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Amends Constitution: Requires creation of fund for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, authorizes state indebtedness to finance the fund.

**REFERRAL:** This measure is a constitutional amendment referred to voters by the 2013 Oregon Legislature with a vote of 34 to 25 in the House and a vote of 20 to 10 in the Senate.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The Oregon Financial Estimate Committee estimates no financial impact on either state or local government expenditures or revenues. However, the full faith and taxing power of the State of Oregon must be pledged to repay the bonds.

### PROBABLE RESULTS OF A YES VOTE

If this measure passes, the Oregon Constitution will be amended to require the legislature to establish a permanent Student Opportunity Fund. Income from the Fund would provide financial aid for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, including career training. The measure authorizes the State to incur debt to finance the Fund.

### PROBABLE RESULTS OF A NO VOTE

If this measure fails, the Oregon Constitution will not be amended to extend credit and incur debt to create a dedicated fund to provide financial aid for Oregon students pursuing post-secondary education and career training.

### BACKGROUND

Oregon is projected to have 694,000 job openings between 2010 and 2020; 70% will require more education than a high school diploma. State economies depend on having skilled workers, attracting employers and well-paying jobs.

In recent years, post-secondary tuition costs have been rising nationwide as state legislatures are providing less financial support to public colleges. This trend is evident in Oregon, where the cost to students and their families for a university education rose 50% over a recent 8-year period, with student loan debt following suit. For low- and middle-income students, Oregon awards about one-third the national average for student aid. The current Oregon Opportunity Grant funds 1 out of 5 eligible applicants. There is no guarantee of funding from year to year.

Funding for the current Oregon Opportunity Grant student assistance is allocated from General Fund revenues every two years. The Grant funding must compete with multiple state needs, such as public safety, K-12 education, and health services. The state constitution allows for bond financing to pay for construction and upgrades of tangible assets including buildings, prisons, energy projects, bridges and roads. Bonds are sold to raise immediate capital, and the State takes on the obligation to repay the bonds over time at a fixed interest rate.

### PROPOSAL

Measure 86 gives the legislature permission to sell bonds to create a permanent, growing education endowment called the Student Opportunity Fund. Initial Fund capital from the bonds would be invested, and the endowment would be expected to grow with time. Earnings would be used exclusively for Oregon students pursuing post-secondary education, including technical, vocational, and career training.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

- Measure 86 will make our state more economically competitive by contributing to the quality of our workforce and connecting Oregonians with the education and skills-based training employers require.
- Measure 86 will increase funding for student financial aid, provide that aid on a more consistent basis, reduce student debt, and enhance opportunities for vocational and technical training.
- Measure 86 does not raise taxes; it merely gives the legislature improved financial options to make better use of the resources they already have. No guarantees will be made by the State regarding benefits or rates of return. The State's Financial Estimate Commission ruled that Measure 86 has "no financial impact" on the State.
- If Oregon had established the Measure 86 proposal 30 years ago, seeded the fund with $100 million in bonds, and received the same interest as that earned by the PERS fund, today it would be worth $474 million while providing $351 million in student aid over the 30 years.

### OPPONENTS SAY

- Citing ACT college admissions tests, only 30% of Oregon’s 2014 high school graduates are deemed ready for college. Before we authorize more spending on higher education, we should find ways for our public school system to prepare college-bound students to actually succeed there.
- Bonds authorized by Measure 86 will not be paid off by investment earnings or by the students who benefit, but by Oregon taxpayers though the state General Fund, tax money that would not be available to fund K-12, prisons and social services.
- Support for higher education should be made directly by the legislature in the budget process. The $6 million annual bond repayment on the Fund would be better spent on financial support to Oregon’s colleges and universities. Measure 86 bond funding for The Opportunity Fund in many ways circumvents state budget-setting priorities.
- Specific budget issues should not go into the constitution. The constitution should not be cluttered with items that are legislative responsibilities.

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The legislature could also vote to directly appropriate moneys into the Fund, and gifts from any source could be deposited into the Fund. The legislature would decide the specifics of the Opportunity Fund: when and how much bond indebtedness to authorize, whether and how much General Fund appropriations to add, and how to structure student assistance to anticipate Oregon’s employment needs. The capital raised by the Opportunity Fund bonds would not be spent for student assistance. The Oregon Investment Council would invest the Fund. (This Council invests all State of Oregon funds, including the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund.) Only the earnings from the Fund would be distributed for student aid.

As with other general obligation bonds, General Fund debt service budget would be used to repay principal and interest on bonds. The measure is not clear as to when the first scholarships would be issued. The endowment would grow from the earnings retained that are not spent on scholarships.

Over the 30-year term of the bonds, State Treasurer Ted Wheeler projects that for each $100 million in Fund bonds that Oregon issues, the Fund would distribute for scholarships from $5 - 8 million per year. Projections are based on 30-year bonds issued at a 4.5% interest rate and other investments with an average rate of 7% annual return and student aid limited to a maximum of 5% of the Fund.

The Fund is locked and cannot be appropriated by the legislature for other purposes. The only exception would be if the Governor declares an emergency and 4/5 of each state house votes to use the money for any lawful purpose, provided they also approve a plan to repay the Fund.

How We Researched The Ballot Measures
League of Women Voters members researched and wrote the reports on the ballot measures. They interviewed and/or requested feedback from supporters and opponents of each measure; obtained information from state agencies and economists; and reviewed reports and published information. League researchers try to verify all factual information in our explanations. Financial impacts of measures are taken in whole or in part from the Financial Impacts and Explanatory Statements provided by the Secretary of State. We work diligently to ensure that our reports on the measures are balanced, accurate and fair. We hope that this will give you the information you need to make an informed vote.
Amends Constitution: Permits employment of state judges by National Guard (military service) and state public universities (teaching)

REFERRAL: This measure is a constitutional amendment referred to voters by the 2014 Oregon Legislature with a vote of 51 yes votes and 7 no votes in the House and a vote of 29 yes votes and 0 no votes in the Senate.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial effect on either state or local government expenditures or revenues.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A YES VOTE

If this measure passes, it would allow state court judges to be paid to teach at public universities or work in the Oregon National Guard.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A NO VOTE

If this measure fails, Oregon law will retain the current constitutional restriction that persons employed by one branch of the state government (in this case, the judiciary) may not also serve in a second branch.

BACKGROUND

The Oregon Constitution, under its separation of powers clause, does not allow people to serve in more than one branch of the government at the same time. The separation of powers clause refers to the division of government responsibilities into distinct branches to limit any one branch from exercising the core functions of another; the intent is to prevent the concentration of power and provide for checks and balances. There is less concern regarding conflict of interest arising if a judge were teaching at a public university or serving in the Oregon National Guard. If such a court case arose, it could be assigned to a different judge.

There are three laws schools in Oregon. Currently, judges may teach at either private law school (Lewis & Clark and Willamette) but may not be paid to teach at the University of Oregon Law School because of the constitutional clause. (A judge may volunteer to teach at the University of Oregon without pay.) The Legislature endorsed a referral on this topic in 2013, but that bill included reference to the “State Board of Higher Education” as the employing entity for the public universities. The Legislature subsequently changed that governing structure, which made the 2013 language obsolete.

The prohibition on judges being employed in the Oregon National Guard has not been tested in the legal system but would likely be interpreted as contrary to the separation of powers clause.

PROPOSAL

Ballot Measure 87 would amend the Oregon Constitution to allow state court judges to be employed for the purpose of teaching at public universities and to receive compensation for performing military service in the Oregon National Guard.

Currently, Article III, Section 1, of the Oregon Constitution (separation of powers clause) prohibits persons from serving in more than one branch of government at the same time. As one result of this prohibition, state court judges may not be employed as teachers at institutions of public education. Article II, Section 10, of the Oregon Constitution further prohibits state court judges from receiving compensation for performing military service.

Ballot Measure 87 removes reference to the State Board of Higher Education to reflect the current structure due to recent legislative changes and also rescinds Senate Joint Resolution 34 (from 2013), which referred to the old structure of higher education.

