



December 23, 2003

The Honorable Kevin Mannix, Chairperson
Amy Casterline, Executive Director
Oregon Republican Party
PO Box 789
Salem, Oregon 97308

Tim Nashif, Chair
Multnomah Co. Republican Central Committee
14107 NE Airport Way
Portland, Oregon 97230

Jeff Grossman, Chair
Washington Co. Republican Central Committee
20630 NW Rock Springs Ln
Beaverton, Oregon 97006

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR

Re: Vacancy in Representative District 35

Dear Mr. Mannix, Ms. Casterline, Mr. Nashif and Mr. Grossman:

Effective December 31, 2003, there is a vacancy in Representative District 35 due to the resignation of State Representative Max Williams.

Pursuant to ORS 171.060(1), you are hereby notified of the vacancy. You are advised the same statute requires the party central committees within the district to nominate no fewer than three nor more than five qualified persons to fill the vacancy. The nominating convention shall be conducted according to party rules.

You are required by law to notify the Secretary of State of the persons nominated. The nominations must be made no later than January 20, 2004, 20 days after the vacancy occurred.

ORS 171.051(2) requires each nominee to be a citizen qualified to hold the office, an elector of the 35th representative district and a member of the Republican Party for 180 days prior to the date of the vacancy (7/4/03). In addition, Article IV, section 3 of the Oregon Constitution requires that the appointee shall have been an inhabitant of the district for at least one year prior to the date of the appointment.

The notification to the Secretary of State shall be accompanied by the signed written statement of each nominee indicating that the nominee is willing to serve in the office of State Representative, District 35. Copies of the statement are enclosed (SEL Form 145b).

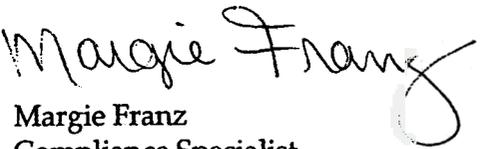
Subject to the time limits described above, the meeting of precinct committeepersons may be scheduled and conducted according to party rules. Please notify this office of the date and time of the meeting when it is scheduled.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and Washington County Board of Commissioners will meet to appoint one person from the list of three to five nominees submitted by the precinct committeepersons. The vacancy must be filled by appointment not later than January 30, 2004, thirty days after the vacancy occurred.

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If further information is needed please contact me at (503) 986-1518. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margie Franz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Margie Franz
Compliance Specialist

Enclosures

c: County Commissioners
c: County Clerks

STATEMENT OF REPUBLICAN NOMINEE'S WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

FILING FOR OFFICE OF _____ DISTRICT NUMBER _____

Name of nominee (Print)	
Residence address (street/route, city, state, county, zip code)	Telephone (business)
Mailing address to which all correspondence will be sent (street/route, city, state, county, zip code)	Telephone (home)
<p>By signing this document, I hereby state: THAT I shall accept the appointment for the office indicated above; THAT I shall qualify for said office, if appointed; THAT I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before my appointment; and THAT all information supplied by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.</p>	
Nominee's signature _____	Date signed _____
<p>Warning: Any person who supplies any information on this form, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$100,000, or both (ORS 260.715).</p>	