US Senator

Gary Dye

Libertarian

No photo submitted

I am running for US Senate in hopes of reforming the Libertarian Party's message so that the general public will actually entrust us with transforming our society to one that is libertarian. Because – let's face it – our current message and political tactics have failed miserably at the polls, and after almost 50 years of effort, our nation is closer to

becoming totalitarian than it is libertarian. Our party's status is even worse — Libertarians have so little faith in the efficacy of our own message, tactics, and candidates, that many will choose to not vote for Libertarians, let alone support them with their time and money such that we might actually have a chance at winning an election. Clearly, something has to change.

My campaign will not only address the goodness of Libertaria, but what we would need to do to get from our current situation to where we want to be (Libertaria). A smart, fair, and above all — compassionate — plan that will minimize the pain of transformation to everyone in our society who have had to design and live out their lives around an inefficient, unjust, and immoral government. What would we do on Day 1, Month 1, Year 1, Decade 1, and the years after that? How will we make sure we don't ruin the lives of so many that have become dependent on the current system, and yet, make sure that such a destructive system is dismantled as quickly as possible? I have the answers.

And after the dismantling, we must address the situation where some people were victims of the past status quo, while others profited immensely – just as the Nazis were stripped of their ill-gotten loot after WWII, those that accumulated wealth via deals and collusion and corruption and manipulation with government officials will need to be defrocked with a one-time wealth confiscation and transfer to the previously disaffected. After this, we can move forward in freedom, liberty, and justice.

US Senator

No photo submitted

Jodie Ann Newell

Libertarian

Occupational Background: Small Business Banking and Commercial Lending

Governmental Experience: Jantzen Beach Moorage Inc Homeowner's Association Board of Directors

We are living in an interesting time.

During the Coronavirus Pandemic, we experienced what some economists are referring to as The Great Suppression. Small businesses were hit the hardest by the economic shutdown. People are not feeling safe. Proponents of gun control are now trying to buy guns — this can be attributed to a feeling of economic insecurity. As your Senator, I will work to eliminate federal regulations that harm small businesses and reward big corporations. States should not be forced to stay open, but they should be incentivized to do so.

Oregonians deserve better than the economic band-aid known as the CARES Act. Congress was so busy trying to find what benefitted Republicans and Democrats that they failed to act in a way that would benefit most Americans. Why would they incentivize those on unemployment to live a lifestyle with an additional \$600 per week, knowing the transition back to their original wages would be harder than they previously experienced? I will be that pragmatic voice for the individual, not for an irrational faceless party.

Our veterans have also been disaffected by irrationality. Many Americans proudly risk their lives to protect our nation and its freedoms. Unfortunately, their sacrifice is dishonored by unconstitutional wars and we should bring our troops home. As they arrive home, there should be more than just inefficient healthcare and a GI Bill. We should ensure that the resources they are promised are actually accessible when they come home. Helping our veterans assimilate back into civilian life and employment can help stabilize our economy. This could also help prevent so many of our veterans from ending up homeless.

Together, we can do what is right. We can restore freedom to individuals while we debate the next steps in where we go from here.

US Representative, district 5



Matthew Rix Libertarian

My name is Matthew Rix and I am running for the Libertarian nomination for US Representative in Oregon's 5th Congressional District. While I have not run for or held political office before, I believe that I can effectively represent Oregonians. Getting into politics was never really a plan of mine, but seeing these politicians' actions and advocacies

is not only worrisome, it is dangerous.

I want to be clear: These troubling times are not the fault of any one individual or any specific political ideology. Our failings of government stem from a fundamental imbalance of perverse incentives that create a cycle of abuse of power. Oregonians must actively choose to break that cycle. Without recognizing the cause, this is an impossible task. The cycle must be broken by trust alone. Trust in ourselves, trust in our families, and trust in our neighbors will avail us of our woes. Simply put: Nothing else will do.

If elected, I will work tirelessly to earn your trust and the trust of those in Washington. While I may not agree with them on their ideas of governance, I can at least try to find a common goal. That common goal is to make a better world for us and our children and to do what is best and most practical to that end. I can break that cycle — I just need you to trust me with that opportunity.

