

Additional Public Comment for  
House District 38 Appointment Meeting  
Received after Deadline

House District 38

Nominee

Additional

Materials for

Joe Buck

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:21 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Urge Support for Joe Buck

---

**From:** Amanda Dalton [mailto:[amanda@themetrolawgroup.com](mailto:amanda@themetrolawgroup.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <[PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Urge Support for Joe Buck

Commissioner Savas,

I'm writing to urge your support for Joe Buck for the HD 38 appointment. I own and operate a law firm and legislative advocacy practice in Lake Oswego and value someone who is willing to be independent, work across party lines and represent the unique district that is HD 38. I've made Lake Oswego my home for the past 8 years and want someone in the seat that is committed to our community and has a proven track record of community service and results - and feel Joe Buck is that candidate. In addition, we need a strong moderate in the seat that can speak to employer and employee issues and Joe would bring a unique and underrepresented perspective to that discussion in the Democrat caucus.

I hope you'll give Joe Buck your vote on Wednesday.

Thank you for your consideration,

Amanda

---

Amanda Dalton  
Partner, Metro Law Group  
503.305.7703  
8 N. State Street, Suite 200  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
[amanda@themetrolawgroup.com](mailto:amanda@themetrolawgroup.com)

[www.themetrolawgroup.com](http://www.themetrolawgroup.com)

---

NOTE: This message was trained as non-spam. If this is wrong, please correct the training as soon as possible.

[Spam](#)

[Not spam](#)

[Forget previous vote](#)

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support for Mr. Joe Buck for HD38  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support for Mr. Buck HD38.pdf

---

**From:** S Bullard [mailto:sb2527@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Mr. Joe Buck for HD38

Dear Commissioner Savas,

Please accept the attached letter in support of Mr. Joe Buck and feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,  
Scott

Scott Bullard  
14130 Taylors Crest Lane, Lake Oswego OR 97035  
[SB2527@hotmail.com](mailto:SB2527@hotmail.com) | 503-332-9190

---

[Spam](#)  
[Not spam](#)  
[Forget previous vote](#)

Mr. Scott F. Bullard  
14130 Taylors Crest Lane  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

9/10/2017

Multnomah & Clackamas County Commissioners  
**Subject: House District 38**

Dear Multnomah & Clackamas County Commissioners:

Few people have represented their constituents so well as the Honorable Ms. Ann Lininger. Her leadership, energy, and insights were valued and will be missed by the 65,000 people of House District 38. As you make the important and difficult decision of choosing a successor, I strongly urge you to nominate Mr. Joe Buck to represent State House District 38. I believe he is the best person for this job.

My perspective, like that of HD38, is divided between my desire that things would always stay the same and the need for growth and improved opportunities for the region and its residents. I am a native Oregonian that left the state for Washington DC in 1989 and returned to my home town of Lake Oswego in 2004 so that our children could attend the same public schools that I was so privileged to attend. It was not an easy decision but we chose Oregon over every other state (even North Carolina – my wife's state) because of the way it has managed its growth.

In my work, I travel a great deal (even commuting to the CDC in Atlanta from Portland for a few years) and I have seen many examples of poorly planned growth and its direct impact upon the character and quality of life for the people living in those areas. Managing growth to produce the positive outcomes that will attract the next wave of young families seeking a place to raise their children and become involved in the local community will require leaders with financial skill and vision that is both near and long-term; i.e. - leaders like yourselves and Mr. Joe Buck.

It has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Buck and have discovered that, although we may not agree on all things, he is flexible and understands that the great luxury of local and state representation is that we are able to work outside of the national political stage and take the time to "get it right" for our community and Oregon. His attention to issues that will largely go unnoticed is the same as his attention to issues of high visibility.

Multnomah & Clackamas County Commissioners

9/10/2017

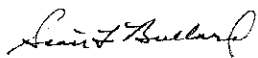
Page 2

Mr. Buck has the experience, energy, commitment, and balance needed to be an effective House District 38 Representative who will work to "bridge" any division within the district with values that connect us all as we work to preserve what we love, create opportunity for others, and reach out to those in need.

Simply put, Mr. Joe Buck is an excellent choice to serve as the next Representative for House District 38.

Thank you for your hard work and your commitment to all Oregonians.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott F. Bullard".