SUPPORTERS SAY

• Measure 87 will allow judges to contribute their wisdom and experience to the preparation of the next generation of lawyers and judges attending the University of Oregon and to be paid for it.
• Measure 87 will allow judges to serve in the Oregon National Guard for pay without concern for a constitutional challenge.

OPPONENTS SAY

• Judges should focus on their courtroom jobs and not be distracted by a teaching job.
• Judges should not risk being called away from their courtrooms for National Guard duty.
State of Oregon
Ballot Measure
88
Oregon Driver Cards

Provides Oregon resident "driver card" without requiring proof of legal presence in the United States

REFERENDUM: This measure is a statutory proposal placed on the ballot by the citizen referendum petition process with an estimated 58,291 valid signatures.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost to provide driver cards to the estimated additional drivers is estimated at $2,794,802 in the 2013-15 biennium and $2,677,144 in the 2015-17 biennium. It is anticipated that this measure will generate $3,610,437 of revenue in the 2013-15 biennium and $4,333,562 in 2015-17. Revenues in excess of costs will be deposited in the State Highway Fund.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A YES VOTE
If this measure passes, persons living in Oregon at least one year who cannot prove legal presence in the U.S. may obtain a limited-time and limited-use driver card if they meet all other requirements.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A NO VOTE
If this measure fails, people who cannot prove legal presence in the U.S. will not be able to drive legally in Oregon.

BACKGROUND
Senate Bill 833 was passed by the 2013 Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. Opponents of the law immediately launched a referendum petition drive and succeeded in referring the measure to the ballot, which effectively blocked SB 833 from taking effect unless voters approve it as Measure 88 in the November 4, 2014 Election.

SB 833 was passed by the 2013 Legislature to address the economic and public safety issues identified by a Governor’s work group on drivers who lack proof of legal presence in the United States. Currently, providing to DMV proof of lawful presence in the country is a requirement to obtain driving privileges. Drivers who do not provide this proof do not have a way to learn the rules of the road, pass a safe driving test or obtain auto insurance. Untrained and unlicensed drivers can present a hazard to the public. During legislative hearings issues of road safety, public safety, vehicle accidents and uninsured drivers were cited repeatedly.

PROPOSAL
Measure 88 directs DMV to issue driver cards to individuals who pass the written driver knowledge test, pass the behind-the-wheel driver test, provide proof of residence in Oregon for more than one year and provide proof of identity and date of birth. The driver card will look different from a driver’s license and may not be used as identification for air travel, to enter a federal building, to register to vote or to obtain any government benefit requiring proof of citizenship or lawful presence in United States.

Applicants must pay all of the necessary fees to the Oregon Department of Transportation. The charges are sufficient to cover the new costs, according to ODOT. The driver card is valid for only four years, will have a picture of the holder, and be distinctly identified as a driver card as opposed to a driver license. Holders may not drive commercial vehicles.

SUPPORTERS SAY
• Measure 88 is a public safety measure designed to improve road safety and reduce the number of unlicensed and uninsured motorists on Oregon’s roads. All drivers must pass a written and driving test and must provide proof of insurance for the test vehicle.
• Measure 88 is a limited measure to provide driving privileges only to eligible drivers. The driver card provides a limited term, four year, driver card that cannot be used as proof of identity, to purchase firearms, or to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License.
• Measure 88 gives all Oregonians the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of rules of the road, pass a driver test and obtain a driver card, which will help Oregon residents follow the law and improve safety for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.
• Measure 88 pays for itself through its fee structure and provides additional revenue to the Department of Transportation to cover the costs of necessary new employees and administrative expenses.

OPPONENTS SAY
• Measure 88 allows illegal aliens to obtain official state-issued driver’s cards that will enable them to appear as having legal status in our state and the United States. The driver cards may be confused with driver licenses. This harms the well-being and rights of legal residents.
• Measure 88 subverts U.S. Immigration laws, and safeguards are not in place for possible criminal activity such as drug trafficking. Measure 88 does not require background checks.
• Measure 88 may encourage additional illegal immigration to Oregon by offering official driver cards without proving citizenship.
• Measure 88, by providing a driver card to persons without legal presence in the state, would make Oregon only the fifth state to grant such a special right. Currently, there are uninsured illegal drivers causing serious accidents here, but other states with the new law also have high numbers of uninsured drivers despite the laws.
PROBABLE RESULTS OF A **YES VOTE**

If this measure passes, it would add a section to Article I, the Bill of Rights, of the Oregon Constitution saying, “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the State of Oregon or by any political subdivision of the state on account of sex.”

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A **NO VOTE**

If this measure fails, Oregon would retain the current prohibition on laws that treat people differently based on sex, unless justified by specific biological differences. Language explicitly prohibiting sex-based discrimination would not be added to the Oregon Constitution.

BACKGROUND

The Equal Rights Amendment has its origins in the struggle for women’s rights that began in 1848. In the years since then, women in the U.S. have gained many rights, including the right to vote, serve on juries, own property, and work in the same jobs as men. However, today there are still cases where women believe their rights are threatened, especially for job advancement, equal pay, and reproductive health care. The first federal Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was written by suffragist Alice Paul in 1923 and introduced in every session of Congress until a new version (also written by Alice Paul in 1943) was passed by both houses of Congress in 1972. This version said, “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” As an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the ERA needed ratification by three-fourths of the states, or 38 states. Oregon ratified the ERA in 1973, and 35 states had ratified it by 1977. However, it was not ratified by 38 states before June 30, 1982, the deadline set by Congress. Today there is still no Equal Rights Amendment in the U.S. Constitution.

Oregon’s Constitution in Article I (the Bill of Rights) Section 20 states, “No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.” There is no specific provision in the Oregon Constitution declaring that men and women should be treated equally, and, in fact, Section 20 has not been changed since the Constitution was adopted in 1859, when women had very limited rights. Beginning with a case in 1982, Oregon courts have interpreted Section 20 as providing women and men with equal rights and have held that exceptions can only be made in cases where there are “biological differences” that might justify unequal treatment. Oregon courts have applied the highest standard of strict scrutiny to any case involving sex discrimination and have continued the protections against sex discrimination through case law (law established by previous cases). Strict scrutiny means that a court considers a policy or law invalid unless the government can demonstrate that it has a compelling interest to justify it.

PROPOSAL

The 2014 Equal Rights Amendment to the Oregon Constitution has three parts:

“The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new Section 46 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

SECTION 46.

(1) Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the State of Oregon or by any political subdivision in this state on account of sex.

(2) The Legislative Assembly shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

(3) Nothing in this section shall diminish a right otherwise available to persons under Section 20 of this Article or any other provision of this Constitution.”

The first two parts essentially echo the federal Equal Rights Amendment that Congress passed in 1972 with appropriate adaptations for the state. The third part of the Oregon ERA was included to ensure that our Constitution will continue to protect other disadvantaged groups against discrimination, even if they are not explicitly identified.

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Amends Constitution: State/political subdivision shall not deny or abridge equality of rights on account of sex

**SUPPORTERS SAY**

- An Equal Rights Amendment must be added to the Oregon Constitution to protect women against sex discrimination. As the Attorney General's Certified Ballot Title Summary states, no current provision in the Constitution expressly prohibits discrimination based on a person's sex.
- Four former Oregon Supreme Court Justices felt compelled to respond to opposition statements with an open letter saying that the opponents are mistaken. Oregon's protections against sex discrimination are not as strong as they could be, because they are the result of case law and because of the exception for "biological differences."
- The former Supreme Court Justices, the Ballot Title, and Legislative Counsel also affirm that ERA will not diminish the rights that are currently in the Oregon Constitution for other groups. All citizens would continue to have the same legal rights to protection against discrimination they have now.
- The former Supreme Court Justices said, "We believe that passage of the Oregon ERA will acknowledge the contributions and importance of more than 50% of our citizens by finally providing women express recognition in our state's most important document, its constitution."