Secretary of State



Kyle Markley Libertarian

Occupation: Engineer, Intel

Occupational Background: Microprocessor debug

Educational Background: BS Computer Science, Iowa State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Joint Interim Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform, member, 2015-2017

I will not be running an ordinary political campaign. My purpose in running for statewide office is to secure a widely-read Voters' Pamphlet candidate statement to argue against 2019 SJR 18, a ballot measure that would strip from the Oregon Constitution all protections for political speech that go beyond the floor set by the First Amendment.

I asked the legislative committee to invite me to testify on this bill. They didn't; they never invited *any* opponent to testify. I went anyway, to speak in the public comment period. They gave me just four minutes despite letting earlier speakers ramble as long as they wanted. The legislature hijacked the process of creating the ballot title and appointed themselves as authors, and every single member of the drafting committee had voted in favor of the constitutional amendment. The fix is in!

Political contribution limits would *devastate* the LPO and our candidates. The LPO can't afford its operations without large donations from a few generous donors, and our candidates would get little notice if they couldn't receive large donations to cover the fees for their candidate statements. Small dollar donations don't work for us because there aren't enough Libertarians. Don't let the government stifle Libertarian political speech!

If you'd like to know why I'm so passionate about this, see the *amicus* brief I submitted to the Oregon Supreme Court in the recent case about local campaign finance restrictions: https://tinyurl.com/kyle-amicus

Even with the Court's ruling, campaign finance restrictions remain vulnerable to as-applied challenges under the Oregon Constitution, which – for now – has much better language than the First Amendment. But if this constitutional amendment passes, freedom of political speech in Oregon will fall from the best in the world to the worst in America.

http://kylemarkley.org (not updated for this race yet)
kyle@kylemarkley.org

Secretary of State



Kim Thatcher

Republican

Occupation: Owner; KT Contracting and Highway Specialties, State Senator - District 13

Occupational Background:Construction Projects Management

Educational Background: Oregon City High School, Portland State University

Prior Libertarian Party of Oregon Nominations: <u>2014 and 2018</u> <u>Senate District 13 Libertarian Candidate</u>

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2005-2014

Legislative Committees: Vice-Chair, Senate Judiciary; Senate Wildfire Reduction and Recovery, Joint Committee on Legislative Audits; Joint Committee on Legislative Counsel and Public Records; Oregon Transparency Commission; Public Records Advisory Council.

Community Activities: Oregon Contractors Association; Keizer, Wilsonville, and Chehalem Valley Chambers of Commerce; National Association of Women in Construction

Personal: Happily married 36 years. Mother of four. Grandmother of seven.

ENSURING WE PRESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND INTEGRITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

Kim Thatcher will carry on and strengthen reforms enacted when Oregon voters elected Secretary of State Dennis Richardson in 2016 to restore **Accountability**, **Transparency**, and **Integrity** to state government. Republicans, Democrats, and Independent voters heard the call that our Secretary of State should:

- Be effective and impartial in administering fair elections where everyone who has the right to vote has the opportunity to vote, and that citizens seeking to change their government have the support they need to access their constitutional right of the initiative and referendum process.
- Use the power of the Audits Division to <u>identify critical financial</u> <u>and performance concerns</u> at every level of government, from Cities and School Boards to State Agencies, and use the findings to make recommendations that ensure critical services are delivered, and taxpayer dollars are well-spent.
- <u>Promote the success</u> of Oregon's 400,000+ businesses and <u>provide the technical assistance</u> they need to grow and thrive.
- Preserve the public record in a manner to <u>create transparency for citizens and the media</u>, so government operations and the funding used for those public programs are understood by the public.

Learn More at www.KimThatcher.com https://www.facebook.com/kimthatcheroregon

State Treasurer



Jeff Gudman

Republican

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Investor **Occupational Background:** Treasurer, Controller

Educational Background: MBA Finance and Management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; BA Economics, Pomona College

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego City Council, Lake Oswego Budget Committee

Community: Past Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, Past Treasurer of USA Olympic Swimming, Past Chair of Northwest Pilot Project, Past Chair Financial Executives International Portland Chapter.

Why You Should Care

Oregon can do more with revenue we already have – without raising anyone's taxes. How we manage our finances determines what we can afford; roads, schools, bridges – even PERS. As an experienced treasurer and analyst, I can offer reliable management of our state's finances to help put our state back on strong financial footing.

