



**JOINT MEETING OF  
MULTNOMAH AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**To fill the vacancy for Oregon House District 38**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
2:30 PM**

**Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation  
Palisades Building – Willamette Room  
1500 Greentree Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035**

2:30	Welcome and Overview of Process	Commissioner Bernard, Chair
2:35	Public Comment <i>State name and address; 1 minute per person for comments</i>	Constituents
2:55	Nominee's Opening Statement <i>2 minutes for each statement</i>	Each Nominee, proceeding alphabetically.
3:10	Commissioners' Questions <i>2 minutes for each response</i>	Each Commissioner has one question and will ask each nominee for a response, before moving to the next nominee. Nominees will be sequestered and presented alphabetically
4:50	Closing Statements <i>2 minutes for each statement</i>	Each Nominee, proceeding alphabetically In reverse
5:00	Break	
5:10	Statement regarding allotment of votes per county	Commissioner Bernard, Chair
	Deliberation and Vote Roll Call	All County Commissioners, proceeding Alphabetically.
5:20	Read Written Statement	Commissioner Bernard, Chair
5:25	Sign Written Statement	All County Commissioners
	Adjourn	Commissioner Bernard, Chair

DENNIS RICHARDSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
LESLIE CUMMINGS, PhD  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE



STEPHEN N. TROUT  
DIRECTOR  
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SALEM, OREGON 97310-0722  
(503) 986-1518

August 16, 2017

Jim Bernard  
Chair, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners  
*Sent Via Email To: bcc@clackamas.us*

Deborah Kafoury  
Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
*Sent Via Email To: mult.chair@multco.us*

Re: Vacancy in State Representative District 38

Dear Mr. Bernard and Ms. Kafoury,

Effective August 15, 2017, there is a vacancy in State Representative District 38 due to the resignation of Representative Ann Lininger.

Pursuant to ORS 171.060(1) and OAR 165-010-0060, you are hereby notified of the vacancy. The Democratic precinct committee persons of State Representative District 38 met and chose nominees to fill the vacancy. The nominees chosen are:

1. **Andrea R Salinas**
2. **Theresa M Kohlhoff**
3. **Joe Buck**
4. **Neil H Simon**

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners must meet to appoint one person from the list of nominees. The vacancy must be filled **no later than September 14, 2017**, 30 days after the vacancy occurred. Mr. Bernard has been asked to chair the joint meeting because Clackamas County has the highest number of registered electors in State Representative District 38.

The time and location of the meeting are as follows:

**Date:** September 13, 2017  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation  
Palisades Building – Willamette Room  
1500 Greentree Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

In accordance with ORS 171.062 when a vacancy occurs in a legislative district encompassing two or more counties, each county is entitled to one vote for each 1,000 of its electors or major fraction of 1,000 (more than 500 registered electors, but less than 1,000) residing within the district at the time the vacancy occurred. Based on the number of registered electors on August 15, 2017, each county commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

County	Number of Registered Electors	Votes per County	Number of Commissioners	Votes per Commissioner
Clackamas	27,107	27	5	5.4
Multnomah	22,391	22	5	4.4

These votes are apportioned to each county commissioner. If for any reason a county commissioner is unable to attend the meeting on September 13, 2017, that county commissioner's vote would not be cast. The votes are not reapportioned for the remaining county commissioners to cast.

Enclosed is a copy of OAR 165-010-0060 outlining the procedures to conduct a meeting to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. Also enclosed is a Statement for use in notifying the Secretary of State of the appointment including signature and vote tabulation sheets. You may produce and use your own version of these documents if you wish. Please complete and return the Statement, signature and tabulation sheet immediately after the meeting. You can email it to [elections.sos@oregon.gov](mailto:elections.sos@oregon.gov).

Please contact our office at (503) 986-1518 if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,



Alma Whalen  
Compliance Specialist

Attachments

- c: Multnomah County Elections
- Clackamas County Elections

BEFORE THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of  
Filling the Vacancy in the Legislative Assembly,  
State Representative District 38

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WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Democratic Party Precinct Committee persons in State Representative District 38 made nominations to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners considered the nominations at a public meeting on September 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public meeting the Commissioners voted to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ (nominee) to fill the vacancy, said nominee having received the highest number of votes as indicated on the vote tabulation attached as Exhibit A,  
NOW, THEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_ is selected as the appointee to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, State Representative District 38;

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

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

By:

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Jim Bernard  
Clackamas County Commissioner, Chair

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Sonya Fischer  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Ken Humbertson  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Paul Savas  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Martha Schrader  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Deborah Kafoury  
Multnomah County Commissioner, Chair

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Sharon Meieran  
Multnomah County Commissioner, District 1

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Loretta Smith  
Multnomah County Commissioner, District 2

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Jessica Vega Pederson  
Multnomah County Commissioner, District 3

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Lori Stegmann  
Multnomah County Commissioner, District 4



EXHIBIT A

VOTE TABULATION

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, State Representative District 38, the following votes were cast at the public meeting held on September 13, 2017:

**Nominee**

Jim Bernard, Chair  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Sonya Fischer  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Ken Humbertson  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Paul Savas  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Martha Schrader  
Clackamas County Commissioner

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair  
Multnomah County Commissioner

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Sharon Meieran  
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Multnomah County Commissioner

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Jessica Vega Pederson  
Multnomah County Commissioner

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Lori Stegmann  
Multnomah County Commissioner

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**Procedure for Conduct of Meeting to Fill Vacancy in Legislative Assembly**

The following procedures govern the conduct of a meeting of a county court or board of commissioners (hereafter, county governing body(ies)) to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. These meeting procedures apply to appointments made under either ORS 171.060(1) (vacancy to be filled by nominee affiliated with a major political party) or ORS 171.060(2) (vacancy need not be filled by member of a particular major political party).

(1) A meeting of the members of the county governing body(ies) shall convene at the time designated by the Secretary of State. If the legislative district includes more than one county, the Secretary of State shall also name the temporary chairperson for the meeting and designate its location, which shall be within the legislative district. The Secretary of State shall also notify the county governing body(ies) of the nominees and of the number of votes apportioned to each member of the county governing body(ies) under ORS 171.062 and 171.064.

(2) The chairperson conducting the meeting shall open the meeting at the time designated by the Secretary of State. The chairperson shall announce that the purpose of the meeting is to appoint a person to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. If applicable, the appointment will be made from the list of nominees from the major political party as furnished by the Secretary of State.

(3) Members of the county governing body eligible to vote on the selection are those physically or electronically present at the meeting, who are currently holding office by election or appointment.

(4) The county governing body(ies), in making its determination, may allot time for interviewing nominees or applicants and for other pertinent deliberations prior to voting.

(5) The vote shall be taken in a manner specified by a majority of those present and eligible to vote on the selection. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the appointee. However, in any case, the vote of each member of the governing body(ies) shall be recorded and included in the written statement required by ORS 171.060(3).

(6) The Secretary of State hereby adopts form SEL 145, Statement of Nominee's Willingness to Serve, as the form to be used to accept a nomination to fill a legislative vacancy. The form shall contain:

- (a) Nominee's name;
- (b) Office and district number, if any, for which candidate would accept appointment;
- (c) Candidate's residence address;
- (d) Candidate's home and work telephone numbers;
- (e) Mailing address where all correspondence will be sent;
- (f) Statement that candidate will accept appointment; and
- (g) Candidate's signature and date signed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 171.051, 171.060 & 249.200

Stats. Implemented: ORS 171.060(1)

Hist.: ELECT 7-1993, f. & cert. ef. 2-16-93; ELECT 10-1999, f. & cert. ef. 10-18-99; ELECT 18-2003, f. & cert. ef. 12-5-03; ELECT 4-2012, f. & cert. ef. 1-3-12

House District 38

Nominee

Joe Buck



### **Councilor**

Joe Buck

PO Box 369

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

503-849-3572

Email [Joe Buck](#)

Term Expires 12-31-2018

Term 1 Began 01-01-2015

Joe Buck is a Lake Oswego restaurateur, businessman and community volunteer. He is a native Oregonian and third-generation Oswegan. He serves on the board of the Lake Grove Business Association, previously on the Chamber of Commerce Board, and has worked on community projects including Parks Plan 2025, Lake Grove Village Center Plan, and the Lake Grove Urban Renewal District Plan. His professional background includes public accounting and hospitality management.

Councilor Buck holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Portland and is a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Joe Buck grew up in Lake Oswego, the third generation of his family to now reside there. Joe graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in business administration with an emphasis on accounting and worked for several years as a staff accountant at a Portland CPA firm before returning full-time to run Gubanc's. In 2012, Joe founded Babica Hen Cafe, a Lake Oswego favorite for breakfast and lunch, which now has two locations. Joe also operates a boutique inn in Oregon's wine country. His small businesses employ over 100 individuals.

<https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/citycouncil/councilor-joe-buck>

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 7:43 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Joe Buck

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**From:** Ted Ricks [mailto:tmricks@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 20, 2017 6:50 PM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Joe Buck

Dear Jim:

What we need today in our State Legislature is a proven leader who knows how to listen, how to develop creative solutions, and how to work across the aisle...just like Ann Lininger who has just vacated the seat for the 38<sup>th</sup> District..

We have that leader in Joe Buck who has successfully served on the Lake Oswego Town Council since 2014 and is endorsed by key members of the Council and the Mayor.

He can actually point to accomplishments in improving the lives of his community; initiating an environmental sustainability plan, creating a composting and a transportation infrastructure, and getting our young people involved with the Youth Leadership Council.

Go with Joe!

Ted Ricks  
1633 Maple Street  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
(503) 744-0977

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Hill, Caroline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:59 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Craig Stephens: Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:44 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don <DKrupp@co.clackamas.or.us>; Hill, Caroline <CarolineHill@co.clackamas.or.us>; Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us>; Howatt, Drenda <DrendaHowatt@co.clackamas.or.us>; Humberston, Kenneth <KHumberston@co.clackamas.or.us>; Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@co.clackamas.or.us>; Cartasegna, Mary Jo <MJCartasegna@co.clackamas.or.us>; DeSantis, Kimberlee <KimberleeDeS@co.clackamas.or.us>; Klepper, Emily <EmilyKle@co.clackamas.or.us>; Moreland, Tracy <TracyMor@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Craig Stephens: Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

**From:** Craig Stephens [<mailto:cyanblue189@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:35 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <[BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

I am writing to recommend Andrea and Joe, great potential appointees to the State Legislator in somewhat different ways, to you, based on my perspective as a PCP and as the person who checks in all of the turfs for all of the Neighborhood Leaders for all of HD38 (and part of other HDs) in Clackamas County and who has carried slate cards to Democrat voters for all of you in every recent election that you have run in and even one election for you Paul.

The Neighborhood Leader program provides walk lists, as you all well know, to Neighborhood Leaders who cover some 35 to 200 voters in nearby neighborhoods and contact up to 8000 Democrat voters (!) in Lake Oswego alone which is enough to make a difference. Andrea and Joe are consensus builders and fully appreciate the value of winning in order to make a positive difference in people's lives which is the heart and soul of being a Democratic voter. So they understand the concept of the neighborhood leader program and I would be happy and proud to deliver slate cards to the 160 or so Democrats that are in the two neighborhood turfs that I walk and I know the other 100 plus NLs with the exception of three, one of which has moved out of Clackamas, would too.

You may not be aware that I have been asked and agreed to check in all the turfs for all the Neighborhood Leaders for Lake Oswego again this year by Gary Thompson who along with Kathy recruits and trains all the Lake Oswego HD38 neighborhood leaders. We all know each other and there are only three neighborhood leaders that are not on the same page with the idea of carrying a slate card for ALL democrats and ONLY getting out the Democrat vote. As you know if we get out the Democrat vote and we do not help the opposition get more people to vote against our candidates, we win. You know that because you won.

## **Moss, Kevin**

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**From:** Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:08 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** HD38 recommendation

8-28-17

Phone message on JB's office phone

Typed up by MJC

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**Subject: HD38 position and endorsement for Joe Buck**

"With my Standard Insurance hat on, it is always good to have someone in the legislature with small business experience. You and Joe have a lot in common in that regard. Both you and Joe have served small cities and understand the dynamics at play. On a personal level, I live in LO and have gotten to know Joe both as a small business owner and in his role as a City Councilor. Joe is level-headed and practical, like you and all small businesses owners have to be. I strongly endorse Joe Buck for HD38."

**Tom Simpson**  
**Standard Insurance Government Affairs**  
**971-321-6245**

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 7:41 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Joe Buck for State Representative

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**From:** ROBERT SACK [mailto:[campbellsack@mac.com](mailto:campbellsack@mac.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 11:55 AM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <[JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Joe Buck for State Representative

Dear Chairman Bernard,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse Joe Buck for State Representative, District 38. I got to know Joe when he served as the City Council liaison to the Lake Oswego Sustainability Advisory Board. From our first encounter, Joe was friendly, curious, and open-minded. As we worked together, I came to respect his breadth of knowledge, which includes a working understanding of small business, a detailed appreciation of the natural world, as well as a nuanced grasp of the political currents in our community. He has a passion for progress on many fronts including education, health care, affordable housing, infrastructure, and immigration. Joe combines a youthful perspective with solid experience in government — exactly what we need in these difficult times. So please do not miss this opportunity to elevate Joe to the next level. I predict his appointment will be a well-received milestone in his emerging career as a public servant.

Sincerely,

Robert Sack, M.D.

208 Durham Street

Lake Oswego OR 97034

[campbellsack@mac.com](mailto:campbellsack@mac.com)

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503 706-4308 (C)

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 9:40 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Joe Buck

**From:** Francie Manning [mailto:francie.smith.manning@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 9:03 AM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Joe Buck

As much as I would hate to see Joe Buck leave the Lake Oswego City Council (we need council members like him to counter some of the other voices), I also feel he would make an excellent state representative. His experience and his advocacy are what we need in Salem.

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Francie Manning  
[francie.smith.manning@gmail.com](mailto:francie.smith.manning@gmail.com)

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 7:42 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Candidates for HD 38 Position

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**From:** Studebaker, Kent [mailto:kstudebaker@ci.oswego.or.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Candidates for HD 38 Position

Clackamas County Chair Jim Bernard  
Dear Jim:

I am writing to give you my recommendation for the person to fill Ann Lininger's seat from among your four candidates.

You have among your four finalists two of the Lake Oswego City Council members – Joe Buck and Theresa Kohlhoff. I would recommend either of them over the other two candidates.

Between Joe and Theresa I would recommend Joe Buck to serve in the State legislature. Joe has been on our City council for close to three years and I have had ample time to observe him and interact with him. We have our differences on several issues, but Joe continues to express his passion in a collegial way. He has been innovative in such things as formation of a Youth Council, his work on sustainability issues, and alternative transportation, to name a few. At the same time, and as a small business owner, Joe has a sense of responsibility and accountability regarding the budgetary matters all Oregon cities are facing.

In short, I think Joe Buck should be your selection to fill the vacant House District 38 position.

Kent Studebaker  
Mayor, Lake Oswego

Cc Commissioner Martha Schrader  
Commissioner Sonya Fisher  
Commissioner Ken Humberston  
Commissioner Paul Savas  
Commission Chair Deborah Kafoury  
Commissioner Sharon Meieran  
Commissioner Loretta Smith  
Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson  
Commissioner Lori Stegmann

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 7:40 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Support Joe Buck

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**From:** Jan Coulton [mailto:jcoulton@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:57 PM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@co.clackamas.or.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us>; voteken4cc@gmail.com; Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>; mult.chair@multco.us  
**Subject:** Support Joe Buck

Dear Commissioners: I am a strong supporter of Joe Buck for appointment to House District 38. Joe is a proven leader who puts policy before politics, and he's demonstrated the ability to work collaboratively with people from all walks of life. His experience as an elected official as well as his background as a small business owner make him a perfect choice to be a responsible and responsive legislator. He won't have a learning curve, s he already understands complex policy issues. He is a truly great guy. I hope you'll choose Joe to represent this district. Thanks for your work in making our communities great places to live. Jan Coulton, Lake Oswego resident, (503) 636-0661

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Joe Buck

**From:** jon@bealsdesignbuild.com [mailto:jon@bealsdesignbuild.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Joe Buck

Hi Jim,

I urge you to appoint Joe Buck to fill the vacant house district 38 seat. I served with Joe on the Lake Oswego City Council and I know him personally to be an outstanding representative of the people. He is very active in the community, and well known and respected by neighborhood, civic and business groups.

