

# Senate District 20 Email Testimony

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# Harmony On The Water

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Marion County Commissioners and Staff

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

1/11/2021

Soon you will be making a decision about a replacement for state senator Alan Olson (Senate District 20 which includes areas of North Marion County). We want you to be aware of the efforts of a former legislator representative Bill Kenemer – House District 39 in support of the work that we do in Marion County with our youth. Bill, who is now seeking consideration from your organization to become the State Senator for Senate District 20 has helped our organization and many others perform effectively in support of community projects in Marion County. As a former House of Representative member, he wrote many letters to support youth involvement and performing arts efforts that we and other groups have provided to schools and park districts including Salem Riverfront Park in your county. He went beyond those efforts to become involved in a brand-new program where we and the Oregon SenateAires chorus (Marion County's Finest Barbershop Organization) developed a program of Fine Arts and Performing Arts music executed by youth and great singers called "Harmony on the Water". That program has been very successful for the past 3 summers and in spite of the virus, is coming together for 2021 because of Bill Kenemer's efforts.

We and many other civic organizations, want you to know that if you were to select Bill to help represent parts of Marion County, your selection would be of the highest order in terms of making things happen for your county.

Sincerely,  
Gerald W. Herrmann  
President Rivers of Life Center  
And President of Oregon SenateAires Performing Arts Chorus

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1/27/21

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Desiree Fleck. I am the PCP for Precinct 363 in Estacada, a director on the Estacada Public Library Board, and a new business owner of FleckFarm Patterns. I live in a rural community with primarily agricultural and manual labor industries.

I had the pleasure of speaking to Oregon Republican Party Treasurer John Lee Jr. last Thursday. He gave me some advice on how to grow my small business and how to seek a business mentor, which was very helpful and appreciated. We also talked about an excellent group in Portland, Braver Angels, which helps promote discussion and understanding between people with different ideologies.

I think John Lee Jr. would make an excellent choice to fill retired Senator Alan Olsen's seat in SD20. Although I reside just outside the district, many of the policies and legislation that take place in SD20 directly affect those I serve in rural Clackamas County.

John Lee Jr. has a record of excellence and dedication in service. As a small farmer and business owner himself, he understands the needs and concerns of his future constituents. When former Representative Bill Kennemer was retiring from HD39, John Lee Jr. ran for that position as well. He has continued to serve, working to encourage younger party members such as myself to serve in any capacity I can. He works to uphold conservative values while engaging the liberal supermajority in a positive way.

I believe John Lee Jr. is the best candidate to complete Alan Olsen's term, as he intends to run to hold the seat in 2022.

Thank you for considering John Lee Jr. for Senate District 20.

Sincerely,

Desiree Fleck

countryclove@gmail.com  
503-630-7922

## Terwilliger, Christina

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**From:** Deborah Teeny <deborah.teeny@teenyfoods.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Cc:** John; Rick Teeny  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for John Lee, Senatorial Candidate SD20

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** SD 20

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In summary, we believe John has the experience and people skills to be Senator. We thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

**Deborah Teeny**  
**Vice President**



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**From:** Andrea Jones <andrea@andreaJonesconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Cc:** John  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for John Lee

**Categories:** SD 20

Hello,

This letter is in support of John Lee to replace the position of retiring Senator Alan Olsen forSD20. John is a man of highest integrity and character, and always willing to help out a friend or neighbor. Though I do not live in Clackamas County, AJC is open for business with clients there, and we would be proud to have John representing business owners and employees in the area.

Best wishes,  
Andrea Jones

Andrea Jones, Principal  
503.957.4392

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**Andrea Jones**  
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**From:** Ashley Bean <mrsbean2008@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 5:47 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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

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Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

**Ashley Bean**

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**From:** Lora Gmail <lorajean44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
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Regards,

Lora hecht. 18340 Nixon west Linn  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** John Lee <johnlee@salesxceleration.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:05 AM  
**To:** Smith, Tootie; Savas, Paul; Shull, Mark; Schrader, Martha; kcameron@co.marion.or.us; dbethell@co.marion.or.us; CWillis@co.marion.or.us  
**Cc:** Lyons, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: Support for John Lee Senatorial Candidate SD20  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

I'm writing to offer support for John Lee as a Senatorial Candidate. I first met John when I stepped into the role of Executive Director at Faithful Friends in May 2020. John has been a tremendous asset to our organization, not only as a generous financial supporter, but also as a powerful advocate for our organization.

Stepping into an ED role in the midst of COVID has had many challenges, but John went out of his way to introduce me to innumerable parties in order to build our support base and increase public awareness. Many of the people I met as a result said that John did the same thing for them, offering valuable connections to help support their work. As a skilled entrepreneur and businessman, John is truly a connector at a level I've rarely seen. He has the unique ability to connect with a wide range of constituencies and foster collaboration for the common good. He not only excels at seeing the intersectionality, but thoroughly enjoys the ability to draw together various parties in order to see individuals, communities, and businesses thrive!

Our team at Faithful Friends is extremely grateful to have John as a partner. I am confident he would be a tremendous asset as Senator.

