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Congress

House 2nd District Mark R. Roberts (I) v. Greg Walden (R) v. **Jamie McLeod-Skinner (D)**

4th District Art Robinson (R) v. Mike Beilstein (G) v. **Peter DeFazio (D)**

State Government

GOVERNOR

Aaron Auer (C) v. Nick Chen (L) v. **Kate Brown (D)** v. Knute Buehler (R) v. Patrick Starnes (I)



This election matters. Your vote matters. Knute Buehler is trying to make himself look middle-of-the-road to the Dems, but right to the Repubs. What he looks like to us is a candidate who doesn't truly support a woman's right to choose and who won't step up on climate change — two huge issues facing us right now.

In an era where a reality TV star somehow got elected president, Kate Brown isn't going to blow you away with razzle-dazzle and glittery showmanship. That's not Brown and that's not what Oregon needs. What Kate Brown is going to do is to keep forging ahead, doing the right thing for Oregon and its people. That's what we need. Vote Brown.

STATE LEGISLATURE HOUSE

7th District **Christy Inskip (D)** v. Cedric Hayden (R)



Christy Inskip grew up living in poverty and without health care. Knowing the struggle of the working class encouraged Inskip to jump into the public sector and eventually run as state representative for Oregon District 7.

"I have a heart for the people," Inskip says. "That's why I got into working in public health and that's why I've been a public servant for my entire career in public health."

Among the issues Inskip is focused on are health care, education and the environment.

She says the people of her district feel they are not being heard and properly represented by their current representative, Republican Cedric Hayden, and that's a big gap she wants to fill.

We endorse Christy Inskip for the Oregon House of Representatives.

8th District **Paul R. Holvey (D)**

9th District Teri Grier (R) v. **Caddy McKeown (D)**

Sometimes Caddy McKeown votes in ways we can't fathom — she was the sole Democrat to vote against a bill to prevent convicted stalkers to own firearms, and the Oregon League of Conservation Voters gives her a lifetime score of 69 percent for her enviro voting record — but she also voted in favor of the 2017 bill that requires coverage for abortions and contraceptives. Grier is endorsed by Oregon Right to Life and the anti-gay marriage Oregon Family Council. Gross. McKeown gets the nod from NARAL and Planned Parenthood. Go McKeown; we need a woman's right to choose preserved in Oregon as the new Supreme Court increases the chances abortion rights will get tossed back to the states.

11th District **Marty Wilde (D)** v. Mark F. Herbert (R)



Marty Wilde can add an EW endorsement to a list of awards that include a Bronze Star. Let's not focus on his military service, although it is an indication of his willingness to serve in ways that aren't glamorous. With state Rep. Phil Barnhart retiring, the Oregon Legislature needs Wilde.

The next legislative session will see some key legislation, which includes passing a cap-and-invest bill. More than ever, Oregon needs climate change legislation. Although cap and invest won't be enough, it will not only do Oregon's part in cutting emissions but also be a source of revenue.

Wilde isn't just someone looking to surf the blue wave into Salem. He's the real deal. That's why we're voting Wilde this November.

12th District **John Lively (D)**

13th District **Nancy Nathanson (D)**

14th District **Julie Fahey (D)** v. Rich Cunningham (R)



After one term in the Legislature, Fahey already looks like she will be a leader in the governance of this state. She's smart. She works hard. She listens. Cunningham has a record of public service, including years on the Bethel school board, but this is an easy one. A big "yes" for Julie Fahey.

SENATE

4th District Scott Rohter (R) v. **Floyd Prozanski (D)**

From supporting public education to favoring legal marijuana, Floyd Prozanski has been a leader in the Senate. Rohter on the other hand is basically a rightwing wingnut

who is vehemently anti-abortion and posts nonsense such as "Any woman that drinks right out of a bottle like Christine Blasey Ford did is not a lady" on his social media accounts. Prozanski's detractors call him "Pink Floyd." We're just going to say, "Shine on, you crazy diamond" — vote for Floyd Prozanski.

6th District **Lee L. Beyer (D)** v. Robert Schwartz (R)

Robert Schwartz, a ballroom dance teacher, isn't the typical Republican. We think it's a bold strategy to buy the domain name OregonStateSenate.com — and fill it with typos. State Sen. Lee Beyer has been a pillar of the Oregon Legislature and continues to have Springfield at the front of his mind when in Salem. Although Beyer helped craft the bike tax that has worried some local bike shops, it was done to ensure the two-wheeling riders contribute to the infrastructure they rely upon to commute to work. Beyer's knack for creative legislation is what we need in Salem as Oregonians start to deal with its declining infrastructure.

7th District **James I. Manning Jr. (D)**

Statewide Measures

MEASURE 102 Amends Constitution: Allows local bonds for financing affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires voter approval, annual audits. **Yes.**

Although we respect local voices raised in opposition to 102, we are persuaded to go with the overwhelming support from groups like the Oregon Center for Public Policy, which carefully analyzes issues, the Oregon Housing Alliance, NEDCO, St. Vinnie's, unions, businesses, local governments and leaders who, like John VanLandingham, have worked for decades to bring more affordable housing. The lack of affordable housing is a crisis in Oregon. This measure would not solve it, but it would help.

MEASURE 103 Amends Constitution: Prohibits taxes/fees based on transactions for "groceries" (defined) enacted or amended after September 2017. **No.**

Measure 103 is a hot mess — end of story. Maybe you've seen the literature at Albertson's or Fred Meyer. It seems to make sense as your grocery store bill adds up. However, just follow the out-of-state organization that supports the measure financially. Costco has thrown in \$330,000 and the American Beverage Association (ABA) has donated \$1 million to pass it. That's because the ABA wants to ensure Oregon local governments are unable to pass any sort of soda tax, for example. Just as soda erodes bone and dental health, this measure would erode local sovereignty.