Joe has a proven track record of not just advocating for the policies he believes in, but in fostering and building broad, bi-partisan, community-wide support for those policies. This is the kind of leader I believe we need in Salem; now more than ever.

Our state capitol is already full of political insiders, our district deserves a state representative that has been willing to serve and run for local office, and has demonstrated his commitment to serve the people of his district and not special interests.

Appoint Joe Buck and our district will gain a strong and effective voice for our progressive values in Salem.

Thanks, and please let me know if I can be of any other assistance as you consider the appointment.

Sincerely,

Jon Gustafson  
503-348-5191

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You all know the passion and commitment that Andrea and Joe will bring and the cooperation and getting things done for making lives better to Salem. Andrea already has. They both care deeply about the issues that you and I care about plus they can work with people. I will repeat that: They can work with people. I think you get what I am saying!!

Thank you so much for all you all are doing and for reading this far down my message.

Craig Stephens

PCP and Neighborhood Leader Application Provider who would like to work for candidates that will work for us and not against us

(I also am an alternate delegate to the SCC and CD5 and a strong advocate for cleaning up our environment by reducing unnecessary toxic pollution that affects children disproportionately and hope that we can some day get Alan Olsen out of the way of allowing Oregon to catch up with adjacent states in requiring dirty diesel trucks and buses until they are repaired or replaced to meet EPA standards by DEQ measurement and prevent CA and WA from sending their Dirty Diesel to the "Oregon Dumping Ground". Even members of the Trucking Association have children living in Oregon! What is wrong with these people? Anyway Ann gave it her best shot and I know that Andrea or Joe will too and since they are very persuasive and cooperating-type people they may actually succeed where others have failed.)

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 26, 2017

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Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Chair

Ken Humberston, Commissioner

Martha Schrader, Commissioner

Paul Savas, Commissioner

Sonya Fischer, Commissioner

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in support of Joe Buck who is running for State Representative in House District 38. Joe is one of our Lake Oswego City Council members and because of this experience would be an excellent conduit between local and more broad based issues in the legislature.

One of his many accomplishments is the creation of the Youth Leadership Council. Since Civics is not taught in our schools, it is so important to engage our youth in government locally. This program instills in them the importance of voting, running for public office and taking a stand on issues that affect their daily lives.

Transportation projects with stable funds in Lake Oswego are part of our City budget thanks to Joe. He has also been intimately involved in the creation of a city climate action plan and advocated successfully for Lake Oswego to purchase clean wind power and exceed EPA guidelines for buying clean renewable energy.

As a businessman Joe understands the importance of taking care of his employees, and providing health care and paying more than the minimum wage ensures his employees remain healthy and happy. One of his priorities in the legislature is accessibility to affordable housing. He sees firsthand how his employees in many cases have to move further and further away from their job in order to be able to afford rent.

In summation, I have known Joe since moving to Lake Oswego in 2007. I believe in his priorities and believe he is the best candidate for State Representative in House District 38.

Thank you all for your attention to this very important selection.

Kindest regards,

  
Kathy Gordon

Co-House District Leader HD38

## **Moss, Kevin**

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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 7:39 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don; Moss, Kevin; Bernard, Jim; Fischer, Sonya; Howatt, Drenda; Humberston, Kenneth; Savas, Paul; Schrader, Martha; Cartasegna, Mary Jo; DeSantis, Kimberlee; Klepper, Emily; Moreland, Tracy  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** John La Motte: JOE BUCK CANDIDACY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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**From:** La Motte, John [mailto:jlamotte@ci.oswego.or.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** JOE BUCK CANDIDACY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**TO:** Clackamas County and Multnomah County Board of Commissioners

**FR:** John LaMotte, Lake Oswego City Councilor (via email) (read time - 5 minutes)

I am writing to strongly support Joe Buck for Oregon House District 38.

I am a Lake Oswego City Councilor and recent Planning Commission Chairman. I am a City Planner with expertise in Land Use, Community Development and Conflict Resolution. My consulting work has involved neighborhoods, cities, counties, businesses, land owners, public agencies and civic groups as well as numerous elected/appointed officials.

For 30+ years I have experienced how important strong leadership is to governments and businesses, and how hard it is to find good leaders. I have found Joe Buck to be a great leader... who has brought much needed energy and vision to our city. He is a "Big Tent" guy who makes sure he listens to everyone. As a City Councilor he raises important questions when discussing issues, often raising concerns/ideas about the average citizen, small businesses or mother earth that spark robust discussions and creative solutions.

Joe is well grounded in our Lake Oswego/Southwest Portland community. He grew up here, worked here and runs successful businesses here as well as has been actively involved in civic groups before getting elected to the Council. During his tenure on the Council he has been liaison to several of our advisory boards, including Sustainability, Parks/Recreation and Planning Commission. He helped create our new Youth Advisory Committee and worked hard to help us get Affordable Housing, Climate Action Planning and Economic Development as Council goals for 2017.

Whether we are dealing with balanced and sustainable development, open space, efficient governance, equitable citizen services, schools, transportation needs or housing, I have found Joe to be a leader that truly thinks comprehensively and strategically. He gets the "big picture" of our city, regional and state context.

I highly recommend Joe to be our next State Representative. He will be a strong voice and tireless, energetic advocate for our district and counties. He knows how to work with agencies, governments, organizations and leaders to collaborate on reasoned solutions to the complex issues before us.

Let me know if you would like to further discuss his candidacy and his leadership.



John LaMotte, AICP (971.263.8272)

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Raethke, Mary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 8:40 AM  
**To:** jem330@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Fischer, Sonya; Howatt, Drenda; Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: Joe Buck: Letter of Support From Jackie Manz

Good Morning Jackie,  
Commissioner Sonya Fischer's email address is [sonyafischer@clackamas.us](mailto:sonyafischer@clackamas.us) not sfischer. I wanted to make sure you know to update your contact information. I have copied Commissioner Fischer on this email so she will receive your letter.

Thank you.

**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)

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**From:** Jackie Manz [<mailto:jem330@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:47 PM  
**To:** Fischer, Sterling <[SFischer@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:SFischer@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Joe Buck: Letter of Support From Jackie Manz

Dear Commissioner Fischer,

It gives me great pleasure to lend my support to Joe Buck for the open position of state representative for Oregon House District 38.

My first impression of Joe was, "I see a solid leader in this person." Fast forward three years and I am delighted to say that while I don't always call it, in this case Joe has proven me right.

During our time together on the Lake Oswego City Council I have watched Joe work. Collaborative, communicative, smart, energetic, creative and focused, he has the strategic vision that will move us forward. As a local restaurant owner with deep community roots, he brings a unique progressive perspective to the Council. He listens and cares about citizens. He is accessible – always willing to reach out and understand what challenges members of the community face.

Joe knows first hand the challenges of workers who need housing, reliable health care and transportation. He understands the economic realities facing small business owners who need and want quality staff. He gets that strong schools – K-12 through community college and beyond – are paramount to a strong region, and a strong Oregon.

On Council, Joe's discussion points are well thought out and he is always prepared to ask the tough questions and spark thoughtful discussion on items as diverse and complex land use and infrastructure issues to neighborhood concerns to union negotiations. He makes things happen and is not afraid of the work. As a council member Joe has:

- Advocated heavily for sustainability issues including our 2017 goal of a city climate action plan.
- Instrumental in bringing curb-side residential composting to Lake Oswego.
- Successfully advocated for and funded multi-model trail and pathway expansions.
- Spearheaded formation of the Youth Leadership Council.

- Lead in economic development discussions, including those to bring well-paying jobs to Lake Oswego's employment district and beyond.
- Supported and advocated for affordable housing as a 2017 Council goal.

Personally, while I would miss Joe on council, this is not about me. It is about all of us. It is about Joe's unique ability to lead House District 38 and Oregon into the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jackie Manz  
Council President  
[jmanz@lakeoswego.city](mailto:jmanz@lakeoswego.city)  
503.939.2563

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Susan Nierengarten <nierens@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:43 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** Joe Buck

Kevin,

I have known Joe Buck since he was in sixth grade. He was my son's classmate and I coached him in basketball. Good kid then, good man now. He carries on the tremendous civic involvement of his parents with their sense of environment protection. He has proven to be a successful businessman and community leader. As City councilman he has demonstrated over and over his ability to work with and support others while politely and clearly making his position known. He would make a very good Representative in our State House.

Best regards  
Jerry Nierengarten  
Lake Grove District in LO Board Chair  
15561 Twin Fir Road  
Lake Oswego OR 97035

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## **Moss, Kevin**

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 10:30 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: for your consideration

Might be too late...

**From:** Rosie Stephens [mailto:rstep.153@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 03, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** for your consideration

Commissioner Paul Savas

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your work as a Clackamas County Commissioner. Although we are members of different political parties, I regard you as a moderate who looks at the big picture. I am writing to express my support for Joe Buck to be the next State Representative for House District 38.

Joe has many qualities and experiences as a local and small business owner who has lived in Lake Oswego most of his life, was elected to Lake Oswego City Council and his work there has been beneficial to our community. Joe knows how to run a campaign, and is fully committed to bringing his ideas and experience to Salem.

Having worked as a Legislative Assistant and campaigned for our two previous State Representatives in Salem, I saw how important working with colleagues across the aisle is to being successful as a State Representative. Joe understands that and I believe he will bring much needed business to the office.

I believe too that if an election were held for all voters regardless of party affiliation, to elect a new representative in House District 38, Joe would win hands-down. I hope you will be a strong voice at the September 13th gathering for Joe Buck. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rosie Stephens  
Precinct Committee Person  
Lake Oswego  
503-348-2810

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** meopalm@gmail.com on behalf of Mary Palm <dmpalm@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** House District 38 appointment

I am writing to let the county commissioners know that I strongly support Joe Buck as a replacement for Ann Lininger in the House of Representatives. He has shown that he is an effective leader on the Lake Oswego City Council, and would be the best candidate to deal with district issues fairly.

Sincerely,  
Mary Palm  
1919 Mapleleaf Court  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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**Fwd: State Representative for District 38 and Governance**

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>  
To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:47 PM

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From: **District 1** <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>  
Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 8:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: State Representative for District 38 and Governance  
To: Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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From: **Ted Ricks** <[tmricks@comcast.net](mailto:tmricks@comcast.net)>  
Date: Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 2:39 PM  
Subject: State Representative for District 38 and Governance  
To: [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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Dear Sharon:

As a PCP to the recent Democratic Convention, I heard each of the candidates speak and make a case for our vote for State Representative for District 38. All seven, in each of their way, were impressive and made me proud to be a voting Democratic PCP.

All candidates, who had already given a public statement at the Lake Oswego Theater, had a progressive Democratic agenda: Health insurance for all; Support of public education; Women's rights and health care; Environmentalists; Revised taxation to support the progressive agenda; Housing for the poor, and more. They were all passionate and I loved hearing everything they stood for.

So how does one choose a candidate to replace Ann Lininger and fill out her term of office?



As I sat there and listened to all of these wonderful candidates, I thought – only one mentioned governance in their profiles. Isn't this the key to selecting a State Representative? Don't we want someone who has a proven record of listening, creative solutions, compromising and reaching across the aisle with results to show?

Two candidates mentioned their ethnicity and experience as such, but is this a governance skill or experience? One of whom claimed to have contacts needed to legislate although her experience has been as a lobbyist.

One candidate mentioned a vague and undocumented diplomatic background , but is this a governance skill or experience?

Another candidate is a town council representative, but was only elected 8 months ago and although no doubt is learning the skills to govern, has no proven record.

But, Joe Buck has the skills for governing. He has been a town councilor for the nearly four years with proven skills and results at a local level. He is my choice to step up to the State Legislature.

Please consider Joe for Ann Lininger's seat as our District 38 Representative. Go with Joe!

Respectfully yours,

Ted Ricks

1633 Maple Street

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

(503) 744-0977

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**Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

Multnomah County District 1

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Ste 600

9/1/2017

Multnomah County Mail - Fwd: State Representative for District 38 and Governance

Portland, OR 97214

[503-988-5220](tel:503-988-5220)

[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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Christian Gaston

Policy and Research Director

Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury

[503-988-8428](tel:503-988-8428)

[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Bill Gordon <billgordon48@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim; Schrader, Martha; Savas, Paul; votekenh4ccc@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Joe Buck

> I encourage both counties' commissioners to appoint Joe Buck as State Representative for District 38.  
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> As CoChair of Lake Oswego's Parks Board and Chair of the Evergreen Neighborhood Association, I have worked extensively with Joe over the past three plus years on issues of interest and concern to these organizations -- and on broader city-wide issues as well.  
>  
> Joe is a bright, energetic, community oriented, progressively minded leader. He listens, thinks, further collaboratively engages, draws conclusions and acts -- in that order.  
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> He has a uniquely qualifying background:  
> \* lifelong District resident (third generation)  
> \* Coast Guard veteran  
> \* excellent financial skills via college education and post graduate employment  
> \* successful entrepreneur and small business owner  
>  
> As an over three year member of Lake Oswego's City Council, Joe has worked tirelessly and effectively on behalf of LO's residents -- and he's interacted very well with all his other Council colleagues including those of a more conservative bent. Plus, he's very active on a number of other community based organizations.  
>  
> In my opinion, Joe's ready for a broader challenge. He would be an excellent choice to succeed Ann Lininger.  
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> He deserves your support.  
>  
> Thank you.  
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> Regards,  
>  
> Bill Gordon  
> CoChair Lake Oswego Parks Board and Chair Evergreen Neighborhood Association  
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> Sent from my iPad

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Judie Hammerstad <hammerstadj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 11:03 AM  
**To:** Schrader, Martha  
**Subject:** Support for Joe Buck  
**Attachments:** Joe Buck Bernard.doc

Hi, Martha, I hope you are enjoying the end of summer. It just goes so quickly.

I have attached my recommendation for the appointment of Joe Buck for the District 38 vacancy. I think very highly of Joe, and I think he has some unique qualifications for this seat. I hope you will be voting for his appointment when the Commissions meet.

This is so important since there are so many commissioners involved.

I hope life is treating you well. If you have any questions or suggestions, please give me a call. Best wishes. Judie

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To: Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission  
From: Judie Hammerstad  
September 4, 2017

Letter in support of Joe Buck to the District 38 vacant legislative seat

Dear Jim,

I am delighted to be writing to you in support of the appointment of Joe Buck to the vacant legislative seat in District 38.

I have had the pleasure of working with Joe, as well as his parents, on community issues in Lake Oswego and surrounding communities. He has unique experience owning a business in both urban and rural areas, He enjoys working with all kinds of people and shows this through his extensive community involvement. He is an extremely effective communicator and collaborative problem solver.

I have gotten to know him better through his service in Rotary. He is enthusiastic, accessible knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with. Joe has a very bright future, and I know he would serve Clackamas and Multnomah counties extremely well as our Representative.

He is uniquely qualified for this position through working in both the public and private sectors. He has an accounting degree and is a successful and popular business owner. He employs 100 people in his restaurants in Dundee and Lake Grove.

In addition, Joe has proven that he is electable through his successful election to the Lake Oswego City Council in 2014.

Clackamas and Multnomah Counties – and the State of Oregon - would be very proud to be represented by Joe Buck. Thank you for your consideration

I send all good wishes to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Judie Hammerstad  
Former Lake Oswego Mayor,  
Clackamas County Commissioner and  
State Representative



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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## Appointment to fill Ann Lininger's Seat in Distric 38

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**Heidi Fox** <hmfox@q.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 6:12 PM



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Dear Deborah,

Soon you will be asked to vote for a new Representative to fill the vacancy left when Ann Linger became a judge. We ask you to please consider voting for **Joe Buck**.

Joe is experienced, a true environmental champion, and extremely hard working. His energy and enthusiasm is contagious and we feel he would represent us with integrity and vision.