Track Record of Success

As a Lake Oswego City Councilor, I established myself as a budget hawk. With my fiscal leadership, we were able to fund our priorities **without raising anyone's taxes**. We dramatically reduced our unfunded liability for road maintenance, rebuilt our operations and maintenance center, and rebuilt city hall and the police station – **All without asking for a dime.**

Real World Experience

I have been Treasurer of the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Foundation, USA Olympic Swimming and two subsidiaries of Northwest Natural Gas. I've also worked as an analyst and investor for more than thirty years.

Not a Career Politician

I've spent my entire career in finance for private industry, utilities and non-profits. I've also spent just enough time as a public servant to understand the system without having been corrupted by it. For me, the Treasurer's position is not a stepping-stone for higher office – it's a way to give back to the state that has given me so much opportunity throughout my life and career.

"I was the Independent candidate for State Treasurer in 2016. This year, I am supporting Jeff 100% and hope you'll vote for him to receive the Libertarian Party's endorsement" – Chris Telfer, Former State Senator

Please visit JeffGudman.org

State Senator, district 5

Fred M. Brick Libertarian Occupation: Professor of Political Science and History Occupational Background: Family Owned Funeral Home and Furniture

Store; Property Management **Educational Background:** College of

St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), B.A.;

University of Minnesota, M.A. ABD

Prior Governmental Experience: South Coast ESD Board (2012-Present); Coos Bay City Council (2015-2016);

The People Deserve More Than Two Choices for State Senator

Fellow Libertarians,

I am running to be our next State Senator because government in Oregon is failing the people.

Our state suffers from uncontrolled spending, unfunded mandates, a public education system more focused on social justice than serious curriculum, and a two-party political system that continues to foster the toxic environment political environment that spawned these problems in the first place!

If we want to make the South and Central Coast the best place it can possibly be, this madness must not continue.

As your next State Senator I will:

- Advance reforms such as Ranked Choice Voting that will break the two-party doom loop currently engulfing our political system.
- Introduce a constitutional amendment creating consecutive term limits for State Legislators; 8 years in the House, 8 years in the Senate.
- Propose legislation creating a lifetime ban from lobbying by former State Legislators.
- Fight against the abuse of eminent domain currently being employed by private industries such as Jordan Cove LNG to rob landowners of their property rights.
- Oppose any further efforts to restrict gun ownership.
- Support efforts such as Initiative Petition 44 that focus on treating addiction instead of continuing the failed War on Drugs.
- Support Amending the State Constitution to create a Unicameral Legislature.

We can make our communities and states a much better place to raise a family, buy a home, and start a business than they currently are. However, to do that, we must break the two-party duopoly strangling badly needed reforms before they can be adopted.

I hope you will join me in this effort and I would be honored to have your vote.

State Senator, district 10

Taylor Rickey Libertarian

No photo submitted

Let me start by saying I am not a politician. I don't want to be a politician but I can no longer sit back and allow the career politicians erode our freedoms and tax our prosperity away. When I am in the senate I will be your voice because I am you. Just an average Oregonian wanting the government to let us live and let live.

I am running at a time when the political climate is contentious to say the least but voters have gotten used to voting against someone as opposed to voting for someone. I want you to want to vote for me because I will fight to restore your freedoms.

My first bill I will introduce will be to decriminalize the use of drugs. I will fight to end the revolving door that is our prison system. Working with Republicans and Democrats, I will help to make Oregon a safer place for all.

Also I will work to reduce and eventually end the state income tax. The state has no right to your wages. When they do get their hands on it they waste it and are always asking for more. This should be minimal, if we allow it to happen at all.

State Senator, district 25

Justin Hwang

Republican

Occupation: Small Business Owner,

Restauranteur

No photo submitted

Occupational Background: Owner of Joy Teriyaki Inc.; Owner of Joy Poke

Educational Background: The Art Institute, Culunary Arts Degree; Le Cordon Bleu, Hospitality Mgmt. Degree

Community Involvement: Mt. Hood Community College Foundation; Mt. Hood Medical Center Foundation; Gresham Chamber of Commerce; Gresham Rotary; Korean War Memorial Association; Korean Society of Oregon

A LEADING VOICE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

As a first-generation immigrant, Justin will ensure all immigrants have access to the resources they need to thrive in our community. Justin will lead the way in Salem and oppose any legislation that may harm immigrants and their families.