**OPPONENTS SAY**

- This amendment is not necessary. The rights of all women and men are already protected by Article I, Section 20, of the Oregon Constitution, along with the Oregon Supreme Court's application of the highest standard of strict scrutiny to cases involving unequal treatment on account of sex.
- Amendments to the Oregon Bill of Rights should only be made if they would add protections that are not already guaranteed. Constitutional changes should either advance rights that are not already protected or end an injustice permitted under current law. This state ERA does neither.
- Protecting rights in a piecemeal fashion, especially for purely symbolic effect, may mean that groups with less money and political clout will be left out. The fundamental liberties guaranteed by the Oregon Bill of Rights will be most secure if the rights of all individuals and classes of persons receive the same strong protections.
- Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment may not automatically guarantee equal rights for men and women anymore than the Constitution does now. The Oregon Supreme Court would ultimately have to determine the ERA's meaning.
PROBABLE RESULTS OF A **YES VOTE**

If this measure passes, voting on the primary ballot would be open to all party-affiliated and non-affiliated voters and would allow them to choose one candidate for each partisan office from all qualified candidates, regardless of political party. The top two candidates, regardless of party, would then advance to the general election.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A **NO VOTE**

The measure, if defeated, will mean the primary system that is in effect in Oregon will remain the same.

BACKGROUND

At the present time, when Oregonians register to vote, they indicate their party preference or they may register to vote indicating no party preference. Subsequently, according to the existing statutes governing the primary-election system, a voter who registered with a political party will receive a ballot that includes only that party’s candidates (plus non-partisan offices). A non-affiliated primary voter will receive a ballot that includes only non-partisan offices. There are almost 500,000 non-affiliated registered voters in Oregon.

Under current law, only major party candidates are chosen in primary elections. Candidates from a minor party are chosen according to party rules approved by the Secretary of State. Candidates not affiliated with any party can qualify by gathering signatures or holding a convention. Those minor party candidates chosen by signature or convention then appear on the general election ballot.

In 2008, Measure 65, also known as “top two” initiative was proposed but defeated.

In an attempt to enfranchise non-affiliated voters and minor parties, the Oregon Legislature passed Fusion Voting in 2009. It provides for multiple political parties to nominate the same candidate for an office. Next to a candidate’s name may appear up to three party identifications as accepted by the candidate.

PROPOSAL

This measure provides for a single primary among all partisan candidates regardless of major party, minor party or non-affiliated status. All registered voters, regardless of party or non-affiliated status, may vote. The two candidates receiving the most votes in the primary would advance to the general election regardless of party designation or no party designation at all. The offices affected are United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senator, and State Representative and any other state, county, city or district office that is not a nonpartisan office nor an office for which nominations to the general election by political parties are expressly authorized by law.

If one of the top two candidates drops out before the general election, the next highest vote getter will appear on the general election ballot.

**SUPPORTERS SAY**

- The Top Two will give a voice to non-affiliated voters in the primary, thus reducing extreme partisanship.
- It is important that all voters in Oregon be able to vote in a primary election because a more diverse set of voices could create a more diverse legislature.
- This version of Top Two maintains the integrity of the role for political parties by permitting party endorsements to appear on the primary and general election ballots through fusion voting.

**OPPONENTS SAY**

- Since minor party candidates rarely finish in the top two, these parties may have little or no presence on the general-election ballot, thus lowering overall voter participation.
- Top Two would reduce choice in November; neither candidate would likely be from a minor party, and both could be from the same major party. It would force many voters to choose between voting for candidates who don’t share their values or not voting.
- Measure 90 is confusing, complex, and may increase game playing within parties.

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If this measure passes, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) would be required to license, regulate, and tax the in-state manufacture, processing, and retail sales of marijuana to persons 21 and older beginning in 2016. Current medical marijuana laws would be retained.

If this measure fails, current law would remain. Current law makes possession of less than an ounce of marijuana a non-criminal infraction. Possession of more than an ounce is a criminal infraction. Laws permitting production and possession of cannabis for medical use would not be affected.

BACKGROUND
Cannabis, or marijuana, was legal in Oregon and in many other states until the 1935 National Uniform State Narcotic Drug Act criminalized the possession of any amount of marijuana. In 1973 Oregon decriminalized small amounts of marijuana, making possession of under one ounce a violation, which today is punishable by a presumptive fine of $650. (The presumptive fine is not the maximum fine a court can impose.) The economic and social cost of enforcing current marijuana laws in Oregon is often described as one of the primary reasons for legalizing marijuana. According to the American Civil Liberties Union, in 2010 over half of the drug citations and arrests in Oregon were for marijuana use at a cost to law enforcement estimated between $16 million and $83 million.

In 1986 and 2012 voters defeated ballot measures that would have legalized marijuana cultivation and recreational use. In 1998 Oregon voters passed a measure to allow the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. A ballot measure in 2010, however, was defeated that would have established medical marijuana dispensaries. In 2013 the Oregon Legislature passed a law to license and regulate such dispensaries through the Oregon Health Authority. In 2014 the Legislature passed a law to allow the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. A ballot measure in 2010, however, was defeated that would have legalized marijuana cultivation and recreational use.

In 2012 Washington and Colorado voters passed ballot initiatives to legalize the recreational use of marijuana, becoming the first states to do so. These laws went into effect in 2014. In 2013 the United States Department of Justice issued a memorandum that in effect said that people in states that have legalized recreational marijuana would not be subject to federal prosecution as long as they are following the laws of that state. However, a memorandum does not carry the weight of law, so this more lenient federal policy could be changed at any time.

PROPOSAL
Measure 91 would amend state law to legalize and regulate the growth, sale, and possession of marijuana by persons 21 years and older in Oregon. The OLCC would license qualified marijuana growers; license processors and packagers; license stores to sell marijuana; set standards; establish the retail price for marijuana; and collect fees. Measure 91 says that in licensing retail stores the OLCC would be allowed to consider “That there are sufficient licensed premises in the locality . . . or that granting of a license in the locality . . . is not demanded by public interest . . .” Under Measure 91, marijuana sales for recreational use could begin in 2016. Measure 91 allows persons 21 years and older to grow up to four marijuana plants and possess eight ounces of useable marijuana whether they grow or buy it. Whether purchased or homegrown, persons 21 and older may not “knowingly or intentionally possess” more than one ounce of usable marijuana in a public place. The law also limits quantities of other forms of marijuana.

OLCC would impose a tax on marijuana payable by licensed marijuana producers at a rate of $35 per ounce on marijuana flowers, $10 per ounce on marijuana leaves, and $5 per each immature marijuana plant. Revenues collected through the licensing and sale of marijuana would be used to reimburse OLCC for the cost of enforcing Measure 91. Remaining revenue would be distributed as follows: 40% to help fund schools, 25% for substance abuse treatment and prevention services, 15% to the state police, and 20% to cities and counties solely for enforcement of this measure.

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State of Oregon
Ballot Measure
91
Marijuana Legalization

Allows possession, manufacture, sale of marijuana by/to adults, subject to state licensing, regulation, taxation

SUPPORTERS SAY

- The War on Drugs, including the War on Marijuana, is a failure that has supported drug cartels and needlessly swept up thousands of people in the criminal justice system at a great cost to law enforcement resources and individuals’ lives.

- By taxing marijuana sales, this measure will generate revenue for the State while reducing the amount spent on law enforcement and prisons.

- A portion of revenues from marijuana sales will be used for school funding and for drug addiction prevention and treatment.

- Adults 21 and older should have the freedom to legally buy, produce, and use marijuana as they do now with alcohol.

OPPONENTS SAY

- Any increase in State revenues is not worth the impact on youth and communities from legalizing and increasing access to a mind-altering drug. We should not allow this drug to get an even stronger hold on our society.

- Oregon is already very tolerant of small amounts of marijuana possession. Increasing access to marijuana would only result in more costs to society, such as an increase in motor vehicle accidents and drug addiction.

- Legalizing and taxing marijuana sales may have a limited impact on black market sales because those sales would not be taxed and may be cheaper. Marijuana will still be grown and sold illegally.

- Marijuana operations and retail stores will be a tempting target for criminals.
State of Oregon
Ballot Measure
92
Mandatory Labeling of GMOs

Requires food manufacturers, retailers to label “genetically engineered” foods as such; State, citizens may enforce

**INITIATIVE:** This measure would create a statutory provision placed on the ballot by initiative petition with an estimated 118,780 valid signatures.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The measure would result in expenditures for start-up costs estimated at between $550,000 and $600,000. Depending on the assumptions used, costs for enforcement are variable; therefore, the total financial impact is indeterminate.