Thank You,

Heidi and Gerald Fox

District 38, Multnomah County

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**District 1** <district1@multco.us>

Fri, Sep 1, 2017 at 7:42 AM

To: Sharon MEIERAN <sharon.meieran@multco.us>, Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

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From: **Heidi Fox** <hmfox@q.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 6:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: Appointment to fill Ann Lininger's Seat in Distric 38

To: district1@multco.us



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Dear Sharon,

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Thank You,

Heidi and Gerald Fox

District 38, Multnomah County

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District 4 <district4@multco.us>

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## House Seat for 38th District

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**James Buck**

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 9:59 AM

<jimbuck22@comcast.net>

To: district4@multco.us

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Lori,

Lake Oswego Councilor Joe Buck is a candidate for the District 38 vacancy as I'm sure you already know. I wanted to advocate for Joe who operates two businesses in Lake Oswego (Babbica Hen and Gubanc's Pub) and another restaurant in Dundee. He is very familiar with issues associated with operating a business and should be considered a "centrist" in terms of his political leanings, a position I believe we need more of in this political climate where extremes often seem to predominate. In many ways I believe he shares your same values.

I've known Joe his entire life and can vouch for his integrity and diligence. He has a high energy level but is



calm and composed when dealing with people. Joe has always been one to give back to his community and his work with Rotary in Lake Oswego is just one example of that. Joe's father, Mike, my twin brother, was selected as volunteer of the year for Lake Oswego, so that spirit of charity runs in his family.

I hope that you can give him your support in the vote that is due on September 13. I'd be happy to share more information with you if you wish.

Jim

Jim Buck

[503-830-2344](tel:503-830-2344) (mobile)



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Letter of Support for Joe Buck

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**Mary Ratcliff** <bogotasunangel@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 1:42 PM

Reply-To: mratclif@aracnet.com

To: Chair Deborah Kafoury <mult.chair@multco.us>, Commissioner Sharon Meieran <district1@multco.us>, Commissioner Loretta Smith <district2@multco.us>, Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson <district3@multco.us>, Commissioner Lori Stegmann <district4@multco.us>



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Dear Commissioners,

I would like to submit this letter in support of appointing Joe Buck the State Representative for District 38.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mary Ratcliff

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September 3, 2017

Multnomah & Clackamas County Commissioners

Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to vote for Joe Buck to be appointed as State Representative for District 38, the seat formally held by Ann Lininger. As a member of the Lake Oswego City Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) for 3 years, a founding member of the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network (LOSN) and a resident of Lake Oswego, I worked with Joe in his capacity as City Councilor. He has proven to be an effective councilor and very adept at bringing our politically diverse council to consensus and in finding solutions to our sometimes contentious problems. Joe has been a leader in advocating for a more sustainable community by championing the city to become a Green Power city, by protecting our watershed and riparian zones and providing tools such as the Habitat Enhancement Fund to improve both public and private properties for watershed health leveraging community volunteers, and by championing the creation of the city climate action plan so Lake Oswego can do its part in meeting Oregon's 2050 greenhouse gas goals. In addition, Joe is a strong advocate for active transportation and lobbied for the council and budget committee to dedicate funds for bike paths and walking trails. Joe's ability to solve problems with a strong collaborative manner has resulted in him being supported for the State Representative position by the majority of his fellow city council members.

As a small business owner Joe has sought ways to make his own restaurants more sustainable, indeed, his businesses were some of the first to be certified at the gold level in the Clackamas County Leaders in Sustainability program. Gubanc's Restaurant was the first restaurant to adopt the Lake Oswego commercial composting pickup and Joe was a strong advocate in providing tools to the community so that residents can also participate in curbside food composting in their yard debris while reducing their garbage service charges at the same time.

Joe has a history of working hard, as witnessed by his working in the family restaurant as a child, enlisting in the Coast Guard to serve his country, and after his term of service, using the GI Bill to put himself through college. Joe has been an active and compelling community leader and brings strong progressive values and a record of accomplishment that show he would be a very good State Legislator for our community.

Thank you for your consideration,



Mary Ratcliff

706 6<sup>th</sup> St

Lake Oswego, OR 97034



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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## Letter in support of Joe Buck

1 message

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**Rob LeChevallier** <rlc@buckley-law.com>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 1:58 PM

To: "Jbernard@co.clackamas.or.us" <Jbernard@co.clackamas.or.us>, "mschrader@co.clackamas.or.us" <mschrader@co.clackamas.or.us>, "sonyafischer@clackamas.us" <sonyafischer@clackamas.us>, "votekenh4ccc@gmail.com" <votekenh4ccc@gmail.com>, "PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us" <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>, "mult.chair@multco.us" <mult.chair@multco.us>, "district1@multco.us" <district1@multco.us>, "district4@multco.us" <district4@multco.us>, "district3@multco.us" <district3@multco.us>



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Dear County Commissioners.

I am writing this letter in support of Joe Buck as state representative to replace Ann Lininger. I have personally worked with Joe both as a client and in his role as city councilor of Lake Oswego.

Joe combines the business skills of a manager of three restaurants and a hotel with a social conscience for his constituents. He would be an excellent choice as State Representative. As an elected official he understands what it means to run for political office and the compromises that need to be negotiated to get things done on a council of diverse backgrounds.

Joe is also very electable and provides a young forward looking agenda that will appeal to voters.

I highly recommend that you consider him for the state representative position.

Sincerely,

Rob LeChevallier

**Robert Le Chevallier**

**Attorney, Shareholder**



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**For your consideration**

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**Rosie Stephens** <rstep.153@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 4:19 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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September 4, 2017

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for your work as a Multnomah County Commissioner. As democrats, I know you understand the importance of choosing the best candidate to be our next State Representative. It is in that vein that I am writing to express my support for choosing Joe Buck for State Representative, House District 38. Although I am a contributor and solid supporter of Emerge OR, I hope you will consider my personal view on this very important vote.

Joe has many qualities and experiences as a local and small business owner who has lived in Lake Oswego most of his life, knows how to run a campaign, get elected and work with others to accomplish significant things as a City Councilor.

Having worked as a Legislative Assistant and campaigned for our two previous State Representatives in Salem, (Chris Garrett, Ann Lininger), I saw how important working with colleagues across the aisle is to being successful as a State Representative. Joe understands that and I believe he brings his dedication, passion for the environment, shared values and the ability to work hard for all of us.

In closing, I believe that if an election were held for all voters regardless of party affiliation, to elect a new representative in House District 38, Joe would win hands-down.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Rosie Stephens*

*PCP, HD38*

*Lake Oswego*

House District 38

Nominee

Theresa Kohlhoff





### **Councilor**

Theresa Kohlhoff

PO Box 369

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

503-660-8693

email [Theresa Kohlhoff](#)

Term Expires 12-31-2020

Term 1 Began 01-01-2017

Theresa M. Kohlhoff has lived in Lake Oswego since 1989 with her husband, Mike. Together they have 6 grown children and 6 grandchildren. She has a BA in English from Portland State University and a JD from Lewis & Clark Law School. She has been a practicing attorney since 1980.

Before being elected to the Lake Oswego Council she was on the Board of Bar Governors for the Oregon State Bar for 4 years, the last year being chair of Budget & Finance.

### **Theresa M. Kohlhoff – Experience**

Theresa M. Kohlhoff has nearly 37 years of experience in almost every area of law – from personal injury, criminal law, domestic relations to real estate, lien foreclosure to probate. She has previously been in practice in Philomath-Corvallis, Wilsonville and Lake Oswego. Her law practice is currently located in North Portland.

Education:

High School:

<http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/citycouncil/councilor-theresa-kohlhoff>

1965: Graduate of Holy Child Academy, Portland, Oregon.

College:

1974, 1976: Outstanding Scholar, Portland State University.

1976: Graduate of Portland State University, Portland, OR, BA with high honors.

1969-1971: Completed coursework at the University of Alaska, Ketchikan and Anchorage.

Law School:

1980: Graduate of Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, JD. I commuted from my home in Corvallis, and then Philomath, Oregon to Portland State University and then to Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, night division while raising four daughters.

Bar Admissions:

1980: Oregon State Bar, Supreme Court for the State of Oregon, OSB 803981.

1981: United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

1990-1996: Specially admitted before the Labor and Industries administrative tribunal, Superior Court, and the Court of Appeals for the State of Washington.

Employment:

1980-1986: Sole practitioner, Philomath, OR.

1984-1986: Partner, The Legal Clinic, Philomath and Corvallis, OR.

1986-2001: Sole practitioner, Wilsonville, OR.

2001-2006: Sole practitioner, Lake Oswego, OR.

2006-2015: Partner with my youngest daughter, Elizabeth Welch, Kohlhoff & Welch, Portland, OR.

2015-present: Sole practitioner, Portland, OR.

<http://www.northportlandattorney.com>

I have done trials, jury and bench, motions, including summary judgment motions, arbitrations, mediations and have researched, written the briefs for and personally argued in the appellate courts of both Oregon and Washington. I have made several appearances in the bankruptcy court, one very extensively and co-counseled one civil rights trial in federal court. In addition, I am an active arbitrator in Multnomah and Washington County. I have been a mediator.

I own or have ownership interests in several real estate investment properties, which I personally manage and oversee.

#### Memberships:

I currently belong to the National Lawyers Guild and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association. I am on the Advisory Committee for the Avel Gordly Center for Healing. Kohlhoff & Welch has twice helped sponsor the ACLU conference at Lewis & Clark Law School. I will sometimes get referrals for pro bono work from the local National Lawyers Guild. Over the years I have belonged to and participated in numerous organizations from the Rotary to La Leche League.

#### Legal and Community Involvement:

I have done volunteer work for the Oregon State Bar, St. Andrews Legal Clinic, Roosevelt High School, the Campaign for Equal Justice, Catholic Lawyers for Social Justice and now conduct free monthly legal clinics and seminars at my office. I volunteer for the legislative committee of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association which analyzes and advises on proposed legislation. I have made Continued Legal Education presentments on a variety of legal matters, as well as legal presentments to groups and schools.

As of January 1, 2012 I was elected by my peers for a four year term to be on the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar. In the final year, I was the chair of the Budget & Finance Committee.

## BCCMail

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**From:** MICHAEL KOHLHOFF THERESA M KOHLHOFF <MKOHLHOFF@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:51 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Cc:** Theresa Kohlhoff  
**Subject:** Appointment of Theresa Kohlhoff to HD 38 legislative seat  
**Attachments:** DEAR CHAIR.pdf

Dear Chair Bernard and Commissioners Schrader, Savas, Humberston, and Fisher:

Thank you in advance for the professional courtesy of reading my letter in support of my wife, Theresa, for the HD 38 legislative seat.

Sincerely,

Mike Kohlhoff

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:27 AM  
**To:** Savas, Paul; Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Lisa Wolf: THERESA KOHLHOFF FOR STATE REP, HD 38

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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 6:59 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don <DKrupp@co.clackamas.or.us>; Molalla CPO <jancc9957@msn.com>; Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us>; Howatt, Drenda <DrendaHowatt@co.clackamas.or.us>; Humberston, Kenneth <KHumberston@co.clackamas.or.us>; Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@co.clackamas.or.us>; Cartasegna, Mary Jo <MJCartasegna@co.clackamas.or.us>; DeSantis, Kimberlee <KimberleeDeS@co.clackamas.or.us>; Klepper, Emily <EmilyKle@co.clackamas.or.us>; Moreland, Tracy <TracyMor@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline <CarolineHill@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Lisa Wolf: THERESA KOHLHOFF FOR STATE REP, HD 38

**From:** Lisa Wolf [<mailto:hd38leader@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:26 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <[BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** THERESA KOHLHOFF FOR STATE REP, HD 38

Dear Jim,

Theresa Kohlhoff has always been a progressive, grassroots kind of gal. Very much a self-starter, focused on equity and equality when it comes to racism, social and economic justice issues. With her breadth of real world experience:

- Providing years of (sometimes free) legal services to the residents of North Portland
- Serving on the Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar as their Finance Chair
- Serving on the Advisory Board of the Avel Gordy Center for Healing at OHSU
- Spearheading affordable housing in Lake Oswego, as an elected member of the City Council.

Theresa never hesitates to take on the tough issues. She has good rapport with folks from the City, County and State government level, because she has always been a LEADER representing disenfranchised groups of citizens who are not in a position to advocate for themselves.

Theresa is not afraid to be outspoken, but has the disposition of a true statesman (stateswoman?): meaning she is NOT fooled by how "the powers that be" play the game, but maintains a level of dignity, integrity, diplomacy and possess the skill-set required for negotiations that involve both compromise and standing ones ground. She's soft-spoken by nature, but she is absolutely fearless and unrelenting as well. She has profound empathy, but is no push-over.

Our present political climate is dangerous, not only in Salem, but nationally and world-wide. This is a time when style (or popularity) should NOT take precedence over training, experience and ability.

I trust Theresa to take on issues that are important to me as a progressive and I hope you all will join me in supporting Theresa Kohlhoff for State Representative, HD38.

In solidarity,

Lisa Sherman-Wolf,

District Leader, HD 38-MultCo

Delegation Chair, Congressional District 3-MultCo

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**From:** John F. Bradach <jbradach@bradachlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 10:36 AM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** RE: Please Vote for Theresa Kohlhoff, to Fill Vacancy, House of Representatives District 38

**[Theresa Kohlhoff is a friend, such that I can't let my first email below, with her name misspelled, go uncorrected.]**

Dear Chair Jim Bernard, and Commissioners Sonya Fisher, Ken Humberston, Paul Savas and Martha Schrader, of the Clackamas County Commission:

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Teresa has a quick mind, an engaging smile and personality, and is a very able, articulate and passionate advocate.

Over the years, I have had a few occasions to work with Theresa professionally, including as a as co-counsel for one of her clients. She is able to deal with complex matters and work them through collaboratively to productive solutions.

Theresa will serve the constituents of your County in House District 38 well, provided you grant her the opportunity. Her experience as an attorney, and in life, will add a dimension to the Legislature and a new voice for the large population of Baby Boomers in this State.

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:20 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Endorsement of Theresa Kohlhoff

**From:** Sarah Liles [mailto:lilessarah7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Endorsement of Theresa Kohlhoff

I am writing to you with my endorsement of Theresa Kohlhoff for State Rep for HD 38. She is a true Progressive, and shares my values and priorities, for the kinds of things government can and should do, for the constituents of the counties. Her resume is most impressive. I know her to be honest and sincere in all she has done, and can do, in this leadership position.  
Thank you for your time, Sarah Liles

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**From:** Moreland, Tracy on behalf of Savas, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:43 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: HD 38 State Representative

**From:** cornelia gibson [mailto:corneliagibson@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** HD 38 State Representative

Dear Commissioner Savas,

Appointing a new state representative is an important and weighty decision. It's a decision that should transcend political wrangling and should be based solely on the candidates' demonstrable ability and willingness to serve the people.

I urge you to choose the candidate who does not want this job for self-aggrandizement but one who solely and with a full heart, mind and commitment wants to serve the people of the district, - wants to serve the public good, -selflessly!!!

In my estimation, those are the kind of politicians who win re-elections in this era of partisanship and lies! In my estimation, in today's political environment, those are the kind of politicians we need. That is the kind of politician who can muster huge grass roots support for his/her re-election.

Looking at the slate of candidates through these glasses, I strongly feel there's only one suitable candidate for you: Theresa Kohlhoff.

I dedicated many hours of my time to working on Theresa's campaign for LO city councilor because she is a person to believe in. She brings all the qualities I have mentioned above.

She is of outstanding character, she has demonstrated integrity and courage through political actions and life decisions, she has acted decisively in difficult situations, she has the ability to recognize problems and more importantly look and work for solutions.

Please seriously consider the points I have made.

If you feel as I do, that those points are important, there really is only one choice: Theresa Kohlhoff.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cornelia Gibson

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August 21, 2017

Chuck Tauman

503-246-2403

Mr. Tauman left voice message on 8/18 urging the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to support nominee Teresa Kohlhoff for the House District 38 vacancy. He said she is highly qualified for the position.

