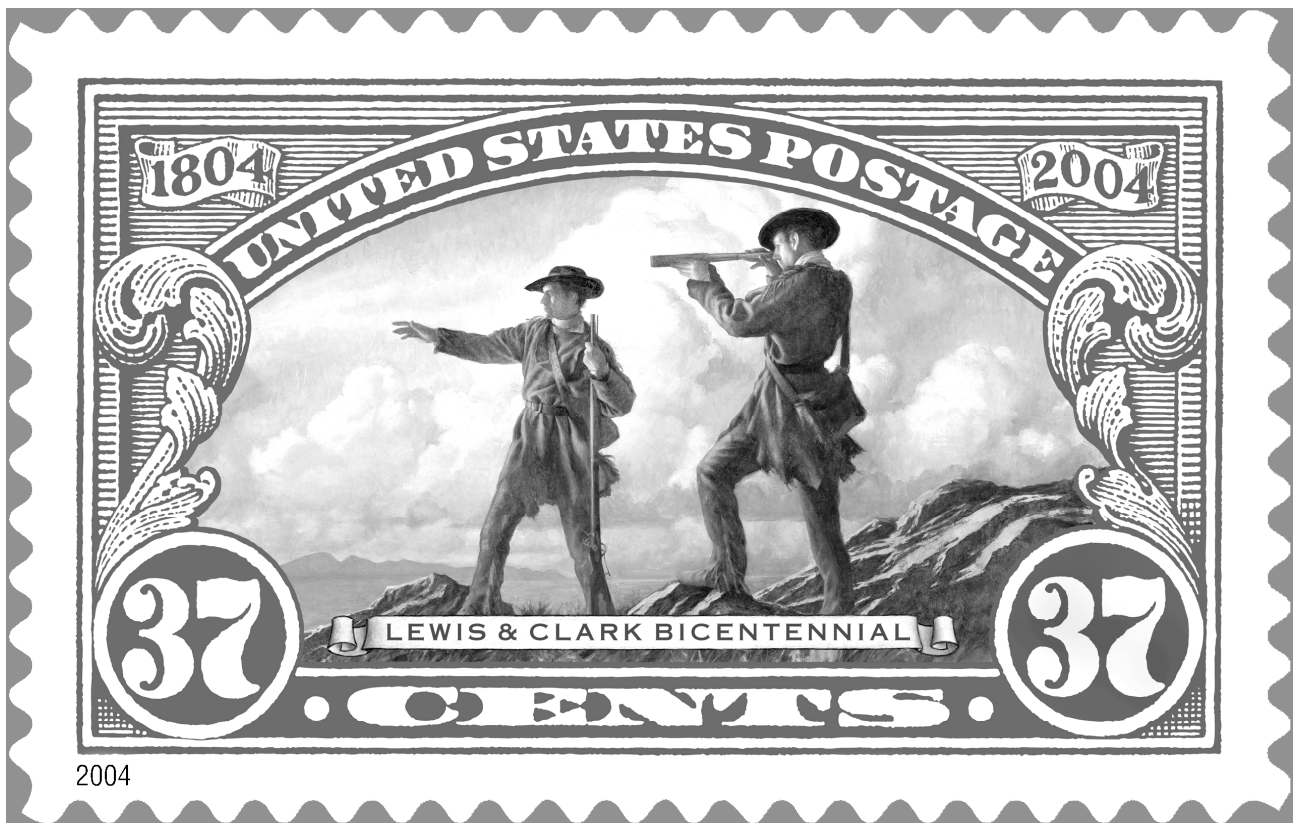


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## volume 2 – candidates



Oregon Vote-by-Mail General Election | **November 2, 2004**

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Oregon Secretary of State

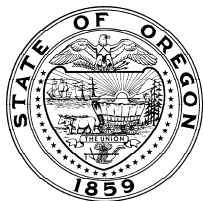
**vote!**

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided for assistance in casting your vote-by-mail ballot.

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Dear Oregonian,

Registering to vote is only half of your right and your duty as a citizen. To fully do your part for democracy, you also have to vote.

I challenge you to not only vote yourself, but to remind your friends and neighbors, your family and colleagues, and everyone in your community to vote. As individuals, we can lead by example, but as a community we can demonstrate real power with the collective voice of our votes. We the people are the government. Government is what we make of it. We each have the power and the responsibility to direct government to match our needs. You have the power to change our government with your voice—and you have the power to change the world with your vote.

If you have any questions about your ballot or about voting, call our toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683) or our TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-350-0596. Elections representatives are available to answer all of your questions about voting Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Please return your ballot so that it is received by November 2. Remember, the decisions you make with your ballot will affect all of our lives and our future. Thank you for being an active participant in our democracy. Thank you for voting.

Best Wishes,

Bill Bradbury  
Oregon Secretary of State

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# General Information

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## Voters' Pamphlet

Your official 2004 General Election Voters' Pamphlet is divided into two separate volumes. This is Volume 2 and contains information on candidates. You should have already received Volume 1, containing information on the statewide measures. If you have not received Volume 1, please call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

In this volume, partisan candidates appear before nonpartisan candidates. All space is purchased; statements and photographs are submitted by the candidates or their designated agents. The information required by law—pertaining to occupation, occupational background, educational background, and prior governmental experience—has been certified by each candidate.

Volume 2 also includes other voting aids, such as a complete listing of state candidates, drop site locations, and ballot instructions. If your county has chosen to produce a voters' pamphlet in conjunction with the state, drop site locations will appear in your county voters' pamphlet, which is in the center of this pamphlet.

**Candidate statements are printed as submitted by the author. The state does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. The only changes made are attempts to correct spelling errors if the word as originally submitted is not in the dictionary.**

The voters' pamphlet has been compiled by the Secretary of State since 1903, when Oregon became one of the first states to provide for the printing and distribution of such a publication. One copy of the voters' pamphlet is mailed to every household in the state. Additional copies are available at the State Capitol, local post offices, courthouses and all county elections offices.

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## Random Alphabet

While the candidates' statements for candidates running for the same office appear in alphabetical order by their last name in this voters' pamphlet, you will notice that they appear in a different order on your ballot.

Pursuant to ORS 254.155, the Secretary of State is required to complete a random order of the letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which the names of candidates appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the 2004 General Election is:

E, D, O, L, K, H, I, J, A, T, C, F, M, V, W, X, G, R, Z, N, S, P, B, U, Y, Q

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## Website

Most of the information contained in this voters' pamphlet is also available in the Online Voters' Guide on the World Wide Web at [www.sos.state.or.us/elections/nov22004/nov22004.html](http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/nov22004/nov22004.html)

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## Español

Una versión en español de algunas partes de la Guía del Elector está a su disposición en el portal del Internet cuya dirección aparece arriba. Conscientes de que este material en línea podría no llegar adecuadamente a todos los electores que necesitan este servicio, se invita a toda persona a imprimir la versión en línea y circularla a aquellos electores que no tengan acceso a una computadora.

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## Important!

If your ballot is lost, destroyed, damaged or you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may call your county elections office and request a replacement ballot. One will be mailed to you as long as you request it by October 28. After that, you may pick it up at the elections office. If you have already mailed your original ballot before you realize you made a mistake, you have cast your vote and will not be eligible for a replacement ballot.

Your voted ballot must be returned to your county elections office by 8:00 p.m. election day, Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

### Postmarks do not count!

County elections offices are open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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## Voter Information

For questions about voter registration, ballot delivery and return, marking the ballot, requesting a replacement ballot, absentee ballots, signature requirements, the voters' pamphlet, when and where to vote, and other questions about elections and voting, call the toll-free voter information line at 1-866-ORE-VOTES (1-866-673-8683).

Voter information line representatives can provide services in both English and Spanish. TTY services for the hearing impaired are also available at 1-866-350-0596.

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Looking for online election results on election night?

<http://egov.sos.state.or.us/results>

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**Michael Badnarik**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Computer Software Engineer

**Occupational Background:** Trainer, Administrator, Software Engineer

**Educational Background:**

Indiana University, 1972-77. Majors in Marine Biology and Chemistry.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Candidate for Texas legislature, 2000 and 2002.

**MICHAEL BADNARIK FOR PRESIDENT**  
[www.badnarik.org](http://www.badnarik.org)

Republicans say they support fiscal responsibility. But since George Bush took office, government has grown at a faster rate than under Bill Clinton – even if you factor out wartime spending. Our nation is deeper in debt than it has ever been, jeopardizing the quality of our childrens' future.

President Bush has yet to veto a single discretionary spending bill. Although he worked to cut taxes a little, he didn't match tax cuts with cuts in spending. The resulting debt represents nothing more than deferred taxation – so what did we gain?

For years, Republicans said they couldn't control spending because they had a Democratic Congress or White House to deal with. Now, they have no excuses. The current credit card spending spree has happened under a Republican president, and a Republican congress. Is that what fiscal responsibility means to you?

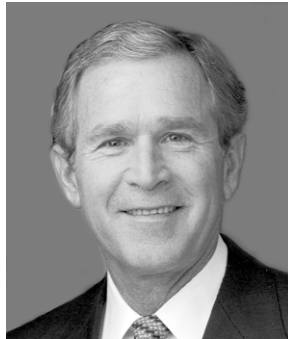
Republicans and Democrats alike have failed to protect our personal liberties. They have supported the USA Patriot Act, the Homeland Security Act and other laws that erode our personal freedoms. Everyone agrees that terrorism cannot be tolerated. But if terrorists cause us to surrender our personal freedoms in the name of security, terrorists win.

As soon as we can do so responsibly, we need to get our troops out of Iraq. Our armed forces should concern themselves with protecting America.

If you've had enough, consider voting for me. I will actively promote initiatives, legislation and policies that will actually shrink the size of government dramatically - letting you to keep the money you earn and preventing government from violating your rights or meddling in your personal decisions.

**SEE ME WHEN I VISIT OREGON**  
John Day – Oct. 17th  
Bend – Oct. 18th  
Salem/Portland – Oct. 19th  
Call 1-800-829-1992

*(This information furnished by Badnarik/Campagna 2004.)*



**George W. Bush**  
Republican

**Occupation:** President of the United States

**Occupational Background:** Governor of Texas

**Educational Background:** Yale University - B.A.; Harvard

University - MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor of Texas

I have been honored to serve as President during an historic time for America. Together, we are making our nation safer, stronger, and better.

We have rallied the world to defeat terrorists abroad and strengthened our laws to protect Americans at home. Tax relief for families and small businesses has spurred our economy to its fastest growth in nearly 20 years. Schools are improving with higher standards, strong accountability, and local control. And prescription drug coverage is helping older Americans pay for their medicines.

During the next four years, we will spread opportunity and prosperity to every part of America and continue to lead the cause of freedom and peace in the world. We will ensure every American who wants a job can find one by keeping taxes low, making regulation of small businesses more reasonable, opening up foreign markets, and reducing junk lawsuits. We will pass a comprehensive energy plan to make America more energy independent. We will help more Americans get job training at community colleges. We will make health care more affordable and help families save and invest so every person owns a part of the American Dream. And I will stand with the men and women of our military, law enforcement, and first responders as we defend our homeland, defeat terrorists, and bring peace and freedom to people around the world.

I have a positive and optimistic agenda for America, and I would be grateful for your vote.

**For more information or to volunteer:**

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

**(503) 293-4142**

*(This information furnished by George W. Bush.)*



**David Cobb**  
Pacific Green

**Occupation:** Community Activist/Attorney

**Occupational Background:** General Counsel, U.S. Green Party; Consultant, Center for Voting and Democracy;

Construction worker.

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Houston Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Candidate, Attorney General of Texas; Citizen-activist and public interest lobbyist.

