

A UNION GUIDE TO THE OREGON BALLOT

The Oregon AFL-CIO, representing 274 union locals and 100,000 Oregon workers, is making the following recommendations, each approved by a 2/3 majority of members of its Committee On Political Education (COPE)

U.S. CONGRESS

Fourth Congressional District: **Peter Defazio**.

STATEWIDE RACES

Governor: **Kate Brown**
 Secretary of State: **Brad Avakian**
 Attorney General: **Ellen Rosenblum**
 State Treasurer: **Tobias Read**

LEGISLATURE

Senate
 District 3: **Tonia Moro (D)**
 District 5: **Arnie Roblan (D)**

District 21: **Kathleen Taylor (D)**
 District 25: **Laurie Monnes Anderson (D)**
 District 22: **Lew Frederick (D)**
 District 18: **Ginny Burdick (D)**
 District 23: **Michael Dembrow (D)**

House

District 5: **Pam Marsh (D)**
 District 8: **Paul Holvey (D)**
 District 10: **David Gomberg (D)**
 District 11: **Phil Barnhart (D)**
 District 13: **Nancy Nathanson (D)**
 District 14: **Julie Fahey (D)**
 District 16: **Dan Rayfield (D)**
 District 20: **Paul Evans (D)**
 District 21: **Brian Clem (D)**
 District 22: **Teresa Alonso Leon (D)**
 District 23: **Jim Thompson (I)**

District 24: **Ken Moore (D)**
 District 26: **Ray Lister (D)**
 District 27: **Sheri Malstrom (D)**
 District 29: **Susan McLain (D)**
 District 30: **Janeen Sollman (D)**
 District 31: **Brad Witt (D)**
 District 34: **Ken Helm (D)**
 District 35: **Margaret Doherty (D)**
 District 36: **Jennifer Williamson (D)**
 District 37: **Paul Southwick (D)**
 District 38: **Ann Lininger (D)**
 District 40: **Mark Meek (D)**
 District 41: **Karin Power (D)**
 District 42: **Rob Nosse (D)**
 District 43: **Tawna Sanchez (D)**
 District 44: **Tina Kotek (D)**
 District 45: **Barbara Smith Warner (D)**
 District 46: **Alissa Keny-Guyer (D)**

District 47: **Diego Hernandez (D)**
 District 48: **Jeff Reardon (D)**
 District 49: **Chris Gorsek (D)**
 District 50: **Carla Piluso (D)**
 District 51: **Janelle Bynum (D)**
 District 52: **Mark Reynolds (D)**
 District 54: **Gena Goodman-Campbell (D)**
 District 57: **Greg Smith (R)**

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

Yes on Measure 97 to raise \$3 billion a year for K-12 schools, health care and senior services by levying a 2.5 percent gross receipts tax on corporate sales over \$25 million. Only the top one quarter percent of corporations would pay it.

Yes on Measure 98 to mandate funding increases for dropout-prevention, career technical education, and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools.

A UNION GUIDE TO THE WASHINGTON BALLOT

Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, representing 600 local unions and 400,000 Washington workers, is making the following recommendations, each approved by a 2/3 majority of delegates.

U.S. CONGRESS

Third Congressional District: **Jim Moeller**

STATEWIDE RACES

Governor: **Jay Inslee**
 Lt. Governor: **Cyrus Habib**
 Insurance Comm.: **Mike Kreidler**
 Attorney General: **Bob Ferguson**
 Lands Commission: **Hilary Franz**
 Secretary of State: **Tina Podlodowski**
 State Auditor: **Pat McCarthy**
 State Treasurer: **Duane Davidson**
 Supt. of Public Instruction: **Chris Reykdal**

STATE SUPREME COURT

Pos. 1: **Mary Yu**
 Pos. 5: **Barbara Madsen**
 Pos. 6: **Charles Wiggins**

LEGISLATURE, SW WASHINGTON

17th Legislative District
 Senate: **Tim Probst**
 House 1: **Sam Kim**

19th Legislative District
 Senate: **Dean Takko**
 House 1: **Teresa Purcell**
 House 2: **Brian Blake**

49th Legislative District
 Senate: **Annette Cleveland**
 House 1: **Sharon Wylie**
 House 2: **Monica Stonier**

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

YES on I-1433 for minimum wage increase and sick leave: I-1433 would gradually raise the state minimum wage from \$9.47 to \$13.50 by 2020, and provide up to seven paid safe and sick leave days for all workers in Washington state.

Yes on I-1501 to protect homecare workers and seniors: Sponsored by SEIU 775, the union that represents state-paid homecare workers, I-501 would exempt from public disclosure the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of in-home caregivers and the clients they serve. It would also increase civil penalties on those who defraud senior citizens and other vulnerable people.

NO on I-732 carbon tax: I-732 would put a carbon emission tax on the sale or use of fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, but rather than use the funds to build clean energy infrastructure and increase conservation, it lowers other taxes. The carbon tax would start at \$15 per metric ton of emissions in July 2017, rising to \$25 in July 2018, and then annually by 3.5 percent plus inflation until it reaches \$100 per metric ton. Meanwhile, the measure would lower the state sales tax from 6.5 to 5.5 percent, increase a tax credit for low-income families, and reduce the business and occupation tax rate on manufacturers from 0.484 to almost nothing — 0.001 percent. Measure sponsors wanted I-732 to be revenue neutral, but they

miscalculated, and it actually would result in a cut in state funding for schools and services of over \$100 million a year.

YES on I-735 to repeal Citizens United: In its 2010 Citizens United decision, the U.S. Supreme Court eliminated limits on corporate expenditures for political candidates. I-735 would urge the Washington state congressional delegation to propose a federal constitutional amendment that constitutional rights belong only to individuals, not corporations.

The national AFL-CIO has endorsed Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine for President and Vice President of the United States.

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