Respectfully,

Brianna Woods  
Executive Director  
Faithful Friends  
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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to appoint John Lee, Jr as the state senator for district 20.

Mr. Lee has a long history of being actively involved in the matters that affect this district and the rest of Oregon. From serving on his local water board to being very involved in matters affecting Boring and beyond, he has proven he wants to help his fellow citizens in making real improvements to our state.

As a business leader and entrepreneur, he understands the challenges faced by businesses in our area.

I have known him to be a level-headed and motivated leader for many years and I hope you appoint him to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Senator Olsen.

Sincerely,  
Casey Flesch  
Oregon City

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**From:** Clara Hayden <claramaren@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:36 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; johnjleejr@comcast.net  
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Regards,  
Clara Hayden

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## Endorsement for SD20

I have chosen to publicly endorse John Lee for the SD20 State Senate Appointment because he is a man of service to his community. He has a record of success and experience in management of his own private sector business. Considering the states current and ongoing failure to deliver basic services such as unemployment benefits in a time of state created economic crisis, John Lee is exactly the right kind of person for this difficult position of leadership. We as Oregonians have never been in more desperate need of individuals like Mr. Lee. People who will do the hard work that frankly can't be accomplished by someone who just wants to get along in Salem. We need someone who has a true willingness to do what is necessary to adequately advocate for "we the people's" freedoms and fundamental rights in these difficult times. For that reason, I have every confidence that John is the right person for the Oregon Senate.

The era we are living in will require the truest courage and character from those who are in positions of elected service. I would request of anyone who is in a position to vote for the next State Senator of District 20 to please support John Lee for the appointment of SD20.

Sincerely Dallas Heard

State Senator for Southwest Oregon

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**To: Clackamas County Commissioners**

**From: Debra Mervyn- The Mervyn Group**

**Subject: John Lee Endorsement - Senatorial Candidate SD20**

I am writing to you support Mr. John Lee, Senatorial Candidate SD20. John and I met 11 years ago. At that time John was chairman of Clackamas County Republicans and I started and led a grassroots organization (5 years). Since then John and I have worked together both for conservative causes and professionally to support the growth of businesses in Oregon and the Northwest.

The Mervyn Group is a consulting firm that helps small and large businesses to improve business performance and profitability. Our work includes small and large companies across multiple sectors including aerospace, medical device and industrial. My organization understands the history and current pressures placed on business by government in the past 30 years. We need John Lee as an advocate in Salem.

The primary challenge in Oregon and with the Republican party, and its presence in the State legislature, is its leadership and ability to conduct itself in an organized tactical fashion. Republicans are their own worst enemy in their ability to identify a target, goals and objectives and organize tactically to achieve a goal, that being regaining power and influence in this State. We need business savvy leaders who can tactically achieve our goals.

John not only understands pressures on small and large business, but he also knows how to run a business, from the Sales and Operations level. This business experience and tactical planning and implementation is exactly what Republicans need. The Democrats are experts at tactical implementation. Republicans need more business savvy and tactics and that is what John brings. He also brings the communication and interpersonal relationship skills to execute the tactics.

This business and tactical acumen was demonstrated in his leadership and achievements in Clackamas County, the Oregon Republican Party and in his business consultancy. I have witnessed this firsthand.

John has the business expertise we need in Salem to regain Republican influence. He also has the support of conservative organizations throughout the State to create an army of people to regain our ground.



## Terwilliger, Christina

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**From:** Eric Albertson <ea@ericalbertson.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** Letter of support for John Lee

**Categories:** SD 20

To whom it may concern,

I have known John Lee for six years and dealt with him often in a variety of situations. I believe John would be a good Senator due to his integrity, follow-through, business experience, ethics and his commitment to working in a diverse environment for the greater good. I believe in the person of John Lee and have confidence that he would do the right thing for his constituency no matter the cost to him personally.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eric Albertson

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To whom it may concern;

I am writing with the strong support of John Lee as our next Senator. I have owned and operated a small business in Clackamas County for over twenty years. During the past several years, I have enjoyed working with John Lee and getting to know him professionally and personally.

Professionally, John is highly regarded and works tirelessly to serve his client's needs. John works with struggling companies to help them turn around their business and build for a future. Often, John can save a company from closing, save employee's jobs, and set the company on a path for success and growth.

Personally, John is a devoted family man with high integrity, morals, and a commitment to serve others.

I do not know why anyone in this political environment would subject themselves to serving as a Senator in this state. However, what I do know is that John will wake up every day to serve our community. John has the strength, grit, professional experience, and character to represent all of us.

If you have any questions, I am happy to speak on the phone.

Thank you,

Eric

Eric Brooks  
28255 SE Wally Road  
Boring Oregon 97009

503-680-0901

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**From:** Ginger Larcom <larcoms@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:59 AM  
**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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Regards,

Ginger Larcom

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**From:** Krysten Jolie <krystenjolie@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 6:28 AM  
**To:** BCCMail  
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Jana Krysten Jolie

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**From:** Jason Payne <jason@jasonpayne.me>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** Letter in support of John Lee to replace Senator Alan Olsen.