Mr. Scott F. Bullard

*Co-Chair; Forest Highlands Neighborhood Association, Lake Oswego OR*

*Co-Chair; Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation and Natural Resources Advisory Board*

*President; Board of Directors, Northwest Housing Alternatives*

## **Moss, Kevin**

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 4:28 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: Special Election for HD 38

---

**From:** Jon Iverson [mailto:Jon@WoodenShoe.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:27 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Special Election for HD 38

Chair Bernard and Commissioners of Clackamas County,

On September 13, 2017, commissioners in Clackamas and Multnomah counties will be appointing someone to fill Representative Ann Lininger's vacant House seat. After reviewing the four candidates for House District 38, Clackamas County Farm Bureau (CCFB) respectfully asks for your support of Lake Oswego City Counselor, Joe Buck, to fill the vacancy.

CCFB has a record of working in a non-partisan fashion to support Clackamas County's farm and ranch families through policy support and education. Our organization looks beyond party lines and seeks to endorse those individuals who we believe will work with both sides, be good representatives of their constituents, and work with integrity. We believe that Joe Buck encompasses these criteria.

As a small business owner, Joe Buck has a perspective that will help him understand the issues that face the district. Joe has been easy to talk to, and though he doesn't agree with CCFB on every issue, he has taken the time to listen and be honest with his position. HD 38 needs a local leader, like Joe, who will help bring people together and not further the political divide.

We ask for your support of Joe Buck for House District 38. He is a well-known community leader and is the right choice for the district and Oregon.

Thank you,

### **Jon Iverson**

Clackamas County Farm Bureau President  
Iverson Family Farms  
503-502-9196  
[jon@woodenshoe.com](mailto:jon@woodenshoe.com)

---

NOTE: This message was trained as non-spam. If this is wrong, please correct the training as soon as possible.

Taylor L. M. Murdoch  
18561 Kristi Way  
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035  
[murdocht@gmail.com](mailto:murdocht@gmail.com)

September 12, 2017

Jim Bernard, Chair  
Martha Schrader  
Paul Savas  
Ken Humbertson  
Sonya Fischer  
Clackamas County Commissioners  
2051 Kaen Road  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Deborah Kafoury, Chair  
Sharon Meieran  
Loretta Smith  
Jessica Vega Pederson  
Lori Stegmann  
Multnomah County Commissioners  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard #600  
Portland, Oregon 97214

*Sent via email only to [bcc@clackamas.us](mailto:bcc@clackamas.us); [mult.chair@multco.us](mailto:mult.chair@multco.us); [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us);  
[district2@multco.us](mailto:district2@multco.us); [district3@multco.us](mailto:district3@multco.us); and [district4@multco.us](mailto:district4@multco.us)*

**RE: House District 38 Vacancy**

Dear Commissioners,

I write to you to enthusiastically endorse the appointment of Lake Oswego City Councilor Joe Buck to the House of Representatives for House District 38. Joe is an extraordinary voice for progressive priorities here in Lake Oswego, and Oregonians will be well served by his appointment to Salem.

Joe is not just the best choice among several good candidates for appointment to the Legislature. He is almost the ideal candidate for the job. He has served our country in the Coast Guard. He owns a thriving business that provides good-paying jobs. He has served on the Lake Oswego City Council for the last three years, and has advocated for Democratic values in a way that has earned him respect all around Lake Oswego.

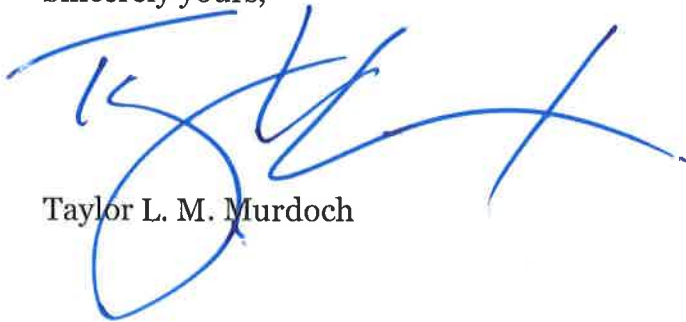
Joe's election to the City Council deserves close examination. He ran for a council seat in 2014 in a Lake Oswego that was politically much different than it is now. The Council had shifted to the right a few years earlier, and the atmosphere was sometimes divisive and acrimonious. Practically alone among Lake Oswego progressives, Joe stepped up in 2014. The result was resounding and widespread community support. In an off year for Democrats nationally, and as a political newcomer, Joe swept into office with a first-place finish. He received almost a thousand more votes than his closest competitor, Jeff Gudman, a well-known and popular incumbent. Joe is the only candidate for appointment to this seat who can boast of such broad support from voters.