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<td>If this measure passes, labels would be required on raw and packaged foods that are produced entirely or partially by genetic engineering, commonly called Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), effective January 2016 and would apply to suppliers, manufacturers, and retailers.</td>
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**BACKGROUND**

Genetically engineered (GE) plants are food crops that have had one or more genes inserted into or removed from an organism resulting in a modification. Originally, GE focused on insect resistance and herbicide tolerance. It now also addresses modifications in nutritional value, taste, and growing conditions, among others. Since the 1990s, use of genetic engineering has been growing, and currently the following GMO crops have been introduced: corn, soybeans, cotton, canola, sugar beets, alfalfa, papayas and squash. Currently, the United States is the largest producer of GMO crops.

At issue for Measure 92 is whether GMOs should be labeled. Sixty-four nations – including all members of the European Union, India, Japan, China, Brazil, and Russia – have adopted labeling laws in some form for genetically engineered food. In the U.S., GMO labeling is presently voluntary. The U.S. government does not have labeling requirements for GMOs. Developers of GMO products must submit data to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for foods developed for human consumption or animal feed. The FDA evaluates the data; if they are satisfied with the developers’ safety assessments and have no further questions about safety or other regulatory issues, the products can enter the market.

GMOs cannot be present in food that is labeled organic. Efforts to require labeling of foods containing GMOs have been growing at the federal, state, and local levels. Some states have recently passed legislation requiring labeling of GMOs, including Connecticut, Maine, and Vermont. Similar measures have been defeated in California and Washington.

**PROPOSAL**

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture and/or Health Authority to prescribe, enact, and enforce rules to ensure that food suppliers, manufacturers, and retailers label all raw and packaged food that is entirely or partially produced with genetic engineering effective January 2016. The measure would not include the labeling of alcohol; food served in restaurants; milk, meat, and other food products made from animals fed genetically engineered feed. An action for violations of the law could be brought by the State or by any injured citizen acting in the public interest.

**SUPPORTERS SAY**

- U.S. food manufacturers already label GMO food they distribute to 64 countries. Oregon consumers have the right to know whether the foods they select are genetically engineered so they can make informed purchasing decisions.
- Labeling GMO foods would allow for greater transparency and consumer protection.
- There is mounting evidence that the use of GMO crops has contributed to the growth of herbicide-resistant “superweeds” and increased the use of herbicides.
- Consumers Union, the policy arm of Consumer Reports, has determined that GMO labeling won’t increase food costs and has endorsed Measure 92.

**OPPONENTS SAY**

- Measure 92 won’t give consumers reliable information about which foods contain GMOs and which don’t. Some foods would be labeled “genetically engineered” even if they’re not. For example, packaged food containing sugar derived from GE sugar beets or oil from GE soybeans have zero GE content, yet must be labeled “genetically engineered.” Some products would have to be labeled to avoid liability if producers couldn’t provide documentation for all ingredient sources.
- Measure 92 won’t tell consumers which ingredients in a product are GMOs, how much of the product is GMO, or the purpose of the genetic modification.
- Existing nationwide labeling systems already give consumers a more reliable way to choose foods made without GMOs by choosing “organic” or “non-GMO” labels.
- Measure 92 would increase food costs for Oregonians, hurt family farmers and small businesses, and increase costs to taxpayers.
Fusion Voting – What is it?
Fusion voting is an election system that allows multiple political parties to nominate the same candidate for an office. For each elected office, each candidate’s name will still be listed once on the ballot. After the name, you will see up to three names of parties that have chosen to nominate that candidate. The parties are listed according to the order established by the State Elections Division. Your actual ballot will have abbreviation codes for the parties, which will be explained in your state voters’ pamphlet.

CANDIDATES

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Governor

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Term: 4 Years
Salary: $93,600

Describe your first priority, if elected.

Describe your second priority, if elected.

Describe your third priority, if elected.

Republican, Independent

Dennis Richardson
dennisrichardson.com

Town Where You Live: Central Point, OR

Experience: U.S. Army combat helicopter pilot, Vietnam; Small Business Owner; Attorney; Six-term State Representative.

Qualifications: Oregon House of Representatives, Speaker Pro Tem, Co-Chair of Ways & Means Committee; City Councilor; School District Budget Committee Chairman

My first priority as Governor will be bringing jobs back to Oregon. Oregon has experienced higher than the national average unemployment for the past 18 years. Thousands of jobs were lost in the last few months. I will put an end to cronyism, take personal responsibility for state projects, and lead a government focused more on protecting your job than mine.

I have a plan to get Oregon working again. Please visit www.DennisRichardson.com/reboot to see how I plan to provide our children with the kind of world-class education they deserve.

My second priority as Governor will be to improve our K-12 education system. Currently, our state ranks 49th in the country for high school graduation rates. I know we can do better. As governor, I will demand the legislature fund K-12 Education before any other program. I will also ensure that tax dollars are spent in the classroom, not on Common Core.

Please visit www.DennisRichardson.com/reboot to see how I plan to provide our children with the kind of world-class education they deserve.

My third priority as governor will be to ensure that women receive equal pay for equal work. According to a September 2, 2014, article in the Statesman Journal, "Gov. John Kitzhaber's office is less equitable than state government generally... The average monthly salary for women is $6,507 – about 79 percent of what the men are making ($8,203 per month.)" That is completely unacceptable. As Governor, I promise to run the first Administration in Oregon history that pays women and men equally.
Governor - continued
Term: 4 Years
Salary: $93,600

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<td>Describe your first priority, if elected.</td>
<td>As a Teamster myself, workers, consumers and ratepayers are my top priority - always! If elected as governor, I will raise the minimum wage to $15 an hour. However, looking forward, the minimum wage should be tied to a “maximum wage” to bring about a living wage. I will advance an Oregon unionization by “card check” equivalent to the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) to the ballot to be voted on, along with a Single-Payer Healthcare system, an Oregon State Bank and Public Utility Districts (PUDs).</td>
<td>According to the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which was ratified by the US Senate and made “The Law of The Land” in the United States, all war after WWI was made illegal. Oregonians should stop funding these illegal past, present and future wars! I will create an Oregon Department of Peace and will build a “Peaceagon” in the state capital to house it. I will forward a Peace Tax Fund to Oregon Voters to divert 50% of the discretionary federal tax that goes to war! back to the state for peaceful purposes.</td>
<td>In 2006, Oregon Voters passed Measure 47, one of the most comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform laws in the nation! Although Measure 47 passed, two Secretaries of State have not implemented it, two Attorneys General have not enforced it and two Governors have ignored it. Record-breaking campaign donations have becoming the unquestioned norm in Oregon elections. Oregonians deserve the clean elections they voted for back in 2006. If elected, I will see that Measure 47 is implemented and enforced.</td>
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**Progressive**

Chris Henry
chrishenryforgovernor.org

Town Where You Live: Portland, OR

Experience: I was co-chair of the Willamette Neighborhood Association. I was co-chair of the Pacific Green Party of Oregon and was on the US Green Party National Committee. I ran for US Congress (twice!) in 2008 and 2010 against David Wu. I ran for Oregon Attorney General in 2012 (and was the only truck driver in the race!)

Qualifications: I’m a concerned citizen, I’m an aspiring leader and I’m a candidate for this office.

**Constitution**

Aaron Auer

No Response received before deadline

**Democrat, Working Families**

John Kitzhaber
johnkitzhaber.com

Town Where You Live: Portland, OR


Qualifications: OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Emergency Room Physician, Roseburg; President, Estes Park Institute
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: South Eugene High School; B.A. Dartmouth College; M.D. University of Oregon Medical School

We are rebuilding a strong, secure middle class by helping small businesses grow, investing in our traded sector business and working to create the right kind of jobs that pay a living wage, have benefits and are connected to a career path. We are revamping workforce training to give Oregonians the skills they need for 21st century jobs. We are creating new jobs in rural Oregon and in forest management and wildlife habitat protection while producing a reliable supply of timber.