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Howatt, Drenda on behalf of Fischer, Sonya  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:10 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Chuck Tauman-FW: HD 38 Vacancy - Theresa Kohlhoff

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Commission Staff Manager  
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**From:** Sonya Fischer [<mailto:Sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 1:00 PM  
**To:** Chuck Tauman ([ctauman@gmail.com](mailto:ctauman@gmail.com)) <[ctauman@gmail.com](mailto:ctauman@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Fischer, Sonya <[SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Chuck Tauman-FW: HD 38 Vacancy - Theresa Kohlhoff

Hi Chuck, Thank you. I am ccing this to my official county email! I very much appreciate your email. I am asking for input so your opinion really matters.

It appears that we have four very strong candidates.

Take care,

Sonya

**From:** Charles Tauman [<mailto:ctauman@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 11:33 AM  
**To:** Sonya Fischer <[Sonya@fischerfamilylaw.com](mailto:Sonya@fischerfamilylaw.com)>  
**Subject:** HD 38 Vacancy - Theresa Kohlhoff

Sonya - I'm writing to voice my support for Theresa Kohlhoff for the HD 38 vacancy. I know you know Theresa. I've known her for about 20 years as both a fellow lawyer and friend. She's progressive, smart and hardworking - and a team player who is politically astute and can get things done. As a voter in HD 38, I'd be proud to have her represent me in Salem. If you have questions, I can be reached at 503-246-2403. Hope you're doing well and thriving in your new second job. Chuck Tauman.

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: HD 38: Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon

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

From: Ami Fox [mailto:ami@foxpoweryoga.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 01:34 PM  
To: BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
Subject: HD 38: Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon

Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Ami Fox

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**To:** mult.chair@multco.us; district1@multco.us; district2@multco.us; district3@multco.us; district4@multco.us; BCCMail  
**Subject:** House District 38

Dear Commissioners,

As a volunteer with #BerniePDX, I ask that you vote for **Theresa Kohlhoff** or **Neil Simon** to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38.

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Sincerely,  
**Ashish Patel**  
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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Howatt, Drenda on behalf of Fischer, Sonya  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:01 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: State Representative appointment

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**From:** Sonya Fischer [mailto:[Sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com](mailto:Sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:03 AM  
**To:** Fischer, Sonya <[SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: State Representative appointment

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**From:** klaus gibson <[klausgibson@yahoo.com](mailto:klausgibson@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** August 28, 2017 at 10:25:53 PM CST  
**To:** "[sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com](mailto:sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com)" <[sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com](mailto:sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com)>  
**Subject:** State Representative appointment  
**Reply-To:** klaus gibson <[klausgibson@yahoo.com](mailto:klausgibson@yahoo.com)>

Dear Commissioner Fisher,

What makes an electable candidate in local elections? Would it be someone to whom voters can relate and who they think will represent them? What qualities would such a candidate have? First is probably TRUST. Voters want a person that yes, politically works across the aisle, negotiates, but doesn't compromise core values.



That in essence is Theresa Kohlhoff. Being elected as a Lake Oswego City Counselor, winning against an incumbent by a large margin, demonstrates an ability to win elections. She won by TRULY connecting with the needs, hopes and aspirations of the voters.

Voters recognize a genuine, caring office seeker.

Voters sense when they are being sold platitudes.

Voters sense she is the genuine article.

Voters sense when others talk the talk.

Theresa's demeanor though, inspires confidence that she also walks the walk.

I sincerely hope you will set aside perceived political expediency and vote for the candidate that resonates with voters and can win the 2018 election to the State legislature.

Best regards,

Klaus Gibson

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 11:53 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: TMKforHD38

**From:** Janet Afzelius [mailto:janetafzelius@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** TMKforHD38

Dear Commissioner Chair Jim Bernard,

I, along with other progressives, am sending you this email as you begin your deliberations regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

Theresa has over 37 years of legal experience solving problems and helping a variety of folks through sometimes very trying circumstances. She is open and easy to talk with. She is a skilled negotiator, with impeccable integrity. We know she will advocate for us and our common values.

Theresa recently ran a successful campaign on a genuinely progressive platform against an incumbent and was elected to the Lake Oswego City Council by a large margin. She won by truly connecting with the needs, hopes, and aspirations of the voters. We need Theresa in order to win HD 38 in 2018!

Theresa believes we create the reality we want and she wants Oregonians to have Universal Health Care, a fair tax system, affordable housing, excellent public education, a transportation system and infrastructure to keep our economies running smoothly in a sustainable way, and a government that truly promotes the People's well-being. In other words, she wants a reality that gives Oregonians the means to live productive lives, with dignity, and in a democratic society.

We recognize that the values above are all platforms that you, as Commissioners, have run on.

We want to ensure that the values that we all share are not only idealized but genuinely and actively promoted in the Oregon Legislature. Theresa Kohlhoff is not beholden to other interests. She has the stamina, wherewithal, and legal and life experience to actively and genuinely fight for the values we share. As a mother, a grandmother, a professional, and a woman active in grassroots political organizations as well as the Democratic Party where she has been a Precinct Committee Person since early 2016, Theresa knows what is important to the People of House District 38 and the State of Oregon because she is an involved and active participant in the Community and the political process, doing the work that needs to be done from the bottom-up.

Please cast your vote in good faith and choose Theresa Kohlhoff as the State Representative for House District 38. She has the experience, the tenacity, and the grassroots support which will enable her to win the seat in in

2018!

We are vigilant and attentive as to the outcome. We will work diligently to promote our values in future elections.

Truly,  
Janet Afzelius, MS, CCC-SLP;  
Member of the Allied Health Profession for the past 15 years;  
PCP Clackamas County, HD38;  
IPA Steering Committee Member;  
Progressive Activist;  
Mother and Grandmother to Rising Justice Activists and Voters; and a  
Decades Long Registered Voter

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4107 Jefferson Pkwy  
Lake Oswego, OR, 97035  
503-679-2800

August 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

Paul Savas  
Clackamas County  
Commissioner

Dear Paul,


I'm writing to you today to urge you to appoint Theresa Kohlhoff for Ann Lininger's HD 38 State Representative position. I voted for Ann twice and appreciate her honesty and dedication to her constituents, during her term in our state legislature. I'm so happy that she will be helping our community in her new position as circuit court judge.

Theresa, like Ann, is a successful and talented attorney held in the highest regards by her peers. Theresa is savvy, honest, and straight forward. She has a keen sense of justice and a kind heart.

Theresa, thinks out of the box to find solutions, is dedicated and knowledgeable. I've known Theresa for a few years, through our shared progressive values and community. I knocked on many doors and wrote many friends asking for their vote, in support of Theresa's run for Lake Oswego City Counsel. I did the same for two of our county commissioners this last election. Fortunately the power of many voices gave us some solid wins in Clackamas, Oregon during the 2016 election.

In order to generate the enthusiasm we need to change the course of this antagonistic political climate, which has been moving away from the needs of the people here in our state and on a national level, we need servant leaders who are known progressives not tied to corporate interests. Theresa Kohlhoff has a spotless reputation and a history of working for justice. She is the candidate for HD 38 that will help bring out the independents and progressives needed in 2018, to make good this listing ship.

Thank you,

  
Janet Afzelius  
Clackamas County PCP

To Clackamas County Commissioners (Martha Schrader)  
From Connie Lee, 16250 Pacific Hwy #81, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
Date 8/29/17  
Re Appointment for Ann Lininger's Legislative Position

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CH Lee

I am a 73 year old woman who was out of politics for many years due to a long term chronic illness. Luckily for me, just a few years before the presidential primary my health started to improve. And soon I was galvanized by the issues that Bernie spoke about so well and so consistently. I'm not alone. Thousands of Berners went to his three speeches here in the Portland area and after the primary we didn't give up on the issues, bringing hundreds of Berner PCP's in the Clackamas Democrats. We subsequently became the majority there and voted in a Chair with Bernie's vision for change. Berners want a party based on leading from the bottom-up rather than the establishment status quo of top-down leadership. We want Servant Leaders, who put the good of citizens first. We are very tired of Career Leaders, who say what the citizens want to hear during the election process and then do whatever seems expedient for their careers once they are on the job.

I ask you to choose a candidate who operates like a Servant Leader and will work hard on the issues that are so pressing and keep your antenna up for signs of Career Leaders, because they will not tell you that their career is their highest priority. So, what are the pressing issues? Here are a few.

- Healthcare for All (Single Payer)
- Income Inequality (level the playing field)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure (highways, mass transit, internet, etc.)
- Affordable Housing for All
- Black Lives Matter (Blacks are arrested, jailed and killed at rates enormously higher than Whites)

I think the candidate who most fits the criteria I have outlined here is clearly Theresa Kohlhoff. Why? Let's first look at her campaign and actions on the City Council. She ran for City Council on the platform of representing the little guy. In her campaign she advocated for bringing the Max trains to Lake Oswego. She feels that Lake Oswego needs more affordable housing. These are enormously brave stances in a city that appeared to want none of these things in the past.

Outside of her role on the city council she also worked on several committees that inform us of her interests. She formed a committee of groups in LO and surrounding area that are working on racial justice. It includes LO For Love and IPA and though it was initially formed to counter the March 4 Trump event, we

continue to meet. Theresa's husband Mike Kohlhoff is the co-chair of the Justice Committee of ClackDems and she has attended as many times as she could. (Meetings are at their home.) This committee settled on Single Payer Healthcare as the issue we wanted to work on first. We subsequently sent proclamations to the DPO towards changing the Platform and we also sent a version of that proclamation to you. Our next issue to work on appears to be Racial Justice. Theresa is working on these important issues outside of her work on the City Council because it's the right thing to do, not because it serves her career.

Theresa Kohlhoff has an army of Progressive Berners and independent voters who support her and would work for her reelection, not just people in office or in corporations. She is a Neighborhood Leader and attends ClackDem meeting regularly. Her law office is in north Portland in a lower middle class area serving average citizens and she is in north Portland often, visiting her grandchildren. So she has strong ties to both counties of HD38 and many organizations that support her have ties in both counties.

Theresa has worked within the Clackamas Democratic Party for change. Shouldn't we be looking for a Clackamas candidate rather than a Multnomah Dem? Shouldn't we be looking for someone who has experience with our local Democrat organization? Politics in Clackamas has changed significantly under our new chair, Peter Nordbye, and I would like to see his and Theresa's bottom-up vision for the organization be continued with this appointment.

A word about Andrea Salinas She left the Candidate Forum at the Lake Theater very early to be sworn in as a MultnoDem PCP for the FIRST time. She is a lobbyist and there is ExpressScripts documentation showing that she personally signed in 2014 proving she advocated for ExpressScripts before she took on several nonprofits. Who in the world thinks that lobbyists make good legislators? The answer is businesses. Also, she brags about working for Planned Parenthood, but PP does NOT support single payer healthcare. Why not? Maybe because it would not be good for their bottomline as a business. A quick google search found that PP HQ execs salaries average \$389,514. (Washington Examiner)

Also a word about Joe Buck He did a great job facing down his tea party fellow councilors in his first term, but he worked with Rosie Stevens when she was ClackDem chair and when the ClackDem's leadership changed he disappeared.

I could rattle on further, but I will leave you to your best instincts. I hope you will give greater weight to a Clackamas (not a Multnomah) candidate who has grassroots interests in the little guy and the average householder rather than other politicians and wealthy corporations/organizations. Just my personal opinion, but I am afraid that the smoothest talkers in this crowd may be just telling us what we want to hear.

Respectfully,  
Connie H. Lee, hm: 503-699-3015 cell: 503-975-1157

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Cartasegna, Mary Jo on behalf of Bernard, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 11:52 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Theresa Kohlhoff

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Sincerely,

Sally Joughin  
ADL in HD42  
Rules Chair, Multnomah County Democrats

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## Moss, Kevin

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**To:** Krupp, Don; Moss, Kevin; Bernard, Jim; Fischer, Sonya; Howatt, Drenda; Humberston, Kenneth; Savas, Paul; Schrader, Martha; Cartasegna, Mary Jo; DeSantis, Kimberlee; Klepper, Emily; Moreland, Tracy  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** Michael Munk: Theresa Kohlhoff for HD 38 rep

**From:** Michael Munk [mailto:lastmarx2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 12:32 AM  
**To:** BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff for HD 38 rep

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Sincerely,

Mike Munk  
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**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** Mike Litt: Your choice for a State Representative to replace Ann Lininger

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

From: Mike Litt [mailto:littm10@gmail.com] On Behalf Of littm10  
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2017 4:36 PM  
To: BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
Subject: Your choice for a State Representative to replace Ann Lininger

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PCP Pct 501  
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**From:** Raethke, Mary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** leahgibbs@live.com  
**Cc:** Fischer, Sonya; Howatt, Drenda; Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: Theresa for 38!!!

Dear Leah,

Commissioner Sonya Fischer's email address is [sonyafischer@clackamas.us](mailto:sonyafischer@clackamas.us) not sfischer. We wanted you to know to update your contact information. I will make sure she receives your email.

Thank you.

**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)

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**From:** Leah Gibbs [<mailto:leahgibbs@live.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2017 9:03 PM  
**To:** Fischer, Sterling <[SFischer@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:SFischer@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Theresa for 38!!!

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Sincerely,  
Leah Gibbs, DVM  
Mother  
Activist  
Chair - Campaign Committee - Progressive Caucus PAC  
Veterinarian  
Democratic Precinct Committeeperson  
Democratic Party of Oregon State Central Committeeperson

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District 4 &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;

## Theresa Kohlhoff

1 message

Abby Collins &lt;news4abby@hotmail.com&gt;

Mon, Sep 4, 2017

To: "district4@multco.us" &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;



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With Sincere Regards,

Abby Collins

- Oregon Congressional District 3 Delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention
- Democratic Party of Oregon State Delegate for Multnomah County
- House District 42 Precinct Committee Person
- Former 14-year Veteran Journalist
- Rotary Club of Portland member
- former Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar
- former U.S. Peace Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly
- former U.S. Department of State National Foreign Affairs Training Center participant
- Constituent, Activist, Philanthropist

**Abigail R. Collins**

[971-227-0528](tel:971-227-0528)

[news4abby@hotmail.com](mailto:news4abby@hotmail.com)

*"We make a living from what we get.  
We make a LIFE by what we GIVE."  
-Winston Churchill*

Sent from my iPhone





District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Theresa Kohlhoff****Alyssa** <alyssa@alyssazukas.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:24 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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Alyssa Zukas  
Clackamas County Voter

9/1/2017 Multnomah County Mail - House District 38

Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

## House District 38 3 messages

Angela Dicianno <angela.dicianno@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 7:56 AM To: mult.chair@multco.us, District 1 <district1@multco.us>

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Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely, Angela Dicianno, 97202

-- Angela Dicianno Note: This email address is not linked to a mobile device.

Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us> Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM To: Angela Dicianno <angela.dicianno@gmail.com>

Dear Angela,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

If you have further questions or testimony please don't hesitate to reach out again.

The Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners will meet in joint session on Wednesday September 13th, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation, Willamette Room, 1500 Greentree Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

9/1/2017 Multnomah County Mail - House District 38

Thank you for your participation,

Office of Chair Deborah Kafoury Multnomah County Oregon 501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600 Portland, Oregon 97214  
503-988-3308 <https://multco.us/chair-kafoury> [Quoted text hidden]

Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)> Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:47 PM To: Multnomah County Chair  
<[mult.chair@multco.us](mailto:mult.chair@multco.us)>

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Subject: Fwd: House District 38 To: Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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-- Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran Multnomah County District 1 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Ste 600  
Portland, OR 97214 503-988-5220 [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

*Keep up with Commissioner Meieran on Facebook, Twitter, or her MultCo webpage*

-- Christian Gaston Policy and Research Director Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury 503-988-8428  
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**Janet QUIROZ**  
<janet.quiraz@multco.us>

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## Fwd: HD 38 Appointment

1 message

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**District 4**

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 11:00  
AM

<district4@multco.us>

To: Janet QUIROZ <janet.quiraz@multco.us>

### Office of Commissioner Lori Stegmann

Multnomah County, District 4  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97214  
503-988-5213  
[district4@multco.us](mailto:district4@multco.us)  
<https://multco.us/ds4>

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From: **Betsy Salter** <[bsalterpdx@gmail.com](mailto:bsalterpdx@gmail.com)>

Date: Sun, Sep 3, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Subject: HD 38 Appointment

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Sincerely,

Betsy Salter

# Multnomah County Democrats PCP Democratic Party of Oregon State Central Committee Member



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Theresa Kolhoff for House District 38**

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To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

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From: Bill Abendroth <[billaben@teleport.com](mailto:billaben@teleport.com)>  
Date: Sun, Aug 27, 2017 at 2:41 PM  
Subject: Theresa Kolhoff for House District 38  
To: <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>

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To: Commissioner Sharon Meieran

Re: Appointment of Councilor Kolhoff as Representative for House District 38

Dear Commissioner Meieran:

This is regarding the appointment of a replacement for Representative Ann Lininger. I would urge you to appoint Councilor Kolhoff as State Representative for House District 38.

