abuse and more traffic problems** as a result.

Plus, if we allow the development of private casino gaming in Oregon, that means we'll need to create a whole new state bureaucracy to administer it. **We simply can't afford these measures.**

HARMFUL TO KIDS

As teachers, we taught our kids more than just the ABC's – we helped reinforce the values being taught at home, like keeping our word. Yet **measure 75 would break Oregon's promise to our states Indian Tribes** – going back on an agreement to which the Tribes have been faithful. **That's the wrong message to send our children.**

This controversial casino has been discussed and rejected over the years. Since then, a subdivision of middle class homes has been built directly across the street. **It's not fair to those families to put their children at risk with the increased crime and traffic.**

WRONG FOR OUR FUTURE

A private casino gambling monopoly would **only benefit a few wealthy corporate executives and foreign investors**, but we all would pay the price.

Measure 75 sets a dangerous precedent – leaving the door wide open to any corporation that wants to buy and build more casinos in Oregon.

JOIN US IN VOTING "NO" ON MEASURE 75 – A BAD IDEA FOR OREGON.

Robert E. Akers,
Retired Teacher

Virginia Leffall-Husak,
Retired Teacher

(This information furnished by Paige Richardson, No on 75 - It's a Bad Idea.)

Argument in Opposition

Local Neighbors of the Proposed Private Casino

Urge a NO Vote on Measure 75

A Bad Idea for Our Community

Even though this measure is on the ballot statewide, some of us will be directly hurt by the building of a new, private casino where we live. That's why, as neighbors of the proposed casino, we ask our fellow Oregonians to reject this bad idea.

As is true in many towns and cities across Oregon, **police and sheriff's deputies in our community are already overburdened and understaffed.** This measure will put a further strain on those who are already working with too few resources to keep us safe.

This measure might make a lot of money for the Lake Oswego executives and foreign investors who are backing it, but for our neighborhood it means:

- Increased crime, further taxing Multnomah County law enforcement;
- More traffic congestion;
- Alcohol and drug abuse problems – including increased drunk driving on our roads.

And, make no mistake – **this measure sets a dangerous precedent**

Supporters of creating this private gambling monopoly in Oregon CLAIM they will only build one casino. But if we allow this to happen, **there will nothing to stop them – or another big corporation – from buying another casino in Oregon.** And that one just might be in your neighborhood, near your home or your children's school.

Please, for the sake of our community...and yours...vote NO on Measure 75.

It's simply a bad idea.

Betty J. Lightfoot

Henry Lightfoot

Janice L. Akers

Kenneth R. Husak, retired from Multnomah Sheriff's Department

(This information furnished by Paige Richardson, No on 75 - It's a Bad Idea.)

Argument in Opposition

**Spirit Mountain Community Fund Gives Back to Oregon
Because We Care**

We Urge Oregonians to Vote "NO" on Measure 75

Keep Oregon's Promise to Indian Tribes

In the last 10 years alone, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund has given back to Oregon. **We've made donations of over \$50 million to charities all across the state**, because we care about the place we call home.

The contributions we have volunteered have funded important things that **protect our state's unique quality of life**, and make it a better place to live and to work, including:

- Afterschool programs that supplement classroom **learning** and keep kids in **safe environments**.
- Beach clean ups, conservation easements and other environmental projects that improve fish and animal habitat while **improving our natural environment** for generations to come.
- Community health clinics that ensure children and families have the **basic health care** they need.

Spirit Mountain Community Fund takes great pride in **giving back** to Oregon, and we have a proven record of doing just that. Unfortunately, we don't believe the same can be said for **the big corporate backers of Measure 75, who offer little more than vague promises of Vegas-style gambling.**

Just as we have honored our promise to Oregon, we are hopeful that the state will continue to honor its promise to the Indian Tribes – a community partner with a history of putting Oregon First.

Protect the Promise.
Vote "no" on Measure 75.

Shelley Hanson, Director

Spirit Mountain Community Fund, the philanthropic arm of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

(This information furnished by Shelley Hanson, Spirit Mountain Community Fund.)

Argument in Opposition**VOTE NO ON MEASURE 75:****A Bad Idea for Oregon****A Bad Deal for All of Us**

Our state's Indian casinos are pro-Oregon.

When Oregon's Indian tribes were first given the right to build casinos on our land, we voluntarily entered into agreements with the state in which we would give back to Oregon – the equivalent of the state's corporate income tax.

Oregon Tribes have honored our promise.

Over 75% of purchases for services and supplies at Indian casinos come from Oregon businesses. We buy locally because we care about our state.

What are the odds that foreign-owned investment companies will show the same loyalty to local Oregon businesses?
Not good.

In the last ten years alone, Oregon's Indian tribes have given almost \$100 million directly to local charities across the state, doing our part to make Oregon a better place to live and work.

Passing this measure means breaking our agreement.
It's just not right.

This measure sets a dangerous precedent. While Oregon tribes have kept our promise to the State and to Oregonians, passing Measure 75 will open the floodgates to privatized gambling in Oregon.

Privatized gambling in Oregon would mean a whole new state bureaucracy to oversee it.
Is that really what Oregon needs right now?

Measure 75 is a bad idea for all Oregonians. Vote NO on Measure 75.

Justin Martin, Association Manager, Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance

(This information furnished by Justin Martin, Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance.)

Proposed by initiative petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 2, 2010.

Ballot Title

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Amends Constitution: Continues lottery funding for parks, beaches, wildlife habitat, watershed protection beyond 2014; modifies funding process

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Result of "yes" vote

"Yes" vote continues constitutional dedication of 15 percent of lottery proceeds for parks, beaches, wildlife habitat, and watershed protection beyond 2014. Modifies funding process, allocations.

Result of "no" vote

"No" vote retains current constitutional provision dedicating 15 percent of lottery proceeds to parks, beaches, wildlife, and watershed protection through 2014. Continuation requires voter approval.

Summary

Under current constitutional provision, 15 percent of net lottery proceeds are placed in a Parks and Natural Resources Fund, half for state parks, beaches, historic sites and recreation areas, and half for restoration and protection of natural resources, including fish and wildlife habitat and protection of watersheds. Currently, funding ends after 2014 unless voters approve continuation beyond that date. The proposed measure continues 15 percent funding for the same purposes beyond 2014. State agencies receiving monies from the Fund are required to use the money only for the specified purposes. The proposed measure also identifies eligible grant recipients and establishes minimum allocation levels of grant funding for local and regional park projects that protect and restore fish and wildlife habitats, and protect watersheds. Other provisions.

Estimate of financial impact

The measure makes permanent the dedication of 15% of state lottery proceeds each year to parks and natural resources. For the year 2011 this amount is estimated to be \$87 million.

The measure dedicates a minimum amount of funds for local parks.

The measure does not produce additional revenue for state government.

The measure does not require additional state or local government spending, but would require adjusting spending between programs or funding sources.

Text of Measure

REAMBLE: The people of the State of Oregon find that renewing the current dedication in the Oregon Constitution of fifteen percent of lottery revenues to parks, water quality and fish and wildlife habitats will provide lasting social, economic, environmental and public health benefits.

The people of the State of Oregon also find that renewal of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund will support voluntary efforts to:

- (1) Protect and restore water quality, watersheds and habitats for native fish and wildlife that provide a healthy environment for current and future generations of Oregonians;
- (2) Maintain and expand public parks, natural areas and recreation areas to meet the diverse needs of a growing population and to provide opportunities for to experience nature and enjoy outdoor recreation activities close to home and in the many special places throughout Oregon;
- (3) Provide jobs and economic opportunities improving the health of our forests, prairies, lakes, streams, wetlands, rivers, and parks, including efforts to halt the spread of invasive species;
- (4) Strengthen the audit and reporting requirements, identify desired outcomes and specify allowable uses of the fund in order to provide more strategic, accountable and efficient uses of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund; and
- (5) Enhance the ability of public land managers, private organizations, individuals and businesses to work together in local, regional and statewide partnerships to expand recreation opportunities, improve water quality and conserve fish and wildlife habitat.

Be it therefore enacted by the people of the State of Oregon that the Oregon Constitution is amended as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Sections 4, 4a and 4b, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, are amended by adding new language (shown in **boldface** type) and deleting existing language (shown in *bracketed italics*), so that such sections read as follows:

Section 4. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), (4), (10) and (11) of this section, lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets, for any purpose whatever, are prohibited, and the Legislative Assembly shall prevent the same by penal laws.

(2) The Legislative Assembly may provide for the establishment, operation, and regulation of raffles and the lottery commonly known as bingo or lotto by charitable, fraternal, or religious organizations. As used in this section, charitable, fraternal or religious organization means such organizations or foundations as defined by law because of their charitable, fraternal, or religious purposes. The regulations shall define eligible organizations or foundations, and may prescribe the frequency of raffles, bingo or lotto, set a maximum monetary limit for prizes and require a statement of the odds on winning a prize. The Legislative Assembly shall vest the regulatory authority in any appropriate state agency.

(3) There is hereby created the State Lottery Commission which shall establish and operate a State Lottery. All proceeds from the State Lottery, including interest, but excluding costs of administration and payment of prizes, shall be used for any of the following purposes: creating jobs, furthering economic development, financing public education in Oregon or restoring and protecting Oregon's parks, beaches, watersheds and *[critical]* native fish and wildlife *[habitats]*.

(4)(a) The State Lottery Commission shall be comprised of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. At least one of the Commissioners shall have a minimum of five years experience in law enforcement and at least one of the Commissioners shall be a certified public accountant. The

Commission is empowered to promulgate rules related to the procedures of the Commission and the operation of the State Lottery. Such rules and any statutes enacted to further implement this article shall insure the integrity, security, honesty, and fairness of the Lottery. The Commission shall have such additional powers and duties as may be provided by law.

(b) The Governor shall appoint a Director subject to confirmation by the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Director shall be qualified by training and experience to direct the operations of a state-operated lottery. The Director shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the Commission. The Director may appoint and prescribe the duties of no more than four Assistant Directors as the Director deems necessary. One of the Assistant Directors shall be responsible for a security division to assure security, integrity, honesty, and fairness in the operations and administration of the State Lottery. To fulfill these responsibilities, the Assistant Director for security shall be qualified by training and experience, including at least five years of law enforcement experience, and knowledge and experience in computer security.

(c) The Director shall implement and operate a State Lottery pursuant to the rules, and under the guidance, of the Commission. The State Lottery may operate any game procedure authorized by the commission, except parimutuel racing, social games, and the games commonly known in Oregon as bingo or lotto, whereby prizes are distributed using any existing or future methods among adult persons who have paid for tickets or shares in that game; provided that, in lottery games utilizing computer terminals or other devices, no coins or currency shall ever be dispensed directly to players from such computer terminals or devices.