STANDING WITH WORKING OREGONIANS

As a small business owner, Justin understands the negative impacts of heavy taxation and regulation on small business. Mandated taxation makes it difficult for mom and pop shops to stay open; when businesses close, jobs go too. Justin will fight any unnecessary tax hikes on small businesses and individuals, keeping jobs in East County.

EDUCATION PRIORITIES

Recently, Mt. Hood Community College was forced to cut seven technical programs; programs crucial in kick-starting our children's careers. MHCC is a beacon of hope in our community and their technical and career programs are the backbone of East County. As a graduate from a career and technical program himself, Justin will be a leading voice in Salem for those who pursue an unconventional education path and for comprehensive education funding.

ADVOCATING FOR THE HOMELESS

Homelessness is a multi-faceted issue and incessantly throwing taxpayer dollars at a complex problem is not a sustainable long-term solution. If elected, Justin will address key issues contributing to homelessness such as Oregon's restrictive land use system, property tax rates for homebuyers, and access to mental healthcare.

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council
National Federation of Independent Business Oregon PAC
Former State Senator, district 25 John Lim
Fairview Mayor Brian Cooper
Troutdale Mayor Casey Ryan
Fairview City Councilor Balwant Bhullar
Troutdale City Councilor Randy Lauer

State Representative, district 3



Michelle Binker

Republican

Occupation: Chief of Staff/Legislative Assistant, Oregon House of Representatives

Occupational Background: Publisher, Photographer, Contributing Editor (online), Campaign Manager, Editor-in-Chief (Newspaper), Reporter

Educational Background: University of Colorado, Bachelor's Degree in Geography, Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology; Arvada West Senior High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Assistant/Policy Advisor/Constituent & District Outreach, House District 3 (2014-present); Director, Libertarian Party of Oregon (2017-2019); Secretary of State's Redistricting Task Force (2017); Secretary, Josephine County Mining Advisory Committee (2016-2019)

Michelle is:

- A community builder Charter member, and past-President of the Rotary Club of Illinois Valley and American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow.
- **A problem solver** Steadfast and principled, Michelle will represent our community with integrity, get to the root of the issues and move forward with intelligence and innovation.
- A wife and mother "My husband, Keith and I chose Southern Oregon to invest in family and future. We've raised two fine men, now college age, and we're proud to call this place home."

On the Issues:

- **Life & Liberty** I will defend that which unites us and makes us Americans those God-given Rights which government ought to protect. When attacks come, on the unborn and our 2nd Amendment, I will fight back.
- **Economy and Jobs** An able workforce, capable of supplying the demands of resurgent **Small Business**, is prepared to pivot, to skill up, and build. An able workforce enjoys stable **Housing**, broader opportunities and **Healthier**, **Safer** communities.
- **Education** The next generation of work, of citizenship and engagement, of entrepreneurship and leadership require solid thinkers with nimble minds. Our K-12 system must reflect these priorities.

"I'm pleased to tell you of my support and endorsement for Michelle Binker to be your NEXT House District 3 State Representative. Michelle is my long-time Chief of Staff and trusted right hand. She knows our district and she knows the 'lay of the land' in Salem, too." - Carl Wilson, State Representative

Learn more at michellebinker.com

State Representative, district 8



Martha Sherwood

Libertarian

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Research Biologist, co-owner of retail nursery, office manager, artist, freelance writer, legal researcher.

Educational Background: BA, general science, University of Oregon, 1970,

2nd Baccalaureate, Russian University of Oregon, 1991, PhD, Biology, Cornell University, 1977.

Prior governmental experience: none, but have held elective positions in several nonprofit organizations.