Dear Oregon Voter,

If you want to cast your presidential ballot in a positive and meaningful way—for peace, for immediately ending the occupation of Iraq, for repealing the “Patriot” Act, for a living wage and health care for all; and for building a party which will continue work on all these critical issues regardless of who wins on November 2, then I encourage you to vote Pacific Green.

The Green Party is America’s fastest growing political party. We believe in government by the people. Our hundreds of elected officials are working daily to improve local communities and give citizens a voice in the decisions which affect their lives. From Salem to Corvallis to San Francisco and New Paltz, New York, Green office-holders have championed a healthier environment, improving school lunches and giving all people basic human rights, including the right to marry.

**Greens Believe in Democracy for All:**

- Human rights for people—not corporations
- Public financing for public elections
- Debates open to all ballot-qualified candidates
- Democracy in the workplace

**A Sustainable Economy and Environment**

- Create jobs by developing solar, wind and bio-fuel technologies; planting trees and watershed restoration
- Protect drinking water, salmon and Ancient Forests—stop clearcutting!

**If you agree with our values, vote Green!** I also encourage you to:

- Learn about Instant Runoff Voting, which eliminates the “spoiler” situation and produces more democratic results. See [www.fairvote.org](http://www.fairvote.org)
- Register Pacific Green and demonstrate your support for peace and Green values
- Support local Pacific Green candidates

**Vote for Peace.**  
Vote for Hope.

**Vote Cobb-LaMarche.**  
Vote Pacific Green.

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

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

*(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)*



**Patricia LaMarche**  
Pacific Green

**Occupation:** Broadcaster; Not for Profit Agency Founder and Director

**Occupational Background:** Television and Radio Host for 15 years; Director, The Do-gooder Foundation providing healthcare, food and housing to those with nowhere else to turn

**Educational Background:** University of Amsterdam, European Studies Graduate Program; Boston College B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Candidate for Governor of Maine

Dear Oregon Voter,

**I am running for Vice President because I love my children.**

Someone like me, a single mother of two, who needs the Green Party and its ideals as much as anyone does, must run if our current system is going to change.

Women head more than 70 percent of the families living in poverty. Yet less than 1 percent of the United States Congress has been female. Our needs are great but our representation in legislative bodies in this country has been nil.

As a broadcaster, I know that U.S. government policies are in opposition to the best interests of this country. The privately owned media supports its own agenda while alienating the people. Consequently, half of our voting population doesn’t vote. We are not represented and it shows.

If the government worked for the people, we wouldn’t have the “Patriot” Act. We wouldn’t have our sons and daughters (and grandfathers!) in harm’s way, waging war for the wealthy and angry all over the world. We wouldn’t have the educational nightmare called “No Child Left Behind” or huge deficit-ballooning tax cuts for the greedy. We would have single-payer, universal health care, a living wage and women wouldn’t fear losing their right to choose.

There is another reason I am running: my running mate, David Cobb. David represents the marginalized voices of this country. Decent and honest, he cares for the ordinary American who has otherwise been left out of this Presidential debate. Please read the statements by David and the Pacific Green Party.

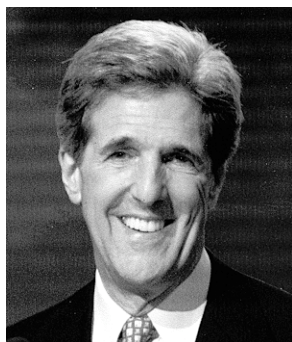
**Vote Green: the best hope for our country’s future.**

Sincerely,  
Pat LaMarche

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

*(This information furnished by Cobb/LaMarche.)*





**John F. Kerry**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** United States Senator

**Occupational Background:** United States Navy, 1966-1970; Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1976-1979;

Attorney, 1979-1982; Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

**Educational Background:** Yale University, B.A.; Boston College Law School, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, 1983-1984; United States Senator, 1985-present.

Like many of you, **I believe that what matters most is not narrow appeals that divide us, but shared values that unite us.** Family and faith. Hard work and responsibility. Opportunity for all.

Like you, **I value jobs that pay you more** not less than you earned before - jobs where you can actually pay your bills, provide for your children, and lift up the quality of your life. And like you, I value an America where the middle class is not being squeezed, but doing better.

- New incentives to revitalize manufacturing.
- Investment in technology and innovation that will create the good-paying jobs of the future.
- Close the tax loopholes that reward companies for shipping our jobs overseas. Instead, **we will reward companies that create and keep good paying jobs where they belong – in the good old U.S.A.**

My health care plan for a stronger America cracks down on the waste, greed, and abuse and will save families up to \$1,000 a year on their premiums. We will fight to ensure that **you'll get to pick your own doctor – and patients and doctors, not insurance company bureaucrats, will make medical decisions.** Under our plan, Medicare will negotiate lower drug prices for seniors. And all Americans will be able to buy less expensive prescription drugs from countries like Canada.

**And as president, I will bring back this nation's time-honored tradition: the United States of America never goes to war because we want to, we only go to war because we have to.**

I would be honored to have your vote.

For full details of our plan visit [www.johnkerry.com](http://www.johnkerry.com)

*(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)*



**John Edwards**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** United States Senator

**Occupational Background:** freight handler, law clerk, attorney

**Educational Background:** NC State, Bachelors 1974; University of North Carolina, JD 1977

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Senate 1999 - present

I grew up in a small town in rural North Carolina. My father worked in a mill all his life, and I will never forget the men and women who worked with him.

I have spent my life fighting for the kind of people I grew up with. For two decades, I stood with families and children against big HMOs and big insurance companies. And as a Senator, I fought those same fights against Washington lobbyists.

I want to talk about our next president. When John Kerry graduated college, he volunteered for military service. He volunteered to go to Vietnam.

If you have any question about what he's made of, you need to spend three minutes with the men who actually served with him then and stand by him today.

They saw up close what he's made of. They saw him reach down and pull one of his men from the river and save his life. And in the heat of battle, they saw him decide in an instant to turn his boat around, drive it straight through an enemy position, and chase down the enemy to save his crew.

Where I come from, you don't judge someone's values based on how they use that word in a political ad. You judge their values based upon what they've spent their life doing.

John Kerry is prepared to keep the American people safe and to make America stronger at home and respected in the world.

John is a man who knows the difference between what is right and what is wrong. And that is why we must and we will elect John Kerry as our next president.

We would be honored to have your support.

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

*(This information furnished by Kerry Edwards 2004.)*

**Michael Anthony Peroutka**

Constitution

**Occupation:** Attorney**Occupational Background:**

Michael Peroutka is the co-founder of The Institute on the Constitution which teaches the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the

U.S. Constitution.

**Educational Background:** Graduate of Loyola College in Maryland; University of Baltimore School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Michael Peroutka resigned from a position with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services when he recognized that none of the programs on which he was working were Constitutionally permissible.

Michael Anthony Peroutka is the only Presidential Nominee whose entire platform is in compliance with the U.S. Constitution, including Article IV, Section 4 which mandates that U.S. citizens will be protected from foreign invaders.

He is the only Presidential Nominee who courageously vows to enforce our immigration laws, secure our borders and protect the lives of all law-abiding Americans by halting the illegal alien invasion.

Michael Anthony Peroutka will:

- Stop undeclared wars which are daily costing American lives and billions of tax dollars;
- Stop reckless spending, including foreign aid, and take care of America's domestic needs;
- End debt financing of the Federal government;
- Get rid of the Federal income tax, and restore a tariff based revenue system;
- Immediately terminate international trade agreements such as NAFTA, WTO, the proposed CAFTA and FTAA, and stop sending high paying American jobs to foreign countries;
- Uphold God-ordained marriage and defend America's moral and family values;
- Protect the right to life of all unborn innocent children;
- Get the Federal Government out of the Education business and allow parents to control the education of their own children;
- Uphold Second Amendment rights; and
- Restore a debt free, interest free money system;

If you are concerned about the future of our nation and our children, for God, Family and Republic, vote Peroutka!

*(This information furnished by Peroutka 2004.)*

**David Brownlow**

Constitution

**Occupation:** Industrial Control Systems Design/Marketing**Occupational Background:** Engineering**Educational Background:** BS Clarkson University**Prior Governmental Experience:** Subjugated**[WWW.DAVEBROWNLOW.COM](http://WWW.DAVEBROWNLOW.COM)**

Decades of compromise has left us with "two" political parties that have become so similar, it is nearly impossible to distinguish one from the other. With virtually no opposing power left in Washington, **we are continually victimized by a lawless, one-party system** that is driving us into moral and fiscal bankruptcy.

Our Constitution authorizes the federal government to: provide for the common defense, secure our borders, protect our God given rights - **and very little else!** While the legislative powers belong primarily to the states, our real government exists **within the people**, working in our communities, families and churches.

We have turned that design completely upside down, and have given near total power to the federal government. The experiment has failed, and ...

**IT IS TIME TO TAKE THAT POWER BACK!**

My commitment is to follow the Constitution and **only** support legislation that falls under the clearly mandated role of Congress.

Key issues:

Iraq

We invaded a country that posed **NO** threat to America. Many thousands of our soldiers are dead or wounded, we have squandered nearly two hundred billion dollars, and our reputation in the world has been irreparably harmed. **We should pull every American soldier out of Iraq IMMEDIATELY!**

Sanctity of Life

The humanity of the child in the womb is undeniable. We should mourn for the 44,000,000 children that have been **murdered in the abortion holocaust**. Their innocent blood is crying out for justice. May God have mercy on America when the payment is due.

Proper Role of Congress

Congress has been vested by our Constitution with very specific and limited powers. With few exceptions, those who serve us in Congress **have refused to obey the law!**

Tyrannical Courts

Congress has the **exclusive power** to make laws. We have allowed judges and courts to usurp this authority.

**Please visit [www.davebrownlow.com](http://www.davebrownlow.com) for more positions.**

*(This information furnished by Dave Brownlow for Senate.)*



**Dan Fitzgerald**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Database Management

**Occupational Background:** Independent Consultant

**Educational Background:** Gettysburg College, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Chair, Multnomah County Libertarian Party.

**DAN FITZGERALD FOR SENATE**

We deserve a Senator who will actually represent us.

The incumbent voted for the USA PATRIOT Act and the Homeland Security Act, without even reading them. Now he says he wants to "fix" them.

These two pieces of legislation can't be fixed. They need to be torn out of the books, and those who voted for them should be turned from office as a cautionary tale.

I will work to bring all of our troops home from Iraq as quickly as can be safely accomplished. The military exists to defend America. If we refocus it on that basic mission, we will be more secure and less of a target.

I will work for a sane energy policy that doesn't subsidize huge oil corporations and back corrupt, brutal dictatorships. Alternative fuels can easily compete with unsubsidized oil.

The American people, and Oregonians particularly, are good, kind, generous people. It is about time we had a foreign policy that reflected our basic decency.

Oregonians send over \$21.5B to Washington, D.C. annually. We get back less than \$18.3B. The loss of \$3.2B has done massive damage to our state, communities, schools, and families. It is time to stop playing – and losing – the pork game. Oregonians could solve their own problems if federal politicians didn't suck up so much of our resources.

The misnamed "No Child Left Behind" act is yet another example of a well-intentioned but fatally flawed effort. I will work to repeal it, and any other centrally planned approach to our children's education.

I will work, using the filibuster if necessary, against any attempt by government to define personal relationships. Whom you love and marry is your own business.

I will, in every case, vote for less government in favor of empowering individuals and families.