(d) There is hereby created within the General Fund the Oregon State Lottery Fund which is continuously appropriated for the purpose of administering and operating the Commission and the State Lottery. The State Lottery shall operate as a self-supporting revenue-raising agency of state government and no appropriations, loans, or other transfers of state funds shall be made to it. The State Lottery shall pay all prizes and all of its expenses out of the revenues it receives from the sale of tickets or shares to the public and turnover the net proceeds therefrom to a fund to be established by the Legislative Assembly from which the Legislative Assembly shall make appropriations for the benefit of any of the following public purposes: creating jobs, furthering economic development, financing public education in Oregon or restoring and protecting Oregon's parks, beaches, watersheds and *[critical]* native fish and wildlife *[habitats]*. Effective July 1, 1997, 15% of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited, from the fund created by the Legislative Assembly under this paragraph, in an education stability fund. Effective July 1, 2003, 18% of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited, from the fund created by the Legislative Assembly under this paragraph, in an education stability fund. Earnings on moneys in the education stability fund shall be retained in the fund or expended for the public purpose of financing public education in Oregon as provided by law. Except as provided in subsections (6) and (8) of this section, moneys in the education stability fund shall be invested as provided by law and shall not be subject to the limitations of section 6, Article XI of this Constitution. The Legislative Assembly may appropriate other moneys or revenue to the education stability fund. The Legislative Assembly shall appropriate amounts sufficient to pay lottery bonds before appropriating the net proceeds from the State Lottery for any other purpose. At least 84% of the total annual revenues from the sale of all lottery tickets or shares shall be returned to the public in the form of prizes and net revenues benefiting the public purpose.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section, the amount in the education stability fund created under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section may not exceed an amount that is equal to five percent of the amount that was accrued as revenues in the state's General Fund during the prior biennium. If the amount in the education stability fund exceeds five percent of the amount that was

accrued as revenues in the state's General Fund during the prior biennium:

(a) Additional net proceeds from the State Lottery may not be deposited in the education stability fund until the amount in the education stability fund is reduced to less than five percent of the amount that was accrued as revenues in the state's General Fund during the prior biennium; and

(b) Fifteen percent of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited into the school capital matching subaccount created under subsection (8) of this section.

(6) The Legislative Assembly may by law appropriate, allocate or transfer any portion of the principal of the education stability fund created under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section for expenditure on public education if:

(a) The proposed appropriation, allocation or transfer is approved by three-fifths of the members serving in each house of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Assembly finds one of the following:

(A) That the last quarterly economic and revenue forecast for a biennium indicates that moneys available to the state's General Fund for the next biennium will be at least three percent less than appropriations from the state's General Fund for the current biennium;

(B) That there has been a decline for two or more consecutive quarters in the last 12 months in seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment; or

(C) That a quarterly economic and revenue forecast projects that revenues in the state's General Fund in the current biennium will be at least two percent below what the revenues were projected to be in the revenue forecast on which the legislatively adopted budget for the current biennium was based; or

(b) If the proposed appropriation, allocation or transfer is approved by three-fifths of the members serving in each house of the Legislative Assembly and the Governor declares an emergency.

(7) The Legislative Assembly may by law prescribe the procedures to be used and identify the persons required to make the forecasts described in subsection (6) of this section.

(8)(a) There is created a school capital matching subaccount within the education stability fund created under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section.

(b) The Legislative Assembly may by law appropriate, allocate or transfer moneys or revenue to the school capital matching subaccount.

(c) To the extent funds are available, the Legislative Assembly may appropriate, allocate or transfer moneys in the school capital matching subaccount and earnings on moneys in the subaccount for the purpose of providing state matching funds to school districts for capital costs incurred by the school districts.

(9) Notwithstanding paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section, on May 1, 2003, the State Treasurer shall transfer \$150 million from the education stability fund created under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section to a fund created by law and known as the State School Fund. Moneys transferred under this subsection may be used in the manner provided by law for moneys in the State School Fund.

(10) Effective July 1, 1999, 15% of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited in a parks and natural resources fund created by the Legislative Assembly. Of the moneys in the parks and natural resources fund, 50% shall be deposited in a parks subaccount and distributed for the public purposes of financing the protection, repair, operation, and creation of state, regional and local public parks, ocean shore and public beach access areas, historic

sites and recreation areas, and 50% shall be deposited in a natural resources subaccount and distributed for the public purposes of financing the restoration and protection of native [salmonid] fish and wildlife [populations], watersheds[, fish and wildlife habitats and] and water quality in Oregon. The Legislative Assembly shall not limit expenditures from the parks and natural resources fund, or from the parks or natural resources subaccounts. The Legislative Assembly may appropriate other moneys or revenue to the parks and natural resources fund.

(11) Only one State Lottery operation shall be permitted in the State.

(12) The Legislative Assembly has no power to authorize, and shall prohibit, casinos from operation in the State of Oregon.

Section 4a. *[Any state agency that receives moneys from the parks and natural resources fund established under section 4 of this Article for the public purpose of financing the protection, repair, operation, creation and development of state parks, ocean shores and public beach access areas, historic sites and recreation areas shall have the authority to use the moneys for the following purposes:]* (1) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate all of the moneys in the parks subaccount of the parks and natural resources fund established under section 4 of this Article for the uses allowed in subsection (2) of this section, and to achieve all of the following:

(a) Provide additional public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreational areas to meet the needs of current and future residents of the State of Oregon;

(b) Protect natural, cultural, historic and outdoor recreational resources of state or regional significance;

(c) Manage public parks, natural areas and outdoor recreation areas to ensure their long-term ecological health and provide for the enjoyment of current and future residents of the State of Oregon; and

(d) Provide diverse and equitable opportunities for residents of the State of Oregon to experience nature and participate in outdoor recreational activities in state, regional, local or neighborhood public parks and recreation areas.

(2) The moneys in the parks subaccount shall be used only to:

[(1)](a) Maintain, construct, improve, develop, manage and operate state parks, ocean shores, public beach access areas, historic sites, natural areas and outdoor and recreation [facilities, programs and] areas[.];

[(2)](b) Acquire real property, or interests therein, that has significant natural, scenic, cultural, historic or recreational values, [deemed necessary] for the creation or [and] operation of state parks, ocean shores, public beach access areas, outdoor recreation areas and historic sites [or because of natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational values.]; and

[(3)](c) Provide [Operate] grants [programs for] to regional or local government entities [deemed necessary to accomplish the public purposes of the parks and natural resources fund established under section 4 of this Article] to acquire property for public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreation areas, or to develop or improve public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreation areas.

(3) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate no less than twelve percent of the moneys in the parks subaccount for local and regional grants as authorized under paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section. However, if in any biennium the amount of net proceeds deposited in the parks and natural resources fund created under section 4 of this Article increases by more than fifty percent above the amount deposited in the 2009-2011 biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of the moneys in the parks subaccount for local and regional

grants as authorized under paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section. The grants shall be administered by a single state agency. The costs of the state agency in administering the grants shall not be paid out of the portion of the moneys in the parks subaccount appropriated for local and regional grants.

Section 4b. *[Moneys disbursed for the public purpose of financing the restoration and protection of wild salmonid populations, watersheds, fish and wildlife habitats and water quality from the fund established under section 4 of this Article shall be administered by one state agency. At least 65% of the moneys will be used for capital expenditures. These moneys, including grants, shall be used for all of the following purposes:*

(1) *Watershed, fish and wildlife, and riparian and other native species, habitat conservation activities, including but not limited to planning, coordination, assessment, implementation, restoration, inventory, information management and monitoring activities.*

(2) *Watershed and riparian education efforts.*

(3) *The development and implementation of watershed and water quality enhancement plans.*

(4) *Entering into agreements to obtain from willing owners determinate interests in lands and waters that protect watershed resources, including but not limited to fee simple interests in land, leases of land or conservation easements.]*

(1) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate all of the moneys in the natural resources subaccount of the parks and natural resources fund established under section 4 of this Article for the uses allowed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, and to accomplish all of the following:

(a) Protect and improve water quality in Oregon's rivers, lakes, and streams by restoring natural watershed functions or stream flows;

(b) Secure long-term protection for lands and waters that provide significant habitats for native fish and wildlife;

(c) Restore and maintain habitats needed to sustain healthy and resilient populations of native fish and wildlife;

(d) Maintain the diversity of Oregon's plants, animals and ecosystems;

(e) Involve people in voluntary actions to protect, restore and maintain the ecological health of Oregon's lands and waters; and

(f) Remedy the conditions that limit the health of fish and wildlife, habitats and watershed functions in greatest need of conservation.

(2) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate no less than sixty-five percent of the moneys in the natural resources subaccount to one state agency, and that agency shall distribute those moneys as grants to entities other than state or federal agencies for projects that achieve the outcomes specified in subsection (1) of this section. However, if in any biennium the amount of net proceeds deposited in the parks and natural resources fund created under section 4 of this Article increases by more than fifty percent above the amount deposited in the 2009-2011 biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate no less than seventy percent of the moneys in the natural resources subaccount to one state agency, and that agency shall distribute those moneys as grants to entities other than state or federal agencies for projects that achieve the outcomes specified in subsection (1) of this section. In addition, these moneys shall be used only to:

(a) Acquire from willing owners interests in land or water that will protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats, which interests may include but are not limited to fee interests, conservation easements or leases;

(b) Carry out projects to protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats;

(c) Carry out projects to protect or restore natural watershed functions to improve water quality or stream flows; and

(d) Carry out resource assessment, planning, design and engineering, technical assistance, monitoring and outreach activities necessary for projects funded under paragraphs (a) through (c) of this subsection.

(3) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate that portion of the natural resources subaccount not appropriated under subsection (2) of this section to support all of the following activities:

(a) Develop, implement or update state conservation strategies or plans to protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats or to protect or restore natural watershed functions to improve water quality or stream flows;

(b) Develop, implement or update regional or local strategies or plans that are consistent with the state strategies or plans described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;

(c) Develop, implement or update state strategies or plans to prevent, detect, control or eradicate invasive species that threaten native fish or wildlife habitats or that impair water quality;

(d) Support local delivery of programs or projects, including watershed education activities, that protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats or watersheds;

(e) Pay the state agency costs of administering subsection (2) of this section, which costs shall not be paid out of the moneys available for grants under subsection (2) of this section; and

(f) *[6] Enforce[ment of] fish and wildlife and habitat protection laws and regulations.*

PARAGRAPH 2. Section 4c of Ballot Measure 66 (1998) is amended by adding new language (shown in **boldface** type) and deleting existing language (shown in *[bracketed italics]*), so that such section reads as follows:

Section 4c. The Secretary of State shall regularly audit a[A]ny state agency that receives moneys from the parks and natural resources fund established under section 4 of this Article *[shall secure an independent audit, pursuant to section 2, Article VI of this Constitution, to measure]* to address the financial integrity, **compliance with applicable laws, efficiency and effectiveness** *[and performance of the agency receiving such moneys]* of the use of the moneys. The costs of the audit shall be paid from the parks and natural resources fund. However, such costs may not be paid from the portions of such fund, or the subaccounts of the fund, that are dedicated to grants. *[Each agency shall submit]* T[*he*] audit shall be submitted to the Legislative Assembly as part of a biennial report to the Legislative Assembly. In addition, each agency that receives moneys from the parks and natural resources fund shall submit a biennial performance report the Legislature Assembly that describes the measurable biennial and cumulative results of activities and programs financed by the fund.

PARAGRAPH 3. Section 4d (Section 5a of Ballot Measure 66 (1998)) of the Constitution of the State of Oregon is repealed and sections 4, 4a, 4b and 4c of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as amended by this Measure, are retained as part of the Oregon Constitution.

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

Explanatory Statement

Ballot Measure 76 amends the Oregon Constitution.

