

# Your Vote Counts Think About It -- Elections 1992:

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## Vote No for --- Mary Wendy Roberts:

It would really be a sad irony for Black people to vote for Mary Wendy Roberts for Secretary of State. The bottom line is that while she has been the Labor Commissioner, Blacks have consistently been denied equitable representation in the skills crafts at all levels. Her not so subtle support for main line union interest has meant a steady exclusion of African Americans particularly at the journey skilled level. Everything the Willamette Week said about Mary is true. Do yourself a favor and vote Keisling.

## Dick Bogle for City Commissioner:

Dick's got a lot of faults but at least he will admit to most of them and make a change in course. However, he is characterized as acting "too little to late" and not having a hands on approach to issues affecting African Americans. Rather than trying to be all things to all people most white citizens would understand his preference to promote issues effecting African Americans. Given the current field to select from he is still the best choice for African Americans. But he should get the message to kick up the volume when it come to issues directly effecting the African American community.

## We need Avel Gordly:

Avel has consistently proven her

commitment to community interest -- the total community. She is one of those rare individuals who has a clear vision unobstructed by self.

She desperately need her wisdom and human relations skill in the legislature.

## Katz for mayor is the best choice for Black people:

Once elected Earl would soon resort to his ivory tower and Black people would have a hard time getting or sending messages from his elevated position. He is also a serious autocrat that seems to operate on autopilot when it comes to Black issues. While there are some serious concerns about Katz's educational plan, she does seem to have some progressive action ideas than seem to generally fall into the best interest of Black people. I'd take a chance on Katz just to shake the status quo Earl represents.

## Let's chance Lonsdale:

Ditto: for the same reasons I would try Katz, let's try Lonsdale -- He seems to have less baggage and deserves a chance to shake the status quo. Les AuCoin, while he has done some good appears to be driven by whatever is politically expedient.

Please read the 29th issue of the Observer titled "Insights into the coming election" for thoughts about Margaret Carter and Bill McCoy.

## Diversity Scholarships Available At PSU

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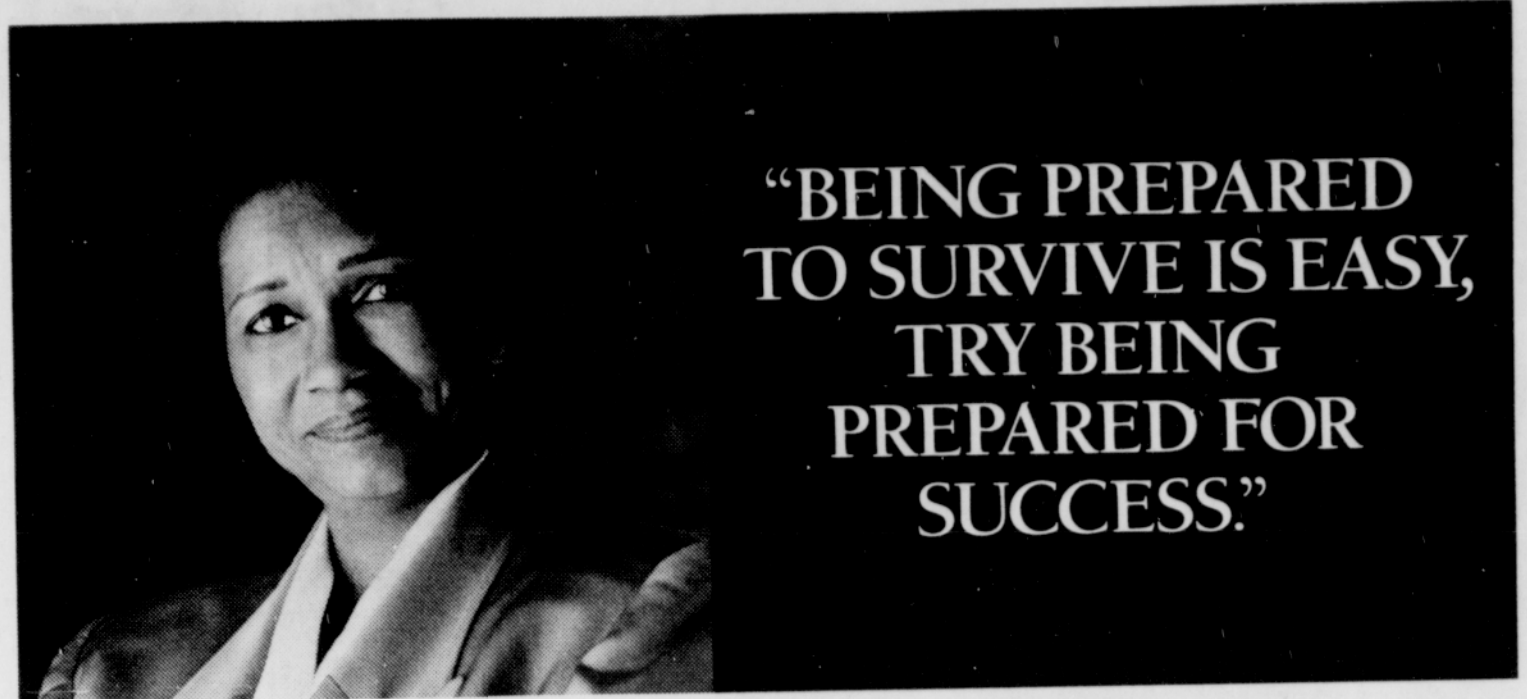
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