

criminal justice system contrast with Mannix's — in part because he's been directly impacted by minimum sentencing in Oregon. In 2011, Navarro went to jail for 18 months for marijuana. Navarro's sentence was required to be a minimum of 18 months with no possibility for parole or sentence reduction.

"No good time, no work time on my first felony charge for using an herb to cope with my PTSD. And there's no leeway. The judge doesn't have the power to be able to take my PTSD and other things that I was experiencing at that moment into consideration and say, 'Hey, you know, maybe this guy needs help,'" said Navarro.

Navarro doesn't hide from his past and instead says that it's given him perspective to be help others. Things like Measure 11, Navarro said, look good on paper but can have significant generational impacts on communities. Navarro said that he wants to advocate for policy that focuses on recovery within the criminal justice system.

"If we're sending people to prison to be held accountable for their actions then we should give them opportunities to be able to understand why what they did was wrong and an opportunity to turn their lives around," Navarro said.

Navarro will compete with Husseman and McCall for the Democratic nomination in the district. Husseman is a former graduate of McNary High School and a journalist — having written for the *Keizertimes* for a short period.

"Journalism helped to teach me how a community really works — what it values, how it carries itself, and where the gaps in integrity may lie. I am a more observant and conscientious citizen today for learning what I learned, putting myself out there, talking to people I otherwise might not," Husseman said.

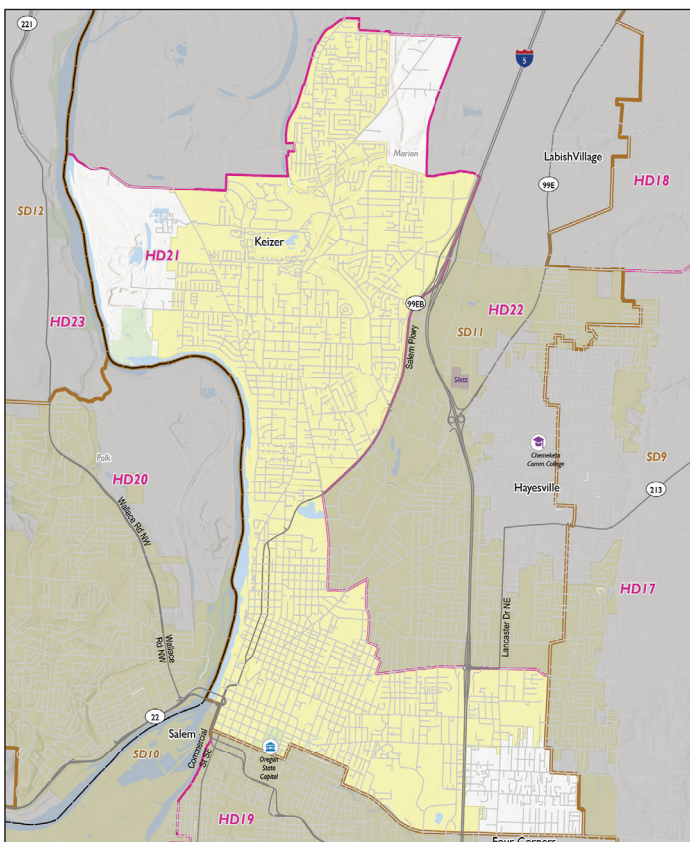
Housing, education and the climate are three of the main issues Husseman said he hopes to focus on. More specifically, Husseman said he hopes to bring a DMV office to Keizer, improve the Salem Parkway Path and "champion as representative a slew of mental health initiatives while in office."

"I am a kid from Keizer. This is my home. And I can represent Salem and the state's higher-education institutions along the way. I owe so much to all of them," Husseman said.

Oregon's primary election will take place on May 8 of this year followed by the general election on Nov. 8.



Husseman



McNary receives bomb threat, building evacuated

McNary High School was evacuated on Wednesday, Jan. 12 after receiving an anonymous bomb threat.

The threat was made on a note left in one of the restrooms.

Law enforcement and district security investigated the premises before deeming the school safe later that afternoon. District spokesperson Aaron Harada said that students and staff were evacuated from the building for roughly 15 minutes.

"We take all safety concerns very seriously," said Harada. "We were able to search and clear the building and get students back to school."

Family members were notified of the situation via email by McNary Principal Erik Jespersen.

"Hearing about a threat to our school is understandably concerning. Honesty and transparency play critical roles in safety, which is why we are sharing this information with you. Maintaining safety in our school requires the ongoing partnership of our school leaders, staff and families to ensure timely reporting of suspicious or concerning activity," Jespersen said in the email. "I want to commend our student and staff member for doing the right thing and quickly reporting this threat to our school leaders to be able to keep all students and staff safe."

Harada said that the district will continue to investigate where the source of the threat came from.

MISSING Cat



Name: CHEDDARMAN
Age: 2

INFO: He is a 12 lb Buff Orange Tabby. He is neutered and microchipped. Chedderman is friendly but easily scared.

LAST SEEN: Chedderman ran away on January 9 after he was adopted. He was seen crossing Cherry Ave towards Manbrin Dr. He was spotted on a security camera on January 10 on Manbrin Dr.

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