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SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY.**

JULY 6 & 8, 1999 BOARD MEETINGS

FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pg 2	9:30 a.m. Tuesday County Elections
Pg 2	10:30 a.m. Tuesday Public Records Law - Executive Sessions & Ethics
Pg 5	9:30 a.m. Thursday Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Revenue Bonds for Port City
Pg 5	9:55 a.m. Thursday Approval of 1999- 2001 Community Corrections Plan
Pg 5	10:15 a.m. Thursday Hearing/1st Reading Ordinance Amending Comprehensive Framework Plan
Pg 5	10:30 a.m. Thursday Decision in NSA 26-94 Bridal Veil Land Use Appeal
Pg 6	11:00 a.m. Thursday Consolidated City-County Information and Referral Service Initiative Briefing

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Thursday, 9:30 AM, (**LIVE**) Channel 30

Friday, 10:00 PM, Channel 30

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Tuesday, July 6, 1999 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Boardroom 602
1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland

BOARD BRIEFINGS

- B-1 Overview of Multnomah County Elections Division. Presented by Vicki K. Ervin. 1 HOUR REQUESTED.
- B-2 Briefing and Discussion on Public Records Law - Executive Sessions and Public Ethics. Presented by Thomas Sponsler. 1 HOUR REQUESTED.
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Thursday, July 8, 1999 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Boardroom 602
1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT CALENDAR - 9:30 AM

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- C-1 Appointment of Shirley Hassberger to the DUII COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- C-2 Renewal of Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0010303 with the City of Wood Village for General Law Enforcement Services and Additional Patrols within the Corporate Limits of Wood Village

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- C-3 RESOLUTION Authorizing Cancellation of Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes for Tax Years 1985-86 through 1998-99
- C-4 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991636 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Gregory J. Dyson, Mary E. Dyson, and Linda Irvine
- C-5 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991637 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Fish Construction NW, Inc.

- C-6 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991638 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Nancy Olsson
- C-7 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991639 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Fire, Health, and Safety Equipment Company, Inc.
- C-8 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991640 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Larry G. Baker and Janice M. Baker
- C-9 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991641 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Jack Grohs
- C-10 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991642 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Tom Walsh and Co.
- C-11 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991643 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Tom Walsh and Co.
- C-12 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991644 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Fish Construction NW, Inc.
- C-13 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991645 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Bruce Edward Davies
- C-14 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991646 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Jacqueline J. Whitt and Frank R. Lockett
- C-15 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991647 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Kathrin Haugen
- C-16 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991648 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with West/Meyer, Inc.
- C-17 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991649 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Fish Construction NW, Inc.
- C-18 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991650 for Certain Tax Acquired Property with Timothy G. Wallace and Debra R. Wallace
- C-19 RESOLUTION Authorizing Execution of Deed D991651 Upon Complete Performance of a Contract with Margaret Lewis
- C-20 Report the Hearings Officer Decision Regarding Denial of MC 4-99, a Request to Allow Replacement of a Dwelling Under the Non-Conforming Use

Regulation on Property Located at 20537 NW SAUVIE ISLAND ROAD,
PORTLAND

- C-21 Amendment 1 to Intergovernmental Agreement 301588 with the City of Portland for Maintenance of County Roads in Western Unincorporated Multnomah County
- C-22 Renewal/Amendment 12 to Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 3012987 with the City of Troutdale, Providing Certain Street Maintenance Services

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE AND ADULT COMMUNITY JUSTICE

- C-23 Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0010745 with the Oregon State Police Accepting Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Funding for Contracted Services and Pass-Through to the Cities of Portland and Gresham for Services and Interventions for At-Risk Youth and Improvements in Ability to Investigate, Process, and Prosecute Juvenile Offenders

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

- C-24 Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0010096 with Centennial School District, 28J to Fund Mental Health Services to High Risk Children
- C-25 Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement 0010632 with Oregon Health Sciences University to Purchase CAAPCare Network Inpatient Services and Oregon State Hospital Wait List Services
- C-26 Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement 0010634 with Oregon Health Sciences University Behavioral Health Clinic to Purchase Hearing Impaired Interpreter Services, Vouchers, Gambling Addiction Treatment and DUII Information and Treatment Services for the Office of Addictions Services
- C-27 Ratification of Annual Intergovernmental Agreements 0010649, 0010650 and 0010651 with the Oregon Department of Human Resources, Funding the Integrated Services Project at Marshall, Jefferson and Roosevelt High Schools

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES

- C-28 Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 9910881 with the City of Portland for Participation in the Project Impact Program to Better Build a Disaster Resistant Community

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM

R-1 Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES - 9:30 AM

R-2 RESOLUTION Authorizing Issuance of Revenue Bonds [for Port City, a Non-Profit Agency]

R-3 RESOLUTION Adopting and Defining the Various County Funds

R-4 RESOLUTION Adopting Financial and Budget Policies for Multnomah County, Oregon

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE AND ADULT COMMUNITY JUSTICE - 9:55 AM

R-5 Approval of the 1999-2001 Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan

R-6 Renewal/Amendment 6 to Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 900374 with the State of Oregon Department of Corrections, Funding the Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan through June 30, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - 10:15 AM

R-7 First Reading of a Proposed ORDINANCE Amending Comprehensive Framework Plan Policies 13, 22, 37, 38 and 40 and the Requirements of Findings for Quasi-Judicial and Legislative Approvals

R-8 Results of Mediation/Compromise Efforts Between the Trust for Public Lands and Crown Point Country Historical Society and Board Decision Following June 8, 1999 De Novo Hearing on Appeal of Hearings Officer Decision Regarding Denial of Appellants (Crown Point Country Historical Society) Appeal of NSA 26-94, Allowing Applicant (Trust for Public Lands) to Remove Sixteen Structures at Bridal Veil, Excluding Church and Post Office

NON-DEPARTMENTAL - 11:00 AM

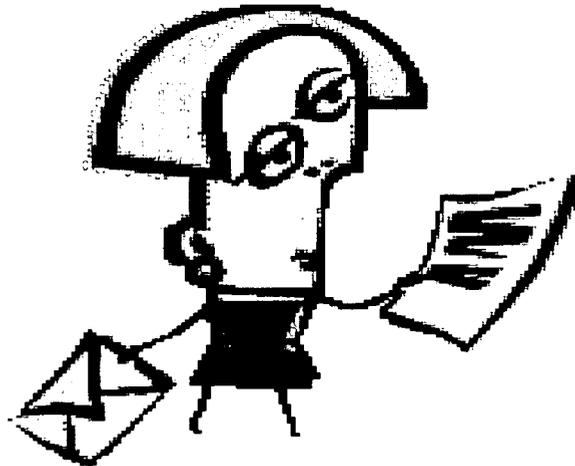
R-9 RESOLUTION Providing Comments to the Oregon Geographic Names Board on Proposed Names for Local Geographic Features

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES - 11:00 AM

R-10 Progress Report from Staff on Consolidated City-County Information and Referral Service Initiative. Presented by Vickie Gates and Invited Others. 1 HOUR REQUESTED.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT/LEGISLATIVE ISSUES - 12:00 PM

R-11 Opportunity (as Time Allows) for Commissioners to Comment on Non-Agenda Items or to Discuss Legislative Issues.



ATTENTION!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE AUGUST 26, 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 2, 1999
MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED**

BOGSTAD Deborah L

From: LEE Beckie K
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 1999 9:06 AM
To: #DISTRICT 1; #DISTRICT 2; #DISTRICT 4; #DISTRICT 3; BOGSTAD Deborah L
Subject: 7/6 Board Meeting

Commissioner Linn is representing the Board at the meeting in Salem this morning to discuss the AOC's position on Columbia River Issues. She will not be able to attend the briefing this morning.

Sorry about the late notice on this, ▸

Beckie Lee

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

ELECTIONS DIVISION

JULY 6, 1999



1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
 Compiled for the Oregon Association of County Clerks

Rev. 7/1/99

* Indicates a change since the last report

Bills are listed in order within the following categories:
 Elections
 Board of Property Tax Appeals
 Public Records
 Recording
 Marriage Records
 Other Bills of Interest

Elections

- SB 65** *Relating to courts* Increases number of circuit court judges (Sen Interim Judiciary Comm) *Affects 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th judicial districts* **E-clause**
NOTE: A-Eng replaces original bill with miscellaneous judicial revisions that are not election related
- S 1/12 Ref to Jud
 4/23 Hearing
 6/3 Hearing, ws
 6/11 Work session
 6/18 Rec do pass A Eng-
 Ref to W&M
- SB 94** *Relating to elections to approve certain zone changes* Requires majority vote of local electorate to approve zone change for public park land within Metro (Sen Interim Nat Resources Comm)
- S 1/12 Ref to Water and Land Use
 2/9 Hearing
 2/15 Rec do pass
 2/18 Rereferred to Water and Land Use
 2/23 Work session
 3/1 Rec do pass A Eng-
 3/4 Passed 19-11
- H 3/8 Ref to Gen Gov
- SB 368** *Relating to elections* Omnibus (SOS and OACC)
Passed
- S 1/15 Ref to Rules and Elec
 2/4 Hearing
 2/25 Hearing, ws
 3/3 Rec do pass A Eng-
 3/5 Passed 20-6
- H 3/8 Ref to Rules, Elec, Pub Aff

	4/20	Hearing, ws
	4/29	Hearing, ws
	5/6	Hearing, ws
	5/11	Hearing, ws
	5/17	Rec do pass B Eng-
	5/24	Passed 53-6
S	6/1	Concurred and repassed 24-2
SB 369	<i>Relating to elections</i> Raises C&E certificate from \$500 to \$2,000 (SOS and OACC) NOTE: provisions amended into HB 2415	
S	1/15	Ref to Rules and Elec
	1/28	Hearing, ws
	2/2	Rec do pass
	2/4	Passed 24-5
H	2/5	Ref to Rules, Elec, Pub Aff
	2/18	Hearing
SB 370	<i>Relating to voter registration</i> Requires dob on voter registration; inactivates registration after 2 years of non-voting; protects signature on registration card (SOS and OACC) NOTE: provisions amended into HB 3516	
S	1/15	Ref to Rules and Elec
	2/2	Hearing, ws
	2/5	Rec do pass
	2/9	Passed 29 ayes
H	2/10	Ref to Rules, Elec, Pub Aff
	2/18	Hearing
SB 371	<i>Relating to electronic filing of certain election statements</i> Requires certain campaigns who file C&E with the Secretary of State to file electronically (SOS) NOTE: concept amended into HB 3516	
S	1/15	Ref to Rules and Elec
	2/2	Hearing, ws
SB 372	<i>Relating to political parties</i> Requires major political parties to pay cost of electing precinct committeepersons if party does not allow NAV's to participate in party's primary (SOS)	
S	1/26	Ref to Rules and Elec
	2/9	Hearing, ws
SB 432	<i>Relating to election precincts</i> Requires boundaries of election precincts to follow visible, physical features delineated on census maps (Derfler)	
S	1/12	Ref to Rules and Elec
	1/21	Hearing

House Bills:

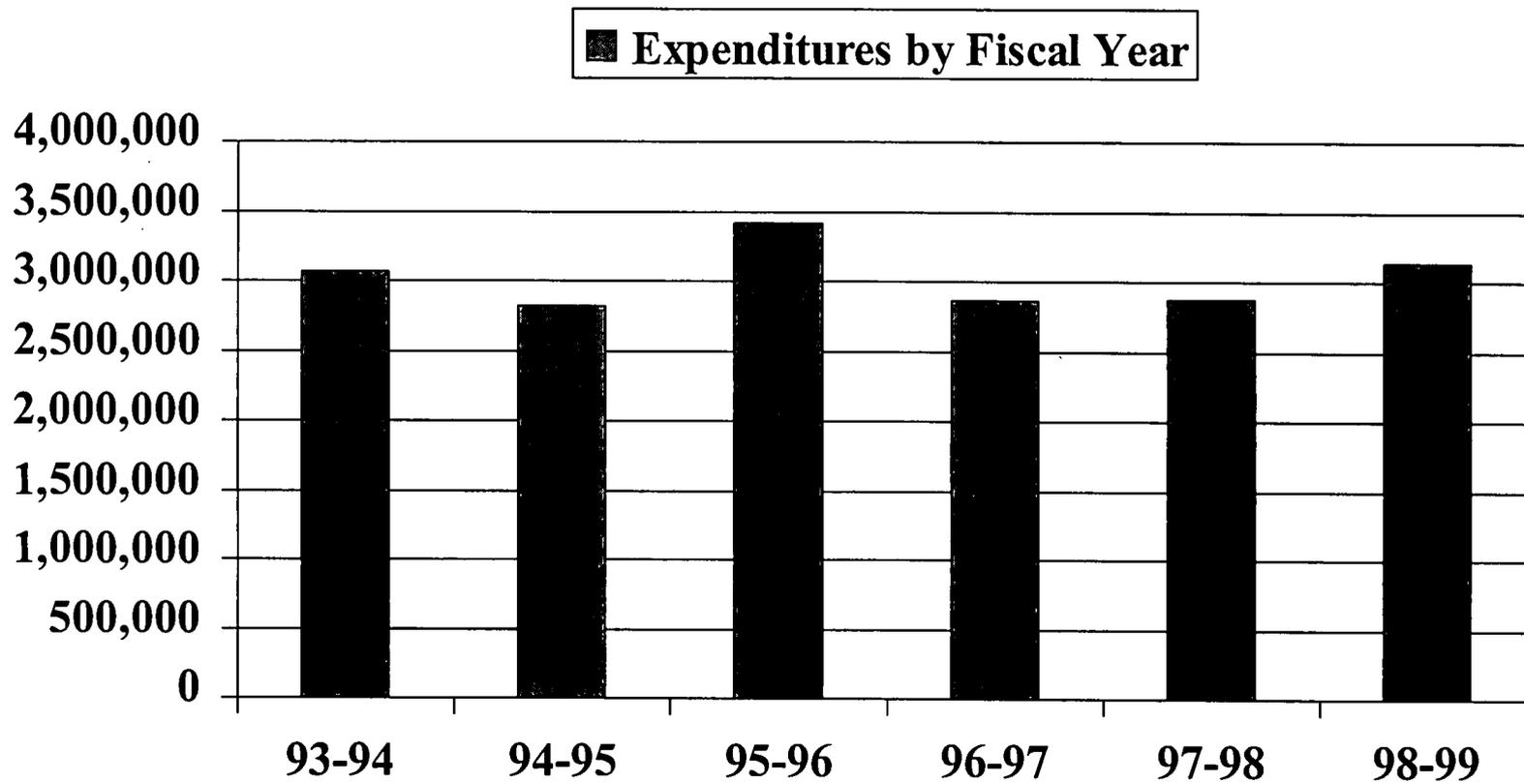
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[2002]	2416	2766B	3067	3389	HJR 14	HJR 52
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2132	2560	2805	3165	3516A	HJR 22	HJR 65
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2139A	2573	2840	3174	3539	HJR 26	HJR 69
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2207	2601	2866	3207	3560A	HJR 28	HJR 71
2208	2618	2877	3231	3578	HJR 29	HJR 72
2209	2641	2920	3239	3579	HJR 30	HJR 76
2210	2648	2924A	[3244]	3581B	HJR 31	HJR 77
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2274A	2668	2930	3248	3614	HJR 33	HJR 80
2275	2674	2932	3249	3622	HJR 35	HJR 82
2295B	2689	2938	3250	HJR 1	HJR 36	HJR 84
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2353	2708	3005	[3285]	HJR 5	HJR 40	HJR 88
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[65]	493A	912A	SJR 4
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95	550	961	SJR 8
107A	560	979	SJR 9
254A	563	1013A	SJR 10
267A	564A	1040	SJR 11
268B	569	1050	SJR 13
271B	590	[1060]	SJR 14
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351A	659	1069	SJR 17
368B	667	1070	SJR 18
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370	701	1124B	SJR 21
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Elections Division



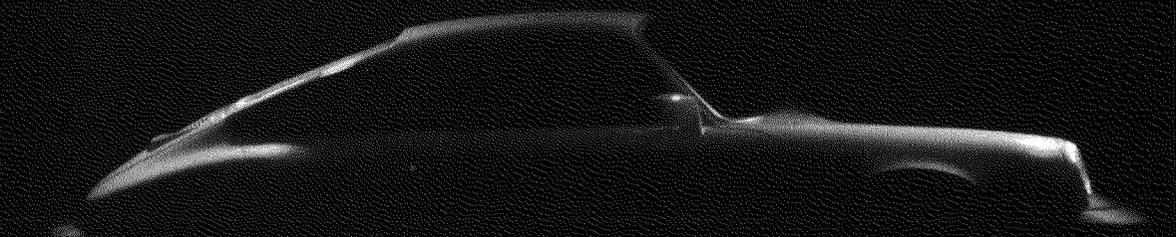
“Happy Birthday” 

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A New Car.



**But Thought We Should
Vote On It.**

Your County Elections Office

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Voter Registration Form

State of Oregon



You Can Use This Form To:

- Register to vote in Oregon.
- Change your name or address on your voter registration.
- Choose a political party or change parties.

To Register To Vote In Oregon, You Must Be:

- A resident of Oregon.
- A United States citizen.
- At least 18 years old by election day.

How To Register To Vote:

- Use blue or black ink to fill in boxes 1-13 on the form at right.
- Mail your completed postcard to your county. Addresses are on the back side of this form.
- Your county elections office will mail you a card to let you know that your registration was received.

Selecting A Political Party (Box #6):

- Some political parties require you to be registered in their party to vote on their candidates at a primary election.

Questions?

Call a county elections office listed on the back of this form.

1 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>Only U.S. citizens may register to vote</small>		
2 Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
3 Home Address (include apt. or space #)		City Zip Code
4 Mailing Address, if different than #3		City Zip Code
5 Date of Birth ____/____/____	7 I Swear or Affirm that → Sign Here → Date Today ____/____/____	
6 Choose One Party: <input type="checkbox"/> ← Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> ← Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> ← Natural Law <input type="checkbox"/> ← Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> ← Reform <input type="checkbox"/> ← Republican <input type="checkbox"/> ← Socialist <input type="checkbox"/> ← U.S. Taxpayers <input type="checkbox"/> ← Not a member of a party <input type="checkbox"/> ← Other <small>Print other party name here</small>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a citizen of the United States • I am an Oregon resident • I will be 18 years or older on election day • I have told the truth on this registration <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>WARNING: If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be convicted and fined up to \$100,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.</p>

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8 County Where You Live	9 Phone Number (Optional)
If Previously Registered to Vote, Complete this Section	
10 Previous Registration Name	11 Previous County and State
12 Home Address on Previous Registration	13 Date of Birth
To Register as a Permanent Absentee Voter, Please Complete this Section	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to register as a permanent absentee voter. Please mail me a ballot for all future elections.	
Mail My Ballot to: _____ <small>Address City State Zip Code</small>	
Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____	
The Deadline to Submit this Card	
Important! This card must be postmarked by the 21st day before an election, unless you are already registered to vote and are using it to change information on your registration.	

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CITY ZIP

Write your county's address in the space above.

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BENTON COUNTY Courthouse Corvallis, OR 97330 541-757-6756	DOUGLAS COUNTY PO Box 10 Roseburg, OR 97470-0004 541-440-4252	JOSEPHINE COUNTY PO Box 69 Grants Pass, OR 97526-0203 541-474-5243	MARION COUNTY 4263 Commercial SE, #300 Salem, OR 97302-3987 503-588-5041	UNION COUNTY 1001 4th St., Ste. D LaGrande, OR 97850 541-963-1006
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CLATSOP COUNTY Courthouse, 749 Commercial Astoria, OR 97103-0178 503-325-8511	GRANT COUNTY PO Box 39 Canyon City, OR 97820-0039 541-575-1675	LAKE COUNTY 513 Center St. Lakeview, OR 97630-1579 541-947-6006	MULTNOMAH COUNTY 1040 SE Morrison Portland, OR 97214-2495 503-248-3720	WASCO COUNTY Courthouse 511 Washington St. The Dalles, OR 97058 541-296-6159
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COOS COUNTY Courthouse Coquille, OR 97423-1899 541-396-3121, Ext. 301	HOOD RIVER COUNTY Courthouse, 309 State St. Hood River, OR 97031-2093 541-386-1442	LINCOLN COUNTY 225 W. Olive St., Room 201 Newport, OR 97365 541-265-4131	SHERMAN COUNTY PO Box 365 Moro, OR 97039-0365 541-565-3606	WHEELER COUNTY PO Box 327 Fossil, OR 97830-0327 541-763-2400
CROOK COUNTY 300 E. 3rd Prineville, OR 97754-1919 541-447-6553	JACKSON COUNTY Courthouse, 10 S. Oakdale Medford, OR 97501-2952 541-776-7181	LINN COUNTY 4th & Broadalbin Albany, OR 97321 541-967-3831, Ext. 2121	TILLAMOOK COUNTY 201 Laurel Ave. Tillamook, OR 97141 503-842-3402	YAMHILL COUNTY Courthouse, 535 East 5th St. McMinnville, OR 97128-4593 503-434-7518
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKET
for the
NOVEMBER 3, 1998
GENERAL ELECTION

This is an unofficial publication that has been assembled for your convenience. The information in this packet was copied from statements that were written by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the State Voters' Pamphlet. **ALL** candidates **DID NOT** submit statements.

The production of this Candidate Information Packet was done with the cooperation of the Oregon Secretary of State's Office.

We know that if you live or are stationed outside Oregon, you may not have received any information, until now, on the candidates that appear on your ballot. That is why we have prepared this packet and we hope you find it helpful. Putting this Candidate Information Packet together is very time consuming, but we feel it is very valuable. However, we are always trying to find other ways to deliver this information. The information in this packet will also be available on the Oregon Secretary of State's Web Page. We are not planning on discontinuing this Candidate Information Packet, but we are interested in knowing if you have Internet access.

If you would take a moment and complete the lower portion of this page and return it with your ballot, it would be greatly appreciated. Please include any comments or suggestions.

Thank you.

Vicki K. Ervin, Director
Multnomah County Elections

Dean M. Braa
Socialist
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: Professor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction Worker; Ranch Hand; College Instructor; Researcher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. University of Kansas; M.A. University of Kansas; B.A. University of Northern Colorado

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Faculty Union President and VP; Tenants Association VP; Member of Task Force on Economic Development, University of Kansas

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

The Socialist Party of Oregon is dedicated to DEMOCRACY as a way of life. We believe in participatory political democracy and economic democracy. Socialists argue that "true" political democracy must be built on a foundation of economic democracy. In our society, where wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few corporate elites, democracy has not been realized. Even Aristotle knew that the basis of power is wealth and that great disparities in wealth would result in great disparities in political power.

Socialists are NOT COMMUNISTS! Socialists are critical of the Soviet experience and Communist China. Our commitment to democracy, with a focus on the empowerment of all workers, is the basis of our opposition to communism and corporate capitalism.

POSITIONS AND OPPOSITIONS:

1. Socialists believe that WORKERS SHOULD SHARE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF CAPITAL. There are over 200 businesses in the United States where workers either own or share in ownership/management. Job security and productivity will ultimately depend on empowering American workers. Worker pensions and government loans could be used as the basis of Employee Stock Ownership Plans. The key to these plans is to make sure that workers actually share in ownership/management. Living wages, full benefits, and full employment are goals of the Socialist Party of Oregon.
2. Political democracy is yet to be realized in the United States. Socialists believe that two developments would provide greater political representation for a larger number of constituencies: **MULTIPLE PARTIES AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.** Are you frustrated by the lack of real choices offered by the Republicrats? Then support the development of third parties and support representation in our various legislative branches based on actual votes cast for each party. This would result in a more open public debate on the great issues of the nation and also result in a more representative political system. The political "strangle-hold" of the Republicrats is contrary to anyone's definition of democracy! The Socialist Party also supports the limitation and standardization of campaign financing.
3. Socialists believe in **COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE.** Socialists oppose the profit-driven health care and insurance industry that dominates our current system. This system has made health care unaffordable to over 40 million Americans! This is a national tragedy and disgrace. Americans currently spend nearly a trillion dollars a year on health care in the United States. Experts agree that this amount would more than fund a **NATIONAL SINGLE-PAYER SYSTEM** that could provide comprehensive and universal health care benefits.

4. Socialists support the right of all Americans to a **QUALITY EDUCATION** in safe, well-equipped public schools that are staffed by fairly compensated professionals working closely with parents. We believe that our public school systems are inadequately and unequally funded. Funds for education should be increased using a progressive individual and corporate income tax. We are **OPPOSED TO VOUCHERS** because the result would be a public subsidy for wealthier families that can afford the total costs of exclusive private schools.
5. Housing is a serious problem for millions of Americans. We all know that real incomes have not kept pace with the incredible increases in the cost of housing, especially in Oregon and the Northwest. This "affordability gap" continues to grow making decent housing ever more problematic for many Americans. Socialists support a large-scale public investment in the **DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY HOUSING** throughout the state. The formation of housing cooperatives, land trusts, and public housing programs that take advantage of "sweat equity" could dramatically increase the number of affordable homes. Major tax incentives should be used to encourage the development of quality "starter" homes and public grants could be provided for the improvement of existing low-income housing units. Socialists support the use of federal block grants for a new, major "affordable housing" program.
6. The present **TAX SYSTEM** in the United States is **REGRESSIVE**, with the heaviest proportional tax burden on those citizens who can least afford to pay, the working and middle classes. These two classes pay on average just over 20% of their income in taxes. Rich Americans and corporations average about half this rate. The corporate share of total federal taxes fell from around 39% in 1960 to around 17% in 1990, and it continues to fall. In Oregon, for every dollar paid by corporations in excise and income taxes, individuals pay an average of \$9.35! The government has created a two-class tax system with the rich and corporations the clear winners. We support a federal and state tax overhaul that would result in a **PROGRESSIVE** tax system. Residential property taxes should be made progressive by using "circuit-breakers" such as household income and longevity in residence: lower household incomes and greater longevity would be used incrementally to lower property taxes. The goal is to create a progressive income and property tax system. Socialists are opposed to sales taxes because of their regressive structure. **IT IS TIME TO END TAX BREAKS FOR THE RICH AND CORPORATIONS.**

VOTE FOR REAL CHANGE, VOTE SOCIALIST!

(This information furnished by Dean M. Braa)

Jim Brewster
Libertarian
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: Internet Consultant
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Navy Cameraman; News Cameraman; Multi-media producer/director/writer; ESL teacher.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, Film/Video Production – University of Southern California
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Navy, 1979-1986
Community Service: Little League Coach, 1972-1974

Are you a Libertarian? In the past few years, millions of Americans have heard the Libertarian message and stopped voting for the "lesser of two evils". Conservatives and Liberals alike, are finding that they can now vote FOR rather than against a candidate.

For decades, those who believed in social tolerance voted for Democrats. Those who were concerned with fiscal responsibility supported Republicans. Neither got what they wanted.

The Libertarian Party is the "Party of Principle". The ideals embodied in our platform haven't changed since its founding more than 25 years ago. In brief, Libertarians believe in social tolerance AND fiscal responsibility.

I believe that the men who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 were some of the most intelligent, fearless and honest men in history. They began the great experiment that put power in the hands of the governed for the first time. They understood human nature and planned a society based on the rights of common man. A government that was limited in its power allowed man to be truly free from harassment and tyranny.

Our limited government and free market system resulted in the highest standard of living ever! Millions of individuals, each pursuing a better life for themselves and their families, made America strong. Today however, an expanded federal government threatens our freedom and prosperity.

Republicans say they want smaller government. When they controlled the White House during the eighties, our budget deficits blossomed. They claimed that without control of Congress, they couldn't cut spending. Then in '94, they took control of Congress and this year passed the largest spending bill in the history of the nation.

I joined the Navy in 1979 and spent much of the next seven years overseas. After that, I moved to Tokyo where I worked for CNN and other networks as a news cameraman for nine years. When I returned, in 1995, I was shocked by the degree our government has infringed on our Bill of Rights, supposedly for our own good. Most Americans experienced the changes incrementally and many don't seem to realize the kind of all powerful government we are creating for our children.

When someone joins the Libertarian Party, they are asked to sign a simple statement; "I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

We Libertarians believe that, in a free society, the government should be held to the same standard. George Washington once wrote; "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Unfortunately, the "servant" has become "master" in our once great nation...and fearful it is! The federal government has proven itself to be a monster with an insatiable appetite for the property and God given rights of the people. We work five months in twelve to feed the beast and year after year it demands a higher percentage of the nation's wealth. Professional politicians must be stopped before we cross the line to tyranny!

Samuel Adams said; "If ever time should come when vain and aspiring men shall hold the highest seats of government, our country will stand in need of it's experienced patriots to prevent it's ruin." I think that time has come.

We have been remiss in our duty as citizens of a free society. We have not been vigilant while standing our watch. It's time to call the government to account!

What have they accomplished with such a huge portion of our wealth? Have they ended poverty? Have they stopped our children from using drugs? Have they protected our homes? Have they insured stable international relation? The answer to these questions is, of course, NO!

Since Johnson declared his "War on Poverty", the percentage of Americans living below poverty level has exploded.

Since Nixon's "War on Drugs" began in the sixties, drug use among our youth has grown steadily while the average starting age has declined.

Our homes are invaded by drug addicts trying to support their habits at black market prices. Our stolen property has corrupted law enforcement officials, made wealthy men of thugs and persuaded inner city children to sell drugs to their friends for a share of the "easy money". Those children protect their turf in drive-by shootings and gang wars that terrorize our neighborhoods.

