

... A union guide to Oregon's May 15 primary election

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CLATSOP COUNTY

Commissioner, Position 5

Lianne Thompson, the incumbent, is a former life coach and community college instructor. UFCW 555

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Commissioner, Position 2

Henry Heimuller, the incumbent, is a former paramedic and transit coordinator NOLC, UFCW henryheimuller.com

COOS COUNTY

Commissioner, Position 2

John Sweet, the incumbent, is a supporter of the proposed Jordan Cove liquid natural gas terminal. UFCW 555

Commissioner, Position 3

Melissa Cribbins, incumbent, is a former attorney for the Coquille tribe and a supporter of the proposed Jordan Cove liquid natural gas terminal. UFCW 555

LANE COUNTY

Commissioner, Position 1 (West)

Nora Kent, a Lane Community College instructor and OEA member, is one of two candidates challenging incumbent Jay Bozievich. The other is Beverly Hills, an AFSCME-represented office assistant and steward at the County Behavioral Health. AFSCME 2831, Eugene Education Association, SEIU 503, SEIU 49, UFCW 555, WFP norakent.org

Jay Bozievich, the incumbent, led passage of three 2014 ordinances that aimed to reverse a paid sick leave ordinance passed by the City of Eugene. IBEW 280, Lane County Public Works Association Local 626 jaybozievich.com

Commissioner, Position 2 (Springfield)

Joe Berney, the former owner of a union-signatory clean energy contractor, is getting considerable union support for his challenge to incumbent Sid Leiken. AFSCME holds Leiken responsible for an acrimonious 2017 strike by county employees. AFSCME 2871, IBEW 280, IBEW 48, IBT, Insulators, IUPAT, IW, OEA, SEIU 503, SEIU 49, UA 290, UFCW 555, WFP joeberney.com

Sid Leiken, a two-term incumbent, is a former Springfield mayor and the former owner of a chain of dry cleaners. IAFF 851 sidleiken.com

Commissioner, Position 5 (East)

Heather Buch, the owner of a property management company, is in a six-way race with former Cottage Grove mayor (GOP) Gary Williams, who is the incumbent because he was picked to fill Faye Stewart's term. Buch walked the picket line in support of striking County workers. Lane County CLC, Lane Coos Curry Douglas Building Trades, AFSCME 2831, IBEW 280, IBT, IW, SEIU 503, SEIU 49, UBC 271, UFCW 555, WFP heatherbuch.com

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Chair

Deborah Kafoury, the incumbent, is being challenged by three little-known candidates. Since she won election as chair in 2014, she led approval of a \$15-an-hour minimum wage for County workers, including temporary and on-call workers, and she helped bring about all-union project labor agreements for major capital projects. NOLC, AFSCME 88, IAFF 43, IBEW 48, OEA, SEIU 49, WFP deborahkafoury.com

Auditor

Jennifer McGuirk is a senior performance auditor at Multnomah County NOLC, CPBTC, AFSCME, AFSCME 88 jennifermcguirk.com

Commission, District 2

Susheela Jayapal is a longtime board member at educational and arts foundations. As an attorney for Adidas in the late 1990s, she developed the company's labor standards for factories in Southeast Asia. She's also the older sister of Seattle Democratic Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal. She's in field of four seeking the seat currently held by Loretta Smith, who's term-limited. NOLC, CPBTC, AFSCME, AFSCME 88, BAC, IBEW 48, IBT, IUPAT 5, IW, LiUNA, ONA, PAT, PCCFFAP, PCCFCE, SEIU 49, SEIU 503, UBC, UFCW 555 susheelaformultco.com

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Commission, Position 2

Paul Savas, the incumbent, is being challenged by two little-known candidates. NOLC, CPBTC, AFSCME, AFSCME 350, IAFF 1159, IAFF 1660, IBEW 48, IBT, IW, UFCW 555 electpaulsavas.com

Clerk

Pamela White, communications director for Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, is one of two candidates challenging incumbent Sherry Hall, a Republican. Hall's 15-year tenure has been marked by partisanship, multiple expensive screw-ups on ballots and voters guides, and a ballot-tampering case in which a county elections worker went to jail for filling in ballots for Republican candidates NOLC, CWA, IBEW 48, IBT, UFCW 555, WFP pamelaw4clerk.com

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chair

Kathryn Harrington is a current Metro Council member. NOLC, AFSCME, AWPPW, IBT, ILWU, IW, five OEA locals, SEIU 49, SEIU 503, UBC, UFCW 555, WFP kathrynforourcounty.com