**Categories:** SD 20

Dear Commissioners,

I am a licensed broker and property manager, and I live and work in Clackamas County. I have known John Lee for eight years now, and during that time, I've observed him deal with both victories and defeat in grace. I've watched him treat everyone regardless of their political faction with fairness and respect. I've seen him tirelessly and relentlessly volunteer his time and expertise to help other people, organizations, and causes. And most importantly, I've never seen Mr. Lee try and enrich himself or make a name for himself in the process.

John Lee is involved for the right reasons, and I know he will represent Senate District 20 well. I humbly urge you to select John Lee to replace Senator Alan Olsen on February 1st.

Sincerely,

Jason Payne

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Cheers,

Jason Payne  
Licensed Broker  
541-513-9955  
[jason@jasonpayne.me](mailto:jason@jasonpayne.me)  
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**Cc:** BCCMail; Lyons, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: State Senator Support for John Lee

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** SD 20

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**From:** Jeff Gudman <jgudman7150@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:33 PM  
**To:** Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** State Senator

I support John Lee to replace Senator Olsen as an Oregon State Senator.

Jeff Gudman  
2020 Candidate for Oregon State Treasurer

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**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
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Kind Regards,  
Jered and Nicole Billings

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**Cc:** BCCMail; Lyons, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: Endorsement for John Lee from Joey Nations  
**Attachments:** Nations Endorsing Lee.pdf

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** SD 20

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**From:** Joseph Nations <josephnations88@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:51 PM  
**To:** johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Endorsement for John from Joey Nations

Hi John!

I'm happy to endorse you for the Senate. Find the endorsement attached and let me know if there is anything else you need. Take care!

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Joseph Nations

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To whom it may concern,

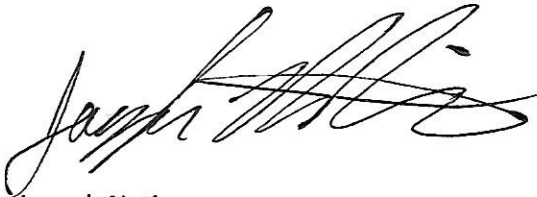
I'm writing this letter to convey my full and total endorsement for John Lee Jr. serving in the Oregon State Senate District 20. John is truly in touch with the Oregonians he would serve and has the people's best interests at heart. I know he would serve the State of Oregon well.

I've gotten to know John pretty well over the years of my involvement in Oregon politics. I'm glad to say that I have always been impressed by his passion for doing what is true and right. He would be the strongest choice to fill the seat being left by Sen. Olsen. I know that John would do a fantastic job representing the voice of his district's inhabitants.

There are others in the race for this seat but not one will come close to John or his tenacity for service. I highly recommend him for this position and believe with my whole heart that John will take good care of the citizens he will be charged with serving.

Senate District 20 deserves a strong voice and good solid citizen to watch after it. John is that citizen!

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Nations". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Nations".

Joseph Nations

Former Candidate for Congressional District 5, Current Law Enforcement Officer

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**To:** Smith, Tootie; Savas, Paul; Shull, Mark; Schrader, Martha; SonyaFisher@clackamas.us; CWillis@co.marion.or.us; KCameron@co.marion.us; DBertherl@co.marion.us  
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**Subject:** FW: PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

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From: Lora Gmail <lorajean44@gmail.com>  
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To: Bcc@clackamas.us; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
Subject: PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

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

As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat.

Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

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**From:** Robert Powell <brocketb@bctonline.com>  
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**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Cc:** Robert Powell  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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

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Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

LT Robert K. Powell GDO ( Ret )  
Retired Chamber Director  
Highway 213 Bypass Chair

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**From:** Marisa Kozak Ringe <marisa.ringe@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:36 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** Recommending John Lee

**Categories:** SD 20

Dear Clackamas County Comissioners,

I am writing to highly recommend John Lee for the SD20 senate seat — John is an excellent leader, listening to people on a personal level and easily garnering cooperation to unify diverse groups towards a common goal. The entire state will be better for having him!

Sincerely  
Marisa Kozak Ringe

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January 26, 2021

Clackamas County Commissioners  
2051 Kaen Rd.  
Oregon City, OR 97045

RE: John Lee Letter of Recommendation

Dear Commissioners:

I have known John for a number of years. I have thoroughly enjoyed our friendship as John is an outstanding individual of the highest character. Amongst our other interactions, I am involved with John in a weekly business advisory group where John takes the time to mentor young business people both in the private and not for profit fields. His wisdom and insight are greatly appreciated in the group.

John is a very direct, driven individual. He specializes in mentoring companies in their sales and operations. He has a rare gift of being able to break down complex problems into simple elements. As they say, if you can't explain it to a 6 year old, you don't understand the subject. John "understands the subject", and I never hesitate to recommend my clients to John if he can assist them with their business processes.

John is a Patriot that loves his country. The time that he spends to ensure folks like me have a quality country to live in is truly amazing. John would make an outstanding Senator and would stand up for the core values that this country was founded on, and greatly needs today. I would recommend John without question.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Childs".

