

# Sanders: 'The goal here is a living wage for every American worker'

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majority of Oregon's 74 delegates and provide a boost to his populist campaign.

Kentucky Democrats also vote Tuesday.

## Minimum wage

Although Oregon recently approved a three-tiered minimum wage that puts the eventual top rate at \$14.75 an hour in the Portland area but sets lower bars in rural and coastal regions, Sanders said his administration would try to raise the federal wage even higher.

Asked if this goal is realistic, given that a relatively progressive state like Oregon recognizes regional economic disparities, Sanders delivered a variation on his stump speech. "What I have said is that I want to see an America where, if somebody works 40 hours a week, they are earning a living wage, and to my mind a living wage is \$15 an hour," he said.

"I don't think we can get there tomorrow, but, if elected president, I will do my best to make sure that, within the next several years, \$15 an hour minimum wage is the law in every state in this country. "I think, that's where we should be striving for," he continued, "because what we are seeing in this country is growing income and wealth inequality. People on top are doing phenomenally well, while millions of Americans are working longer hours for low wages. "So the goal here is a living wage for every American worker, and that is, to my mind, 15 bucks an hour."



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Democratic presidential candidate U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., pauses while audience members cheer during a rally in Springfield in April.

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## Economics

With respect to the need for balance between the North Coast's traditional economy based on fishing and logging and the demand to conserve those natural resources, Sanders acknowledged the dilemma.

"That is the challenge," he said. "I think we are all — I hope all of us are — concerned about the environment, and yet we're also concerned about good-paying jobs. And I think what this requires is a very strong cooperative relationship between the federal government, the state government and the local government. "Right now, at a time when the middle class of this country is disappearing, and we're seeing more and more income and wealth inequality, there has to be a very significant focus on the creation of good-paying jobs." He added that the need for jobs is why he introduced legislation, the Rebuild America Act, to put people to work repairing the country's infrastructure — roads, bridges, water systems and wastewater plants — while building a rail system.

"Jobs, to my mind, are very important. There's gotta be a balance, as you indicated. But we also need to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure, and when we do that, we can create a heck of a lot of jobs in Oregon and throughout this country," he said.

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## Why Sanders?

Asked how Oregonians would benefit from a Sanders administration, the presidential hopeful pointed to a suite of proposals that would impact the entire nation rather than Oregon specifically: Instituting a \$15 national minimum wage; making public colleges and universities tuition-free; demanding that the country's wealthiest people and largest corporations pay more taxes; guaranteeing healthcare for all citizens through a Medicare-for-all plan; combating climate change; and helping to lead the world in moving energy systems away from fossil fuels and toward sustainable energy.

"So I think what you're looking at is an administration prepared to stand up to the greed of Wall Street, to the greed of corporate America, and create a government that begins to work for all of us, not just the 1 percent," he said.

# Housing: 'I think these will be sold out before they're even built'

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cities have struggled to find solutions. Economic experts have cautioned that the lack of housing could hinder job growth and economic development.

The units in Cannon Beach would be for people in the area's median-income, not low-income, range. The housing is for residents who make 75 to 105 percent of the county's average income, City Manager Brant Kucera said.

Carleton said the two sites would be similar in construction costs, and would both require city zone changes.

"This is what the city might do, if they wanted to, on these properties," consultant Teri Silva said.

Since February, the task force has been brainstorming ways to close the city's workforce housing gap.

"This is the first hope I've had of seeing anything concrete coming out of any of the discussions we've had in the past year and a half," Kucera said.

"I think we should do them both," resident and task force member Ken McQuhae said.



Carleton Hart Architecture/Submitted Graphic  
A design option for potential affordable housing units that cover part of the Spruce Street parking lot in downtown Cannon Beach.

"We could continue to have these discussions for the next 10 years if we wanted to, but we need a starting point."

The task force, formed to make recommendations to increase affordable housing, had its first meeting in January 2015.

A 2014 Cannon Beach housing needs survey found 92 percent of restaurant owners and 79 percent of hospitality business owners said finding housing is a problem for employees.

"We have staff right now that are critical to what we are doing that cannot find a place to live and might not be able to work for us this summer, which provides serious issues for us as a business," said Jason Menke, co-owner of Sea Level Bakery. "We can't operate without them."

Menke said he was encouraged by the designs, and suggested that the affordable housing units be open for small business owners like him to lease and rent to employees. "The need is out there," said Todd Johnston, task force member and Northwest Oregon Housing Authority executive director. People have returned vouchers the housing authority gave them since there is no housing available.



