



VOTERS GUIDE

RIGHT TO PRIVACY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
Endorsements for the November 6, 1990 General Election

OREGON GOVERNOR	D - Barbara Roberts
LABOR COMMISSIONER	D - Mary Wendy Roberts (I)
U.S. SENATE	D - Harry Lonsdale
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
	District 1 D - Les AuCoin (I)
	District 2 D - Jim Smiley
	District 3 D - Ron Wyden (I)
	District 4 D - Peter DeFazio (I)
	District 5 D - Mike Kopetski

OREGON BALLOT MEASURES
#5 VOTE NO #8 VOTE NO #10 VOTE NO

OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE SENATE:

District 3	D - Bob Shoemaker (I)
District 5	R - Jeanette Hamby (I)
District 9	D - Frank Roberts (I)
District 12	D - Bob Johnson
District 13	D - Joyce Cohen (I)
District 14	D - Jack Elder
District 16	D - Jim Hill (I)
District 17	D - Tricia Smith
District 18	D - Cliff Trow (I)
District 26	D - Jeff Golden

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

District 2	D - Jackie Taylor
District 3	D - Tim Josi
District 4	D - Hedy L. Rijken (I)
District 5	D - Kathy Morris
District 7	R - Ted Calouri (I)
District 8	R - Mary Alice Ford (I)
District 10	D - Vera Katz (I)
District 11	D - Tom Mason (I)
District 12	D - Phil Keisling (I)
District 13	D - Judy Bauman (I)
District 14	D - Beverly Stein (I)
District 15	D - Lisa Naito
District 16	D - Tom Novick
District 17	D - Mike Burton
District 18	D - Margaret Carter
District 19	D - Ron Cease (I)
District 20	D - Bernie Baker
District 22	D - Rick Kotulski
District 23	R - David Cook
District 25	D - David McTeague (I)
District 37	D - Sharon Little
District 38	D - Jim Edmunson
District 40	D - Carl Hosticka (I)
District 41	D - David Dix (I)
District 42	D - Bill Dwyer (I)
District 43	D - Lynn Kahle
District 44	D - Sam Dominy (I)
District 46	D - Judi Pettengill
District 47	D - Jim Whitty
District 48	D - David Werschkul
District 52	D - Nancy Peterson (I)
District 58	D - Terry Edvalson

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Commissioner, District 2:
Gary Hansen

CITY OF EUGENE

Councilor, Position 1:
Randy McDonald

METRO SERVICE DISTRICT

Councilor, District 12:
Sandi Hansen
Robert Liberty

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letters

Meier & Frank should be commended

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to Jack Riley's comments regarding ART/AIDS in the October issue. First of all it should be noted that the event is a Meier & Frank event to celebrate the renovation of their Lloyd Center store and that ART/AIDS will be the beneficiary of the event. Meier & Frank is the first major corporation in the state of Oregon to step forward to raise money in the battle against AIDS. In addition to funding long term care for persons with AIDS through the opening celebration, the employees of Meier & Frank have begun a fundraising campaign that will be matched dollar for dollar by the parent organization, The May Co.

Instead of putting the event and Meier & Frank down as Mr. Riley did, I think that this company, its management and employees should be commended for taking a positive stand, for its commitment to educating the community and its willingness to raise dollars to assist those in our community with AIDS.

ART/AIDS will sponsor an event of its own next year which, like the two which have preceded it, will be accessible to all in the community regardless of income.

William Jamison
Portland

Reader moved to action

To the Editor,

I recently started reading *Just Out*. I have lived in Portland for 12 1/2 years, of which 11 1/2 were spent in a relationship. Through these years of living in Portland, I have continually become more comfortable with my sexuality. As I read *Just Out* I become an emotional mess. After the first two issues I read, I told a friend, "I am going to have to stop reading this paper because it depresses me in many ways."