With state elections right around the corner, Joe's ability to build consensus may well be necessary. Last October, I hosted a HD 38 candidate forum at the Kruse Way Rotary Club. (Although I am president of the Kruse Way Rotary Club, I write only for myself.) The Republican candidate was received warmly and spoke eloquently about the dangers of one party rule, and the need for PERS reform. Then-Representative Ann Lininger, by contrast, was peppered with demanding questions about the two biggest issues at the time: what was the Legislature going to do about the looming budget shortfall, and why was she supporting a politically unpopular gross receipts tax? Representative Lininger answered these questions with her trademark clarity and intellect. She may not have converted any Republicans in the room, but she likely left at least a few with the impression that she was the person best equipped to solve tough problems facing the state. Joe has the same persuasive effect on people from all walks of life. Like Representative Lininger, he is grounded in the district, and has strong relationships with other small business owners, union leaders, and civic leaders. HD 38 needs a voice like Representative Lininger's and like Joe's – someone who listens to all points of view, with a heart that is big enough and a mind that is sharp enough to make tough decisions. Joe will make an excellent legislator and will be a leader in Salem from the moment he sets foot on the Capitol. The Commissions could not make a better choice.

Thank you for your consideration and service to Multnomah and Clackamas County voters. Please let me know if you have questions, or if there is anything further I can do.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Taylor L. M. Murdoch', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Taylor L. M. Murdoch

House District 38

Nominee

Additional

Materials for

Theresa Kohlhoff

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: HD38 Appointment

**From:** DARRYL SPENCE Owner [mailto:ricnrog@centurylink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 09, 2017 10:56 AM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** HD38 Appointment

Dear Commissioner Savas,

Firstly, let me thank you for your service as well as commitment to our State and our Party.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to appoint Theresa Kohlhoff to HD38. After speaking with her and understanding her views on Oregon's future needs, both socially and financially I feel she has best qualifications. She believes we need to change our tax laws to get our budget under control, and I agree. Our state cannot survive without making these changes. We must have a budget that works for everyone in this state and I am convinced she can help to accomplish this.

The people of this state and this country desperately want changes in our Government as well as our Party and frankly I am troubled by the fact that a lobbyist is also on the short list.

Sincerely,  
Darryl Spence  
Democratic PCP 3806

---

Spam  
Not spam  
Forget previous vote

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** Raethke, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 6:53 AM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim; Humberston, Kenneth; Fischer, Sonya; Schrader, Martha; Savas, Paul  
**Cc:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: District 38

Thanks Steve – I will forward the Commissioners.

**Mary Raethke | Clackamas County Administration Office** | Public Services Building | [www.clackamas.us](http://www.clackamas.us)  
2051 Kaen Road, Suite 450 | Oregon City, OR 97045 | ☎: 503-742-5912 | 🖨: 503-742-5919 | ✉: [maryr@clackamas.us](mailto:maryr@clackamas.us)

**From:** Stephen Rhodes [mailto:sar21646@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 11:02 PM  
**To:** Raethke, Mary <MaryR@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** District 38

Hi Mary - please convey my support for the appointment of Theresa Kohloff to the District 38 State Representative position to Commissioner Schrader and Chair Bernard.

I believe that she has the experience and abilities that will make her an effective representative for Clackamas County.

Thank you.

Steve Rhodes

Sent from my iPhone

---

[Spam](#)  
[Not spam](#)  
[Forget previous vote](#)

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin; Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: Theresa Kohlhoff--Vote on Weds.

**From:** Mary Hennrich [mailto:mlhennrich@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Cc:** Spiers, Martha <MarthaS@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Theresa Kohlhoff--Vote on Weds.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mary Hennrich <mlhennrich@gmail.com>  
**Date:** September 11, 2017 at 9:28:08 PM GMT+2  
**To:** Martha Schrader <thrivers@teleport.com>  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff--Vote on Weds.

Greetings, Martha--

I am on a barge trip in Germany at this time but wanted to send you a quick email of support for my lifetime friend and colleague, Theresa Kohlhoff as she tries for the vote of the CCBCC and MCBCC on Wednesday.

I have heard that most CC folks are supporting a good man, Joe Buck. (I went to elementary school with his father along time ago)

I have known Theresa since high school and she is an extremely talented, passionate and persistent! I know you have read her written statement and talked with her, so I am not going to bore you with the same details.

