



## Michael Dembrow's potential replacements in Oregon House are Barbara Smith Warner, Tom Sincic, James Woods

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State Sen. Jackie Dingfelder and state Rep. Michael Dembrow, right, look at the route for a bike ride they helped lead in 2009. Since then, Dingfelder has become an aide for Portland Mayor Charlie Hales, and Dembrow has moved into her Senate seat. *(Rob Finch/The Oregonian)*

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An **Oregon Democratic Party** convention has picked three candidates to fill Michael Dembrow's seat in the state House.

Either Barbara Smith Warner, Tom Sincic or James Woods will replace Dembrow, who vacated the seat to fill the **District 23 Senate seat** Jackie Dingfelder left to become a top aide to Portland Mayor Charlie Hales.

Following the same process that was used to appoint Dembrow to Dingfelder's seat, the three candidates will present their cases before the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners will vote to select which candidate will replace Dembrow as the representative for parts of Northeast Portland, the city of Maywood Park and the Parkrose area.

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