<http://www.danfitzgerald.org>

*(This information furnished by Dan Fitzgerald.)*



**Teresa Keane**  
Pacific Green

**Occupation:** Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Medical Educator

**Occupational Background:** Clinical Instructor, OHSU School of Medicine and Nursing, Physician Assistant Division;

Stress Reduction Clinic Director, OHSU and Legacy Emanuel Pain Management Clinics

**Educational Background:** 1991 BSN Nursing, California State University; 1994 MS Nursing, OHSU; 1995 Post-Masters Certification, OHSU

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None yet

**Community Involvement:** Treasurer, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; Past Treasurer, American Society for Pain Management Nursing, Portland/Vancouver Chapter; President, Colony Homeowners Association

As your U.S. Senator, I will advocate for:

Stopping the war; bringing our troops home now: It's wrong to send our children to die for oil in Iraq. Unilateral invasions are wrong. I will work to reestablish the U.S. as a leader for human rights.

Single-payer universal healthcare: We are a wealthy nation, and can afford a comprehensive healthcare system for all.

Stop environmental destruction: I oppose commercial logging on public lands. We need a roadless policy in our national forests, and should support the Kyoto Protocol to prevent global warming.

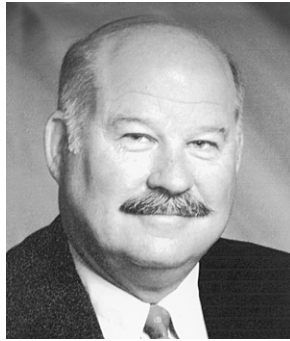
Raise the minimum wage: We should provide living wages for all workers based on cost of living and a 40-hour work week. Repeal Taft-Hartley.

The Republican and Democratic parties are corrupted by corporate money. I'm a nurse practitioner, union member, and single mother. Send me to Washington, DC, I will work for a government that can't be bought.

[www.votekeane.org](http://www.votekeane.org)  
[www.moveonron.org](http://www.moveonron.org)

*(This information furnished by Teresa Keane.)*





**Al King**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Al King Farms

**Occupational Background:** 1996-present Cattleman, Rancher; 1996-1999 Municipal Judge; 1986-1996 General Building, Grading, Paving, Hazardous Substances

Contractor; 1972-1986 California Department of Justice Administrator positions, Governor's Advisor, Drug and Child Support Enforcement Administrator; 1972-1996 Criminal Justice Instructor, UC Santa Cruz, Chapman College, Sierra, Chabot & Klamath Community Colleges; 1967-1972 University Police Officer; 1965-1967 Kaiser Steel (union cardholder).

**Educational Background:** 1997, 1999 National Judicial College; 1978 USC, Master's Public Administration; 1973 UC Davis, Teaching Credential; 1969 California State University, Bachelor's Public Administration.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected: 2000-2002 Vice Chairman Oregon Republican Party, Chair Klamath County Republican Central Committee; 2003-present Klamath Community College Board Member. Appointed: 1996 County Financial Planning Committee; 1996-2004 Chamber Board, 1996-present Rotary International.

National politics has escaped control of ordinary people. Our heritage of freedoms, independence and high living standard are being sacrificed at the altar of multi-national socialism by elitists in government.

Reverse this trend with a breed of Congressmen with real world experience who **PUT AMERICA FIRST!** The Founding Father's legacy of wisdom must be reborn as our guiding principal, bringing hope back to "We the People."

Incumbents have a lock on reelection (they now own the bank!). That's why you don't see me on TV; I don't have a big bankroll! I can truly represent those of us in the "Silent Majority" who I'm running to champion no matter what your party.

I'm a capable, forceful spokesman, uncorrupted by legislative history, not bought by special interests. I will work for US!

You can send me to the Senate comfortable that I will not be "politics as usual," will vote uncompromisingly our issues and our values—do the right thing, just because it's RIGHT! This is a rare gift in politics and can become a National blessing.

Take the leap of faith necessary to achieve change; then elect me to represent you in a return to sovereign Constitutional principals and the National Greatness they endow!

**VOTE**  
**AL KING**  
[www.kingforsenate.com](http://www.kingforsenate.com)

*(This information furnished by Al King.)*



**Ron Wyden**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Senator

**Occupational Background:** Former Director, Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly; Co-founder, Oregon Gray Panthers; University Instructor

**Educational Background:** J.D., University of Oregon School of Law; A.B., Stanford University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Congressman, 1981-1996; Oregon Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 1977-79

**STANDING UP FOR ALL OF OREGON**

When I first ran for the U.S. Senate, I promised to stand up and fight for all the people of Oregon. I've worked hard to keep that promise. After listening to your ideas in open town meetings in every Oregon county, every year, here is some of what we achieved:

- **I uncovered rampant government waste and wrote the laws to cut it**, carving \$1.8 billion of waste from the Iraq reconstruction plan, and putting a stop to sweetheart, single-source, federal contracts that squandered countless taxpayer dollars.
- I wrote the "county payments" legislation that is **bringing Oregon over \$1 billion for schools and roads**, and secured critical funding to establish Oregon as a jobs leader in the field of nanotechnology. For the transportation that is vital to our future, I helped deliver \$474 million to Oregon in federal transportation funding for next year alone. And I helped bring 1,300 Oregonians together at the "Oregon Economic Summit" to chart a bipartisan course for a sounder economic future.
- I didn't back down when powerful interests threatened our state. I **stopped federal efforts to overturn Oregon's physician-assisted suicide law**. I exposed the oil companies that manipulated gas prices to their highest levels ever. As the former co-director of the Gray Panthers, I am a leader in the effort to **stop the privatization of Social Security**.

We have accomplished much, but there is so much more to do. Representing Oregon in the U.S. Senate has been the greatest privilege of my life. I'm proud that you've asked me to stand up for you, and now I'm asking you to stand with me in this election.

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

*(This information furnished by Wyden for Senate.)*

**Representative in Congress  
1st District**

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**Goli  
Ameri**  
Republican

**Occupation:** High-tech, small business owner

**Occupational Background:** Founded eTinium Consulting; Former Executive, U.S. Leasing

**Educational Background:**

Stanford University: Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**THE GOLI AMERI STORY**

As a girl growing up in Iran, I learned about extremism in ways many politicians never will. Thirty years ago, I came to America and discovered a life I could not have dreamed of. After receiving a bachelor's and master's degree from Stanford University, I worked as an executive with U.S. Leasing before founding a high-tech consulting business.

**MORE JOBS AND A PROSPEROUS FUTURE**

My highest priorities as your Congresswoman will be to create more jobs with higher salaries and better benefits, make the elimination of the marriage tax penalty permanent, make the Port of Portland a world class center of trade, and provide tax credits for high-tech research and development.

**STRONGER SCHOOLS**

We must invest in our schools, our teachers, and our students. That means reprioritizing spending to assure public education gets the money it needs to reduce class size and improve quality. I'll work for higher standards, more discipline, and greater control for local parents.

**A MORE SECURE AMERICA**

I know why many Americans oppose war. No people in the world are more empathetic, kind, or generous than Americans. But we didn't choose war, the terrorists did. And if we fail to fight it where the terrorists live, our families will never know real safety again. I'll work to provide our men and women in the military the equipment and support they need – including a pay raise.

**LEADERSHIP NOT PARTISANSHIP**

I didn't come to America to become a Republican or a Democrat; I came here to be an American. My only consideration will be the best interests of those I'm entrusted to serve. I support re-importation of medicine to cut costs, protections for Social Security that assure its solvency, and environmental safeguards for our drinking water.

*(This information furnished by Goli Ameri for Congress 2004.)*



**Dean  
Wolf**  
Constitution

**Occupation:** Electrical Contractor (Ret.)

**Occupational Background:** Electrician 35 years

**Educational Background:** HS Grad. Most relevant lesson,

results always trump theories

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Frustrating!

It is time for some backward thinking in American Government! Back to following God's laws and the Constitution, then we could:

**Protect** our National Sovereignty

**Restore** our borders, halt illegal immigration

**Guarantee** the right to life for our unborn children, and as adults, keep them out of endless undeclared wars

**Retain** the right to bear arms

**Restore** personal property rights

**Regain** lost American jobs by repealing disastrous trade policies and "Free Trade" entanglements (see [www.stoptheftaa.org](http://www.stoptheftaa.org))

**Stop** issuing work visas to aliens competing against unemployed Americans

**Eliminate** corporate welfare and tax incentives to move factories overseas

**Return** the court system to its proper role of interpreting law instead of making it

**Repeal** the misnamed "Patriot" Act (Orwell just predicted the wrong year)

**Restore** proper states' rights

**Exclude** profanity and obscenity from "free speech" on airwaves, newsstands and movies. We've had enough!

**Regarding Schools: Axe** the Dept. of Ed. Return control to locals. **Stop** liberal social engineering and **refocus** on academics. US seniors now rank **last** in science among industrialized nations (a poor trade off for graduating politically correct students)

**Provide equal time** to recent biblical creation evidence

**Put** prayer in its proper category, free speech

**Count** how many issues on this list the major parties have either caused or only pay lip service to fixing. Do they really represent your concerns?

If you recognize that America's present course is unsustainable morally and economically, I challenge you to **stop** wasting your vote on the lesser of the two evils. Let's leave our children the sweet land of liberty we inherited.

To serve, according to Exodus 18:21, 2Chronicles 7:14, and to honor my constitutional oath, that is my pledge to you.

Now go and do the right thing.

*(This information furnished by The Dean Wolf for Congress Committee.)*

## Representative in Congress 1st District



### **David Wu** Democrat

**Occupation:** Congressman

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney helping Oregonians  
start high technology and  
international trade businesses.

**Educational Background:**  
Stanford University; Harvard Medical School; Yale Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Congressman (1999-  
Present)

**Family:** David and his wife Michelle have two children: 7-year-old Matthew and 5-year-old Sarah. Michelle has been a teacher for 12 years.

#### **CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU A Proven Leader on the Issues that Matter Most**

##### **Improving our Schools to Grow our Economy**

David Wu has been a champion for Oregon's schools because he believes that economic success begins with strong education.

- Congressman Wu helped pass legislation to reduce class size and is fighting to increase funding for our public schools.
- He is a leader in the fight to make college more affordable for Oregon families.
- Wu has succeeded in bringing resources to Oregon's universities to support research into cutting edge technology to fuel our future economic prosperity.

##### **Creating New High-Paying Jobs for Oregonians**

Congressman Wu has been a leader in creating new jobs and protecting working families during times of high unemployment.

- Wu successfully fought to extend unemployment benefits for out-of-work Oregonians.
- He is a leader in bringing innovative new companies to Oregon, creating new high-wage jobs.
- Congressman Wu voted to increase the minimum wage and voted to block the Bush Administration's attempts to eliminate overtime pay for millions of American workers.

##### **Fighting for Affordable Health Care and a Secure Retirement**

David Wu has fought to ensure that all Oregon families have access to affordable medical care and a secure retirement.

- Wu is fighting to make health care more affordable and voted to reduce the cost of prescription medication by allowing drug reimportation.
- Congressman Wu is fighting to protect Social Security by reducing the budget deficit and opposing efforts to privatize Social Security.

#### **RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU An Experienced, Independent Voice for Oregon**

*(This information furnished by David Wu for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
3rd District**

**Representative in Congress  
3rd District** →



**Earl  
Blumenauer**

Democrat

**Occupation:** U.S. Congressman

**Occupational Background:** Administrator; Elected official

**Educational Background:** B. A.; J. D. Lewis and Clark College; Northwestern School of Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Representative from Southeast Portland, Oregon State Legislature; Board Member, Portland Community College; Multnomah County Commissioner; Portland City Commissioner; U. S. Congressman

Dear Friends;

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Congress. There has never been a more interesting and challenging time. In the face of the politics and the pressures of Washington D.C., I'm working hard to represent your interests:

- I strongly resisted the unilateral rush to attack Iraq, arguing that this administration had not prepared to win the peace and that we should finish the job against Al Qaeda and the Taliban in Afghanistan.
- I have worked for better health care and prescription drug coverage that meets the needs of seniors, not large drug companies.
- I support a sustainable energy policy to protect the environment, strengthen the economy and keep us from being held hostage to foreign oil interests.