We’ve reinvesting in education: hiring teachers across Oregon, lowering class sizes and restoring lost school days. We’re boosting investment in early learning so all children can read at level by third grade increasing their chances to succeed. We froze tuition at Oregon’s colleges and universities for the first time in 14 years and helped students earn college credits in high school. We are demanding accountability for key outcomes from kindergarten readiness to high school graduation rates.

We’ve made it possible for thousands of Oregonians to enroll in quality, affordable health care – many for the first time – dramatically reducing the number of people without health insurance. Over a million Oregonians are now in a care model focused on prevention and community based care that has improved health outcomes while saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars. We are starting to move this model to the private market to reduce the cost of providing health care for businesses.
Governor - continued

Term: 4 Years
Salary: $93,600

Describe your first priority, if elected.

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Describe your third priority, if elected.

Libertarian
Paul Grad
paulgrad4governor.wordpress.com

Town Where You Live: Cave Junction, OR
Experience: University Library Assistant, Medical Insurance Clerk, Futures Investor,
Qualifications: B.A. - Motion Pictures, University of California 1971

Legalize heroin for the terminally ill. Abolish the Death Penalty Abolish the personal income tax.

Pacific Green
Jason Levin
jason4governor.org

Town Where You Live: Tigard, OR
Experience: I don’t have long-term political aspirations. I believe public service is just that: a service. The founding fathers intended for people to take a short hiatus from their profession, serve their fellow citizens as an elected representative, and then return to their lives. Politics is like a mud pit. The longer you stay in, the dirtier you get. It should not be seen as a career. Qualifications: In preparation for the impending legalization of marijuana, I’ve created a company called Bald Brothers (www.baldbrothers.co) that infuses butters and oils with cannabis. In two years, we plan to have a dozen employees. In five years, we’re projecting a workforce of several dozen. This is Oregon’s newest economic growth category, and I’m preparing to leverage it into prosperity for my fellow Oregonians.

Universal Healthcare: I believe that every legal resident of the state of Oregon is entitled to healthcare as a human right. My administration will institute a single-payer coverage system to help maintain that right. Oregonians will no longer have to worry if they will be able to afford health care, or that they will lose their home if a loved one becomes sick. Single-payer healthcare for Oregon is the linchpin to a stronger economy and a happier population.

Education: Our largest school districts are top-heavy and buckling under their own weight. They must be divided into smaller more efficient entities. This will help reduce class size, and allow us to spend more of your tax dollars directly on our children, and less on overpaid bureaucrats. I want to bring back Vocational/Technical education. Rather than pushing kids into debt in order to fund for-profit career schools we should be providing our young people with the training they need to succeed.

Jobs: If Oregonians didn’t have to worry about health insurance, they could choose to grow their business or retire. A whole generation of unemployed Oregonians would suddenly find themselves in demand. Improving our public school system to provide young people with the training they need to get a job will continue to shrink the unemployment rate. Jump-starting our economy by legalizing marijuana means that new businesses will open and existing businesses will benefit from increased revenue.
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### Describe your first priority, if elected.

**Libertarian**

**Mike Montchalin**

No Response received before deadline

### Describe your second priority, if elected.

**Democrat, Independent, Progressive, Working Families**

**Jeff Merkley**

As a son of a millworker, my first priority is the creation of living wage jobs. We must do more to encourage job creation. Rebuilding our roads and bridges would create much needed jobs while investing in our economic future.

We must do more to help families afford college. As the first in my family to go to college, I know how important education is. I support lowering student loan rates so our families get the same deal the big banks get when they borrow money.

Social Security and Medicare are special covenants we have with our seniors. Work hard your whole life, and Social Security and Medicare will be there for you. We must keep our promises to protect Medicare and Social Security from harmful cuts.

**Pacific Green**

**Christina Jean Lugo**

My first priority is peace. As a peace activist I was very disappointed in Senator Merkley’s vote for US Senate Resolution 498 supporting Israel while it was bombing Gaza, destroying hospitals, mosques, UN shelters and killing over 400 children. I do not support military funding to Israel of $3 billion dollars annually and I do not support the US military budget funding which stands at almost $640 billion dollars. I believe we must drastically cut military funding.

My second priority is health care. I support universal single payer health care. I support moving beyond the limitations of the Affordable Care Act by expanding Medicaid to ensure that all Americans have access to health care. The Affordable Care Act is a good step forward and I support its implementation and will not try to withdraw it but I believe that our system of health care delivery is still fundamentally flawed because it is based on the profit motive and not on the general welfare.

Climate Justice. The United States and corporate America have failed to make any meaningful change in global warming politics because the one percent know that Climate Justice is not in their economic interest. The short term profit motive orientation of global capitalism is all about having easy access to cheap resources that pollute the planet and drive global warming out of control. It is time for a Green Party candidate to sit in office at the Federal level to implement meaningful change.

**Constitution**

**James E Leuenberger**

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<td>Experience: Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Randall Children’s Hospital (1997-Present); Micro-neurosurgical Consultants Professional Corp (1997-2008).</td>
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<td>Qualifications: First time candidate; Former President of the Oregon Medical Association; Former Trustee of the American Medical Association; and over 30 years of healthcare policy experience.</td>
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**Growing Jobs And Our Economy**
I have a pro-growth plan to put Oregonians back to work and improve the health of our small businesses. I understand how getting government out of the way of the free market creates opportunities for the residents of Oregon. A strong, healthy economy is key to improving the quality of life among all Americans, and will allow us to focus on time spent with family rather than the uncertainty of being able to provide for them.

**Better Education For Our Children**
Top-down federal mandates are failing Oregon’s children. We must empower parents, teachers, and local communities. Making sure our children receive a good education is key to a successful future for them and the state of Oregon. Our children deserve better than this. I will help get rid of Common Core and return education decisions to the states, local communities, teachers and parents.

**Fixing Healthcare**
Obamacare is a massive new intrusion on personal liberty and has failed to deliver on the promises made by career politicians in Washington. As a doctor, I know firsthand the negative effects of Obamacare. Obamacare should be replaced with common sense, market driven reforms. It’s critical that Oregon elects a senator who understands this, while keeping in place necessary reforms like those, which eliminate pre-existing conditions.

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**US Representative**

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**Term:** 2 Years  
**Salary:** $174,000

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| Steven C Reynolds  
codyfororegon.com  
**Town Where You Live:** Portland, OR  
**Experience:** Small Business Owner, Army Officer  
**Qualifications:** I have a Bachelor of Science from West Point, strong critical thinking and reasoning skills, and a desire to serve others. |

Net Neutrality legislation is the key to preventing organizations from prioritizing content, chilling speech, and stifling dissent on the internet. When elected I will work to ensure that the internet continues as an engine of innovation and commerce in our services economy.

Spying on American citizens is illegal and yet the federal government is doing it with impunity and violating our Fourth Amendment rights. These spying powers are used to snoop into your private communications, track your movements, and to view your photos. It is very possible that the private photos of celebrities that have recently been exposed are a result of these invasive policies.

Money and the ability to raise money are the marks by which a candidates viability is measured. Money has made politics into a business and politicians the employees of those that fund their campaigns. My Democratic opponent has raised over three million dollars from lobbyists, corporations, and wealthy donors. I ask "who does our representative represent?" I am the only citizen financed candidate. I have not nor will I accept donations from lobbyists, unions, or corporations.

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| Jason Yates  
yatesforcongress.com  
**Town Where You Live:** Newberg, OR  
**Experience:** Warehouse Manager (6 years), Staff Accountant (1 year), Treasury Clerk (2 years), Credit and Collections Manager (3 1/2 years), Pest Control Service Manager (2 years), Community Volunteer (10+ years)  
**Qualifications:** I have succeeded in every professional venture I have entered in. I have gained control of failing companies, recovered millions of dollars worth of “lost” inventory, and have increased employee and store productivity. I always put my best foot forward so that the person or company I work for can thrive. This will be true as I represent Oregon in Washington D.C. too! |

My first priority is to repeal Obamacare. I want to see open market health care for all U.S. citizens. Currently, you are not allowed to buy over state lines. If you have 50 states’ insurance companies fighting for your business, your health care costs will decrease.