Mark Childs, SIOR  
Principal  
Capacity Commercial Group

C: John Lee



5863 Lakeview Blvd., Suite 100  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
(503) 627-0100

January 26, 2021

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

SUBJECT: John Lee, Jr. – candidate for Oregon State Senate SD20

Dear Board:

I would like to recommend John Lee Jr. be put into this open seat in the state senate. I think this would be good for the county overall, as well as the businesses and residents in Clackamas county. John is extremely talented and energetic.

I first met John in 2013. In my dealings with him, I have found John to be an accomplished executive who also has given of his time, being very active in the community. From my observations I can say that John stays very informed and pursues the information he needs to gain a thorough understanding of any matter. John is a professional always, able to listen well, and he communicates effectively and professionally. John is someone of integrity, always following through in a timely manner and having solid judgment.

In summary, I strongly recommend John for this position, and feel that he would be an excellent choice to help Clackamas County continue to flourish going forward. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark G. Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark G. Higgins  
President / CEO

## Terwilliger, Christina

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**From:** Mark Rockwell <mark@coachrockwell.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** Nomination of John Lee to replace retiring Senator Alan Olsen

**Categories:** SD 20

Dear Clackamas County Board of Commissioners:

I am a business person and longtime resident of Clackamas County since 1984. I am writing in support of John Lee. I would encourage you to select John Lee as the replacement for retiring Senator Alan Olsen.

John is a person of integrity, experience, and commitment, and a person who would do an admirable job in representing SD 20.

Regards,  
Mark Rockwell  
503.784.7205

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**From:** Michelle Moore <MMoore@adapt8.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 1:15 AM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Cc:** Michelle Moore  
**Subject:** John Lee-Senate Appointment  
**Attachments:** Letter.JohnLee.Senate.1.27.21.docx

**Categories:** SD 20



January 27, 2021

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

Dear County Commissioners,

Please consider John Lee for your appointment to the Senate, SD20, to replace Alan Olsen.

Not only does John have a record of service, as a business owner himself, John brings a much-needed perspective and experience to government. John would be a vital voice for small business and agriculture in Clackamas County and Oregon.

As a Clackamas County resident, it is important to my family to know our county's diverse economic and social backgrounds are represented. John Lee would do just that.

John helped my small ag related business grow our sales department. John brought a steadfast commitment to improving our company and our customer's business in the process. He is a person who gets things done and is willing to forge the path ahead.

I believe he has the values and integrity to be a Senator and would encourage his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Moore".

Michelle Moore  
4176 Upper Dr.  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Michelle Moore  
CEO  
[mmoore@adapt8.us](mailto:mmoore@adapt8.us)  
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**From:** Palmer Vilagi <palmervilagi@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:26 AM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Cc:** Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** John Lee

**Categories:** SD 20

Please have John Lee appointed to serve the remaining term of Senator Alan Olsen!!!

Thank you!!!

Palmer Vilagi  
Real Estate Investor  
541-760-7408

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

- Howard Thurman

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**From:** Randall Klemm <rklemm.1980@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** BCCMail; +Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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

As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat.

Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

Randall Klemm, RPh  
Owner/CEO  
Managed Healthcare Pharmacy

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**From:** Breeauna L. Sagdal <breec1985@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:13 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; +Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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

As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat.

John Lee is level headed, and has the expertise to help Oregon navigate these uncertain economic times. He is a statesman, thoughtful, and careful in both words and action. John is exactly the type of individual needed in Salem, to help ensure appropriations are committed to Clackamas County. Our county needs the funding and infrastructure promised on the State and Federal level, and John Lee can work across the aisle to make sure we get it. Please appoint John Lee to serve the remainder of Alan's term. Oregon needs John Lee.

Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Kind Regards,  
The Sagdal Family

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**From:** Sharon Ullrich <sharonullrich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:16 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; +Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

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**From:** PRIEDirector <director@parentsrightsined.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:40 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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

As an advocate for K-12 education, and parents' rights to direct the education of our children, I urge you to appoint John Lee to Senate District 20 seat.

Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

Suzanne Gallagher  
Director  
Parents' Rights In Education  
Cell: 503-516-0340  
www.ParentsRightsInEd.org

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**From:** Tanya Hancock <tanyahancock5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 8:30 PM  
**To:** BCCMail; +Johnjleejr@comcast.net  
**Subject:** PLEASE, APPOINT JOHN LEE to SD20!

**Categories:** SD 20

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Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration.

Regards,  
Tanya Hancock

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**From:** John <johnjleejr@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:30 PM  
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**Cc:** BCCMail; Lyons, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: In support of John Lee

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** SD 20

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**From:** Ted Hillison <tedhillison@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** John <johnjleejr@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** In support of John Lee

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Ted Hillison, I have lived in Clackamas county for over 20 years. I currently reside at 2630 Coeur D'Alene Drive, West Linn, OR 97068.

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt support, and sense of urgency to appoint John Lee as the best candidate to replace retiring Senator Alan Olson for SD20.