Since 1999 the Oregon Constitution has dedicated 15 percent of net Oregon Lottery proceeds to a Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund); other dedications of lottery proceeds support education and economic development. Half of the Fund is placed in a parks subaccount and applied to purposes related to state parks, ocean shore and beach access areas, historic sites and recreation areas and grants to local governments for parks; the other half is placed in a natural resources subaccount and applied to restoration/protection of native salmonids (for example, salmon and trout), watersheds, fish and wildlife habitats, and water quality.

The Constitution requires an affirmative vote of the people in 2014 to continue the 15 percent dedication beyond that year. This measure repeals the requirement for a vote in 2014 and continues the dedication. It also continues the equal division of the Fund between the two subaccounts described above. The measure also provides specific outcomes to be achieved by each subaccount and makes certain changes described below in the authorized or required uses of each subaccount's moneys.

Parks subaccount: the measure authorizes spending for regional, in addition to state and local, parks. It authorizes grants to regional, in addition to local, government entities to acquire property for public parks, natural areas or outdoor recreation areas, or to develop or improve such parks and areas. The measure requires legislative appropriation of at least 12 percent of subaccount moneys each biennium for such grants; the minimum appropriation increases to 25 percent if in any biennium the amount of net lottery proceeds deposited in the Fund exceeds the 2009-11 biennium's deposit by more than 50 percent. The measure prohibits paying state agency grant administration costs from subaccount moneys used for grants.

Natural resources subaccount: the measure authorizes spending for the restoration/protection of native wildlife and all native fish instead of just salmonids. The measure eliminates an existing requirement to spend 65 percent of subaccount moneys for capital expenditures. Instead, it requires at least 65 percent of subaccount moneys to go to one state agency for grants to entities other than state or federal agencies for projects that achieve the outcomes specified for the subaccount; the minimum appropriation increases to 70 percent if in any biennium the amount of net lottery proceeds deposited in the Fund exceeds the 2009-11 biennium's deposit by more than 50 percent. It prohibits paying state agency grant administration costs from subaccount moneys used for grants while permitting such payment from the rest of subaccount moneys.

The measure broadens the scope of Secretary of State audits of the Fund and requires payment for audits from Fund moneys not used for grant programs described above. The measure also requires each agency receiving Fund moneys to provide the legislature a biennial performance report describing measurable biennial and cumulative results of activities/programs the Fund finances.

Committee Members:

Robert S. Ball
Brian Booth
Representative Jules Bailey*
Laurie Wimmer*
Hardy Myers

Appointed by:

Chief Petitioners
Chief Petitioners
Secretary of State
Secretary of State
Members of the Committee

*Member dissents (does not concur with explanatory statement)

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

Argument in Favor

**Vote "YES" Measure 76
Bringing Everyone Together to do Good Things
For Communities, Jobs, Parks and the Environment**

rarely in politics, government or public service does a subject bring people together. All too frequent it is conflict, controversy and division. One area of wide spread agreement is our parks and watersheds. We Oregonians love our rivers and streams. We love our iconic salmon. We love our forests, open spaces and panoramic vistas.

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board offers grants and technical assistance on watershed repair and improvement to public and private land owners. This work brings people together.

I've witnessed folks from the entire political spectrum, putting their political and social differences aside, working shoulder to shoulder, restoring and improving Johnson Creek watershed in SE Portland. Across this state I've toured farms, ranches, woodlands both large and small, where property owners are doing the same.

All to the lasting benefit of Oregon's environment and our children's world.

Another thing we can all agree on; this effort takes money. Oregon needs a dedicated fund for Oregon's parks, watershed councils and fish and wildlife habitats. This effort provides real on the ground, visible and tangible results. You can actually see, walk on, swim in, fish in and touch the results of this effort. It's a great investment with long term returns.

Please join me and vote yes on Measure 76.

This information furnished by Representative Mike Schaufler.)

Argument in Favor

**Vote Yes on Measure 76
For Our Water, Parks and Wildlife
For Our Economy
For Oregon**

Oregon is a special place, with a connection to nature that other places have lost. Here in Oregon, we are lucky. Our natural treasures are all around us. Our rivers, streams and natural areas help define a quality of life that we all value.

But our quality of life is not guaranteed. **Yes on this measure will protect our natural heritage and meet our basic, urgent needs: protecting our clean water, providing good family-supporting jobs and preserving Oregon's natural areas for everyone.** Measure 76 continues an effective existing program improving its accountability, without raising taxes or taking a dime away from other priorities.

Protecting our water, our land, and our way of life is priority we must protect. Measure 76 stands alone as a chance to preserve the very place we live. And it is a smart, affordable and accountable way to do it.

Here is what Measure 76 will do:

- Ensure clean safe water in Oregon: This measure protects the vital natural areas that protect our state's clean, safe drinking water.
- Preserve what's special about Oregon - for now, and for our children and grandchildren: Our parks, mountains, wildlife, and beaches are what help make Oregon special. We can't go back to the days of water that was polluted and parks that were dangerous and unsafe.
- Provide good, family-supporting jobs both directly through restoration, construction and work in our parks, but also through tourists and travelers who come to visit Oregon's natural treasures.

And Measure 76 creates a very high standard of accountability: Regular audits ensure that this money is going directly to effective projects on the ground.

With no new spending, and no cuts to other services, this is an investment we have to make.

**Yes on 76
It's about where we live.
And who we are.**

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor**Protect Our Priorities: Preserve our Clean Water, Parks and Wildlife****Join the League of Women Voters of Oregon in Supporting Measure 76**

Measure 76 is our opportunity to preserve Oregon's clean waters, quality of life and natural beauty...and to ensure that our children and grandchildren will be able to enjoy the same quality of life we do.

Preserving Clean Water

All Oregonians share a need for clean water. Maintaining and improving water quality in Oregon's rivers, lakes and streams is essential to our quality of life. Measure 76 will allow Oregon to protect land around headwaters and surrounding upland forests, preserve wetlands and stream corridors, and work with private land owners to provide restoration and long-term stewardship. **All of this extremely vital work will improve our water quality and protect our wildlife.**

A Plan to Protect our Natural Legacy

Over the last 10 years, Oregon has created a comprehensive system of local organizations that partner with local businesses and land owners to protect sensitive lands for clean water, public health and safety. This investment has strengthened Oregon's economy and provided thousands of family wage jobs in every community in our state.

Now is the time to pass this measure in order to continue this work - if we don't act, more critically important natural areas and fish and wildlife habitat will be lost forever as Oregon grows. Measure 76 will protect lands that are valuable for fish and wildlife habitats.

The League of Women Voters of Oregon recognizes the importance of abundant clean water. Measure 76 protects a most basic, urgent need: improving our water quality, and preserving our quality of life.

For clean water today and a legacy we can be proud of, The League of Women Voters of Oregon hopes you join us in VOTING YES ON 76.

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor**A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR BARBARA ROBERTS**

Let me share a story. I was raised in the small town of Sheridan in Yamhill County. We didn't have a lot of money, but we fished in the creeks and rivers and we camped in Oregon's parks. Those river banks and beautiful camping spots are where I learned what it means to be an Oregonian.

When I became a state representative, secretary of state, and eventually Oregon's governor, I never forgot those childhood experiences. As I traveled every corner of Oregon, I met hundreds of kindred spirits. Oregonians know their rivers, streams, and the special places that hold their family memories. When

you treasure places and want to protect them for your children and grandchildren – that's what defines you as an Oregonian.

Twelve years ago, this special Oregon legacy was in jeopardy. Our state parks were falling apart and many were about to be closed. Our rivers and streams were polluted and getting worse. Voters passed a measure to provide modest funding to fix these problems, without raising taxes. It's been tremendously successful. There's plenty left to do, but we're on the right track. Unlike many other states, Oregonians are daily protecting and restoring clean water and important natural areas. We're building a future – a legacy – we can be proud of.

As a single working mom who once struggled to provide for my two sons, I knew that safe, healthy parks and clean rivers and streams were not a luxury. Today, as then, they provide physical and emotional sustenance to many Oregon families, especially those who cannot afford vacations in faraway places.

If you wondered why I'm passionate about Ballot Measure 76, now you know. I hope you'll join me in protecting Oregon's natural heritage by voting YES on 76.

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

The American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Oregon Council 75 urges you to vote YES on Measure 76.

This measure is designed to continue a voter-approved dedication of 15% of Oregon Lottery funds to preserve parks, water, and wildlife in Oregon. The Lottery money currently supports the work of local and state parks and the work to restore and maintain waterways across the state, as well as strengthening native fish populations. The Lottery money funds work that is essential to enduring that Oregon's natural resources and beauty will be preserved for generations to come.

As public employees, we know that Oregon is dealing with many important priorities. Our state's water, parks, and wildlife are fundamental to our way of life, and we need to make a commitment to protect these services before it's too late. Without this Measure, Oregon AFSCME Council 75 is concerned that our ability to maintain these resources, and the jobs they create, will cease. These programs have a dedicated source of funding, and Oregon AFSCME Council 75 strongly supports continuing them, and continuing our investment in keeping Oregon the great place that it is.

Join us in supporting continued conservation of Oregon's natural resources by voting YES on Measure 76.

(This information furnished by Joseph E. Baessler, Oregon AFSCME Council 75.)

Argument in Favor

RIVER PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS SAY PROTECT OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCES

VOTE YES FOR MEASURE 76

Clean Water

What could be more important to our health, our communities, and our lives? Oregon's rivers feed all of our lives. The undersigned organizations work to ensure that our rivers and streams are safe to drink, to fish, to swim and to boat. That's why we are working to pass Measure 76 – only a Yes vote will protect the rivers that feed all Oregonians.

Safeguarding our Natural Infrastructure

By safeguarding streams and wetlands, we are preserving nature's ability to filter and supply clean water. As Oregon

grows, this "natural infrastructure" will become more important than ever. By voting YES on Measure 76, we will provide essential support for restoring our streams and rivers and preventing future pollution.

Vote Yes Today to Save Tomorrow

From providing clean water to absorbing periodic floods, **nothing works better or cheaper than nature's own systems** of wetlands, small headwater streams, and floodplains. And we must act now. The longer we wait to clean up Oregon's land and water, the more it will cost us in the long run. We must Vote Yes on Measure 76 today to allow Oregon to clean our rivers, lakes and natural areas for tomorrow's generations.

Protect the Oregon We Love

We live in a special place, with a connection to nature that other places have lost - if they ever had it at all. Our rivers, streams and parks are right here, helping define a quality of life that we treasure as a heritage. They provide unmatched recreation for Americans of all ages, give us clean drinking water, and connect our communities to the natural world.

Every Oregonian Deserves Healthy Rivers

Vote YES on Measure 76, and Protect Our Water

American Rivers
Food & Water Watch
McKenzie River Trust
The Wetlands Conservancy
Molalla River Watch, Inc.
Columbia Riverkeeper
The Wild Salmon Center
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

Audubon Society of Portland Urges You to Vote YES on Measure 76 To Protect Water, Parks and Wildlife

Ballot Measure 76 represents a critically important opportunity to protect fish and wildlife habitat, build our local and statewide park systems and protect water quality. It renews Ballot Measure 66 which passed with overwhelming voter support in 1998 and which dedicates 15% of lottery funds to protecting natural areas and parks. Today these funds are at work restoring wildlife habitat, acquiring natural areas, and creating and improving state and local parks. But without another vote of the people, the dedicated funding expires in 2014. Passage of Measure 76 is essential to ensure that Oregon's only dedicated source of funding for water quality, parks and wildlife remains intact.

