

What kind of
a State
Representative
is



MARY McCauley
BURROWS?



... Burrows ... has often put her reputation on the line in Salem. She has high principles and wears them for all to see. To our knowledge she has never placed partisanship ahead of what her heart tells her is right. That is a rare quality indeed, in any political arena ... Burrows has been valuable as the conscience of the Legislature. It's often difficult to see the "right" path, but Burrows has an uncanny knack of recognizing the "wrong." And she doesn't hesitate to point it out ...

Westside News, October 1978

The membership of the Committee for Progress through Law wishes to thank you for your efforts in behalf of the poor and old during the last session.

Oregon CPL, 8/18/77

... her best traits are honesty and openness. Not bad for a politician.

student critique, March 1977

You have a way of putting things right on the nailhead, and your comments about the realities of political life were just what we needed. Help keep us thinking that way.

Richard A. Littman, U of O, 2/28/78

She jumped right into the issue and I thought that was neat! She wasn't afraid to voice her stand at all and I admire politicians who do this.

student critique, 3/78

You are a fine, fine legislator and engender tremendous respect by the way you handle yourself and master the legislative system. It is really heartwarming for me to see you willing to make the sacrifice necessary to serve.

John D. Burns 10/7/78
former President of the Senate

Due to your 100% pro-student performance in the 1977 state legislature the ASUO is pleased to announce that you have been chosen as our co-legislator of the year ...

Associated Students—University of Oregon (ASUO), 10/17/78

Of the more than 200 Oregon legislators I have known personally, Mary and Dave rank among the top 5 percent of the best and the brightest. I'm not endorsing candidates this year, except to point out that not to return these exceptional representatives for another term would amount to a perfectly revoltin' development. Salem needs their keen, independent minds as never before.

Tom McCall, 10/10/78

MARY HAS AN EXCELLENT VOTING RECORD WITH AND/OR HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY: Lane County Young Democrats, Oregon League of Environmental Voters, the various Senior groups, Oregon Student Lobby, ASUO, Oregon Educational Association, COSA, OSEA, Common Cause, Oregon Consumer League, Oregon Women's Political Caucus, ACLU, Oregon Environmental Council, Labor ... AFL-CIO, Teamsters, Amalgamated Transit Workers, United Transportation Union, Longshoremen, just about every citizen and professional organization known in Oregon.

The best measure of what Mary McCauley Burrows
can and will do is what she has done.



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city council

Eric Haws

There's no doubt that Eugene will continue to grow, says incumbent city councilman Eric Haws. "Our job is to keep the urban service boundary tight and to provide services for those inside the boundary."

Haws says he favors a growth plan for Eugene that allows for dense urban areas rather than sprawling city boundaries. As a representative from the Bethel area in Eugene, Haws has served on the Bethel Land Use Committee in support of his plan for growth.

"I believe it costs more money to expand urban boundaries than it does to come up with a plan for growth within the city. The added cost for expansion of city services is greater than the revenue generated from new taxpayers," he says.

In addition to his work on the council and Bethel Land Use Committee, Haws has served as Chairman of Active Bethel Citizens, Bethel Representative to the Eugene Community Goals Conference, the Community Child Care Board and the Metropolitan Advisory Committee.

He's an Air Force veteran and attended the University Law School.

Haws says it's difficult to measure the effect state tax measures will have on revenue for the city of Eugene, except that Measure 6 would be "damaging" to local government.

He notes that the Oregon Homebuilders Association came out opposed to Measure 6 and that people he talks with are generally opposed to the measure.

Locally, he says Eugene is in a dilemma over budgetary alternatives. "People want good services, especially fire and police protection, but it's hard to raise the funds for the programs. They vote down a budget and then pass one for a new civic center. Sometimes it's hard to tell what they want."

Though there have been problems with the system, Haws says he still favors the Lane Council of Governments. L-COG coordinates action among Eugene, Springfield and county activity.

"If you don't like L-COG you have to go back to state control," he says. "I think it would just be revenge for us to abandon L-COG now. We would just need another body."

Haws says centralizing government is an effective way to cut down on the amount of time people spend working with agencies.

The city council races are non-partisan.

"It's me against the developers," says Haws who charges that his opponent Ted Brandt is the candidate of the Lane County Homebuilders Association, an association Brandt admits he belongs to.

Ted Brandt

Ted Brandt, a tile contractor running for city council, agrees that growth is the major issue facing Eugene.

"The goals we want have to be firmly established. Land use planning and the 1990 Plan are working, but not for everybody," Brandt says.

"I believe everyone's freedoms are being threatened today by too many laws, too many taxes and too many government controls over our lives."

Brandt has been criticized by his opponent, incumbent Eric Haws, for forsaking responsibility for managing growth because of influence from developers.

"I am supported by John Breeden and other home builders and by Bethel residents on other ideas," he says. "I don't feel I have any great support from any one segment. If elected, I won't be supporting any one person or group. I'll be representing the Bethel area."

Brandt says his experience owning and managing a contracting business in Eugene plus his 24 years residence in the Bethel-Danebo area qualify him to serve on the council.

He says his lack of prior government service will not be a hindrance.

"I am totally committed to the free enterprise system," he summarizes. "Any influence I may have as a city council member to effect changes for the better is my motive for submitting my name as a candidate."

Brandt was born in Baker, Oregon and has lived in the Eugene area for 42 years. He graduated from Saint Mary's High School in Eugene, served four years in the Air Force and attended Edison Technical School in Seattle for a short time while employed by Boeing Aircraft.

He is also a member of the Eugene Homebuilders Association.

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