My support stems from a personal relationship with John where I have consistently experienced his values as well as his competency and diligence.

John and I sit on the board of Serving Our Neighbors a community focused Not for Profit which undertakes timely issues to both better the lives of people and neighborhoods who need advocacy. John has been instrumental in many areas of leadership in citizen and community advocacy across the 3 years we have served together. His broad professional and personal experiences have developed a perspective of empathy, and compassion along with an innovative mind able to execute priorities with clarity and success.

As I look at Clackamas county there are a host of community focused and politically relevant issues which, if addressed, will better the lives of all residents in our county. With values that put people first, relationship skills to engage with community members and an analytical mind which can assess opportunities for the common good, I believe that John will take his personal perspectives and results oriented approach and collaborate with residents, businesses and lead government to substantially better the quality of life for all those who live in Clackamas County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Ted Hillison  
503.550.8462

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

To: The Board of Commissioners

I am honored to recommend John J. Lee, Jr. of Boring, OR to be appointed to the Oregon State Senate SD20 to replace Senator Alan Olsen. John Lee, my Vice Chair of Clackamas County 2006 - 2010. He was an outstanding Vice Chair, and succeeded as Chair of Clackamas County in 2010.

John was indispensable and effective. Due to his leadership and assistance, Clackamas County Republican Party enjoyed 4 years of growth.

I heartedly endorse John J. Lee Jr. to fill the vacant SD20 Senate Seat.

Respectively Yours,

Tom Devanney  
Chairman Clackamas County Republican Party 2006 - 2010  
Emmett, Idaho 83617-9514

**BORING CPO**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 363**  
**BORING, OREGON 97009**

**Chair Tootie Smith**

**Commissioner Sonya Fischer**

**Commissioner Paul Savas**

**Commissioner Martha Schrader**

**Commissioner Mark Shull**

**Dear Commissioners;**

**At the last Boring CPO meeting the members voted unanimously to endorse both Boring residents, Steve Bates and John Lee. As the chair I was directed by the members to notify you of that endorsement.**

**When the Clackamas County PCP's met to nominate 3 people for the Senate District 20 seat both John Lee and Steve Bates were nominated on the first ballot, demonstrating their support county wide. A third candidate was not nominated until the fourth ballot.**

**Steve and John have donated thousands of hours of their time to make Boring and Clackamas County a better place. They have demonstrated their integrity and honesty for all to see. We would be honored if you would select either John or Steve to be our next Senator.**

**Sincerely yours;**

**/s/**

**Michael A. Fitz**

**Chair**

**Boring CPO**

## Terwilliger, Christina

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Schrader, Martha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7:05 AM  
**To:** Terwilliger, Christina  
**Subject:** FW: Steve Bates for Oregon State Senate District 20 replacing Alan Olsen

**Categories:** SD 20

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Tracy Moreland  
Policy Advisor  
Clackamas County Administration  
503-742-5974  
[tracymor@clackamas.us](mailto:tracymor@clackamas.us)

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**From:** Beatrice Minnear <boringbea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@clackamas.us>; Shull, Mark <MShull@clackamas.us>; kcameron@co.marion.or.us; dbethell@co.marion.or.us; cwillis@co.mrion.or.us; BCCMail <bcc@clackamas.us>; Smith, Tess <TSmith@clackamas.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@clackamas.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@clackamas.us>  
**Subject:** Steve Bates for Oregon State Senate District 20 replacing Alan Olsen

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Thank you all for hopefully having a chance to read my endorsement for Steve Bates. I currently live in Mossyrock, Washington, which is a small city in Lewis County. I've been here for almost 4 years, having relocated from Boring, Oregon after 30+ years there, so during my time in Boring had the pleasure of not only getting to know Steve & his family; but also becoming a good friend with he and his wife, Betty; and have been able to stay in touch with them quite frequently. So, I still am able to hear how dedicated Steve is to all the things he participates & volunteers in and shared some of those same activities with him when I was in Boring. I attended the Boring CPO meetings when he was Chairman, joined the Boring Oregon Foundation he spearheaded which is still very active trying to get a Community/Senior Center there. I've seen the Veterans Memorial garden in the Park in Boring that he was involved in, and did attend some of the Boring/Dull Day festivals before I moved away. Steve also planned the Boring/Dull trip for several of us to go to Scotland in 2013 ( I think) which was wonderful, and he coordinated and led us around on all those tours, and was our "Leader" for that whole trip. The Scottish people loved interacting with Steve simply because he's such a nice person, and also loves pleasing people. Politically, even though he's a Republican, I never saw or heard him saying anything negative about other parties or their views. Steve will be a blessing and a great asset as a State Senator because he has that special talent to reach out and care how he treats everyone, loves his Country, and has the support of a wonderful family behind him which I've seen over the years and during our Scotland trip. Since moving to Mossyrock, I've gotten elected to their City Council, volunteer for the Morton/Mossyrock Police as an Auxiliary Officer, and am a member of a Park Committee, and the Mossyrock Area Action League which organizes the annual Blueberry Festival (when allowed), so I have a small idea about how serious something like State Senator will be, and have no doubt at all that Steve is up to the task, just from my

association and observation of how he has given 110% to all he takes on. Oregon's Senate District 20 will have the best representation they could ask for to have Steve Bates elected. My only regret is that I won't personally be there to see him in person doing what he loves to do, which is giving all his best to what he does.  
Sincerely, Beatrice C. Minnear (360) 983-3253

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**From:** Hill, Caroline on behalf of Shull, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:52 PM  
**To:** Terwilliger, Christina  
**Subject:** FW: Steve Bates

Not sure if you have this one.