Measure 76 will help ensure that we maintain a legacy of healthy fish and wildlife populations, clean water and access to nature for current and future generations.

What does Measure 76 Do? Measure 76 would continue the state's current practice of dedicating 15% of lottery funds towards protecting parks and wildlife habitat. There is no impact on anyone's tax bill and there is no impact on other vital services. The funding would be divided evenly between the following

- Protecting and restoring water quality and habitats for fish and wildlife to ensure a healthy environment for generations of Oregonians
- Preserving and improving public parks and recreation areas to provide opportunities for Oregon families to experience nature and enjoy outdoor recreation close to home. A minimum of 12% will go to local park jurisdictions with the remainder going to Oregon State Parks.

Past generations demonstrated tremendous foresight in protecting and preserving many of the outstanding public parks

and natural areas that we enjoy and benefit from today.

Let's leave a legacy for future generations by voting YES to protect Oregon's Water, Parks and Wildlife!

The Audubon Society of Portland urges You to Vote YES on Measure 76!

(This information furnished by Meryl A. Redisch, Audubon Society of Portland.)

Argument in Favor

OREGON BUSINESS LEADERS SUPPORT MEASURE 76

Since 1998, Oregon has made consistent, careful and highly effective investments to protect and restore natural habitat and to improve parks, using a small percentage of lottery funds. This dedicated funding mechanism was created by an overwhelming vote of Oregonians.

The availability of these funds has clearly been good for Oregon's natural environment. It has also been good for Oregon's economic environment – creating jobs, supporting a growing business sector, attracting significant out-of-state funding and stimulating economic activity across Oregon.

Approving Measure 76 will ensure that these economic benefits continue – at a time when they are more important than ever.

Most of these benefits – which include thousands of jobs across Oregon and millions of dollars in total economic impact – stem from the predictability of dedicated funding. It would simply not be possible to achieve these economic benefits through the ad hoc, piecemeal process that would arise in the absence of this program.

These factors make a compelling business case to renew this funding this year. There are certainly many other issues and problems facing Oregon that would benefit from new thinking. However, funding for clean water, parks and healthy habitats for fish and wildlife is not one of them.

Oregonians have always valued ways of supporting the environment that also support the economy. Based on more than a decade of experience, the current process is a success – for the economy as well as the environment. We urge you to vote YES on 76.

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Medford, Oregon | E. Randolph Labbe, President
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| Nik Blosser, President
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Portland, OR | Amy Tykeson, Owner
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Bend, OR |
| David Evans and Associates,
Portland, OR | Christine Vernier, Owner
Vernier Software & Technology
Beaverton, OR |
| Shiels Oblatz Johnsen, Inc.
Portland, Oregon | John D. Carter, Owner & Manager
Dusky Goose LLC
Birch Creek Associates LLC |
| Brian Gard
Gard Communications | |

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Argument in Favor

EDUCATORS and TEACHERS

SAY VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76

As teachers and professors, we know that learning happens both in and outside the classroom. That's why we enthusiastically support Measure 76.

Oregon's parks and natural areas are outdoor classrooms for our kids, providing unique environmental education opportunities in natural settings close to home. Hands-on learning programs in Oregon's great outdoors provide all students – from the youngest preschooler to the Ph.D. candidate – the opportunity to get real-world understanding of math, science, analytical skills and teamwork. Measure 76 will increase these environmental education opportunities.

Our children's development also depends on access to natural spaces, providing them with opportunities to build the skills they need to grow and thrive. Playing and walking in nature can be as effective as medication at preparing children's minds and getting them ready to learn. **Preserving access to nature protects a child's ability to learn, making sure they are well prepared to excel at every level of education.**

Preserving clean water, abundant wildlife, and access to parks and natural areas will ensure our children and grandchildren will enjoy the same quality of life we do today.

At less than 2 percent of the state's budget, this is a small price to pay for a big investment in our future.

VOTE YES!

- Judith P. Aiken, retired professor, Bend, Oregon
- Karen Ann Schlaich, Teacher, Bend, Or
- April Ann Fong, Biology and Environmental Studies Instructor, Portland, Oregon
- R. George Jeffcot, Retired Teacher (District 4-J), Eugene, Oregon
- William Buskirk, Retired Teacher, Eugene, Oregon
- Patricia (Pem) Winquist, M.A. Education, Preschool Owner/Teacher, Retired
- John Winquist Ph.D. Community College Faculty, Retired
- Richard H. Waring, Retired University Professor, Corvallis, Oregon
- Marilyn M. Harlin, Marine Botanist, Professor Emerita, University of Rhode Island
- Allen Heide, Teacher, Springfield, Oregon
- Tracy Rattelman, Teacher

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Argument in Favor

Protect Oregon's natural legacy for future generations

Vote Yes on Measure 76

Oregonians have long been committed to preserving what makes our state unique—our parks, our rivers, lakes and coastline, our iconic salmon.

Measure 76 ensures that we continue to protect what makes us proud to be Oregonians. This measure continues funding originally approved by voters in 1998 for Oregon's parks and habitat around the state. This funding comes from a small allotment of lottery funds that will soon be expiring.

Measure 76 helps ensure that Oregon families have **clean water** to drink, fish in and play in.

Measure 76 **funds 241 state parks** around Oregon, where thousands of Oregon families relax, fish and connect with nature each year. Our parks are also a draw for Oregon's robust tourism industry and **provide local jobs** for working Oregonians.

Measure 76 **protects lands along Oregon's coastline,** preventing pollution from tainting our coastal waters.

Measure 76 supports **habitat for salmon and other fish,** funding state programs that build fish ladders and install fish screens to make sure Oregon's diverse fish populations thrive.

In 1998, Oregon's parks were in dire straits, barely maintained, with many facing closure. But Oregon voters turned the tide, and today we have a healthy, diverse network of parks that provide recreation and habitat for future generations. **We don't want to lose that.**

Because all we love our beautiful state, we are asking you to join us in voting YES on Measure 76.

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

The Trust For Public Land

Sierra Club

Environment Oregon

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76: PEACE OF MIND FOR OUR COMMUNITY; PROTECTION FOR OUR CHILDREN

As a life-long law enforcement official, I know that providing Oregon's children with safe and enjoyable places to play is instrumental in achieving the quality of life we all strive for. That's why I enthusiastically support Measure 76.

Measure 76 renews the funding that supports the Oregon State Police's Fish and Wildlife Division. In addition to the protection of people and property, this vital division works to prevent poaching, enforce fishing and hunting license requirements and deter those who may be inclined to violate natural resource laws.

Beyond this important funding for our state police, it's clear that **money invested into parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities results in less money spent on incarcerating convicted kids.** Measure 76 provides for safe and healthy alternatives for ALL of our children- whether it be biking on safe, clean trails or playing sports on a new field - in EVERY corner of the state.

And not only will greater access to parks, playground and recreational facilities keep more of our children out of trouble, **Measure 76 promotes active living by making healthy activities available to everyone throughout Oregon.** Parks and trail connections allowing our children to get out of the car and on their feet. Fields and facilities serve multiple sports.

And with money from Measure 76 being used to improve safety across Oregon, you can breathe easier when your children want to go fish, swim or play baseball, knowing that the rivers and park facilities, trails and fields are safe and secure.

That's why it is vital that you vote YES on Measure 76.

Safety. Health. Peace of mind.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76!

Ris Bradshaw, Clackamas County Sheriff - retired

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

Yes on Measure 76 for: Healthy watersheds, vibrant communities and strong local economies

In Oregon, we're known for doing things differently. We have a unique way of solving our problems at the local level - by including everyone in that conversation and effort. Led by citizen volunteers and local groups, every year Oregonians work together on hundreds of projects to protect our streams and rivers, to build community and to strengthen our local economies.

Measure 76 is fundamental to this work. This measure will continue to provide grants to local organizations and landowners across the state. So far over 4,800 projects have restored thousands of miles of streams and protected more than a half million acres of habitat while allowing private landowners to continue making a living from their land. This work also employs hundreds of local businesses, creating jobs supporting our communities.

This work must continue. Every lake, river and stream is part of a larger natural system. Water flows from ridgetop to riverbed and nourishes our forests, farms and rangelands while also supporting native fish and wildlife. Between 1999 and 2008, Oregonians have worked together to restore fish populations and range in more than 3,000 miles of streams. Over a half million acres of habitat have been protected. But there are still thousands more miles of streams and rivers, grasslands and forests to restore.

Vote yes on Measure 76 and work with us to continue the restoration of Oregon's natural resources.

Vote Yes on Measure 76.

Support the Watersheds of all Oregonians.

Tom O'Brien, Executive Director
Network of Oregon Watershed Councils

Upper Deschutes Watershed Council
Ecola Creek Watershed Council
Grande Ronde Model Watershed Program
Calapooia Watershed Council
Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council
Long Tom Watershed Council
Lower Rogue Watershed Council
Tualatin River Watershed Council
Tillamook Bay Watershed Council
North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council
Lower Nehalem Watershed Council
Harney County Watershed Council
Greater Yamhill Watershed Council
The Coquille Watershed Association
Klamath Watershed Partnership

(This information furnished by Tom O'Brien, Executive Director, Network of Oregon Watershed Councils.)

Argument in Favor

A YES VOTE ON MEASURE 76 MEANS MORE MONEY FOR OREGON

As a member of your Congressional delegation, I know the advantage of bringing federal matching funds back home to help us all through tough times. In fact, it's part of my job.

Measure 76 helps to put Oregon at the top of the list for matching funds for things like clean water protection, job creation, and preservation of our natural treasures. By continuing the existing 15% lottery allocation for these priorities, I can more easily help Oregonians in every community get vital services and plan for the future. Without this program in the future, federal money that is rightly ours will go to other states.

Vote YES on Measure 76 and allow me to use a little of Oregon's hard-earned dollars to bring even more federal dollars back home.

Congressman David Wu

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor**Support Our PARKS and TRAILS
Support Measure 76**

Oregon's system of local parks and recreation districts has a scope and vitality most cities can only dream of. The natural spaces, gardens, forests, swimming pools and playing fields are truly our communities' backyard.

Neighborhoods affectionately borrow their names from the parks they adjoin. Kids of all ages enjoy and depend on our parks for ball games and swimming, family picnics and nature walks. Our parks are part of our identity.

Oregon's network of local parks works. We use them. Cherish them. They teach us. Bring us together. Draw new business and national acclaim through the quality of life they provide. That wasn't always so. Just 10 years ago, our parks systems were in crisis with trails and facilities on the verge of closure. Since passage of the original measure in 1998, we have turned a corner. Trails have been restored, facilities rebuilt. But there is still much work to do.

While Oregon was largely wilderness, good people set aside green spaces to enjoy in perpetuity, now is our chance to continue their legacy. With hundreds of local projects across the region, Measure 76 is a wise investment – protecting natural areas, rivers, and parkland for our enjoyment for generations to come.