From health care to honoring our commitment to veterans, quality jobs and education for Oregonians, protecting the environment to national security, I will make sure election year promises do not fade away after the votes are counted.

During this critical time, I'm asking for your vote and your involvement as never before.

Locally, let's reject the misguided approach to take away the money from our schools, plunging them into crisis when we all should be working for long term solutions.

Reject efforts to confuse our land use laws, adding another layer of bureaucracy, cost and complexity to our land use protections. Let's continue to make them better, not more expensive.

Most important, work with me to make sure everybody understands what is at stake in this election and that they do their part. We can't afford to fall short in the most important election of our lifetime.

*(This information furnished by Blumenauer for Congress.)*



**Walter F. (Walt)  
Brown**

Socialist

**Occupation:** Volunteer attorney, Consumer Justice Alliance. Tree farmer.

**Occupational Background:** aircraft riveter; mailman; construction laborer; faculty,

Northwestern Law School.

**Educational Background:** U.S.C., B.A., J.D.; Harvard Law School; Boston University, M.A. (government); U of O, M.L.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Navy (1944-70); served in Pacific, China during WWII; as special prosecutor in Vietnam. Oregon Senate (1975-87). Malheur County Counsel, Deputy D.A. (1989-91). Socialist presidential candidate (2004).

**Family:** Married to Barbara 1950-99 (buried Arlington Cemetery); to Mary 2003. Three sons: M.B.A, M.D., Ph.D.

**Community Activites, Memberships, Contributions:** St. Francis Dining Hall; Emanuel Children's Hospital; NAACP (since 1949); Sierra Club (life member); Jobs With Justice; No Sales Tax League; Amnesty International.

**A LOT OF WHAT'S BEST IN AMERICA IS SOCIALIST: CREDIT UNIONS, CONSUMER CO-OP'S, PUBLIC POWER, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, MINIMUM WAGE, "A LIMIT ON WORKING HOURS".** (Meister, *Oregonian*, 9/4/91)

**THERE ARE VAST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RETIRED STATE SENATOR BROWN AND CONGRESSMAN BLUMENAUER ON IMPORTANT ISSUES:**

**Pesticides in food.** Brown, General Counsel, Oregon Consumer League, long supported "the Delaney Clause of the 1958 Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which" imposed "a zero tolerance standard for cancer-causing pesticide residues on food". In 1996 Blumenauer **voted to repeal** this protection. (1996 *CQ Almanac*, C-52)

**Universal health insurance.** Brown obtained 400+ signatures for the Health Care for All-Oregon initiative (Measure 23). Congressman McDermott's HR 1200, the American Health Security Act, had 31 co-sponsors as of 10/4/03 including Dennis Kucinich. But **not** Blumenauer! Leadership?

**Bankruptcy reform.** Brown opposed Bush's bankruptcy "reform" favored by credit card companies. In 2001 Blumenauer **voted for** HR 333 "despite sharp criticism from consumer groups and small-business advocates." (*CQ Weekly*, 3/3/01)

**PGE, Enron contributions.** Brown, during his Senate years, never accepted 10¢ from PGE (purchased by Enron in 1997) or its executives. Blumenauer, during his last three elections, **topped** "the Oregon House delegation with \$8,500" from Enron and PGE sources. (*Oregonian*, 1/17/02)

**VOTE SOCIALIST**

**REGISTER SOCIALIST**

For information write Box 5633, Portland 97228, 503-241-8217.

*(This information furnished by Committee of 1000 to Elect Walt Brown to Congress.)*



## Representative in Congress 3rd District



### Tami Mars Republican

**Occupation:** Chief Financial Officer

**Occupational Background:** Chief Financial Officer – Jewelry Mfg.; Project Manager; Various Accounting positions – Port Authority, Freight Forwarder, Environmental Consulting Firm, Treasurer – Highland UCC

**Educational Background:** Vanguard University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

#### True Representation

Dear Friends,

Now is the time to bring true representation for Oregon's 3rd Congressional District. With my background and your community involvement, we possess the skills necessary to be effective representatives.

#### Jobs, Not Taxes

By restoring our skilled labor employment base, we increase tax revenues without increasing the tax burden. I will be working towards returning our skilled labor (both union and non-union) back to work.

Our entrepreneurial spirit builds our employment base and communities. I will support legislation, which provides guidance and assistance for new and existing small businesses.

#### Fiscal Responsibility

Your taxpayer's dollars mean a great deal to me. I will work diligently to exercise fiscal responsibility in order to ensure adequate funding for our necessary services.

#### Our Troops and Veterans

Our military troops have been deployed in a war, which was pre-determined by a handful of terrorists on September 11th. We must provide them the resources necessary to carry out their orders and seek ways to return them home.

When they return home, we should honor our commitment to our Veterans. For our National Guard members placed into combat zones, we should extend full veterans benefits.

#### Seniors and Disadvantaged Individuals

Congress needs to strengthen Social Security. I will embrace effective solutions, which would provide choices and economic benefit for the recipients.

#### Children and Education

An informed nation is one that is well educated and that begins with its leadership. I will support legislation that ensures a quality education for our children.

It would be my honor to represent you in Congress. By working together toward true representation, your voice **will** be heard in Congress. I **will** listen and appreciate your vote for me.

Sincerely,

Tami

*(This information furnished by Friends of Tami Mars.)*

## Representative in Congress 3rd District



### Dale Winegarden Constitution

**Occupation:** Vice-President, The Door Works; Doors Done Right, LLC

**Occupational Background:** Carpenter; Dental Lab Technician; Youth lay pastor and musician; Sales/service

**Educational Background:** Multnomah Bible College, BS in Biblical Education.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Disappointment

Friends,

Judging politicians by their track records, **not just their talk**, it **doesn't matter which major party you vote for**. It's like a rigged "World Wrestling" match.

It's hard to admit, but you're discouraged about voting. You sense that something is very wrong. America's Christian heritage and God are being dishonored! You know **you're COMPROMISING!**

**If you don't vote for what you believe in, you'll NEVER get what you want!**

How things have changed the last twenty years. Who would've thought hard-working Americans would be funding Social Security and public schools for **illegal** aliens and **potential terrorists!** Our **globalistic policies are bringing us "Homeland insecurity" and mountains of debt.** Soon America will pay taxes to the **socialist** United Nations.

**The solution is simple.** It begins with the **OATH** our politicians swear to. It's consistently proven they've no intention of upholding the Constitution. **How can our nation survive when thousands of politicians lie about this and get away with it? It's betraying our children and killing our country!**

Remembering England's "homeland" brutality, early American patriots established a government with anti-tyrant declarations and rules. Jefferson intuited that the Judiciary would be hardest to control, and in the recent case Lawrence vs. Texas, (re: sodomy) Americans watched six Supreme Court justices betray the Constitution in favor of International Law. As your Congressman, I will favor **impeachment** of Judges who backstab our country like this!

With God's help, **I PLAN TO KEEP THE OATH** most politicians ignore. **Why waste your vote on empty promises and deceptions from either party? They've had enough chances!**

**My simplified job description is to follow the Constitution, but it's a long way back:** America has strayed far. Join me **by doing the right thing no matter what the odds!**

*(This information furnished by Dale Winegarden.)*



**Representative in Congress  
5th District**

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**



**Joseph H.  
Bitz**  
Constitution

**Occupation:** Job supervisor for AT&T (retired)

**Occupational Background:**  
Two years Army, thirty-two years Communications

**Educational Background:** Some college, extensive technical schools including Bell Laboratories

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Republican Party Clackamas County Delegate; Constitution Party Clackamas County Chairman 2001-02, Delegate 2002 - present

**CONSIDER JESUS**

**THE PROBLEM:** In our state and nation the following are unconstitutional and against the Law or are quickly becoming that way:

- One Nation Under God      Prayer
- The Ten Commandments    Bible Study
- In God We Trust            Christmas
- Christians                    Christianity

On the other hand, SIN is codified into our law and celebrated.

**SIN #1:** We suck baby's brains out of their heads, kill the babies, and sell the body parts to the highest bidder. The rationale given for this is that the health of the mother mandates it.

**(ANTI-CHRISTIAN NONSENSE)**

**SIN #2:** Homosexual sodomy is a behavior that continues to be promoted to the Boy Scouts of America. We are told that it is essential that our Christian boy scouts be exposed to this sinful behavior.

**(ANTI-CHRIST INSANITY)**

**THE SOURCE OF OUR INSANITY?  
(Misinterpreted First Amendment)**

For the past fifty years our Federal Judicial System has taken it upon themselves to legislate from the bench. With that newly created authority, the Federal judges have erected a "high and impregnable wall of separation between church and state." They went on to say "We will not allow the slightest breach of our high and impregnable wall."

**THE SOLUTION?**

The "high and impregnable wall" must be done away with. Our First Amendment's "free exercise of religion" must be returned to the people from whom it was taken. Our children will be able to pray and read the Ten Commandments any time anywhere.

**Roe v. Wade** will be placed in the ash can of history and the Boy Scouts of America will be freed from the oppressive cloud of homosexual sodomy.

**CONSIDER JESUS** when you vote.  
It's time.

*(This information furnished by Joseph Bitz.)*



**Jerry  
DeFoe**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Internet Director

**Occupational Background:**  
Automotive Manufacturing, Technology, Sales Management, Business Owner

**Educational Background:** North Dakota State University, Moorhead State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chair, Libertarian Party of Marion County, 2002-2004

Democrats have called for higher taxes and spending, which works against economic growth and job creation. And while Republicans have lowered some taxes, spending under Republicans has actually accelerated, even if you factor out wartime spending. The result is an exploding budget deficit representing a tax on our future.

We're faced with a dilemma: Democrats "tax and spend" and Republicans "borrow and spend." I represent another choice - responsible reduction in the size and cost of the federal government.

Massive government spending, whether financed through taxation or debt, ultimately means a lower standard of living for society. Non-military discretionary spending increased roughly 36% in the past three fiscal years, three of the five biggest annual percentage increases in 40 years. The federal debt increased over 2 Trillion in the last 2 years to 7.3 Trillion dollars, greater than any time in our history.

My opponents may say that deficit spending is needed to fund the War on Terrorism. This is entirely false. The annual defense budget increased \$48B, a mere fraction of the current \$2.3T in current federal spending. The main purpose of our government, according to the Constitution, is to "provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare."

America CAN promote the general welfare more effectively through responsible spending cuts, keeping government within Constitutional parameters, and encouraging private sector and state involvement in areas that fall outside the federal government's Constitutional responsibility.

My election would help to balance the budget, increase individual freedom, and expand the economy - which would actually result in more revenue for critical services. As your representative in Congress, I'd work for you to make this vision a reality.

DEFOE FOR CONGRESS  
[www.jerrydefoe.org](http://www.jerrydefoe.org)

*(This information furnished by DeFoe For Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**



**Darlene  
Hooley**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** US Representative

**Occupational Background:**  
High School Teacher

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn City Councilor, 1977-1980; State Representative, 1981-1987; Clackamas County Commissioner 1987-1996; US Representative 1997-Present

**Family:** Adult children, Erin and Chad

**Supporting Our Troops**

"Darlene Hooley was outraged that Oregon National Guard troops headed for Iraq were assigned outdated flak jackets and were training on equipment inconsistent with what they would use in combat. She fought for modern body and vehicle armor and proper training for our soldiers to ensure their safety," Karen Melton of Salem, Parent of Oregon Guardsman serving in Iraq.

