



WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

October 31, 2007

Chairman Ted Wheeler
Multnomah County Commission
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. #600
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Chair Wheeler:

This letter is to update you on the process for filling the vacancy in Senate District 14. Senator Deckert has officially announced his resignation, effective on October 28, 2007. The respective County Democratic Committees met Oct 29th and selected four individuals whose names are forwarded to the counties for consideration. The nominees are Betty Bode, Mike Bohan, Mark Hass and Shantu Shah.

In working with the Secretary of State's Office, and considering the time constraints involved, it is suggested that the joint meeting between Washington and Multnomah counties to fill the vacancy be **Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.** The meeting must be in SD 14, and after considering options we have reserved the **Beaverton Council Chambers**. Parking is available in front and behind City Hall. If you are unable to attend in person, a conference call line has been set up. The number is **503-350-4081**. This meeting will be broadcasted and streamed online.

As we have done in the past, I am proposing that the nominees have a maximum of 5 minutes to make an opening statement. A maximum of 25 additional minutes shall be used for questions and answers between the commissioners and nominee. No other public testimony or comments shall be permitted. The two Boards will then deliberate immediately following the interviews and select a senator-designate by voting as provided by law.

We will distribute more information about the nominees as it is compiled, and we look forward to meeting with you on the 20th. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Shelby Rihala in the Washington County Administrative Office (503.846.8685) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Brian

Tom Brian, Chairman
Washington County Board of Commissioners

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Deb- The Chair needs to be briefed. I understand you know all about this so I will let him know. Thanks
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Elizabeth Ann Bode
14120 SW Tennessee Lane
Beaverton, OR 97008

Dear Ms. Bode:

Congratulations. On October 29, 2007, the Democratic Central Committees of Washington and Multnomah Counties selected you as one of four nominees to fill the vacancy in Oregon Senate District 14 created by the resignation of Ryan Deckert.

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The Commissioners request that you provide a resume and a one-page statement of your reasons for seeking the appointment. Please send this material to: Board of Commissioners, Washington County, 155 N. First Avenue, Suite 300 MS 22, Hillsboro, OR 97124. You may include additional information as well as letters of recommendation as you see fit. ALL materials must be received in the Board's office no later than 5:00 p.m. November 13, 2007.

Sincerely,

Tom Brian, Chairman
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Mike Bohan
16733 SW Blackberry Lane
Beaverton, OR 97007

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Mark Hass
6390 SW Richey Lane
Portland, OR 97223

Dear Mr. Hass:

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WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

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Shantu Shah
6637 SW 88th Place
Portland, OR 97223

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