I am sure Joe is a good, upstanding MAN, but as a long time board member of WINPAC, I am sad to think that Ann's seat will be filled by a man.

I also know that the MCC are supporting Andrea Salinas who I am sure is a good woman, but I have concerns about her being a lobbyist and her firm is not always supporting issues that are important to me as a progressive woman.

I strongly encourage you to carefully consider Theresa's strong qualifications as you place your vote.

Thanks for all your years of service at both the state and Local levels. Thanks for your careful consideration.

Mary Lou Hennrich  
503-887-8416

P.S. funny coincidence, Steve Rhodes is on the same barge trip down the Rhine with me and he supports Theresa, too.

House District 38

Nominee

Additional

Materials for

Andrea Salinas

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: SEIU Local 49 Supports Andrea Salinas for House District 38

---

**From:** Yasmin Ibarra [mailto:[yasmini@seiu49.org](mailto:yasmini@seiu49.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2017 12:54 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <[BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Cc:** Felisa Hagins <[FelisaH@seiu49.org](mailto:FelisaH@seiu49.org)>  
**Subject:** SEIU Local 49 Supports Andrea Salinas for House District 38

Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

Below is a statement from SEIU Local 49 executive committee and President Meg Niemi regarding our endorsement for Andrea Salinas candidacy for House District 38 State Representative.

We hope that you will Support Andrea for HD 38.

Best,  
**Yasmin Ibarra**  
SEIU 49 – Political Organizer  
C: 503-816-4559 O: 503-964-5281 ext: 206  
[yasmini@seiu49.org](mailto:yasmini@seiu49.org)

---

Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

SEIU Local 49 represents over 13,000 workers in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Our mission is to improve the lives of working families. Our work with elected leaders is critical to improving the working conditions of our members, their families, and our community.

We work hard to support our members, at the bargaining table, and for all Oregonians by fighting for progressive policies that support working families. Included in this team has been our government relations consultant of the past five years, Andrea Salinas.

As a Latina and the daughter of an immigrant from Mexico, Andrea knows first-hand what our workers face—discrimination, wage theft, odd shifts and long hard hours of hard work. This motivates her to fight for the little guy and keep them safe from predatory practices from their employers. She has fought for SEIU airport workers, SEIU hospital workers, janitorial workers, and security officers.

Andrea not only shares our values but she has shared in the hard work and dedication it takes to get the win for all of Oregon's working families. She has stood with us, defending and expanding the rights of our workers for the last five years in Salem. She has been a critical advocate for affordable and accessible health care for undocumented children and low income families. During a tough legislative battle she sided with tenants in

the crucial fight around stable housing and tenant protections. Most recently she stood up for our janitors, who are immigrants who work alone at night and face sexual harassment and assault. Andrea was critical this legislative session to winning protections against these crimes.

That is why this was an easy decision for us to support Andrea. There is no doubt that we have a champion who will continue to bring workers to the table when decisions are made in Salem. Please continue to support legislators who support working families by voting to appoint Andrea Salinas for House District 38.

Please let Felisa or I know if you have questions

Meg Niemi, President  
SEIU Local 49  
megn@seiu49.org  
3536 SE 26th Av.  
Portland, OR 97202  
Phone-503-236-4949 x221

---

[Spam](#)

[Not spam](#)

[Forget previous vote](#)



House District 38

Nominee

Additional

Materials for

Neil Simon

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 7:40 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: Appoint NEIL SIMON for HD38 State Rep.

**From:** Rabbi Yossi Goldblatt [mailto:ryg@portlandkollel.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2017 9:48 PM  
**To:** Mult.Chair@multco.us; district1@multco.us; district2@multco.us; district3@multco.us; district4@multco.us; BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Appoint NEIL SIMON for HD38 State Rep.

Dear County Commissioners,

**I am writing to urge you to appoint Neil Simon for state representative.** As a third-generation Oregonian, award-winning journalist and filmmaker, diplomat and human rights advocate, Neil has the background and backbone to represent us with strength in Salem.

**I agree with Neil's focus on reimagining politics and re-engaging people.** In a district where one-third of voters don't affiliate with any party, Neil is committed to giving everyone a voice and helping welcome new faces to a broad, progressive policy agenda centered on Medicare for all, fully funded education, and smart climate action.

