



Endorsements

Support the candidates who will represent you and support you.

Northwest Oregon Labor Council

OREGON STATEWIDE: Governor: **Kate Brown**

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES

SUPPORT: Measure 102: Constitutional amendment to make affordable housing bond dollars go farther by allowing local governments to partner with non-profit and private housing providers.

OPPOSE: Measure 103: Constitutional amendment that would allow a tax carve out for corporations that want to avoid paying their fair share. Blocks the ability of voters and local governments to make their own decisions about local issues and address public health crises.

OPPOSE: Measure 104: Constitutional amendment that would make it harder to eliminate tax loopholes or hold corporations and the wealthy accountable for paying their fair share.

OPPOSE: Measure 105: Constitutional amendment to repeal 30-year sanctuary state law.

OPPOSE: Measure 106: Constitutional amendment to prohibit public funds from being spent on abortions in Oregon, which could impact public employees and people on Medicaid.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY: Clerk: **Pamela White**

COLUMBIA COUNTY: Commissioner: Pos. 2: **Henry Heimuller**

CITY OF GLADSTONE: Mayor: **Tammy Stempel**

CITY OF GRESHAM

Councilor: Position 2: **Eddy Morales**

Councilor: Position 4: **Mario Palmero**

CITY OF HILLSBORO:

Commissioner, Ward 2, Position A: **Kyle Allen**

Commissioner, Ward 3, Position A: **Olivia Alcaire**

CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO: Councilor: **Emma Burke**

Councilor: **Jackie Manz** Councilor: **Daniel Nguyen**

METRO: Councilor, District 2: **Christine Lewis**

Support Measure 26-199: A regional bond to fund affordable housing for low-income families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities.

CITY OF MILWAUKIE: Mayor: **Mark Gamba**

MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Auditor: **Jennifer McGuirk**

Circuit Court Judge, Pos. 30: **Ben Souede**

CITY OF PORTLAND:

Commissioner, Pos. 2: **Loretta Smith**

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Chair: **Kathryn Harrington**

Oregon Senate *(Within Northwest Oregon Labor Council's jurisdiction)*

Dist. 13: Sarah Grider; Dist. 15: Chuck Riley; Dist. 16: Betsy Johnson; Dist. 17: Elizabeth Steiner Hayward; Dist. 19: Rob Wagner; Dist. 20: Charles Gallia; Dist. 24: Shemia Fagan

Oregon House *(Within Northwest Oregon Labor Council's jurisdiction)*

Dist. 27: Sheri Malstrom; Dist. 28: Jeff Barker; Dist. 29: Susan McLain; Dist. 30: Janeen Sollman; Dist. 31: Brad Witt; Dist. 32: Tiffany Mitchell; Dist. 33: Mitch Greenlick; Dist. 34: Ken Helm; Dist. 35: Margaret Doherty; Dist. 36: Jennifer Williamson; Dist. 37: Rache Prusak; Dist. 38: Andrea Salinas; Dist. 40: Mark Meek; Dist. 41: Karin Power; Dist. 42: Rob Nosse; Dist. 44: Tina Koteck; Dist. 45: Barbara Smith Warner; Dist. 46: Alissa Keny-Guyner; Dist. 47: Diego Hernandez; Dist. 48: Jeff Reardon; Dist. 49: Chris Gorsek; Dist. 50: Carla Piluso; Dist. 51: Janelle Bynum; Dist. 52: Anna Williams

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Tense bargaining with Kaiser Permanente ends with national deal and pledge to work on relationship

By Don McIntosh

A coalition of 22 unions reached tentative agreement with Kaiser Permanente Sept. 23 on a new union contract covering 47,000 workers in eight states. The deal followed months of the tensest negotiations Kaiser workers have seen in many years. Kaiser and its unions have long touted as a success a 22-year-old "labor-management partnership" in which the relationship is supposed to be collaborative, not adversarial. But after this year's negotiations, the partners may need couples counseling. Coalition union leaders plan to meet with Kaiser senior leadership in February to talk about how to get the partnership back on track.

Kaiser is an unusual entity in health care: It's a non-profit



Photo by Sam Porter, courtesy of OFNHP

ALL IN FAVOR OF PICKETING OUR EMPLOYER? At a July 29 mass meeting in the Oregon Convention Center, members of Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals approved a season of picketing at Kaiser Permanente.

health maintenance organization (HMO) that's vertically integrated in some areas, operating as both an insurance company and a network of hospitals and clinics. And as the most heavily

unionized health provider network in the nation, Kaiser has cultivated close relationships with unions, earning status as a

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POLITICS

Union members are running for office

By Don McIntosh

Union nurse Rachel Prusak thinks it's time Julie Parrish retired from the Oregon Legislature. As a nurse practitioner, Prusak makes house calls to care for some of Oregon's sickest seniors. So when she learned that Parrish, her own state representative, was the Legislature's biggest obstacle to efforts to fund Medicaid, she took it personally.



Union firefighters Dacia Grayber and Brian Smith get ready to canvass to help elect union nurse Rachel Prusak (center) to the Legislature.

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