My second priority is to eliminate the national debt. We currently have a $17.7 trillion dollar debt. This is a debt that our children will be forced to pay back. Sadly, my opponent continues to propose and sponsor legislation that INCREASES this debt. I will propose a plan to decrease spending and abolish needless federal agencies and rein in our overboard spending.

My third priority is to return all federally owned lands back to each respective state. The federal government currently owns 53% of Oregon which means we aren’t even living up to half of our potential. Under my leadership, each state will be given back their lands and be allowed to use that land in whatever way they wish. They can use it for timber, hunting, private property sales, parks, or development.
Describe your first priority, if elected.

Rebuilding a healthy economy that provides greater opportunity for middle class families and small businesses. We can continue to support economic growth by:
- Investing in infrastructure to put people back to work;
- Supporting women’s economic security through equal pay for equal work and other tools that help them provide for their families;
- Incentivizing clean energy jobs;
- Job training programs to help workers get skills for available jobs;
- Helping small business access capital to grow.

Describe your second priority, if elected.

Fostering a strong public education system and making higher education more affordable and accessible is crucial for our students and to rebuilding our recovering economy.
- I will continue to advocate for full funding for Title 1 schools. Short-changing our education system hurts us all in the long-run.
- I passed a consumer protection bill to help students better understand the terms of their loans and repayment options. This added transparency is a good start, but there’s much more to do.

Describe your third priority, if elected.

I am committed to making government work better for all of us. We need to overturn Citizens United and pass meaningful campaign finance reform. We also need to find smarter, better, and more efficient ways for government to operate. I’ve introduced bipartisan legislation to require that all mandatory government reports sunset so we can decide which are necessary and which are simply a waste of time and resources.

District 1 - continued

Democrat, Working Families

Suzanne Bonamici

bonamiciforcongress.com

Town Where You Live: Washington County, OR

Experience: My first job was in my mom’s small business. I worked my way through community college, college, and law school. I’ve worked as a consumer protection attorney, helped small businesses, volunteered in my community, and earned a reputation as a principled and effective leader in the Oregon Legislature and in Congress.

Qualifications: In addition to my professional experience, I worked in the State House before being elected State Rep in 2006. After one term, I was appointed, and then elected to the Oregon Senate. I was seen as the leading advocate for consumer protection and mortgage reform in the state legislature. I was elected to Congress in 2012. I serve on the Education & Workforce Committee and the Science, Space & Technology Committee. I have earned a reputation for working across the aisle and getting things done.

Libertarian

James Foster

No Response received before deadline

District 2

Democrat

Aelea Christofferson

aeleaforcongress.com

Town Where You Live: Bend, OR

Experience: Owner, ATL Communications; Governor’s appointee to the Cover Oregon Board; past president of Sunriver Chamber of Commerce; past president of National Association of Women Business Owners

Qualifications: As an owner of a successful telecommunications business for 23 years, I know what it takes to create jobs. At a national level, I have led negotiations between competing companies for change in my industry. As a Congresswoman I will employ commonsense solutions and fight for Oregon residents. Leveraging my relationships across the country, I will protect Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid and Senior Services. As in my business, integrity, job creation and education are principle priorities.

I support tax reform so that taxes are less complicated with fewer loopholes. I approach this as someone who ran her own business for 23 years – someone who has spent a lot of time and a lot of resources complying with a lot of confusing tax regulation. Simplifying and reforming our tax code will free up those resources so businesses can expand and create more jobs.

I support continued healthcare reform and I will protect vital programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

The Affordable Care Act and Cover Oregon aren’t perfect, but they’re bold steps toward offering quality, affordable health insurance to those most in need. It’s disappointing to see Greg Walden try to tear it all down. You don’t do that in business - you try to make it better, make it work and accomplish your goals. That’s the commonsense attitude I’ll take to Washington, DC on your behalf.

I am committed to making government work better for all of us. We need to overturn Citizens United and pass meaningful campaign finance reform. We also need to find smarter, better, and more efficient ways for government to operate. I’ve introduced bipartisan legislation to require that all mandatory government reports sunset so we can decide which are necessary and which are simply a waste of time and resources.
District 2 - continued

**Libertarian**

Sharon L Durbin

Town Where You Live: La Pine, OR

Experience: Attorney, general practice/land use planning/Former prosecutor/Planning Commissioner, City of Forest Grove

Qualifications: I have been a citizen of the United States my whole life, have practiced law, written tax and land use planning legislation and have lived in the State of Oregon since 1990.

My first priority is to represent the people of my District in Washington DC and I have no special interests to whom I owe anything for contributions to my campaign so that I can give my full attention to the needs and desires of the people in District 2 and providing constituent services to people having problems or issues with Federal agencies.

My second priority is to see to it that the needful business of the government is accomplished rather than to try to bring it to a halt because of personal prejudice or self-aggrandizement. The person elected to Congress is not being deified by the voters but is being hired to do a job of work which involves reading and proposing legislation, reviewing it’s pros and cons and making a decision in the best interests of Oregon and the Country as a whole.

My third priority is to make every effort to reduce the overall size of the Federal Government and to increase the input of everyday citizens into the decisions made that affect their lives. I think that reducing the size of the Districts to allow more representation of the people will improve the quality of decisions at the Federal level and bringing many of the decisions back to the States and local governments will allow more people to be heard.

**Republican**

Greg Walden

gregwalden.com

Town Where You Live: Hood River, OR

Experience: Small business owner since 1986, Oregon Legislator

Qualifications: Graduate, University of Oregon; Hood River Valley High

Creating Oregon jobs by stopping harmful regulations that stifle job creation, keeping taxes low to encourage job growth and increasing access to our federal timber resources to put people back to work in the woods to restore our rural communities.

Promoting health care reform that makes sense. I am committed to replacing Cover Oregon with sensible reforms to our health care system that allow families, patients and doctors – not the federal government - to make health care decisions.

We must continue to strongly support our veterans and active duty military. We owe our freedom to them. I have consistently worked to ensure they receive the benefits they have earned through years of service

District 3

**Pacific Green**

Michael Meo

cascadiachapterpgp.wordpress.com

Town Where You Live: Je suis citoyen du monde

Experience: I have worked at Northeastern University, of Boston, Mass; Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; Leo Kanner Translations, Palo Alto CA; and the Oakland, CA and Portland OR school systems

Qualifications: the candidate (yo) asserts ability to read and speak French, German, and Russian, in the last two of which he is, or was, certified to teach at the secondary-school level in Oregon. the candidate enjoys four (4) other certifications as well: physical science, history, chemistry, and upper-division mathematics. I translated Karl Marx's Mathematical Manuscripts into English. I refused the draft and spent two years in federal penitentiary.

Withdrawal by the United States from all foreign military bases.

All residents of the fifty states deserve cost-free access to healthcare: it is a basic human right. Therefore the national government ought to expand Medicare to cover the entire human population.

Our progeny, the posterity to which humanity will pass after our deaths, deserve tuition-free education to the level of professional preparation for which the individual student qualifies. One option would be co-operative educational plans, such as practiced with success by Northeastern University in Boston; another (one before the state legislature) is paying forward the student debt.
US Representative - continued

Term: 2 Years
Salary: $174,000

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Describe your first priority, if elected.

Describe your second priority, if elected.

Describe your third priority, if elected.

District 3 - continued

Republican, Independent, Constitution
James Buchal

No Response received before deadline

Democrat
Earl Blumenauer

Rebuilding and Renewing America is my top priority in Congress. America’s roads, bridges and sewer systems are slowly falling apart. We need a new national plan for investing in infrastructure that will revitalize America’s communities and economy. This new infrastructure investment will spur economic growth and improve rural and urban communities and create millions of family wage jobs.

Addressing climate change is critical. I’m fighting for national energy policies that reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and create clean energy jobs. We must support Oregon’s cutting edge approaches with renewable energy industries like wind, wave, solar, and geothermal, and, promote more energy conservation. It’s important to build a sustainable transportation network using smart growth policies. We should put a price on carbon and use money to help low and moderate-income families.

