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news Briefs



Rob Handy talks to members of his campaign at the 'Clubhouse' last week

submit written comments by Sept. 2 to lrapa@lrapa.org (see Slant this week).

• Eugene-based **Civil Liberties Defense Center** is hosting a wine bottling party and benefit beginning at 5 pm Saturday, Aug. 23, at RainSong Vineyard in Cheshire. Transportation provided and reservations are required. Contact RSVPs are required. Contact kristy@cldc.org or at 687-9180.

• Onward Oregon has developed an **online dialogue** tool for Oregonians, and Helios Resource Network has accepted Onward Oregon's offer to moderate a version of this online discussion and organizing format specifically for Lane County. Forums include Lane County, education, city/county government, development and planning, health care and public health, environment, economy and business, social justice and call to action. See heliosnetwork.org or dialog.onwardoregon.org

have pitched in a little bit of money, a little bit of time, and I've been very aggressive in knocking on doors." He says he's knocked on nearly 14,000 doors so far.

"Thirteen-year incumbents don't get beaten very often, and how they get beaten is by an extremely organized campaign like ours," he says. Handy's support is not only coming from north Eugene, he says. "All across the county, folks are realizing that this is the swing seat at the County Commission. At the city level the mayor's race is the tipping point for the kind of City Council we're going to have the next four years, and at the county this is the swing seat. Pete Sorenson has been on the short side of almost every 2-3 vote for years."

Handy says progressive and populist values haven't been represented at the County Commission. "Green voted for each and every tax break, tax giveaway and tax waiver that's ever come before him."

Handy says he's not opposed to all tax breaks for business but thinks they should be offered not to big international industries like Hynix and Sony that come and go, but rather to selected small businesses, "particularly if there's a public benefit, if the money stays in the community and they create good family wage jobs." — *Ted Taylor*

HANDY GEARS UP FOR FALL

Rob Handy kicked off his fall campaign for Lane County commissioner Aug. 12 with a gathering at his campaign "Clubhouse" at 6th and Lawrence. On hand were several dozen volunteers and supporters, including his campaign manager, Phyllis Barkhurst.

Green is challenging 13-year incumbent Bobby Green for the north Eugene Position 4. This is the first organized effort to unseat Green since Kitty Piercy ran against him unsuccessfully in 2000. In the May primary, Handy beat Green by 998 votes but did not get the required 50 percent plus one to avoid a fall run-off.

Handy says 300 volunteers are working on his campaign, and "lots and lots of folks

EARLY DEADLINES

EW offices will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. Early deadline for reserving display ad space in our Sept. 4 issue will be Thursday, Aug. 28. Classified deadline will be Friday, Aug. 29. For more information, call 484-0519.

Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **Near Lorane:** Oregon Forest Management Services (896-3757) will ground spray 202 acres with Garlon 4, Foresters, Chopper, Escort, and Arsenal herbicides for Giustina Land and Timber Company (345-2301) in the area of Fox Hollow, Norris, and Turkey Run Creeks starting Aug. 20 (# 50696). Call Robert Johnson at Oregon Department of Forestry at 935-2283 for more information.

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