

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-057**

Filling a Vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Senate District 17

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Effective April 7, 2008, there is a vacancy in Oregon State Senate, District 17, due to the resignation of State Senator Brad Avakian.
- b. Pursuant to state law, on Saturday, April 26, 2008, the Democratic Party Precinct Committeepersons of Senate District 17 met to choose nominees to fill the vacancy.
- c. The nominees chosen were: Suzanne Bonamici, Julie Young and Paul Terdal.
- d. In accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State, the Washington and Multnomah County Board of Commissioners considered the nominations at a joint public meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.
- e. In accordance with ORS 171.062 each County is entitled to one vote for each 1,000 registered electors or major fraction of 1,000 (more than 500 registered electors, but less than 1,000) within Oregon State Senate District 17; and each County Commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

Washington County: 52,756 or 53 votes divided by 5 = 10 3/5 votes per Commissioner

Multnomah County: 19,819 or 20 votes divided by 5 = 4 vote per Commissioner

- f. At the conclusion of the public meeting the Commissioners voted to appoint Suzanne Bonamici to fill the vacancy, said nominee having received the highest number of votes as indicated on the vote tabulation attached as **Exhibit A**.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. Suzanne Bonamici is selected as the appointee to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Senate District 17.

2. This Resolution shall promptly be forwarded to the Secretary of State as required by ORS 171.060(3).

ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2008; ratified this 1st day of May, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



*TED WHEELER*

Ted Wheeler, Chair

*Maria Rojo de Steffey*

Maria Rojo de Steffey, Commissioner District 1

*Jeff Cogen*

Jeff Cogen, Commissioner District 2

*Lisa Naito*

Lisa Naito, Commissioner District 3

*Lonnie Roberts*

Lonnie Roberts, Commissioner District 4

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

*Agnes Sowle*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Agnes Sowle, County Attorney

## **Exhibit A**

### **VOTE TABULATION**

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Senate District 17, the following votes were cast at the Washington and Multnomah County Boards of Commissioners joint public meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008:

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

#### **NOMINEE**

Ted Wheeler  
Chair, At Large

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Excused

Maria Rojo de Steffey  
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 1

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Suzanne Bonamici

Jeff Cogen  
Commissioner District 2

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Suzanne Bonamici

Lisa Naito  
Commissioner District 3

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Suzanne Bonamici

Lonnie Roberts  
Commissioner District 4

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Excused

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON**

#### **NOMINEE**

Tom Brian  
Chair, At Large

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Suzanne Bonamici

Dick Schouten  
Commissioner District 1

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Suzanne Bonamici

Desari Strader  
Commissioner District 2

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Suzanne Bonamici

Roy Rogers  
Vice Chair, Commissioner District 3

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Suzanne Bonamici

Andy Duyck  
Commissioner District 4

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Suzanne Bonamici