Our international relations have never been more precarious nor have American citizens ever been more desirable as terrorist targets. We have become the "neighborhood bully!" We push and shove our agenda on foreign governments and flex our economic and military muscles when they resist.

The time has come to remind our government of it's rightful position as servant rather than master. The time has come to end the "force" our federal government is "instigating" at home and abroad. The time has come to support the ONLY party which truly believes in the limited federal government envisioned by the great men who began this experiment in human liberty. The time has come to support the FASTEST GROWING party in America. The time has come to vote Libertarian!

(This information furnished by Jim Brewster)

Michael A. Campbell
Natural Law
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: Manager for mortgage loan broker
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney; founder of several Oregon businesses, including Legal Research Databases.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D. and B.A., University of Southern California
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Legislative analyst for California Gov. Jerry Brown; law clerk for U.S. District Court judge

PRINCIPLES and policies of the Natural Law Party will protect those ideals that Oregonians hold most dear. Costs will be cut, which will make it possible to fund important initiatives to improve the lives of all Americans.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention of problems, conflict-free politics, and implementation of solutions to bring national life into harmony with natural law:

- Fund natural programs to prevent disease, promote health and cut health care costs by 50%. Results: save Medicare and Social Security; provide real health care to all.
- Implement educational curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes. Results: reduced violent tendencies, less demand for drugs, students realize their full potential.
- Adopt effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs to improve the quality of life for everyone. Results: reduce cost of law enforcement and cut back the massive prison population created by our failures.
- Promote sustainable agricultural practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Results: preserve the environment, family farms, our health and the quality of our food supply.
- Protect organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods. Result: no irreversible genetic disasters released upon an unsuspecting population.
- Promote energy conservation and renewable energy production. Results: reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency.
- Balance the budget while cutting taxes responsibly and fairly through cost-effective solutions to America's problems—not by eliminating essential services. Result: prosperity now and for future generations.
- Eliminate government waste and special interest control of politics. Result: return ownership of our country to us.

Let's consider how some of these approaches will work.

HEALTH: American health care costs are spiraling out of control. The U.S. spends \$1 trillion annually on health care, but we have some of the worst health outcomes of any industrialized nation. We don't have a "health care" system; we have a "disease care" system. Our approach doesn't create healthy citizens; it only sustains them after they've gotten sick. Only 1% of our health budget goes to prevention. Yet, according to estimates in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 50% of deaths and 70% of diseases in this country are essentially self-inflicted—caused by an epidemic of unhealthy habits.

Proven, cost-effective prevention programs can cut health care costs in half, save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars annually and prevent untold human suffering. Such programs already exist, but Congress, lobbied heavily by those with a vested interest in the status quo, has largely ignored them.

CRIME: Another area where effective prevention programs could create enormous savings. Crime costs America about \$450 billion annually. We have 1.2 million citizens in prison and another 500,000 in local jails—6 to 10 times the incarceration rate of other industrialized nations.

Despite years of "get-tough" policies, violent crime is still high. Violent offenders represented 50% of the rise in state prison populations between 1990 and 1996. One cost-effective crime prevention strategy would be to offer effective rehabilitation programs to these inmates, 90% of whom will be released from prison.

Example: a five-year Harvard study investigated the effects of the Transcendental Meditation technique in a maximum-security prison. Inmates who learned the practice experienced significantly decreased stress, aggression and mental disorders. Violence throughout the prison decreased, and the rate of return to prison among participating inmates was 30-35% less than in four other treatment groups.

The savings generated from such prevention-oriented programs could be reinvested in education, job training, environmental protection and other critical areas to safeguard the progress and prosperity of all our citizens.

EDUCATION: Reform is needed to develop the whole person: The Natural Law Party promotes educational programs proven to directly increase intelligence and creativity, moral reasoning, self-reliance, physical health and mental well being. America's most precious natural resource is the creative potential of our 260 million citizens. The Natural Law Party advocates educational, job training and apprenticeship programs that develop intelligence and creativity, bringing life into accord with natural law.

ENVIRONMENT: America needs to clean up pollution and protect natural resources. Our nation should lead the global effort to prevent the destruction of the earth's forests, the decimation of the diversity of species and potential damage from depletion of the ozone layer and global warming. However, I could not support initiatives that create economic destruction for thousands of Oregonians without offering viable alternative options. The revenues generated by our party's prevention-oriented approach to governing can support the transitions necessary to preserve both jobs and the environment.

Among political parties, only the Natural Law Party offers such a comprehensive approach to governance. I invite you to join me in this endeavor to bring national life into accord with natural law. Your vote for me and for other Natural Law Party candidates is a vote for a higher quality of life in Oregon and in America—on a realistic financial basis.

"Michael Campbell is one of a number of people I believe would make excellent public servants."

--Edward Fadeley, former State Senate President and retired Oregon Supreme Court justice.

(This information furnished by The Natural Law Party)

John Lim
Republican
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: Small businessman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: While working his way through college and supporting a family, John Lim worked as a janitor and painter. For the twenty-five years since then, John has sold real estate and owns retail properties. John currently owns ARJ Company, a distributor of health and beauty products.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Doctor of Humane Letters; Master of Divinity Degree, Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland; B.A. Religion, Seoul Theological College; Yeosu School of Agriculture.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Senator, 1992; Re-elected as State Senator 1996; Chair of Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee; Vice Chair of Senate Business and Consumer Affairs Committee; Governors Advisory Committee on DUII; Commission on Children and Families, Multnomah County; Multnomah County Honorary Deputy Sheriff.

Values:

John Lim learned at an early age that life can take some tough turns. Because the Korean War made attending school too dangerous, John educated himself by memorizing the 7,500 Korean-American dictionary. His father was an early casualty of the war, leaving John the "man of the house". This instilled in John the values of hard work and family. He grew up with a keen instinct for competition, cooperation, and a willingness to do what is right no matter what the cost. Giving up was never an option for John. "You deal honestly with people and work hard. You never give up doing the right thing."

John Lim Scholarship Foundation:

In 1990, John Lim created the John Lim Scholarship Foundation to give money to high school students and single mothers who wish to further their education. John has personally spent thousands of dollars of his own money to ensure that Oregon students get the education they desire and deserve.

Principles:

You will always know where John Lim stands on issues if you know his philosophy of government. He believes our taxes are too high, we need a balanced budget, criminals should be punished, our children deserve an education that is competitive internationally, we need a strong military, and most of all, you deal with people honestly. This may seem to be a simple philosophy, but it is one that has carried John Lim through a life of hard work and made him a senior citizen with real, life experience.

Lower Taxes:

- Reform the current, complicated and cumbersome tax code and replace it with one that is lower and more simple.
- Reduce the capital gains tax to encourage investment.
- Eliminate the 1993 tax increase on social security benefits.
- Eliminate marriage and death taxes.

Balanced Budget:

- Take balancing the budget out of the politicians hands and require a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.
- Require that any budget surpluses be divided between restoring social security, national debt reduction, and targeted tax cuts.
- Require budgets be passed on time or Senators and Congressmen forfeit their pay.

Education:

- Give back more control to locally elected school boards.
- Support Merit Pay for teachers.
- Give our children a 21st Century education with computers available to all students.
- Increase amount parents can put into an Educational IRA for their children's college expenses.

Safe Neighborhoods, Safe Schools:

- Increased funding for local police agencies.
- Mandatory prison time for any adult who sells illegal drugs to our children.
- Enhance school safety by eliminating firearms from schools.
- Reform of habeas corpus laws that allow for endless appeals for convicted prisoners on death row.

Social Security:

- Put future budget surpluses into preserving social security benefits.
- Allow future generations to put a portion of their social security into private investments.
- Make Social Security trust fund a sacred fund and require it to be "off budget".

National Defense:

- Maintain defense spending to meet current challenges.
- New focus on fighting terrorism.
- Enhance Pacific Basin Security.

Cancer and AIDS Research:

- Increase funding for cancer and AIDS research in order to prevent the spread of these diseases and to work toward finding their cures.
- Make cancer and AIDS medications be affordable.

Endorsed by:

"John Lim is the new voice we need. He has the experience, dedication and commitment it will take to bring change."

Former Governor Vic Atiyeh

"John Lim is an independent thinker with a proven record in the Oregon Senate. Oregon is a better place because of John's generosity, leadership, and service to his fellow citizens. I am proud to support John Lim for U.S. Senate."

U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

"Lim understands, as a graduate of an agricultural school, the problems facing Oregon's farmers and ranchers. In the U.S. Senate, he would be a valuable asset for Oregon."

Congressman Bob Smith

"John lives by his convictions. He doesn't always take the easy way. I respect him for his courage. This is the type of person we need to represent us in the United States Senate."

Oregon Senate President Brady Adams

*(This information furnished by
Committee to elect John Lim for U.S. Senate)*

Karyn Moskowitz
Pacific
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: Economic Analyst
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Scientific research, sales and marketing for small and large businesses, and research into government and corporate environmental policies.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA in Environmental Management, University of Washington Graduate School of Business and Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, France; BA Biology, Boston University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Maintain Our Quality of Life

Our tax dollars subsidize the desecration of our national forests. I will fight to preserve the quality of life for ourselves and for future generations.

Over 60 percent of Oregon's magnificent forests are federally owned. Properly managed, these native ecosystems could provide pristine drinking water, clean air, important medicinal plants and foods, jobs and recreation forever. Instead, the Federal government doles out over \$430 million tax dollars a year to large, private timber companies to build roads and clearcut the forests that belong to all of us. Mismanagement of our public lands causes landslides, pollutes drinking water, depresses property values, and wipes out our native fish runs. As Federal policy degrades our forests it sacrifices our quality of life – even future jobs in the fishing, timber and recreation industries all at a huge cost to taxpayers.

This is why I will work alongside both Republicans and Democrats to introduce a Senate version of the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act. This Act will provide training to dislocated timber workers, fund local governments, and restore our national forests so they may benefit us all forever. The Act now enjoys the bipartisan support of over 30 congressional representatives, but not the support of either Senator from Oregon.

“...trying to straddle the chasm between the radical treesitters of the Cascadia Forest Defenders and the genteel Sierra Club, Moskowitz could be the proverbial bridge.”

-Willamette Week, August 19, 1998

Enact Real Campaign Finance Reform

A political system of “legal bribery” is selling out the public good to special interests. I will fight to restore accountability and integrity to the US Senate and power to the people.

Money, in the form of campaign contributions and lobbying, runs our political system. Over 80 percent of that money comes from corporations. As a result, politicians place corporate interests above the needs of tax paying and voting citizens. “Our” representatives eliminate hard-earned environmental protections and social programs that benefit the people while increasing senseless corporate welfare programs. No wonder so many Oregonians feel cut out of the decision-making process.

As your Senator, I will fight to end this system of legal bribery by supporting real campaign finance reform. I will work tirelessly for publicly-financed campaigns and to make TV and radio available to all candidates. After all, the airwaves do belong to the public. Voters deserve to hear the candidates with the best ideas, not just those with the big bucks.

Protect Workers' Rights

In a downsizing, job-exporting global economy, we need to protect the rights of American workers. A global market that ends job security, reduces pay and benefits, endangers worker safety, and sacrifices environmental standards, cannot be truly free.

I join Oregon's farm workers and labor organizations in opposing the Guestworker's Bill, introduced this year by both of Oregon's Senators. This bill would replace local workers with imported “guest” laborers forced to work for lower wages under conditions that don't meet government standards. Instead of undercutting American workers, we need to stop subsidizing private employers who pay low wages and no benefits so that truly ecologically and socially responsible businesses can compete.

Create The Future Our Children Deserve

Even in our recent booming economy, America's children are getting poorer. I will fight for living wages, health care, childcare, and quality education for everyone.

Over 20 percent of our nation's children – over 14 million – are being raised in poverty, including 17 percent of the children in Oregon. Meanwhile, instead of helping our children create a positive future, nearly half of United States Federal Budget for 1999 will go to pay for current military activities and past military buildups, even though the Cold War is long over. In contrast, 9 percent of the budget is directed toward education and 20 percent toward other health and human services. To waste money on a bloated military while starving our social services is poor public policy.

As your Senator, I will fight to invest in our families and our communities. I will support the creation of public jobs with living wages and health benefits in community-based services like senior programs, quality childcare, and before- and after-school programs. I will shift the tax burden for social services from personal to corporate taxes.

**Vote for Karyn Moskowitz and the Pacific Party,
Oregon's Green alternative.**

Send a message to Washington that you are not satisfied with politics as usual. If we continue to vote for Democrats and Republicans, both bought and paid for by the same special interests, our voices will never be heard. Throughout America's history, third-party candidates have introduced many of our most important social and political reforms, including social security and women's suffrage. Cast a vote that counts.

Vote for the Clearcut Alternative. Vote for Karyn Moskowitz.

**“If you're as fed up with the present system as I am,
join me in voting for a progressive voice of integrity,
Karyn Moskowitz.”**

- Harry Lonsdale

*(This information furnished by
Karyn Moskowitz for U.S. Senate)*

Ron Wyden
Democrat
United States Senator

OCCUPATION: U.S. Senator
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Former Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Cofounder, Oregon Gray Panthers; University Instructor
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., University of Oregon School of Law; A.B., Stanford University
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Congressman, 1981-1996; Oregon Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 1977-79

STANDING UP FOR OREGON

When I first ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all of the people of Oregon. As your Senator, I've worked hard to keep that promise. I've listened to your concerns, taken your ideas with me back to Washington, DC, and done my best to give the people of Oregon a strong voice in their federal government.

Standing up for Oregon sometimes means taking on powerful interests...and I've taken on some of the toughest. I've stood up to the HMOs and demanded that doctors be allowed to tell you all of your medical options, not just the cheapest ones. I'm standing up to the tobacco companies to stop them from selling cigarettes to our kids while they lie to us about nicotine addiction.

When an Air Force C-130 crash took the lives of 10 Oregon Guardsmen, I took on the Pentagon, blocking the promotion of the top General in the military, until they agreed to start giving the families some straight answers. I battled discriminatory practices in the Senate when a young disabled woman was barred from bringing her guide dog on the Senate floor. And because I believe that Senators should live by the same rules as everyone else, I'm fighting to end the tradition that allows individual Senators to stop legislation secretly, without ever telling the public.

If you honor me with your vote this year, I'll continue these fights until they're won.

"Wyden has managed to distinguish himself in the U.S. Senate by taking on some powerful adversaries..."

Editorial, *Willamette Week*, 5/6/98

COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS

We've got to make government work better for people and, while that sounds like simple common sense here in Oregon, in Washington it can be a real battle. I'm proud to say that by staying away from partisan bickering and focusing on the things that matter, I'm winning some important battles.

My initiative to cut waste and fraud in Medicare would save taxpayers billions, according to the National Taxpayers Union, and I developed a bipartisan plan that empowers local school districts to cut school bureaucracy and put the resources in the classroom, where they belong. I'm also working to make schools safer, writing and passing a bill that keeps kids who bring guns to school from being put right back out on the streets.

I've also taken a common sense approach to balancing the federal budget while cutting federal spending and taxes. I've authored a balanced budget amendment that will both balance the federal budget and stop the Congress from raiding the Social Security Trust Fund. I've worked to make it tougher for Congress to raise your taxes and my Internet Tax Freedom Act prohibits discriminatory taxes on Internet consumers and businesses. This year, the non-partisan Taxpayers for Common Sense ranked me third among all Senators for my efforts to hold down taxes and eliminate waste.

Sen. Ron Wyden is pushing...actually reforming Medicare instead of just talking about it."

Editorial, *Salem Statesman Journal*, 4/8/97

STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON

I recognized a long time ago that the more I heard from all Oregonians, the better I would do my job in the Senate. So I became the first US Senator in Oregon's history to set up offices in both urban and rural areas – including Eugene, Medford, Portland, Bend, Salem, and La Grande. And I've kept my promise to hold town meetings in every Oregon county, every year.

By listening to you, and following up on what I heard, I've been able to make a difference in every corner of our state. In Medford, my office helped to bring new telecommunications jobs and improve Medicare reimbursements. In Bend, I've worked with local law enforcement officials to make sure they have the resources they need to halt the flow of illegal drugs. In Portland, I wrote legislation to help preserve clean drinking water by banning polluting activities in the Bull Run watershed. In Southwest Oregon, I teamed up with Congressman DeFazio to protect Social Security and help rural counties fund their schools and roads. I've stood up for fishing families on the coast and farmers in the east. And all across Oregon, I've defended the right of women to make their own health care choices, without government interference.

Ron Wyden is making good on his promise to be available to all Oregonians – regardless of whether they live near the dunes on the southwest coast, in the foothills of the Cascades, or in the Blues of Eastern Oregon."

Editorial, *La Grande Observer*, 5/29/96

"Wyden listens and follows up...Beyond simply listening, Wyden follows up with active support and commitment."

Editorial, *The Dalles Chronicle*, 5/3/98

Representing Oregon in the US Senate has been the greatest privilege of my life. I'm proud that you've asked me to stand up for you, and now I'm asking you to stand with me in this election.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Voters Pamphlet. Please make your voice heard by voting.

(This information furnished by Ron Wyden)

Molly Bordonaro
Republican
Representative In Congress, 1st District

OCCUPATION: Business owner, The Bordonaro Group, public relations consulting

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Legislative Director, American Legislative Exchange Council

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., University of Colorado; Lincoln High School; West Sylvan Middle School; William Walker Elementary

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Worked with state legislators to advance legislation to improve public education; worked with members of Congress advocating reforms in welfare, health care and tax policy

Community Involvement: Beaverton Chamber of Commerce; National Federation of Independent Business; Portland Center Stage; Oregon Education Coalition; volunteer mentor, St. Mary's Home for Boys

Family: Molly lives with her husband Matt in the Raleigh Hills neighborhood of Washington County with their dog Captain. A fifth generation Oregonian, Molly enjoys the outdoors, fishing, gardening and running marathons.

MOLLY BORDONARO TO IMPROVE EDUCATION

A Plan to Give Every Student the Opportunity to Learn & Succeed

- Improve our schools—not with more rules and red tape from Washington, D.C.—but by returning federal funds directly to local school districts with fewer mandates to hire more teachers, help reduce class sizes in early grades, and put more resources in our classrooms
- Keep our schools safe from drugs and violence by making it easier for teachers to remove violent and disruptive students from their classrooms
- Reward good teachers with merit or performance based pay
- Allow parents to save and invest up to \$2000 per child in tax free savings accounts for educational needs from kindergarten through college
- Expand public school opportunities through charter schools
- Improve access and affordability to colleges and universities through grants and student loan programs

**MOLLY BORDONARO TO SECURE
A BALANCED BUDGET**

A Plan to Save Social Security,
Cut Taxes & Reduce the National Debt

- Maintain a federal balanced budget that protects and strengthens Social Security, reduces the national debt and lowers taxes
- Eliminate the marriage penalty tax that every year forces thousands of couples to pay higher income taxes and reduce taxes on savings, social security benefits and estate or "death" taxes
- Simplify the current tax code by making it smaller, fairer and easier to understand
- Honor the sacred promise of Social Security by legally protecting the Social Security Trust Fund from spending raids by Congress
- Approve a Balanced Budget Amendment to help control wasteful spending and create a smaller, more efficient government

**MOLLY BORDONARO TO MAKE OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS SAFER**

A Plan to Fight Drugs, Crime & Violence

- Strengthen the juvenile justice system to ensure that young people who commit serious, adult crimes are punished as adults
- Toughen penalties for dealing drugs to minors and improve drug prevention programs in schools

- Ensure that anyone using a gun during a crime gets a mandatory prison term
- Strengthen international drug interdiction efforts and stop drugs at the border before they reach our neighborhoods, communities and schools

**RESPECTED OREGONIANS ENDORSE
MOLLY BORDONARO**

SENATOR GORDON SMITH

"Molly is a remarkable leader of a new generation. Her ability to bring people together on behalf of Oregon's priorities will serve our state well in Congress. I look forward to working with someone as dedicated to public service as Molly Bordonaro."

GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

"Molly's experience in Washington, D.C., combined with her deep family roots in Oregon and her fresh ideas for the future, will make her a strong voice for Oregon in Congress."

**PEGGY HARRIS, TEACHER,
HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

"Molly's approach toward improving education—to return more federal funds with fewer mandates to local school districts—is the right one for the First District. As a teacher, I know Molly will be an advocate for less bureaucracy and more resources in our classrooms."

DAVID BISHOP, BEAVERTON CHIEF OF POLICE

"As a law enforcement officer with over 36 years of experience, I know Molly will fight to make our communities safer and will work to permanently remove drugs from our neighborhoods and schools. She is a problem solver with a deep conviction toward enhancing crime fighting efforts at the local level."

**MARK PADGETT, FORMER CHAIRMAN,
WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

"As a Democrat, I'm supporting Molly because she has a unique ability to work across party lines to get the job done. We would be well served to have such a thoughtful, consensus-building leader represent us in Congress."

**WALT McGOVERN, PAST PRESIDENT,
NORTHWEST STEELHEADERS**

"Having served on the Governor's Salmon Advisory Council, I appreciate Molly's commitment toward restoring salmon and steelhead runs of the Columbia and coastal rivers. She understands and values Oregon's special environment."

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MOLLY

"As your Congresswoman, I'll work with you to make our schools the best they can be; to make our neighborhoods and schools safe from drugs and the crime they bring; and to secure a balanced budget that strengthens social security and reduces taxes on Oregon families. I'll keep an open mind to every point of view and do my best to be a responsible and effective voice for Oregon. I would be honored to earn your vote."

--Molly Bordonaro

**Better for Schools, Tougher on Crime
VOTE MOLLY BORDONARO FOR CONGRESS**

*(This information furnished by
Molly Bordonaro for Congress 1998)*

John F. Hryciuk
Socialist
Representative In Congress, 1st District

OCCUPATION: Owner, Beaver State Tree Service, specializing since 1980 in environmentally responsible tree trimming and removal.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Food processing; warehouse; loader-driver; salesman

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grossmont Community College; Portland Community College; currently pursuing a degree in Political Science at Portland State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None listed.

Family: Divorced, three children (ages 28, 20,6). Home in S.W. Portland.

Contributor: Sierra Club, ACLU (not now a member because of differences over campaign finance reform); Common Cause; Public Citizen; FAIR; The Nation; The Progressive; The Consortium; POCLAD (Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy)

This summer I was nominated to run for Congress because, frankly, many voters were appalled at the negative campaigns being waged by the major party candidates. Before last May's primary Democrat David Wu's unfair attacks on Linda Peter were publicly criticized by both the Oregon League of Women Voters and the Oregonian's editorial board. Then, Republican Molly Bordonaro, rather than discuss the issues, simply ran negative TV ads quoting these earlier criticisms of Wu. But more importantly, I am the only candidate who is not bought and paid for by the big special interests (mostly corporate) contributions that primarily fund both the Democratic and Republican party and therefore the campaigns of Wu and Bordonaro. These two major party candidates are not free to truly represent the interests of the workaday people of this district even if they wanted to, because they are beholden to those that fund their campaigns. As a candidate I will not accept any special interests or corporate contribution of any kind, and I will not accept any private contribution of more than \$100.

While I am an independent running on behalf of the Socialists Party, I generally believe in the principles and positions taken by the New Party, the Green Party, the Labor Party, and even what Senator Paul Wellstone describes as "the democratic wing of the Democratic party. Significant contributions, as well, have been made by the Socialist Party since its founding in 1901. For example:

"It was the Socialists Party that first advocated creation of a Social Security system. It was the Socialists who demanded that the federal government guarantee workers the right to bargain collectively, set a minimum wage and a limit on working hours." (Dick Meister, Oregonian, 9/4/91) While Socialist Party candidates have been elected to Congress from time to time, I anticipate that my campaign will be regarded by so-called "election experts" as "not credible". Notwithstanding, my supporters want a credible third party candidate and I am campaigning accordingly. Happily, a national poll conducted a few years ago by the Times Mirror found that 57% of 1800 adults favored the idea of a third party. Actually, to paraphrase Jim Hightower, I would like the idea of having a second party, because when it comes to economic issues both the Republicans and the Democrats have become unofficially one party: the party of big money. In addition, for those who may think they are just throwing their vote away by voting for a third party candidate like me, consider the words of Eugene V. Debs: "I would much rather vote for someone I want and not get them, than to vote for someone I don't want and get them."

My platform: 1) Campaign Finance Reform. The most urgent political issue of our time. Special interests money of all kinds must be taken completely out of the political process. What we

have now is nothing less than a system of legalized bribery whereby politicians take money from big contributors and in turn represent their interests instead of the interests of the vast majority of the people. We could replace this utterly corrupting system with a new system of complete public financing of campaigns that would cost only about \$5 per voter per year. Television stations, who lease the public airwaves from we the people that own them, would be required to provide free air time to all candidates and measures. Print media would, as a public service, be required to provide a certain amount of space for political advertising.

2) Capitalism and Corporations. Corporations must be made to be socially responsible. Socialism, as I define it, is capitalism that is socially responsible. The so-called free market will never make itself socially responsible because it is motivated only by profits. This system of unfettered and global corporate capitalism is totally dysfunctional and is resulting in the environmental plundering of the planet, gross exploitation of working people everywhere in the world, and obscenely large concentrations of wealth in the hands of a very few at the top. Right now, in the United States, the top 1% of the population have about 47% of the total wealth of the country and more wealth than the bottom 90% combined. At the same time the incomes of 80% of Americans have been stagnating or declining for the last 25 years, 25% of our children are growing up in poverty, and the crime and incarceration rate are by far the highest of any in the industrialized world. By any reasonable standard, this cannot be defined as a successful system. We the people need to take back the government that is supposed to belong to us and forge a new system that is conducive to the greater goals of social justice, economic equality and opportunity and respect for human rights and the environment.

3) The military budget is obscenely oversized. Nine years after the end of the cold war, it still consumes 47% of the discretionary federal budget and is larger than the next 10 countries in the world combined. No less than former President Eisenhower himself said to beware of the gigantic military industrial complex and that every extra dollar taken by the military constituted a theft from every man, woman and child in America. The military budget should be reduced by one-half within 3 to 5 years and by three-fourths within 5 to 7 years. The U.S. would still have by far the largest military in the world and the enormous savings could be reinvested for human needs, the environment and education.

4) The Tax System. First, raise the corporate income tax and get corporations off welfare. Corporations don't pay their fair share of taxes. In the 1960's corporations paid 80 cents in tax to every \$1 for individuals. Today that ratio is down to 20 cents on the dollar. In terms of welfare, corporations are the true "welfare mommas" of the United States as they receive four and one-half times (170 billion) the amount of welfare that is given to people in the form of tax breaks, subsidies and outright giveaways. Second, restore the progressive income tax rate. Those who have the privilege and benefit of making more should be giving back more to the system that allows them to do so. Third, raise the income ceiling for paying social security tax from its current \$68,000 to much higher. This would take the burden for funding social security off the middle and lower classes and would insure the survival of the system.

5) Repeal NAFTA and GATT. No so-called free trade agreement should ever be adopted that does not make the rights of workers and the environment at least equal to the rights of capital. Fair trade not free trade.

6) Education. \$5 billion is desperately needed to simply repair the dilapidated conditions of mostly inner city schools.

*(This information furnished by
Friends and Neighbors of John Hryciuk)*

David Wu
Democrat
Representative In Congress, 1st District

OCCUPATION: Law practice helping Oregonians start new businesses, focusing on high technology and international trade.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Research and teaching assistant; fishing guide; shipyard worker; laborer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University, B.S., 1977; Harvard Medical School, 1977-1978; Yale Law School, J.D., 1982

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner, Portland Planning Commission; Judicial Clerk to Judge Alfred T. Goodwin; Staff to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C.; Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.

Community Involvement: Board of Directors, Portland Youth Philharmonic; Member, Northwest Steelheaders Association, Tom McCall Chapter; Founding President, Delphi Society (Oregon Graduate Institute support organization); Member, Portland Downtown Rotary Club; Past President, Oregon Graduate Center Associates (Oregon Graduate Institute support organization)

Family: David and his wife, Michelle, a sixth generation Oregonian, live with their 16-month old son Matthew, two dogs, and three cats. Michelle has been a teacher for 10 years.

David is an avid outdoorsman who fishes, hikes, and runs the Hood-to-Coast relay. His dragon boat team is two-time champion of the Portland Dragon Boat Races.

DAVID WU – A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

David believes every child deserves an A-plus education. He will fight in Congress to:

- Reduce class size by hiring 100,000 new teachers
- Make safe, affordable, quality child care more available
- Expand college financial aid
- Achieve full funding for Head Start
- Provide more technology in classrooms
- Increase scientific research
- Support job training for teenagers and adults

DAVID WU – MAKING OREGON'S SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES SAFER – LEADING BY EXAMPLE

David will fight for tough criminal sentences, as well as prevention and education. David believes that we need safe schools or our children won't learn. As a citizen leader, David organized a successful drive that shut down a Portland crack house which sold drugs to children. In Congress he will fight to develop anti-gang programs in our schools, and believes in tough rules to discipline any pupil caught on school grounds with weapons or drugs.

DAVID WU – PRESERVING SOCIAL SECURITY

David will fight to protect Social Security and Medicare benefits. David supports using the federal budget surplus to protect Social Security first. That's why he's endorsed by the Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens.

DAVID WU – THE PRO-CHOICE CANDIDATE

David believes that government should stay out of women's private decisions. He will protect a woman's right to choose, and fight for laws to protect clinics from violent attack.

DAVID WU – MANAGING GROWTH,

PROTECTING OREGON'S ENVIRONMENT

By strengthening transportation systems, David will make sure we plan our growth carefully to protect our air, water, and way of life. Through good stewardship, David believes we can preserve Oregon's natural heritage and build an environmentally sustainable economy.