The principles that determine my approach to government are

- 1) Returning more responsibility and decision-making power to local bodies directly responsible to those they serve, and resisting efforts at further centralization. In Oregon, rural areas of the state suffer from decisions being made favoring the Portland metropolitan area, and the state as a whole suffers from a Federal government most attuned to the interests of more populous states.
- 2) Becoming thoroughly familiar with the background of any proposed legislation, including original scientific papers and historical documents, and scrutinizing the bills themselves, in all their permutations. When I make a decision, I want it based on reliable facts, not digests by lobbyists who may have financial incentives to misrepresent things.
- 3) A basic conservatism which regards no problem, however grave and apparently immediate, is a mandate for buying into the first solution presented. The response to the current Covid Crisis, which has devastated Lane County economically, is a classic example of overkill driven by conditions in New York City, rather than the actual needs of most of the state of Oregon.. I am also committed to scrutinizing programs, instituted with the best of intentions, which have proven ineffective or worse, and proposing retrenchment.

I have lived in Lane County most of my life, in Eugene and on a farm in the Mohawk valley. In the sixties I marched with student protestors in support of ideals which I still for the most part hold, but I have become skeptical of the power of centralized government to further those ideals.

For articles addressing many political issues in a Canadian online journal see: https://lifeasahuman.com/author/marthasherwood/

State Representative, district 9



Boomer Wright

Republican

Occupation: Substitute Teacher Reedsport, Coos Bay, North Bend, Siuslaw School Districts

Occupational Background: Teacher & Principal, Siuslaw School District; Superintendent, Mapleton School District; General Manager, Sea Lion

Educational Background: Oregon College of Education, Bachelor's degree; Elementary Education, University of Oregon; Master's degree, Curriculum & Instruction, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: None

We Need Coastal Common Sense in Salem

- Since 2009, our state budget has grown by almost \$40 billion, with another \$3 billion in new taxes last year.
- Our small businesses are struggling with too many <u>new taxes</u> and harmful <u>regulations</u>.

Rooted on the Coast

Boomer was a successful teacher, principal, and superintendent for 31 years in Florence and Mapleton. After education, he entered the private sector as General Manager for Sea Lion Caves for five years. He managed a multi-million dollar budget and worked with state agencies to bring tourism to the coast.

Boomer has been married to his wife, Susan, for 27 years. She is a nurse in Florence. They live in Reedsport and have 4 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

Standing up for our Coastal Communities

"We believe Boomer Wright will protect Oregon workers, our families, and our rural communities. Boomer is the best choice for House District 9." – #TimberUnity PAC

"We can trust Boomer to fight for our coastal communities and against the Portland politicians who want us to pay for their Portland agenda." – Teri Grier, North Bend

A Voice For Parents, Teachers, and Students

"I was a teacher in Florence for 26 years and am now working with Coos County Schools. I know Boomer Wright is an effective voice for education for parents, teachers, and kids. We need Boomer for strong, common-sense change in Salem." – Gina Castro Brandt, Educator

Endorsed By:

Phyllis Waggoner West Lane County Commissioner Jay Bozievich Former State Senator Ken Messerle Joe Henry, Mayor of Florence Oregon. Not representing the City of Florence Oregon Right to Life PAC

State Representative, district 22



Anna Kasachev

Republican

Occupation: President, Russian Old Believer Community

Occupational Background: Business Analyst Developmental, Department of Human Services

Educational Background: Mt. Angel Elementary & Middle Schools, Alaska

Junior College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm running for office because our communities are being ignored.

I'm from a family of immigrants. I grew up on a 40-acre berry farm in Mt. Angel. I'm a mother of five kids and a domestic violence survivor. There is nothing stronger than a victim who became a survivor!

As a single mom, I worked at DHS helping low-income families. I've witnessed how difficult it is for people in our communities to meet basic needs.

Last year, I rallied my dormant Russian Old Believer Community. Many of us never voted, but we realized that politicians were threatening our right to make decisions for our children.

We went to the state capitol but Representative Teresa Alonso Leon ignored us. What I have learned from others in our communities of Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks and North Salem is we are all being ignored and most people probably don't even know it!

Teresa Thinks She Knows Better Than You Do

This district is the second poorest in Oregon, but politicians keep passing new laws that make our lives more expensive every year. Teresa is a career politician who blindly follows Portland liberals like Governor Kate Brown:

- Teresa voted to increase energy and fuel costs for families in our area and took away your right to vote on it!
- State government has more money than ever before. But, Teresa stole over \$100 million from our tax kicker rebates.