Each time I pick up the paper and read so much about AIDS, I continuously have tears in my eyes or running down my face. As I read about other gays defacing property by spray painting, etc., the unashamed love that two men have had for 23 years, the memorials of those that didn't last for a cure, the discrimination against gays in other countries, strides made in gay rights, the sharing of others' laughter and tears, I find a power brewing in me.

I guess what I am trying to say is that *Just Out* moves me physically, intellectually, spiritually and emotionally. I feel mad, happy, sad, tears, joy, love, loss, empathy, sympathy, and a bottom-line image of who and what I am. I want to fight, love, be loved, write rhetoricals, lash out, protect and unleash power. It is like going to a movie that makes me laugh, cry or sad or happy, etc. I consider a movie that gives me so many emotional feelings a "good" movie.

Just Out has brought me closer to who I am, and what is important in my life, and has given me a feeling that I must provide something to the gay community, whether it is standing out in Pioneer Courthouse Square on "Coming Out Day," or choosing to help those less fortunate than me. The latter is what I have chosen. I have lost so many to the disease of AIDS that I have called and asked for an application to become a PAL (Personal Active Listener).

If it hadn't been for *Just Out*, and, of course, the guidance of God, I would never have thought to reach out and help others in the gay

community. No telling where this all will lead, or if it will lead anywhere. I do know that the emotional overflow I feel when reading *Just Out* leaves me wanting to be an activist, a helper, a tender shoulder, a friend, an enemy, a person who does things to help others, a senator, a basher, a health-giver, a person that lets life pass them by, and so much more.

Thank you, *Just Out*, for helping me realize that there are so many outside the gay community who have different ideals, beliefs and concerns, as well as the same within the gay community. You have helped me formulate in my mind, as I write, what is important to me. That is why my wish is not just to help the gay community, but to help humanity; thus, becoming a PAL. Isn't that what God puts us here for — to love one another and help each other. May my tears, joys, disappointments and passions help someone in this world, whether they are gay or straight.

Signing my name is my contribution to "Coming Out Day."

Patrick F. Campbell
Portland

Don't align gays with child molesters

To the Editor,

Front time to time there surface in these pages opinions about age-of-consent laws and underage sex. It is important that we support the right of people any age to explore their sexuality, but we need to take care to avoid the appearance of promoting exploitation or abuse.

Just Out runs onto dangerous ground when it discusses the issue of sex between adults and legally underage teen-agers. If a teen-ager is sexually drawn to adults, he or she should be free to seek adult partners. There are obviously many adults who would like to have sex with teen-agers (witness straight America's standards, *Playboy* and *Penthouse*, to see what is desirable in a woman). On the other hand, when an adult is sexually drawn to teen-agers or pre-pubescent children, the adult does not necessarily have to wait to find a willing partner, because teen-agers and children generally do not have the power or ability to say no to a grown-up and defend that no.

Anyone, adult or child, can be sexually exploited, but some people are better prepared to avoid exploitation than others. For example, a newborn can't express itself as well as a 2-year-old; a 2-year-old can't express (or care for, or defend) itself as well as an 8-year-old; and an 8-year-old not as well as a 12-year-old.

There are many theories about when a person is "ready" for sex. Some believe it's at adolescence — when your body is ready, you're ready. Others feel readiness comes later, with mental or emotional maturity. Still others say puberty has nothing to do with it and that people are ready for sex at 8 years of age, or 4, or 2 months. I'm willing to bet that most *Just Out* readers believe it's wrong to fuck a 2-month-old. Chances are, most even think it's wrong to fuck an 8-year-old, maybe more so if the other participant is, say, 15 or 30 or 50.

Just Out needs to do a little editorial soul-searching before it prints articles, letters, *Just Briefs* or anything favorable to those who want to have to promote sex with "minors" — that wide-ranging group of people that includes little kids along with sexually mature teen-agers. Because when you defend grown-ups who want to have sex with minors, just because there are teen-agers (and children??) who want to have sex with grown-ups, in the eyes of the