Carleton Hart Architecture/Submitted Graphic  
One design option for potential affordable housing units elevated over the Spruce Street parking lot in downtown Cannon Beach.

The city can't grow without affordable housing, Kucera said, adding, "I think these will be sold out before they're even built."

## Potential sites

Residents offered suggestions and concerns during the public comment period.

Downtown businesses may oppose the Spruce Street housing due to fewer parking spaces, resident Nancy McCarthy said, and a plan for parking is needed.

"To me, it looks very sterile compared to what we have here as a community," Jan Sie-

bert-Wahrmund said. "I don't think it's a good idea to put everyone together. I would much rather be in a neighborhood that has different income levels around."

Siebert-Wahrmund questioned placing the Spruce Street housing in the tsunami zone and whether the city had enough water to service new units. She asked for greater community input.

"It's not as simple as it seems to be talked about today," she said.

## Moving forward

Silva said the city could

keep the units affordable by putting strict, specific regulatory restrictions on the lease. Potential renters could be screened to make sure they work in Cannon Beach and meet certain criteria.

The next task force meeting is June 8.

Silva plans to run numbers to see if the concepts are financially feasible, as an estimated cost is not yet known, and will prepare a document with the group's recommendations for the City Council. Mark Barnes, the city planner, will consider potential city code adjustments to make the designs possible.

"Know that all of this is conceptual," Silva said.

Affordable housing will be discussed at the city's strategic planning sessions at the end of May. Kucera said the council will likely consider "at least one of those concepts."

Rents would pay for the mortgage to build the housing, so the development would be no cost to taxpayers, Kucera said after the meeting.

Because the units would not be federally subsidized low-income housing, the city would fund the development.