**Pass on our legacy of parks and recreation to our kids and grandkids.
Vote YES on Measure 76!**

Amanda Rich, Executive Director, Oregon Recreation & Park Association

Allan Wells, President

Justin Patterson, Past President

Ann Satterfield, Incoming President

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Brian Sjothun, Medford

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Argument in Favor**Locally-Owned Businesses Support Measure 76**

As business owners who work all across Oregon we urge you to join us in voting YES on Measure 76.

We know that **protecting our clean water, natural areas and fish and wildlife habitat is essential to maintaining a healthy local economy and attracting and retaining a quality workforce.**

Thousands of tourists and travelers come to Oregon every year to visit our natural treasures. Hundreds of locally-owned businesses like ours depend on our conservation economy.

And we understand that in order to attract and retain our workforce, it's vital that our neighborhoods offer amenities that allow our employees and their families ways to relax and blow off steam after a long workday.

Measure 76 will **protect access to recreation** by creating youth athletic fields in local parks across the state, by maintaining trails and state historic sites for every family to enjoy, by improving existing parks and by creating new ones.

We believe that Measure 76, which represents about 1% of Oregon's budget, will go a long way in helping us attract and retain a strong, vibrant workforce and keep that workforce working for a long time to come.

Please join us in VOTING YES on Measure 76.

Valerie Ryan

Cannon Beach Book Company

Stephen McCarthy, owner

Clear Creek Distillery

Portland, Oregon

Member-owned Forest Park Federal Credit Union

Portland Oregon

Backyard Bird Shop

The Ashland Fly Shop, Ashland Oregon

Northwest Nature Shop

Green Drop Garage

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor**SEIU Local 503 Urges YES ON 76**

Our members are the front-line workers who preserve state parks and water quality. We see first hand every day both the natural beauty our state possesses and the threats that our environment faces.

That is why we say, "VOTE YES on Measure 76."

Measure 76 continues to support effective existing programs without raising taxes one dime. 70% of the backlog of repairs to our crumbling state parks have been eliminated.

Measure 76 will allow us to preserve what is special for Oregon -- now and for our children and grandchildren.

Rebuilding Oregon's infrastructure is an important investment for jobs and for the environment. Measure 76 is a step in the right direction to preserve taxpayers' investment in our parks and water resources.

SEIU Local 503 urges you to VOTE YES on 76.

(This information furnished by Arthur Towers, Service Employees International Union, Local 503 (SEIU, Local 503).)

Argument in Favor**OUR WILDLIFE IS OUR WAY OF LIFE****Protect Wildlife Habitat and Hunting Access, Vote Yes on 76**

Oregon is home to abundant huntable wildlife. Big game, waterfowl and upland birds thrive in habitats from coastal forest to grass prairie. Generations of Oregonians have lived and hunted our unique natural resources.

PREVENT POACHING

Voting Yes on Measure 76 continues Oregon's only dedicated fund for protecting our huntable wildlife and preventing dangerous poaching.

The Oregon Hunter's Association works with the Oregon State Police to ensure that present and future generations can safely

experience Oregon's amazing hunting opportunities. Through our efforts and cooperation with the State Police, poaching in Oregon is taking a good punch. But in order for this work to continue, we must support our Oregon State Police. **Measure 76 preserves our support for the Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division, protecting huntable wildlife and hunters alike.**

Poachers rob us of wildlife, and we are working hard to reduce these crimes. Punishment is more severe now than it ever has been. But without the Oregon State Police on the scene to enforce the law, this progress will be lost. **Voting Yes on Measure 76 directly supports the Oregon State Police's anti-poaching enforcement.**

PROTECT WILDLIFE

Working closely with law enforcement, private landowners and local organizations, Oregon has worked to protect the range and habitat in which our wildlife thrive and generations of Oregonians have hunted. Measure 76 will help to preserve huntable wildlife such as wild turkey, bighorn sheep, and Columbian whitetail deer by continuing this effort. **Voting Yes on Measure 76 renews Oregon's dedication to wildlife habitat.**

The Oregon Hunter's Association Urges You to Vote Yes on 76 to protect our huntable wildlife and keep our hunters safe for generations to come.

Oregon Hunter's Association

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

FOR BETTER HEALTH...SUPPORT MEASURE 76.

Physical inactivity and poor diet are responsible for almost 400,000 deaths annually from heart disease, cancer, stroke and diabetes. The latest Trust for America's Health report on obesity found obesity rates are rising in 37 states. In Oregon, the state's adult obesity rate has now reached 25%. Physical inactivity is a major cause of rising obesity. According to Centers for Disease Control, the annual estimated direct medical cost of physical inactivity in 2000 was \$76.6 billion. In 2003, Oregonians paid more than \$781 million in obesity related medical costs.

Measure 76 will help reduce the health risks and costs associated with obesity by promoting active living through **improved access to parks, athletic fields and trails.** By improving neighborhood and state parks, athletic fields, and trails throughout Oregon - from Stubb Stewart State Park near Portland to the 32nd St. Community Sports Park in Springfield - **Measure 76 creates new opportunities for exercise and a healthier lifestyle while improving our communities.**

Measure 76 will also help the development of Oregon's children by providing them with opportunities to build the skills they need to grow and thrive, both physically and mentally. According to a study by the University of Illinois, walking through nature can be as effective as ADHD medication at calming children's minds and preparing them to learn. **Preserving access to nature protects a child's ability to learn.**

And by protecting natural areas, rivers and streams, Measure 76 helps secure for future generations the clean air and water essential for good health.

Please vote YES on Measure 76.

Kimberly Leaman Rodriguez Certified Medical Assistant **Thomas Joseph Doherty, Psy.D.** Clinical Psychologist

Janet L. Roberts, MD **Judy A Ellis, Registered Nurse**

Jill Archer, MSW **Elizabeth Barbieri, MD**

Mary Mann, Owner **Katie E. Hoffman, Medical Assistant**
Mary Mann Independent **Oregon Reproductive Medicine**
Provider

Edgar E. Clark, MD (retired) **Jenevieve Arusted, Reproductive Medicine RN**

Malgosia Z. Cegielski Licensed Psychologist **Roxanne Buckmaster** IVF Coordinator, RN

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Argument in Favor

A VOTE FOR MEASURE 76 IS A VOTE FOR THE THINGS THAT MAKE OUR STATE A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. OUR CHILDREN ARE COUNTING ON IT.

As parents, our job is a broad one- keeping our kids healthy and safe, providing an education for them, allowing them to play and grow in safe and educational environments.

Measure 76 is a great measure because it incorporates ALL these elements of our job.

- It will help to protect our water quality, keeping our children safe from polluted waters.
- It will help connect our kids with nature by continuing to preserve and provide access to natural areas and our incredible outdoors, teaching them the true meaning of Oregon's legacy.
- It will provide safe ball fields and playgrounds in every community in Oregon to allow our children the enrichment and fun they need to grow.
- It will help to educate our children by providing hands-on outdoor education, providing real-world skills both in and outside the classroom through numerous outdoor education programs.

Measure 76 continues an incredibly successful program that's been in place for the past 10 years. Examples of that success can be seen throughout the state, including:

- Stewart Park playground renovation, Roseburg
- Sports and athletic facilities, Irrigon
- Sports fields acquisition, Veneta
- Cullaby Lake County Park playground, Warrenton
- 32nd St. Community Sports Park, Springfield

A vote FOR Measure 76 is a vote for our children and a vote for us, their parents. We owe it to ourselves to leave them an even better Oregon than the one left to us, and Measure 76 does just that.

PLEASE Vote YES on Measure 76 and ensure that our children have the resources they need to thrive.

Randall P. Rasmussen
 Carie Fox
 Katy Connell
 Irene K. Jackson
 Kassandra L. Kelly
 Bruce Taylor
 Joshua Alpert
 Alethea L. Gallman
 Melissa J. Roy-Hart
 Charles Quinn
 Seth Truby

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Argument in Favor

Vote Yes on Measure 76 for Conservation of Clean, Safe Water

Oregon's 45 Soil and Water Conservation Districts serve communities in every county by implementing projects that enhance water quality, restore stream banks and provide support for water conservation on rural farms, private forests and urban areas. The Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

represents and supports our member districts in their commitments.

Measure 76 is vital to maintaining clean, safe water for our communities. The projects implemented by this program have restored close to 3,000 miles of streams, reducing runoff, and enhancing our natural resources.

Measure 76 protects vital natural resources for future generations. Projects funded over the past 12 years have enhanced our water quality so we have clean, safe drinking water. This work must continue so future generations have a clean and plentiful water supply for drinking, recreation and support of our fish and wildlife while keeping soil fertile and productive to provide a local, cost effective food supply. There is still much to do - there are over 112,000 miles of rivers and streams in Oregon, many of which are water quality impaired. The longer we wait, the more it will cost.

Measure 76 will provide jobs in our communities where they are most needed. Many rural communities work with conservation districts to implement projects funded with Measure 76 dollars. The jobs created locally by these projects are key to rural and urban communities and provide economic benefit both directly and through support of local businesses that provide supplies, equipment and other project needs. Oregon's water is fundamental to all of the state's industries and to our vital tourist industry. We need to continue to support a quality environment and a productive economy.

Vote yes on Measure 76 to support a quality environment and a productive economy for our children and grandchildren.

Jerry Nicolescu, Executive Director
Oregon Association of Conservation Districts

Paul D. Reed, Director
Upper Willamette Soil & Water Conservation District

(This information furnished by Jerry Nicolescu, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Conservation Districts.)

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES FOR MEASURE 76, PRESERVE OUR PLACE FOR PEACE

Away from the competing cacophonies of our daily lives, and surrounded by the beauty of nature, we can be truly still. Oregon's parks, rivers, beaches and natural areas are the quiet places where we can withdraw for prayer, rest, and reflection.

OREGON'S NATURAL SPACES ARE A PLACE TO EXPERIENCE

our Oneness with all life. In the wilderness, we can see creation, abundance, and the profusion of life. The magnificent beauty of Oregon's natural treasures renews our awareness of this gift; it reminds us that we are part of a wonderfully diverse and interdependent network of life on a uniquely beautiful and life-giving planet.

OUR NATURAL SPACES PROVIDE ALL OREGONIANS WITH RESTORATION AND RENEWAL.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76 TO GIVE BACK

Like lying down by still waters, time in the wilderness restores our souls, and we are renewed and refreshed. Voting yes on Measure 76 to continue protection of our wildlife and waters, benefits both humans and non-human creation and helps preserve the fruitfulness of our land and water.

By preserving wilderness, we act responsibly as stewards of Earth, protecting those special areas where we are reminded of our place in the circle of life. By protecting our clean waters and wildlife habitat we preserve these precious gifts for our future generations. They too will need to experience the beauties of our Oregon.

PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROVIDE FOR OREGON'S NATURAL TREASURES. FOR TODAY AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76.

Rev. Gary A. Langenwalter
United Methodist Pastor
Dundee, Oregon

Sister Patricia Nagle
Earth Home Ministries

Sister Sharon Joyer

Satyavayu, with Touching Earth Sangha

Rev. Katherine A. Jesch
Community Minister
Cascadia Earth Justice Ministries

Jack Bodner, Way of Shambhala
Director
Shambhala Meditation Center of Portland

Ann Cason, Teacher
Shambhala Meditation Center of Portland

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Argument in Favor

MEASURE 76 PROVIDES DIRECT BENEFITS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES ACROSS OREGON

Former and current local elected officials unite in support of natural areas, parks and streams.