DAVID WU – REAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

David's law firm, Cohen & Wu, has helped people start their own businesses, working to create new opportunities and good jobs for Oregonians. David knows what it means to run a business. He

believes Oregon businesses need a strong advocate in Congress to help eliminate unnecessary regulations and create jobs.

DAVID WU – THE AMERICAN JOURNEY

David has lived the American Dream. He knows from personal experience that freedom, opportunity, and success are not given, but achieved:

"My father came to America with virtually nothing but his will to work. When I arrived, I was almost seven, spoke no English, and knew my father only from photographs. My parents endured over six years of separation to bring our family to America. It was a separation which would have been longer if not for a compassionate change in law made by President Kennedy. It's an immigrant story which all American families share. The strength and sacrifice of my parents gives me the courage to face virtually any adversity, and common ground with anyone struggling to succeed, especially if it's against all odds."

CLEAR DIFFERENCES

	David <u>Wu</u>	Molly <u>Bordonaro</u>
Pro-Choice	Yes	No
100,000 more teachers to reduce class size	Yes	No
Social Security first priority for budget surplus	Yes	No
Endorsed by Oregon League of Conservation Voters and Sierra Club	Yes	No
Supported by Oregon's Teachers	Yes	No
Ban Assault Weapons	Yes	No
Endorsed by the Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens	Yes	No

WHAT OREGONIANS ARE SAYING ABOUT DAVID WU

"Smarts, enthusiasm, high-tech background make David Wu the Democrats' best candidate for a 21st-century 1st district... He displays the sharp intellect and grasp of detail that the job demands, and he exudes the passion and energy that the voters deserve."
--The Oregonian (May 3, 1998)

"Wu's life -- from Chinese immigrant to successful high tech and trade lawyer -- is testimony to the fact that 'America works,' as he often tells school children."
--The Daily Astorian (July 2, 1998)

"David will take Oregon's fight for safe and strong schools to Congress."
--Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber

"I need David fighting with me in Washington, D.C. to protect Social Security and Medicare."
--Senator Ron Wyden

"I will be proud to have David as my representative in Congress."
--Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse

"David knows that it takes to create strong and stable jobs in our community."
--Rob Drake, Beaverton Mayor

"David's devotion to family issues, from safe, affordable day care to quality early childhood education, is why I think he would make an excellent representative in Congress."
--Gun Denhart, founder, Hanna Andersson Children's clothes

(This information furnished by David Wu for Congress)

Earl Blumenauer
Democrat
Representative In Congress, 3rd District

OCCUPATION: U.S. Congressman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: administrator; elected official

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A.; J.D. Lewis and Clark College; Northwestern School of Law

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Representative from Southeast Portland, Oregon State Legislature; Board Member, Portland Community College; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U.S. Congressman

Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Local Results*National Leadership

Since we elected him as our Congressman, Earl Blumenauer has worked hard on the issues that matter most to our community. He has also won wide attention for bringing Oregon ideas and innovation to the task of making the entire nation more livable.

Delivering for the Third Congressional District

Protecting the Columbia River Gorge – Earl led the successful fight to secure \$8 million for critical land purchases in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Defending Educational Opportunity – Earl knows that smaller class sizes are critical to our children's success. He is supporting federal action to hire more teachers, fix school buildings and connect to the Internet.

Securing Transportation Funding – A member of the powerful Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Earl is fighting to strengthen funding for Oregon's roads, bridges, sidewalks, bikeways and transit.

Safer Neighborhoods – Earl wrote legislation to secure guns in the home and away from curious children, depressed teens and dangerous criminals. Locally, he helped form the Oregon Safe Handgun Storage Coalition that brought law enforcement officials, health care providers and others to common ground --- the health and safety of our children.

Creating a More Livable Future Across the Nation

Earl has become a nationally recognized leader in making communities better places to live and work, and is developing a "Livability Agenda" to make it happen.

Earl stays in touch with his innovative use of community forums, connecting veterans, students, educators, business leaders, seniors and many others. Week after week, Earl comes home to work for protection of the Columbia River Gorge, support for local postal service in East Multnomah County, light rail to the airport and for livability projects in Sandy, Gresham and Milwaukie.

"On protecting the Columbia Gorge, Blumenauer has donned the mantle of retired Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., who helped write the 1986 law creating the scenic area and a bi-state commission to oversee local development."

Northwest Letter, February 27, 1998

"Blumenauer's idea is...about making all communities safer, more healthful and more efficient, by changing law and custom to give citizens more responsibility, and voice. And making government live up to its own rules."

Neal R. Peirce, Oregonian, March 17, 1997

Blumenauer is "...part of one of the most exciting movements in the country...an emerging effort to look at our metropolitan areas and figure out how we might reorganize the way we spend money, make decisions and organize growth."

E.J. Dionne Jr., Oregonian, August 4, 1997

"Oregon Reps. Earl Blumenauer and Peter DeFazio, both on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, are particularly well placed to pursue Oregon's thoughtful transportation agenda."

Oregonian Editorial, July 21, 1997

"A tip of the beaver hat to Earl Blumenauer for trying to make the U.S. Congress a smoke-free workplace...Blumenauer is drafting legislation to ban smoking in the rooms and corridors that connect to the House floor."

Jonathan Nicholas, Oregonian, September 22, 1997

"Various groups, including Oregon Gun Owners and the Oregon Medical and Nurses Association, and individuals, such as Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Noelle and U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., are promoting a sound idea for home gun safety. They've formed the Oregon Safe Handgun Storage Coalition to protect children by encouraging gun owners to keep weapons in lock boxes."

Oregonian Editorial, July 12, 1997

(This information furnished by Earl Blumenauer for Congress)

Walter F. (Walt) Brown
Socialist
Representative In Congress, 3rd District

OCCUPATION: General Counsel, Oregon Consumer League (volunteer position). Owner-operator with wife, Lower Siletz River Tree Farm (184.48-acre reforestation project – nominated in 1987 by Oregon Forestry Department's Lincoln County Service Forester as County Tree Farmer of the Year).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: aircraft factory riveter; mailman; radio technician; construction laborer; warehouseman; electronics maintenance & research; prosecutor & public defender; attorney for disabled military personnel in worker's compensation cases; appellate attorney stationed in Washington, D.C. (1965-69); trial court judge (1969-70); fulltime faculty, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College (1970-80); state legislator (1975-86); county counsel & deputy district attorney (1989-91).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Southern California on GI Bill, B.A. (Rhodes Scholarship nominee, Phi Beta Kappa) & J.D.; Harvard Law School (graduate seminar in constitutional law); Boston University, M.A. (Government); U.S. Army JAG School; University of Oregon M.L.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Navy – volunteered at age 17 during WWII & served in the Pacific & China; volunteered during the Korean Conflict & served at Great Lakes, Ill.; served as senior legal officer at U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines, during which volunteered for short assignment in Vietnam as a special prosecutor of a Navy officer for theft; retired as Commander JAGC USN (1944-70). Public member, Multnomah County Public Safety Retirement Board (1972-74). Member, Consumer Advisory Committee, Oregon Agriculture Department (1972-73); Oregon State Senator (1975-86); Governor's Commission on Senior Services (1984-86); Member, Western States Forestry Task Force (1984-86); Malheur County Counsel & Deputy District Attorney (1989-91); Gilliam County Deputy District Attorney (pro bono) (1990-93).

Family: Married 48 years. Three grown sons. Homeowner in Clackamas County since 1971.

Community Activities, Memberships & Contributions: Alliance for Democracy; American Legion; Amnesty International; CARE; Center for Defense Information; Citizens for Tax Fairness (board member); Citizens for Tax Justice; Common Cause (Federal Affairs Chair, Oregon); Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (charter member); Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Friends of the Earth; Jobs With Justice; League of Conservation Voters; Mazamas (since 1972); NAACP (since 1949); National Eagle Scout Ass'n; Northwest Alliance for Alternative Media & Education; Oregon Consumer League (board member since 1971); Oregon State Council of Sr. Citizens; OSPIRG; Public Citizen; Rachel Carson Council, Sierra Club (since 1957; life member); UNICEF; VFW (life member).

**WHEN VOTING, REMEMBER THAT A LOT
OF WHAT'S BEST IN AMERICA IS SOCIALIST!**

"It was the Socialist Party that first advocated creation of a Social Security system. It was the Socialists who demanded that the federal government guarantee workers the right of bargain collectively, set a minimum wage and a limit on working hours." (Dick Meister, *Oregonian*, 9/4/91)

**WHEN VOTING, DON'T BE AFRAID
TO VOTE SOCIALIST.**

Some great Americans have been socialists: Eugene Victor Debs (American Railway Union founder), Mary "Mother" Jones (Steelworkers organizer), Helen Keller (deaf & blind lecturer), Susan B. Anthony (woman's-suffrage leader), Margaret Sanger (birth-control leader), Walter & Roy Reuther (Auto Workers founders), Norman Thomas (Harlem minister & "The Conscience of America"), Emma Lazarus (poet, "Give me your tired, your

poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free"), Jack London (author, *Call of the Wild*), W.E.B. DuBois (African-American leader), Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (civil rights leader), Upton Sinclair (author, *The Jungle*), Michael Harrington (author, *The Other America*), Congressman Meyer London (chief sponsor of first workers' compensation law passed in Congress), Carl Sandburg (Lincoln author), Albert Einstein (physicist).

A. Philip Randolph, "Father of the Civil Rights Movement", founder of the Railway Pullman Porters Union, and the first African-American Vice President of the AFL-CIO, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Johnson in 1964.

**AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN, FORMER STATE SENATOR
WALT BROWN WOULD WORK TO:**

Enact universal health insurance like Canada's single-payer system. The American College of Surgeons has endorsed such a system. Single-payer is socialized health insurance (like MEDICARE), not socialized medicine (like the British Health Service).

Strengthen Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, AFDC, WIC, Headstart, and vocational education. Support lowering the Social Security retirement and Medicare age to 62. Provide longterm skilled nursing care for Americans with Alzheimer's and other such "longterm" medical conditions. Brown has a special interest and competence in health policy issues.

Strengthen Clean Air, Water, Endangered Species laws. Zero tolerance for dumping toxic chemicals in public waterways. "Since 1992" the U.S. EPA and Army have permitted the Port of Portland to dump dredged silt, contaminated with "PCBs, coal tar and heavy metals", in Ross Island's lagoon. (*Oregonian*, 8/6/98) During Brown six sessions in the Oregon Senate, he was rated 100% in all but one session by the Oregon Environmental Council. The League of Environmental Voters has publicly marked him down for his votes (1) to weaken land use protections, the "takings" issue, and (2) to permit Maine and Vermont to ship low-level radioactive waste to a facility near Sierra Blanca, Texas, a predominately Hispanic and low-income community located on the Mexican border and only 16 miles from the Rio Grande River.

Repeal NAFTA & GATT. Demand fair trade, not so-called "free trade". Reduce outsourcing, downsizing, exporting jobs. The closure of the Pendleton Woolen Mills' shirt factory in Milwaukie was blamed on NAFTA by the plant manager. All of the workers (mostly women, many single parents and widows) lost their jobs. During Brown's six sessions in the Oregon Senate, he was rated 100% in all but one session by the Oregon AFL-CIO. The Sierra Club in Oregon has publicly criticized Rep. Blumenauer for his support of President Clinton's "fast track" international trade legislation, an issue on which organized labor agrees.

Balance the budget honestly, not "on the backs" of the surplus monies in the Social Security, Highway, Aviation and other trust funds. This funds were previously "off budget" until Congress put them "on budget" during the Vietnam War to mask the high cost of defense expenditures.

Oppose a national sales tax. Make income taxes more progressive. Packwood's Tax Simplification Act was neither simple or just. Social Security benefits and unemployment compensation should not be taxed.

Actively support political, economic, and social democracy.

REGISTER SOCIALIST VOTE SOCIALIST

For more information contact: Socialist Party of Multnomah County, P.O. Box 5633, Portland 97228 or telephone 636-4150.

*(This information furnished by
Committee of 1,000 to Elect Walt Brown to Congress)*

Blair Bobier Pacific Governor

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, Northwest Democracy Institute

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community Activist, Lawyer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D. University of Maryland at College Park, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Environmental Law Specialist, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; volunteer Pacific Party lobbyist in Salem; member of the Oregon State Bar.

THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT OREGON'S FUTURE.

Oregon, the most beautiful place in the world, is at a crossroads. Down one path, the future is bleak. Traffic clogs streets and highways, schools run out of money, prisons dot the landscape; salmon, ancient forests, and pure, clean drinking water all disappear. That path is paved by Republicans and Democrats alike.

The other path leads to a healthy future for ourselves and our children. Trains, trolleys, bikes and busses reduce congestion and pollution. Sensible and sustainable development replaces ugly urban sprawl. School construction outpaces prison construction. Healthy forests provide endless sources of pristine drinking water and a basis for economic security. This path is here right in front of us. All we need is the courage to take it. This is the path of the **Pacific Party and Blair Bobier.**

Economic Security Requires a Healthy Environment

Pure, clean water from healthy forests is the basis of a number of critical industries in Oregon, including the billion dollar salmon industry, high-tech, and tourism and recreation. These industries, and our drinking water, are threatened by the state and federal governments who allow companies to log on our public lands for private profit. What's worse is that the taxpayers subsidize this destruction. **Blair Bobier, a well-respected, long-time environmental activist, opposes subsidizing corporations who ravage our public lands.** John Kitzhaber, at best, has stood by idly while Oregon's resources are devastated. At worst, John Kitzhaber has actively aided and abetted the destruction of our economic base.

"We found Bobier to be considerate and intelligent. We encourage him to run for office..."

Willamette Week, 10/22/92

"Blair Bobier is a man of integrity, a friend of working people, and the best hope for our future and our kids."

Teresa Keane, Nurse Practitioner and mother of two teen-agers

"Blair Bobier believes in true democracy, where every citizen counts. If you're tired of both Democrats and Republicans, join me in voting for Blair Bobier."

Harry Lonsdale, former Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate

BLAIR BOBIER: CREATING JOBS AND PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

Blair Bobier knows that restoring our forests will provide Oregonians with good paying jobs for as long as there are forests. **Blair Bobier** supports the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act, and Ballot Measure 64, which will protect our resources while providing assistance to timber-dependent

communities. **John Kitzhaber's environmental record is terrible:** a judge ruled that Kitzhaber's plan to save our salmon was unacceptable. Kitzhaber also supports logging which threatens Eastern Oregon's last wild salmon run on the John Day River.

Sensible and Simple Solutions

Traffic and air quality are getting worse and worse in our cities. Trucks account for 43% of Portland's air pollution. Trucks and cars leave oily residues on our streets which wash into our rivers when it rains. Environmental regulations which are supposed to protect our air and water are too weak and are poorly enforced. Using existing rail lines to move goods instead of trucks and providing inexpensive public transportation will help clean the smog and haze out of our valleys and keep pollution run-off out of our rivers. "Pollution taxes," taxing industries by the amount of pollution they spew into our environment, provide incentives for industries to clean up their acts and work better with less bureaucracy than our current laws.

"Blair Bobier is known for his innovative ideas and dedication in protecting Oregon's rivers and streams."

Paul Loney, President, Oregon Wildlife Federation PAC

Fair Taxation and Health Care for All

Blair Bobier supports expanding the Oregon Health Plan to cover all Oregonians. **Blair Bobier** knows that our tax system places an unfair burden on working people and believes that corporations and the wealthy should pay their fair share.

Blair Bobier is Smart on Crime

Our tax dollars must be spent wisely to keep violent criminals off our streets. John Kitzhaber wants to waste our money by locking up hundreds of thousands of peaceful Oregonians for possession of small amounts of marijuana. **Kitzhaber signed a bill to re-criminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana, subjecting 300,000 otherwise law-abiding adults to imprisonment and their homes and cars to forfeiture.** Our prison system is already overburdened. Kitzhaber, like Richard Nixon who started the "War on Drugs," is willing to lock up scapegoats for political gain.

An Honest, Grassroots Campaign

Blair Bobier supports campaign finance reform and walks his talk. Blair's campaign is being run on a fraction of the hundreds of thousands of dollars pouring into the Sizemore and Kitzhaber campaigns. Isn't this legalized bribery? Don't those contributors of huge sums of money expect something in return?

A BETTER WAY

In a democracy, we get the kind of government that we deserve. Don't we deserve the best for ourselves and our children? Listen to words of **David Brower, the founder of the modern American conservation movement:**

"Republican leadership that actively erodes the ecological basis for human survival is little different from Democratic leadership that moves toward the same fate through negligence and compromise.

A vote for Blair Bobier is a call for fundamental change and true leadership in creating our collective future."

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Elect Blair Bobier Governor)*

Richard P. Burke

Libertarian Governor

OCCUPATION: Self-employed small computer, network and internet consultant.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner, computer programmer, ballot initiative information director and retail store manager.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science, Social Science, Portland State University, 1989. Teacher Training, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1983-84.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Local School Committee, Sunset High School, Beaverton School District, 1997-Present. Local School Committee, Terra Linda Elementary School, Beaverton School District, 1994-1997. Secretary, Washington county citizens' land use committee, CPO#1, 1991-1992. Finalist, Better government Competition sponsored by the Cascade Policy Institute, 1998. Chair, Libertarian Party of Washington County, 1997-Present. State Chair, Libertarian Party of Oregon, 1993-1994.

OREGON'S "INDEPENDENT" CHOICE

If you are a non-affiliated voter, or a Republican or Democrat who votes across party lines, my candidacy could be for you: I am the only candidate for governor who is both fiscally conservative and socially tolerant. I want more of the money you earn to stay in your pocket. I want the personal decisions you face in life to be under your control.

YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Virtually every pollster and pundit considers the outcome of this race to be a foregone conclusion. Even if true, voting can still be a meaningful act. I am running to provide you with a way to send a message to Salem. By voting for me you tell Republicans and Democrats you are tired of having to choose between your money and your personal liberty. I am running to bring up the important issues which the major parties tend to avoid. By voting for me you can direct the course of public discussion. Your vote is an investment in political innovation.

GOVERNOR FOR THE WHOLE STATE

By the time you read this I will have campaigned in every Oregon county and logged over 10,000 miles on the road. I do this because I realize that no region of Oregon can be taken for granted. Though we need to move forward as a state, we must restore local control to communities. The ideas of limited government and individual liberty resonate across every part of Oregon.

• EDUCATION

Parents should control the educational direction of their children. To that end I support the establishment of true charter schools to exist alongside traditional schools. Charter schools are public schools run by parents and teachers. They have virtual autonomy over faculty selection and curriculum. Under my plan, 80% of the money currently being spent on each child will follow that child into his or her charter school. The remaining 20% will remain in the traditional school system, increasing per pupil expenditures without new taxes. Charter schools improve academic achievement in many states. They increase parental involvement and reduce crowding. Our school system needs to evolve. Oregon's children deserve the right to choose schools as diverse as they are.

• TAXES

My proposed budget will allow us to lower income taxes by 40%. I also support completely eliminating property taxes, replacing lost revenue through a capped 5% consumption tax. A portion of the tax would go to the state, the rest would go to your local government, restoring local control. I oppose "sin taxes" which unfairly discriminate against the poor and socially unpopular groups.

• PERSONAL CHOICES

As an adult, you should be able to own yourself – it is the ultimate property right. I support Oregon's "Death with Dignity" law. I support a person's right to use marijuana for medicinal purposes. Though never desirable, access to abortion should remain safe and legal during the first two trimesters of pregnancy. I oppose mandatory seat belt and helmet laws for adults. I oppose government censorship of the internet and other media. No tax dollars should be used to subsidize personal choices or their ramifications.

• CRIME AND PRISONS

Most violent crimes, and the "need" for new prisons, can be traced to the black market for drugs. Drug trafficking has made our schools unsafe and plagued our streets with violence. Rather than regulating access to drugs, which creates black markets, we should put society in control by regulating their use. Breaking the black market will move drugs from the schoolyard to the pharmacy. It will dramatically reduce street crime. Our police will spend more time protecting our families and prison space will be freed to keep violent criminals behind bars. Our churches, communities and families will be free to fight drug abuse in a less violent setting. Those who take drugs must bear the responsibility for the harm they cause themselves. Ineffective drug laws help nobody and hurt society.

• SOCIAL SECURITY

I will seek the federal waivers needed to implement the Oregon "Opt-Out" plan, endorsed by the 1997 Oregon legislature. Under the plan, funds from your paycheck normally sent to the Social Security Retirement Trust Fund become available for investment in a Personal Retirement Account (PRA). The "Opt-Out" plan ensures that current retirees will continue to receive benefits. It also allows those still in the workforce to take control of their future by investing in a system that provides true security.

VOTE FOR RICHARD BURKE

"Use the Landslide to Change the Landscape"

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(This information furnished by Richard Burke)

John Kitzhaber

Democrat

Governor

OCCUPATION: Governor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg 1974-1988

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, South Eugene High School, 1965; B.A. Dartmouth College, 1969; University of Oregon Medical School, 1973.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, 1979-1980; State Senator, 1981-1993; Senate President, 1985-1993; Governor, 1995-Present.

Like you, I never forget how lucky I am to live in Oregon. And I'm thankful to past generations of Oregonians for thinking ahead, refusing to be selfish, and for making the choices that have kept this such a special place.

Today it is our turn. Today we face new challenges – and how we meet them will determine what Oregon will be like in the future and what kind of place we will pass on to our children.

This September, I released a detailed plan – The Oregon Challenge – that sets forth how we can meet these challenges. It focuses on children: strengthening and improving our public schools, and preventing juvenile crime so that all kids have a bright future. And, it preserves our quality of life for future generations of Oregonians.

The Oregon Challenge is built around three commitments.

First, it is a commitment to give our children the education they need to succeed in the 21st Century.

We must ensure that our children enter school ready to learn. Once they start school, we must offer them a public education that is the best in the nation. We must demand that our children master the basics, and that they can demonstrate the ability to apply what they have learned. We must provide every high school graduate who has demonstrated these abilities the opportunity for a college education.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes:

1. Increased attention to the Early Childhood Years – expanding programs for young children who may need help to enter school healthy, well adjusted, and ready to learn.
2. High Student Performance in the Basics – with statewide standards and testing to ensure that students can effectively apply what they have learned.
3. Performance-based Funding – which ties school funding to increased student performance.
4. College Scholarships to Those Who Earn Them – by implementing a program to ensure college access for all high school graduates who meet these standards.

Second, it is a commitment not to lose any more of our children to juvenile crime.

Over the past three years we have nearly doubled our prison capacity – but the real challenge is to keep our children out of trouble in the first place. We know who the at-risk kids are, we know how to help them – we have a moral obligation to do so.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes to:

1. Improve our Domestic Violence Prevention Efforts.
2. Expand Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs.
3. Establish the Oregon Juvenile Crime Prevention Partnership which will:
 - a) Identify At-Risk Youth –using well-recognized risk factors.
 - b) Target Funding to At-Risk Youth – with a \$30 million appropriation which I will include in my budget.
 - c) Implement Proven Programs and Measures.

Third, it is a commitment to protect Oregon's unique quality of life.

Half a million people have come to Oregon since 1990 and another 500,000 will come in the next ten years. I am not willing to let our state grow at the expense of our livability, especially when we're smart enough to have both.

To achieve these goals, The Oregon Challenge proposes to:

1. Strengthen Land Use Laws – to protect farm and forest land, make it easier and more affordable to build inside the urban growth boundary, and to preserve Oregon's special places and public access to our ocean beaches.
2. Discourage Commercial Strip Development – that increases traffic congestion.
3. Invest in a Balanced Transportation System – that maintains existing roads and highways, reduces congestion through access management and well-planned expansions, ensures efficient freight movement, and promotes easy access and reliable transit options for all Oregonians.

This election isn't just about electing a governor – it's about choosing a future. The Oregon Challenge represents a vision of that future. And the challenge doesn't end on election day – that's when the real challenge begins.

We need to send a clear message – not just on November 3, but long after – that Oregon is too precious, too special to leave to chance or to short term interests. And I need your help.

Please join me and other Oregonians who want to make this vision of Oregon's future a reality. To find out what you can do to help call my campaign at **1-877-FORCHALLENGE**. Together we'll make Oregon even better.

(This information furnished by Kitzhaber for Governor)

Bill Sizemore Republican Governor

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, Oregon Taxpayers United, a 19,000-member taxpayer organization dedicated to lowering taxes and eliminating government waste.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: small business owner/operator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: college graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor Atiyeh's task force on workers compensation reform; petition coordinator for initiative to reinstate capital punishment; chief petitioner for ballot measure to limit property tax increases and an initiative to reduce state income taxes.

Family: Married to Cindy Sizemore. Five children: Ryan, 14; Jeffrey, 8; Becky, 7; Kristin, 5; and Ashley, 4.

Bill Sizemore has sponsored several ballot measures which have reduced taxes in Oregon by hundreds of millions of dollars. His success at reducing taxes has made him some very powerful enemies, primarily the public employee unions and big city newspaper editors, who together have waged an inaccurate and unfair campaign to discredit him personally. Those who know Bill Sizemore, however, know him to be not only an articulate spokesman, gifted leader, and advocate for the everyday taxpayer, but also a decent and honest person, a loving husband and an extraordinarily dedicated father.

As you read the following, we hope you will discover what Bill Sizemore is really all about – and that his views are much closer to yours than are John Kitzhaber's.

Bill Sizemore: no new taxes; discipline restored to our schools; school curriculum clearly focused on academic achievement; local control of land use policy; swift and sure sentencing for criminals; well-maintained roads; and government that treats taxpayer dollars like real money, or

John Kitzhaber: higher taxes; merely throwing money at problems in our schools; state control of land use policy; a revolving-door criminal justice system; congested highways; and continued government waste.

Following is a comparison of the views and policies of Bill Sizemore and John Kitzhaber on a wide variety of issues. We suggest you place a checkmark by the name of the candidate with which you agree, and then total the checkmarks when finished.

Bill Sizemore has sponsored several ballot measures to save Oregonians hundreds of millions of dollars per year in property taxes.

John Kitzhaber opposed Bill Sizemore's property tax limitation measures.

Bill Sizemore sponsored a measure placing a three-percent cap on future property tax increases to prevent taxing everyday Oregonians out of their homes.

John Kitzhaber actively opposed the three-percent cap measure.

Bill Sizemore worked to insure that surplus income taxes were returned to taxpayers as required by law.

John Kitzhaber asked the legislature to change the kicker law and keep the income tax surplus rather than returning it to the taxpayers.

Bill Sizemore supports making all federal income taxes deductible on taxpayers' state income tax returns to prevent double taxation.

John Kitzhaber supports requiring taxpayers to pay state income taxes on their federal income taxes.

Bill Sizemore opposes increasing gas taxes.

John Kitzhaber has promised, if reelected, to seek a nine-cent per gallon gas tax increase, a doubling or tripling of vehicle registration fees, and a monthly transportation "access" fee added to each telephone bill.

Bill Sizemore opposes taxing motorists for each mile they drive.

John Kitzhaber has proposed a brand new odometer tax, to tax Oregonians for each mile they drive.

Bill Sizemore supports constructing additional highways to relieve congestion.

John Kitzhaber opposes building new highways, but rather supports more money for a bus and light rail system used by less than three percent of the population.

Bill Sizemore believes real problems in schools are not related to money. He supports limiting money spent on administration, restoring discipline to the classroom, and requiring kids to perform at grade level before moving to the next grade.

John Kitzhaber believes schools need more money. Has taken no steps to resort discipline in schools.

Bill Sizemore supports using phonics to teach children to read.

John Kitzhaber vetoed a bill to make phonics material available to teachers who wanted to use it.

Bill Sizemore believes welfare recipients should be required to work.

John Kitzhaber blocked bill requiring that welfare recipients work.

Bill Sizemore has stated that he will discipline or fire any state employee who dumps money left over at the end of the year just so they can ask for more.

John Kitzhaber has not disciplined state managers for dumping end-of-the-year budget surpluses, even though doing so is common practice.

Bill Sizemore supports mandatory sentencing for violent and repeat offenders.

John Kitzhaber opposes "three strikes you're out" and voter-approved mandatory sentencing for violent offenders.

Bill Sizemore opposes additional restrictions on law-abiding gun owners.

John Kitzhaber supports placing additional restrictions on law-abiding gun owners.

Bill Sizemore supports paying just compensation to property owners when government regulations reduce the value of their property.

John Kitzhaber opposes paying compensation when government regulations reduce the value of someone's property.

Bill Sizemore has pledged not to accept campaign contributions from public employee unions because the governor negotiates pay raises with those same unions.

John Kitzhaber has accepted huge contributions from public employee unions and then gives them huge pay increases.

Bill Sizemore supports honoring those who have fought our nation's battles wherever they have been sent.

John Kitzhaber: led a black armband, anti-Vietnam demonstration, would have been a conscientious objector if drafted, and vetoed a recent bill to build a nursing home for veterans.

When given the facts, the choice really is quite clear. Please join us in voting Bill Sizemore for governor.

For more details contact Sizemore for Governor: (503) 655-1395; www.sizemore.org.

(This information furnished by People for Sizemore)

Trey Smith Socialist Governor

OCCUPATION: Membership Coordinator, Oregon Peace Works; Assistant Editor, The Oregon Peace Worker.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Children's Services Worker; Mitigation Investigator; Disc Jockey.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. in Sociology, Ouachita Baptist University; B.A. in Journalism, Arkansas Tech University; M.S. in Social Science, Pittsburg State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Which kind of Oregon do **YOU** want? If you like how things are, then you should cast your vote for one of my worthy opponents.