**Neil is particularly eager to work on transportation and infrastructure,** helping draw to Clackamas and Multnomah the state and federal dollars needed to speed along projects that speak to our need for a resilience and reliability. From rebuilding the Burnside Bridge to expanding I-205, he's committed to helping bring about more creative transportation solutions that protect air quality, ease congestion, and ultimately give families the one thing they can't give themselves: more time.

**Neil is a proven fighter** who has stood up to hold police accountable as a member of Portland's Police Citizen Review Committee, fought off the big energy lobby in Washington, DC, wrote the sanctions targeting Kremlin-backed human rights offenders, and worked with the National Conference of State Legislatures to increase election transparency in four Republican-controlled state legislatures.

Having lived in Denmark and worked with 57 parliaments across the globe to harmonize legislation and share good practices on civic engagement, Neil will bring that same collaborative spirit and optimism to Salem.

Please support Neil Simon by voting to appoint him as our state representative.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Joseph Goldblatt

--

Rabbi Yossi Goldblatt  
Director of Development & Programming  
Portland Kollel

+1 503 245 5420 (Office)

+1 503 381 7260 (Cell)

---

Spam

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: Neil Simon

-----Original Message-----

From: ken unkeles [mailto:kenunkeles@comcast.net]  
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 10:35 AM  
To: BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
Subject: Neil Simon

Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

> It has just come to my attention that Neil is seeking an appointment as State Representative.  
>  
> I've known Neil for several decades, and it is my opinion that the  
> state of Oregon would be a huge beneficiary if this appointment took place.  
>  
> He's got exactly the stuff we need to move forward in these  
> challenging political times. Smart, engaged, pure motives. It's a tough job, and frankly, I'm glad a young person of his  
caliber is interested in it.  
>  
> Thank you for considering this,  
>  
> Ken Unkeles

-----  
BEGIN-ANTISPAM-VOTING-LINKS

Teach CanIt if this mail (ID 04U75ze2k) is spam:

Spam: <https://mhub.clackamas.us/canit/b.php?c=s&i=04U75ze2k&m=a2eea4399e1c&rlm=base&t=20170908>

Not spam: <https://mhub.clackamas.us/canit/b.php?c=n&i=04U75ze2k&m=a2eea4399e1c&rlm=base&t=20170908>

Forget vote: <https://mhub.clackamas.us/canit/b.php?c=f&i=04U75ze2k&m=a2eea4399e1c&rlm=base&t=20170908>

-----  
END-ANTISPAM-VOTING-LINKS

## Moss, Kevin

---

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 7:34 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: Appoint NEIL SIMON for HD38 State Rep.

**From:** Rabbi Chanan Spivak [mailto:rcs@portlandkolel.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 09, 2017 11:00 PM  
**Subject:** Appoint NEIL SIMON for HD38 State Rep.

Dear County Commissioners,

**I am writing to urge you to appoint Neil Simon for state representative.** As a third-generation Oregonian, award-winning journalist and filmmaker, diplomat and human rights advocate, Neil has the background and backbone to represent us with strength in Salem.

**I agree with Neil's focus on reimagining politics and re-engaging people.** In a district where one-third of voters don't affiliate with any party, Neil is committed to giving everyone a voice and helping welcome new faces to a broad, progressive policy agenda centered on Medicare for all, fully funded education, and smart climate action.

**Neil is particularly eager to work on transportation and infrastructure,** helping draw to Clackamas and Multnomah the state and federal dollars needed to speed along projects that speak to our need for a resilience and reliability. From rebuilding the Burnside Bridge to expanding I-205, he's committed to helping bring about more creative transportation solutions that protect air quality, ease congestion, and ultimately give families the one thing they can't give themselves: more time.

**Neil is a proven fighter** who has stood up to hold police accountable as a member of Portland's Police Citizen Review Committee, fought off the big energy lobby in Washington, DC, wrote the sanctions targeting Kremlin-backed human rights offenders, and worked with the National Conference of State Legislatures to increase election transparency in four Republican-controlled state legislatures.

Having lived in Denmark and worked with 57 parliaments across the globe to harmonize legislation and share good practices on civic engagement, Neil will bring that same collaborative spirit and optimism to Salem. Please support Neil Simon by voting to appoint him as our state representative.

Sincerely,  
Chanan Spivak

**Rabbi Chanan Spivak**  
Executive Director  
503-757-3567



[www.portlandkolel.org](http://www.portlandkolel.org)