By passing measure 76, voters will safeguard the quality of our water while maintaining Oregon's quality of life for future generations.

As former and current local mayors and city and county commissioners, we've seen firsthand how our communities have grown and changed in the last decade. And we know there's more to come. In the next 25 years, millions more people will be living in Oregon. We've seen that this program works. Measure 76 helps us protect the quality of life in our communities by continuing the success of the past 12 years.

Measure 76 directs the legislature to protect natural areas and lands near rivers and streams throughout Oregon by providing money to local communities. Local cities, counties and park providers across the state area will be able to:

- Preserve specified natural areas, wildlife, and trail corridors;
- Protect and restore watersheds for improved water quality; and
- Preserve fish and wildlife habitat.

As important as the local and regional benefits are, we support Measure 76 because it also includes strong accountability standards to ensure the money is spent as promised, **including regular audits by the Secretary of State and increased reporting requirements.**

Please join us in voting YES for our communities, and YES on Measure 76.

Craig Dirksen, Mayor, City of Tigard
Mayor Charles C. Tomlinson
Bruce Abernethy, former Mayor of Bend
Gary H. Wheeler, Mayor of Medford, Oregon
Alan Unger, Deschutes County Commissioner
Pete Sorenson, Lane County Commissioner
Lincoln City Mayor Lori Hollingsworth
Faye Stewart, East Lane County Commissioner
Nick Fish, Portland City Commissioner

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Argument in Favor

Preserve Oregon's natural and cultural heritage.

Vote Yes on Measure 76

Oregon's parks do more than preserve our natural and cultural heritage; they enrich lives, enhance learning and provide inspiration in an increasingly challenging world.

Oregon's state parks provide some of the best means of connecting Oregonians, young and old, to our great outdoors. Measure 76 is our opportunity to preserve our parks and surrounding lands and preserve the important role our parks play in our local economies and communities.

Oregon's parks are the touchstones of our shared history and culture. In some ways, they represent the soul of our state. They are our best places. Oregon's parks and historical sites embody the spirit of our state. They are windows to our past, homes to some of our rarest plants and animal species, and places where every Oregonian can go to find inspiration, peace, and open space.

But these living, breathing monuments to our state's history, culture, and landscape need care and support to overcome the many dangers that threaten to destroy them forever. Measure 76 will continue the work we do every day to ensure our parks get that vital care and support.

Measure 76 will help for generations to come. A single person, a single vote can and will make a difference in protecting Oregon's most beautiful places.

Vote Yes on Measure 76.

Bennet Burns
Board Chair
Oregon State Parks Trust

Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition

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Argument in Favor

TEN GOOD REASONS TO SUPPORT MEASURE 76:

1. Protect our public ocean beaches and beach access.
2. Restore Oregon's streams and rivers.
3. Repair, improve and acquire park facilities.
4. Preserve Oregon's scenic and historic places.
5. Maintain hiking, biking and horseback trails.
6. Access for fishing, boating, canoeing and swimming.
7. Protect fish and wildlife habitat.
8. Affordable camping sites and picnic areas.
9. Clean streams.
10. No new spending or cuts to other services.

Oregon is in a time of challenges and opportunities. But even in today's economy, we can improve our parks, protect our waters, preserve our natural areas and secure a legacy for the future by voting Yes on Measure 76.

HELP SAVE THE BEST OF OREGON FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 76

Brian Booth, first State Parks Commission Chair
Gwyneth Gamble Booth, community activist

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Argument in Favor

MEASURE 76 PRESERVES FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

Oregon's diverse and beautiful landscape provides a home for an incredible diversity of fish and wildlife. From the old-growth forests of the Cascade Mountains to the lakes and wetlands of the Klamath Basin, thousands of species depend on our natural areas and water to rest, feed, and raise their young.

Clean water and natural spaces are critical for protecting Oregon's fish, wildlife and the humans that depends on them. **By voting YES on Measure 76 we will continue a unique program that benefits wildlife across the state** - from elk to salmon, bald eagle to black bear - preserving the health of Oregon's rich biological heritage.

Measure 76 continues the work we are doing to protect Oregon's rivers and the major creeks and streams that feed them - including key spawning grounds for salmon and other fish. Measure 76 also helps to protect important wildlife corridors, connecting parks and natural areas across the state.

We all have a duty to be good stewards of our fish, wildlife and water. By voting Yes on Measure 76, we help to protect and restore Oregon's natural heritage to ensure that our great grandchildren will have the chance to fish for wild salmon in rivers like the Clackamas and Rogue, and to see bald eagles soar over Upper Klamath Lake.

Protect Oregon's rivers, streams, beaches and wild lands; protect fish and wildlife habitat for salmon, elk and bald eagles

Join us in voting YES for Measure 76!

Pacific Rainforest Wildlife Guardians

Thomas J. Dwyer, Director Conservation Programs
Ducks Unlimited, Inc. - Oregon Chapters

Kathleen Cody, Executive Director
Salem Audubon Society

Sara Vickerman, Defenders of Wildlife

Rogue Valley Audubon Society

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Argument in Favor

Support Measure 76, Support Oregon's Beaches

For All Oregonians and For Generations to Come

Oregon beaches are unique coastal environments with ecological, recreational and economic value. Our coast is a public resource and, in Oregon, it belongs to all of us. All 362 miles of our Oregon beaches are maintained and protected by the Oregon Parks system.

Responsible coastal management requires sustainable, long term planning and preservation of beach environments including public access to them. **This is why we enthusiastically support Measure 76.** By joining us and voting Yes on this critical measure, we directly support the beaches where we surf, fly a kite or simply spend time with our families.

Further, by voting Yes we directly support a coastal economy that depends on clean, healthy and safe beaches. Oregon's oceans and coasts are priceless assets. Indispensable to life itself, they also contribute significantly to our prosperity and overall quality of life.

Our beaches depend not only on preserving our coasts, but on the quality of the water that feeds into our ocean. Oregon's beaches, marshes, estuaries and the ocean depend on clean

water. By voting Yes on Measure 76, we continue the work of protecting Oregon's streams, rivers and estuaries, providing us all with a pristine Oregon coast for generations to come.

Join Us to Protect Oregon's Beaches - Vote Yes on Measure 76

- Surfrider Foundation Oregon Chapters
- Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition
- Westwind Stewardship Group

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Argument in Favor

Our children. Our families. Our friends. And our neighbors. They all have one thing in common - a desire to live active, healthy lives. That's one reason why we choose to live in Oregon.

Now Oregon needs our help to ensure that all Oregonians have access to safe, healthy places for recreation. Experts agree that physical activity is one of the cornerstones for good health, and walking is one of the easiest (and cheapest) ways to be physically active. All you need is a good pair of shoes, and you can do it almost anywhere and at any time.

As walking and trails supporters, we are interested in not only having serene places to walk, hike and bike through, but safe parks, trails and connectors that keep us and our children healthy and active.

Measure 76 will provide for maintenance work for all 500 miles of trails that run through our state parks, as well as continue to protect our 362 miles of ocean shore. Grants to local parks districts go directly to restoring trails and connectors in every corner of the state.

From Stubb Stewart to the Klamath Trail, and from the Warrenton Waterfront Trail to Pioneer Park in Corvallis, Measure 76 will allow Oregonians to achieve the goal of living active, healthy lives.

Safety. Accessibility. Good health and active living. That's what Measure 76 means to us, and that's why we support it. We urge you to join us in supporting Measure 76.

- Willamette Pedestrian Coalition (WPC)
- National Coast Trail Association
Portland, OR

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Argument in Favor

As a Former Auditor, I Urge Your YES Vote on Measure 76

**Measure 76 Requires
Tough New Accountability Provisions
to Protect Taxpayers**

As a retired auditor, it was my job to ensure that public money is spent responsibly and accountably. I understand how important it is to citizens and taxpayers that their money is spent wisely and as promised.

That's why I enthusiastically support the strong accountability measures contained within Measure 76.

Measure 76 improves on existing requirements by strengthening the auditing and reporting requirements. Measure 76 requires:

- Regular audits by the Secretary of State of any agency that receives money from the measure.
- Biennial performance reports that detail the measurable and cumulative impacts and successes of water, parks, and wildlife preservation projects.
- That the money dedicated by the measure will be spent

according to a specific, detailed plan to preserve clean water and natural areas. In addition to the plan outlined in the ballot measure's Explanatory Statement, voters can see the areas targeted for protection at www.healthywatersheds.org.

Measure 76 ensures our tax dollars will be spent as promised – to help protect and preserve natural areas, clean water and our unique quality of life.

It deserves your support.

**Jewel Lansing, Retired City of Portland and
Multnomah County Auditor**

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Argument in Favor

Ranchers and Farmers Urge a Yes on 76

Oregon's farmers and ranchers work every day to provide safe, abundant and affordable food while safeguarding habitat for wildlife and maintaining clean water in our streams.

Measure 76 helps farmers and ranchers create these dual benefits. Funding from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board has helped farmers and ranchers across Oregon invest in:

- Fencing to protect streamside vegetation,
- Protecting native habitat for future generations,
- Planting native vegetation to reduce erosion and cool water temperatures, and
- Improving irrigation systems to keep more water in our streams.

Abundant, affordable and quality food and healthy native habitats define a quality of life important to all Oregonians. **Please Join Oregon's farmers and ranchers in voting Yes on Measure 76**

Ward's Home Ranch Herefords

**Kurt Thomas, Agency Ranch
Fort Klamath, OR**

Charlie Boyer

**Ken Bailey, Vice President
Orchard View Farms, Inc.**

**Craig & Liza Jane Nichols, Owner/Operators
6 Ranch
Enterprise, OR**

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Argument in Favor

**Vote Yes on Measure 76
Keep Oregon Working
Keep Oregon Great**

While we all cherish our state, Oregon can always improve. Particularly now, when our unemployment level ranks among the highest in the country. The good news is that Measure 76 is a way to both provide thousands of family-supporting jobs AND make needed improvements. Parks, waterways, irrigation systems and water systems - in order to work, they need work done right now.

Not only will Measure 76 keep Oregonians working and create new family-supporting jobs, but it will make Oregon stronger, allowing us to grow our economy. Now, when we need it most. Jobs that improve Oregon by cleaning our rivers and streams. Jobs that provide quality service to tourists and travelers who not only visit our thriving landmarks and beautiful landscapes, but to tourists and travelers who stimulate our economy by eating in our restaurants and sleeping in our hotels.

We all know that there is much work to do. We went too long as a state without basic maintenance for our natural treasures, let alone new investment. Our drinking water should be clean and safe. Our state parks accessible, affordable and available to all working families, as well as to the thousands of people who visit Oregon every year.

By voting Yes on Measure 76 we can continue the work we are doing to protect our vital resources and natural attractions, and continue to provide good, family-supporting jobs for thousands of workers across the state.

It's time to create jobs. It's time to build Oregon.

Vote Yes on Measure 76

Lon Holston
Field Representative
Laborers' Local 483

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Argument in Favor

MEASURE 76 HELPS BUILD HEALTHY RURAL ECONOMIES AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Measure 76 invests in the quality of life in rural and urban communities across Oregon. As advocates for creating and maintaining vibrant communities, we support dedicating state dollars toward projects that create rural jobs while helping counties, cities, towns achieve their plans for better communities.