Caroline

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**From:** Dan Nelson <dnelson@hansnelson.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 8:22 AM  
**To:** Shull, Mark <MShull@clackamas.us>  
**Subject:** Steve Bates

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I would like you to support Steve for Senate District 20. I have known Steve for many ears. He has worked hard on many local issues. I would be proud to have him represent Clackamas and Marion counties in Salem.

Dan Nelson  
31020 SE Waybill Road  
Boring, Oregon

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**From:** JAMES SYRING <jamessyring1@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** BCCMail; Smith, Tess; Savas, Paul; Schrader, Martha; Shull, Mark; Fischer, Sonya; cwillis@co.marion.or.us; kcameron@co.marion.or.us; dbethell@co.marion.or.us  
**Subject:** State Senator Appointment

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**Categories:** SD 20

Dear Clackamas County and Marion County Commissioners,

It is my honor to send to you today this recommendation for the appointment of Steve Bates to the vacant Oregon Senate District 20 seat.

As a 59 year resident of Clackamas County and the Damascus/Boring Community, as a current elected Board of Director for Clackamas County Fire District #1, and having served in the Fire Service in Clackamas County for 39 years, I can attest to you from my experiences and perspectives, that Mr Bates is an excellent candidate to serve in this position and to represent our constituents.

I have known Mr Bates since the 1980's and he is well qualified to serve as a Senator for District 20. The precinct committee nominating convention for District 20 this past weekend voted 59.88% for Mr Bates and with that, they did their duty and I trust their judgment to appoint Mr Bates as the first candidate to consider. With Senator Olsen also giving Mr Bates his own personal endorsement, that adds to my recommendation and trust as well.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to submit my input and thank you all for your service to our Clackamas and Marion Counties. Please feel free to reach out to me personally if you have any questions or need anything at any time.

Respectfully,

Jim Syring  
Director, Clackamas County Fire District #1

59 Year Resident, Damascus/Boring Community

20060 SE Foster Rd  
Damascus, Oregon 97089  
Cell: 503-789-0260

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# Friends of Steve Bates

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P O Box 339 Boring, Oregon 97009  
(503) 663-6271

January 25, 2021

Commissioner Kevin Cameron  
Marion County Board of County Commissioners  
P O Box 14500  
Salem, Oregon 97309

Dear Commissioner Cameron,

On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, I was selected as the first nominee to replace Senator Alan Olsen in Senate District 20. The Senate District 20 Precinct Committee Persons gave me an overwhelming vote of support. I received 59.88% of the vote. This was the highest vote count of any of the ten candidates. The closest competitor received 9.37% less.

Later that day, Former Senator Olsen called me and gave me his endorsement. He stated his desire that I replace him.

As the first nominee I ask for your support and your vote to appoint me.

If appointed, I will work on four areas that can achieve bi-partisan support:

1. Transportation Issues for Clackamas County
2. Law & Order – Funding the Oregon State Police and County Sheriff Offices
3. Veterans Issues
4. Mental Health Advocacy

Also, I intend to support community college funding, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, replacing the Clackamas County Courthouse and reclaiming the Willamette Falls Locks to ensure there is a navigable waterway between Portland and Salem in the event of a major catastrophe.

While the greatest majority of Senate District 20 is in Clackamas County, if appointed, I will avail myself to the Marion County Commission and work with the other Marion County senators when called upon.

For your perusal, I have attached a biography, an agenda explanation and a list of endorsements. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to visit by telephone before the Appointment Hearing.

Thank you for your considerations.



Steve Bates  
1<sup>st</sup> Nominee – Oregon Senate District 20

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# Steve Bates for Oregon's Senate District 20

Stephen L. Bates, known to most as Steve Bates, founded Oregon Fire Equipment Co, Ltd. and Stephen L. Bates Enterprises, LLC. These businesses required extensive travel and he was not able to actively participate with local organizations.

As his 40 year business career was winding down, he looked to give back and get involved with issues that affected his community.

In 2010, he became involved with asking questions why Tri-Met charged Boring businesses full tax rates when the service received was less than full. In 2011, he became the Chief Petitioner to withdraw Boring from the Tri-Met Transportation District. After a long year of confronting the Clackamas County Commission, the Tri-Met Board and others, in December, 2011, the Tri-Met Board voted unanimously to remove Boring from the District effective January 1, 2013.