Government Should Work for Our Families, Not Against Them

- We need to stop passing egregious taxes and fees that make driving, housing, utilities and food more expensive.
- Local schools are receiving more money than ever, but many are failing
- Parents, not bureaucrats, should have the final say over their child's education and healthcare.

State Representative, district 23

Scott Clawson

Libertarian

No photo submitted

During the 17 years I was part of the Oregon Army National Guard, I learned discipline, honor, duty and selfless service. Earning the Combat Infantryman's Badge, along with many other military medals and awards, to include the Meritorious Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Army Commendation

Medals, I served with some of the best and most honorable Oregonians.

I continued to serve the public through volunteer work as a firefighter and my current position with the State of Oregon as an Operations and Policy Analyst.

By having the distinct honor and privilege of meeting people all around the world, I have learned how to work with people who share different backgrounds and cultures. It is this experience I credit for shaping who I am today and giving me the ability to think outside the box.

As your State Representative I will bring my experiences with working alongside the public. I will work diligently to pass crucial legislation that will help get Oregon back to work. I will stand up and fight for your civil freedoms outlined in both the US Constitution and the Oregon Constitution.

By voting for me, you are not only showing the two major parties that they cannot control your individual actions; so long as those actions don't harm another person or their property, but you are also voting for someone willing to defend your personal liberties. I will protect those rights and ensure they are not trampled on by any politician who seeks to take your rights away. I will put your rights above opinion and biases to ensure you will always have the right to choose for yourself.

State Representative, district 24

Ron Noble

Republican

Occupation: State Representative

No photo submitted

Occupational Background: Chief of Police, City of McMinnville

Educational Background: FBI National Academy; Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government, Public Safety Command College; Oregon

Executive Development Institute; Council of State Governments, Western Legislative Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative 2017 to present; Current assignments include: Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Conduct; Co-Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Transportation; Vice-Chair, House Committee on Human Services and Housing; member, House Committee on Healthcare; member, House Committee on Judiciary. Additional assignments include the Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII, the Task Force on Resolution of Adverse Healthcare Incidents and the Joint Committee on the I-5 Bridge

Community Involvement: Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (Past-President); Local Church Leadership; McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, local non-profits

Putting Our Families, Our Children and Our Communities Above Politics

I am honored to be your voice at the Oregon State Capitol. As your representative, you'll always know where I stand. My time living and serving in the Willamette Valley has provided me with a unique understanding of our community's issues and the importance of being a leader who listens and looks for common ground. I will continue to stand up to partisan politics that are divisive and work hard to provide strong leadership that represents our common-sense values.

As your State Representative, my goal is to always set the standard with regard to our State's policies. During the upcoming legislative session, Oregon will need to work together to address several issues facing our State, including:

- Affordable housing and homelessness
- Rising health care costs
- Child welfare and our foster system
- Environmental sustainability for future generations
- A thriving economy for our working families and small businesses

I will continue to listen and seek common ground to provide the strong leadership that represents our common-sense values and creates a brighter future for Oregon.

For more information about me and those who support me, please visit www.NobleForOregon.com

State Representative, district 26



Peggy Stevens

Republican

Occupation: Owner of PK Properties; Retired

Occupational Background: Bookkeeper

Educational Background: College-Level Courses

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School District Board

Peggy Stevens: Protecting Our Towns from Portland's Problems I raised my family in our community and all of my children graduated from Sherwood High. I served on the Sherwood School Board and volunteered in this community and our church for over 30 years. I'm running for state representative because I won't stand for Portland controlling our towns anymore!

Peggy Will Hold the Line on New Taxes

"Peggy won't stand idly by and watch politicians raise billions in new taxes on our local small business owners." – *Kyle Bunch, Wilsonville Small Business Owner, Former Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce Chairman*

Kate Brown and Courtney Neron want to force people out of their cars. We are paying the price by sitting in traffic!

