

of the city or the mayor who gets his financial support from the big businesses of the city and surrounding areas. Jim Torrey's list of political donors is like a who's who of developers and corporate sponsors. Kitty Piercy is still the voice of the people; she is being supported by a wide array of individuals and listens to all their voices. Whom do we want creating our downtown? The people of Eugene or the Big Money folks who think they know what's best for us?

The County Commissioners' race is another easy choice. Look at the donor lists. Bobby Green's donor list almost matches Torrey's businesses and developers. Rob Handy is listening to the voices of the people, asking them what they want and need. Has he been to your doorstep yet? These next few years are going to be big for the county. We have a huge tax deficit coming up. Do we want the people of Lane County deciding how we want it dealt with, or should we just hand it over to developers and big business to take care of it?

If you still aren't sure whether to vote for the big business candidate or the candidate of the people, remember that for the last seven and a half years we have had a man for the corporations in the White House. How has that worked for you so far?

I know that Rob Handy and Kitty Piercy will represent the people.

Maureen McClain
Eugene

CHECK FUNDERS

During a news broadcast, I heard Jim Torrey boast that he had raised more campaign money than Mayor Piercy. When listening to the Eugene City Club recently, I heard Lane County Commissioner Bobby Green boast that he had "friends."

The following is a public service announcement. Go to oregonvotes.org and see the ORESTAR page, where candidate committees do their finance reporting. On the right side of the page under the big red star, click on public search. This takes you to a page where you can check the candidate box and type in your candidate

of interest and then click on submit. Click on the name of the candidate's committee, and this takes you to a page that allows you to view candidate information. At the bottom of the screen under "Additional Candidate Information," click on "Financial Activity." This may sound like a lot of work, but you will be rewarded. You will see who is supporting Torrey and who is supporting Commissioner Green and whom they patronize. Google The Lindholm Company and Ric Lindholm — hardly moderate in the political spectrum.

Now look up Mayor Piercy. Now look up Handy, who is running against Green. Look at the amounts under miscellaneous contributions. These are contributions of \$100 or less. These are the people who are the groundswell of voices who want to be heard. And they are the people who will be heard.

Sorry, Mr. Torrey and Commissioner Green. Be careful when you boast.

Mona Linstromberg
Treasurer, Elect Rob Handy
Veneta

PETROGRAPH LAKE

James Johnston's piece regarding the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge in the April 17 issue was exemplary, but methinks he is somewhat directionally challenged. The rocky ridge along Petroglyph Lake is on the WEST (not east) side of that lake, where one can view ancient petroglyphs.

Similarly, the evidence he describes of human habitation over 14,000 years ago is in the Paisley area, which is 60 miles WEST (not east) of Hart Mountain. I didn't want to have reports of folks wandering all around the far eastern reaches looking for these geographical wonders. Perhaps members of the EW staff could award Johnston a nice, new compass. Happy exploring!

Boyd Wilcox
Corvallis

EDITOR'S NOTE: James Johnston says he usually gets north and south right. Our web version of the story has been corrected.

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