In 2011, he was elected Chair of the Boring Community Planning Organization and served for three years. During his tenure, the Boring Community was successful in several ventures:

1. The 2013 termination of an Agreement between Clackamas County, City of Sandy and Metro that essentially took property away from Boring owners along Highway 26. The City of Sandy filed an appeal with the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals and LUBA denied the appeal in 2019.
2. ODOT, City of Gresham and Multnomah County proposed the closure of access points to Highway 26 in the Boring vicinity. After several months of deliberation and hearings, this proposal was withdrawn and Boring residents maintained their access to Highway 26.
3. The City of Sandy proposed to place liens on properties within their urban growth boundary for road construction costs which affected several Boring residents. As Chair of the Boring CPO, Steve Bates argued with the Sandy City Council that this was an illegal over reach. The City of Sandy withdrew that proposal.
4. The City of Happy Valley and the Clackamas County Administrator set out to replace the ODOT Boring directional signs with Happy Valley signs on I205 in the Happy Valley/Clackamas areas. Steve Bates negotiated a compromise with ODOT that preserved seven Boring signs and gave Happy Valley two.
5. The Boring Community Planning Organization developed a relationship with Dull, Scotland. At the request of Steve Bates, in 2012 the Clackamas County Commission proclaimed every August 9<sup>th</sup> as Boring & Dull Day. The Oregon State Legislature passed a law in 2013 that made August 9<sup>th</sup> a state holiday honoring Boring & Dull. Steve Bates led a Boring delegation of nine to Scotland and was received by Perth and Kinross County officials.
6. Additional issues with Clackamas County were addressed that included land use and code enforcement for the Boring area.

All of the above successes were accomplished without tax dollars or paid staff.

The Community of Boring honored Steve Bates as its 2013 Citizen of the Year.

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Steve Bates became the Chief Petitioner to remove Boring from the boundaries of Metro. ½ of Boring is in Metro, the other ½ is not. The petition was submitted to Metro and was ignored and mocked. Steve Bates took the petition to the Oregon State Legislature in 2015 with a House Bill. The House Bill was given a token hearing. Metro and the State ignored the voices of the people of Boring. There is no withdrawal procedure from the Metro Government. A Senate Bill was introduced in 2017 to remove Boring from Metro, but, it did not get a hearing.

Steve Bates ran for Clackamas County Commissioner in 2014. He lost by 763 votes and decided to run again in 2016. He came in second place. He made an unsuccessful run for Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director in 2017.

Steve Bates has remained active with his community as a member of the Boring Community Planning Organization. He has been instrumental in working with Boring neighborhoods, Clackamas County and ODOT in establishing speed limits that meet current traffic conditions.

In 2012 he founded the Boring, Oregon Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit established to purchase land and build a community center for the greater Boring Community. He currently serves as Vice-President/Secretary and leads the annual Boring & Dull Day Community Social in the Park which is the organization's yearly fundraiser.

In 2017 he founded the Vietnam War Memorial Fund, a 501(c)3 non-profit established to fund and construct a Vietnam War Memorial on the Oregon State Capitol Grounds. He currently serves as President.

He has served as the Chair of the Committee on Memorials and Remembrance since 2015. This committee is affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans of America. It has been successful in having Memorial Highway Signs installed around the state honoring Vietnam Veterans who were killed in action. This committee also worked with the Boring, Oregon Foundation to raise funds and construct a Vietnam War Memorial in the Boring Station Trailhead Park in Boring which was dedicated in 2018. In 2019, funds were raised to add a second flagpole to the park enabling the Boring Community to honor all veterans by flying the POW-MIA flag 24/7 365 days a year.

In January, 2020, the Vietnam Veterans of America awarded Steve Bates an Honorary Life Membership for his continued work on behalf of Vietnam Veterans. Steve Bates has been involved with many issues. Although he is not a military veteran, he has championed many issues involving Veterans. His Opinion/Editorial pieces have been published by newspapers throughout Oregon.

Since 2012 and including the upcoming 2021 Legislative Session, Steve Bates has had 17 pieces of legislation introduced by various legislators and committees. Over half of them have been passed. In the 2021 session, a Senate Bill will be introduced to establish the Vietnam War Memorial on the Oregon State Capitol Grounds.

**HONEST LEADERSHIP – POSITIVE RESULTS**

# Steve Bates for Oregon's Senate District 20

## Steve Bates wants to work for you:

Steve Bates knows that to accomplish anything at the State Legislature, you must have bi-partisan support. He plans to work on the following issues which can receive such support:

### 1. Transportation Issues for Clackamas County

- a. The Clackamas County portion of I-205 still requires additional lanes.
- b. The Sunrise Corridor (Highway 212 from Clackamas to Highway 26 in Boring) must be completed. The people of East County were promised a Highway similar to the Sunset Corridor years ago. While we do not envision a full scale freeway like Highway 26, the project should address the traffic congestion experienced in Damascus and Boring.
- c. Oregon City has congestion problems on Highway 213 and Highway 99. Canby has congestion on Highway 99.
- d. The City of Sandy needs a Highway 26 By-Pass to reduce congestion in its downtown core.

Steve Bates wants to seek a bi-partisan approach to these Clackamas County issues and others with the members of the Clackamas County Caucus and other Legislators. Washington County always gets what they want, Clackamas County does not.