**Making Health Care Affordable**

Darlene Hooley is fighting to allow Americans to purchase life-saving, FDA-approved drugs from Canada at a lower cost, and for tax incentives to make health care affordable for small businesses and employees.

**Protecting Consumers**

Darlene Hooley wrote the landmark consumer protection law to protect consumers from identity theft and bad credit ratings while providing a free annual credit report.

**Keeping Taxes Low**

Darlene Hooley is working to eliminate the marriage penalty and expand the child tax credit. She is promoting tax relief measures to help family farms and small businesses stay in the family.

**Fighting for Smaller Class Sizes**

Knowing that children do better when classes are smaller, Darlene Hooley is fighting for more education funding to reduce class sizes.

"Darlene Hooley has fought to fully fund education and increase flexibility for local school districts." Tony Crawford of Canby, Teacher

**Putting Oregon to Work**

Darlene Hooley is concerned about American jobs being outsourced overseas, which hurts Oregon employees and businesses. She's committed to providing tax incentives for businesses that keep jobs here, and tax credits for businesses that hire new workers.

Because family farms are an important part of our economy, Hooley passed the law to help Oregon farmers by requiring country-of-origin labeling of produce and meat.

**Darlene Hooley: Experience we know, leadership we trust.**

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

*(This information furnished by Hooley for Congress.)*

**Representative in Congress  
5th District**



**Jim  
Zupancic**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Small business owner; Business and real estate attorney.

**Occupational Background:**  
Real estate entrepreneur;  
Co-founder of Genesis Electronics Corporation;

Family nursery owner.

**Educational Background:** B.S., Business Management, Brigham Young University; Law degree, University of Pacific.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman, Oregon Job Creation Work Group; Chairman, Lake Oswego School Board; Many Community Leadership Roles.

**Family:** Married 30 years; five children.

**ENDORSED BY U.S. SENATOR GORDON SMITH**

"Jim Zupancic will be an independent voice for Oregon. Jim is an educator and a businessman, and he knows that better schools mean a better future for our children. Join me and vote for Jim Zupancic." - Senator Gordon Smith

**WHY JIM ZUPANCIC?**

**EDUCATOR:**

As School Board Chairman, Jim built new schools, reduced class sizes and improved test scores.

**JOB CREATOR:**

Founder of several successful small businesses. Created hundreds of jobs.

**THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JIM ZUPANCIC AND DARLENE HOOLEY ARE CLEAR**

**JOBS/TAXES**

**ZUPANCIC:** Supports job tax credits to help Oregon small businesses grow and create jobs.

**HOOLEY:** While Oregon was in a recession, Hooley voted for higher taxes on families and small businesses. (HR2 5/23/03; HR2660 7/10/03).

**EDUCATION**

**ZUPANCIC:** Supports increased local control and accountability in our schools.

**HOOLEY:** Opposed local control of education dollars and smaller class sizes (HR1 5/23/01).

**SPENDING**

**ZUPANCIC:** Supports establishing a wasteful spending commission to cut waste and put savings towards education.

**HOOLEY:** Repeatedly raided the Social Security fund to pay for wasteful spending programs like the International Storytelling Center in Tennessee (HCONRES83 5/9/02; HCONRES290 4/13/00; HR3061 12/19/01).

**MALPRACTICE REFORM & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE**

**ZUPANCIC:** Supports malpractice reform to reduce healthcare costs and frivolous lawsuits. Supports allowing businesses to join together to purchase health insurance at affordable rates.

**HOOLEY:** Took thousands in campaign donations from trial lawyers then voted against malpractice reform (HR5 3/13/03).

**WAR ON TERRORISM**

**ZUPANCIC:** Supports the war on terrorism and our troops.

**HOOLEY:** Voted to weaken vital anti-terrorism, homeland defense and border security programs (SCONRES95 5/19/04).

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

*(This information furnished by Zupancic for Congress 2004, Inc.)*



**Bill  
Bradbury**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Secretary of State

**Occupational Background:** Television Journalist; Owner, restaurant and video production company; Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon;

**Educational Background:** Graduate of University of Chicago High School; attended Antioch College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Senate President; Senate Majority Leader; State Senator; State Representative

**Bill Bradbury**  
**Oregon's Secretary of State**

**Safeguarding Tax Dollars**

- As Oregon's chief auditor, Bill has identified savings of tens of millions of dollars in over 200 audits.
- Audited public schools so dollars are spent in the classroom, not on bureaucracy
- Cracked down on reckless Lottery spending.

**Helping Create Jobs in Oregon**

- Bill has made it easier to do business in Oregon. During Bill's tenure, business start-up fees were reduced from \$440 to \$50.
- Creating a "one stop shop" making it easier to start a business.

**Fair and Honest Elections**

- Eliminated all punch card ballots in Oregon.
- Required all recounts to be done by hand with paper ballots.
- Protected the Voters' Pamphlet, when others tried to eliminate it.
- Combated fraud in the initiative process.

"I believe that in these challenging times government must do more with less, and has an obligation to make sure that our tax dollars are spent carefully. As the state's auditor, I have worked relentlessly to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse in state government.

I am also proud to have safeguarded the integrity of our election system, while defending our Voters' Pamphlet and vote-by-mail.

Thank you for your support. I am asking for your vote so, together, we can protect what's best about Oregon."

Bill Bradbury

*(This information furnished by Bill Bradbury.)*



**Betsy L.  
Close**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Oregon State Representative

**Occupational Background:** Public School Teacher, Oregon and Washington; Job Developer, Instructor for Benton County Youth Program; Graduate

Teaching Assistant, Oregon State University; Bank Teller, Sales Clerk.

**Educational Background:** M.S. Oregon State University; B.A. Education, Central Washington University; B.A. Washington State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Palestine Rural Fire Board of Directors; Albany School Committee, Zone 1; Chair, Benton County Republican Party

**Legislative Appointments:** Assistant Majority Leader, 2001, 2003; Chair, House Business and Commerce Committee; Co-Chair, Natural Resources Committee; Vice-Chair, House Education Committee; State Lands Advisory Board, Oregon Coin Commission, Tax Reform Task Force, Oregon Commission for Women.

**Personal:** Married 32 years, 4 children  
28 Year Resident of Benton County

**BETSY CLOSE MAKES GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBLE TO YOU!**

**As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:**

- ELECTIONS: Protect the Initiative process and treat all petitioners equally
- ELECTIONS: Strengthen the election process, making sure the mail ballot is fraud-free by investigating all complaints.

**As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:**

- STATE AUDITS: Audit the public accounts to gain maximum efficiency for your precious tax dollars, doing both financial and performance audits.

**As Secretary of State, BETSY CLOSE Will:**

- STATE LAND BOARD: Prioritize strong schools by efficiently managing the Common School Fund and our natural resources to benefit schools.

**BETSY CLOSE will uphold your Oregon Constitution.**

**"It's time Oregon had a secretary of state who puts accountability over partisan politics. Betsy Close will put Oregonians' interests first and provide the leadership we need in this important office."**

House Speaker Karen Minnis

**"There is no finer candidate...Betsy Close serves for the right reasons, puts people first, and is unshakable under the political pressure in Salem."**

Senator Jason A. Atkinson, Deputy Leader

**Awarded:**

2003 Taxpayer Watchdog Award  
2001, 2003- Friend of the Taxpayer Award:  
Citizens for a Sound Economy  
2003 State Official of the Year:  
National Association of Homebuilders

**REPRESENTATIVE BETSY CLOSE**

**EXPERIENCED, EFFECTIVE, COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR OREGON**

*(This information furnished by Close Friends.)*



**Richard  
Morley**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** University Accounting Instructor; retired Certified Internal Auditor

**Occupational Background:** Independent auditor for law firms, governments and corporations; VP & CFO for

three corporations; audit manager or accounting manager for two industrial corporations and state government.

**Educational Background:** MBA in Management, UC Berkeley; BA in Social Sciences, UC Riverside.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon's first State Audit Manager for performance auditing; performance auditor for the City of Portland and Multnomah County. Contracted audits for Oregon Department of Corrections, Clackamas County Sheriff, and the City of Portland. Elected to the Board of Trustees of the Desert Center Unified School District in Riverside County California.

**Richard Morley is clearly the BEST QUALIFIED candidate in this race. Neither a Republican nor Democrat, Morley will work independently to be a watchdog over state spending and reverse the erosion of our initiative petition process.**

Morley will work to

**End Mandatory Vote by Mail**

- Bring back the civic experience of the private voting booth
- Let those who want to mail their ballots register to vote by mail
- Tighten controls to reduce the likelihood of voting and counting fraud

**Use Auditing to Find Money for Schools and Tax Relief**

- Obey the Oregon Constitution and be the "auditor of public accounts"
- Find waste and inefficiency, and report them clearly to Oregonians
- Confirm that recommended improvements are in fact made

**Stop the rejection of legitimate voter signatures on initiative petitions**

- Reverse the incumbent's unreasonable rules for rejection
- Eliminate the "one county only" rule on statewide petition forms
- Let voters "sign" initiative petitions using their May primary ballots

**"This important office should be non-partisan. I am not connected with the two major parties who fight each other to gridlock in Salem. As an experienced leader, I can get things done. My biases are only against waste, inefficiency, and our government's relentless growth."**

**Richard Morley**

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<http://www.morley04.com>

*(This information furnished by Friends of Richard Morley.)*





**Jeff  
Caton**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Chief Financial Officer/Principal, MCM Project Management LLC; Owner/Manager Caton & Associates LLC, Tax Services; Adjunct Professor of Business George Fox University

**Occupational Background:** Program Manager, Lockheed Martin Northwest Data Center; Operations Manager, US Bank Investments

**Educational Background:** BA and MBA George Fox University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Service:** Volunteer leader with Columbia-Willamette United Way

**Professional Credentials:** Certified Business Manager, Licensed Tax Consultant

**WHAT HAS OREGON'S TREASURER REALLY DONE  
THE LAST FOUR YEARS?  
UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP...**

- PERS has gone into crisis mode.
- The Oregon College Savings Plan lost millions of dollars for our children's education.
- Ignored for 10 months the Diana Goldschmidt \$300 million dollar conflict of interest at the Oregon Investment Council.

**IT'S TIME FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE  
IN OREGON LEADERSHIP**

**JEFF CATON  
A PROFESSIONAL MONEY MANAGER FOR OREGON**

As a small business owner with a family to support, I know how hard you work for your money and believe every tax dollar should be professionally managed in Salem. As Oregon's Treasurer, I'll apply the sound principles of professional money management used by businesses to manage our state tax dollars.

Among my plans for Oregon's treasury:

- **Implement sound business principles in the management of state resources.**
- **Increase the return on investment of the Common School Fund to maximize educational opportunities for Oregon's children.**
- **Expand sound investment choices for Oregonian's college savings program allowing parents to create the program that works best for them.**
- **Implement a sound management approach on the State Land Board that will wisely balance stewardship of Oregon's natural resources.**

I'm a professional money manager, not a politician, with a passionate vision of a positive and powerful Oregon. That's why I'm running for State Treasurer. With your help and support, I believe we can make positive changes that truly address Oregon's financial needs and future.

