

WRITE-IN LEIMAN

As a Lane County commissioner, as a lawyer, a former member of the Oregon State Senate Judiciary Committee and former prosecutor at the Lane County district attorney's office, I'm urging Lane County voters to write in Alan Leiman for Judge of the Lane County Circuit Court, Position 7.

I've worked with Judge Leiman on a wide variety of matters, but specifically I urged him to serve on the Lane County Charter Review Committee. He did a great job on this assignment, reviewing the Lane County Charter for the first time since the mid 1970s. Leiman has served as one of the Eugene municipal judges and is currently the municipal judge for the city of Veneta. He's also volunteered thousands of hours to many worthwhile efforts. Alan is uniquely experienced in that he has served as a public defender, on the bench and in private practice. Alan brings an impartial view to justice here in Lane County.

There are no filed candidates in the race, so it's up to us — the registered voters. I urge all Lane County voters to write in Alan Leiman for Lane County Circuit Court judge.

Pete Sorenson
Eugene

LIVELY'S DEMEANOR

I recently attended this year's League of Oregon Cities Conference that featured keynote speaker, former New York Mets catcher Ed Hearn. Ed has undergone three kidney transplants since his glory days,

and brought us a humble message of the significance of what we do for others and the value of public service. He spoke about "thinking outside the self," as it applies to doing things for others.

John Lively has become a classic example of someone who "thinks outside himself." He understands the needs of a community and works diligently to meet those needs. During several years of frequent and often intense committee meetings on the art proposals for the new I-5 bridge he served as the project's outreach facilitator. He has listened meticulously to every opinion put forth regarding the shaping of the bridges and their surroundings.

He has a keen knack for comprehending bewilderingly complex problems and can turn them into clear, easy to grasp resolutions. He has the ability to gain a quick perspective of issues and answers, yet he's accessible with a warm demeanor that makes him a true team player in any working situation. His long history of important community service makes him the ideal person to represent us in the State Legislature. His clarity, honesty and surety inspire me to believe he will represent us in the best possible light for the benefit of all of Oregon. Elect him!

Scott Wylie
Springfield

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