

CANDIDATES

President



Al Gore
Democrat

Occupation: Vice President of the United States
Running mate: U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.
Gore has said he would balance the budget and eliminate the national debt, promote targeted tax cuts, push for prescription drug benefits and a Patients' bill of Rights, provide health care access to children, reform schools by reducing class sizes and refurbishing failing schools, strengthen Social Security and protect the environment.

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George W. Bush
Republican

Occupation: Governor of Texas
Running mate: former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney
Bush's biggest campaign plans include reforming education by increasing local control of schools and making schools accountable for student performance, refurbishing Social Security by allowing workers to invest portions of Social Security taxes into the individual retirement accounts, supporting broad tax cuts and bolstering the military.

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Ralph Nader
Pacific Green

Occupation: Consumer advocate
Running mate: activist and author Winona LaDuke
Nader has pledged to protect the environment from industry, change energy policy to promote alternative fuels, end logging on public land, enact campaign finance reform, support labor unions' right to organize and oppose global trade policies that place trade over the environment and human rights. Nader has said he is working to build up the Green Party to become a viable third party.

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Pat Buchanan
Independent

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Harry Browne
Libertarian

Occupation: Author
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John Hagelin
Reform

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Howard Phillips
Constitution

Occupation: chairman, The Conservative Caucus
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The following candidates are on the Eugene ballot, although they are running uncontested.

Mayor: Jim Torrey
City Council Ward 2: Betty Taylor
City Council Ward 3: Bonny Bettman
City Council Ward 7: Scott Meisner
City Council Ward 8: Nancy Nathanson

Eugene Water and Electric Board

EWEB Wards 1 & 8: Pat Lanning
EWEB Wards 2 & 3: Dorothy Anderson
EWEB Wards 6 & 7: Sandra Bishop

Attorney General

The Attorney General provides administrative oversight and support for the Department of Justice. Duties include directing and reviewing actions made by the department's divisions, providing legal direction to the department's 190 lawyers and representing the state in high-profile cases.



Thomas Cox
Libertarian

A database engineer from Salem, Cox supports minimizing government and defending individual rights. He has no prior govern-

ment experience. Cox graduated from the University of Chicago in 1996 and has worked in engineering, public relations and management consulting.

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Kevin Mannix
Republican

Mannix is campaigning with a tough-on-crime agenda and highlights his sponsorship of Measure 11, anti-stalking

laws and other anti-crime bills as proof of his seriousness about protecting Oregonians. He also pledges to give every case in Oregon equal priority and take on fraudulent businesses. Mannix has served as an assistant attorney general in both Guam and Oregon, an administrative law judge, circuit court judge and state senator and representative. He received a bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Virginia. contact: (503) 485-2983



Hardy Myers
Democrat

Myers has served one term as Attorney General and says his work has benefited Oregon's society in general. He views the

office as a means to protect every citizen's basic rights and defend those rights against criminal activity. He said he has also worked to assist victims of domestic violence and establish an automated telephone notification system to update crime victims on the trials of suspects in their cases. Before being elected attorney general, Myers served as a state representative and speaker of the house, held a chair on the Oregon Criminal Justice Council and served on the Oregon Law Commission. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi and his law degree from the University of Oregon.

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Secretary of State

The secretary of state oversees elections, conducts state audits, oversees apportionment of voter districts and manages state-owned lands, along with the governor and treasurer.



Bill Bradbury
Democrat

Bradbury is the current secretary of state. He has also served as executive director of For the Sake of Salmon, worked as a television journalist and owned a restaurant and video production company. His prior governmental experience includes serving as State Representative [1981-1985], State Senator

[1985-1995], Senate majority leader [1987-1992] and Senate president [1993-1995].

Bradbury presided over the nation's first vote-by-mail primary election, which saw the highest voter turnout since 1988. Bradbury said he would ensure tax dollars are not wasted, protect Oregon's natural heritage and make the owners of the New Carissa pay for clean-up costs. Bradbury has said he is also fighting to ensure the state gets the highest value for our timber products to benefit schools.

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Lloyd Marbet
Pacific Green

Marbet is a citizen activist who served on the Citizen's Utility Board from 1986-1994 and the Clackamas River Basin Council from 1996-2000. Marbet's platform revolves around campaign finance reform, using instant runoff elections to immediately determine winners and redrawing political voting districts to

prevent gerrymandering.

Marbet's campaign finance reform plan would involve reducing or banning corporations' funds to finance campaigns, and has said that the 23 percent of registered Independent voters in Oregon are disillusioned with the amount of corporate money in political campaigns.

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Lynn Snodgrass
Republican

Snodgrass is a small business owner and Oregon House Speaker. Her prior governmental experience includes serving as State Representative [1995-present], house majority leader [1997], Speaker of the House [1999-present]. Snodgrass has been involved with the community through the Mt. Hood Medical Foundation and Habitat for Humanity.

Snodgrass's platform is investing in accountable schools by securing funding and requiring administrative and classroom accountability. Also, Snodgrass plans on working towards a more-efficient government and fair elections, which protect voter rights and the initiative process.

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E.J. (Ed) Pole, II
Libertarian

Pole has been an electronics engineer at Intel Corp. since 1996, worked at IBM for 30 years and was a member of the Apollo 11 launch team. He has no prior governmental experience.

Pole has said that he would support campaign finance reform and end tax support for candidates and parties. Pole would also end tax-funded political primaries, and has said that he would protect the Oregon initiative process. He has said he would redraw voter districts to oppose partisan politics. Pole said he would also support ending term limits for elected officials.

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