[www.JeffCaton.org](http://www.JeffCaton.org)  
503-698-7669

*(This information furnished by Jeff Caton.)*



**Randall  
Edwards**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Oregon State Treasurer

**Occupational Background:** small business owner; international trade analyst

**Educational Background:** MBA, George Washington University; BA, Economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member, Corporate Governance Committee-National Association of State Treasurers; State Land Board; Chair, Oregon college savings board and State Debt Policy Advisory Commission; State Representative

**Personal:** Randall and Julia have three school-aged children; Trillium Family Services board: overseeing Children's Farm Home, Parry Center for Children, and Waverly Children's Home; school volunteer

**STATE TREASURER RANDALL EDWARDS  
Financial Leadership...with Results!**

**"I know the value of your hard - e a med dollars. That's why, for the past four years, I have made government more accountable, increased and protected state investments, and saved money. I would appreciate your vote to continue this work."**  
-Randall Edwards

**RANDALL EDWARDS...Saving Money, Increasing Accountability:**

- **Created innovative financial programs saving taxpayers money**, such as voter-approved Measure 29. This smart refinancing plan saves \$1 billion.
- **Protected our money by holding Wall Street accountable.** Facing mutual fund scandals, Edwards investigated firms when allegations of major financial improprieties arose and became a national leader in firing those firms.
- **Established investment protection principles** to safeguard our investments.
- **Provided sound financial management.** Funds under Edwards' management hit an all-time high of \$56 billion.
- **Increased financial accountability** through cash management audits.

**RANDALL EDWARDS...Dedicated to Oregon Values:**

- **Protected our schools** by creating a K-12 rainy-day fund through Measure 19. Edwards understands the importance of schools to our families.
- **Created new jobs** by investing in Oregon.
- **Created and improved Oregon's college savings program**, allowing Oregonians to save \$2,000 a year **tax-free** for college.
- **Expanded healthcare research at OHSU and affordable housing** for working families and low-income seniors.

**Edward's earned broad support from:**

Oregon Education Association, Oregon Business Association, Oregon AFL-CIO, Credit Union Association of Oregon, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Oregon Bankers Association, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, L.L. "Stub" Stewart, Governor Barbara Roberts and citizens all across the state.

**RANDALL EDWARDS...FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP...WITH RESULTS!**

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

*(This information furnished by Randall Edwards for State Treasurer Committee.)*





## Mitch Shults

Libertarian

**Occupation:** Technology Marketing Executive, Intel Corporation

**Occupational Background:** 1992 to Present – Intel Corporation; 1989 to 1992 – Chief Technology Officer,

Business Systems Group, Houston; 1982 to 1989 – Consultant, Andersen Consulting (now Accenture)

**Educational Background:** BA, Rice University, Economics and Political Science, 1982, Magna Cum Laude

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Member of the professional staff, U. S. Congress Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, House Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs, May 1982 to August 1982

In my campaign for State Treasurer in 2000, I made the following observations:

1. PERS is a disaster in the making.
2. Oregon's State Lands are being routinely and badly mismanaged.
3. Oregon is headed toward a series of financial crises due to overspending in times of plenty, and a downturn is coming.

Every one of my predictions came true. Sadly, many turned out even worse than I predicted.

PERS, by standard actuarial estimates, faces an unfunded liability of approximately \$17 billion.

Oregon's State Lands remain badly mismanaged. Our schools suffer as a direct result.

And we all know what Oregon has gone through in attempting to deal with budget shortfall after shortfall.

My opponent in this race failed to support meaningful PERS reform. He did nothing to improve the management of State Lands. And he was one of the primary supporters of the disaster that is Measure 29.

All he has succeeded in doing is significantly increasing the debt burden on current and future generations of Oregonians. Hardly a record of meaningful achievement.

So you face a fundamental choice in this election.

You can vote for someone who has only made a bad situation worse.

Or you can vote for someone who has the courage, competence, and conviction to make things better.

If you believe that Oregon can and should have better leadership, then vote for me – Mitch Shults, Libertarian for State Treasurer.

Submitted By Friends of Mitch Shults  
[www.lporegon.org](http://www.lporegon.org)  
 1-800-829-1992

(This information furnished by Friends of Mitch Shults.)



## Carole D. Winegarden

Constitution

**Occupation:** Wife; Home-school mother; business owner

**Occupational Background:** Treasurer; Accountant; Licensed Tax Preparer; Carpenter

**Educational Background:** David Douglas H.S.; Mt. Hood C.C.; Portland C.C.; B.C.T.I.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** voter

### FOR THE RECORD:

As your state treasurer I will uphold my oath to both the Oregon and United States Constitutions. Therefore, as an elected official **honor bound** to this oath, **I could not in good conscience sign a check to fund abortion**, as is now being done. **All other expenditures**, such as programs that benefit illegal immigrants, **would be reviewed and funding cut off**, if found to be unconstitutional.

### THE GOOD NEWS:

I am a candidate that **serves and obeys the Lord Jesus Christ, and with His help will strive to glorify His name** as State Treasurer.

Vote for Carole Winegarden to **effect real change**.

### THE BAD NEWS:

**Oregonians are slaves** to out-of-control, dishonest, greedy career politicians and special interest groups.

- **According to bureaucrats and the STATE BUDGET we are broke!** They say, "Close the schools and let the prisoners out!"
- **According to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report** (Law requires this annual accounting) **our state has plenty of money**. Millions of dollars are being hoarded and strategically hidden (invested). Not to mention our **counties, cities**, and even the **poor school districts** all have C.A.F.R.s.

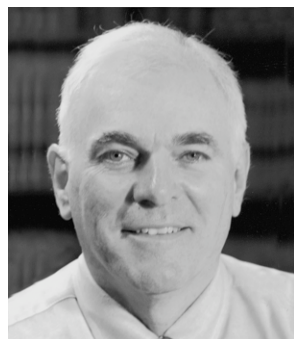
**The annual budget is a partial story. The C.A.F.R. is the complete story.**

How do you reconcile what the politicians and the news media **say** about our **dire** financial straits versus what I say?

- Get the C.A.F.R. report yourself:  
[http://scd.das.state.or.us/DAS/SCD/SARS/docs/2003\\_CAFR.pdf](http://scd.das.state.or.us/DAS/SCD/SARS/docs/2003_CAFR.pdf)
- Check out this website:  
<http://www.cafman.com/Articles/Art-OR-S1.htm>
- Then ask yourself:
  1. Why don't they mention the C.A.F.R. when it comes time to vote for a tax increase?
  2. Why don't they want taxpayers to know about it?
  3. Who benefits from this deception?

### **FOLLOW THE MONEY AND THE MOTIVES BECOME CLEAR**

(This information furnished by Carole D. Winegarden.)



**Paul  
Connolly**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Attorney representing family farmers and small businesses.

**Occupational Background:** Private practice for 19 years; 10 years cutting waste in

government agencies.

**Educational Background:** JD, Georgetown University Law Center; AB, Assumption College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Pro-Tem Circuit Judge; Chair, State Trial Rules Committee; Attorney, Oregon Judicial Department; Attorney, Federal Judicial Center; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer.

**Community Service:** Founder, Blanchet School; youth soccer and basketball coach; member of community and social service boards.

**Family:** Married 21 years; three daughters.

**CONNOLLY ACTION: KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE**

“70% of property crimes and identity theft are tied to methamphetamines, which threaten to destroy Oregon’s quality of life. The Attorney General must fight drug abuse, elder and domestic abuse, and property and identity theft.” **Paul Connolly**

- Mandatory prison time for meth makers and dealers
- Strengthen anti-drug law enforcement teams
- Increase jail capacity and put more police on patrol

“We need a bold, decisive Attorney General to get the job done. Paul Connolly is that leader.”

**Chris Brown, Douglas County Sheriff**

**CONNOLLY DIRECTION: BOOSTING JOBS,  
CUTTING TAXES**

“Burdensome state regulations are driving businesses away, giving Oregon the highest unemployment rate in the nation. I will cut bureaucratic red tape and help get Oregonians back to work.” **Paul Connolly**

- Create jobs by repealing unnecessary and costly business regulations
- Reduce number of costly, frivolous lawsuits against small businesses and medical professionals
- Cut agency spending to reduce taxes

“Paul Connolly has made a career out of counseling and defending small businesses and family farms. We need Paul’s experience as our Attorney General.”

**Chuck Jones, Portland Small Business Owner**

**CONNOLLY PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE**

“Hardy Myers has failed to forcefully defend traditional marriage. I will protect the institution of marriage and effectively defend the will of the people.” **Paul Connolly**

**ACTION—DIRECTION—PROTECTION**

**ELECT PAUL CONNOLLY ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
[www.connollyforasaferoregon.com](http://www.connollyforasaferoregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Paul Connolly.)*



**Hardy  
Myers**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Attorney General

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** Bend, Prineville schools; University of Mississippi; University of Oregon

Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative, House Speaker; chair, Oregon Criminal Justice Council; State Sentencing Guidelines Board; Judicial Branch Commission; chair, Conference of Western Attorneys General

**Personal:** Hardy and Mary Ann have three sons: Hardy, Christopher, Jonathan.

“Hardy Myers has earned a reputation for resolute leadership and integrity. In the post 9-11 world, Hardy helped lead the charge in state government to increase Oregon’s preparedness for the terrorist threat.”

—Oregon Council of Police Associations

**RE-ELECT ATTORNEY GENERAL HARDY MYERS  
LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY FOR OREGON**

As Attorney General, Hardy has provided strong leadership for improving Oregon life by upholding the rule of law.

**COMMITTED TO STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT**

Hardy is endorsed by District Attorneys across Oregon and organizations like the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council because of his resolute work fighting crime and for public safety. He has led major advances for crime victims, including statewide automated victim notification, restitution reform, and improved community response to sexual assault.

**COMMITTED TO PROTECTING CONSUMERS**

Hardy has greatly expanded Consumer Hotline access and has worked tirelessly to combat consumer fraud by education and enforcement actions against many kinds of marketplace law-breaking, including electricity price manipulation.

Hardy has helped recover over one billion dollars from pharmaceutical companies for unlawful market practices that inflate drug costs or mislead physicians and patients.

**COMMITTED TO OPEN, HONEST GOVERNMENT**

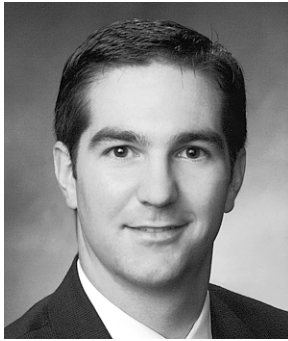
Heading the state’s lawyers, Hardy has worked to ensure state government is open and honest, and to help it shape constitutionally sound policies. He has been committed to effective child support, combating Medicaid fraud, and safeguarding the honest conduct of charitable corporations.

**BROAD-BASED SUPPORT**

Hardy’s supporters include every statewide elected executive officer in Oregon government; prosecutors like Paul Burgett, Edwin Caleb, Mike Dugan, Mark Huddleston, Joshua Marquis, Dale Penn, Michael Schrunck; sheriffs like Bernie Giusto, Raul Ramirez; and leading citizens throughout Oregon.

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

*(This information furnished by Re-Elect Attorney General Hardy Myers Committee.)*



**Donald G.  
Smith, Jr.**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Mortgage Broker

**Occupational Background:**  
Former Attorney, Financial and  
Estate Planner

**Educational Background:** JD,  
University of South Carolina

School of Law, BA, University of South Carolina

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative Aide to Majority Leader, SC House; Member, Multnomah County Citizens Budget Advisory Committee; Chair, Multnomah County Sheriff's Advisory Board; Member, Measure 33 Explanatory Statement Committee

I am a **Libertarian**.