However, if you support progressive change, then vote for me.

Take a look. Which set of ideas represents the Oregon you want to live in.

HOW THINGS ARE Under Oregon's unjust tax system, for every \$1 you and I pay in state income taxes, wealthy corporations pay only 8.8 cents in income/excise taxes (less than one dime).

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Corporate tax rates will be doubled. Personal income tax brackets will be weighted heavier near the top and lighter near the bottom.

HOW THINGS ARE Under Oregon's economic development laws, corporations are eligible for a cornucopia of tax abatements, taxpayer guaranteed loans, and tax-free bonds. Communities pay for infrastructure improvements (our taxpayer money) to lure companies to locate in their area only to see many of these companies later ship jobs to developing countries.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Corporate welfare will be eliminated. Corporations will be required to pay their fair share of taxes. (Currently, when they don't pay, either you and I make up the difference or important services simply are eliminated.)

HOW THINGS ARE Many workers are paid as little as legally possible and too many farmworkers are paid less than that. Many workers are discouraged from exercising their legal right to organize through economic and physical intimidation.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Workers (including farmworkers) would be paid a LIVING wage of at least \$10 per hour with increases tied to the Consumer Price Index. Workers would be encouraged to organize through unions and works councils. Any form of intimidation would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

HOW THINGS ARE Oregon taxpayers subsidize corporations by allowing them to pollute and degrade our environment. If a landslide wipes out a highway, our rivers are contaminated with chemicals or noxious fumes create air quality problems, you and I are expected to foot the clean-up bill, not the business that created the problem in the first place.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Clearcutting would be banned on both public AND private land in Oregon. Environmental standards would be strengthened and offending parties would be made to clean-up their own messes at their—not the public's—expense.

HOW THINGS ARE Across the nation over 40 million Americans have no health insurance. In Oregon, we only provide basic coverage to a portion of the poor. Working families are too often left to fend for themselves; only one health care crisis away from an economic catastrophe.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Quality health care would be a BASIC right of every Oregonian. Oregon would establish state-based, single-payer universal health insurance that will provide maximum flexibility.

HOW THINGS ARE Because of voter-approved property tax limitations and an income tax system which allows corporations to avoid paying their rightful share of taxes, far too many school districts are starved for funds. To deal with this shortage of funds, teachers must be laid off, programs must be cut or reduced and many student needs must go unmet.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Under the Socialist Party's progressive tax system, more money will be available for education. Teachers will be better trained and compensated, needed programs will be improved and expanded and students will have a better future because of a stronger educational foundation.

HOW THINGS ARE Urban Growth Boundaries and other land use issues are written for the benefit of developers and builders. Far too often, citizen participation is stifled. Environmental issues are swept under the rug.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE All land use discussion will be opened up to foster full citizen participation. Environmental safeguards will be a major part of the discussion. Strong efforts will be made to prevent urban sprawl.

HOW THINGS ARE Oregon operates a state-run gambling house. The State Lottery office spends our taxpayer dollars to induce more and more people to part with their hard-earned money. Not only has this fueled a gambling addiction problem, but the lottery is nothing more than a backdoor tax on the poor and middle class.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE The State of Oregon would not be in the gambling business, the legal fleecing of the poor and middle class. The state will not lose any revenue because the tax system will be more progressive.

HOW THINGS ARE Voter apathy is near an all-time high. People are tuning our professional politicians because they continually refuse to discuss substantive issues. Our antiquated winner-take-all electoral system in combination with low voter turnout means that most candidates who win races are not supported by the majority of eligible voters in their district. The current system also does not give minority perspectives any voice at all.

HOW THINGS SHOULD BE Legislative elections would utilize proportional representation. Under this system, every vote counts which would increase voter interest and participation. Proportional representation allows a variety of political ideas to be not only discussed but represented. More and better representation is what democracy is all about.

**When you cast your vote
THINK DEMOCRACY VOTE SOCIALIST**

(This information furnished by Trey Smith)

Patti Steurer Natural Law Governor

OCCUPATION: Alternative health care educator and entrepreneur in the nutraceutical industry

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Peace Corps Volunteer in South Korea as a teacher of English to Korean students and Korean English teachers; teacher of the Transcendental Meditation Program since 1977

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Speech Pathology from Pacific University in Forest Grove (1970) with a minor in Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

My life has been devoted to education—education that provides both practical knowledge and improved quality of life. I'm running for Governor of Oregon with the Natural Law Party because I feel that this party's programs can truly secure lasting health, progress, and prosperity for all Oregonians. Here's why.

The Natural Law Party stands for prevention-oriented government, conflict-free politics, and proven solutions that bring national life into harmony with natural law, including

- Natural health care programs to prevent disease, promote health, and cut health care costs by 50%
- Proven educational initiatives and curriculum innovations that develop students' inner creative genius and boost educational outcomes
- Effective, field-tested crime prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields and profitability without chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- Protecting organic standards through a moratorium on genetically engineered foods
- Renewable energy production and energy conservation to reduce pollution and create national energy self-sufficiency
- Cutting taxes deeply and responsibly while simultaneously balancing the budget through cost-effective solutions to America's problems—not by eliminating essential services
- Reducing government waste and special-interest control of politics

I am a passionate alternative health care educator and an entrepreneur with a home-based business in the nutraceutical industry. For years I have educated Oregonians to protect their health and prevent disease through diet, exercise, meditation, and dietary supplements. My success? A major health care plan now actually pays its enrollees to take the dietary supplements I market—recognizing that when people take recourse to prevention, they won't use their insurance as often.

Sadly, though, Americans are not getting healthier. Despite the annual \$1 trillion spent on U.S. health care, too many Americans are in poor health: 100 million suffer from at least one chronic disease. Yet recent research shows that 50% of deaths and 70% of disease in America are self-inflicted—caused by an epidemic of unhealthy habits, including improper diet, inadequate exercise, smoking, and alcohol abuse. Thus, the vast majority of disease is preventable.

Proven, effective, cost-effective preventive programs already exist and could cut our spiraling health care costs by 50%, but these programs have been largely ignored by government. Implementing such programs in Oregon could save billions of dollars annually—funds that could immediately be invested in other statewide and local initiatives to improve the quality of life.

Preventive approaches also apply to environmental issues. I live in Lincoln City on the coast of Oregon, and I adore this state with its beautiful ocean and mountains, its gorgeous seasons, and its clean, fresh air. The Natural Law Party promotes programs to bring life into accord with natural law, and Oregon's healing environment testifies to the wisdom of this approach.

Among environmental health issues, I am especially concerned about genetically engineered foods. Many leading scientists believe that bioengineered DNA could have profoundly negative impacts on the environment and on human life. Yet many foods have already been genetically engineered with pig, insect, virus, or bacteria genes and are currently being sold in supermarkets—without being labeled. No research currently examines the long-term effects that genetically engineered foods might have on our bodies; moreover, genetically engineered organisms, once released into the environment, can never be recalled. Given current health conditions in America, I feel we should demand labeling of such foods and declare a moratorium on planting such crops until rigorous safety tests are done.

To protect the environment, we must 1) implement sustainable agriculture to reduce the use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, which pollute soil and groundwater and pose real threats to wildlife and human health; 2) reduce fossil fuel usage by developing alternative, sustainable energy sources that can stimulate the economy (e.g., cleaner air reduces the medical costs of respiratory disease); and 3) lead the global effort to prevent the destruction of the earth's forests, the decimation of the diversity of species, and the potential damage from ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect. But such initiatives will inevitably fail if they threaten the economic security of thousands of families without providing alternatives. Therefore, we also need to protect jobs and boost the economy through education to harness our greatest resource—the unlimited creativity of our citizens.

As a life-long educator, I feel that education should be for enlightenment—the full development of mind, body, and behavior. The Natural Law Party promotes proven educational programs that directly increase intelligence and creativity and simultaneously improve moral reasoning, self-reliance, and mental and physical health. These programs include sound approaches to nutrition; natural, preventive health measures; effective drug prevention programs; and innovative curriculum development. This consciousness-based approach to education develops full human potential while providing mastery of the technical skills necessary to compete in today's job market, thereby developing knowledgeable, highly creative citizens who can fulfill their own goals while simultaneously promoting the interests of society.

Please join me in creating a better Oregon. Your vote for me will usher in a higher quality of life for all our citizens.

(This information furnished by Patti Steurer)

Roger G. Weidner

Reform Governor

OCCUPATION: State Director of THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENDERS.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1949 to 1954—Paperboy for the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal. 1954 to 1956—Delivery boy for Jacob Miller Barber and Beauty Supply. 1957 to 1959—U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, Honor Guard Platoon. I was selected one of the two outstanding trainees in a class of 250 in my Advanced Airborne Infantry Training Company. 1959 to 1961—Clerk for R.W. Conroy Co. 1961 to 1973—Portland City Fireman. 1976 to 1987—Private Practice of Law. 1987-1988—Sabbatical. 1988 to Pres.—State Director of The Constitutional Defenders. Actively engage in fighting the corruption in the courts and state government.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: I graduated in 1952 from Creston Grade School and in 1956 from Cleveland High School in Portland Oregon. In high school I lettered in football and was the president of a 60 member fraternity. I attended Brigham Young University from 1956 to 1957. I won the light heavy weight boxing championship while at Brigham Young. I graduated in 1963 from Portland State University with a degree in business administration. I graduated in 1968 from Lewis and Clark Law School with a J.D. degree.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1973 to 1976—Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney. 1975 to 1976—Director of the Consumer Fraud Department in the Mult. Co. Dist. Attorneys Office.

I am a single father of three grown children. I was born June 1, 1938 in Portland Oregon, the third of four sons, to Leo and Frances Weidner. Leo Weidner retired in 1969 as the Deputy Chief of the Portland Fire Department. My parents have lived in the same house at 3526 S.E. Franklin St. Portland Oregon since July of 1937.

I AM RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR TO RESTORE TO THE CITIZENS OF OREGON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO "EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW" AND "DUE PROCESS OF LAW".

As the State Director of THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENDERS for the past ten years I have become shockingly aware of thousands of citizens who have had either their children wrongfully taken from them by State Offices for Services to Children and Family (SOSCF), or their lands wrongfully taken by Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), or other property wrongfully taken from them by corrupt attorneys, judges and bureaucrats.

As a former attorney and public prosecutor I have, along with hundreds of other concerned citizens in this state been fighting for the last ten years to bring this intolerable corruption in our courts and state government to an end. For attempting to publicly expose this corruption I have been repeatedly ordered arrested, prosecuted and jailed, on groundless charges, by the corrupt judges involved. By filling the courtrooms with angry and concerned citizens I have noticed a marked improvement in the behavior of judges and public officials in dealing with the citizens of this state.

I believe the primary reason for the corruption in our government is lack of accountability. Accordingly, as your Governor, I would make it a top priority of my administration to place the control of all public services under the supervision of the county commissioners in the respective counties. By so doing the public service agencies would be directly accountable to the commissioners and the commissioners would be directly accountable to the people. The different state agencies would be primarily involved in assuring that the county agencies are complying with state law in dealing with the citizens of Oregon. I promise the voters that if I am elected your Governor this November the corruption in our courts and state government will end the day I am sworn into office.

TOP PRIORITIES IF ELECTED GOVERNOR:

1. Repeal Senate Bill 100 (LCDC). Citizens have an absolute right to lawfully use their property as they see fit. Private lands cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.
2. Abolish SOSCF and return that function to the respective counties.
3. Create the Oregon Judicial Commission to oversee and discipline attorneys and judges. The Commission would be made up of 10 members (not-attorneys), two from each Congressional District.
4. Repeal the Scenic Gorge Act.
5. Abandon Outcome Based Education (goals 2000) and the Oregon Shine Benchmark Goals Program currently being used in our public schools.
6. I endorse home schooling and a voucher system that allows parents the right to send their children to the school of their choice.
7. I favor the passage of the 2.5% Single Flat Tax (gross receipts tax) which would replace the state income tax, property tax and sales tax. The Single Flat Tax would guarantee funding of all essential public services.
8. Modify Measure 11 so that non-violent teenagers are not given long prison sentences for non-violent or victimless crimes.
9. Preserve the Savage Rapid Dam.
10. I will work for the passage of The Family Preservation Act. Under the act, children could not be permanently removed from the home of the biological parents without a jury finding of child abuse.

THE REFORM PARTY SUPPORTS:

1. Strict observance of the limitations placed on government by the Federal and State Constitutions.
2. Term limits—two terms in the Senate three in the House of Representatives.
3. Lobbying Reform—which would require that Elected and appointed public officials could not be allowed to lobby their former colleagues for five years after leaving office.
4. Withdrawal from encumbering treaties such as NAFTA and GATT.

(This information furnished by Roger Weidner)

**Brad Avakian
Democrat
State Senator, 3rd District**

OCCUPATION: Civil Rights Attorney
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juvenile Counselor, Teacher's Assistant
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School; B.S., Oregon State University; Aloha and Homestead High Schools
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners; Workers' Compensation Task Force, Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services

**BRAD AVAKIAN.
A COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY.
AN EFFECTIVE VOICE FOR OUR FAMILIES.**

Whether helping seniors to get their Social Security checks as a volunteer for the Senior Law Center, starting a music school, or creating a juvenile restitution program, Brad has been getting results for us for the last 27 years.

This is why Brad is endorsed by Senator Ron Wyden.

AN EFFECTIVE VOICE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Brad and Debbie Avakian have two great reasons to ensure our children get the best education possible—their own children, Nathan and Claire.

Brad's plan for our schools includes:

- Stabilizing school funding
- Reducing class size
- Having students master basic skills as well as technical and vocational training to prepare for college or career

Brad believes so strongly in our children's education that when the legislature forced schools to cut funding for music, Brad helped form Southwest Music School, without any tax dollars.

Endorsement: **Beaverton Education Association.**

PREVENTING JUVENILE CRIME

Brad understands juveniles must be held accountable for their actions. That's why he created a local YMCA program requiring juvenile offenders to get jobs and training so they could pay back the victims of their crimes.

As a former juvenile counselor, Brad will be an effective leader in the prevention of juvenile crime.

PRESERVING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Brad Avakian believes in preserving our farm and forest lands by slowing urban growth, protecting state parks from commercial development, and maintaining clean air and water.

Endorsement: **Oregon League of Conservation Voters.**

**VOTE FOR BRAD AVAKIAN.
AN EFFECTIVE VOICE FOR ALL OF US.**

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Brad Avakian)

**Tom Hartung
Republican
State Senator, 3rd District**

OCCUPATION: Agricultural Business Consultant
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner -- Hartung Meat Company
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon -- Graduate Studies; Oregon State University, B.S.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator, Three Terms; Senate Education Committee, Chair; State Representative, Two Terms; Beaverton School Board, Chair; Oregon Government Ethics Commission, Chair; Agribusiness Council, President.

Community Service:

Beaverton Education Foundation, Co-Founder
Beaverton Area First Citizen, 1987
Burton Street Neighborhood Crime Watch, Co-Founder
Oregon State University Foundation
Pacific University, Board of Trustees
Community Church of Cedar Hills

TOM HARTUNG: A RECORD OF LEADERSHIP
As a small business owner, involved community leader, and experienced legislator, Tom Hartung knows what it means to set priorities and make tough decisions.

TOM HARTUNG – IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS
Tom Hartung's top priority is improving the quality of education for all our children. As Chair of the Senate Education Committee, he fought for higher academic standards, increased local control, stable funding, safer schools, and innovative reforms in K-12 education. In addition, he worked to increase accessibility for Oregonians to our higher education system and to increase its efficiency.

**TOM HARTUNG –
INCREASING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY**
Oregonians have sent a clear message that they want government to use their tax dollars more effectively. Tom Hartung believes government should be more accountable and less wasteful. He worked to reduce property taxes, voted to eliminate inefficient government programs, and voted to increase accountability in our schools.

**TOM HARTUNG –
PROTECTING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE**
Tom Hartung has consistently voted to preserve our quality of life. He was instrumental in establishing Oregon's historic land use planning laws to effectively manage our growth. He Supports improving our transportation system to reduce traffic congestion. He has worked to keep our community safe by voting to stiffen penalties on criminals, to give law enforcement officials more tools to effectively do their jobs, and to increase victims' rights.

LEADERSHIP. VISION. INTEGRITY.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT TOM HARTUNG

(This information furnished by Friends of Tom Hartung)

Frank Shields
Democrat
State Senator, 9th District

OCCUPATION: Pastor, State Representative
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pastor
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors, Masters, Doctor of Ministries
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1993-1998, Chair Multnomah County Charter Review, Chair Neighborhoods Against Crime

For the past six years, Frank Shields has served the people of Oregon, in the State House. During that time, he has been proud to be an advocate for those who need him most.

As a key member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services, Frank helped craft a budget which, even in this time of diminishing revenue, and smaller government, was still able to provide vital services to thousands of needy Oregonians.

Unlike many politicians, Frank came to the Legislature with the same calling that brought him to the ministry 28 years ago. His beliefs, and convictions, have given him the ability to rise above partisan politics, and be a true public servant. They also earned him the respect of both parties, and a reputation for being "The Conscience of the House."

Frank would like to continue to serve you; as a member of the State Senate.

As Senator, Frank would like to tackle a number of difficult problems:

Making it possible for the Elderly to get the residential care they need, without bankrupting themselves or their families.
Allowing them to keep more of their hard earned money.

Helping clean up our environment, by allowing private citizens the same financial incentives which businesses already enjoy, to use more efficient, less polluting, fuels and energy sources in their homes and vehicles.

Re-thinking education from the smallest child up. Head Start programs and all day kindergarten pay their way, as children get more ready to learn and succeed in later school years. In High School, making the CIM and the CAM pay, with college grants for their successful completion. Likewise, at the college level, we must target financial aid better.

The list goes on and on.

November 3rd, vote for Frank Shields. Government the way it was meant to be.

(This information furnished by Friends of Frank Shields)

Jerry Grisham
Republican
State Senator, 14th District

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner; Realtor
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Representative; Director, Chamber of Commerce; Veteran, U.S.A.F.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Public Schools
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Legislature, Assistant Majority Leader; Committees; Judiciary, Human Resources, Air Quality, Crime and Correction, Transportation; Oregon City Economic Development Commission.
Community Roots: Beaver Creek Lions; Canby Kids; JZH Historical Society; Oregon Gun Owners; Oregon Sheepgrowers.
Family: Jerry, his wife Susan and their son Jason (13) live near Carus.

JERRY GRISHAM
A Good Neighbor Sharing our Values

Jerry grew up in our community. In 1995, we sent Jerry to the Legislature to speak for us. He voted to fully fund education, cut wasteful spending, and mail our kicker refunds back to us.

GRISHAM STANDS FOR CLASSROOMS
A Proven Record of Helping Kids

Like most families, Susan (a former teacher) and Jerry, believe nothing is more important than providing a quality education for their son, Jason. Put dollars in classrooms, not bureaucracies. Take politics out of the classroom and "let teachers teach!"

GRISHAM STANDS AGAINST CRIME
A Proven Record of Protecting Citizens

Jerry has worked for years to make our communities safer. He was an early supporter of Measure 11, increasing prison sentences for violent criminals. In the Legislature, he fought for tougher anti-stalking laws. He supports protecting crime victims by re-passing "The Crime Victims Bill of Rights."

GRISHAM STANDS FOR US
A Proven Record of Leadership

Jerry helped lead the fight against N/S Light Rail. Now it's time to insist on a balanced and efficient transportation system for all Oregonians, but let's fix the roads first!

Dear Voter,

Like many of you, I'm balancing raising a family, working, and serving our community. I recognize that every tax dollar wasted is one less for schools, roads, and family budgets. With your advice, I will work to see our priorities come first!

Please Call 632-3878
Grisham@teleport.com

Jerry's Priorities are Our Priorities

(This information furnished by Jerry Grisham)

Rick Metsger
Democrat
State Senator, 14th District

OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Newsmedia Dynamics; Journalist
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Journalist, KOIN-TV; Educator
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis & Clark College, BS, MAT; Centennial HS
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None
Community Leadership: North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chair, Portland Teacher Credit Union; Board of Directors, Oregon Film & Video Foundation; Oregon Fish & Wildlife Volunteer.
Family: Married to Kay for 25 years.

There's a Reason we trust Rick Metsger

For years we invited Rick Metsger into our homes as a trusted TV journalist. Rick has been part of our community his entire life. Rick will be a State Senator with the same character, integrity and hard work ethic he's always shown us. He is one of us, and will represent the values we all share.

Rick Metsger
Leadership, Vision, Integrity

Strong Schools - RICK METSGER will fight for stable funding, smaller class sizes and accountability for performance and cost in our schools.

Reduce Juvenile Crime - Rick believes crime prevention begins with early intervention, giving kids direction and hope. Rick believes offenders should face swift and appropriate punishment and pay restitution to victims.

Rick is endorsed by: The Oregon State Police Officers Association and the Sheriffs of Oregon.

Attacking Irresponsible Growth - Rick believes it's time we stop letting growth destroy our livability. Rick will fight to fix our traffic nightmares and require developers to pay their fair share of the costs.

Fiscal Responsibility - As a small business owner, Rick knows the importance of meeting a budget and payroll. As a credit union director, Rick has earned a reputation as a tough fiscal watchdog.

Working for Everyday people - Rick believes we need a moderate voice in Salem-not extremist views. Rick will be on our side, fighting for an HMO Patients Bill of Rights and property tax relief for seniors on fixed incomes.

Rick is endorsed by:
The Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens

A TRUSTED VOICE. PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
RICK METSGER FOR STATE SENATE

*(This information furnished by
Rick Metsger for State Senate Committee)*

David W. Gillette
Socialist
State Representative, 7th District

OCCUPATION: Telecommunications technician/computer programmer, Local 7970 CWA.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Jazz musician, Fundraiser

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: California State University, Bakersfield

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Concerned citizen

Family: Married, one child.

Active With: Jobs with justice, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, Public Citizen, Common Cause

Contributor: Beaverton Loaves & Fishes, Corporate Watch, National Environmental Law Center.

My goals as your representative are:

- **Oregon Jobs First!** Tax breaks should be limited to businesses that are locally owned and invest in Oregon. Preference should be given to small business. Tax incentives should be viewed as an investment in the future and should not benefit a few while costing the many.
- **Parental Participation in Education Initiative.** Tax incentive for business to provide working parents time off to attend daytime meetings with teachers, to encourage greater parental involvement in education.
- **Guarantee all workers the right to collectively bargain for the best possible wages and benefits.**
- **Zero Tolerance for dumping toxic chemicals in public waterways.** "Since 1992, DEQ has permitted the Port of Portland to dump dredged silt, contaminated with PCB's coal tar and heavy metals" in Ross Island lagoon. (*Oregonian*, 8/6/98)
- **End tax deductions for non-sustainable industries and industries which pollute and harm the health of Oregonians.**
- **Always support a woman's reproductive rights.**
- **Repeal laws passed by the Republican-controlled legislature which have greatly weakened the ability of citizens to seek relief from losses caused by unfair trade practices, dangerous or defective products, or malpractice.**
- **Make government more responsive to citizens, not paid lobbyists.** Give constituent groups preference over high paid lobbyists in meeting with legislators. Your legislator should be in Salem promoting the best interests of the people of Oregon.

As your representative, I will stay in touch with the needs of working Oregonians. Many times elected officials forget who they represent and are only loyal to political contributors.

Get involved in this race! (503) 612-1052;
<http://socialist.org/spo>

(This information furnished by David W. Gillette)

Bill Witt
Republican
State Representative, 7th District

OCCUPATION: Business executive

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: President, Wittco Systems Inc., 1979-present.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., History, Case Western Reserve Univ.; law degree, University of Chicago Law School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I look forward to using my business and political knowledge with my community experience to effectively serve the people of Oregon.

My legislative priorities will be the following:

- **Reducing the tax burden**
I support an overall tax reduction for Oregon families and small business owners.
- **Cutting government growth**
I will work to eliminate waste and bureaucracy. Many services should be privatized and inefficient departments should be held fiscally accountable.
- **Reforming education**
I will work for responsible charter school legislation as well as full funding for our public schools. I also support building our university system to world-class quality.
- **Fighting crime**
I support tougher sentences for those who commit property crimes, boot camps for teens who engage in crime and capital punishment for murderers.
- **Protecting our environment**
I am committed to reducing the use of toxic chemicals, preserving old growth forests, restoring rivers and streams and holding polluters accountable.
- **Improving transportation**
I support a balanced transportation system involving road improvement and expansion together with an efficient mass transportation program.
- **Upholding the family**
I believe the family is the building block of our nation. I will work to lower the tax burden on families, provide for parental choice in education and respect the right of parents to be involved in critical decisions involving their children.
- **Defending marriage**
I will work to pass legislation that defines marriage as a union of man and woman. I oppose same-sex marriage or any laws that depreciate the value of traditional marriage.

I believe we can build a more prosperous, more enlightened, more moral Oregon for our children and grandchildren. I look forward to working with you for that objective.

Please give me your vote on November 3.

Thank you.

*(This information furnished by
Bill Witt for State Representative Committee)*

**Mike Smith
Democrat**

State Representative, 10th District

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner; Talbert Engineering
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Engineering staff, JHI; Merchandiser/Truck Driver, 7up
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Civil Engineering University of Portland Cum Laude; Portland Community College
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: North Clackamas School District Budget Committee
Community Service: North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce, Land Use/Transportation Committee; Volunteer; Jr. Achievement, American Red Cross

"Restoring the promise of Oregon"

The last few legislative sessions I have witnessed the promise of Oregon under siege. I feel the time has come when we must reaffirm our commitment to the quality of life which has brought and kept so many of us here. **I'll make one promise: I will never attempt to overturn the will of voters in this district. Call me at 698-8591 with your ideas.**

Mike Smith: Education

- Find a stable, fair and consistent funding source for our schools
- Enact more rigorous academic goals and extra curricular activities to keep kids focused and off the streets

Mike Smith: Protecting Citizens, Punishing Criminals

- Lock up violent career criminals and sex offenders
- Ensure youth offenders know the consequences of a repeat offense

Mike Smith: Small Business

- Reduce regulation and red tape
- The state should play a vital role in assisting small business, the backbone and future of our economy

CRIME

"Mike Smith will make a difference in keeping dangerous criminals off the streets."

Ris Bradshaw, Sheriff, Clackamas County

SCHOOLS

"As a member of our budget committee, Mike has a real understanding of the issues facing school districts. I know he will be an advocate for our kids in the legislature."

Diane West, Chair, North Clackamas School board

SENIORS

"Mike's plan for property tax relief for seniors is one of the best ideas we've heard in years."

Jim Davis, Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens

JOBS

"Mike knows the importance of good jobs, not only for the health of our economy but also for the well-being of our community."

Bob Shiprack, Oregon Building Trades Council

(This information furnished by Citizens for Smith)

**Lynn Snodgrass
Republican**

State Representative, 10th District

OCCUPATION: Small business owner, Drake's 7 Dee's Nursery & Landscape Co; State Representative; Homemaker.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Personnel manager; teacher; landscape designer.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: OSU 1969-73, PSU 1975, Bachelor of Science Elementary Education; Clackamas High School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: House Majority Leader, 1997-Present; State Representative District 10, 1995-present; Damascus School Board, 1991-1994; Damascus School District Budget Committee, 1985-1988.
Family: Married to Drake, 24 years; two daughters.
Community Involvement: Past President Mt. Hood Medical Center Foundation; Albertina Kerr Centers, Board Member; Specialized Housing Inc, Board Member; Metro Home Builders Board of Directors; Junior Achievement teacher; classroom volunteer; active member of Good Shepherd Community Church.

LYNN SNODGRASS:

SOLID LEADERSHIP. SOLID RESULTS.

"I've served with Lynn in the Oregon Legislature. She's a tenacious, thoughtful leader for the state. A staunch supporter of victim's rights, very knowledgeable about education, and compassionate to the disabled, our most vulnerable, Lynn's priorities are the priorities of the voters."

- Senator Gordon Smith

The Community Supports LYNN SNODGRASS:

LEADERSHIP

"Lynn is an effective leader on the emergency Board and as Majority Leader. Her commitment to local improvements whether it is widening Sunnyside Road or standing firm against irresponsible rules and regulations is, and always has been, solid."

- Jon Egge, Owner, President M.P. Plumbing

VISION

"Lynn has great vision for what is necessary for children in the classroom. Her sincere concern, experience and educational background contribute to the type of leadership we need in Salem."

- Ben Schellenberg, Retired Superintendent North Clackamas

RESULTS

- Returned largest tax surplus in history to families and businesses
- Funded education at historic levels
- Strengthened criminal sanctions
- Protected access to health care
- Advocated quality child care options

LYNN SNODGRASS:

Effective, Responsible Leadership.

"It's an honor to serve the citizens of District 10 as I have fought to eliminate wasteful state programs, protecting our children from violence in the classroom and on our streets, sending your hard-earned income back to families. My straightforward agenda continues to guide our state towards a solid future where families don't just exist, they prosper."

Lynn Snodgrass

Re-elect

LYNN SNODGRASS

Solid Leadership. Solid Results.

(This information furnished by Lynn Snodgrass)

Jon E. Zimmer
Libertarian
State Representative, 10th District

OCCUPATION: Computer Consultant
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer Programmer; Typesetter.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College; Portland State University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas High School Local School Committee member, 1997-1998.