"The politicians won't listen to us, but I know Peggy will work from day one to solve the congestion nightmare." – *Mark Cottle, Former Sherwood Mayor, City of Sherwood Planning Commission Member*

Courtney Neron is a Puppet for Portland Politicians

"Rep. Neron is only good at rubber-stamping Kate Brown's agenda. It's time for some clear thinking that focuses on improving our schools, roads, and public safety. Peggy Stevens can get the job done." – *Billie Reynolds, King City Republican Club Spokesperson*

"We need Peggy in the Legislature. Peggy is a conservative who will vote to protect the unborn, gun owners, property owners, small businesses and taxpayers." – *John Davis, former Wilsonville & Sherwood State Representative*

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Bill Butterfield, Former Sherwood City Councilor

Tracie Butterfield, Small Business Owner (Sherwood)

Stephanie & Martin Day (Sherwood)

Robyn Folsom, Former Sherwood City Councilor

Jeffrey Grossman, Former Washington County Republican Chair

Matt Langer, Business Owner (Sherwood)

Shawn Lindsay, former State Representative (Hillsboro)

Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor & Foster Care Advocate

Learn more at:

StevensforOregon.com

State Representative, district 29

Gregor Hinckley

Libertarian

No photo submitted

I am entering the ring of fire known as politics, to protect the individual right of sovereignty. That each person has a right and responsibility by the very fact of their own existence to decide on the path of life they manage.

Our founders had the right idea: "Governments are instituted among

[people], deriving there just powers from the consent of the governed." I hold to the idea that the closer the government is to the individual — the better the representation of society a government can be. The Federal Government has its role but has taken more. The State Governments have abdicated their role and the localities have relinquished all sovereignty.

We the People have earned the title "We the Sheeple" through individual action. My intention is to work within the founding principles of the Constitutions of the United States and Oregon to return to a free people, sovereign to themselves — their rights being respected by the government we as sovereigns employ.

I do hold these truths to be self-evident: That all people are created equal and it is the purpose of the government at any level to protect the individual, not to protect the "body politic." In protecting and respecting the individual, each as a separate, sovereign person, all can be protected.

Freedom is found where you do anything you want, as long it does not affect another. And where others are involved, they too can agree on that group responsibility.

Campaign phone: 971-341-9645

State Representative, district 32



Suzanne Weber

Republican

Occupation: Mayor of Tillamook, 2011-

Present

Occupational Background: Teacher, Tillamook School District; Small business owner

Educational Background: Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Bemidji State

College

Prior Governmental Experience: Tillamook City Council

Suzanne Weber Will Bring Our Common Sense Back to Salem! Suzanne has served our community for most of her life as a teacher, church volunteer, city councilor, mayor, and small business owner.

"Our family has proudly farmed the land for five generations. Politicians who do not understand our way of life now threaten our livelihood. Suzanne has lived here for fifty years. She understands our way of life because she is truly one of us." – *Carol Marie Leuthold, Tillamook Dairy Farmer*

People on the North Coast are Not Being Heard

Bureaucrats in Salem are dictating how we live on the coast with onesize-fits-all laws. While our tax dollars fund bike lanes and Tesla charging stations elsewhere, our roads are crumbling and our classrooms are neglected.

"Suzanne has spent her career educating our students. I know she'll bring our hard-earned tax dollars back to the North Coast and invest in our kids." – *Greg Morrill, Bergerson Construction (Warrenton\Astoria)*

Politicians Are Deaf to Our Local Problems

Rather than solving actual problems, Representative Tiffiny Mitchell has created more. She voted for Cap and Trade, which will cost households over \$600 annually. Mitchell also voted to take more of our money through a tax on sales and stole our \$100 million kicker tax rebate. Unfortunately, her handpicked replacement—Debbie Boothe-Schmidt—is more of the same.

Suzanne Will Give Our Working Families a Chance

"Suzanne understands that the future of the North Coast is dependent on forestry, farming and fishing." – *Kurt Englund, Englund Marine & Industrial Supply (Astoria)*

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www.weberfororegon.com

State Representative, district 37



Kelly Sloop Republican

Occupation: Registered Pharmacist

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Occupational Background:

Pharmacist, Parent Volunteer and PTA President

Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree from Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

About West Linn Native Kelly Sloop

I'm a West Linn native and raised my family here. My parents, Tom and Mickey Cocks, live in the same home on Arbor Drive where I grew up. State government is out of balance and our voices are being overridden.

I pledge to stand up with an informed voice of reason on laws that affect driving, housing, food, and medicine in West Linn, Tualatin, Durham, Lake Grove, King City and the Stafford Basin. – Kelly

Kelly Will Win in November

"Rep. Rachel Prusak is too extreme for the Metro SW area. She has Bernie Sanders values and moved to West Linn to become a politician. Kelly Sloop is a hometown woman who will defeat her in November."