I believe that **government's role** in your life should be **limited** to that laid out by the Oregon and US Constitutions. This means limiting its role in, and thus power over, our lives.

I believe that government is the solution of last resort, not the first. Government should be less involved in your life and to the extent that it is, that it be fully accountable to the people.

The Attorney General's office is currently the legal defense team for State agencies, providing cover through legal opinions for those agencies to do what they want. **As Attorney General, I will be the watchdog over state actions**, rather than its defense counsel, reining in agency action whenever it exceeds its authority.

I support:

-Investigating all allegations of corruption. I will be proactive in sniffing out cronyism, favoritism, and improper conduct in our government.

-Making it easier for victims of crime to gain restitution for their loss, not just punishment for the criminals.

-Enforcing Article 1 Section 16 of the Constitution that requires juries to judge the law and the facts of a case, allowing juries to refuse to enforce laws they do not believe are fair.

-Defending private citizens' property rights when local governments threaten condemnation for non-public purposes (such as development projects). Government may not take one citizens property for the benefit of another.

-Focusing on violent crimes, property crimes, and identity theft. Given our limited resources, we will shift all effort away from crimes that have no victim, toward crimes that threaten life, limb, and property.

For more, please visit: [www.smith4oregon.com](http://www.smith4oregon.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Don Smith.)*

**State Senator  
14th District**

**State Senator  
14th District**



**Ryan  
Deckert**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator;  
Developmental Director,  
Community Transitional School.

**Occupational Background:**  
Development Director; Hewlett  
Packard's Innovators in  
Education Program; Business

Development, STOA Architects

**Educational Background:** Beaverton Schools graduate; B.A.,  
University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative;  
Governor's Elder Abuse Task Force; Leadership Council, SMART  
Reading Program; Board, Portland Habitat for Humanity;  
Advisory Board, U.S. Internet Council.

**Schools that Prepare Children for the Future**

- Ryan voted for an innovative public-private partnership to wire schools to the internet, and at no cost to taxpayers.
- Ryan created a program with Intel to provide computers and training to children with learning disabilities.

"Ryan gets it. He is leading the effort to invest in education and create a climate for job growth. That's why Oregon's High Tech industry named him Legislator of the Year."

**-Jim B. Johnson, Business and Civic Entrepreneur, Former Intel VP**

"Finally we have a Senator who shares our values, listens to us, and supports schools."

**-Katja Freeborn, Aloha High School Teacher**

**Accountability for Our Tax Dollars**

- Ryan required annual audits of state funds because he believes government should have to live within its means.
- Ryan worked to ensure that out-of-state corporations pay their fair share, and wrote the bill to close tax loopholes.
- Ryan believes accountability should start with the Legislature which is why he voted to freeze his own pay.

"As a lifelong Republican, I am proud to cross party lines and support Ryan because he builds consensus."

**-Tom Hartung, Former Republican State Senator, Beaverton**

**Keeping our Community Safe**

- Ryan sponsored Oregon's Amber Alert Program to capture child abductors which has already been 100% successful.
- Ryan voted to increase the penalties to mandatory life sentences for repeat sex offenders.
- Ryan wrote one of the toughest laws in the nation protecting seniors from fraudulent sweepstakes scams.

Public Safety Officers for Ryan Deckert:

**-David G. Bishop, Beaverton Chief of Police**

**-Rob Gordon, Washington County Sheriff**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Ryan Deckert.)*



**Jay  
Omdahl**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Business Software

**Occupational Background:** Led  
business operations and  
technology initiatives at major  
US companies

**Educational Background:**

Masters Degree in Communications, Texas Tech University;  
Bachelors in Finance & Economics, New Mexico State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Precinct Committee Person

**Family:** Married, four children

**Investing in Our Children**

Jay Omdahl wants Oregon's children to be the best educated in the nation. Jay has four kids of his own and he knows how important education is to their future. Students should receive nothing less than the best when it comes to education... and we can give that to them.

**More Government Accountability, Not New Taxes**

Oregonians have repeatedly said 'no' to new taxes, telling elected officials that government must live within its means. Jay knows that to maximize current revenues, we have to focus on enhancing government productivity and create better planning processes for public agencies.

**Audits of State Budgets**

The first step Jay will fight for is the performance of comprehensive audits of state budgets – everything from Human Services to Education and Transportation. We must not stop there; we have to take action on those audits. The legislature should require administrators and agency heads to trim waste, streamline processes and look for greater efficiencies throughout their departments.

**Fund Programs with a Strong Economy**

When we have economic vitality and people are heading back to work, more revenue will be available to fund the programs we agree are necessary. Classrooms will see more funds, prisons can remain in operation and health care will be accessible to the most vulnerable.

"Jay's opponent led the way to increase taxes and supported measure 30 as he sponsored the state tax to fund Portland baseball-not our schools. I know Jay's priorities will reflect the priorities of this district and it is time for a change."

**~Jason Williams, Executive Director -  
Taxpayers Association of Oregon**

**Jay Omdahl  
In Touch with Our Priorities**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jay Omdahl.)*

## **Voters with Disabilities**

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If, because of a disability, you would like assistance in voting your ballot

**or**

You would like to request a cassette or CD version of the Voters' Pamphlet

**call**            **1 866 ORE VOTES/673 8683**  
*se habla español*

**tty**              **1 866 350 0596**  
*for the hearing impaired*

A digital audio version of the Voters' Pamphlet is available online at [www.sos.state.or.us/elections](http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections)

Instructions on assisting voters with disabilities are available by calling this toll-free number.





**Ginny  
Burdick**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** Senior Counsel for Public Affairs, Gard and Gerber, Inc.; State Senator.

**Occupational Background:** News reporter; environmental issues manager; policy and

communications adviser.

**Educational Background:** Masters in journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Senator, 1997-present; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, 1987-93.

**Community Involvement:** Citizen Trustee, Portland Fire and Police Disability and Pension Fund. Past service on Oregon Board for The Nature Conservancy, Oregon Board of NARAL, Emanuel Hospital's Council of Associates, Program Committee of the City Club of Portland.

Ginny Burdick grew up in Portland, attending Chapman and Bridlemile grade schools and graduating from Wilson High School. She lives in southwest Portland with her daughter, Alex.

Ginny Burdick is a strong voice in the State Senate for education, the environment and sensible gun laws.

In 2003, Ginny Burdick co-sponsored legislation to help improve the state's financial stability and increase school funding by modifying the 2% kicker provision.

In 2000, Ginny led the successful statewide initiative drive to require criminal background checks at gun shows. Her initiative was supported by law enforcement officials, physicians, responsible gun owners and 62 percent of Oregon voters. Ginny continues to support legislation to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and children.

Ginny Burdick sponsored pedestrian safety legislation requiring motorists to stop and remain stopped while a pedestrian is in a crosswalk. The measure was signed into law on Oregon's Traffic Safety Day, June 17, 2003.

**Re-elect Ginny Burdick:  
A Recognized Leader.**

- Legislator of the Year, Oregon Library Association, 2003-04.
- Legislative Leadership Award, Humane Society USA/Oregon, 2003 and 2001.
- Leadership awards. Ceasefire Oregon, 2002, and Handgun Control, Inc., 2001.
- Friend of Nursing Award, Oregon Nurses Association, 1999.

*(This information furnished by Ginny Burdick for State Senate.)*



**Roger F.  
Garcia**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Service Engineering Manager

**Occupational Background:** Technical and Business Management; US Navy Electronics Technician;

Electronics Instructor

**Educational Background:** BS, Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**ROGER GARCIA – DEFENDING YOUR  
INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS**

**There's No Such Thing As A Free Lunch**

Somebody (the taxpayer) always has to pay. You should know where your tax dollars are going. I will fight for clear accountability in state budgeting and in how programs perform against promises. I believe YOU are better able to decide how to spend your money than any government body is.

I will fight for lower state taxes. YOU SHOULD BE FREE TO DECIDE WHICH LUNCHES YOU PAY FOR.

**Guarantee Our Rights – ALL of Them!**

The ACLU fights for your constitutional rights, except for the 2nd Amendment. The NRA fights for your 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. I believe the 2nd Amendment is a linchpin of the Constitution, guaranteeing our rights don't become mere privileges, so I support both the ACLU and the NRA.

**Freedom vs. Security**

"They who would give up an essential liberty for temporary security, deserve neither liberty or security." (Benjamin Franklin)

In a misguided attempt to protect us from those who would destroy our way of life, our government is threatening the freedoms that define that way of life. We're becoming what we're trying to protect against.

We DO need sensible security measures, but our precious civil liberties need not be trampled in the process.

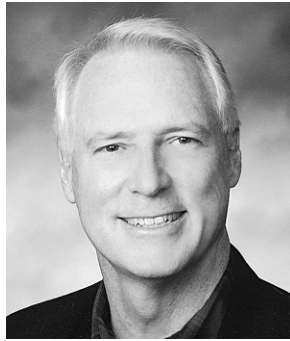
We DON'T need to give secret tribunals the power to detain individuals indefinitely without formally charging them with a crime.

We DON'T need "sneak and peek" searches of our homes looking for evidence without our knowledge.

Certainly, our local police should cooperate in combating terrorism, but they should not become a mere extension of the federal police. I support Portland and other municipalities in their courageous refusal to comply with unconstitutional, illegal practices demanded by misguided federal authorities.

*(This information furnished by Roger Garcia.)*

**State Senator  
18th District**



**John  
Wight**  
Republican

**Occupation:** Business Owner,  
Housing Projects

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Attorney from 1971 to  
present

**Educational Background:**  
University of Texas, School of Law, LLB; University of Texas, BA;  
Public Schools

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Peace Corps Volunteer, South America 1999-2001; Multnomah County Civil Service Commission, Chair 1982-1996; Multnomah County Committees on Land Use and Zoning for Edgefield Property; Director, Portland Bureau of Economic Development; Executive Assistant to Portland's Mayor; Executive Assistant to Portland Commissioner; Senate Committee Assistant, Oregon Legislature 1975; Lieutenant, United States Navy 1967-1971

**Family:** John and wife Paula; two adult children, Shannon and Mike; granddaughter Izzy; and dog, Clancy. Paula is a retired teacher and primary school principal.

**John Wight**

**Proven Leadership**

**Real Solutions**

We live in a little piece of heaven called Oregon, so why do we need a change in the Legislature?

**Job Growth**

We read daily about Oregonians and Oregon companies moving out of the State. The opportunities for job growth are limited because of a poor business climate and tax structure created by our Legislature. We need partnerships rather than conflicts between business, labor and education.

**The Best Education System in America**

We need to create better priorities, more accountability and get more resources into the classroom.

**Tax Reform & a Limit on Spending Growth**

Everyone agrees that tax reform is a high priority. My opponent even voted for a special session to address tax reform before she decided not to show up. But tax reform is not possible until government proves it can be trusted. Passing a taxpayer bill of rights that requires reductions in old taxes when enacting new taxes, yet allows for responsible spending growth, is critical to passing meaningful tax reform.

**Listen and Address the Important Issues First**

The politicians aren't listening and they aren't solving the most important problems, like job growth, education and tax reform. We need more listening, less posturing and better priorities.