While I don't live in District 38, I write to you as a resident of Multnomah County District 1 (barely—I live at SE 37th & Hawthorne).

Additionally, I don't know anything about District 38 or who else may be in consideration for the position. However, I have known Ms. Kolhoff for a long time (really long, sadly—side effect of getting older) and believe she would make an excellent addition to the Oregon House of Representatives.

I first met Ms. Kolhoff in 1990, when I was an extern for federal Judge Owen Panner. At that time, she was representing a client who had a difficult 42 USC 1983 civil rights case against the Oregon Dept. of Corrections. At the time, I was impressed by Ms. Kolhoff, who put together pretty much as good

of a case as could have been put together, given the facts.

Years later, after I had passed the Bar and was working for Gervurtz Menashe and practiced family law, by coincidence, Ms. Kolhoff and me were opposing counsel in what promised to be a ridiculously complicated divorce. I represented the wife, who had had a reasonably good job—but the wife also just had twins. She didn't make anywhere near enough money to pay for infant daycare. Ms. Kolhoff represented the husband, who was an aspiring professional football player.

Our joint problem was that for the last few years, the husband had been signed for training camps—but cut before the first game of the NFL preseason. My memory is that during training camp, the husband was paid something ludicrous: maybe bed, board, and \$800 a month. But if the husband were kept on the team, even during preseason, he'd make over \$30,000 a week—some large amount.

So, in the heat of a very emotional, contentious divorce—one involving twin babies, maybe six months old—Ms. Kolhoff and me needed to craft some kind of agreement that would set child support based on husband making either nothing OR hundreds of thousands of dollars a year (maybe)...with probably no other options in-between.

Ordinarily, a case like that would be a recipe for disaster--especially because neither of the clients had any money for a protracted court case. However, I remember we all sat down, came to an agreement about what the facts of the situation were, and then pounded out a fairly complicated verbal flowchart about how child support would be calculated, depending on the success of husband's career as a professional athlete.

Soon after we settled that case, I left Gervurtz Menashe, and started practicing insurance defense law. But a friend of mine who still worked for Gervurtz told me that the football player husband later was picked up by an NFL team, and did have a brief career in the NFL. My friend told me that the complicated agreement Ms. Kolhoff and I drafted did work, so when the husband started making serious money, the level of child support was easy to adjust—without further court appearances.

More recently, when Ms. Kolhoff contacted me about her run for Lake Oswego City Councilor, I told her I was happy to support her bid.

That's why I am now urging you to appoint Theresa to finish the rest of Ann Liniger's term in the House. In my experience, Theresa not only has a good heart, and is very capable at resolving complex problems, she also is able to step up to nightmarish scenarios and keep conflicts from becoming personal. Just my personal opinion, complex problem solving skills and good hearts really aren't all that difficult to find....but people who can face the seemingly impossible, while maintaining good humour and not allowing the conflict to become personal or get sidetracked—that's an unusual talent.

All in all, as I mention above, I believe Theresa would be a valuable addition to the House.

If you have any questions, or need any more information, I can be reached at [\(503\) 309-9885](tel:5033099885) or [billaben@teleport.com](mailto:billaben@teleport.com)

Thank you for all your courtesies in this matter.

Bill Abendroth  
3724 SE Market  
Portland, OR 97214  
[\(503\) 309-9885](tel:5033099885)  
[billaben@teleport.com](mailto:billaben@teleport.com)



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District 4 &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;

## Theresa Kohlhoff for HD 38

1 message

**Carolanne Fry** <carolannefry@gmail.com>  
To: district4@multco.us

Mon, Sep 4, 2017



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Carolanne Fry  
Multnomah County Voter  
PCP district 42  
District 42 District Leader  
State Central Committee Delegate for Multnomah County  
Leadership team BerniePDX  
Union Member at Portland Tenants United

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Carolanne Fry  
[971-645-9083](tel:971-645-9083)  
District Leader Multnomah County Democrats District 42  
SCC Delegate for Multnomah County





Janet QUIROZ <janet.quirroz@multco.us>

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## Fwd: Appointment for HD 38 position

1 message

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**District 4** <district4@multco.us>  
To: Janet QUIROZ <janet.quirroz@multco.us>

Tue, Sep 5, 2017

### Office of Commissioner Lori Stegmann

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From: **Connie Lee** <[connie21@aol.com](mailto:connie21@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 8:15 PM  
Subject: Appointment for HD 38 position  
To: [district4@multco.us](mailto:district4@multco.us)



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Sincerely,

Connie Lee

IPA, Grassroots IMPACT, Democracy Spring, Clackamas County Democrats Justice Committee



District 4 &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;

## Far reaching decision

1 message

**cornelia gibson** <corneliagibson@yahoo.com>  
 Reply-To: cornelia gibson <corneliagibson@yahoo.com>  
 To: "district4@multco.us" <district4@multco.us>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017



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Cornelia Gibson



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Vote for Theresa Kohlhoff**

2 messages

**Flock** <mflock@yahoo.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 8:37 PM

Reply-To: Flock &lt;mflock@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "mult.chair@multco.us" &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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Dear Commissioner Kafoury,

I am a PCP in Precinct 3805. I support Theresa Kohlhoff's potential appointment to serve in Ann Lininger's position. Theresa is mature, capable, and strong willed; and I prefer her experience as an attorney to the other candidates's bona fides. My second choice would be Andrea Salinas, for both her lobbying experience and her being a resident of Multnomah County.

The males running for this position need more well suited experience for the position, and I admit am biased toward having more females in office. Justice Ginsberg has it right: I will be satisfied when all our representatives and judges and executive branch members have been women once in a while, for a while....(at least no more businessmen, please)!

Thank you, Cyndy Flock

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>

Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 1:13 PM

To: Flock &lt;mflock@yahoo.com&gt;

Dear Cyndy,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

If you have further questions or testimony please don't hesitate to reach out again.

The Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners will meet in joint session on Wednesday September 13th, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation, Willamette Room, 1500 Greentree Road, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

Thank you for your participation,

Office of Chair Deborah Kafoury  
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Portland, Oregon 97214  
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District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Let's do this best for our state

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**Debby Schwartz** <debbyschwartz@hevanet.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 11:15 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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BerniePDX



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## House District 38 Representative Appointee

1 message

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**Debbie Gordon** <sodeb77@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017

To: district4@multco.us



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House District Leader Multnomah County District 45



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Your Support Needed!!**

1 message

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>  
To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:48 PM

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From: **District 1** <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>  
Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 8:41 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Your Support Needed!!  
To: Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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From: **Diana Richardson** <[licketysplit777@gmail.com](mailto:licketysplit777@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 6:28 PM  
Subject: Your Support Needed!!  
To: [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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Dear Commissioner Meieran,

As your constituent (I reside in District 1) I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Diana Richardson  
1905 SW Sunset Blvd.  
Portland, 87239

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**Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

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District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## HD38 State Representative Appointment

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**Diane Palmieri** <dee2palmy@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:36 PM

To: district1@multco.us



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Sincerely,

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District 4 &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;

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## Once you feel the Bern, it's time to Kohlhoff!

1 message

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**Erika W** <2012ookami@gmail.com>

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To: district4@multco.us



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Erika Wolf,  
PCP HD 38  
PCC Student  
Pizza Delivery Driver-Round Table, Lake Oswego

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Karen Hicks <karhicks1@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 10:04 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff is running for HD 38

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Karen E. Hicks  
Applicant for PCP, Clackamas County

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District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Support Theresa Kohlhoff

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**James Ofsink** <james@ofsink.today>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:06 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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Sincerely,

[YOUR\_NAME\_HERE]

[YOUR\_AFFILIATIONS\_HERE]



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## House Dist. 38 appointment

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Jane Civiletti <jciviletti@comcast.net>

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 10:09 AM

To: "district1@multco.us" <district1@multco.us>



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Sincerely, Jane Civiletti, Precinct Person 41 (elected)



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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## Theresa Kohlhoff is a progressive voice

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**Jonathan Smith** <jonathan88smith@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 7:44 PM

To: mult.chair@multco.us

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9/6/2017

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PCP - Clackamas County Democrats  
Deputy Chief (Ret.), Clackamas Fire  
Past Vice President, IAFF Local 1159



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Regarding Theresa Kohlhoff

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Josh Korwin &lt;jaykay109@gmail.com&gt;

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:26 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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## HD38 Decision

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**klaus gibbon** <klausgibson@yahoo.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 8:57 PM

Reply-To: klaus gibbon &lt;klausgibson@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "district1@multco.us" &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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Sincerely,

Klaus Gibson





District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## I SUPPORT THERESA

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Leah Gibbs &lt;leahgibbs@live.com&gt;

Sun, Sep 3, 2017 at 11:19 PM

To: "district1@multco.us" &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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Dear Commissioner Meieran,

I am writing as a concerned Multnomah county voter. It is your awesome responsibility to select the next state representative for Rep. Ann Lininger's seat. I am writing to strongly advocate for Theresa Kohlhoff.

She has a proven, decades long, track record of advocating for her community. She is a fearless fighter for progressive causes and she is, in my opinion, clearly the best choice for this seat. It is my assumption that you are aiming to replace Rep. Lininger with another woman as there are currently 38 men in the state house. It would be unacceptable, in my opinion to select a man for that seat when you have a very qualified woman who would represent HD 38 well.

If our goal as a party is to implement policy changes that improve the lives of the poor and working families of this state we need someone who has been a strong and vocal advocate for these policies for decades. We need Theresa Kohlhoff.

We just ended a session in Salem that saw no increase in corporate taxes, woeful underfunding of our public education system, failure to pass housing reform, failure to pass lobbyist disclosure legislation and a host of other items that would have truly mattered to working families and the grassroots base of the party. I want Theresa there fighting for me and my family.

I am committed to doing my part and working tirelessly to reform the Democratic Party. It is unacceptable to serve the wealthy and powerful at the expense of our most vulnerable communities and our burdened working families. We do not want party insiders and well connected individuals walking through revolving doors into office. We do not want to see wealthy business people and lobbyists writing policy for us. We want elected officials who are supported by our communities. We will do the work to get these types of candidates elected and re-elected. We are paying attention. We will see true and unapologetic progressive candidates win elections in the coming year. It is time to start now.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Regards,

Leah Gibbs, DVM

PCP HD 43

DPO State Central Committee Alternate

Portland Tenant's United Member

Veterinarian

Mother

Activist

[406-546-9347](tel:406-546-9347)



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Theresa Kolhoff is the best choice for HD38!

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**Leigha LaFleur** <msleighalafleur@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 10:01 PM

To: district1@multco.us



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Sincerely,

Leigha LaFleur

BerniePDX Leadership Team  
Bernie Sanders Delegate to the DNCC  
Multnomah County House District 41 2nd Assistant District Leader  
DPO Congressional District 3 Chair



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Your appointment of State Representative for HD38

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Lisa Ortiz &lt;amadelala01@yahoo.com&gt;

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:13 PM

Reply-To: Lisa Ortiz &lt;amadelala01@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "district1@multco.us" &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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In Solidarity,

Lisa Ortiz, Chair, independents for Progressive Action; Co-Chair Justice Committee for Clackamas County Dems; Member, Portland's Resistance and Bernie PDX; 27-year Member of NEA and/or OEA; University Instructor; Doctoral Candidate; Parent of a Highly-Informed and Future-Progressive-Voter, Activistl former PCP, Clackamas county; Applicant for PCP, Multnomah county; Progressive Voter.



District 1 <district1@multco.us>

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## Theresa Kohlhoff - The BEST Choice for HD 38

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Mary Closson <maryclosson@msn.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 10:03 PM

To: "District1@multco.us" <District1@multco.us>



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Sincerely,

Mary E. Closson

PCP, Clackamas County Democrats

Member, Wilsonville Democrats

Member, iPA (Independents for Progressive Action)

Residence: Wilsonville, Oregon



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Theresa Kohlhoff for State Rep**

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**Mary Hennrich** <mlhennrich@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 2, 2017 at 12:53 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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&gt;&gt; Dear Sharon--

&gt;&gt; I'm sorry I am unable to see you in person to discuss why I strongly support my long time friend and attorney, Theresa Kohlhoff as Ann Linninger's replacement as State Representative for District 38, but I am in Europe for the month of September.

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&gt;&gt; Theresa and I attended a Catholic women's high school--Holy Child Academy, where the nun's stressed intelligent, compassionate, moral, servant leadership in its students. Theresa definitely embodies these qualities in her multiple roles of attorney, Lake Oswego City Councilor, wife, mother grandmother and community member. Theresa is truly talented and gifted and generously shares her gifts and talents with her family, clients, friends, neighbors and community.

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&gt;&gt; Theresa and her daughter established a Oregon's first mother-daughter law practice in Oregon when they opened a law practice in North Portland on Lombard. She offers monthly free law clinics/consultation to anyone in the neighborhood needing legal advice.

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&gt;&gt; Theresa is a passionate progressive and was elected to the position of City Councilor in Lake Oswego this past November. She and her husband Mike are long time activist residents of LO and Theresa is an Emerge graduate.

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&gt;&gt; Theresa has always been one to research issues diligently and make sure her values are clear and either supported by the issue at hand, or not. She is extremely intelligent, articulate and persuasive.

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&gt;&gt; I have often said that the country song, "The Gambler" pretty well sums up life--"you gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, and know when to run...". I believe Theresa is a person who "knows" and acts accordingly.

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&gt;&gt; She does not represent any "special interests" and is committed to working diligently on issues that matter to families, children, elderly and the most vulnerable. At our ages, we have many life experiences and professional and personal contacts who are available for input, expertise, and diverse perspectives. They can be counted on to assist when needed, too.

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&gt;&gt; One of Theresa's granddaughters was born with Cerebral Palsy and she has been a fierce advocate for her and other children with disabilities. Theresa has raised funds, exposed her to many opportunities and greatly enhanced her education, experiences and life in general.

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&gt;&gt; She has served me and my family as our attorney as needs have arisen. As such, I have observed her organization, knowledge, compassion and professionalism.

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&gt;&gt; I serve on the Board of WINPAC and Theresa certainly meets our criteria of a strong, pro-choice woman who is very capable of serving as a legislator and ultimately has potential for legislative leadership.

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&gt;&gt; Although I am unable to talk in person with you before your vote, I am able to respond to any questions you may have using email or FB messenger.

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&gt;&gt; Thanks for your consideration. I know you are facing a difficult decision as you choose between several good



candidates, but wanted you to have my long term knowledge of Theresa available to you as you carefully consider the candidates.

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>> Best,

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>> Mary Lou Hennrich

>> [503-887-8416](tel:503-887-8416)

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Please Vote Theresa Kohlhoff for HD38**

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>  
To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 9:41 AM

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From: **District 1** <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>  
Date: Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 8:05 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote Theresa Kohlhoff for HD38  
To: Sharon MEIERAN <[sharon.meieran@multco.us](mailto:sharon.meieran@multco.us)>, Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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From: **Matt McNally** <[mcnally.matt.j@gmail.com](mailto:mcnally.matt.j@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 5:13 PM  
Subject: Please Vote Theresa Kohlhoff for HD38  
To: [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)



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Dear Commissioner Sharon Meieran,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa represents the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenant rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. She understands the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature.

Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. I ask that you vote for Theresa because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Matt McNally  
2309 SE Main Street, Portland, OR, 97214

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Matt McNally

9/1/2017

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[mcnally.matt.j@gmail.com](mailto:mcnally.matt.j@gmail.com)

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**Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

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Portland, OR 97214  
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*Keep up with Commissioner Meieran on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or her [MultCo webpage](#)*

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Christian Gaston  
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**Fwd: Seat in House District 38**

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>  
To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:24 PM

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From: **District 1** <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>  
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 8:01 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Seat in House District 38  
To: Sharon MEIERAN <[sharon.meieran@multco.us](mailto:sharon.meieran@multco.us)>, Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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From: **Michael Fox** <[m\\_f\\_o\\_x@yahoo.com](mailto:m_f_o_x@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 6:23 PM  
Subject: Seat in House District 38  
To: [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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As a constituent, I am writing to ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. I'm sure you've been inundated by phone calls and form letters, but I wanted voice my support for these two progressive candidate and hope that you do the same.

Sincerely,

Michael  
(28th and NE Everett St)

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**Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

Multnomah County District 1  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Ste 600  
Portland, OR 97214  
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Multnomah County Mail - Fwd: Seat in House District 38

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Christian Gaston  
Policy and Research Director  
Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury  
[503-988-8428](tel:503-988-8428)  
[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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## Theresa Kohlhoff for State Rep

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**Nicky Aiello** <nicola.aiello@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 8:58 PM

To: district1@multco.us

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Dear Sharon,

I, along with other progressives, am sending you this email as you begin your deliberations regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Sincerely,

Nicola J. Aiello  
Member of the Allied Health Profession  
Lifetime Portland Resident



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Theresa Kohlhoff for HD-38!**

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**Robyn Gottlieb** <gottlieb.robyn@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 9:04 PM

To: sonya@sonyafischerlaw.com, Mschrader@clackamas.us, bernardjim@ymail.com, voteken4ccc@gmail.com, Psavas@clackamas.us, mult.chair@multco.us, district3@multco.us, district2@multco.us, district1@multco.us, district4@multco.us



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Dear Commissioners,

I, along with other progressives and members of BerniePDX, am sending you this email as you begin your deliberations regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Sincerely,

Robyn Gottlieb  
BerniePDX organizer  
Portland



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Please vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon for HD-38**

3 messages

**Robyn Gottlieb** <gottlieb.robyn@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 6:48 PM

To: mult.chair@multco.us, district1@multco.us, district2@multco.us, district3@multco.us, district4@multco.us

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Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature.

Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Robyn Gottlieb  
2735 SE Taylor St.  
Portland, OR 97214

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 4:04 PM

To: Camille BUCHANAN &lt;camille.buchanan@multco.us&gt;

constituent contact

Office of Chair Deborah Kafoury  
Multnomah County Oregon  
501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600  
Portland, Oregon 97214  
[503-988-3308](tel:503-988-3308)

<https://multco.us/chair-kafoury>

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:48 PM



To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

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**Theresa Kohlhoff**

3 messages

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**Sarah Liles** <lilessarah7@gmail.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 11:10 PM

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Dear Chairperson Deborah Kafoury,

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Sincerely,

Sarah Liles,

Clackamas County PCP; Member, Independents for Progressive Action; Member, Clackamas County Dems; Voter

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**Sarah Liles** <lilessarah7@gmail.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 11:51 PM



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As a progressive, I am sending you this email for your consideration, regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Sincerely,

Micah Wright,

Member, Independents for Progressive Action; Voter

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**Sarah Liles** <lilessarah7@gmail.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 12:31 AM



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Dear Chairperson Deborah Kafoury ,

I am writing you with my endorsement of Theresa Kohlhoff for State Rep of HD 38. She is a true progressive, who shares my values and priorities, about the kinds of things good governance can and should do, for the constituents of the counties. Her resume is most impressive. I know her to be honest and sincere in all she has done, and can do, in this leadership position.

Sincerely,

Micah Wright,

Member, Independents for Progressive Action; Voter

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Andrea <andrea@treecology.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** Schrader, Martha  
**Subject:** HD 38 appointee

Dear Commissioner Schrader,

I, along with other progressives, am sending you this email as you begin your deliberations regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Sincerely,

Andrea Schrosk  
Treecology Inc  
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503-824-4367 fax  
[www.treecology.com](http://www.treecology.com)

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** sbshaw44@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 10:04 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff

Dear Paul,

Just a note to ask that you consider supporting Theresa Kohlhoff to replace Ann Lininger in Salem. I know Theresa, and have a great deal of respect for her integrity and her deep compassion for people. She is one of those calm people who can get things done across all sorts of aisles.

Thanks for considering Theresa today.

Susan Shawn  
Oak Grove

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District 4 &lt;district4@multco.us&gt;

**HD 38**

1 message

**Sylvia Gibson** <gibbonsylvia@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 4, 2017

To: district4@multco.us

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Dear Commissioner Stegmann,

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We are vigilant and attentive as to the outcome. We will work diligently to promote our values in the upcoming elections.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Riley  
PCP, Clackamas County



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Theresa Kohlhoff****Tom Civiletti** <civiletti@comcast.net>

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 9:53 AM

To: district1@multco.us

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We will be paying attention to the voting, and will work diligently to promote our values in future elections.

Thank you,  
Tom Civiletti  
Oak Grove

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** John Weinstein <bassdrums@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** HD 38

To the Clackamas County Commissioners,

I, along with other progressives, am sending you this email as you begin your deliberations regarding who to cast your votes for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Sincerely,

John R. Weinstein  
PCP Applicant  
Clackamas County

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** Sarah Liles <lilessarah7@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 11:51 PM  
**To:** Savas, Paul  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff

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As a progressive, I am sending you this email for your consideration, regarding who to cast your vote for in the upcoming appointment for our new House District 38 State Representative. We understand that this is a delicate matter and we want, in unison, to show our support for Theresa Kohlhoff. As your constituents, we know that you share our vision for a vibrant, prosperous, and compassionate Oregon. Theresa intrinsically shares these values that we so dearly hold.

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Theresa recently ran a successful campaign on a genuinely progressive platform against an incumbent and was elected to the Lake Oswego City Council by a large margin. She won by truly connecting with the needs, hopes, and aspirations of the voters. We need Theresa in order to win HD 38 in 2018!

Theresa believes we create the reality we want and she wants Oregonians to have Universal Health Care, a fair tax system, affordable housing, excellent public education, a transportation system and infrastructure to keep our economies running smoothly in a sustainable way, and a government that truly promotes the People's well-being. In other words, she wants a reality that gives Oregonians the means to live productive lives, with dignity, and in a democratic society.

We recognize that the values above are all platforms that you, as Commissioners, have run on.

We want to ensure that the values that we all share are not only idealized but genuinely and actively promoted in the Oregon Legislature. Theresa Kohlhoff is not beholden to other interests. She has the stamina, wherewithal, and legal and life experience to actively and genuinely fight for the values we share. As a mother, a grandmother, a professional, and a woman active in grassroots political organizations as well as the Democratic Party where she has been a Precinct Committee Person since early 2016, Theresa knows what is important to the People of House District 38 and the State of Oregon because she is an involved and active

participant in the Community and the political process, doing the work that needs to be done from the bottom-up.

Please cast your vote in good faith and choose Theresa Kohlhoff as the State Representative for House District 38. She has the experience, the tenacity, and the grassroots support which will enable her to win the seat in in 2018!

We are vigilant and attentive as to the outcome. We will work diligently to promote our values in future elections.

Sincerely,

Micah Wright,

Member, Independents for Progressive Action; Voter

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**From:** Sarah Liles <lilessarah7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 12:30 AM  
**To:** Savas, Paul  
**Subject:** Theresa Kohlhoff

Dear Commissioner Paul Savas,

I am writing you with my endorsement of Theresa Kohlhoff for State Rep of HD 38. She is a true progressive, who shares my values and priorities, about the kinds of things good governance can and should do, for the constituents of the counties. Her resume is most impressive. I know her to be honest and sincere in all she has done, and can do, in this leadership position.

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Member, Independents for Progressive Action; Voter

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Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Ann Lininger**

3 messages

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**Zack Radick** <zradick@yahoo.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 10:06 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Zack Radick  
4134 NE Flanders St.  
Portland, OR 97232

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>  
To: Camille BUCHANAN <camille.buchanan@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 4:03 PM

constituent contact

Office of Chair Deborah Kafoury  
Multnomah County Oregon  
501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600  
Portland, Oregon 97214  
[503-988-3308](tel:503-988-3308)

<https://multco.us/chair-kafoury>

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:02 PM

To: Zack Radick <zradick@yahoo.com>

Dear Zack,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

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Thank you for your participation,

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House District 38

Nominee

Andrea Salinas

# Andrea Salinas

VICE PRESIDENT, OREGON



With more than seventeen years of legislative experience and a history of building bipartisan support for policy in our nation's Capital and statewide in Oregon, Andrea Salinas oversees clients' policy and legislative goals in our Oregon office.

Andrea previously ran her legislative campaign consulting business, SHARP Strategies, where she worked with clients and coalitions to educate and lobby public officials and agencies on a wide variety of environmental, health and labor issues. Additionally Andrea formerly headed the legislative agenda for the Oregon Environmental Council, where she led lobbying efforts in the state and crafted strategic communications and research to support positions. Her legislative victories include bills to ban bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles in Multnomah County and an act that ensures all Oregon schools employ the safest form of pest management and pesticide chemical application.

Andrea's federal and state policy experience includes serving as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Harry Reid, working on tax, trade and appropriations legislation for Rep. Pete Stark and working to help Oregon businesses for Rep. Darlene Hooley in the Oregon district office. She has also worked for the National Treasury Employees Union and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

In her spare time, Andrea enjoys playing forest games with her family along Oregon's wooded trails. After a long hike she loves gathering with friends and family to discover new Oregon wines. She lives in Lake Oswego with her husband and daughter.

Andrea has a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in Psychology.

<https://www.strategies360.com/team/andrea-salinas/>

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:07 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don; Bernard, Jim; Fischer, Sonya; Howatt, Drenda; Humberston, Kenneth; Savas, Paul; Schrader, Martha; Cartasegna, Mary Jo; DeSantis, Kimberlee; Klepper, Emily; Moreland, Tracy  
**Cc:** Moss, Kevin; Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** Elizabeth Goulard: HD 38

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

From: Elizabeth Goulard [mailto:lizgoulard@me.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:15 AM  
To: BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
Subject: HD 38

Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for Andrea Salinas as you seek a qualified individual to replace former Representative Lininger.

As a precinct committee person in this district, I had the ability to hear from and interact with all candidates for this position. Andrea is clearly head and shoulders above all other candidates. Her qualifications and experience make her ready to step up and lead in the legislature. She has a proven record of bringing state elected leaders together to effect positive change.

Please appoint Andrea to represent House District 38!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Goulard  
18 El Greco St  
Lake Oswego  
503-799-3642

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**From:** Hill, Caroline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:59 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Craig Stephens: Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:44 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don <DKrupp@co.clackamas.or.us>; Hill, Caroline <CarolineHill@co.clackamas.or.us>; Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us>; Howatt, Drenda <DrendaHowatt@co.clackamas.or.us>; Humberston, Kenneth <KHumberston@co.clackamas.or.us>; Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@co.clackamas.or.us>; Cartasegna, Mary Jo <MJCartasegna@co.clackamas.or.us>; DeSantis, Kimberlee <KimberleeDeS@co.clackamas.or.us>; Klepper, Emily <EmilyKle@co.clackamas.or.us>; Moreland, Tracy <TracyMor@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Craig Stephens: Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

**From:** Craig Stephens [<mailto:cyanblue189@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:35 PM  
**To:** BCCMail <[BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Appointing a Successor to Ann - I Advocate for Andrea or Joe

I am writing to recommend Andrea and Joe, great potential appointees to the State Legislator in somewhat different ways, to you, based on my perspective as a PCP and as the person who checks in all of the turfs for all of the Neighborhood Leaders for all of HD38 (and part of other HDs) in Clackamas County and who has carried slate cards to Democrat voters for all of you in every recent election that you have run in and even one election for you Paul.

The Neighborhood Leader program provides walk lists, as you all well know, to Neighborhood Leaders who cover some 35 to 200 voters in nearby neighborhoods and contact up to 8000 Democrat voters (!) in Lake Oswego alone which is enough to make a difference. Andrea and Joe are consensus builders and fully appreciate the value of winning in order to make a positive difference in people's lives which is the heart and soul of being a Democratic voter. So they understand the concept of the neighborhood leader program and I would be happy and proud to deliver slate cards to the 160 or so Democrats that are in the two neighborhood turfs that I walk and I know the other 100 plus NLs with the exception of three, one of which has moved out of Clackamas, would too.

You may not be aware that I have been asked and agreed to check in all the turfs for all the Neighborhood Leaders for Lake Oswego again this year by Gary Thompson who along with Kathy recruits and trains all the Lake Oswego HD38 neighborhood leaders. We all know each other and there are only three neighborhood leaders that are not on the same page with the idea of carrying a slate card for ALL democrats and ONLY getting out the Democrat vote. As you know if we get out the Democrat vote and we do not help the opposition get more people to vote against our candidates, we win. You know that because you won.

You all know the passion and commitment that Andrea and Joe will bring and the cooperation and getting things done for making lives better to Salem. Andrea already has. They both care deeply about the issues that you and I care about plus they can work with people. I will repeat that: They can work with people. I think you get what I am saying!!

Thank you so much for all you all are doing and for reading this far down my message.

Craig Stephens

PCP and Neighborhood Leader Application Provider who would like to work for candidates that will work for us and not against us

(I also am an alternate delegate to the SCC and CD5 and a strong advocate for cleaning up our environment by reducing unnecessary toxic pollution that affects children disproportionately and hope that we can some day get Alan Olsen out of the way of allowing Oregon to catch up with adjacent states in requiring dirty diesel trucks and buses until they are repaired or replaced to meet EPA standards by DEQ measurement and prevent CA and WA from sending their Dirty Diesel to the "Oregon Dumping Ground". Even members of the Trucking Association have children living in Oregon! What is wrong with these people? Anyway Ann gave it her best shot and I know that Andrea or Joe will too and since they are very persuasive and cooperating-type people they may actually succeed where others have failed.)

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Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

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## HD 38 Andrea Salinas

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**James Freed** <jfreedpdx@gmail.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 3:12 PM



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Dear Deborah,

I hope you will consider Andrea Salinas for appointment to HD 38. After speaking with her I feel she is the best candidate for HD 38 to get things accomplished in the Legislature. She has numerous endorsements and I support her.

James Freed  
Past Vice Chair Multnomah County Democrat Party  
Pas Chair Mult County LGBT Caucus.

House District 38

Nominee

Neil Simon

## Neil H. Simon



### SIMON

Simon is a third-generation Oregonian who graduated from Northwestern University and initially pursued a career in journalism "with the romantic notion that if I told people's stories well, we could inspire civic participation."

An award-winning documentary filmmaker, he says he transitioned to political advocacy so that he could take even more of a stand. As a communications director for U.S. senators, for example, he helped write "Russian sanctions to defend human rights, environmental legislation to hold energy companies accountable and laws to add transparency to our democratic election process that is eroding beneath us if we don't stand up to protect it."

Currently a partner at Bighorn Communications, Simon's policy work on the state and national level has emphasized increased transparency in the fields of energy, port and homeland security and electoral governance. His recent work includes advising Ted Wheeler during his campaign for mayor of Portland.

Simon now lives in Hillsdale with his wife and three children, but he's quick to point out that he worked at a Kienow's grocery store in Lake Oswego as a teen.

<http://www.pamplinmediagroup.com/lor/48-news/367640-249856-political-consultants-restaurateur-say-theyll-see-house-district-38-seat%C3%82%20%C3%82%20%C3%82%20>



## BCCMail

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**From:** Cecile Pitts <cecilepitts@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 12:49 PM  
**To:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** Neil Simon

I met this man at the clackamas county fair. He seemed very reasonable and careful in his thinking. Also he was as appalled as I am with the post Charlottesville travesty. I think he would be a good candidate.

