



ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

BY THE EW STAFF

Ballots are now out for the Nov. 6 general election. Here are our selected picks in contested races and issues. See Oct. 18 endorsements issue, our recent news stories, Slant comments and letters for more information, along with the Voters' Pamphlet and websites for candidates and measures. Campaign finance information can be found at ORESTAR on the Oregon secretary of state's website.

PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
Barack Obama

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Peter DeFazio (D)

SECRETARY OF STATE
Kate Brown (D)

STATE TREASURER
Ted Wheeler (D)

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Ellen Rosenblum (D)

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER
Brad Avakian

OREGON SUPREME COURT
Richard Baldwin

OREGON COURT OF APPEALS, POS. 6
James C. Egan

LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, POS. 7
Alan Leiman (WRITE-IN)

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL WARD 2
Betty Taylor

BALLOT MEASURE 77
Response to disasters
YES

BALLOT MEASURE 78
Changes terminology in Constitution
YES

BALLOT MEASURE 79
Bans real estate transfer taxes
NO

BALLOT MEASURE 80
Oregon Cannabis Tax Act
YES

BALLOT MEASURE 81
Gillnetting ban
NO

BALLOT MEASURE 82
Authorizes private casinos
NO

BALLOT MEASURE 83
Authorizes Multnomah Co. casino
NO

BALLOT MEASURE 84
Eliminates inheritance tax
NO

BALLOT MEASURE 85
Corporate kicker for K-12 education
YES

STATE REP. DISTRICT 7
Fergus McLean (D)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 8
Paul Holvey (D)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 11
Phil Barnhart (D)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 12
John Lively (D)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 13
Nancy Nathanson (D)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 14
Val Hoyle (D)

EPUD MEASURE 20-196
District annexation
YES

LANE COUNTY MEASURE 20-200
Housekeeping amendments
YES

LANE COUNTY MEASURE 20-201
Repeal of Sect. 8 of charter
YES

LANE COUNTY MEASURE 20-202
Repeal of charter sections
YES

SPRINGFIELD MEASURE 20-195
Five-year jail, cops levy
YES

EUGENE MEASURE 20-197
Bonds to fix streets, bike projects
YES

EUGENE MEASURE 20-198
Advisory on corporate personhood
YES

WILLAMALANE PARKS MEAS. 20-199
Bonds for parks, trails
YES

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE 20-209
YES

EPUD BOARD POSITIONS
Ron Davis (DISTRICT 1)
Katherine Schacht (DISTRICT 4)
Laurie Smart (DISTRICT 5)

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PETER U.S. CONGRESS
DEFAZIO
INDEPENDENT AS OREGON



Art Robinson

DeFazio on Financial Aid

- Supports increased funding for Pell Grants and voted to reduce interest rates for direct student loans.

DeFazio on a Woman's Right to Choose

- Believes politicians should not interfere with a woman's personal medical decisions about her pregnancy or her access to birth control.

DeFazio on Climate Change

- Believes humans are contributing to global warming and supports immediate action to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

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- Wants to eliminate the Department of Education, ending all federal student loans and Pell Grants.

- Would end safe and legal abortion even in cases of rape and incest.

- Believes global warming is a hoax and wants to stop any federal or international action to tackle climate change.

Paid for and Authorized by Peter DeFazio for Congress.