A vote in favor of dedicated funding for clean water, parks, and open spaces is an investment that benefits the entire state through:

- Restoration projects that have employed as many as 2500 farmers, ranchers, construction workers, and local businesses.
- Park projects that help cities and towns provide recreation opportunities, access to nature, and green spaces for their residents.
- Fencing and streamside tree planting projects that help farms and ranches protect clean water.

Measure 76 will connect urban and rural communities, providing funds for protection of farm and forest lands that are vital to the economy, while investing in values that we all share.

Please join us in voting YES for our communities, and YES on Measure 76.

1000 Friends of Oregon

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Argument in Favor

Clean Rivers, Healthy Fish and Great Fishing

A Vote for Measure 76 is a Vote for Oregon's Way of Life.

As anglers dedicated to enhancing and protecting fish and their habitats for today and for the future, we know that clean waters and healthy habitats are fundamental not just for fish, but for all Oregonians.

Measure 76 will help protect the habitat which, for fish, wildlife and humankind alike not only includes water but surrounding natural areas reaching up into the forests, the soils that provide the aquifers, and to the air we breathe. These funds will work to improve our water quality at the source – replanting native vegetation, restoring streams and rivers, and protecting the headwaters where our fish and our waters begin.

Measure 76 will help preserve a way of life we can share with our children and grandchildren. Now more than ever, kids need to be inspired to get outside and discover the fascinating life in and around the rivers that sustain them. Responsible and enjoyable sport angling for future generations relies on good access to healthy, abundant and sustainable fisheries today in Oregon's healthy rivers and streams.

People who feel a connection to fish want to protect them. Protecting Oregon's fish means protecting our rivers, our land and our way of life, for now and for generations to come.

Vote Yes for Measure 76

Preserve Oregon's Fish and Our Waters for Generations to Come

Oregon Council, Trout Unlimited

Norm Ritchie, Government Affairs Director
Association of Northwest Steelheaders

Rogue Flyfishers

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Argument in Favor

Do A Good Turn for Oregon's Parks

As an Oregonian, and as a State Senator, I have the privilege of adding my voice to the issues impacting the future of our state. Measure 76 is a chance for all Oregonians to leave a **legacy** of public parks for generations to come.

Measure 76 represents the best of Oregon

As Oregonians, we believe in protecting natural places. We believe local know-how is best. Measure 76 keeps Oregon's government focused on preservation of our parks, protecting our water, and our salmon and steelhead. Measure 76 projects are local, employ Oregonians, and preserve our irreplaceable public places.

Measure 76 represents all of us

Public parks, returning fish, and Oregon's quality of life is not partisan, it's who we are. The success we've had to date has brought Oregonians together, not torn us apart. We've protected rivers, restored historic parks unique to the Oregon story, and created Oregon's newest state park, the Capitol Mall. The best part of our success is simple: these places are open to everyone. Politicians come and go, majorities in office change, but the natural legacy of Measure 76 will live on.

Please join our family and vote YES on Measure 76. Ten years from now, we'll all look back and be proud.

Jason A. Atkinson, State Senator, (R) District 2

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Argument in Favor

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY RECOMMENDS VOTE YES ON 76

Oregonians care deeply about our state's quality of life. We take responsibility for our clean water, healthy fish and wildlife habitats, and safe and available parks, beaches and natural areas. That's what Measure 76 is all about.

By voting YES on 76, you will:

- **Help ensure clean, abundant drinking water for Oregon families and healthy habitats for fish and wildlife.**
- **Create thousands of family-supporting jobs in conservation, construction and tourism.**
- **Preserve Oregon's special places for generations to come.**

Twelve years ago, Oregon had a problem. Streams were polluted and salmon and other wildlife were in trouble. Our storied state parks were decaying. Oregonians said, "enough is enough." Civic leaders across Oregon crafted a ballot measure creating a dedicated lottery fund for water, parks and wildlife, and voters approved it overwhelmingly.

As a result, today thousands of Oregonians are at work protecting and restoring streams, rivers, wetlands and natural areas. Ranchers, businesses and property owners in every county are improving habitats on their land. There's much more work to do, but thanks to the dedicated fund, Oregonians are rolling up their sleeves, not wringing their hands.

Measure 76 preserves that proud legacy. It continues Oregon's dedicated fund which will otherwise expire. It renews our commitment to future generations, without raising taxes or cutting any other programs.

We're incredibly fortunate to live, work and play in a state so richly endowed with stunning landscapes. We're privileged to work in partnership with Oregonians from all walks of life who care deeply about their rivers, streams, wetlands, ocean, forests and other special places.

Please join us in voting YES on 76. You will be secure in the knowledge you're helping protect what is special about Oregon, now and for your children and grandchildren.

Russell Hoefflich, Oregon Director, The Nature Conservancy
Robert S. Ball, Chair, Oregon Board of Trustees

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Argument in Favor

Oregon Businesses Support Measure 76

As Oregon business owners, we support Measure 76 and encourage you to join us. Here's why we're voting YES!

Clean water, abundant natural areas and habitat for fish and wildlife contribute to a healthy economy in many ways throughout Oregon. We depend on water as individuals and as businesses. The quality of Oregon's water is renowned. We can keep it that way by voting yes on Measure 76.

People love Oregon for its natural beauty. Every year, thousands of tourists visit our state to enjoy its natural treasures. Hundreds of locally owned businesses depend on this infusion of cash into our economy. Because people want to have easy access to areas of natural beauty, it helps us attract and retain a highly qualified work force.

Measure 76 also creates new youth athletic fields in local communities across the state, maintains trails and historic sites, and improves existing parks. Through this measure, we ensure future generations have access to the best of Oregon.

Measure 76 also provides accountability by including tough reporting and auditing provisions, ensuring that the money is spent as promised.

Measure 76 represents less than 1.5 percent of Oregon's budget. It's an investment that will provide the best of Oregon for us, as well as for visitors and for future generations.

**Do it for Oregon.
Do it for your children's children.
Do it for yourself.
Vote YES on Measure 76.**

John D. Miller, President
Mahonia Vineyards and Nursery
Salem, Oregon

Aaron Schwindt, Owner
Living Earth Investments
Portland, Oregon

Liz Cawood, Owner
CAWOOD
Eugene, Oregon

Bing Sheldon, Chairman
SERA Architects
Portland, OR

Bill Dickey, Owner
Witham & Dickey Inc.

Terminal Gravity Brewing, Inc

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Wendy J. Cook, Owner
Wendy J. Cook
Communications, LLC
Eugene, Oregon

The Other Firm
Portland, OR

Prichard Communications

Michael Coe, President
Cedar Lake Research Group LLC

Liz Tilbury, Owner
Tilbury Ferguson Investment
Real Estate, Inc.
Portland, OR

Access Bend Concierge

Argument in Favor

Protect the Beauty of Oregon

Preserve our Natural Heritage for Generations to Come

Vote Yes on Measure 76

Oregon is blessed with a scenic beauty and variety unmatched on this continent. It's a one-of-a-kind place, where the Pacific surge washes the western edge of our continent, the Columbia River winds through miles of waterfalls and rugged cliffs, and the mountains soar above oak savannah and grass prairie. No other state has been favored with so many natural glories as is the State of Oregon. This heritage must be protected.

That is why it is essential to vote Yes on Measure 76. Measure 76 represents the most important opportunity in a decade to protect our natural treasures and wildlife habitats and safeguard the clean water that runs throughout Oregon. It will also ensure that more of our children live in neighborhoods with access to parks and natural areas.

Measure 76 supports all of the things we have been striving for as a state: the development of tourist travel, the need to make our state more livable, the desire to provide our children with the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors surrounded by Oregon's natural treasures. All of these goals depend on your Yes vote.

Past generations demonstrated tremendous foresight in purchasing and protecting many of the outstanding parks and natural areas we enjoy and benefit from today. Let's continue that legacy for future generations by protecting Oregon's clean water and most beautiful places!

Please join us in voting Yes on Measure 76.

Friends of the Columbia Gorge

Oregon Natural Desert Association

Frank Callahan, President
Siskiyou Chapter, Native Plant Society of Oregon

Ted Gahr, Owner,
Gahr Farm

David Cohen, Executive Director
Friends of Tryon Creek State Park
Portland, Oregon

Marilyn Harlin
Co-ordinator, Friends of Laurelhurst Park

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Argument in Favor

Oregon Legislators say: Measure 76 deserves the support of voters.

Twelve years ago, Oregon was about to close 65 state parks for lack of funding. Park facilities were in disrepair and becoming unsafe. Thirty thousand miles of rivers and streams were listed in poor condition and getting worse. Our salmon runs were crashing.

Then, in 1998 voters dedicated 15 percent of Oregon Lottery proceeds to parks, streams and natural areas. As a result, our parks today are in good shape and offering affordable vacations to Oregon families. We are catching up in repairs and maintenance. Local parks, too, have benefited. Thousands of Oregonians are at work protecting and restoring our streams, rivers, wetlands and critical habitats. Watershed councils and organizations in every county enlist volunteers to help and contract with small businesses to do work.

If we let this funding lapse, we would risk a quick return to 1998 -- and the future costs of fixing the problems would grow astronomically. That's where Measure 76 comes in. **Your vote is needed to continue this vital funding.**

Yes on 76 meets basic, urgent needs of Oregonians: protecting our clean water, providing thousands of family-supporting jobs in conservation, construction and tourism, and preserving Oregon's special places -- now and for future generations. It deserves your strong support.

Please join us in voting Yes on Measure 76.

Dr. Alan Bates, State Senator (SD3)

Representative Michael E. Dembrow, HD45

Jefferson Smith

Ben Cannon, State Representative

Representative Jules Bailey

Senator Jackie Dingfelder

State Rep. Mary Nolan (West Portland)

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Argument in Favor

The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County joins others who support business, tourism and practical conservation of resources throughout Oregon in support of Measure 76.

We know that protecting our clean water, natural areas and fish and wildlife habitat is essential to maintaining a healthy local economy and tourism base, and attracting and retaining a quality workforce. Thousands of tourists and travelers come to Oregon every year to visit our natural treasures, which need consistent funding to continue to be attractive to both visitors and residents. Hundreds of locally-owned businesses depend on intelligent conservation efforts that will keep our state a prime vacation destination. We understand that in order to attract and retain our workforce that it's vital that our neighborhoods offer amenities for workers and their families.

Measure 76 builds on a historic accomplishment. Twelve years ago, our state was on the verge of closing 65 state parks, which were poorly maintained due to lack of funding. More than

twenty five thousand miles of rivers and streams were listed in poor condition and getting worse, and so were our salmon runs—key to the economic survival to certain regions.

In 1998 voters dedicated 15 percent of Oregon Lottery proceeds to parks, streams and natural areas. As a result, our parks today are in good shape, offering affordable vacations to Oregon families and tourists. Measure 76 will help Oregon continue this success story.

Measure 76, which represents less than 1.5% of Oregon's budget, will protect access to recreation by creating youth athletic fields in local parks, help maintain trails and state historic sites for every family to enjoy, and improve existing parks.

Though The Chamber has concerns about earmarking funds in light of the state's severe budgetary shortfall, we also know that protecting and maintaining our state parks requires support as well. We have confidence that the 17-member panel continued by this measure will provide effective oversight of valuable expenditures.

