

Secretary of State

VAL HOYLE vs. RICHARD DEVLIN vs. BRAD AVAKIAN

We have three strong Democratic candidates here. We like them all. State Senator Richard Devlin from Tualatin really is a numbers whiz, currently chair of the Oregon Legislature's joint Ways and Means Committee, which writes the state budget. He is so valuable, and legislative leadership is so weak, that Oregon needs Devlin to stay there for now. Brad Avakian, labor commissioner and former legislator and trial lawyer, is an activist progressive who wants to greatly expand the secretary of state's role (an expansion which is in dispute, according to a recent story in *Willamette Week*).

Avakian is likely to persist in going for higher office, no matter the outcome of this race, and we wish him the best as his energy and pro-environment ideas are much needed in higher office in this state.

Val Hoyle, legislator from Junction City and west Eugene for the past six years, worked her way to House majority leader and a strong endorsement from Tina Kotek, speaker of the House. Hoyle comes from a strong labor background and is willing to work extremely hard on the details that matter to bring about positive change. She has not been as good on the environment as we would like, but she says she could not be too far ahead of her district. If she wins this election, as one of three members of the State Land Board with power over state lands and forests, she will have her chance to advocate for the environment.

It's important to put some non-Portlanders into top offices running this state, and Hoyle is one of the few out there. She also has the advantage of experience representing a partly rural district, including Junction City and west Eugene, and we need that in top levels of state government. Val Hoyle will listen and is persuadable. She doesn't pretend to know it all. Our local candidate wins our vote.



State Treasurer

TOBIAS READ unopposed

Attorney General

ELLEN ROSENBLUM unopposed

State Senator

5th District: ARNIE ROBLAN unopposed

State Representative

House District 7: VINCENT PORTULANO (D)
FERGUS MCLEAN (I)

House District 11

PHIL BARNHART unopposed

House District 12

PAUL HOLVEY unopposed

House District 13

NANCY NATHANSON unopposed



House District 14

JULIE FAHEY vs. **JAMES MANNING**

EW is going to go for a rare dual endorsement here in this largely rural district. You can't make a bad choice with these two excellent candidates in the race to replace Val Hoyle in the Legislature (Hoyle is running for secretary of state). Manning is strong on education, a women's right to choose, ending racial profiling, minimum-wage issues and health care. He's stepping down as EWEB commissioner and has a good track record working with schools and serving on the Oregon Commission on Black Affairs. He brings political experience to the table. Meanwhile Fahey is also solid on issues that affect working families, and she says she will be an advocate for the environment — an area where Hoyle has been weak and an issue that needs more supporters in the Oregon Legislature.