Cancel the Wilsonville Prisons. The State of Oregon should stop trying to force prisons onto Wilsonville. The prison facilities should either not be built at all, or split up and built at sites that already have prisons. It would be wiser to use the existing intake center at the Clackamas County Jail and add two small intake centers to the jails in Washington and Multnomah counties, since the inmates awaiting transfer are already at these county jails.

Property Taxes and Education. I support a phaseout of property taxes, as long as funding for education is not reduced. Additional revenues for schools could come from excise taxes on alcohol, tobacco, and soft drinks, as well as from lottery money. I support smaller schools and school choice by working together with teachers, parents, and students.

Light Rail. We will never be able to build enough commuter trains if they are all subsidized. Light rail should make money instead of lose money. Tri-Met could franchise the right-of-way to run profitable, high-speed transit links.

Tri-Met Board. Tri-Met's board should be elected by the voters of the region, not appointed by the Governor.

End the Death Penalty. I oppose the death penalty. If murder is wrong, it is wrong for the state to murder the murderer. It does NOT deter crime, and it would even cost the state less to lock up murderers for the rest of their lives, a "true life" imprisonment, than it currently costs to put murders to death.

For Information or to volunteer:
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*(This information furnished by
Jon Zimmer for State Representative)*

Joshua R. Poulson

Libertarian

State Representative, 11th District

OCCUPATION: Software Developer
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Contract Programmer, Lab Assistant, Networking Consultant, Systems Programmer, Software Engineer
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Widener University, 1991
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Membership Director, Libertarian Party of Oregon (1996-1997); Judicial Committee Member, Libertarian Party of Oregon (1997-Present); Multnomah County Coordinator, Libertarian Second Amendment Caucus (1997-Present)

Won't Compromise On Principles

Solutions for Education: Josh believes that increasing the choices available to parents and kids will help them get the education they need. When only half of the money put into the school system actually reaches the classroom, perhaps it's time to redesign the way we educate.

Solutions for Neighborhoods: Why do we support urban planners that feel the only way to manage growth is to stack us like cordwood? Sure, it expands the tax base, but it leads to overused roads, and the depersonalization of our neighborhoods. It is time to reject the social engineering they call "growth management" and find alternatives enabling people to get the homes they want and the neighborhoods they need.

Solutions for crime: Too often violent criminals are let out of jail to make room for those who have committed victimless crimes. Let's put the real criminals in jail and make our streets safe again. In addition, Josh will defend the right of Oregonians to protect themselves and their loved ones from these predators.

Solutions for the Environment: Josh believes that when individuals damage the environment, they are liable for repairing it. Josh will protect the right to due process for Oregonians and resist current one-size-fits-all regulations.

Solutions for Small businesses: Oregonians deserve an economy based on free trade and responsibility unfettered by miles of red tape and regulations that increase expenses and do not serve the customer. For example, the *Washington Times* reports that 29,911 words are devoted to regulating the sale of cabbage. Do we need this?

For more information, call 503-636-3024,
email jrp@poulson.com,
or see the pages at <http://poulson.com/>

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Elect Joshua R. Poulson)*

Anitra Rasmussen

Democrat

State Representative, 11th District

OCCUPATION: State Representative
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Software Instructor; Marketing Administrator; Parent Activist; Writer; Secretary
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Communications; University of Portland 1979
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1995-1998

Anitra Rasmussen: Our Leader with Experience

Anitra will be the most experienced State Representative from Portland. Anitra will use her experience to improve our quality of life. Anitra knows how to advocate for the issues that matter to us, including a woman's right to choose and the freedom for all to live without fear, regardless of one's race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Anitra is a native of Oregon and a sixteen year resident of Southwest Portland.

Anitra Rasmussen: Our Leader for Schools

Anitra works hard for stable and adequate funding for our schools. As the mother of two Portland Public School students Anitra knows first hand how unceasing cuts threaten our children's future. Anitra supports the high standards demanded by our groundbreaking 21st Century School Reform Act. Anitra helped to stabilize tuition at our Universities.

Anitra Rasmussen: Our Leader for Neighborhoods

Anitra brought planners and developers together for successful quality of life legislation. Anitra negotiated with state officials for a new stop sign at the Taylor's Ferry Exit off I-5 bringing drivers to neighborhood-friendly speeds. Anitra fought for a transportation plan that funded mass-transit, bicycles, and pedestrians.

Anitra Rasmussen: Our Leader for the Environment

Anitra sought ways to not only keep our state parks and public beaches open but to expand our public land holdings before it all disappears. Anitra supported the salmon restoration plan and opposed efforts to dismantle our land use planning system.

Dear Neighbor:

I have worked hard to represent you in Salem. Now those years of experience will culminate in the 70th Legislative Session. I will continue to fight for schools, salmon and the Oregon we should be. I'd love to talk to you. Please call (223-2374) or email (RepAnitra@compuserve.com).

Thank you for your support – Anitra

*(This information furnished by
Friends of Anitra Kitts Rasmussen)*

Chris Beck

Democrat

State Representative, 12th District

OCCUPATION: State Representative; Project Manager, Trust for Public Land

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Conservationist and transportation specialist for past 10 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Jackson High School, Portland; BA, Brown University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clerk, Senate President John Kitzhaber; Staff, Oregon State Senate Natural Resources Committee; Program Coordinator, City of Portland Regional Rail Program

Community Involvement: Reading Tutor, Portland Public Schools; Metro Open Space ballot measure campaign; Board of Directors, Friends of Columbia Gorge.

BECK ON EDUCATION

"I want to thank my constituents for their unyielding support of education funding for Portland Public Schools."

This next session Chris Beck pledges to work to:

- Provide a permanent solution to education funding crisis through: tax reform, distribution formula revisions, or adequate budget funds.
- Establish separate budget line item for implementing education reform statewide.
- Invest in early education by funding Head Start programs.

BECK ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In his first legislative session, Chris worked hard to advance environmental initiatives, and received a 100% rating from the Oregon League of Conservation voters. This next session, Chris will work for:

- A stable source of funding to restore salmon habitat and keep our parks open.
- Protect farm and forest lands and preserve such uniquely Oregon places as Smith Rock and Wallowa Lake.
- No major expansions of the Metro UGB until infill strategies have demonstrated success.

BECK ON PROCESS REFORM

Representative Beck will introduce a package of democratic reforms to adapt our government to the budget, population and social realities of our times. Reforms include:

- Revision of the current term limit law.
- Improvements to the initiative system.
- Establishment of annual legislative sessions.

BECK ON CIVIL RIGHTS

"I am pro-choice. Period. Every Oregonian deserves an equal opportunity to succeed regardless of race, disability, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. I remain vigilant in the fight against discrimination."

Please call Chris with your ideas at 274-1517.

(This information furnished by Beck for Oregon Committee)

Barry Joe Stull

Pacific

State Representative, 12th District

OCCUPATION: Vice President/Secretary, Hemp Network, Incorporated; College Senior; Musician; Writer; Social Justice Activist.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Hemp Historian; Solar Water Heater Installation and Service; Ship Repair; Food Service; Farm Work.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College A.A. Degree, Professional Music Certificate, Peace and Conflict Studies Certificate, each with Highest Honors.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: PCC-Sylvania Student Senate President 95-96.

A Community Servant: Member of Amnesty International Group 48; Visions in Action; Benefit Performances.

Recognized by Governor Kitzhaber as an Oregon Student Scholar 1996.

Awarded a Lewis & Clark College Dean Scholarship 1997.

Prosecuted Stull vs. Hoke through the Oregon Supreme Court and increased poor peoples' access to the courts.

CREATE JOBS AND SAFEGUARD OUR ENVIRONMENT: RELEGALIZE HEMP!

Oregon's State Seal prominently features a hempen covered wagon and ships rigged with hempen sails and rope. Hemp, essential to the development of our culture, is illegal to grow in Oregon, so the food, fiber and tree-free paper sold by companies like mine must be imported, and local jobs are denied. We cannot continue to refuse our society the benefits of hemp agriculture and industry.

REDUCE TRANSPORTATION CONGESTION AND POLLUTION—

Livable urban neighborhoods reduce the need for automobiles, build relationships and protect wildlife habitat. Dedicated bikeways encourage healthy alternatives to parking and highway congestion and will end the bicyclist deaths from automobiles that discourage commuter bicycling. Electric buses can restore trolley lines to our neighborhoods.

PRISONS vs. EDUCATION—We spend twice as much on Oregon's prisons as we do on schools! This denies our youth encouragement, hope for their future and the tools they need for a better life. Since 1990 the State Budget appropriation for higher education has fallen from 12.2% to 6.25%; college students are being forced to subsidize prison construction and operation. We must have alternatives to expensive incarceration.

"Honest, compassionate, dedicated and courageous."

- Dennis Peron

"A real hero!"

- Jack Herer

Corporate responsibility, not corporate dominance.

Homestead property tax exemption.

Drug treatment on demand.

Tax pollution, reward conservation.

(This information furnished by Barry Joe Stull)

**H. Joe Tabor
Libertarian
State Representative, 12th District**

OCCUPATION: Electronics Consultant.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Circuit Design & Programming, 14 years; Business Owner, 6 years.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Electrical Eng. University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Volunteer Lobbyist for Libertarian issues in Salem '97 Legislative Session.

PRO-CHOICE ON EVERYTHING

Libertarians really mean this.

I would work for local control of public schools, but also encourage options like home schools, alternative schools, charter schools, and vouchers for private schools – this will allow poor families the same diversity available to the rich.

In our expanding population center, private solutions are needed to help fill the gaps unfilled by TriMet. Let's change State laws to allow this.

Property owners need the choice to improve their property without government meddling. Oregon politics has been encouraging growth, yet the UGB (Urban Growth Boundary) laws pack the new arrivals into densely inhabited areas, thereby turning Portland into a high-priced Los Angeles. Stop UGB.

I would stay out of the abortion issue – leave decisions to individuals and their own religions. Government should never fund abortions, as this would discourage responsibility.

I would not interfere with one's means of self defense (2nd Amendment). I favor personal choice in safety issues such as motorcycle helmets and smoking laws.

Big Tax Cuts, Carefully

I believe in cutting funding to intrusive government agencies and corporate welfare. Until it is proven that charities can take over, taxes should help the needy.

I'm Your Representative, Not for Special Interests

My support only comes from voters, not the "two party" top-down power structure with powerful media machines and hidden agendas. Voters can talk with me, at biweekly restaurant meetings – so your ideas go to Salem

Advocate For Your Rights

I would gently welcome views from all voters, but would be a living nightmare to any politicians or agencies wishing to violate the Constitutional rights of voters like you. I'm on your side!

(This information furnished by Friends of Joe Tabor)

Dan Gardner
Democrat
State Representative, 13th District

OCCUPATION: State Representative; Electrician
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Representative, 1997-present. Electrician for 20 years. Member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate, National Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Program; attended Illinois Central College, Mt. Hood Community College and Portland Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, Multnomah County Sheriff's Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee, Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee, Multnomah County Central Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee, Democratic Precinct Person.

Community Involvement: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 48; Recording Secretary 1995-1998, Vice-President 1998-Present; Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League, Recording Secretary 1993-1996; Democratic precinct person 1992-present.

DAN GARDNER: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dan Gardner works hard for the residents of House District 13. In the 1997 legislative session, Dan worked on issues that we care about. Dan will fight for solutions to the following:

EDUCATION

Our children deserve a quality education and Dan will continue to work on finding solutions to provide adequate and stable funding for our schools.

CRIME PREVENTION

We must get serious offenders off the streets. Dan will support legislation that will attack the root causes of crime through education, economic development and job creation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Oregon has a proud history of environmental stewardship. Dan will continue the work to protect and enhance our natural resources for future generations of Oregonians.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Every Oregonian deserves the right to equal protection under the law. Every woman is entitled to the right to choose.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your representative. I am committed to working with you maintain and improve our quality of life. With your help we can make a difference. Please call me at 235-3280 or by E-Mail at 71363403@compuserve.com with your ideas, questions or concerns.

Please vote on November 3rd."

(This information furnished by Dan Gardner)

Stan Kahn

Pacific

State Representative, 14th District

OCCUPATION: Café Owner, Writer
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: General Manager
Sunflower Recycling Cooperative
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Urban Studies;
World Traveler
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Decades of
Citizen Activism

Elect STAN KAHN

I have worked hard for the environment and the community since arriving in Portland in 1975. Below is a very brief outline of my positions. For a more detailed platform go to www.pacificparty.org/stankahn

STOP SUBSIDIZING unwanted, unnecessary GROWTH – BETTER NOT BIGGER. END CORPORATE WELFARE. Working people are paying higher taxes to give breaks to the wealthy.

Reestablish the 1970's Homeowners and Renters TAX Refund Program for fair, targeted, property tax relief. Give relief to the people, not downtown high-rises. **REPLACE current taxes with Pollution Taxes.** Make polluters pay for the true cost of their actions.

WE OWE IT TO OUR GRANDCHILDREN to be honest and faithful stewards of our God given ENVIRONMENT. Stop Clearcutting – Save Our Salmon. Encourage Ecologically Sustainable Energies. Build Safe Bikepaths. Develop **ECO-FRIENDLY** technologies and services to guide Oregon's development.

BIG GOVERNMENT is inherently Expensive and Inefficient. LOCAL CONTROL can make our communities and schools More Responsive At Less Cost.

SHELTER the HOMELESS, FEED the HUNGRY, HEALTH CARE for ALL. SELF-DETERMINATION. Abortion rights must not be abridged. Defend the fundamental civil rights of women, minorities and gays.
REFORM DRUG LAWS – SUPPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA

The two party system is no longer serving the people's needs. This November 3rd voters in the 14th district will have a real alternative – vote your beliefs, vote Stan Kahn, vote Pacific. Pacific Party – Oregon's Green Party
Elect Stan Kahn November 3

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Stan Kahn)

Andrew Nisbet

Republican

State Representative, 14th District

OCCUPATION: Research Consultant
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Instructor in political science and history at Portland State University, Warehouseman, Shipping clerk, Security guard
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. in history from Reed College, graduate studies at Portland State University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sgt. U.S. Army (7th of the 8th field artillery Viet Nam) Precinct Committee Man

DO YOU THINK LAKE OSWEGO HAS THREE METHADONE CLINICS?

DO YOU WONDER WHY IT IS EASIER TO MOVE A GANG HALF WAY HOUSE INTO BUCKMAN THAN A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL INTO THE WEST HILLS?

DO YOU RESENT TRANSIT PLANNERS WHO SEEM MORE EXCITED ABOUT MOVING SUBURBAN SHOPPERS TO DOWNTOWN THAT YOU TO WORK OR CUSTOMERS TO YOUR BUSINESS?

As a resident and home owner in the 14th district, Andrew Nisbet has long been troubled by the lack of concern shown at all levels for the welfare and safety of the East side. In the past our elected officials have forgotten the fact that we elect them to represent us, the citizens of the 14th district. They have pursued other goals at the expense of local interests.

Andrew Nisbet's past experience has taught him that with hard work and knowledge it is possible to make the system function for the benefit of the local community. A dearth of strong leadership and a lack of responsible regard for our area has turned our community into a dumping ground for projects others do not want in their neighborhoods. We need a representative who will stand up and fight for our area, a person smart enough to work out solutions to our problems and tough enough to get the job done right. Andrew Nisbet is the right person for this job. A new person with a new outlook, one who has the ability to look out for our interests and to truly represent us at the state level.

We can not continue to allow our neighborhoods concerns to be ignored.

SEND THEM A MESSAGE VOTE FOR ANDREW NISBET !

(This information furnished by Andrew Nisbet)

**Diane Rosenbaum
Democrat
State Representative, 14th District**

OCCUPATION: Consumer Service Representative, US West.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Representative, Communications Workers of America.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Oregon Commission for Women; TRI-MET Task Force on Customer Service.

**DIANE ROSENBAUM
A LEADER IN THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE**

- **Chair, Raise the Minimum Wage Coalition**
Raised wages for 200,000 Oregonians.
- **Steering Committee, No on 13 Campaign**
Defeated the OCA's anti-gay and lesbian ballot measure.
- **Founding Member, Tax Justice Coalition**
Working to fund schools and services by requiring large corporations to pay their fair share.

**DIANE ROSENBAUM
AN EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE ON OUR ISSUES**

- **EDUCATION:** Restore stable and adequate funding to Oregon's schools. Work to reduce class size.
- **ENVIRONMENT and GROWTH:** Preserve Oregon's land use laws. Strengthen air and water quality standards. Support toxic right-to-know legislation.
- **CIVIL RIGHTS:** Prohibit discrimination in employment and housing based on sexual orientation.
- **CHOICE:** Defend a woman's right to choose abortion.
- **WORKERS' RIGHTS:** Oppose Sizemore's Ballot Measure 59 and other attacks on unions. Support living wage and benefits for all workers.

DIANE ROSENBAUM IS ENDORSED BY:

**Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein
State Representative George Eighmey
State Senator Kate Brown
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Women's Political Caucus
Oregon NARAL
Right to Pride
Oregon AFL-CIO
Portland Association of Teachers
Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens**

"As your State Representative, I will bring energy, experience and courage to Salem to be the strong and effective leader our district deserves. Please contact me with your questions or concerns."

**-Diane Rosenbaum
238-6298
drosenb@teleport.com**

(This information furnished by Diane Rosenbaum)

Randall Edwards
Democrat
State Representative, 15th District

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner; State Legislator.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Treasury, Policy and Communications Director; U.S. Commerce Dept.—trade specialist; congressional aide; retail clerk; wheat harvest crew member.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA, George Washington University; BA, Colorado College.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Legislator (1997-present); Member of Speaker's Council on Education, House Revenue Committee, Power Deregulation Committee; Vice-Chair of State Debt Advisory Committee; Staff—Oregon State Treasury, U.S. Commerce Dept., U.S. Senate
Personal: Married, three children, Mt. Tabor resident.

EDWARDS: A LEGISLATOR WHO GETS RESULTS

Edwards—Fighting For Our Children

- Led the fight to increase funding for neighborhood schools.
- Championed improved safety of our children by toughening penalties for prostitution near schools.
- Helped pass legislation to make college tuition more affordable.

Edwards—Making Our Neighborhoods Safer

- Sponsored legislation to slow traffic in school zones and neighborhoods.
- Supported stronger crime laws.

Edwards—Rebuilding Our Parks

- Drafted and pushed into law a creative plan to repair, rebuild and expand our state parks.

Edwards—Increasing Government Accountability

- Initiated a new law requiring school districts to be more accountable for how they spend taxpayers' money.
- Helped rewrite the property tax system to ensure homeowners a reduction in property taxes while preserving critical local services.

Dear Neighbor,

It has been an honor serving as your state representative. I am working hard to make sure that your voices are heard in Salem and would appreciate the opportunity to serve you once again. Together, we can continue tackling the needs of our children, protecting our neighborhoods and rights, and making sure that government spends our tax dollars wisely.

Sincerely, Randall Edwards

*(This information furnished by
Randall Edwards for State Representative Committee)*

**Jeff Merkley
Democrat**

State Representative, 16th District

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, World Affairs Council of Oregon
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, Portland Habitat for Humanity; Director of Housing Development, Human Solutions
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: David Douglas High School; Stanford (B.A.); Princeton (M.A., Public Policy)
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Douglas Student Body President; Intern for Senator Hatfield; Citizen Sewer Advisory Board; 1983 Presidential Intern, Office of Secretary of Defense; U.S. Congressional Policy Analyst

MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

- Reduced crime: helped organize residents to shut down "crack alley"; proposed and helped manage pilot home-building program for at-risk youth
- Started the Walk for Humanity, which celebrates community building and has raised over \$250,000 for non-profits
- Launched the Habitat Home Building Center, which converted a derelict tavern into a point of community pride
- Began the People's Investment Opportunity program that helps tenants buy homes or attend college

Dear Neighbor,

I grew up in District 16 and have deep roots here. I will work with you to improve the livability of our community and our state. **Together we can make a difference!!**

My top priority is stable and adequate funding paired with accountability for public schools. I received a great education in our District and want my children (Jonathan and Brynne) and your children to have the same.

I will work hard to make an impact:

- Reduce the tax burden on working families
 - Forge creative partnerships to protect our environment
 - Support pro-choice and reduce teen smoking
 - Fight suburban sprawl and urban blight
- Please call me at 261-7826 with questions or ideas.
Your vote counts!!

Jeff

Endorsed by:

- Oregon State Police Officers Association
- State Rep. Frank Shields and Senator Randy Leonard
- City Commissioners Erik Sten and Gretchen Kafoury
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters

"Jeff is a community leader I will count on to help improve education and strengthen early intervention to reduce juvenile crime.

I strongly endorse Jeff, who has the passion, energy and experience to find creative solutions."

Governor Kitzhaber

(This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Merkley)

**Cletus Moore, Jr.
Republican**

State Representative, 16th District

OCCUPATION: Director of Campus Operations, Western States Chiropractic College
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Urban League of Portland—Vice President Finance and Administration and CFO, Interim President; Beutelschies and Associates Vice President Operations; Brim and Associates—Development Officer; American Pacific Business Ventures—Executive Assistant to President; United States Air Force 1967-71 Vietnam Veteran; USAF Reserves (Active Duty) 1971-1976.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: John Adams High School, Bachelor of Science Management—Woodbury University; MBA—George Fox University
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member, Speaker of the House's Council on Youth Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use, 1996-present; Member Governor's Commission on Senior Services 1981-87; Director, Downtown Community Housing Board 1995-present; Member, Advisory Board Housing Authority of Portland 1992-1995; Commissioner, Southwood/Woodland Park Water District 1979-1984.

A PASSIONATE VOICE FOR DISTRICT 16

As a businessman, and civic leader, **Cletus Moore** brings passion to his community. He has volunteered his time to the Rosemont School for Girls, the Oregon Advocates for the Arts, Carousel Children's Theatre and many other projects. Now **Cletus** wants to work for you as your State Representative

EXPERIENCED AND READY TO SERVE

Cletus Moore is a Vietnam Veteran, successful businessman, and community leader. That is why governors and other legislative leaders seek his input on important issues facing the State of Oregon. **Cletus** understands the importance of quality public education, as well as appropriate human services for the most vulnerable Oregonians. **Cletus** knows that the less money the government takes, the more families have to spend on their own needs.

"Cletus will be an experienced and valuable addition to the Legislature"

**Vic Atiyeh
Former Oregon Governor**

"Cletus is the hardest working man I know. His work ethic and attitude will be a refreshing change from the status quo in Salem."

Dr. Lendon Smith

"Cletus Moore has been a visible leader in our community. The Legislature needs his kind of positive leadership. He has my vote."

**Pat Stallings
President Board of Directors—Rockwood Water PUD**

(This information furnished by Friends of Cletus Moore)

**Marian Barnett
Republican**

State Representative, 17th District

OCCUPATION: HOC Sectionhead for Fred Meyer, Inc.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 23 years as NASA subcontractor for AlliedSignal Technical Services Inc. in computer and satellite communications networks.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: HS GED, college courses in business administration.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: NASA (1969-1993 as subcontractor), USAF (1959-1963).

The United States became a powerful republic because the people believed in freedom, education and an excellent standard of living.

STATES RIGHTS

Today, our freedoms are being curtailed by a federal bureaucracy that runs our lives from Washington. The Constitution of the United States of America delineates the responsibilities of the U.S. Government and its role in States Rights. As citizens, we must assert our States Rights. Recently, the people of Oregon voted for right to die legislation. Now the Federal Government wants to negate the will of the people. Let us stop them!

EDUCATION

Today, our schools turn out:

- Less than mediocre students.
- Students unable to communicate.
- Students without basic skills to meet the demands of the modern job market.

We need to turn this around by:

- Providing more and better teachers.
- Smaller class sizes.
- More classrooms.
- DISCIPLINE!

We must make our classrooms functional and safe for our children.

STANDARD OF LIVING

Today, the standard of living in Oregon is being eroded by:

- An unhealthy environment.
- Pollution of air and water.
- Clogged roadways.
- Insufficient water supply.

As citizens of Oregon we must establish guidelines for growth. These guidelines should set growth limits by researching maximum industrial population for a given area. Infrastructures (roadways, governments, social services, water supplies, sewage, etc) can only grow to a certain level.

(This information furnished by Marian Barnett)

**Gary D. Hansen
Democrat**

State Representative, 17th District

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Commissioner
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Journeyman plumber; plumbing contractor.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon Pacific Program; Portland State University; Portland Plumbers' Apprenticeship School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Commission (1990-present); Metro Council (1982-1990).

***"GARY HANSEN'S EXPERIENCED
LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY
WILL BE ASSETS TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM."***

Governor John Kitzhaber

***"GARY HANSEN HAS SERVED HIS DISTRICT WITH
DISTINCTION*** as a Multnomah County Commissioner and Metro Councilor. He's currently president of the Oregon Association of Counties, giving him unusually strong ties to rural interests that otherwise pay little heed to the needs of big-city, inner-city North Portland."

The Oregonian, April 13, 1998

"(GARY HANSEN) IS HONEST AND DILIGENT. His tenure at Metro and the county give him a solid background in land use, community corrections and social service delivery—three key issues at the state level.

Willamette Week, April 1998

(This information furnished by The Hansen Committee)

Deborah Howes
Pacific
State Representative, 17th District

OCCUPATION: Volunteer Coordinator and Radio Producer, KBOO Radio

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Spokesperson for Greenpeace, USA; Media Coordinator for Don't Waste Oregon; Media Trainer and Radio Producer; Vice President of Sales for Global Van Lines; Professional Actress; Limo Driver; Systems Analysis and Design for Coopers & Lybrand's

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sarah Lawrence College; New School for Social Research; PSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Local Emergency Planning Commission

I believe that governments are established to provide for our safety and happiness. As individuals, we cannot provide the infrastructure and safety nets needed for our elders, our children, our communities at large. That is the job of government. I am willing and able to represent you and your hard earned dollars in the Legislature. My research as a producer and student provides me with the knowledge and a passion to work for:

Safe Drinking Water: Protect watersheds for our communities. Restore and protect salmon runs for the future.

Quality Education: Put our children first. Provide real educational opportunity for all our children. Protect our future.

Safe Forest Practices on Public Lands: Stop subsidizing industrial logging on our public lands. Create jobs based on restoration. Provide recreational opportunities for all Oregonians.

Campaign Finance Reform: Return power to the people whom our representatives are elected to serve. Do away with legal political corruption and insider politics.

Workers Rights: Oppose Right-to-Work and other attacks on unions. Support living wages and benefits for all workers.

Health Care For All: Universal health care for all citizens.

Personal Freedom: Uphold civil and personal rights, religious freedom, the right to choose.

Pollution Taxes: Tax the bad, not the good. Shift the burden from the people to the polluters.

Transportation Choices: Increase public transportation, safe bicycling and pedestrian routes and building livable communities that are less reliant on cars.

Deborah Howes is endorsed by the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

Howes in the House means safety first in Oregon!

(This information furnished by Deborah Howes)

**Herb Booth
Libertarian**

State Representative, 18th District

OCCUPATION: Carpenter.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Merchant Seaman; Street Musician; Farm Worker; Auto mechanic; Railroad Track Laborer; Teacher of English as a Foreign Language; Dishwasher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.B., Teaching of Social Studies, University of Illinois; M.S., Linguistics, Illinois Institute of Technology.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army Reserve; Public School Social Studies Teacher (I had to swear a loyalty oath.); One of the founders of the Libertarian Party of Illinois and the Libertarian Party of the U.S. in 1972; Jury Duty.

Sisters and Brothers,

I think our biggest problem is what I call state corporatism; our elected officers displace responsibility by setting up ever more and larger bureaucracies that seem to grow of themselves and lose touch with the people. We of the Libertarian Party dissent from this mode of governance. We think all government should be judged by individual rights, freedom and responsibility. If you agree, VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

The best short statement of libertarian principles I know of is by Chief Joseph (about 1840-1904), civil chief of the Nez Perce: "Let me be a free man: free to travel, free to stop, free to work, free to trade where I choose, free to choose my own teachers, free to follow the teachings of my forebears, free to think and talk and do for myself; and I will obey every law or submit to the penalty."
[Chief Joseph's Own Story, 1925]

I think Joseph's advice is good. We should start taking it, with respect to Joseph's people and other indigenous peoples, their folklands and their sovereign rights. Likewise, among ourselves we should build down our pyramid of class colonialism and tax-wage serfdom. VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

For instance, the people who live in the Jefferson and other school districts that were "re-organized" obviously have no say in choosing their own teachers. Adding another layer of bureaucracy such as a "citizen advisory board" would change nothing. If you like being told where to school your children and who your teachers will be, vote for any of my opponents. If you are so uppity as to think you should choose your own teachers, VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

All my opponents in this election want to spend more on our old Prussian-style school system. None of them wants to lower any tax. They are all of the political class and are political careerists. Such a career needs the legalized bribery of money from Political Action Committees, PAC's, in return for what amounts to institutionalized corruption. The teachers and janitors and so forth are good people, but the system is corrupt and corrupting. Our party's goal is to have the LOWEST-TAXED WORKERS ON THE PLANET. If you want accountability, take responsibility and VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

We need to amend our constitution to limit our legislative committee chairmen to a year or so. After that we wouldn't need term limits on senators and reps. As Jesse Jackson, Jr. said, "Dan Rostenkowski showed us how it's done: you put him in young; you keep him there 'til he's old, and he brings home the bacon."
[OPB, All Things Considered, election eve, NOV 1996.] Rep. Jackson's bacon is your tax money. Save your bacon. VOTE LIBERTARIAN, PO BOX 11307, PDX, OR 97211;
<http://www.teleport.com/~lpo>

Say, "Freedom". Stop taxing work. We the people are sovereign. We the people are the militia. Free hemp. Get uppity. Don't take it downtown. Party in the revolution. Hierarchy is corruption. Amateur government. VOTE LIBERTARIAN.