Cecile pitts.

Sent from my iPad

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## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: HD 38: Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon

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

From: Ami Fox [mailto:ami@foxpoweryoga.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 01:34 PM  
To: BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
Subject: HD 38: Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon

Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Ami Fox

2834 NE Everett St. PDX 97232

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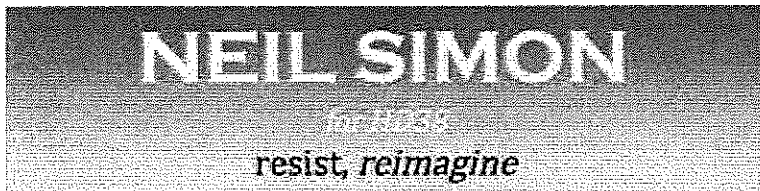
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**From:** Naslund, Paul <Paul.Naslund@NGIC.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:28 AM  
**To:** Mult.Chair@multco.us  
**Cc:** BCCMail  
**Subject:** FW: For Real Deborah, Appoint NEIL SIMON for HD38 State Rep.

Dear Deborah Kafoury,

**I'm writing you today about NEIL SIMON, candidate for State Representative House District 38. PLEASE VOTE TO APPOINT HIM AS OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. THANKS.**



**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,

Paul Naslund  
Sr. Human Resources Business Partner

1100 NW Compton Drive, Suite 300  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97006  
[Paul.Naslund@NGIC.com](mailto:Paul.Naslund@NGIC.com)  
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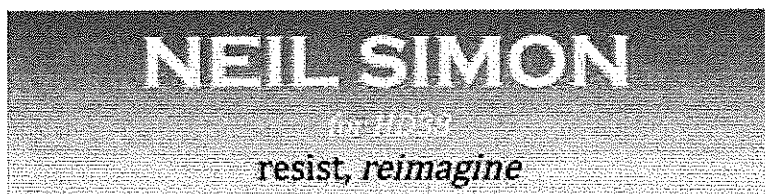
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**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:30 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Vote to appoint NEIL SIMON to HD 38 please.

**From:** Naslund, Brigitte M [mailto:brigitte.naslund@usbank.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** Vote to appoint NEIL SIMON to HD 38 please.

Dear Clackamas County Commissioners,

Please vote to appoint Neil Simon for the vacant seat for HD38. I know Neil personally and know he'd do a fantastic job. You will enjoy working with him. Thank you.



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

Sincerely,

**Brigitte Naslund**

Home address: 6715 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97219  
Cell: 503-250-0578

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 20, 2017 12:27 AM  
**To:** mult.chair@multco.us; district1@multco.us; district2@multco.us; district3@multco.us; district4@multco.us; BCCMail  
**Subject:** House District 38

Dear Commissioners,

As a volunteer with #BerniePDX, I ask that you vote for **Theresa Kohlhoff** or **Neil Simon** to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38.

Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change.

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Sincerely,  
**Ashish Patel**  
11347 SE 27th Avenue  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

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9/1/2017 Multnomah County Mail - House District 38

Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

## House District 38 3 messages

Angela Dicianno <angela.dicianno@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 7:56 AM To: mult.chair@multco.us, District 1 <district1@multco.us>

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Sincerely, Angela Dicianno, 97202

-- Angela Dicianno Note: This email address is not linked to a mobile device.

Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us> Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM To: Angela Dicianno <angela.dicianno@gmail.com>

Dear Angela,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

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Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)> Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:47 PM To: Multnomah County Chair  
<[mult.chair@multco.us](mailto:mult.chair@multco.us)>

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Subject: Fwd: House District 38 To: Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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Portland, OR 97214 503-988-5220 [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Neil Simon / State Rep**

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**ken unkeles** <kenunkeles@comcast.net>

Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 7:43 AM

To: district1@multco.us

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Dear Sharon,

- > It has just come to my attention that Neil is seeking an appointment as State Representative.
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- > 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



District 1 &lt;district1@multco.us&gt;

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**Neil Simon**

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**Mark Zeitzer** <mzeitzer@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 8:42 AM

To: district1@multco.us

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Hi Sharon-

**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,

Mark Zeitzer



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Seat in House District 38**

1 message

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**Christian GASTON** <christian.gaston@multco.us>  
To: Multnomah County Chair <mult.chair@multco.us>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 4:24 PM

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From: **District 1** <[district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)>  
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 8:01 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Seat in House District 38  
To: Sharon MEIERAN <[sharon.meieran@multco.us](mailto:sharon.meieran@multco.us)>, Christian GASTON <[christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us)>

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From: **Michael Fox** <[m\\_f\\_o\\_x@yahoo.com](mailto:m_f_o_x@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 6:23 PM  
Subject: Seat in House District 38  
To: [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

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As a constituent, I am writing to ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. I'm sure you've been inundated by phone calls and form letters, but I wanted voice my support for these two progressive candidate and hope that you do the same.

Sincerely,

Michael  
(28th and NE Everett St)

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**Office of Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

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Portland, OR 97214  
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Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Please vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon for HD-38**

3 messages

**Robyn Gottlieb** <gottlieb.robyn@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 6:48 PM

To: mult.chair@multco.us, district1@multco.us, district2@multco.us, district3@multco.us, district4@multco.us

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Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature.

Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Robyn Gottlieb  
2735 SE Taylor St.  
Portland, OR 97214

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 4:04 PM

To: Camille BUCHANAN &lt;camille.buchanan@multco.us&gt;

constituent contact

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Subject: Fwd: Please vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon for HD-38

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From: **Robyn Gottlieb** <[gottlieb.robyn@gmail.com](mailto:gottlieb.robyn@gmail.com)>

Date: Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 6:48 PM

Subject: Please vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon for HD-38

To: [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), [district4@multco.us](mailto:district4@multco.us)

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## Appoint Neil Simon for HD38 State Rep

2 messages

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**Terri Simon** <terri.simon@gmail.com>  
To: Mult.Chair@multco.us

Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 8:38 PM



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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>  
To: Terri Simon <terri.simon@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:04 PM

Dear Terri,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 8:38 PM, Terri Simon <terri.simon@gmail.com> wrote:



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Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

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**Ann Lininger**

3 messages

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**Zack Radick** <zradick@yahoo.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 at 10:06 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As your constituent, I ask that you vote for Theresa Kohlhoff or Neil Simon to fill Ann Lininger's seat in House District 38. Theresa and Neil represent the type of bold progressive leadership needed in Salem to fight for tenants' rights, corporate tax reform, universal healthcare, and to take meaningful steps to combat climate change. Both candidates understand the importance of grassroots engagement and would bring impressive experience to the legislature. Theresa has already demonstrated her electability, as she handily won her position on the Lake Oswego City Council in a contested election. Neil serves on multiple committees and has long been involved in politics at both the local and international level. I ask that you vote for Theresa or Neil because we need a grassroots progressive to solve the pressing problems impacting the people of Multnomah and Clackamas County.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and look forward to hearing back regarding who you plan to support for House District 38.

Sincerely,

Zack Radick  
4134 NE Flanders St.  
Portland, OR 97232

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>  
To: Camille BUCHANAN <camille.buchanan@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 4:03 PM

constituent contact

Office of Chair Deborah Kafoury  
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Portland, Oregon 97214  
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<https://multco.us/chair-kafoury>

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**Multnomah County Chair** <mult.chair@multco.us>

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:02 PM

To: Zack Radick <zradick@yahoo.com>

Dear Zack,

Thank you for contacting the Multnomah County Chair's Office. Your comments have been shared with Chair Kafoury and will be included in the deliberation materials for the Multnomah County and Clackamas County boards of commissioners.

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# Other Comments and Materials received for House District 38 Meeting

## Moss, Kevin

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**From:** DeSantis, Kimberlee  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:38 AM  
**To:** Moss, Kevin  
**Cc:** Hill, Caroline  
**Subject:** FW: James Crawford: Don't Appoint a Lobbyist to Represent House District 38  
**Attachments:** Dear Commissioner Meieran.pdf; Salinas -- Express Scripts 2014.pdf

**From:** BCCMail  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:37 AM  
**To:** Krupp, Don <DKrupp@co.clackamas.or.us>; Hill, Caroline <CarolineHill@co.clackamas.or.us>; Bernard, Jim <JBernard@co.clackamas.or.us>; Fischer, Sonya <SonyaFischer@co.clackamas.or.us>; Howatt, Drenda <DrendaHowatt@co.clackamas.or.us>; Humberston, Kenneth <KHumberston@co.clackamas.or.us>; Savas, Paul <PSavas@co.clackamas.or.us>; Schrader, Martha <MSchrader@co.clackamas.or.us>; Cartasegna, Mary Jo <MJCartasegna@co.clackamas.or.us>; DeSantis, Kimberlee <KimberleeDeS@co.clackamas.or.us>; Klepper, Emily <EmilyKle@co.clackamas.or.us>; Moreland, Tracy <TracyMor@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Subject:** James Crawford: Don't Appoint a Lobbyist to Represent House District 38

**From:** James Crawford [<mailto:jwcrawford@compuserve.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** "mult.chair"@multco.us; district2@multco.us; district3@multco.us; district4@multco.us; BCCMail <BCCMail@co.clackamas.or.us>  
**Cc:** "gfriedman"@oregonian.com; kshepherd@wwweek.com; dirk@portlandmercury.com; amacuk@lakeoswegoreview.com; rmanning@opb.org  
**Subject:** Fwd: Don't Appoint a Lobbyist to Represent House District 38

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**Subject:** Don't Appoint a Lobbyist to Represent House District 38

**Date:** Mon, 28 Aug 2017 09:45:22 -0700

**From:** James Crawford <[jwcrawford@compuserve.com](mailto:jwcrawford@compuserve.com)>

**To:** [district1@multco.us](mailto:district1@multco.us)

Commissioner Sharon Meieran  
Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
Portland, OR

Dear Commissioner Meieran,

As Precinct Committee Persons for the Democratic Party in Oregon House District 38 and residents of Multnomah County District 1, we are writing to share with you our concerns about the appointment process for filling the vacant seat of Rep. Ann Lininger.

1. We were surprised and disappointed by the lack of opportunities to engage the seven candidates in a free-wheeling discussion of the issues before the entire group of PCPs. At the candidates' forum and nominating convention on August 14, the Democratic Party officials chairing these two events drafted and enforced agendas that allowed no questions from the floor. As a result, PCPs were provided with little more than prepared statements from the candidates, without any chance for give-and-take, before we had to cast our votes. When one of us (Sharon) moved to allow a brief period for questions, her motion was voted down, thanks to virtually unanimous opposition by supporters of one particular candidate.
2. That candidate was Andrea Salinas, a paid lobbyist who is widely believed to be the chosen candidate of the Democratic Party leadership. By all appearances, the effort to prevent questioning before the entire group was designed to shield Ms. Salinas from having to address issues surrounding her lobbying activities as a vice-president of the firm Strategies 360. We feel it would be highly inappropriate to appoint someone to represent the people of District 38 who is currently employed by a firm that represents interest groups and major corporations. In our view, this would constitute a conflict of interest – especially egregious, considering that the airing of this issue among PCPs has been restricted and, for their part, the voters have been kept entirely in the dark.
3. We are especially troubled that Ms. Salinas has been a lobbyist for Express Scripts, a pharmacy benefit manager with annual revenues totaling more than \$100 billion annually. As a physician yourself, you know that such companies do a lot more than administer prescriptions. By determining formularies, setting drug prices, and profiting as middlemen, they are among the major players responsible for the runaway expense of our health care system. According to *Barron's*, in 2015 Express Scripts siphoned off an average of \$5.43 for each of the 1.3 billion prescription claims that it handled. Not surprisingly, the company has a vested interest in opposing single-payer health care and it strenuously opposes government regulation of drug prices.
4. At the nominating convention, when it became clear that no questions would be allowed from the floor, one of us (Jim) approached Ms. Salinas during a break to ask how she could reconcile her expressed support for single-payer with her work as a registered lobbyist for Express Scripts, as reported on gov.oregonlive.com. In response, she denied representing the company and said she was glad to learn the source of this unfounded rumor, which other PCPs had also asked her about. She was so adamant about this supposed mix-up that we were almost convinced. Still, we wondered how OregonLive could have gotten it wrong. So the next day we checked with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, filed a public records request, and received a form dated January 10, 2014, and signed by Andrea Salinas, registering as a lobbyist for Express Scripts Holding Company. (A copy of the form is attached.) We find it hard to believe that she simply forgot about this registration. In conversation she also conceded that her firm, Strategies 360, of which she serves as VP for Oregon, does represent Express Scripts in Salem; presumably she has a supervisory role. Ms. Salinas has announced that she will quit her lobbyist job if

appointed to represent House District 38. Whether or not she intends to continue her employment with Strategies 360 remains unclear.

In summary, we are concerned about a process that has been less than open, transparent, and inclusive – a process that we believe was manipulated from above to discourage broad, democratic discussion. A much better approach, we feel, would have been a special election rather than the appointment of a candidate who won't face the voters for another 15 months and will do so then with all the advantages of incumbency. What's more, the complex nomination and appointment process mandated by law gives undue influence to party leaders (perhaps that was the intent) rather than to rank-and-file Democrats. Of course, we understand that as a county commissioner you have no direct power to change this system. But in the selection of a new representative for House District 38, you do have the power to choose a qualified candidate who is honest with voters and unburdened by conflicts of interest.

If you are wondering about our sympathies, be advised that we cast our votes as PCPs for both Theresa Kohlhoff and Neil Simon, although we see no major policy differences among the entire field of candidates. At this point, we are simply hoping for an appointee who can be counted on to carry through faithfully on what he or she professes to believe.

Thank you for your attention.

Jim Crawford and Sharon Reyes  
503-954-1351

Cc County Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Deborah Kafoury  
Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith  
Multnomah County Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson  
Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegman  
Chair, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners Jim Bernard  
Clackamas County Commissioner Sonya Fisher  
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Salem, OR 97302-1544

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(See instructions. Enter address where the quarterly expenditure report should be sent.)

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Mailing Address: 240 N. Broadway, Suite #18

City, State, Zip: Portland, OR 97227

Contact Person: Meredith Shield

Tele: (business) 503-595-1998

(fax) 503-546-9725

(e-mail) merediths@strategies360.com

Name of any member of the Oregon Legislative Assembly employed, retained, or otherwise compensated by the lobbyist:

**2. Lobbyist Verification:**

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF FALSE AFFIRMATION THAT THE REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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Name: Meredith Shield

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/2/14

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Name: Tim RAPHANE

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/2/14

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Name: Andrea Salinas

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/2/14

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Client/Employer Information:**

(Note: you must file a separate registration for each client/employer you will be representing)

(office use only)  
Reg. No.

Name: Express Scripts Holding Company

Attn: Jonah Houts

Mailing Address: 300 New Jersey Avenue NW, Suite 600

City, State, Zip: Washington, DC 20001

Tele: (business) 202-383-7983

(fax) \_\_\_\_\_

(e-mail) JHouts@express-scripts.com

Type of Business: Pharmacy Benefit Management

Is the client/employer named above a public/government agency? ☐ Yes

☒ No

Subject(s) of legislative interest: Pharmacy, Pharmacy Benefit Management

Name of any member of the Oregon Legislative Assembly employed, retained, or otherwise compensated by the client/employer of the lobbyist:

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(Please see page 2 regarding your expenditure report filing responsibilities)

Client/Employer Representative Signature: [Signature]

Date: 12/27/13

Printed Name and Title: Jonah Houts

(please print)



Multnomah County Chair &lt;mult.chair@multco.us&gt;

**Fwd: Fw: 2 Requests**

1 message

**Lisa Wolf** <hd38leader@gmail.com>  
To: mult.chair@multco.us

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 8:04 AM

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The final vote from the first round of voting-confirmed by the DPO.