Allen Alley, Former Oregon Republican Party Chairman

Kelly is a Hardworking Hometown Mom

"You'd be hard-pressed to find someone more local than Kelly who understands us and is ready to work for us."

Heather Robbins, Owner, Robbins Realty Group

Democratic Rep. Rachel Prusak Nickel-and-Dimes our Families and Small Business Owners

"Kelly Sloop knows the importance of small business to our state economy and won't stand idle for unbalanced legislation with little spending oversight."

Brent Parry, President, Bremik Construction

"Kelly is the person in this race who will bring reason to the flood of incessant new taxes and fees on our local families and small business owners."

David Thompson, Founder/CEO of TEC Equipment

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State Representative, district 51



Don Crawford

Libertarian

I pledge to seek only one term because the job is to represent you, not to amass power and wealth at your expense.

I promise to support deregulation wherever possible, to support reducing taxes and to support balancing the budget by cutting wasteful programs such as rail subsidies and the Farm to

School program. I support reform of PERS to be fair and to sustainable.

My goal in office would be to decrease government power and intrusiveness and to return as much power and freedom to Oregonians as possible. Because all our wealth and prosperity derives from businesses, I would support all efforts to improve the climate for business in Oregon by reducing unnecessary taxes and regulations.

Metro is an example of a burdensome and unaccountable bureaucracy that should be disbanded. Make Tri-Met into a private non-profit without taxpayer subsidies. I support the sale of state lands to the private sector because private owners take better care of the land than bureaucrats. I would seek suggestions from individuals and businesses throughout my district for additional laws and regulations that should be eliminated.

I will oppose any efforts to use government to give special privileges or provide special services to some people at the expense of others. For example, homelessness in our state cannot be solved by increased taxes and government programs to provide housing. It can only be solved by eliminating zoning regulations, housing regulations and other barriers to free market development of innovative options for housing individuals at low cost, including leasing out vacant government-owned land to create campsites.

I would empower parents to choose the best school for their children with Education Savings Accounts. By allowing free market competition in education, schools would work to provide the best schooling options to parents. I believe that the state government's primary responsibility should be protecting people from force and fraud and would work to eliminate programs, laws and regulations that go beyond that responsibility.

State Representative, district 52

Jeff Helfrich

Republican

Occupation: Director of Operations

Hood-Tech-Aero

No photo submitted

Occupational Background: Former State Legislator; Retired Police Sergeant; Cascade Locks City Councilor; MCEDD Board of Directors; Security Police, US Air Force; Farmhand.

Educational Background: Columbine High School; Oregon Public Safety Academy/DPSST

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon House of Representatives, 2017-18; City of Cascade Locks Councilor; Planning Commissioner/Budget Committee member; Economic Development Workgroup member.

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As your State Representative, I fought for family-wage jobs, improving our schools, and protecting our environment. Those are still my top priorities because they matter to us all. I'll always put the needs of our community ahead of partisan politics and influence of special interests.

Investing in education: As a father of two young children, I know it's critical we fund education first, and make sure public schools offer robust choices, including career-technical education. In the Legislature, I sponsored legislation that focused on recruiting, retaining and mentoring teachers. My commitment lies with supporting our students, parents and educators.

Promoting economic growth: Without small business, Oregon's economy suffers. As a House Economic Development and Trade Committee member, I advocated for policies to help develop and grow businesses in our community. Attracting stable, good-paying jobs to our District continues to be my focus.

Protecting our environment: Mt. Hood. Multnomah Falls. Some of the most beautiful sights in the nation are in our District. We have a responsibility to preserve these wonders for future generations to enjoy. That's why I sponsored legislation and voted for additional funding to protect air quality in Oregon. I look forward to working with community leaders to promote sustainability and stewardship.

Planning for emergencies: As a retired law enforcement officer and military veteran, the safety and security of communities is always on my mind. As our State Representative, I helped secure funding for the local Sheriffs' offices for recovery training and equipment.

"I'd appreciate your vote so I can serve you once more!" – **Representative Jeff Helfrich**

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