Getting healthcare right is an important step towards increasing the quality of care, covering those with pre-existing conditions and lowering the cost of healthcare. Instead of pointless efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, my priority is to make it work better. The ACA has already increased access to health insurance and allowed those with pre-existing conditions to stay on their plans. Healthcare inflation has slowed to its lowest rate in years.

Libertarian
Jeffrey J Langan

No Response received before deadline

Nonaffiliated
David Walker

Of all the problems facing the United States, the most critical is a political one. Two decrepit political institutions—the Democrats & Republicans—undermine the health of our country. Neither Red nor Blue represents any voters. Simply unaccountable, they work to divide common Americans while serving to benefit any special interest with enough cash to buy representation. As 'We the People' our civic duty now is never vote for any Republican or Democrat.

Since the 80s, America & its people have seen wages, quality jobs & common opportunity shrink. Many factors contribute to this trend; above all, the Republicans & Democrats failed political stewardship is culprit #1. Both parties blame the other while we suffer. They only serve an appetite for campaign cash, rigged entrenchment & self-enrichment. Team Red/Blue actively distorts our government, economy & society. Let’s restore the American dream, start by ousting Dems/Republicans from Congress!

If elected, I will offer immediate solutions to restore comprehensive prosperity to America.

Problem #1: Stagnant Wages. Solutions: decouple healthcare from employment & raise wages 5% per year. USA is the only advanced country where people get their healthcare where they work. Since businesses in USA are obligated to provide healthcare, they can’t raise wages. 2. Simplify taxes, eliminate corporate deductions, lower tax rate on small business, transaction levy on Wall Street computer trades.
District 4

**Libertarian**

David L Chester

Town Where You Live: Florence, OR

Experience: Regional Manager AT&T

Return rights to the voters of this country. Return States Rights. Do not make laws that don't apply to everyone. Take care of our own family before we send money overseas, more jobs across the country instead of just Wall Street. Bring our troops home and never send to war without a declaration of war. Protect our borders and have immigration requirements like Ellis Island. Have one nation under God. Place all government employees under Social Security and Medicare as their retirement.

**Republican, Constitution**

Art Robinson

artforcongress.com

Town Where You Live: Cave Junction, OR

Experience: Caltech BS; US San Diego PhD; Faculty UIC San Diego; Research Associate Stanford University; President Linus Pauling Institute; President Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine; Provider of curriculums and books to 100,000 grade K-12 students. Research on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other diseases.


My first priority in Congress will be to fight for term limits and set a date to return home to Oregon and my family. At the root of so many of our problems is career politicians putting donors, lobbyists, and special interests ahead of our community. I live here in Oregon, whereas my opponent has been living in Congress for almost 30 years. That matters. It's about knowing what struggles we face, about what our challenges are. I want someone in Congress who is for Oregon for a change.

This year Oregon ranked 40th in student attainment. Our graduation rate was even worse. It breaks my heart to see so much of our community's potential wasted. As an educator, and someone who raised our six kids after my wife, Laurelee, passed, I know that you have to teach to each child. Every child is unique. Instead career politicians have taken more and more power to Washington DC, because they think they know our children better than we do. It's time we took that power back.

For too many of us here in Oregon, the bills keep going up, but our paycheck never does. All we get from career politicians is talk. We need to get Oregon's economy moving again. That means making it easier to start your own business, to fight to bring tomorrow's best jobs back here to Oregon, and to put our community's priorities over our donors': let's build that LNG plant, let's save our timber industry, and let's make the world's best companies see opportunity in Oregon rather than headaches.
District 4 - continued

Democrat, Progressive, Working Families

Peter A DeFazio
defazioforcongress.org
Town Where You Live: Springfield, OR
Experience: Former Chair, Lane County Commissioner
Qualifications: U.S. Congressman; Chair, Lane County Commissioner; U.S. Air Force Reserve

I will continue to fight for increased investment in our crumbling transportation infrastructure that will create thousands of jobs for Oregonians, increase safety, and improve America's competitiveness. I support water resource development legislation to improve our ports and the development of resources on federal lands, which bring jobs to Oregon’s rural communities, while ensuring that forestry practices improve forest health, prevent catastrophic fires, and protect irreplaceable old growth.

I will fight for investment in our children's education and to make college affordable for working families. I support Pell grants, low interest loans with flexible terms, and opportunities to repay debt through public service. I could not have attended college without financial aid. I vote against congressional pay raises; and, by the end of 2014, I will have contributed $378,000 of after-tax salary to fund 237 scholarships at Southwest Oregon community colleges and to reduce the national debt.

I will continue to defend and protect Social Security and Medicare. I support an improved annual cost of living adjustment for seniors and legislation to guarantee the long-term solvency of Social Security by demanding the wealthiest millionaires pay the same rate into Social Security as the average American worker. I have always opposed privatization of Social Security because it would push millions of seniors into poverty.

Pacific Green

Mike Beilstein
newmenu.org/mikebeilstein.com
Town Where You Live: Corvallis, OR
Experience: Ten years service on the Corvallis City Council.
Qualifications: I have given great attention and time to understanding how the human economy works. I am convinced we can do better. However, we have to give up some cherished ideas such as “wealth equals happiness” and “a healthy economy must constantly grow.” Imagine how you could live a happier, more compassionate and fulfilling life. That is where we need to take our country.

Carbon fee and dividend. We need to internalize the environmental cost of dumping carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. This free resource has been overused to the extent that global warming, ocean acidification, sea level rise, loss of historic glaciers and loss of species is threatening the continuation of life on earth. Requiring producers and consumers to pay for this resource, will encourage movement of the economy toward greater efficiency.

Single payer, universal, comprehensive health insurance. Replace insurance companies with a single publicly supported and publicly controlled entity that reimburses independent providers for all health care.

Minimum wage should be a living wage, $15/hour, with cost of living increases.
To serve the people, protect them, secure their prosperity. We are still at war with terrorism, I will fight to secure our boards. I’m voting yes on 88 to repeal governor kitzharber’s law for giving undocumented aliens driver license. I support higher tariffs on imported wood products. I support increased harvest on the high bred timber, not old growth. I support planting a variety of trees to support wild life. I appose common core, and support local authority.

When elected I will fight to protect our constitutional rights. I support Rand Paul’s efforts to audit the federal reserve board and bring them compliment with the law. I will introduce legislation to stop N.S.A. and other agency’s from spying on U.S. born citizens. I will work to secure the content and integrity of our federal and state constitution. I’m voting no on measure 92, save the farmers and farmers markets, and the peoples accessibility.

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Second to getting out of the internal affairs of other nations is getting the government our of our own personal lives. It is not the government’s business who you sleep with, who you fall in love with, who you marry, what you decide to eat, what drugs you put in your body, which doctor you decide to see. Let’s restore our individual rights that were granted to us by our Creator, not by our government.

Money, money, money! We’re broke! Let’s stop spending so much on militarization around the globe, paying for the defense of other countries that can take care of themselves. Let’s stop borrowing so much money from other nations and printing money out. Let’s actually make some serious cuts to the Federal budget. We can no longer support the wars and troops stationed around the globe. Let’s bring the troops home to protect the homeland, it saves money and indeed makes America much more safe.

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The Constitution

Raymond Baldwin
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Town Where You Live: Canby, OR

Experience: Small business owner, general contractor 31yr, ran for various political offices, worked for governor Vic Atyieh, journeyman carpenter 10yr, member of four unions v-p of booman rafters, citizen lobbyist for children, family, and human rights, seven years boy Scout leader, father of nine children.

Qualifications: North Marion high school. OCE in Monmouth. PCC and PSU; political science and middle east studies. ASPSU Chairman of academic affairs.

Libertarian

Daniel K Souza
Town Where You Live: Lincoln City, OR

Experience: U.S. Citizen. I’m just an ‘average Joe’. I work for a living. I think that the government has got it all wrong these days. We’ve lost our way. We used to be the envy of the world. Let’s restore our reputation. If you agree with my any of my following views, I urge you to research what my party stands for. Most likely, you will be pleasantly surprised.