The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County

(This information furnished by Joshua Alpert, Oregonians for Water, Parks & Wildlife, a Project of the Conservation Campaign.)

Argument in Favor

A LEGACY FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN

As grandparents, we often worry about the kind of Oregon that our grandchildren will inherit. Measure 76 will allow our grandkids to grow up in the kind of Oregon that we grew up in -- full of beauty and healthy communities.

Every day we see more and more people moving in to the neighborhood, and we try to be good neighbors. But we can't help but think that with all of these new people, we are not going to have any more places for our grandchildren to explore and play.

Measure 76 solves that problem by protecting Oregon's water and land not just for our grandchildren, but for ALL Oregonians. Not only that, but Measure 76 will maintain parks and trails, allowing families to spend more time together hiking, biking, and enjoying the things that have made Oregon special to us. And Measure 76 will result in a healthier environment for us, our families, and future generations by protecting and improving our rivers and streams.

As the cost of nearly everything keeps going up, we are faced with tough choices. But because Measure 76 doesn't cost us anything, we don't have to choose between being responsible grandparents and cutting back on other necessities.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 76. Let's give our kids and grandkids the Oregon that we grew up in; an Oregon that we can ALL be proud of.

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Argument in Favor

Protect Our Land and Water

Continue The Most Successful Conservation Program in Oregon History

Vote Yes on Measure 76

Water is essential to every living thing. The water we drink, grow our food with, and play in must be safe and clean in order for our families and communities to thrive.

From the coast to the prairie to the painted hills, Measure 76 shields water at its source - be it a lake, river, stream, or aquifer - by helping to protect the surrounding land. This measure also protects land at the ocean's shore, protecting our coastal waters from pollution.

The conservation movement was born of the impulse to preserve natural lands. Early park visionaries believed that lands should be set aside to protect wildlife and to conserve forests and other natural resources. They also understood that as population and cities grew, people needed places to make contact with nature. Measure 76 protects these natural places, directly supporting access to safe and affordable recreation in every corner of Oregon.

As our population grows, and with it, land gets developed to accommodate new populations, natural lands near where most of us live are increasingly hard to find and important to protect. Measure 76 continues one of the most successful conservation programs in the history of Oregon, protecting our land and water with no new spending and without cuts to other services.

Help safeguard our best places.

Join us in Voting Yes on Measure 76

- Deschutes Land Trust
- Greenbelt Land Trust
- Columbia Land Trust
- Wallowa Land Trust

Southern Oregon Land Conservancy

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Argument in Favor

Yes on Measure 76 will help Oregon meet our basic, urgent needs: protecting our clean water, providing good family-supporting jobs and preserving Oregon's natural areas for everyone.

This measure continues an effective existing program improving its accountability, without raising taxes or taking a dime away from other priorities.

Please Join us in voting Yes on Measure 76*

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- Bill Bradbury
- Michael Dennis
- Cookie Johnson
- Lee Dayfield
- Ian Lee
- William R. Blosser
- Nan Evans
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Argument in Favor

Measure 76 - It meets our basic, urgent needs:

- Protecting our clean water: Oregon's rivers, lakes, streams and natural areas provide us with **clean, safe water to drink**, to swim in, to boat in and simply to appreciate.
- Providing good, family-wage jobs: From park rangers to construction workers, from fishermen off the coast to hotels overlooking our rugged coastline, **Measure 76 supports good jobs.**
- Preserving Oregon's special places: from the creek that runs through a backyard to the rushing Rogue River.

All with no new spending, no cuts to other services, and without raising taxes.

Vote Yes on Measure 76

For our Water

For our Economy

For all Oregonians

For Generations to Come

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Resources for Voters with Disabilities

Contact your **County Elections Office** or
call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

Alternate Format Ballots

- **HTML ballot**, available to voters who are unable to mark a printed ballot. Voters can vote in the privacy of their own home using their own accessible tools. Voters who do not have accessible tools at home may vote the HTML ballot using an **accessible computer station**. An accessible computer station is located in every county elections office.
- **Large print ballot**, available to voters with low vision.

Alternate Format Voting Guides

- **Statewide Voters' Pamphlet**, available in digital audio or accessible text at www.oregonvotes.org. Request a CD of mp3 format audio files by phone.
- **Easy Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text at www.lwvor.org/votersguide. English and Spanish versions are available in print.
- **Standard Voters' Guide**, available in digital audio or accessible text www.lwvor.org/votersguide. Large Print, Braille, CD and NSL compatible 4-track cassette versions also are available. Contact Talking Book and Braille Services at **1 800 452 0292** to request this voting guide.

Educational Videos (available online at www.oregonvotes.org)

- Alternate Format Ballot/Accessible Voting Station
- Assisting Voters with Disabilities
- Organizations that provide services to people with disabilities can request a DVD by calling **1 866 673 8683**

Additional Resources

- **Large print voter registration card**, available to voters with low vision.
- **Signature Stamp Attestation Card**. If, because of a disability, a person is unable to sign a ballot or registration card, they may use a signature stamp or other indicator that represents their signature. A signature stamp attestation form must be completed along with an updated (or new) voter registration card.

Voters Assistance

Contact your **County Elections Office** or call **1 866 673 8683** to request these resources.

I need assistance to vote

Any voter with a disability can request assistance to register to vote, vote their ballot and/or return their ballot. You can also request assistance from a caretaker, care provider or someone else you choose.

I want to assist a voter

Your County Elections Office can suggest resources you can use to help inform voters. Resources must be non-partisan and unbiased.

Who can provide assistance?

- A County Voting Assistance Team
- A Facility Voting Assistance Team
- Someone chosen by the voter

Who can not provide assistance?

- The voter's employer
- An agent of the voter's employer
- A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member

What is a facility voting assistance team?

A **congregate living facility** may form a Facility Assistance Team to assist voters living in their facility.

Teams must be made up of **two registered voters** that do not have the same political party affiliation.

Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to register

You can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.org or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- in this Voters' Pamphlet
- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- a voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at: www.oregonvotes.org.

To vote in the November 2, 2010, General Election, your completed voter registration card must be either:

- postmarked by Tuesday, October 12, 2010
- delivered to a county elections office by Tuesday, October 12, 2010 or
- delivered to any voter registration agency (e.g., DMV) by Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification

What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card.
A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.
2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
 - valid photo identification
 - a paycheck stub
 - a utility bill
 - a bank statement
 - a government document
 - proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.

Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at www.oregonvotes.org or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

If you notify your county elections office of your change of residence address after October 28, 2010, you must request that a ballot be mailed to you or go to your county elections office to get your ballot.



Use online voter resources to register or update your registration status.
oregonvotes.org

qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number)* city* zip code*

date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence

phone email

mailing address (required if different than residence) city zip code

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License/ID**:

I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/ID. The last 4 digits of my **Social Security Number (SSN)** are:

x x x - x x -

I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/ID or a SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification**.

political party

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- Democratic
- Independent
- Libertarian
- Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Working Families
- Other

signature I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.

sign here date today

! If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.

registration updates Complete this section if you are updating your information.

previous registration name previous county and state

home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

It is against the law to:

- sign another person's ballot return envelope for them
- vote more than once in an election or cast a fraudulent ballot
- vote a ballot if you are not legally qualified
- coerce, pressure or otherwise unduly influence another voter
- sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase another voter's ballot
- obstruct an entrance of a building in which a voting booth or official ballot dropsite is located
- deface, remove, alter or destroy another voter's ballot, a posted election notice or election equipment or supplies
- attempt to collect voted ballots within 100 feet of an official ballot dropsite
- attempt to collect voted ballots without displaying a sign stating "Not An Official Ballot Dropsite"

Any violations of the identified election laws are subject to penalties ranging from Civil Penalties (Up to \$250 per Violation), Class A Misdemeanors or Class C Felonies.

If you have any other questions about voting in Oregon or if you think that your rights as a voter have been violated:

➤ **oregonvotes.org**



1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683

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TTY 1 800 735 2900

for the hearing impaired

Vote by Mail Frequently Asked Questions

As a voter, what do I have to do?

Your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you between October 15 and October 19, 2010. Inside the packet you will find the ballot, a secrecy envelope and a return envelope. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope and seal it in the pre-addressed return envelope. Be sure you sign the return envelope on the appropriate line. After that just return the ballot either by mail or at a designated dropsite.

What if I am uncomfortable voting my ballot at home?

Privacy booths are available for you to cast your ballot. There are privacy booths at your county elections office and there may be others at dropsite locations elsewhere in your county. For further information, call your county elections official.

What if my ballot doesn't come?

If you are registered to vote and have not received your ballot by October 22nd, call your county elections office. They will check that your voter registration is current. If it is, they will mail you a replacement ballot.

What if I have moved and have not updated my registration?

If you were registered to vote by October 12 but now have a different address, call your county elections office for instructions on how to update your registration and receive a ballot.

Do I have to return my ballot by mail?

You have the choice of mailing your ballot or returning it to any county elections office or any designated dropsite in the state. You can find your nearest dropsite along with a map of how to get there by going to www.oregonvotes.org or you may contact your county elections office.

How much postage is required to mail the ballot back?

Your voted ballot can usually be returned using a single 44¢ first-class stamp. In those instances where additional postage is necessary, it will be clearly indicated on the ballot materials.

When must the voted ballot be returned?

The voted ballot must be received in any county elections office or designated dropsite by 8pm on election night. Postmarks do not count!

How do I know if my ballot is received?

You can track the status of your ballot by going online to My Vote at www.oregonvotes.org or you can call your county elections office and ask if they received your ballot. A record is kept showing each voter whose ballot has been returned.

Can anyone find out how I've voted once I mail my ballot?

No. All ballots are separated from the return envelope before the ballots are inspected. This process ensures confidentiality.

What if I forget to sign the return envelope?

Your elections office will contact you, if possible, to come to the elections office to sign it. If the return envelope does not get signed before 8pm on November 2, the ballot will not be counted.

Can the public watch the election process?

All steps of the process are open to observation by the public. Contact your county elections official to make arrangements.

When will election results be known?

Initial results are released at 8pm election night and will continue to be updated through election night until all ballots have been counted.

Provisional Ballot Information

You will be issued a provisional ballot if:

- there is a question about your eligibility as a voter (for example, there is no evidence on file that you are an active or inactive voter in Oregon)
- you need to vote at a County Elections Office in a county other than the one you live in

In order to obtain a provisional ballot, you need to fill out a Provisional Ballot Request Form in person at the County Elections Office.

Your provisional ballot will not be counted until it is determined that you are eligible to vote.

After you have voted the ballot, you can call 1-866-ORE-VOTE (1-866-673-8683) or the County Elections Office in which you voted to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can also find out the reason it was not counted.

If it is determined that you are ineligible to vote in this election, the completed Provisional Ballot Request Form will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

How to File a Complaint

Any registered voter may file a written complaint with the Secretary of State alleging that a violation of an election law or rule adopted by the Secretary of State has occurred. The complaint should state the reason for believing that the violation occurred and provide evidence relating to it. The complaint must be signed by the elector; anonymous complaints will not be accepted. The complaint should be mailed to, or filed at:

Secretary of State, Elections Division
255 Capitol St NE, Suite 501
Salem, OR 97310

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