(This information furnished by Herb Booth)

**Martin Gonzalez
All People Count**

State Representative, 18th District

OCCUPATION: Economic Development Director, American Friends Service Committee

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community Organizer; General Manager for a Small Business; Teacher's Aide

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science, Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: "none"

Martin Gonzales for State Representative... Because All People Count.

Thirty-five years ago, I began my community service doing errands for the elderly. Over the years, I have worked to open doors of opportunity for all...create family wage jobs...end discrimination...fight for civil rights, equality and justice across Oregon.

Today I see elderly people fearful for their safety; Families forced to sell their homes because of increased taxes or mounting health care bills; The need for new leadership to bring parents, teachers and administrators together.

As a parent...not a politician...I ask for your vote to fight for justice on these issues in Salem.

We Must Leave No One Behind:

"For more than 20 years Martin has worked tirelessly to create jobs, to create wealth, to guarantee quality education and comprehensive health care... Martin is driven by a moral obligation to lift our children up rather than lock them up... District 18 needs his leadership."

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Portland Observer, 8/19/1998

Martin Gonzalez supports quality education:

Priorities: Full funding for Head Start, teacher training..accountability and responsibility for all students and parents..a new community partnership in our schools.

Martin's children attend public schools... and he's been involved:

- Beach School Site Council
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee
- Hispanic Parents Association

Martin Gonzalez an experienced leader:

Board member NE Community Court
Founder Asians Latinos Africans & Native Americans for Justice and Peace
Past President of Centro Cultural and KBOO Board Member

Martin Gonzalez, a leader we trust

Endorsed by: Senator Avel Gordly; Senator Thomas Wilde; Ron Herndon; Portland Rainbow Coalition; Oregon NARAL; Oregon Nurses Association; UFCW local 555; National Association of Letter Carriers, branch 82; Oregon Public Employees Union

Get involved call 7359424 or e-mail gonzalez@teleport.com

Vote Martin Gonzalez for State Representative

(This information furnished by Elect Martin Gonzalez Committee)

**Deborah Kafoury
Democrat
State Representative, 18th District**

OCCUPATION: Project Coordinator, GO RAIL!
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Government Relations; Public Relations; Educational Research.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Whitman College; Grant High School; Fernwood Middle School; Irvington Elementary School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Aide to Congressman Les AuCoin, Washington D.C.

The Choice for our Community

Making a difference isn't just something Deborah Kafoury does, it's who she is. Deborah has worked at every level to make our neighborhoods a better place to live, work and raise our families. Here are just some examples of what she's done and what she stands for:

Helping Our Schools

Worked to pass the 1995 school bond for computers and building repairs.
 Volunteer with the SMART program at Vernon Elementary School.
 Will fight for funding that will stop cuts to Portland Public Schools.

Safer Neighborhoods

Helping women and children escape domestic violence as volunteer at Raphael House.
 Supports increased crime prevention by early intervention with at-risk youth.
 More effective alternative sanctions for property crimes.

A Stronger Community

Board Member of Transition Projects, giving support services to the homeless.
 Will work to create affordable housing to rent and own in North/Northeast Portland.
 Supports equal rights for ALL Oregonians.

Support from the Entire Community

Amalgamated Transit Union; Oregon Black Political Convention; EMILY's List; Oregonians Against Gun Violence; Oregon State Police Officer's Association; Oregon Women's Political Caucus; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Right to Pride; Oregon Nurses Association; Portland Association of Teachers/Oregon Education Association; IBEW, Local 125; Oregon State Council of Senior Citizens; United Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 555

Dear Neighbor,

I've worked in the community advocating for our schools, our kids and our neighborhoods. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to do that as your next State Representative. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 281-3960 or send me an e-mail at dkafoury@teleport.com.

Sincerely,
 Deborah Kafoury

**It's time to make a difference.
 Deborah Kafoury for State Representative**

(This information furnished by Kafoury for State Representative)

**Adrienne Weller
Independent
State Representative, 18th District**

OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant, OHSU (1977-present); Organizer, Freedom Socialist Party (1990-present)
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Coordinator, Outside-In Clinic, Portland (1974-1977); Social /Case Worker, NYC & London (1968-1971)
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Brooklyn College, NYC, BA, English Literature; 1968
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lobbying for an Independent Civilian Review Board to ensure community control over the police and against OCA's anti-gay campaigns

As a socialist feminist I will represent the interests of working people, the poor, and the homeless by opposing tax breaks and legislation that unfairly favor major corporations. District 18 needs jobs and an end to police harassment.

To strengthen the labor movement, I have opposed measures against prevailing union wages and anti-public employee pension legislation and supported an increased minimum wage and restoration of collective bargaining. In my union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees #328, I work for higher wages for the lowest paid and against privatization.

I oppose Measure 59, Bill Sizemore's attack on unionists' right to use our money as we choose and Measure 61 to stop more racist mandatory sentences.

I will work for the obvious but unconventional solutions:

- fund public education and state services by taxing big business and dismantling the war machine
- government-funded jobs for the unemployed, housing for the homeless and rent control
- full public services for immigrants
- free expanded mass transit
- publicly fund universal healthcare (including prenatal and abortion)
- protect the environment
- stop crime at its root—fund jobs, not prisons
- stop INS raids
- public control and ownership of utilities and major industries

Endorsers include:

Dorothy Ackerman, Sioux elder on the Grand Council of the American Indian Movement*
 Lisa Clay, Rights activist in communities of color
 Robert Findley, former Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Musicians*
 Eduardo Martinez, Chicano activist
 Jordana Sardo, civil rights organizer in the sexual minorities movement
 Freedom Socialist Party
 Radical Women

*for identification purposes only

(This information furnished by Advocates for Adrienne Weller)

Jo Ann A. Bowman
Democrat
State Representative, 19th District

OCCUPATION: Staff Assistant, Multnomah County Chair's Office; State Representative District 19
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director of Development & Marketing, Black United Fund
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community College of Baltimore, Maryland
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, Community Partnership Specialist with Multnomah County, US Navy Veteran; Social Security Administration

Legislative Duties, 1997 (69th) Session

- House Democratic Whip
- Vice Chair, Criminal Sub-committee, Judiciary
- Member, Civil Sub-committee, Judiciary
- Member, Water Policy

Community Service, Current:

- Board Of Directors, Japanese Immersion Education Foundation
- Board Of Directors, Western States Center
- Treasurer, World Affairs Council
- Portland Police Bureau African-American Advisory Committee

Past:

- Board Of Directors, City Club Of Portland
- Board Of Directors, Black Education Center
- Portland Public Schools Citizen Budget Advisory Committee

Additional Information:

- Husband Wayne "Skip" Elliott Bowman
- Homeowners, Northeast Portland

Dear Voter,

Being your representative has been exhilarating, challenging, frustrating, and an honor at the same time. During the 1997 session I saw a lot, and learned even more. We had many gains and a few losses, but we still have a lot of work ahead of us. For the 1999 session, I plan to advocate affordable housing for retired and fixed income seniors as well as first time home buyers, restorative justice to prevent recidivism, and a reliable source of funding for public schools.

I could not have done this work without your assistance, feedback, and belief in my ideas. Thank you for your continued support, and your vote this November. I look forward to serving you in the 1999 legislative session.

Sincerely,
Jo Ann Bowman

Endorsed By: Beverly Stein, Phil Keisling, Elizabeth Furse, Oregon School Employees Association, Oregon State Police Officers' Association, Oregon State Fire Fighters Association, Portland Association Of Teachers

For more information, call (503) 284-1887
or email: jbowman@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Jo Ann Bowman)

Ellen Juett

Democrat

State Representative, 20th District

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Professional

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Independent Business person, Financial Accounts Manager, Customer Relations Specialist

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane Community College, Mt Hood Community College, Dean's Honor Roll—1985, Sed and Betty Stuart Scholarship recipient—1986

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Argay Neighborhood Association; Chair and Founder, Return of Pride to Parkrose Committee; Member, East Portland Chairs Advisory Council

Ellen Juett Supports Strong Schools:

Ellen Juett has worked hard to pass bond measures for new schools and improvements and she supports the return of integrity, pride, and accountability to school districts along with opportunities for parents and citizens to be active volunteers.

Ellen Juett Works for Safer Neighborhoods:

Ellen Juett has worked hard forming citizen walking patrols and neighborhood watch groups, inviting more communications with local law enforcement agencies, and keeping citizens informed at neighborhood meetings.

Ellen Juett Puts Working Oregonians First:

Ellen Juett has worked hard as a parent and community advocate. As a homeowner and taxpayer, she understands the financial pressures facing working Oregonians today. Ellen Juett believes in creating living wage jobs so people can support their families without welfare, making sure that senior citizens are not taxed out of their homes, and providing affordable healthcare for all Oregonians.

Dear Voter,

As your State Representative, I pledge to work on the important issues facing our community and state with the same energy, integrity and purpose that I have in the past. Let's protect our strong economy, our fragile environment, and continue to create opportunities for our families, especially our children. The open seat of District 20 is an opportunity for you to send someone to Salem who has my kind of community experience and I would be honored to have your vote.

Sincerely, Ellen Juett

Endorsements: Senator Ron Wyden, former Governor Barbara Roberts, Troutdale Mayor Paul Thalhoffer, Parkrose Faculty Association President Jerry Landreth, Community Advocates Tanya Collier, Alice Blatt, Deb Cook, Claudette Kleinke, Tom Limieux, Helen Otto, Estill Dietz, plus OEA, OLCV, WIN-PAC, NARAL, Teamsters #37.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ellen Juett)

Karen Minnis

Republican

State Representative, 20th District

OCCUPATION: Legislative Aide

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Legislative Aide; Small Business Owner; Waitress; Dental Assistant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: James Monroe High School; Attended Clark Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Committee Precinct Person; Legislative Aide Oregon Legislature 1987-present

KAREN MINNIS—FUNDING EDUCATION FIRST

Education of our children is vital! We must provide adequate resources for schools while requiring accountability for spending. Our K-12 system must provide flexible and innovative ways to prepare young people for the job markets of the future.

KAREN MINNIS—PRIORITIZE STATE SPENDING

We need to closely scrutinize the use of taxpayer money as well as set common sense priorities on state spending. Schools and public safety are my highest priorities. I will look diligently for ways to create better efficiencies in state government and work to eliminate duplication of services and government waste.

KAREN MINNIS—HOLD CRIMINALS ACCOUNTABLE

Statistics show that one in four of us will be a victim of violent crime. It is alarming statistics such as these that motivate me into public service. We must prevent weakening of the sentencing guidelines currently in place, hold repeat offenders accountable for their crimes, and provide restitution to the victims of crime.

KAREN MINNIS—COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVER

I believe strongly in serving the needs of the community. As a legislative aide for over ten years I have helped many residents solve difficult problems with government agencies. I know how to find positive solutions for people in need.

LOOK WHO'S ENDORSING KAREN MINNIS

Don Robertson, Mayor of Wood Village
Gussie McRobert, Mayor of Gresham
Associated Oregon Industries
Oregon Council of Police Associations
Portland Police Association
Nat.'l Federation of Independent Business
Amalgamated Transit Association
Oregon State Sheriff's Association
Portland Firefighters Association
Gresham Professional Firefighters Association
Citizens Alliance for Responsible Education
Oregon State Police Officers Association
(C.A.R.E.: Oregon School Boards & Administrators)
Oregon Forest Industries Council

(This information furnished by Friends of Karen Minnis)

Michael Cargill
Republican
State Representative, 21st District

OCCUPATION: Bank Accounting
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Manager of small business; Retail Marketing; Musician.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Elk Grove High School 1984; Mt. Hood Community College 1993.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committee person 1992 to present; District 21 House Captain 1996 to present; Oregon Republican Party State Central Committee 1996 to present.

MIKE CARGILL: Community Involvement

Mike has proven himself committed to the local community;

1. Mike is a mentor at a local grade school.
2. Mike works with youth through church activities and outreaches.
3. Mike volunteered as a teen center board member.
4. Mike is a member of a multicultural community outreach.

MIKE CARGILL: Crime

Mike supports crime victims' rights and the full implementation of Measure 40.

"I believe justice must be swift and tough to serve as a deterrent, helping keep schools and communities drug free."

MIKE CARGILL: Education

Mike will vote to maintain local control on education and ensure stable funding with greater accountability.

"If education's our number one priority, why is it always funded during the final days of the session? Is this how the average family operates a budget? Let's put our kids first!"

MIKE CARGILL: Taxes

Mike believes it's time retired senior citizens living on a fixed income see a reduction of their property taxes.

Mike supports the 2% kicker and will vote to make sure repayment for the state's mistake of overtaxing federal retirees comes from the general fund, not our kicker!

"I'll work to hold the line on increased taxes. My opponent sponsored legislation to either reduce or eliminate the kicker plus raise taxes, while claiming to, 'stop taxing working families into mediocrity.' Which do you want representing you in Salem?"

If we truly want change we need to stop voting for the same people who don't deliver!

Mike Cargill will be a fresh new voice for District 21!

Questions or input? Call 762-1790

(This information furnished by Friends of Mike Cargill)

Randy Leonard
Democrat
State Representative, 21st District

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant, Fire Boat 17, Portland Fire Bureau; Oregon State Senator, District #9, East Portland.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: City of Portland Firefighter, Fire Inspector and Fire Lieutenant, 1978 through present; President, Portland Firefighters Association, 1986 to 1998.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, History, Portland State University, 1975; Grant High School, 1970.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator, Oregon State Senate, 1993 through present; Legislative Liaison, Portland Firefighter's Association, 1986 to 1993; Portland Fire Bureau Legislative Liaison, 1983 through 1985; Legislative Assistant, House Majority Office, 1977 Oregon Legislature; Legislative Intern, House Majority Office, 1975 Oregon Legislature.

Oregonians Supporting Randy Leonard

Governor John Kitzhaber:

"No one in the Oregon Senate fought harder than Randy Leonard to protect innocent citizens from criminals, to adequately fund our schools so that our children get the education they deserve and to create more and better-paying jobs for working class Oregonians. Randy will work for programs to identify at-risk juveniles before they end up in prison."

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharron Kelley:

"Randy Leonard impressed me with his commitment to finding solutions for the problems faced by the residents of east Portland and mid-Multnomah County. No one was more accessible and willing to help me get the wheels of state government moving to protect our constituents."

Leo Painton, President, Portland Police Association:

"Randy Leonard stood up and fought for laws to make the job of our Police Officers safer and more effective to serve Portland Citizens. That is why Police Officers throughout Oregon voted Senator Randy Leonard "Legislator of the Year".

Mike Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney:

"I'm supporting Randy Leonard because no legislator worked harder to pass laws that protect citizens and police officers from violent criminals."

Randy Leonard will keep fighting for:

- **The best public school system possible—including Head Start, community colleges and universities.**
- **A fairer tax system for working Oregonians.**
- **Programs to prevent juveniles from committing violent crimes.**

**Keep Randy Leonard Working For You
in the Oregon Legislature**

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Elect Randy Leonard for State Representative)*

**Laurie Monnes Anderson
Democrat**

State Representative, 22nd District

OCCUPATION: Public Health Nursing supervisor, Mother of Matt and Elisa

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Health Nurse; Research Biologist

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radford University, BSN (nursing); University of Colorado, MA (biology); Willamette University, BA (biology); Gresham High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham School Board; Oregon School Board Director; Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Advisory Council; County Local Health Official for Maternal Child Health; County HIV Prevention Planning Task Force; Healthy Start of Clackamas County; District Advisory Planning Committee of Substance Abuse; County Aging Task Force; Teen Parent Outreach Program Advisory Committee

Laurie Monnes Anderson
Experienced Leadership with Our Community's Values

A public health nurse, Gresham Barlow School Board member, mother of two, and deeply rooted in our community, Laurie Monnes Anderson has made a real difference. She's not a politician, but a leader who reflects the mainstream values of our community.

Through her hands-on experience with the issues important to us, Laurie Monnes Anderson understands what the legislature needs to do in the next session:

- Laurie believes in adequate school funding, accountability for how that money is spent, holding students to higher standards and keeping drugs and violence out of our schools.
- Working with high-risk youth, Laurie knows that to fight juvenile crime, we need to practice effective prevention, while holding young people accountable for their actions, making those who steal or vandalize pay their victims back directly.
- As a nurse, Laurie will fight for an HMO Patients' bill of Rights, and will work to keep guns out of the hands of children or criminals.
- As a longtime Gresham community leader, Laurie will represent our values, and make sure that Gresham and Oregon stay great places to live.

At a time when the Legislature talks about our problems without ever solving them, we have a chance to elect someone who understands our priorities and has done something about them—in the community, where it counts.

LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON
For State Representative

*(This information furnished by
Friends of Laurie Monnes Anderson)*

**Ron Sunseri
Republican**

State Representative, 22nd District

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Associate Broker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbus College, Infantry Officer Advanced Course; Military Flight School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected State Representative 1990, 1996. Committees: Education; Judiciary, Criminal Law; Chair, Family Law; Labor. Military pilot, Vietnam, 1969.

RON SUNSERI: EXPERIENCED AND EFFECTIVE

"When the city of Gresham needed their State Representative, Ron was there to help in every way. He has clearly developed a strong influence and is able to get things done. Ron is an effective Legislator."

Bernie Guisto, Chief of Police, Gresham.

"I want to thank you for your tireless efforts on our behalf. If at least half the other Legislators had the integrity you have, maybe the public would have more trust in government."

Gussie McRobert, Mayor, Gresham.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ron worked to keep our neighborhoods safe by beefing up drunk driving laws, toughening laws against sex offenders and strengthening crime victims rights.

EDUCATION: Ron put our kids first by funding education at record levels, plus \$50 million for building improvements and new books benefiting Gresham-Barlow schools. Ron strongly supports an honest standard of academic excellence.

TAXES: Ron believes families and small businesses thrive when they keep more of what they earn. Ron kept his promise to oppose breaking the state's spending limit and led the fight to return the 2% kicker to you, the taxpayer.

ROADS: Ron supports maintaining highways, but opposed a package that would have tripled auto registration fees and imposed fees on utility bills creating the highest tax increase in Oregon's history!

"It's a privilege to serve as your State Representative. I enjoyed working hard to represent you. I promised to support quality education, keep our families and seniors safe, and promote efficient government while reducing the tax burden. I kept those promises, but there's more work to do. If you have questions, please call me 663-3800."

**IT'S NOT ABOUT REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS,
IT'S ABOUT BETTER GOVERNMENT FOR OREGON!
RE-ELECT RON SUNSERI**

(This information furnished by Ron Sunseri)

**Bob Montgomery
Republican**

State Representative, 56th District

OCCUPATION: Oregon State Representative, District 56; Retired General Manager; Port of Cascade Locks
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Representative; Hood River County Administrator; Administrator, State of Oregon Executive Department, Intergovernmental Relations Division; Elected Deschutes County Commissioner; Small Business Owner/Manager; Vice-President TREECO Veneers Company; Longshoreman; U.S. Coast Guard
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Portland State and Clark College; graduate of Jefferson High School
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1995-Present, Oregon State Representative; Precinct Committeeperson; Member Mt. Hood and Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation Boards; Elected Deschutes County Commissioner; Member Oregon State University Sea Grant Advisory Committee

**BOB MONTGOMERY PUTS
PRINCIPLE AND PEOPLE FIRST!**

"Our State Representative Bob Montgomery is a rare individual in government. He puts principles first. I respect that and urge you to keep him fighting for us in Salem."

- Congressman Bob Smith

**BOB MONTGOMERY IS RESPECTED IN SALEM AS A
LAWMAKER WHO WORKS WITH ALL SIDES
TO GET THE JOB DONE!**

"(Montgomery) has earned the respect of state officials from both parties for his efforts to forge bipartisan solutions to the state's pressing issues. On a variety of issues, Montgomery has made problem-solving, not party politics, his top priority in Salem."
- Hood River News, May 2, 1998

**BOB MONTGOMERY HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND THE
KNOW HOW TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK FOR US!**

"We need to keep Bob Montgomery working for us in Salem. During his two terms as our State Representative, Bob has been a leader in the effort to get government out of our pockets."
- Scott Mengis, Port Commissioner and Small Business Owner.
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**BOB MONTGOMERY'S ENDORSEMENTS
SAY A LOT ABOUT HIM:**

- Governor John Kitzhaber
- Oregon State Police Officers' Association
- Oregon Nurses Association
- Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters
- Oregon Small Business Coalition
- Electrical Industries (IBEW Local 48)
- Citizens Alliance for Responsible Education
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Oregon Forest Products Transportation Association
- Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Oregon Forest Industries Council
- Oregon AFL-CIO

**WE NEED TO KEEP BOB MONTGOMERY
FIGHTING FOR US**

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Elect Bob Montgomery)*

**Paul Zastrow
Democrat**

State Representative, 56th District

OCCUPATION: Retired Science Teacher
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Hood River County School District - 1969-1998; Oakridge School District 1967-1969
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Foster Grade School; Sweet Home Union High School; Oregon State University (Bachelors and Masters Degrees); plus graduate work at other universities
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Dee Fire Department, Board Member and Fire Chief; Region 9 ESD Board Member (Wasco and Hood River Counties)

**PAUL ZASTROW - WORKING FOR
A BRIGHT FUTURE...**

Living in the Mid-Columbia for nearly 30 years, Paul Zastrow knows we need leaders who make it a priority to keep this area a special place and give our next generation the tools to succeed.

FOR GOOD EDUCATION FOR OUR KIDS

Paul Zastrow spent 29 years as a teacher in the Hood River County School District. He watched the incumbent fail to solve our children's needs year after year.

That's why Paul's action plan to improve education includes:

- More emphasis mastering basic skills
- Stabilizing school funding
- Reducing overcrowded classrooms

Unlike the incumbent, Paul will fight for a seat on the Education Committee to ensure our children have a safe place to learn and grow.

FOR SAFE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

To help solve juvenile crime, people in Salem need experience dealing with young people. Paul Zastrow knows preventing juvenile crime, means identifying violent juveniles before they commit their first crime and giving them needed treatment. Paul believes that we must hold juveniles accountable and responsible for their own behavior. He will make it a priority to give children a safe start.

FOR OUR WAY OF LIFE

Paul Zastrow will protect our Mid-Columbia heritage, agriculture, and our family farms and precious water resources.

FOR ALL OF US

Paul Zastrow knows if we are to protect our future, we can't play politics-as-usual. Unlike the incumbent who has taken large contributions from tobacco companies and special interests, the people Paul will represent in the legislature support his campaign.

FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE, VOTE FOR PAUL ZASTROW

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Paul Zastrow)

Stan Bunn Nonpartisan Superintendent Of Public Instruction

OCCUPATION: Small business owner; community lawyer
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Adjunct professor, George Fox University; Farmer; State Senator
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lafayette and Dayton Elementary Schools; Dayton High School; Willamette University, B.A., Economics; Willamette University Law School, J.D., (cum laude)
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Oregon Government Ethics Commission; Chair, Education Committee of Legislative Ways and Means; Vice-Chair, Senate Education Committee; State Senator; State Representative; Chair, Health and Human Services Committee; Trade and Economic Development Committee; Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

STAN BUNN: FOR SAFE SCHOOLS THAT WORK

- Stan Bunn wants dangerous and disruptive students removed from the classroom.
- Stan Bunn insists on zero tolerance for weapons in our schools.
- Stan Bunn supports education reform that gets back to basics.
- Stan Bunn understands smaller class sizes are critical.
- Stan Bunn will fight for an Oregon budget that funds schools first.
- Stan Bunn knows the value of early childhood programs, such as Head Start.

"Stan Bunn stands out as the candidate who is best qualified to lead the Department of Education. I support and endorse his candidacy."

-Norma Paulus,

Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction

"I have worked with Stan Bunn over many years and urge his election as an outstanding choice for Superintendent of Public Instruction."

-The Honorable Victor Atiyeh,
Former Governor

STAN BUNN: BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

As a parent, Stan Bunn understands Oregon's children face a changing world. Their quality of life depends on whether our schools deliver the tools they need to compete and succeed. Stan Bunn believes parents, teachers, and the community must work together to make it happen. It will take work and commitment and Stan Bunn will partner with those people, working for the good of our children.

STAN BUNN: PROVEN AND TRUSTED IN THE FIGHT FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

- 1998 – Chosen by more Oregonians than any other candidate in the **Primary Election** for Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 1998 – Endorsed for Superintendent of Public Instruction by:
 - Oregon Education Association
 - Oregon School Boards Association
 - Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
 - Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council
 - Amalgamated Transit Union, Division 757
 - Sheriffs of Oregon Committee
 - Brady Adams, Senate President
 - Lynn Lundquist, House Speaker
- 1995 – Recognized by the Oregon Head Start Association for his support of Oregon's Pre-Kindergarten Program

- 1993 – Honored with the Howard Cherry Award for "Outstanding Contribution to Oregon Community Colleges."
- 1993 – Selected as one of two national recipients of the Vocational Teachers Association Award of Merit
- 1992 – Recognized by the Oregon Library Association as Legislator of the Year
- 1992 – Honored with the Oregon Professional Technical Development Association Award of Merit
- 1991 – Received President's Award of the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators for Outstanding Contribution to Oregon Schools
- 1987 – Honored by the Oregon School for the Deaf for outstanding service to hearing impaired children

STAN BUNN: BECAUSE NO VOTE YOU CAST THIS NOVEMBER WILL HAVE MORE IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN

"Stan Bunn...has earned his reputation as one of Oregon's most thoughtful and decent public officials."

-The Oregonian, May 15, 1996

"Not all Oregon schools have the same problems. I'm convinced Stan Bunn will work equally hard for all of our schools."

-Congressman Bob Smith

"Bunn is a long-time supporter of education, known for his conservative but logical approach to fiscal issues....He has a reputation as an open-minded advocate for education."

-The Newberg Graphic, May 16, 1996

"...In 11 years as a legislator, Bunn has honed a reputation as a bright, compassionate and principled lawmaker."

-The Eugene Register Guard, March 24, 1991

"I support Stan Bunn because he has clear goals for education in Oregon which can truly make a difference in our children's lives. He has been a strong supporter of teachers and we are ready to work with him."

-James K. Sager, President, Oregon Education Association

A MESSAGE FROM STAN BUNN:

"**Excellence in Education; Getting There Together,**" captures my belief that, together, we can offer our youth an excellent education. No one person or group can do it alone, but together we can. Having the right kind of leadership is tremendously important. My leadership skills will help all those concerned with education to focus on and accomplish our goals. I am excited about doing this job, and you have my commitment to work hard and give my best efforts to serve well.

Long before my role as a parent, educator, attorney, and legislator, I was an Oregon Kid who went to school in Lafayette and Dayton, picked strawberries and beans in the summer, worked on our family farm and earned my State Farmer degree in FFA. I still have those deep Oregon roots and want current Oregon kids from every part of the state to have the educational opportunities that helped me. I want them to have what they need to step into their world, and to be ready to lead it.

I am ready to help make that happen. I ask for your support.

Stan Bunn

**EVERYONE IS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.
STAN BUNN IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH THE
SKILLS AND A SENSIBLE PLAN TO GET US THERE.**

(This information furnished by Oregonians for Better Education)

Margaret Carter
Nonpartisan
Superintendent Of Public Instruction

OCCUPATION: Community college counselor and faculty member.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rural music teacher. Reading teacher, Albina School. Counselor and faculty member, Portland Community College, 1973-present.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Elementary Education, Portland State University. Master's in Education Psychology, Oregon State University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, 1985-present. Vice-chair, House Education; member, Revenue and School Finance, Joint Ways and Means.
Community Service: American Red Cross, Board of Directors; Meals on Wheels; Emanuel Hospital Foundation, former Board member; Governor's Task Force on Pregnancy and Substance Abuse; Governor's Council on Drugs and Alcohol

MARGARET CARTER:
A LIFETIME COMMITTED TO EDUCATION.

"...the candidate we like is Margaret Carter, also a legislator, but someone with a much longer and richer career in education than Bunn."

Ashland Daily Tidings, 5/7/98

Margaret Carter began her career as a music teacher in rural schools. She earned degrees in elementary education and education psychology, and worked as a reading teacher. With remarkable energy, she raised nine children and took an active role in the community. As a mother, Margaret always made education a top priority. As an educator and counselor, she has helped thousands of young people.

"Margaret Carter is a mother, teacher and supporter of schools, who has the best interests of our children, teachers, families and communities at heart."

Lolita Darby, Teacher, Portland

"Carter...is very concerned about the American family and education and keeping kids safe."

The Oregonian, 11/7/94

"Carter has a reputation for caring about children..."

Wilsonville Spokesman, 12/10/97

"Margaret Carter is a lady who has been in a classroom. She knows how children learn. She knows what we need from Salem is not more regulation, but more inspiration."

**Arnold Coe, Baker City
School Superintendent**

MARGARET CARTER:
RECOGNIZED FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS

March of Dimes, 1987 Woman of Achievement
League of Women Voters, 1995 Distinguished Service Award
Oregon Community College, 1995 Outstanding Service Award
Oregon Commission for Women, 1997 Woman of Achievement
Oregon Alzheimer Association, 1997 Public Service Award

MARGARET CARTER:
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

As a Representative, Margaret Carter earned a reputation for getting people to work together for the common good – labor and management, urban and rural, Democrats and Republicans.

"...Carter (a community college counselor) has the support of Republican legislators such as John Watt, Lenn Hannon and Bill Markham. That says a lot for her ability to work across the political divide."