Ryan Deckert is a former Democratic state rep who went on to head Oregon Business Association, a busi-

ness lobby group. OBTC, IBEW 48, IUOE 701, IUPAT, IW, LiUNA, UA 290, ryandeckert.com

Commissioner, District 2

Greg Malinowski, the incumbent seeking a third term, is a farmer and former technology manufacturing worker. NOLC, IAFF 1660, OEA, SEIU, UFCW 555, WFP gregmalinowski.com

Pam Treece, a former PacifiCorp executive, is executive director of Westside Economic Alliance, a business advocacy group. IBEW 48, IBEW 125, LiUNA, UBC pamforwashingtoncounty.com

Commissioner, District 4

Kimberly Culbertson, a longtime activist, is running against Hillsboro mayor Jerry Willey, and focusing her campaign on homelessness and housing affordability. NOLC, CPBTC, IAFF 1660, Insulators, IW, five OEA locals, PCCFFAP/PCCFCE, UFCW 555 WFP kimberly-culbertson.org

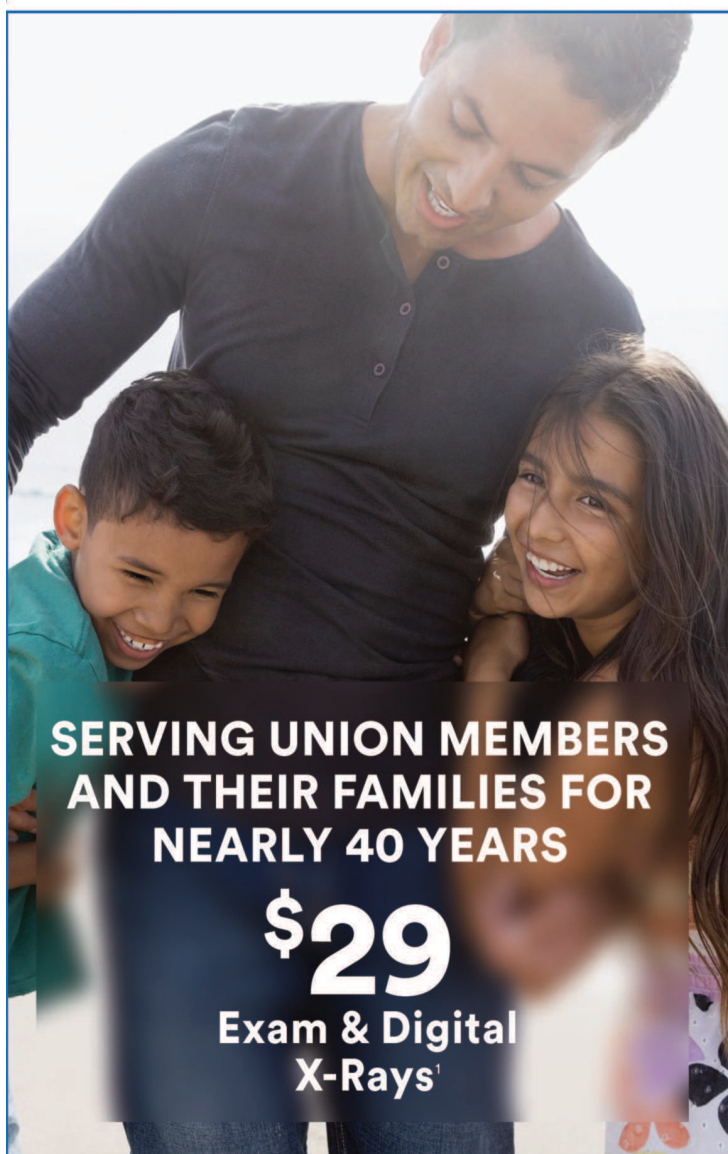
District Attorney

Max Wall, a defense attorney and former Polk County deputy district attorney, is running against prosecutor Kevin Barton for an open seat. Wall is calling for increased use of special courts that can divert offenders to supervised treatment for addiction and mental health issues as an alternative to jail. UFCW 555, PCCFFAP, WFP maxwallforda.com

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure 34-284

SUPPORT This measure renews a five-year local option property tax levy that supports 300 teaching positions, protect class sizes, renew 5-year levy, IBEW 48, OSEA yesforbeavertonschools.com



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