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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board, Position 7, At-Large: **AMANDA SCHROEDER**

DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board, Position 4: **SAHAR YARJANI MURANOVIC**

GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board, Position 7, At-Large:
AMANDA OROZCO-BEACH

MT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board of Directors, Position 6, At-Large:
COURTNEY HELSTEIN

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board of Directors, Zone 3: **MICHAEL SONNLEITNER**
Board of Directors, Zone 7: **ALEX DIAZ RIOS**

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Board, Zone 2: **MICHELLE DePASS**
School Board, Zone 7: **EILIDH LOWERY**

REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board, Position 5: **YESENIA DELGADO**
School Board, Position 7: **RICKI RUIZ**

TUALATIN HILLS PARKS & REC

Board of Directors, Position 4: **HEIDI EDWARDS**

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

SUPPORT MEASURE 34-286 BOND RENEWAL
Renews local option levy for fire and emergency medical services.

**Ballots must be submitted by
8 p.m. on May 21, 2019**

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OREGON

Statewide teacher strike set for May 8

The #RedForEd teacher strike wave that began in West Virginia last year is coming to Oregon May 8 in the form of a one-day walkout by teachers around the state to demand better school funding. Over 20,000 teachers are expected to take part in the work stoppages, and they'll be joined by students, parents, and other supporters in four mass rallies in Portland, Salem, Eugene, and Medford.

Teachers are walking out to demand smaller class sizes; restored music, arts, physical education, and career and technical programs; more teachers, counselors, nurses, librarians, and educational support professionals; and restoration of educators and programs in higher education.

Building up to the main event, an estimated 4,000 teachers rallied at the Capitol on Feb. 18, and teachers around the state have been displaying solidarity by wearing red every Wednesday. Find out more about the strike at may8forstudents.org

Portland: Rally 11 a.m. at Tom McCall Waterfront Park followed by a march
Salem: Rally 1:30 p.m. at Riverfront Park, followed by a 3 p.m. action at the State Capitol

Eugene: Rally 11 a.m. at Town Square / Farmers Market
Medford: Rally 11-12:30 at Alba Park (corner of W. Main and S. Holly St.), followed by a 12:30 to 1 p.m. march



WASHINGTON

Breakthrough session in Olympia

Lawmakers voted to tax the rich and invest in infrastructure

In the 105-day legislative session that ended April 28, Washington lawmakers delivered major reforms for working people, including progressive tax reform, a first-in-the-nation long-term-care social insurance program, and a mandate to create good union jobs transitioning to 100 percent clean energy by 2045. The breakthroughs came thanks in part to Democrats' 57-41 majority in the Washington House and 27-21 majority in the Washington Senate.



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OREGON'S MAY 21 ELECTION**

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