Qualifications: U.S. Citizen. As well as: Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution sets three qualifications for representatives. Each representative must: (1) be at least twenty-five years old; (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years; and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent.
### US Representative - continued

**Term:** 2 Years  
**Salary:** $174,000

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#### District 5 - continued

**Democrat**

| Kurt Schrader  
kurtschrader.com  
Town Where You Live: Canby, OR  
Qualifications: As a farmer and veterinarian who built two small business from scratch, I understand the challenges facing families and businesses across the 5th Congressional district. I am a proven bi-partisan leader that is focused on bringing jobs to the great state of Oregon. |
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**Republican**

| Tootie Smith  
tootiesmith.com  
Town Where You Live: Molalla/Mulino area  
Experience: Wife of 37 years, mother, Clackamas County Commissioner, Multiple business owner, State Legislator, Newspaper Editor, President of non-profit, President, Oregon Lands Coalition, Legislative activist for People with Disabilities, Farmer. Clackamas County Veterans Council, Assoc. of Oregon Counties legislative committee and Board of Directors, |
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**Independent**

| Marvin Sannes  
marvinsannes.com  
Town Where You Live: Salem, OR  
Experience: 70 next birthday. Restored the West Salem City Hall, wrote the National Historic Nomination, HCR 16, 2013 Oregon House, Worker bus bill 1973  
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Right to Education
Investing in education is critical for our children's future in an increasingly global economy. I will continue to prioritize early education, Pell grants, lower student loan rates and career and technical training as well.

Job Creation and Fiscal Responsibility
One of the most important ways to increase job opportunity is to put some certainty back in our nation's budget future. If we address our debt and deficits with everything on the table, it will increase business confidence that America is indeed the best place to invest, thereby creating many job opportunities here in this country.

Helping Oregon Families
Securing living wage jobs for Oregonians is always a priority. I have worked to secure funding for job creating projects like the NOAA Fleet in Newport, Sunrise corridor improvements, the Woodburn interchange and the Aurora control tower. I will continue to support investment in infrastructure to ensure job growth. As a leading member of the Small Business Committee, I will continue to help Oregon's small businesses cut through red tape, expand and create more jobs.

I would work to reduce federal government regulation that hinders job growth in our natural resource-based industries.

Reduce government debt by consolidating federal programs. Grant monies to states and counties should fund current programs, not mandate that a new program be created that does almost the same task as the one previously funded. This would give local governments financial security in being able to deliver social services that are badly needed.

Secure America's borders from illegal immigrants and terrorists.

America's military expansion policy is bankrupt. 17 trillion debt with no plan. Invest in people and infrastructure and things which we know have a return. We must accept the war we have fought since 1939 is over. Wayne Morse made our transition to a peace economy easier because he did not accept defense contracts in the 50’s and 60’s - did not think it was good for a healthful economy. Replace the entire Congress by 2016. Abolish Homeland Security, Repeal the Patriot Act.

Term Limits, Campaign limits. Fire the entire Congress by 2016 and begin with some courage and youth dedicated to democratic process

Restore an active and free press - I don’t know how this can be done - someway get the peoples’ control of the major media outlets which have destroyed discourse and dissent in American political life.
### Constitution Party


- We intend to:
  - end abortion
  - eliminate Federal income tax and the IRS
  - restore government to Constitutional size
  - require a congressional Declaration of War before US troops are sent out
  - keep jobs in America and slave labor goods out
  - return to the gold standard.

### Democratic Party of Oregon

Democrats Believe:

- Corporations are not people.
- Health care is a basic right.
- Every loving couple should have the right to marriage.
- We must build our economy from the middle-out not the top-down.
- In strong public schools and living wage jobs.
- Retirement security must be guaranteed.

Vote Democrat!

### Independent Party

Independents stand for practical, new progressive politics.

The original Progressives curbed corporate greed, fought political patronage; started food inspections, workplace safety laws, and the National Parks system. Join us in the Independent “radical middle.” Fight special interests, reform taxes, restore economic security, build healthy communities.

### Libertarian Party

The Libertarian Party holds that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

### The Oregon Republican Party

The Oregon Republican Party believes:

- Our nation’s strength lies in the inherent value of the individual;
- Each person’s dignity, ability, and responsibility must be honored;
- In equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity for all;
- A traditional view of individual liberty produces the most effective, responsive, and responsible government.

### The Pacific Green Party

- upholds social justice, prosperity, peace, feminism
- is mindful of the seventh generation.
- mandates full protection of state forests, ending foreign wars, forgiving student debt, ending foreclosures and hemp and marijuana prohibition.
- supports ranked choice voting, public campaign financing, and constitutional amendments to stop corporate malfeasance.

### Progressive Party

We stand for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy. Unlike the Democrats or Republicans, we oppose Wall Street bailouts, the war in Afghanistan, “corporate personhood,” and NAFTA & WTO. We support real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), and much higher minimum wages. For more, see www.progparty.org.

### Working Families Party

Focusing our government on making our jobs better, our families secure, and our communities prosperous:

- Affordable healthcare for all;
- Debt-free higher education;
- Investing in Oregon, not Wall Street;
- Promoting green family wage jobs;
- Supporting fair trade;
- The right to organize.
2014 General Election Local League Events

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Willamette View Ballot Measure Presentation. Monday, October 13th, 6:30 pm Jefferson Room, 12705 SE River Rd., Portland, OR
Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Ballot Measure Presentation. Wednesday, October 15th, 9:30 am Harmony Center: 7726 SE Harmony, Milwaukie, OR
Oswego Pointe Ballot Measure Presentation. Monday, October 20th, 6 pm 5065 Foothills Dr. Lake Oswego, OR
Mary Woods’ Ballot Measure Presentation. Wednesday, October 22nd, 7-9 pm Auditorium, 17400 Holy Names Dr., Lake Oswego, OR

LINN COUNTY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Ballot Measure Forum, Tuesday, October 14th, 7 pm. Albany Public Library, 2450 14th Ave SE, Albany, OR.

MARION-POLK
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Marion & Polk County Commissioner Candidate forum (3 races) [also CCTV taping and broadcast], Wednesday, October 1st, 6:00 pm, Salem Public Library, Loucks Auditorium, 585 Liberty St. SE, Salem, OR
Oregon Senate Candidate Forum; Districts 10 and 11, live [also CCTV taping and broadcast, individual races]; Tuesday, October 7th, 6:00 pm; Mission Mill Dye House, 1313 Mill Street SE Salem, OR
Ballot Measure Forum; Tuesday, October 14th, 6:00 pm; First Congregational Church of Salem, 700 Marion St NE, Salem, OR

PORTLAND
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Ballot Measure Forum: Local measures; GMO Labeling; and Marijuana legalization. Tuesday, October 14th, 5 pm – 8 pm, Multnomah County Board Room, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR
Ballot Measure Forum: Equal Rights Amendment; Judges/State employees; Top two primary; Student Access fund; Driver’s cards. Wednesday, October 15th, 2 pm – 5 pm, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., Portland OR

East Multnomah County Candidate Forum: Wednesday, October 8th, 6 pm – 9 pm, Gresham City Council Chambers, 1333 NE Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR
City of Fairview – 4 Council positions
City of Fairview – Mayor
City of Gresham – 2 Council positions
City of Troutdale – 3 Council positions
East Multnomah County Candidate and Ballot Measure Forum: Thursday, October 16th, 5 pm – 7:45 pm, Gresham Library, 385 NW Miller Rd, Gresham, OR
State Representatives from East Multnomah County
Ballot measures (TBA)

ROGUE VALLEY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Ballot Measure Forum, Thursday, October 9th, 11:30 am, Oregon Education Association, 2495 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR

UMPQUA VALLEY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Candidate Forum for House District 2; Tuesday, October 7th, 6:00 pm, Courthouse Annex, 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg OR
Douglas County Commissioner Race Candidate Forum, Tuesday, October 14th 6:00 pm, Courthouse Annex, 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg OR
Ballot Measure Review, Open to the public, October 21st, 6:00 pm, Douglas Co. Library Ford Room, 1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg OR

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