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# TV LISTINGS

Evening listings  
TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												MAY 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Real O'Neals (N)	Agents of SHIELD "Absolution/Ascension" S.H.I.E.L.D. takes on Hive. (SF) (N)		KATU News at 11	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Real O'Neals (N)	Agents of SHIELD "Absolution/Ascension" S.H.I.E.L.D. takes on Hive. (SF) (N)		KOMO 4 News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Live Semifinal Results" (N)		Chicago Med "Timing" (SF) (N)	Chicago Fire "Superhero" (SF) (N)	KING 5 News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Family First" (SF) (N)		NCIS:NO "Sleeping With the Enemy" (N)	Person of Interest "Shotseeker" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(3:5) S. Colbert		
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Family First" (SF) (N)		NCIS:NO "Sleeping With the Enemy" (N)	Person of Interest "Shotseeker" (N)	KIRO News	(3:5) S. Colbert		
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Semifinal Results" (N)		Chicago Med "Timing" (SF) (N)	Chicago Fire "Superhero" (SF) (N)	KGW News at 11	(3:5) Tonight Show		
8	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash "Invincible" (N)		Containment (N)		KGW News at 10	(3:5) Two 1/2 Men	(3:5) King of Hill	
9	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Genealogy Roadsh "Albuquerque" (N)		Secret Dead "Cleopatra's Lost Tomb"		Frontline "The Secret History of ISIS" (N)		Pacific Heartb. "A Place to Call Home"	
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Megyn Kelly Presents (N)		Coupled "Chemistry 101" (P) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Walking Dead "Still"		The Walking Dead "Alone"	
12	KCPQ	(13) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Megyn Kelly Presents (N)		Coupled "Chemistry 101" (P) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Great Makers (N)	Separation "Jenna and Sebastian" (N)		Conan	
14	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
15	ESPN	(29) (5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
16	ESPN2	(30) 30 for 30 "The Gospel According to MAC"		30 for 30 "Bellevue"				30 for 30 Shorts		NBA Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live	
17	NICK	(31) SpongeBob	Henry Danger	Game Shakers	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) Girl Meets World	Austin & Ally	Liv and Maddie	Stuck in Middle	★★ Bolt '08, Animated) Voices of Miley Cyrus, John Travolta. (:45) K.C. Underc.				(:10) Best Friends	(:35) Girl Meets W.	Stuck in Middle	K.C. Undercover
19	FAM	(34) (4:00) Pitch Perfect	★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Adventure)	Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.				Stitchers "The Guest" (N)		★★★ The Forgotten '04) Julianne Moore.		The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (1:0) ★★ The Hot Chick '02, Com) Anna Farris, Matthew Lawrence, Rob Schneider.		(:05) ★★ A Good Day to Die Hard '13) Jai Courtney, Bruce Willis.				★★★ The Forgotten '04) Julianne Moore.		(:55) FXM Presents			
21	LIFE	(36) Dance Moms "Mini Madness"		Dance Moms "One Last Dance"		Dance Chat "Hello and Goodbye" (N)		DanceMom "The Girls Say Goodbye" (N)		Dance Moms		Dance Moms	
22	ROOT	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Sea/Bal. (L)		Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Baltimore Orioles Site: Camden Yards -- Baltimore, Md.					Post-game		Mariners Access	Cliff Diving
23	F51	(39) Boxing Premier Championships (L)				Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live
24	SPIKE	(43) Ink Master "Breath Fire"		Ink Master "Sink or Soar"		Ink Master "Shipwrecked"		Ink Master "Head in the Game"		Ink Master "Turning the Tables" (N)		Ink Master (N)	Ink Master
25	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
26	HIST	(45) Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars (N)	Top Gear (N)		(:05) Hunters (N)	(:35) Hunters (N)	(:05) Top Gear	
27	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Under One Roof"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars: Best B "Mistakes" (N)		Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars
28	TLC	(47) Single Dad Seeking ...		Little People, Big World (N)		Little People "Seeds of Change" (N)		Daughter "Chaos with Quints" (N)		Little People "Seeds of Change"		Daughter "Chaos with Quints" (N)	Little People "Seeds of Change"
29	DIGS	(48) Deadliest Catch "Million-Dollar Bet"		Deadliest Catch "100% Injury Rate"		Deadliest Catch "Cold War" (N)		Deadliest Catch "Winter is Coming" (N)		The Last Alaskans "On Thin Ice" (N)		Deadliest Catch "Winter is Coming"	
30	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Breaking Through"		Boonies "Blood and Sweat and Deer"		The Boonies "Worst Case Scenario"		Life Below Zero "Breaking Through"		Life Below Zero "Shakedown"		Life Below Zero "Breaking Through"	
31	TNT	(50) Castle "Scared to Death"		Castle "The Wild Rover"		Castle "The Lives of Others"		CSI: NY "Clean Sweep"		CSI: NY "Who's There?"		CSI: NY "Brooklyn 'Til I Die"	
32	AMC	(51) (4:30) ★★ Die Hard '88, Action) Alan Rickman, Bruce Willis.		★★★ Con Air (1997, Action) John Cusack, John Malkovich, Nicolas Cage.				The Night Manager (N)		(:20) The Night Manager			
33	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Haunted"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows (N)   First Impres (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family
34	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Get It Together!"		Chopped "The Big Scoop"		Chopped Junior "Go Fish!" (N)		Chopped "Double Trouble"		Chopped "Hungry For Love" (N)		Chopped "Redemption Intention"	
35	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		House Hunters (N)   House Hunters (N)		Good Bones (N)	
36	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ Identity Thief '13) Melissa McCarthy, Amanda Peet, Jason Bateman.		★★ Sweet Home Alabama '02) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.		★★ Sweet Home Alabama '02) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.		★★ Sweet Home Alabama '02) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.		★★ Sweet Home Alabama '02) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.		CNN Newsroom	
37	CNN	(57) America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		CNN Newsroom	
38	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
39	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage "American Muscle"		Jay Leno Garage "Design of the Times"		Paid Program	Paid Program
40	BRAV	(63) Shahs "A Cat-astrophic Night"		Below Deck "It's All Greek to Me"		Below Deck Mediterranean Social (N)		Below Deck "Model Deckhands" (N)		Tour Group (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Below Deck
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Air Force '43, Act) John Garfield.		(:15) ★★ The Fallen Sparrow '43) Maureen O'Hara, John Garfield.		★★★ Dangerous '35, Romance) Franchot Tone, Bette Davis.		★★★ Dangerous '35, Romance) Franchot Tone, Bette Davis.		★★★ Slightly Dangerous '43, Com) Robert Young, Lana Turner.			
42	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Tremors 5: Bloodlines		★★ Land of the Lost (2009, Adventure) Anna Friel, Jorma Taccone, Will Ferrell.		★★★ The Lone Ranger (2013, Action) Arnie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.		★★★ The Lone Ranger (2013, Action) Arnie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.					
43	RFD	(62) (5:30) Cattleman	American Harvest	Horse. "Rescue Horse Rehabilitation"		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen	American Harvest	Product Showcase		

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