**John Wight Moving Forward**  
[www.wightforsenate.com](http://www.wightforsenate.com)

*(This information furnished by John Wight.)*

**State Senator  
21st District**



**Kate  
Brown**  
Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:**  
Family and Juvenile Law  
Attorney; Women's Rights  
Advocate; PSU Instructor

**Educational Background:**

University of Colorado, B.A.; Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, J.D.; Environmental Law Certificate; Senior Executive Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 1991-1996; State Senator since 1997; Senate Democratic Leader since 1998; Commission on Indian Services

**Kate Brown**

**Getting Results for East Portland, Milwaukie and Oregon**

**Controlling the Cost of Health Care**

Kate pushed to create a **lower-cost basic health benefits package for small businesses** so more working Oregonians have access to health care. (HB 2537, 2003)

As Democratic Leader, Kate fought for the creation of Oregon's **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program** giving low-income seniors discounts on their medications. (SB 9, 2001)

And she'll push to make health insurers and HMO's hold public hearings and go before the Insurance Commissioner before increasing rates.

**Creating Local Jobs and Higher Wages**

Kate wrote the law requiring preferential bidding for Oregon companies making Oregon license plates, giving a local company a chance to **bring back the State's business from Canada**. (SB 899, 2003)

Kate sponsored and passed a bill requiring the State to invest in Oregon Venture Capital firms to create new businesses, particularly in the high paying technology industry. (HB 3613, 2003)

**Fighting for us**

Kate passed a bill allowing families of victims of violent crime to use unpaid leave to attend related court hearings without fear of losing their jobs. (SB 610, 2003)

Kate will always protect a woman's right to choose.

**Supporting our Schools**

Kate will make sure our schools prepare kids for college but also provide vocational and technical training and other skills for those not going on to college.

And Kate will continue to **fight for adequate funding for schools**, and make sure that dollars go to the classroom.

**Kate Brown**

**Leading the Charge for a Better Oregon**

*(This information furnished by The Kate Brown Committee.)*

**State Senator  
21st District**



**Theresa  
(Darklady)  
Reed**  
Libertarian

**Occupation:** Freelance  
writer/public speaker

**Occupational Background:**  
Owner, Darklady Productions,  
Inc. Liaison, Woodhull Freedom

Foundation. Ms. Oregon State Leather 2004. Board member, Portland Area Business Association.

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, BA History and Anthropology. Member phi alpha theta honors society.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Libertarian Party of Oregon board member; Vice-Chair, Libertarian Party of Multnomah County.

**Theresa "Darklady" Reed  
Finally – a Real Alternative**

Theresa's community outreach, volunteerism, and fundraising experience is extensive and coalition building. She has raised thousands of dollars for worthy causes and is a voice of hope and empowerment during a time of increasing economic and social hostility.

Difficult times call for innovative thinking and the empowerment of the individual – not more tried and failed methods of partisan bickering. Theresa will not compromise the rights of citizens, but will listen to ideas from both sides of the Senate floor.

**Theresa Supports Individual Rights & Community Integrity**

Theresa believes that:

- Discrimination has no place in Oregon's Constitution.
- Women and men have the right to choose.
- Education alternatives enrich and empower.
- Oregonians need more job alternatives, not fewer.
- Dissent is patriotic.
- Social services should serve, not threaten, families and children.
- The USA PATRIOT Act puts Americans at risk.
- Tax fairness includes the poor and middle class, not just the rich.
- Children learn from what they see. Bring the troops home and teach peace.
- Salmon and scenery are better than strip-malls and high density.
- Mass transit is a great idea poorly executed at taxpayer expense.
- Expensive, knee-jerk reservoir policies do not serve communities.
- The War on Drugs is a terrorist attack against Americans.
- Mandatory minimum sentencing requirements hamstring justice.
- Where there is life, there is hope.
- Individuals matter and can make a difference.

Email: [darklady@darklady.com](mailto:darklady@darklady.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Darklady.)*

## State Senator 22nd District



### Margaret Carter

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:** President & CEO, Urban League of Portland; teacher & counselor; Portland Community College

**Educational Background:**

M.Ed., Oregon State University; B.S., Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** State Representative 1985-1999; Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Advisory Committee; Governor's Council on Drugs & Alcohol; Supreme Court Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Judicial System, Implementation Committee; Co-Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Safety in Portland Public Schools; Oregon Workforce Investment Board

**Community Involvement:** Board of Governors, Cascade College; Portland Business Alliance; OMSI Board; Joyful Sound Choir Director; volunteer counselor prisons & juvenile detention centers; 2004 American Red Cross Breakfast of Champions

#### MARGARET CARTER Working for North-Northeast Portland

- **MARGARET CARTER** is committed to protecting the vital human services for the most vulnerable Oregonians - the ill, disabled, poor, and elderly; those least able to care for themselves
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working for economic stability, affordable home-ownership for low-moderate income families in North-NE Portland and to prohibit discrimination (HB 2379)
- **MARGARET CARTER** was the driving force to establish the Jobs Skills Center for North-Northeast Portland to improve industrial workforce training and to set-up Advanced Technology Centers
- **MARGARET CARTER** was pivotal in securing General Funds to counter gang activity, for drug intervention/diversion: supports community and parent initiatives to stop violence
- **MARGARET CARTER** is working with Willamette Riverkeeper and citizens of St. John's, University Park and Cathedral Park to enhance the riverfront, to secure citizen input, and to uphold the integrity of the Superfund and Willamette River Cleanup Authority

#### Partial list of awards to Margaret Carter:

Oregon League of Women Voters Distinguished Service  
Portland State University Outstanding Alumna 2002  
Elliot Human Rights Award  
Jefferson High School Image Award  
March of Dimes White Rose Honoree  
*The Skanner* Celebration of Accomplishment Award  
*Portland Observer* Commitment to Youth  
Portland Rainbow Coalition Community Service  
Oregon Alzheimer's Association Public Service Award  
Portland Community College Outstanding Service Award

#### **RE-ELECT MARGARET CARTER** Our Voice for North-Northeast Portland

*(This information furnished by Margaret Carter.)*

## State Senator 23rd District



### Avel Louise Gordly

Democrat

**Occupation:** State Senator

**Occupational Background:** Coordinator, Albina Head Start; Albina Community Bancorp Board; Director, American Friends Service Committee; Youth Director, Urban League of

Portland; Parole and Probation Officer, Oregon Corrections Division.

**Educational Background:** B.S. Administration of Justice, Portland State University; Senior Executives in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Pacific Program, University of Oregon; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Includes: Emergency Board (current); Senate Education and Joint Human Services Committees (current); Joint Ways and Means Committee; Ways and Means Education, Public Safety, Human Services Subcommittees; Trade and Economic Development Committee.

12 years of **dedicated legislative service**, of **effective, accessible advocacy** for constituents. Avel Gordly is making life better for District 23, and for all of Oregon.

As your State Senator, Avel Gordly has built a record of accomplishment and dedication, not just to the district, but to all of Oregon. One of the legislature's most effective and influential members, Avel is a voice for reason and justice amid the competing pressures of Salem.

From advocating for unique distance learning programs that beam Portland public school courses all over Oregon, to being a champion for jobs, education, housing and health care for all, Avel has been called the conscience of the Oregon Senate, dedicated to serving all Oregonians.

Now, more than ever, we need the **strong leadership, compassion and commitment** that Avel Gordly brings.

Avel Gordly fought for **access to medications, mental health treatment, housing and services** for seniors and vulnerable populations. She supported prescription drug bulk purchasing.

She resisted attempts to reduce the **state education budget** and secured the restoration of \$1 million in **pre-kindergarten funding** to help the poorest of Oregon's children.

She continues to lead statewide efforts to hold Oregon schools—public and private—accountable for **multicultural competency**, and she champions efforts to integrate multi-cultural competence as a standard for teacher and administrator licensure.

100% rating by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters in 2003.

*(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Avel Louise Gordly.)*



**State Senator  
25th District**



**Laurie Monnes  
Anderson**

Democrat

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse and State Representative.

**Occupational Background:** Public Health Nurse and Manager; Biologist; Mother of two grown children.

**Educational Background:** Gresham High School; Willamette University, BA; Radford University, BSN; University of Colorado, MA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Child Care Commission; Gresham/Barlow School Board; Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Advisory Council; Healthy Start of Clackamas County; County Aging Task Force; Oregon Women's Health and Wellness Alliance.

As a nurse, Laurie Monnes Anderson has always cared about East County. Laurie has taken this same approach in the Legislature, keeping our state healthy and fighting for the things that are most important to us.

**Cut Government Waste**

Laurie voted for **annual audits of state funds** and a spending cap because she believes that **government should live within its means** and not borrow against the future.

Laurie also **voted to freeze her own pay** and voted against weakening the Legislature's ethics laws.

**Affordable Health Care**

Laurie fought to **protect the health care and other benefits of the National Guard** serving overseas so they can re-establish their lives when they come home.

Laurie also **helped pass the Patients Bill of Rights** and led the way on lowering the cost of live-saving prescription drugs.

Endorsed by:  
**Oregon Health Care PAC**  
**Oregon Nurses Association**

**Fund Classrooms. Not Bureaucracies**

From her experience on the Gresham-Barlow School Board, Laurie knows the importance of **spending money in the classroom, not administration.**

Endorsed by:  
**Oregonians for Schools**

**Good Paying Jobs**

Laurie worked hard to **create jobs by providing incentives to recruit high-tech businesses.** She also helped pass \$2.5 billion in new road improvements that will aid East County businesses and **protect 88,000 good-paying jobs.**

Endorsed by:  
**Oregon Business Association PAC**

**Keeping East County Safe**

Laurie helped pass laws to **reduce identity theft, toughen penalties for elder abuse and drunk driving,** and made it easier to **prosecute sex offenders.**

Endorsed by:  
**Oregon Council of Police Association**  
**Oregon State Fire Fighters Council**  
**Sheriffs of Oregon**

*(This information furnished by Friends of Laurie Monnes Anderson.)*

**State Senator  
25th District**



**Ron  
Sunseri**

Republican

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker; General Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Small business owner

**Educational Background:** Columbus College; Military

Flight School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected State Representative 1998, 1996, 1990. Committees: Education Chair; Family Law Chair; Judiciary, Criminal Law; Labor. U.S. Army Officer; Military Pilot, Vietnam veteran.

**RON SUNSERI: A RECORD OF SUCCESS**

**LOWER TAXES.** As your State Representative, Ron led the fight to return the "kicker" to taxpayers and maintain state spending limits. **And Ron supports repealing the Multnomah County income tax.**

**PRIORITIZING EDUCATION.** As Chair of the House Education Committee, Ron successfully passed charter school legislation creating innovative learning opportunities for our children. Ron voted to put kids first by empowering local school districts to reward good teachers, assist struggling teachers, and replace poor teachers. Ron helped Mt. Hood Community College receive nearly \$500,000 in extra funding, and \$100,000 for apprentice training.

**SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS.** On the Judiciary Committee, Ron worked for safer neighborhoods, beefing up drunk driving laws, toughening laws against sex offenders, strengthening victims' rights, and providing women additional defense against abusive husbands. Ron is committed to swift, severe punishment as an effective deterrent for violent criminals.

**RON SUNSERI'S CONSISTENT VOTING RECORD REFLECTS HIS COMMITMENT TO STRONG FAMILIES, SAFER COMMUNITIES, AND A VIBRANT OREGON ECONOMY.**

"As a three-term Representative, Ron Sunseri demonstrated a commitment to lower taxes and less government spending. His leadership and dedication will make Oregon a better place to live, work, and raise a family."  
U.S. Senator Gordon Smith

"Ron is the advocate we need in the State Senate. If half the other legislators had the integrity Ron has, maybe the public would have more trust in government."  
Hon. Gussie McRobert, former Gresham Mayor

"Ron is right on the issues for Oregon taxpayers - lower taxes, spending limits, and less government regulation. **His opponent's solution was more taxes and Measure 30.**"  
Russ Walker, Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy PAC

**ELECT RON SUNSERI FOR STATE SENATOR.  
EXPERIENCE YOU CAN COUNT ON!**

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