Medford Mail Tribune, 5/15/98

"Margaret Carter has a history of bringing people together. She is able to blend the political process with the practical realities of education."

**Barbara Ross, Corvallis
School Board member**

"Margaret Carter understands the concerns of rural school districts. She is an education leader for the whole state."

Marc Kane, Klamath Falls

"Margaret Carter is one of those rare leaders who inspires excellence and cooperation in others."

Lee Beyer, Springfield

MARGARET CARTER: A REMARKABLE LEADER

As a State Representative, Margaret Carter helped create a permanent **Head Start** in Oregon and helped found the **Oregon Youth Conservation Corps**. She was chief sponsor of the **Oregon Workforce 2000 Act**, bringing technology learning centers into Oregon communities. Margaret served as **Vice Chair of the House Education Committee**, helped balance the state's budget as a member of **Ways and Means** and served on **Revenue and School Finance**.

"Margaret Carter understands how children learn and the challenges teachers face. She knows how our schools work."

**Bob Shook, Beaverton
School Board member**

MARGARET CARTER:
A POSITIVE VOICE FOR EDUCATION

"The greatest gift we can give our grandchildren is a topnotch school system. Margaret Carter will provide the hard work and inspiration we need to achieve this goal."

Oregon State Council for Senior Citizens

"It's time we started talking about what's working in education. Margaret Carter will be the positive voice we need for education."

**Jody Daniels Fischer, Woodburn
School Board member**

"We support Margaret Carter. She has both a demonstrated ability to lead and a lifetime of working in education."

Former candidates for State Superintendent:
Ron Adams, College Administrator, West Linn
Jack Bray, Education Consultant
Alan DeMeurers, Teacher, Salem
Colin Karr-Morse, Retired Principal, Portland
Michael Verhulst, Student

ELECT MARGARET CARTER.
A LIFETIME SPEAKING OUT FOR EDUCATION

(This information furnished by Friends of Margaret Carter)

William Riggs (Nonpartisan) Judge Of The Supreme Court, Position 7

OCCUPATION: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court; Attorney; farm worker; cannery worker
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Univ. of Oregon, JD; Portland State Univ., B.S.; Willamette Univ.; Hillsboro Union HS
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, 10 years; Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, 10 years; US Navy active and reserve for 30+ years, retired as captain.
Family: Two children; two grandchildren

Judge William Riggs For Supreme Court The Only Judge for the Job

With 20 years distinguished experience as a judge (including 10 years on the Oregon Court of Appeals), a record of fairness, a reputation for integrity and support throughout every part of Oregon, there has never been a clearer choice for Supreme court than Judge William Riggs.

"Judge Bill Riggs is the only candidate with judicial experience. He also has a record of fairness, and it is important that justice stay above politics. That is why Judge Bill Riggs is the clear choice for Oregon State Supreme Court."

Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

"Judge William Riggs has 10 years of solid service on the Oregon Court of Appeals on top of 10 years as a circuit court judge in Multnomah County...Riggs is an intelligent, common-sense jurist who has the respect of the bar and a legal briefcase full of endorsements."

Oregonian, April 29, 1998

He's Earned Our Trust

Judge Riggs has won the respect of those with whom he has worked, including judges, attorneys and his shipmates in the Navy, where he won several awards and medals, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. Even candidates who ran against him in the primary election have endorsed Judge Riggs.

"As candidates for this seat during the primary, we urge Oregonians to vote for the best-qualified candidate on the ballot this November: Judge Bill Riggs. Judge Riggs will maintain the integrity and independence that is so important for Oregon's Supreme Court."

Jim Westwood and James Rice

A Tough, No-Nonsense Approach to Crime

Judge Riggs served for 10 years on the Multnomah County Circuit Court, during which time he sentenced hundreds of criminals to hard time. Judge Riggs understands the impact of crime on our communities. He is the candidate who has delivered justice for victims of crime first-hand. Judge Riggs was a Director of the Oregon Judicial Foundation for Criminal Justice – an organization that educates judges, attorneys, and citizens on the impact of crime on adult and child victims.

"As police managers, we believe the State Supreme Court needs a judge with a broad view of crime control and police issues. (Judge Riggs') demonstrated concern for the priorities of working law enforcement professionals has earned our support."

Portland Police Commanding Officers Association

Keeping Politics Out of the Supreme Court

Beyond being the only candidate with judicial experience, Judge

Riggs is also the choice to keep politics out of our judicial system. He is not a politician. He has no personal or ideological agenda he wants to push. Judge Riggs will keep the Supreme Court impartial, fair and above politics. And that is an important difference in this race.

"The danger is in electing a politician rather than a qualified jurist...Far and away the best candidate in the race for Supreme Court this time around is William Riggs. This is so because he is the only candidate with any experience as a judge...Please join us in voting for Judge William Riggs."

Wallowa County Chieftain, May 14, 1998

Oregon's Overwhelming Choice

Judge Riggs has earned the support of newspapers, organizations, community leaders, elected officials and citizens in every part of Oregon. Rarely has there been such a dramatic difference in support between two candidates. There is a good reason for that: this may be the most important vote you cast this year. Just some endorsements include:

"Riggs' record is one of common sense and objectivity. He would bring a tough-on-crime approach to the bench, balanced by a legitimate concern for the rights of individuals and workers. His objectivity has won him the backing of a wide variety of organizations and individuals that include Democrats and Republicans alike. Riggs is the clear choice for position 7 of the Oregon Supreme Court."

Hermiston Herald, April 29, 1998

"...we favor Riggs because of his demonstrated judicial competence and because (of) his background, which includes the handling of many criminal cases..."

Eugene Register Guard, May 5, 1998

"Legal observers say (Riggs) is one of the best judges on the hard-working – some might say overworked – Court of Appeals. Riggs would bring not only experience, but also a strong work ethic to the Supreme Court...The time he spent on the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals has prepared him well for the decisions he would have to make on the Supreme Court."

East Oregonian (Pendleton), May 5, 1998

Governor John Kitzhaber; US Senator Ron Wyden;
Honorable Phil Keisling; State Senator Neil Bryant;
Former Governor Neil Goldschmidt;
Former Governor Barbara Roberts;
Former; Republican State Treasurer Bill Rutherford ;
Honorable Norma Paulus; Honorable Betty Roberts;
Honorable Mary Deits; Honorable Rex Armstrong;
Honorable Virginia Linder; Jim Westwood, Esq.;
James Rice, Esq.; Jack Faust, Esq.; Jake Tanzer, Esq.

Sheriffs of Oregon
Portland Police Commanding Officers Association
Multnomah County Corrections Officers Association
Oregon AFL-CIO
Northwest Oregon Labor Council
Oregon Education Association
American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees
Council 75
Oregon Public Employees Union, SEIU, Local 503

(This information furnished by
Judge Riggs for Supreme Court Committee)

Bob Tiernan (Nonpartisan) Judge Of The Supreme Court, Position 7

OCCUPATION: Attorney; Personnel and Labor Relations Specialist; Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Georgetown University Law School (LLM); University of Puget Sound Law School (JD); Oregon State University (B.S.).
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative, 1993-1996. Chair, Crime and Corrections Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Civil Law and Judicial Administration Subcommittee; Chair, General Government Committee; Commerce Committee; Labor Committee
Family: Bob and Sue Hart Tiernan have three children: Rob (17), Jenny (15), and Katie (12).
Past Community Involvement: Board Member, Oregon Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Board Member, United Cerebral Palsy; Little League Coach; Organizer, Leslie Meyers Home (raised money and built handicap accessible home for paralyzed crime victim)

BOB TIERNAN PROVEN RECORD PROTECTING OREGONIANS

Bob Tiernan's leadership has made our communities safer. Bob sponsored the "Tough on Crime" initiatives: Measure 11 increasing prison sentences for violent criminals, and Measure 17 requiring prisoners to work. Bob supported Measure 40 giving crime victims more rights and bringing Oregon law into line with federal law, making the system work to hold criminals accountable.

BOB TIERNAN VOICE FOR THE VULNERABLE

Bob Tiernan's leadership on the Crime Subcommittee helped make children, women, and the elderly safer. Despite opposition from special interest groups, Bob fought successfully for sex offender notification, anti-stalking laws, and stiffer penalties for those who abuse the elderly and harm seeing eye dogs.

BOB TIERNAN INDEPENDENT AND FAIR

Bob Tiernan is fair, impartial and independent. We need a judge free from conflicts, not one endorsed by special interests. We need a judge willing to uphold your right to vote on initiatives, not one backed by those trying to take that right away.

BOB TIERNAN HARD WORKING, EXPERIENCED, HONEST

Bob Tiernan is an experienced attorney working with small businesses and everyday citizens. He is a Naval Reserve Intelligence Officer entrusted with our nation's most sensitive secrets. He helped evacuate civilians during the Liberian Revolution, worked against drug smugglers in Panama, and searched for our Vietnam War POW/MIAs.

BOB TIERNAN THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Bob Tiernan's record speaks for itself. A man of integrity and courage, Bob led the fight to keep violent criminals behind bars, keep children safe from child molesters, and give crime victims more rights. Bob truly is a leader in the effort to keep Oregonians safe and to protect our quality of life."

Steve Doell
President, Crime Victims United

"Bob Tiernan represents a judge's best qualities. He is articulate, hard-working, compassionate, independent, and fair. He is not beholden to any special interest, but truly works for the people."

Sean Donahue
Portland Attorney

"Few, if any, have done as much to fight for tough criminal laws to protect Oregonians than Bob Tiernan."

Tom Cutsforth
District Attorney, Wheeler County

"As the mother of two small children, I believe this is one of the most important votes we will cast. We need Bob Tiernan on the Supreme Court because he will stand up for our children. He is kind, compassionate, and fair. Too many judges let child pornographers off the hook and violent criminals out on the street on technicalities. I want someone like Bob Tiernan who I can trust to keep my loved ones safe."

Lori Piercy
Rainier

"Bob Tiernan's qualifications are outstanding. I want a Supreme Court Justice who will work hard to make our justice system work."

John Minnis
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

"Bob Tiernan will bring fairness and impartiality to the Supreme Court. He will not overturn voter passed initiatives for political or personal reasons."

Jim Greene
Lake Oswego

Dear Voter,
I love Oregon and want to preserve our quality of life for our children and grandchildren. I believe in a **fair, independent, and impartial** judicial system free from the influence of special interests. I am the candidate with a track record of fighting for everyday folks, law-abiding citizens, and the most vulnerable. I would be honored to have your vote.

(This information furnished by Bob Tiernan for Supreme Court)

**Susan M. Leeson (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Supreme Court,
Position 4**

OCCUPATION: Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court. Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber, February 1998.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1993-1998. Professor of Political Science, Willamette University, 1970-1992. Associate Professor of Law, Willamette University, 1984-1992. Visiting Professor of Law, University of Bridgeport, Summer, 1985. Judicial Fellow, United States Supreme Court, 1983-84. Law clerk, Hon. Alfred T. Goodwin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1982-83. Intern, Senator Mark O. Hatfield, 1967. Summer work during graduate school for Daily Shipping News (Portland). Summer work during college at radio station KPAM-FM and Tektronix. During high school, baby sat, picked berries, and mowed lawns.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Willamette University (1981 – cum laude); Ph.D in Government, Claremont Graduate School (1971 – with distinction); M.A. in Government, Claremont Graduate School (1970); B.A. in Political Science, Willamette University (1968 – magna cum laude). Graduate, Sunset High School (Beaverton) (1964). Post-doctoral fellowships at Duke University, Bowdoin College, Princeton University and Stanford Law School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Criminal Justice Council, 1992 (Chair – Committee on Probation Violations); Oregon Commission on the U.S. Constitutional Bicentennial, 1985-1987; Marion-Polk Local Government Boundary Commission, 1972-1980; Salem Sister City Commission, 1974-1976.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Volunteer mediator, Polk County Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program and Marion County Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program; Grant Neighborhood Litter Patrol; evaluator of North Salem High School graduation projects; judge “We the People” competition for Classroom Law Project and Center for Civic Education; presenter, annual Classroom Law Project Summer Institute; Willamette Valley Inns of Court; former board member, Oregon Law Institute.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of texts on constitutional law and dispute resolution. Author and co-author of several law review and academic journal articles.

PERSONAL

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 16, 1946. Moved to Oregon in 1961. Sunset High School representative to Girls’ State and Oregon’s representative to Girls’ Nation (1963); winner, National Elks Leadership contest (1964). Married to Willamette University mathematics professor Richard S. Hall, Jr.

“For more than two decades, from Washington, D.C., to Oregon, I have had the pleasure to know and work with Sue Leeson as she has progressed from university professor to United States Supreme Court fellow to appellate court judge. In each stage of her life, Justice Leeson has shown herself to be a committed public servant, a model of integrity, and a demanding but compassionate legal scholar. Justice Leeson has worked tirelessly to turn her talents to the benefit of the community—as a local volunteer for the Polk

County Victim-Offender Program, through the countless hours she has spent nurturing young students, and through the substantial written contributions she has made to the law. Voters should retain Justice Leeson’s thoughtful voice on the Oregon Supreme Court.”

- **Mark O. Hatfield, U.S. Senator (Retired)**

“Justice Leeson has proven herself to be a hardworking, productive, thorough judge who takes the law and her judicial responsibilities—but not herself—very seriously. She thinks and writes clearly and treats litigants fairly. She also has a good sense of humor and brings a healthy dose of common sense to her work. Voters should retain Justice Leeson on the Oregon Supreme Court.”

- **Hon. Betty Roberts, Senior Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**

“Sue has a razor-sharp mind, speaks and writes plain English, lives modestly, is as honest as the day is long, honors her mother, is adored by her friends, works from sun up to sun down and has both feet on the ground.”

- **Richard Breen, Professor of Law, Willamette University**

“Sue Leeson is a smart, energetic judge who should be retained.”

- **Jacob Tanzer, former Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court**

“In addition to writing clear, well-reasoned opinions (and a lot of them), Sue Leeson has been a leader in bringing innovation to the Oregon appellate courts. The appellate settlement conference program gives civil litigants an opportunity to resolve their disputes more quickly, comprehensively, and at less cost than through protracted litigation. Justice Leeson saw the need for such a program and spearheaded its creation. We need Justice Leeson’s hard work and creative spirit on the Oregon Supreme Court.”

- **Judy Henry, Director, Appellate Settlement Conference Program; Former president, Oregon State Bar**

“I am confident (Justice Leeson) will be an exceptional and invaluable addition to the Supreme Court. Her academic rigor, tempered by real-life experience, will serve Oregon well.”

- **Governor John Kitzhaber**

(This information furnished by Retain Justice Leeson)

**Virginia L. Linder (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Court Of Appeals,
Position 4**

OCCUPATION: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Solicitor General; Assistant Solicitor General; Attorney-in-Charge, Education Section, General Counsel Division; Assistant Attorney General, Appellate Division
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University, JD, *cum laude* (1980); Southern Oregon State College, BA, *summa cum laude* (1975)
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Department of Justice, 1980-1997

Judge Virginia Linder: Experienced

“Virginia Linder’s experience and skill make her an excellent addition to the Oregon Court of Appeals. I am very pleased to be able to appoint a lawyer of her caliber to this position.”

– Governor John A. Kitzhaber

Judge Virginia Linder: Hard Working

“Virginia is one of the smartest and most hard-working lawyers I have ever known. She is the only person I know whose brief on the merits was so persuasive that the United States Supreme Court reversed the case without even scheduling oral argument. Virginia has a wonderful judicial temperament. She is courteous and collegial; and decisive without being abrasive. She will quickly emerge as a leader on a court beleaguered by one of the heaviest caseloads in the nation.”

– Dave Frohnmayer,
former Attorney General of Oregon (1981-1991)

Judge Virginia Linder: Professional

“I have known Virginia Linder since she became a lawyer in 1980. I was serving on the Court of Appeals at that time, and I was immediately impressed, as were my colleagues, at her skills as an appellate lawyer. When she presented cases to either appellate court, the judges always knew her briefs would be well researched and well written. When she argued before either court, it was always with personal confidence, with professional respect for the court, and with a complete command of the details of the case. Virginia Linder will be one of the finest appellate judges we have ever had in Oregon.”

– Betty Roberts, retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Retain Judge Virginia Linder)*

**Robert Wollheim (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Court Of Appeals,
Position 7**

OCCUPATION: Judge, Court of Appeals, Position 7.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Partner in the law firm of Welch, Bruun, Green & Wollheim, Portland; Judicial Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals; Legal Assistant; Window Washer; and Cab Driver.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S., 1979; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D., 1983.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals; Judicial Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals; and Committee Member, 24-Hour Health Care Advisory Committee, Workers' Compensation Division.

EXPERIENCED

Judge Wollheim clerked for the Oregon Court of Appeals and then spent over 13 years arguing appeals before the Oregon appellate courts.

"We agree Bob has the experience, temperament and knowledge from his years of experience to be an outstanding Court of Appeals Judge."

Former Court of Appeals Chief Judge George Joseph
and former Court of Appeals Judge John Warden.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Bob and his wife, Karen, live in Portland with their children, Josh, age 14, Theo, age 10, and Nate, age 10. All the children attend public schools. For the past few years the entire family volunteers monthly at the Northeast Emergency Food Program. Last year Bob was the coach of Josh's 8th grade basketball team and the assistant coach of the twins' 4th grade basketball team.

INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge Wollheim served on the Legal Services Program Committee, Oregon State Bar. Judge Wollheim served on the Board of Directors of the Multnomah County Legal Aid Service from 1993 to 1998, where he was Secretary from 1994 to 1995 and Board Chair from 1995 to 1997. Judge Wollheim was on the Board of Director's of the Labor's Community Service Agency from 1996 to 1998. Judge Wollheim was also on the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley Law Project from 1989 to 1988, where he served as Vice-president and President. Previously Judge Wollheim volunteered with the Volunteer Lawyers' Project, representing low income clients for free. Judge Wollheim also serves as a volunteer judge for the Mock Trial program for high school students.

RESPECTED THROUGHOUT OREGON

"Bob Wollheim draws upon both a wealth of experience arguing before the Court of Appeals and a commitment to principled community involvement and his appointment reflects the Court's tradition of efficiency and legal excellence."

Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D, February 27, 1998.

"I've known Bob Wollheim for almost 30 years. He is an excellent Court of Appeals Judge."
Sidney Lezak, Former United States Attorney for Oregon.

"Before becoming a judge, Bob Wollheim was my choice to represent my clients before the Court of Appeals. He is an asset to the people of Oregon."
Kate Donnelly, Eugene Attorney.

"Bob Wollheim has the intellect and temperament to serve the people of Oregon as a Court of Appeals Judge."
J. Robert Moon, Jr., Baker City Attorney.

"I've known Bob Wollheim since law school. I've always been impressed with his willingness to listen to people. He is a great choice for the Court of Appeals."
David Tilton, Coos Bay Attorney.

"Judge Wollheim is well known for his broad knowledge of the law and his ability to explain the law to both lawyers and clients."
Linda Love, Lake Oswego Attorney.

"Bob Wollheim was a hard working attorney. He is well known for his sense of fairness and common sense."
Arthur Stevens, Medford Attorney.

"Bob and his family have been my neighbors for ten years. Our kids have grown together. He knows what it takes to raise a family today. He knows what it takes to run a small business, I fully support him."
Sue Ayers, Portland Small Business Owner and Homemaker.

**RETAIN COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE
ROBERT WOLLHEIM**

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Retain Judge Robert Wollheim)*

**Sidney A. Galton (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Circuit Court,
4th District, Position 4**

OCCUPATION: Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Administrative Law Judge for sixteen years; lawyer in private practice for nine years.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cleveland High School, 1965; Stanford University, A.B. with Great Distinction (Phi Beta Kappa), 1969; University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D. (Order of the Coif), 1972.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mediator, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1995-98; Board of Governors, Oregon State Bar, 1994-97; Mediator, U.S. District Court (Oregon), 1992-98; Administrative Law Judge, 1982-98.
Community Service: Portland Police Chief's Forum, 1991-93; Oregon Law Institute Board of Directors, 1990-94; "We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution," Regional, State and National Judge, 1987-95; Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, 1986-91; Portland Police Bureau Central Precinct Advisory Council, 1985-89.

JUDGE GALTON: EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS

Judge Sidney Galton has been an Administrative Law Judge for sixteen years, and he practiced law for nine years. Trained as a mediator, Judge Galton has presided over scores of successful settlement conferences.

JUDGE GALTON: INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge Galton grew up and attended Portland public schools. He understands the value of hard work. He is the devoted father of two children. For his dedicated community service, Judge Galton has earned:

- Commendation Medal from Portland Police Bureau, 1993.
- Distinguished Service Award, Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, 1991.
- Volunteer Award, Multnomah County, 1991.

JUDGE GALTON: FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY

"Judge Galton is well-respected for his integrity and his ability to make tough decisions. He understands how the justice system affects crime victims."

--Michael Schruck, Multnomah County District Attorney

"Judge Galton is fair, patient, thoughtful and wise. He is involved in his community and making a real difference."

--Betty Roberts, Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice

"Judge Galton is decisive and compassionate, fair and balanced, bright and patient."

--Jim Hennings, Metropolitan Public Defender

RETAIN JUDGE SIDNEY A. GALTON

*(This information furnished by
Retain Judge Sidney A. Galton Committee)*

**Mary A. Overgaard (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Circuit Court,
4th District, Position 37**

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge pro tem.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Practicing attorney for 23 years and full-time judge pro tem since 1996.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Judges College; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D., 1975); University of Nebraska (B.S. cum laude, 1972).
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Full-time Circuit Court Judge pro tem since 1996; Portland Deputy City Attorney; Legal Policy Advisor, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries.
Community Activities: Portland YWCA Board of Directors; Habitat for Humanities volunteer; Speaker, Victims' Impact Panel; Judge for Northwestern College of Law; Multnomah Bar Assn. Court Liaison Committee; founder, State Task Force for Abused Women and Children.

"Highly respected among those close to the courts. She's done a good job as pro-tem judge."
— *The Oregonian* endorsement, May 10, 1998

"Law enforcement officers support Mary Overgaard because she has earned a reputation as an effective and impartial magistrate."
— *Portland Police Association*, April 27, 1998

Winner of the May 1998 Primary election for Position 37.

Endorsements include:

- *The Oregonian*
- Portland Police Association
- Oregon Women's Political Caucus
- Gresham Police Officers' Association
- State Senator Ginny Burdick
- Gresham Police Chief Bernie Giusto
- Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice Betty Roberts
- Multnomah County Corrections Officers' Assn. Exec. Board
- State Senator Avel Gordly
- Multnomah County Deputy Sheriffs' Association
- Former Portland Police Chief Tom Potter
- U.S. Representative Elizabeth Furse
- Crime Victims United of Oregon
- Right to Pride
- Sheriffs of Oregon
- Former U.S. Attorney Sid Lezak

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Charlie Hinkle, Treasurer

*(This information furnished by
Mary Overgaard for Judge Committee)*

**Jan Wyers (Nonpartisan)
Judge Of The Circuit Court,
4th District, Position 37**

OCCUPATION: Private Law Practice & Court-appointed Conservator and Guardian.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Senator; Juvenile Court Counselor.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Juris Doctor, Lewis and Clark Law School; undergraduate, University of Oregon; M.S.W., San Francisco State. Born/raised in Oregon.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Senator 12 years; Senate Majority Leader.

CHOOSE A FAMILY COURT JUDGE

"I assign judges their work. Jan Wyers is seeking a new judicial position that will be in Family Court."
—Presiding Judge James Ellis.

WYERS HAS THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE

"Wyers' hands-on work, handling hundreds of family law cases in 23 years of private practice, makes him the best-prepared candidate."
—Harlow Lenon, retired Family Court Judge.

ENFORCE COMMUNITY STANDARDS

"Jan Wyers has the skill and the toughness to enforce community standards in family Court. I watched him get started when I was Multnomah County's DA for eight years. Now as a Circuit Judge, I see him representing people in my court. Wyers has the backbone a judge needs."
—Circuit Judge Harl Haas.

WYERS HAS GOOD JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT

"Jan has appeared before me in court. He is calm and polite and has an excellent judicial temperament."
—Circuit Judge Nancy Campbell.

WHEN THE GOING GET'S TOUGH...

"Jan showed his strength when an extended family member was using addictive street drugs and threatened his family with a loaded gun. Wyers went to Juvenile Court and had the children protected."
—Kevin McGovern, Ph.D. Forensic Psychologist.

FAMILY

"As neighbor and friend, I saw Jan and Judy's remarkable marriage. They helped their daughters through college and took turns serving as state Senator and Metro Counselor. When Judy died of cancer at home, helped by family and friends, Jan truly showed his capacity for caring."
—Diane Linn, Multnomah County Commissioner.

Phone 230-9530

(This information furnished by Jan Wyers for Judge Committee)

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

County Commissioner
District No. 2

County Commissioner
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SERENA CRUZ
OCCUPATION: Energy and Telecommunications Policy Advisor.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney, Ball Janik LLP; Academic Advisor, Portland Community College; Assistant Dean of Admissions, Lewis & Clark College.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Harvard University, M.P.P.; University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), J.D.; Lewis &

Clark College, B.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Assistant to City Commissioner Erik Sten.

SHE'S NOT YOUR TYPICAL CANDIDATE

Looking for a better life, her mother came to the United States insisting that her children value education, hard work, and contributing to the community. Serena learned those lessons well. She put herself through college, graduate school and law school. Then she came back and put her accomplishments and determination to work for us.

Creating Better Futures Through Education

As an academic advisor and admissions officer, Serena helped young people and adults create a better future for themselves and their families.

Supporting Safe and Healthy Families

Serena is a strong advocate for living wages. As past president of the L.I.F.E. Center, she led efforts to promote self-sufficiency among low-income individuals and families.

SERENA CRUZ - THE COMMUNITY'S CHOICE FOR Stronger Schools

"Serena's personal struggle to educate herself, combined with her professional experience in local education make her my choice for County Commissioner." *Gloria Gostnell, Northeast Portland Principal and Resident*

Affordable Housing

"Serena understands that we have to deal with both rising housing prices and declining wages to solve our affordable housing problem." *Commissioner Erik Sten*

Safer Neighborhoods

"By ensuring Multnomah County invests in early intervention and strong prevention programs, Serena will keep our kids in school, not the criminal justice system." *Rep. Jo Ann Bowman*

Healthier Communities

"Serena stands out in her ability to apply her understanding of policy issues to improve the health and welfare of the community." *Oregon Nurses Association, District One*

New Leadership

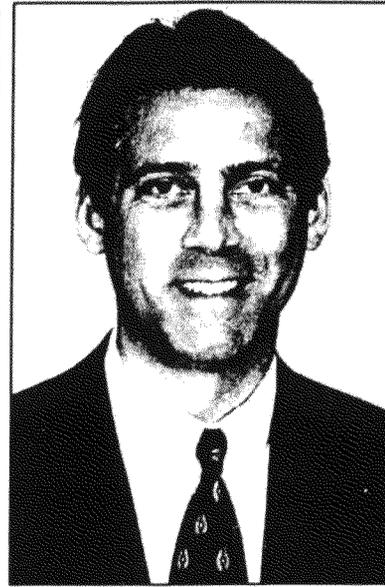
"Impressive... Cruz is a highly educated, energetic new face in local politics." *Editorial, The Oregonian, April 14, 1998*

SERENA CRUZ FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Questions or Advice? Contact us at:

287-7880, cruz@teleport.com, or www.serenacruz.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Serena Cruz)



DAN IVANCIE
OCCUPATION: Loan Officer, Q-Point Home Mortgage.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mortgage Consultant; Multnomah County Auditor; Portland General Electric; Graduate, Grant High School, and Madeleine Grade School, Portland.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University graduate, Bachelor of Science

degree; Graduate, Grant High School, and Madeleine Grade School, Portland.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected as Multnomah County Auditor; City of Portland, Bureau of General Services, Budget Advisory committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association Chairperson, Delaunay Mental Health Center Board of Directors, Portland Jaycees, Ombudsman representative, State of Oregon, Junior Achievement Advisor.

DAN IVANCIE IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING STRONG, SAFE COMMUNITIES

Law enforcement officers need to be supported in their community policing efforts. Violent juvenile offenders must be treated as adults. Neighborhoods must be protected from gang warfare and drugs.

DAN IVANCIE IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

Dan is the father of two school age children. As a father, Dan realizes the importance of quality neighborhoods and schools. He will work for increased funding for schools, as well as early youth intervention. Affordable housing for our citizens will be a priority.

DAN IVANCIE WILL FIGHT FOR SENIORS

Dan cares deeply about the needs of seniors. As a volunteer ombudsman, Dan helped seniors in adult foster care homes. Effective social service programs are important to Dan. He has the skills to bring results for seniors.

DAN IVANCIE WILL WORK FOR A COST EFFECTIVE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Dan believes there is significant waste in county government. In his service as County Auditor, Dan uncovered examples of waste and inefficiency. He plans on continuing this effort.

"As a lifelong resident of our community, I am committed to serving you, the citizens of North and Northeast Portland. I sincerely ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 3rd."

Dan Ivancie

(This information furnished by Committee for Dan Ivancie)

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METRO

Metro Councilor, 2nd District

**BILL
ATHERTON**

OCCUPATION: Small Business owner 26 years. Lake Oswego City Councilor.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Historic building renovation; legislative technical staff for land use planning, transportation, energy policy, and waste management.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University, BA 1970.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Lake Oswego City Council, 1994-present; Regional Water Providers Consortium Board; elected Clackamas River Basin Council 1996; McVey Neighborhood Association President; Research Analyst, California Assembly Science and Technology Advisory Council.