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From: **Kavanah Wolf** <kavanah613@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 7:47 AM

Subject: Fw: 2 Requests

To: "lisa.wolf@tuality.org" &lt;lisa.wolf@tuality.org&gt;, Lisa Wolf &lt;hd38leader@gmail.com&gt;

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Candy Emmons  
<candy@dpo.org> wrote:

Is this what you are looking for?:

Position	Ballot	County	Joe Buck	Alex Josephy	Theresa Kohlhoff	Daniel Nguyen	Moses Ross	Andrea Salinas	Neil Simon
Postion 1	Ballot 1	Multnomah	50	1487	4846	150	1644	2459	2190
		Clackamas	2935	124	1415	223	298	5565	318
		Total	2985	1611	6261	373	1942	8024	2508
	Ballot 2	Multnomah	54	0	6170	0	0	3561	2605
		Clackamas	2603	0	1283	0	0	6840	234
		Total	2657	0	7453	0	0	10401	2839
	Ballot 3	Multnomah	0	0	7276	0	0	3640	1470
		Clackamas	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	1894	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	9102	64
		Total	Drop Off	Drop Off	9170	Drop Off	Drop Off	12742	1534



Candy Emmons  
Operations Director  
Democratic Party of Oregon  
[503.239.8623](tel:503.239.8623)  
[candy@dpo.org](mailto:candy@dpo.org)

On Sep 5, 2017, at 2:19 PM, Kavanah Wolf <[kavanah613@yahoo.com](mailto:kavanah613@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Candy,

Any chance of getting those numbers by 2:00 tomorrow? I only need the numbers from the first round.

Lisa  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 12:52 PM, Candy Emmons  
<[candy@dpo.org](mailto:candy@dpo.org)> wrote:

My intern is plugging away at it amidst other projects-should have it to you in the next couple days :)

Thanks,

Candy Emmons  
Operations Director  
Democratic Party of Oregon  
[503.239.8623](tel:503.239.8623)  
[candy@dpo.org](mailto:candy@dpo.org)

On Aug 30, 2017, at 12:48 PM, Kavanah Wolf <[kavanah613@yahoo.com](mailto:kavanah613@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Candy,

Thank you so much for working on getting me the MultCo vote counts. It means the world to me and to our PCPs in MultCo.

In solidarity,

Lisa

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<[candy@dpo.org](mailto:candy@dpo.org)> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Sorry for the delay getting back to you. Because we had 4 vote counters it will take me a bit to get you the separate vote counts by county, but I can do it-just have to aggregate the spreadsheets. Rachel & I counted Multco and the boys counted Clackamas.

I'm working on getting the meeting minutes. We were still on boarding the new email system at the start of the year, so I'm digging through the archives now to get those minutes to you.

Thanks,

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 11:41 AM, Kavanah Wolf <[kavanah613@yahoo.com](mailto:kavanah613@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Candy,

I have 2 requests for information from the DPO that I was hoping you could assist me with:

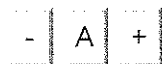
1) I'm the HDL for HD 38-MultCo. I noticed that during the voting rounds the ballots for MultCo and ClackCo were kept separate. The ballots were different colors and kept in different boxes. So my question is: Do we have the individual vote counts for each county? And, if we do, would it be possible to get the vote count for MultCo?

2) My other question is: Would it be possible to get the minutes from the first and second ExComm meeting? As I am newly elected to ExComm and wanted to get up to speed on what's going on.

Thanks for all you do!

Lisa Wolf,  
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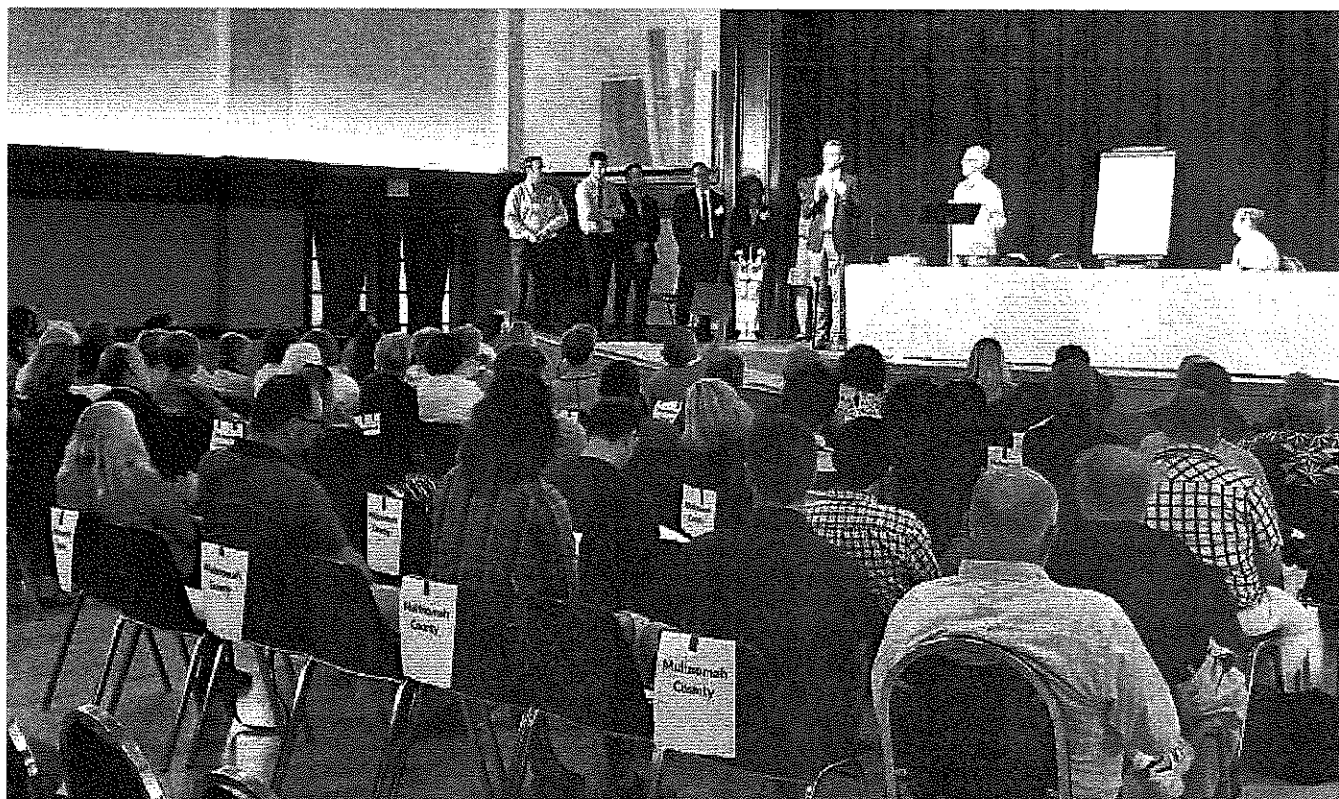
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**Some participants see echoes of the 2016 presidential primary that divided the party**

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REVIEW PHOTO: ANTHONY MACUK - Lake Oswego City Councilor Joe Buck addresses the assembled crowd of Clackamas and Multnomah County PCPs during the Aug. 14 nominating convention for House District 38. Each candidate made a two-minute statement before the vote.

When Democratic Party Precinct Committee Persons from Oregon's House District 38 gathered on Aug. 14 to nominate a list of candidates to succeed former state Rep. Ann Lininger, there was a curious moment early in the meeting when PCPs from the district's two counties appeared to be at odds with each other.

Several PCPs from Multnomah County advocated for the Democratic Party to maximize its influence by only nominating the minimum of three candidates, thereby increasing the probability of the party's No. 1 choice being picked. But they were outvoted by a larger contingent that included nearly every PCP from Clackamas County, and the body ultimately decided to choose four nominees.

The fact that the two sides of the vote aligned so closely with the two participating counties was not a coincidence, according to some of the PCPs involved. They say they felt an undercurrent of intraparty disagreement throughout the nomination process — one that seemed to echo the bitter primary contest between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders that divided the Democratic Party last year.

## Filling out the ranks

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According to PCPs who spoke to The Review, the division along county lines stems in part from the fact that several of the Multnomah County PCPs were appointed to their positions less than a week before the convention, whereas the Clackamas PCPs had all been in place for a while.

"We found out that there were all these new PCPs that were certified to be able to vote in this nominating (convention)," said Clackamas PCP Rosie Stephens. "We don't do that in Clackamas County."

PCPs are elected every two years, but they can also be appointed by a vote from a county party's Central Committee. The Multnomah County Democrats had a regular Central Committee meeting scheduled for Aug. 10, four days prior to the convention, but the Clackamas Democrats did not.

"Ordinarily, we don't have a Central Committee meeting in August, so there was no way for us to elect PCPs once the vacancy was announced," explained Peter Nordbye, chair of the Clackamas County Democrats. "We would've had to break our bylaws to add any more."

Nordbye and Multnomah County Democrats chair Lurelle Robbins both said the situation was coincidental and an unavoidable result of the timing of Lininger's departure from the HD38 seat. But multiple candidates expressed frustration with the way it impacted the race.

"One of the first calls I made to a county commissioner in this race showed me how discouraging the process could be for someone who's not a party insider," said candidate Neil Simon, a public relations executive who lives in Multnomah County. "To be told to pack the room with PCPs up to the last minute, and that they could affect the outcome, was a red flag."

At the Aug. 14 convention, there were 41 Clackamas PCPs and 36 Multnomah PCPs in attendance. But at least 17 of those Multnomah PCPs had only been appointed four days before, leaving candidates without a lot of time to reach out to them.

"All of this stuff happening at the very last minute made it difficult for all of us," said candidate Daniel Nguyen, a Lake Oswego restaurateur. "At the beginning of the process, the idea of adding new PCPs was something I didn't think was possible. That was kind of a curveball that I didn't anticipate."

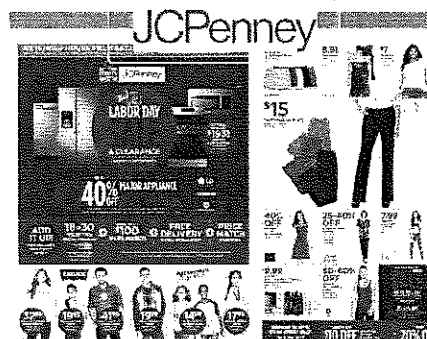
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Stephens said the late appointments impacted the ideological makeup of the Multnomah PCPs at the convention, and that the unity among the Clackamas PCPs was prompted by concerns that local progressive groups had been the most successful at using the appointment opportunity to add PCPs to the Multnomah side.

"They have taken this process and politicized it way more than it has been," she said. "The whole Bernie thing — supporters pushing to take over not just the county party but the state party, and they're doing it."

The result, she said, was that there was stronger support among the Multnomah PCPs for the candidates who were seen as the most progressive — such as Lake Oswego City Councilor Theresa Kohlhoff — while the Clackamas PCPs tended to favor the candidates they felt had the best shot at retaining the HD38 seat in the next regular election, such as Lake Oswego political consultant Andrea Salinas.

That ideological split was at the root of the disagreement about whether to nominate three or four candidates, Stephens said, because some of the Clackamas PCPs suspected that the newer Multnomah PCPs were seeking to limit the nominees to three and then vote as a block to nominate three of the more progressive candidates — ensuring that one of them would become the appointee.

"I think there was concern that if there were just three candidates, that the three would have been the Multnomah County (PCPs' preferred) candidates," she said.



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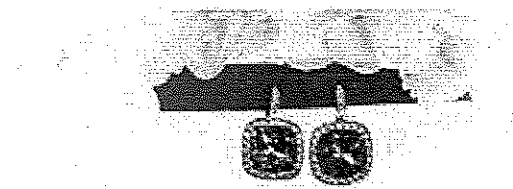
## Questions and timing

But some of the Multnomah PCPs and other groups had concerns of their own about the HD38 nominating process, which they viewed as lacking in transparency and unfairly stacked in favor of the existing Democratic Party's preferred candidates.

"People don't want to play nice when they've been taken advantage of," said Lisa Ortiz, president of the local group Independents for Progressive Action (IPA), which was initially founded to support Bernie Sanders during the primary. "That's the frustrating part, and that's what the party can't seem to get through their heads. They think they know better."

IPA hosted a candidate forum on Aug. 10 in Lake Oswego, and Ortiz said the group felt the need to create the event because at the time, no other opportunity had been scheduled for members of the public to meet the candidates. The group endorsed Kohlhoff after the event.

A second candidate forum event was eventually added at the beginning of the party convention on Aug. 14, with Nordbye moderating. But some of the Multnomah County PCPs at the convention said they were upset that neither event gave the PCPs a chance to ask direct questions of individual candidates in a public setting.



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"I felt that there were forces at work to manipulate me into who to vote for," said Multnomah PCP Sharon Reyes. "Withholding knowledge via open and transparent questioning impacts my ability to make my own informed decision."

Shortly after the assembled PCPs voted to nominate four candidates, Reyes suggested giving each candidate four minutes to answer questions from the audience, prior to the start of voting on the nominees. That motion set off another lengthy debate among the PCPs and was ultimately voted down in favor of the default procedure, which gave each candidate two minutes to use as they wished.

Reyes' husband, Jim Crawford, was also a Multnomah PCP, and they both said their goal was to get an opportunity to question Andrea Salinas about her history as a lobbyist.

"This issue has taken on significance for Bernie Sanders-aligned PCPs in District 38 like myself," Crawford told The Review. "Andrea Salinas is widely seen as the chosen candidate of the party leadership — that is, the Clinton wing that still dominates the Oregon Democratic Party."



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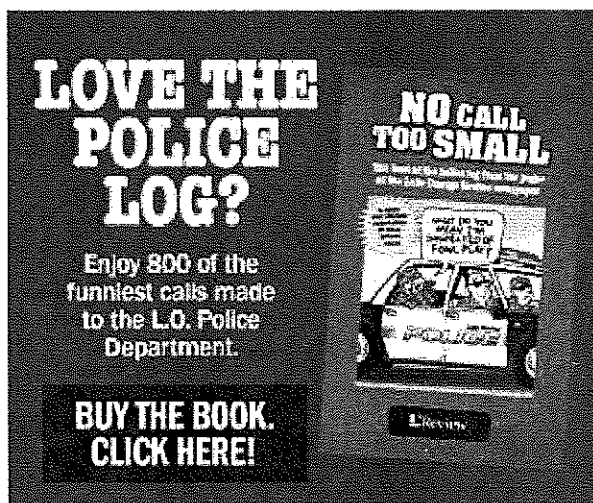
Salinas voluntarily addressed those concerns during her two-minute statement, declaring that she had only done lobbying work on behalf of causes that comported with her values as a Democrat, and she pledged to quit her current job at the lobbying firm 360 Strategies if appointed to the HD38 seat.

Ortiz also faulted the Democratic Party for choosing to host the convention at what appeared to be the earliest possible date. State law says the party must choose replacement candidates within 20 days following the departure of a state representative, but the convention was held the day before Lininger's resignation officially took effect — a decision that disadvantaged the less-experienced candidates, Ortiz said.

"If you've run campaigns before and have mechanisms and volunteers in place, you can just call them up and get them going," she said. "If you're a less-experienced person, then you don't have those things at the ready and you have to create them. The tight timeline didn't give people time to prepare."

Robbins said the Aug. 14 date was suggested by the Democratic Party of Oregon, and a DPO spokesperson told The Review that the party suggested earlier dates because the solar eclipse and Labor Day both fell during the subsequent two weeks and would have created logistical difficulties.

## Next steps



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Salinas and Kohlhoff were both nominated at the convention, along with Simon and Lake Oswego City Councilor Joe Buck. The next stage in the race will come on Sept. 13, when the commissioners from both Clackamas and Multnomah counties meet to interview the candidates and then vote on a final appointee.

But whether the convention process brought the two halves of the party any closer together is unclear. There were calls from some of the PCPs at the convention for unified support for whichever candidate receives the appointment, and they were met with agreement from the crowd. But Ortiz says she's not sure if the divisions can go away so easily.

"I don't think it's just Bernie and Hillary," she said. "It's generational, it's socioeconomics — it's people who are incrementalist versus people who want bigger change. That's huge when you're looking at the two sides of (House District) 38."

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