### 2. Support for Law Enforcement

- a. Steve Bates stands for the Oregon State Police to be fully manned and fully funded.
- b. Steve Bates feels all County Sheriff's Offices must be fully reimbursed for all state mandates to ensure full manning and full funding.

### 3. Veterans Issues

- a. Steve Bates will continue to advocate for the needs of our Military Veterans.

### 4. Mental Health Issues

- a. Oregon is among the lowest tier of states that address mental health issues.
- b. Mental Health is one of the root causes of homelessness and other social difficulties.

Steve Bates intends to work with other Legislators to develop a statewide program to address mental health.

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# Steve Bates for Oregon's Senate District 20

## VOTE STEVE BATES – HE'LL GET THE JOB DONE!

**These business and community leaders agree that Steve Bates should be appointed to the vacant seat for Oregon's Senate District 20:**

Capt. Vladimir Lomen, US Army (Retired)  
John Holmlund, Founder, John Holmlund Nursery LLC  
Dr. Jonathan Rhue, Oregon Trail Chiropractic, LLC  
Mayor Stan Pulliam, City of Sandy  
Dan Nelson, President, Hans Nelson & Sons Nursery, Inc.  
Mayor Jerry Woodfin, City of Burns  
Greg Moen, Owner, Moen Machinery Co.  
Jim Syring, Director, Clackamas Fire District #1  
Jaycee & Debbie Newman, Founders, Jaycee Newman, Inc.  
Colonel Bert W. Key, US Army (Retired) – Also A Retired Educator  
Commissioner Claire E. Hall, Lincoln County  
Representative Sal Esquivel, Oregon House District #6 (Retired)  
Lila Leathers Fitz, President, Leathers Fuels  
Michael Fitz, Chair, Boring Community Planning Organization  
Commissioner - Board Member, Boring Water District  
Chuck Dhulst, Managing Shareholder, Baker & Colson, P. C.  
Mike Abbate, Owner, Abbate Designs Landscape Architect  
Steve Wiege, President, Boring, Oregon Foundation  
Vice Chair, Boring Community Planning Organization  
Commissioner – Board Member, Boring Water District  
Past President, Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon  
Past President, Independent Electrical Contractors National  
Trent Klug, Retired Federal Law Enforcement Officer  
Councilor Bea Minnear, City of Mossyrock – Former Boring Resident  
Jim Valberg, Owner, Valberg Building Materials, Inc. and Boring Shell  
Former Commissioner Bob Terry, Washington County  
Terry Lenchitsky, Past Board Chair, Oregon Trail School District - Past President, Oregon School Board Association  
Marlin V. Marsh, Boring- Damascus Grange #260 Past Master, Executive Committee Member, Treasurer and Community Events Chair  
Gordon Watkins, Owner, Boring Square Garden Center  
Director, Boring, Oregon Foundation  
Paul Drechsler, Owner, Boring Bark and Landscape Materials & Cats Moon Coffee  
Chair, Planning and Development Commission, City of Gresham  
Tausha Dwyre, Owner, JET Properties  
John Griffith, Founder, Boring Brewing Co.  
Fire Marshal John McAdoo (Retired) and Director, Estacada RFPD #69  
David Jarrett, General Manager, Mt. View Golf Club  
Sheriff Bob Skipper, Multnomah County (Retired)  
Sam Bacon, Founder, Builders Design, Inc.  
Boring Community Planning Organization  
Oregon Right To Life  
Former Senator Alan Olsen  
Kurt McKnight, John Logan, LeAnn Miller, Jim Zachrison and the list keeps growing!

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Steve Bates has been endorsed by the following in previous years:

The Oregonian  
The Sandy Post  
The Gresham Outlook  
The Estacada News  
Oregon Family Council  
Oregon Right to Life  
Oregon Firearms Federation  
Oregon Small Business Association  
Senator Alan Olsen, Oregon Senate District 20  
The Late Fire Chief Don Milligan (Retired)  
The Taxpayer Association of Oregon  
Fire Chief Jack Snook, Tualatin Valley Fire District (Retired)  
John Ludlow, Chair, Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners  
Senator Larry George, Oregon Senate District 13  
Council Chair David Madore, Clark County, Washington  
Mayor Brian Hodson, Canby, Oregon  
Councilor Jason Griswold, City of Molalla  
Fire Chief Barry Jennings, City of North Pole, Alaska (Retired)  
Les Otto, Past Chair, Boring Community Planning Organization  
Past President, Boring Fire Protection District #59 Board of Directors

**STEVE BATES HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY  
REPUBLICANS & DEMOCRATS ALIKE –**

**HE WORKS ACROSS PARTY LINES TO SEEK  
SOLUTIONS WITHOUT SACRIFICING HIS CORE  
VALUES AND CONSERVATIVE CONVICTIONS.**

**STEVE BATES IS A STATESMAN –  
A COMMUNITY MINDED STATESMAN**

**BETTER FOR BUSINESS**

**BETTER FOR JOBS**

**BETTER FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY AS ITS SENATOR!**

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