**ATHERTON THREE STEP SOLUTION
TO THE GROWTH PROBLEM**

- STOP PAYING SUBSIDIES THAT PROMOTE GROWTH
- KEEP LOCAL CONTROL WITH A CITIZEN VOTE ON ANNEXATIONS
- ENFORCE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS ALREADY ON THE BOOKS

"MAKE GROWTH PAY ITS OWN WAY." Bill Atherton, 1993
 For many years, I have publicly worked to relieve the cost burden of growth on taxpayers. The Lake Oswego growth policy is a solid step in this direction.

ATHERTON'S PROVEN COMMITMENT

- 1988 - Successfully sues to protect Urban Growth Boundary with League of Women Voters.
- 1997 - Lake Oswego adopts Growth Policy to "Make growth pay its own way."
- 1998 - Leads fight in Lake Oswego to give citizens the vote on annexations.

ATHERTON ENDORSED BY CITIZENS YOU TRUST

"I've worked with Bill. He has the energy and skills to protect our future livability." Former State Senator Joyce Cohen

"Bill is very conservative spending taxpayer's money." Lake Oswego City Councilor Heather Chrisman

"Bill understands there are limits to growth." Oregon City Commissioner Doug Neeley

Endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Endorsed by Oregon Communities for a Voice in Annexations

**ATHERTON CAMPAIGN DOES NOT ACCEPT
SPECIAL INTEREST CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
THE GROWTH INDUSTRY LOBBY.**

Voters have a clear choice. State contribution records show my opponent is supported by land development interests. Contact Bill Atherton for Metro, 141 N. State St. #218, Lake Oswego, OR 97034; tel. (503) 439-0178. On the Web, electbillatherton.org.

(This information furnished by Bill Atherton for Metro Committee)

Metro Councilor, 6th District

**RON
McCARTY**

OCCUPATION: Tax Consultant.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ron McCarty is an enrolled agent representing people before the IRS tax court and serving as a professional tax consultant; small business owner; former Dist 16 Representative; union boilermaker in field construction; 22 years military service.
EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Graduate studies at Portland State University; BS Business Administration (Linfield College); Benson High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Hood Community College Board; Twice elected State Representative (Chairman Sunset Review; Served on Revenue and School Finance, and Education Committees.)

- Senator Vern Cook: "Ron McCarty has been a friend of mine for 30 years. I know Ron is a man of principle. He has always been loyal to his constituents."
- Senator Bill Dwyer: "I served in the Oregon Legislature with Ron McCarty. Ron McCarty always looked out for Mom and Pop. Ron is an independent, caring person who values citizens' input and fair tax policy. Ron McCarty will be a breath of fresh air to the Metro Board. Ron saved thousands of dollars for each resident in East Multnomah County affected by forced sewer hookups. Ron delivered for you!"
- Representative Larry Sowa: "In serving with Ron McCarty for two Legislative sessions I can attest that he always delivered a thoughtful vote on issues and raised a lot of important questions that led to a better legislative product. Ron made more changes to the Oregon Tax Code than anyone else in history."
- Representative Al Young: "No legislator worked harder for the people of his District than Ron McCarty."
 The most important thing in solving problems is listening to all sides. Ron McCarty will sit down with you and listen to your concerns at any time. Call Ron at 253-3284 and meet with him for coffee or tea and talk about your concerns. Ron listens and acts. Let's get the job done and done right.
- "I, Ron McCarty, promise to represent the people, and always keep my home telephone number in the directory so that anyone in the District can talk to me directly."

(This information furnished by The Friends of Ron McCarty Committee, Earle H. MacCannell, Emeritus Professor Portland State University, Treasurer).

METRO

Metro Councilor, 6th District



ROD MONROE
OCCUPATION: Metro Councilor.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Businessman, State Senator, State Representative, High School and College Teacher.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Franklin High 1960; Portland State University - Bachelor's Degree 1965, Master's Degree 1969; Warner Pacific College - Master's

Degree 1995.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Metro Councilor - 1992, 1994, Appointed Metro Councilor 1998; Elected David Douglas School Board - 1991, 1992, 1997; Elected State Senator - 1980, 1984; Elected State Representative - 1976, 1978; Elected Precinct Committee Person 1974 to 1998, Chair Metro Budget and Finance Committee, Chair Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, Chair South-North Light-Rail Steering Group.

What they say about Rod Monroe:

"Metro's good choice"

"Former Councilor Monroe knows region's issues"
 The Oregonian, July 6, 1998

"...Monroe is ramrod straight... Monroe earned consistently good marks during his 12 years in the state legislature... his financial knowledge is unmatched by his peers. He is also well versed in transportation..."

Willamette Week, May 8, 1996

"Councilor Rod Monroe has shown himself to be competent and diligent... Monroe offers experience and understanding of regional growth issues... His budget and finance background, both at Metro and in other capacities, will become increasingly important..."

The Oregonian, April 20, 1996

"Rod has demonstrated leadership in finding solutions to tough budgetary matters for Metro. He is committed to community livability, a tight urban growth boundary, and transportation options for people."

Mike Burton - Metro Executive

"I am impressed with the strength of purpose exhibited by Councilor Rod Monroe. He works diligently to protect the livability of our neighborhoods."

Tanya Collier

"Councilor Monroe has demonstrated the vision to guide our region's growth, the fiscal experience to keep Metro running efficiently, and the integrity to stand by his belief that our region grow wisely."

Frank Shields - State Representative

ROD MONROE - "a lifetime dedicated to public service"

Elect **ROD MONROE** - Metro Councilor

"Working for OUR future - NOW!"

If you have any questions please call Rod 760-4310

(This information furnished by Friends of Rod Monroe)

Metro Councilor, 6th District



SCOTT PRATT
OCCUPATION: Small business owner and attorney.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Representing individual and small businesses for 15 years.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, J.D. Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: None.

Neighborhood and Community Experience: President, Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association (1994-1996); Founding Member, Nathan Thomas fund; Oregon League of Conservation Voters Board member (1983-1998) and chairman (1987-1993), Volunteer-Senior Law Project; Big Brother.

Scott Pratt's Priorities

Protect our neighborhoods! As a neighborhood association leader, husband and father, I understand neighborhood concerns about growth and traffic. Our neighborhoods are under siege!

"Scott Pratt will make Metro manage growth and not let growth manage us!" Denise Harrington - Small Business Owner

Include Citizens as an Indispensable Part of growth planning! I have fought for a strong role for neighbors in the decisions that affect us. I am committed to including citizens and neighborhoods in decisions about growth.

"Scott Pratt has successfully organized citizens so we have more clout. He'll make Metro listen to us."

Steve March - Senior citizen advocate, neighborhood leader

Smart Growth! I believe that redevelopment is the best way to grow. When we grow out, we must protect farm and forestland, wildlife, clean air and clean water. Smart growth includes a mix of housing and employment choices with parks and open space throughout. Safe and convenient transportation choices with better mass transit, safer bike and pedestrian options will reduce air pollution and traffic congestion.

"Scott Pratt has worked long and hard to protect and improve our environment."

Lisa Naito - Multnomah County Commissioner

Not a career politician. That's why neighborhood leaders, environmentalists, business owners, Democrats and Republicans endorse me.

"Scott Pratt has the new ideas needed to lead us into the future."

Mike Lindberg - former Portland City Commissioner

Endorsements:

Phil Keisling	Kate Brown	Marilyn Schultz
Randall Edwards	Diane Linn	Stephen Kafoury
TJ Browning	Diane Rosenbaum	Dick Springer

Vote for Scott Pratt for Metro

Protect the best of our past and plan the best for our future!

(This information furnished by Scott Pratt)

METRO

Metro Councilor, 7th District



DAVID BRAGDON
OCCUPATION:
 Marketing Manager, Port of Portland.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Cargo Sales Director, Evergreen Airlines; Operations Assistant, Lasco Shipping; Assistant International Transportation Manager, Nike.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Duniway Grade School, SE Portland; Catlin Gabel High School, SW

Portland; Harvard University, A.B. 1982.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Central City Streetcar Advisory Committee, 1996-present; Downtown Light Rail Committee, 1987-88; Oregon Port Planning Committee, 1987-89; Analyst, Federal Railroad Administration, 1979-80.

"Brains, Energy, Vision. **DAVID BRAGDON** is the consensus-builder that Metro desperately needs."

- Phil Keisling, Statewide Elected Official

"To keep our sidewalks safe, our housing affordable, and our neighborhoods livable, **DAVID BRAGDON** will be the best kind of leader: in touch with the community and on top of the issues."

- Gretchen Kafoury, City Commissioner

DAVID BRAGDON

PRESERVING OREGON'S QUALITY OF LIFE

Protect Open Spaces, Parks & Streams

Improve & Expand Public Transportation

Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe, Strong & Affordable

Maintain the Urban Growth Boundary

"The council needs someone who sees the big picture, bridges gaps between the various players, and communicates ideas sharply and honestly. **BRAGDON** is just the guy."

- Willamette Week, May 6, 1998

"I trust **DAVID BRAGDON** to insist our streams, wetlands, open spaces and parks be protected."

- Mike Houck, urban conservationist

These community leaders also support **DAVID BRAGDON**:

County Commissioner Diane Linn - Metro Councilor

Patricia McCaig - County Chair Beverly Stein - State

Senator Kate Brown - Michael Powell - Former

Clackamas County Commissioner Bob Schumacher - City

Commissioner Erik Sten - Mayor Carolyn Tomei - Governor

Neil Goldschmidt

To protect the environment, you need to work together to make Metro function effectively.

DAVID BRAGDON is the only District 7 candidate endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club.

Call **DAVID BRAGDON** at 235-1358 or surf the web to www.bragdon.org for more detail information (This information furnished by David Bragdon for Metro Council Committee)

Metro Councilor, 7th District



LIZ CALLISON
OCCUPATION:
 Writer, Conservator.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 Coordinator, Grantwriter for Neighborhood Stream Habitat Projects, Watershed Education Assistant Teacher, Lewis and Clark Graduate School.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
 University of Oregon; Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Director; METRO Water Resources Policy Advisory Committee; Portland Environmental Zone Streamlining Committee; Interagency Lower Willamette Basin Strategic Planning Team; Southwest Neighborhoods Executive Board.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

What Value is Regional Government?

Metro can provide services to protect cities and counties' shared resources of water, air quality, transportation, streams, greenspace. Metro's planning should save you money, not burden you with taxes. Regional plans are only as strong as their neighborhood roots.

Our Region is Beautiful. Why Spoil It?

What purpose is served by sacrificing quality of life to force growth? When your tax dollars go to subsidizing growth, basic services suffer. You're paying enough. Your government bureaucracies should deliver pure water, public safety, economical transit, non-polluting sewers, good roads, walkways, schools, parks.

Who Pays the Price of Growth?

You're paying, but is it your responsibility? Crowding thousands of new housing units into residential neighborhoods, while exempting developers from paying taxes, is fiscally irresponsible. Too-rapid growth causes problems. Developers should pay their own costs, not you.

Should Environmental Laws Apply Equally?

Fish and wildlife deserve protection. Pollution of Northwest rivers by favored industries such as Port of Portland must stop.

LIZ CALLISON will ask the tough questions. Liz has a proven record as a reporter and environmentalist. She's no status quo bureaucrat.

LIZ CALLISON is a parent and third generation Portlander, with elected experience as a County Soil and Water Conservation District Director. She understands what's needed for a healthy, safe environment.

YOUR CHOICE IS CLEAR

Endorsements: Governor Victor Atiyeh, Milwaukie City Councilor Larry Lancaster, David Callison, Portland-Oregon Women's Political Caucus, IBEW Local 125, Multnomah Village Post, Dr. Tom Backman, Ph.D. Fisheries, Lloyd Marbet, Doug Weir.

Campaign: 244-5911, www.LizCallison.com

(This information furnished by Liz Callison for Metro Campaign)

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FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

March 23, 1993

Mr. Phil Keisling
Secretary of State
136 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Mr. Keisling:

The Federal Voting Assistance Program wishes to congratulate the Multnomah County Elections Division in its laudable efforts to enfranchise and inform citizens covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) by developing a Candidate Information Packet available for distribution with ballots to all Oregon UOCAVA voters in the 1992 Presidential Election.

Please deliver the enclosed letter and certificate of commendation to Ms. Vicki K. Erwin on behalf of the Federal Voting Assistance Program and extend our congratulations to her on the success of her Division's endeavors to facilitate voting for Multnomah County and all Oregon UOCAVA voters.

Thank you for your support in simplifying voting procedures for Oregon military and overseas citizens. We appreciate your cooperation and we look forward to working with you in the future in supports of these citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phyllis J. Taylor".

Phyllis J. Taylor
Director

**PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW
EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
AND
PUBLIC ETHICS**



**Thomas Sponsler
COUNTY COUNSEL**

JULY 6, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
OREGON PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

Executive (Closed) Sessions

1. Permissible Purposes

County bodies may meet in executive sessions only in specified situations. ORS 192.660. An "executive session" is defined as "any meeting or part of a meeting of governing body that is *closed* to certain persons for deliberation on certain matters." ORS 192.610(2) (emphasis added).

The board may hold an open session even when the law permits it to hold an executive session. The board is authorized to hold closed sessions regarding the following subjects:

(1) Labor Negotiator Consultations

The board may meet in executive session for deliberations with persons designated by it to conduct labor negotiations. ORS 192.660(1)(d). The media may be excluded from such sessions. ORS 192.660(3).

(2) Real Property Transactions

The board may go into executive session to deliberate with persons designated by it to negotiate real property transactions. ORS 192.660(1)(e). Real Property transactions are not limited to purchase or sale of real property, but may include long-term leases. This exemption does not include discussions of long-term space needs or general policies concerning lease sites.

The executive session is limited to discussions of negotiation about specific real property and should not include discussion of long-term space needs or general policies concerning lease sites.

(3) Legal Counsel

Executive sessions may be used by the board to consult with counsel concerning legal rights and duties regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. ORS 192.660(1)(h). This authorization parallels the Public Records Law exemption for documents pertaining to litigation. ORS 192.501(1). The discussions may include substantive analysis of the legal merits, risks and ramifications of the litigation, as well as procedural options.

Discussions in executive sessions may proceed even to the point at which the board reaches an informal consensus as to its course of action. ORS 192.660(4) guarantees that the results of any consensus will be made public because any final decision must be made in open session.

Written legal advice from counsel is privileged information under ORS 40.225. It is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.502(8) and a proper subject of an exempt session under ORS 192.660(1)(f). If appropriate steps are taken, an executive session may be used to discuss any legal matter of a confidential nature even without the existence or likelihood of litigation.

(4) Exempt Public Records

The board may meet in executive session to consider records "that are exempt by law from public inspection." ORS 192.660(1)(f). The Public Records Law, specifically ORS 192.496, 192.501 and 192.502, exempts records from public inspection. Unless a record is exempt under one this or some other law, the board may not consider the record in executive session under ORS 192.660(1)(f).

(5) Labor Negotiations

In 1997 the law was changed to require labor negotiations to be conducted by the board in open meetings unless both sides request negotiations in executive session. ORS 192.660(2). Note that county labor negotiations with employees' representatives are not subject to the meetings law at all if the negotiations are conducted for the county by *individuals* retained by the chair. In these circumstances, the public and the media cannot invoke the Public Meetings Law as a basis for attending negotiation sessions. *Southwest Oregon Publishing Co v. Southwest Oregon Community College*, 28 Or App 383 (1977).

2. Final Decision Prohibition

ORS 192.660(4) states: "No executive session may be held for the purpose of taking any final action or making any final decision." The board may reach a consensus in executive session. The purpose of the "final decision" requirement is to allow the public to know the *results* of the discussions. Taking a formal vote in open session satisfies that requirement, even if the public vote merely confirms a decision made informally in closed session.

3. Method of Convening

An executive session may be called during a regular, special or emergency meeting for which notice has already been given in accordance with ORS 192.649. The person presiding at the meeting must announce the statutory authority for the executive session before going into closed session. ORS 192.660(1). When a meeting that will be solely an executive session is called, the statutory authority for the executive session must be set forth in addition to notice requirements for any other meeting.

4. Media Representation

The Public Meeting Law expressly provides that representatives of the news media *shall be allowed* to attend all executive sessions except for sessions involving deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations, *Barker v. City of Portland*, 67 Or App 23 (1984).

As stated above, the board may consult with counsel about pending litigation or litigation likely to be filed. The board may exclude any member of the media from such a meeting if the member is a party to the litigation to be discussed or is an employee, agent or contractor of a new media organization that is a party to the litigation. ORS 192.660(4).

The board may require that specified information that is the subject of the executive session *not* be disclosed. ORS 192.660(3). The presiding officer should make the specification. Absent a specification, the entire proceedings may be reported and the purpose of the executive session may be frustrated. The media may discuss the statutory grounds justifying the executive session.

The meetings law contains no sanction to enforce the requirement that a news representative not disclose specified information. Penalties may raise freedom of press and speech questions. The Attorney General has concluded, " 'enforcement'... depends upon cooperation between public officials and the media." AGM 114.

Reporters have no obligation to refrain from disclosing information obtained at an executive session if the council fails to specify that certain information is not for publication. Reporters may, but are not required to, inquire whether a board failure to specify was an oversight. Reporters are under no obligation to keep confidential any information the reporter independently gathers as the result of leads obtained in executive session. Reporters may disclose matters discussed in executive session which are not properly within the scope of announced statutory authorization of executive sessions.

The board may request a news medium not to assign a particular representative to cover board meetings if the representative has irresponsibly violated a clearly valid nondisclosure requirement. That representative may be barred from future executive sessions because the meeting law purposes will be met by allowing attendance of another representative, and representatives from other news media.

5. Other Persons Attendance

The board may permit others to attend executive sessions. Generally, executive sessions are closed to all except commissioners, commissioners' staff, county counsel, persons reporting on the subject of the executive session or otherwise involved, and news media representatives. However, the law does not prohibit the board from permitting other persons to attend.

OREGON CODE OF ETHICS

After the Watergate scandal in 1974, Oregon voters adopted a comprehensive ethics law for public officials. The law attempts to ensure that government officials promote general public interests rather than private, financial interests. The policy states "that a public office is a public trust, and that as one safeguard for that trust, the people require all public officials to adhere to the code of ethics set forth in ORS 244.040." ORS 244.010(1).

ORS chapter 244 has four major parts: (1) abuse of office, (2) conflicts of interest, (3) statement of economic interests, and (4) the ethics commission. The first two parts are of major importance to public officials and employees. The 1993 Legislature amended ORS 244 and changed the commission name to the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission.

1. Abuse of Office

a. Who does the ethics law apply to?

The law applies to all "public officials." The definition of "public officials" is broad and includes any person who serves state or local government as an officer, employee or agent. It includes board commissioners, the chair, sheriff, auditor, county counsel, county employees, members of county commissions and committees, and persons who work for the county on contract. It applies whether or not a public official is paid. ORS 244.020(15).

b. What does the ethics law prohibit?

1) Use of position

Public officials may not use or attempt to use their position to obtain financial gain or avoid financial detriment that would not otherwise be available but for the holding of the official position. This applies to public officials and "relatives" of public officials including spouses, children, children of spouses, and brothers, sisters or parents of officials or spouses. It also applies to businesses with which the public official or relative is associated as owner, employee, officer, director or owner of stock worth \$1,000 or more.

It is improper for an official to lobby commissioners or county employees to award a contract to a business owned by the official. Also, public officials may not use their positions to avoid county taxes, charges or fees paid by other citizens.

Note: County Executive Order 206 adopted Rule 5, Code of Ethics on May 28, 1993. Most of the county rules follow and restate the state code of ethics requirements. However, Rule 5.02.8 adds requirements. "No employee shall solicit private business from other employees for personal gain while on county time. No supervisor or lead

worker shall solicit private or charitable business from subordinates at any time, with the exception of a charitable effort organized countywide or county agency-wide."

The state law does not apply to official salary, honoraria, reimbursement of expenses, or unsolicited award for professional achievement for a public official or a public official's relative. A public official or relative may accept a Nobel Prize without concern for this law. ORS 244.040(1).

Official salary is not defined in the Code of Ethics. The Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission has interpreted official salary to "include all components of compensation package such as insurance, paid leave, retirement benefits and formally adopted policy providing access to and usage of agency resources for nonsalaried officials." Thus, an official policy that permits public officials to obtain personal cellular telephone service at government rates as part of official compensation would not violate the ethics law.

Example: A state senator had considerable authority over Workers' Compensation Division laws and budgets. The senator also received business fees for services to individuals interested in contracts and referrals from the Workers' Compensation Division. The senator introduced a client to state officials to promote the client's business.

Held: Senator guilty of unethical conduct and received maximum fines and penalty. *Groener v. Oregon Government Ethics Commission*, 59 Or App 459 (1982).

Example: SAIF official purchased personal car as "add-on" to SAIF fleet purchase and saved about \$1300. No additional cost to public agency, and no cost to vehicle vendor.

Held: Ethical violation because official "availed himself of" financial benefit accessible only because of his status as public official. Person would not have been benefited "but for" the official position. *Davidson v. Oregon Government Ethics Commission*, 300 Or 415 (1985).

Example: State employees offered cellular telephone service at "special rate" for government employees.

Held: There "may be limited circumstances when public officials may take advantage of group discounts or other marketing incentives." These include when the benefit is not solicited by the public official **and** the benefit is "also available to a substantial segment of the population who are not public officials...." *Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission*, Opinion 97S-034 (November 1997).

Example: Public employees personal use of employer's telephones, cellular phones and computers (including Internet access).

Held: (a) Personal use of public telephones is not ethical violation because "it is normal practice by both public and private employers to permit employees to use business telephones..." for personal business. However, personal long distance calls, even if employee reimburses public employer may be ethical violation. (b) Use of public computer on employee's own time may not be ethical violation. However, public

computer use by employee to avoid a financial detriment is legally prohibited. This may include personal use to avoid private purchase of computer hardware or software. (c) Personal use of public cellular phone does not violate ethics code where use is **directly** related to official duties, such as phone use to inform family of late meeting or schedule change. However, personal uses beyond those necessitated by public business or emergency would violate ethics code. This is the result even where employee reimburses employer for personal use. *Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission*, Technical Advisory Opinion 98A-1003 (July 1998).

2) Gifts

The law prohibits public officials and relatives of public officials from soliciting or receiving any gifts over \$100 in a calendar year from anyone who has a financial interest in a county legislative or administrative decision. A gift is anything of economic value, but the definition excludes gifts from family members, food/ lodging/travel for events attended in official capacity, and campaign contributions. ORS 244.040(2).

Example: Mayor, council president and city manager traveled to New York City to present city's bond proposal to investment rating service. The travel expenses of officials' spouses were paid by financial institution that prepared city bond package.

Held: The food, lodging and travel exemption does not apply to family household members. Payment of these expenses were illegal gifts because they were not "extended to others who are not public officials." Officials were fined twice the value of the reimbursed expenses. *Keller v. Oregon Government Ethics Commission*, 94 Or App 462 (1988), 106 Or App 727 (1991).

Note: The law was amended in 1993 to permit officials and their relatives to receive food or beverage if consumed in presence of purchaser. Public officials may also receive entertainment if experienced in presence of purchaser where entertainment value does not exceed \$100 per person on a single occasion and is not greater than \$250 in a calendar year. ORS 244.020(8)(d) and (e).

3) Confidential information

Public officials may not further or attempt to further personal gain through use of confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of their official positions or activities in any way. Public officials often receive information that is not available to the general public. It is improper for an official to sell such information for use by another or to make use of such information for personal gain. ORS 244.040(4).

4) Employment

A public official may not solicit or receive promises of future employment when there is any relationship or understanding that the promise will influence the public official's actions. ORS 244.040(3).

2. Conflicts of Interest

a. What is an actual conflict of interest?

An actual conflict of interest exists whenever the effect of any action, decision or recommendation by a person acting as a public official **would** cause private pecuniary benefit or detriment for the person or the person's relative or any business with which the person or a relative is associated. If public officials approve or recommend approval of applications involving their own land, award contracts or make purchases from persons to whom they owe money, or approve employment agreements with organizations for whom spouses work, then there is a conflict of interest. A conflict exists even if the official would lose money by taking a particular action. When an official's relative or a business associated with a relative would be affected by an official decision, there is also a conflict of interest. ORS 244.020(1).

b. What is a potential conflict of interest?

A potential conflict of interest exists whenever the effect of any action, decision or recommendation by a person acting as a public official **could** cause private pecuniary benefit or detriment for the person or person's relative or any business with which the person or a relative is associated. ORS 244.020(7).

Example: If a planning commissioner is a member of a church that requests a land use plan map amendment, does the commissioner have a potential conflict of interest?

Answer: No. Although the commissioner's vote could benefit the church, it would not provide a "private pecuniary benefit or detriment" to the commissioner or a member of the commissioner's household. *Attorney General Opinion 8034 (1981)*.

Since that opinion the ethics law has been amended to exclude from definition of "business" nonprofit IRC 501(c) corporations where the associated public officials receive no remuneration. The statute now states that "membership in or membership on the board of directors of a nonprofit corporation that is tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code" is not a potential conflict of interest. ORS 244.020(7)(c).

Note: The county ethics rules are different. Executive Order 206 adopted Rule 5, Code of Ethics on May 28, 1993. Rule 5.02.7 states that county officials and employees "who are in a position to influence contract decisions affecting nonprofit organizations shall not serve on decision-making boards of, or be employed by, contractors who could benefit from such involvement."

There is a class exemption to the definition of a potential conflict of interest. Whenever the public official's action would affect other members of a large class the same way it affects the official, there is no legal potential conflict of interest. For example, if a city considers a storm water charge, then public officials who are city customers would have a potential conflict of interest were it not for the "class

exemption." There are enough members of the class that the interest of each official is small compared to all the other members of the class. On the other hand, if the public official owns property about to be rezoned with other properties, a conflict of interest exists because the number of other property owners who are members of the class is small. ORS 244.020(7)(b).

c. What do I do if I have an actual or potential conflict of interest?

The simple answer is to disclose the conflict of interest. Elected public officials and appointed public officials serving on commissions or boards must announce publicly potential conflicts of interest prior to taking any action. When there is an actual conflict, the official must announce publicly the nature of the actual conflict and refrain from participating as a public official in any discussion or debate on that issue. This official must not vote on the issue. ORS 244.120(2). An actual or potential conflict of interest must be declared at any meeting where the issue is acted upon, discussed, or considered in any manner.

Appointed public officials must notify in writing the person who appointed them to office of the nature of the conflict. Notification must include a request that the appointing authority dispose of the matter giving rise to the conflict. The appointing authority then has the obligation to assign the matter to another person, or to prescribe a manner for the public official to dispose of the matter. ORS 244.120(1)(c).

3. Penalties

Violations of public ethics laws may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 imposed by the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission. This fine is in addition to any other penalty or sanction that may be imposed by any other law, including removal from office. ORS 244.350.

In addition, public officials who financially benefit from a violation of any provision of ORS chapter 244 may be required to forfeit twice the amount of that profit. OAR 199-20-030.

Specific criminal statutes can also apply to public officials including receipt of a bribe by a public official, ORS 162.025, misuse of entrusted government property, ORS 162.095, and misuse of confidential information for personal financial benefit, ORS 162.425.

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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 206**

WHEREAS, MCC 3.10 requires administrative rules which govern the regular operation of the County personnel system; and

WHEREAS, the revised personnel rule on Code of Ethics has been reviewed by affected parties and their comments and suggestions appropriately considered and incorporated, it is

ORDERED THAT the Personnel Rules promulgated and adopted under Executive Order No. 195 are hereby amended as follows:

- (1) Personnel Rule 5 Code of Ethics is hereby rescinded.
- (2) The following rule is hereby adopted in its place:

**RULE 5 - CODE OF ETHICS
5.01 POLICY**

Employees shall conform to the code of ethics described in ORS 244.020 and 244.040.

5.02 PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- 5.02.1 No employee shall use the employee's employment in any way to obtain financial gain for the employee's household or family as defined in Rule 7 or any business with which the employee or a member of the employee's household or family is associated.
- 5.02.2 No employee shall use information received because of the employee's employment for private gain if that information is confidential or normally available to the general public only by special request or has not otherwise been dispersed by the County.
- 5.02.3 No employee shall solicit or receive a promise of future employment with the understanding that the promise will influence the employee's official action.
- 5.02.4 No employee shall solicit or receive any gift in anticipation of official action to be taken by the employee in the course of employment. For the purposes of this and the following section, "Gift" shall have the meaning set forth in ORS 244.020 (9).
- 5.02.5 No employee shall solicit or receive during a calendar year gifts with an aggregate value of over \$100 from a source that has legislative or administrative interest in the employee's office. Any gift in cash is presumed to be a donation

to the County and shall be deposited with the County Treasurer.

- 5.02.6 No employee shall take any action on behalf of the County, the effect of which would be to the employee's private financial gain or loss, without first notifying the employee's appointing authority in writing of the potential conflict of interest.
- 5.02.7 Effective January 1, 1993, Multnomah County officials and employees who are in a position to influence contract decisions affecting nonprofit organizations shall not serve on decision-making boards of, or be employed by, contractors who could benefit from such involvement.
- 5.02.8 No employee shall solicit private business from other employees for personal gain while on County time. No supervisor or lead worker shall solicit private or charitable business from subordinates at any time, with the exception of a charitable effort organized Countywide or County agency-wide.

(3) All remaining personnel rules adopted in Executive Order No. 195 shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 28th day of May, 1993.

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