# 1994 Political Candidates

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May 17 Primary Election Endorsements

MARGARET CARTER: State Representative, District 18

MIKE FAHEY: State Representative, District 17

ED WASHINGTON: Metro Council, District 5

JUDY WYERS: Metro Council, District 7

**RUTH MCFARLAND:** Metro Council, District 1

HANK MIGGINS: Metro Auditor

SY KORNBRODT: Multnomah County Commissioner

VERA POOL: Multnomah County Sheriff

FRED NEAL: Portland City Commissioner

MARY WENDY ROBERTS: Bureau of Labor and Industries

#### Background information on Mike Ragsdale, candidate for Metro commissioner:

Born in LaGrande, Ore., 1940, a third-generation Oregonian. Raised in Albany, Ore. Father of

three and grandfather of one.

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:** Farm laborer. Plywood mill laborer. Business forms sales. Computer applications sales. Insurance sales. Public relations consultant. Commercial real estate sales, Norris Beggs and Simpson. Co-owner and President of Marquam Commercial Brokerage Co. Vice-President and Senior Marketing Consultant, Grubb and Ellis Commercial Real Estate. Real estate consultant, Ragsdale Real Estate Advisory Ser-

STATE LEGISLATURE

State Representative, 6 years. State Senator, 2 years. Legislative Committee Assignments

House of Representatives: Aging, Intergovernmental Affairs, Legislative Counsel, Local Government and Urban Affairs, Rules, Solid Waste Task Force, Special Committee on County Reorganization, Special Committee on Permanent nomic Development. Organization and Order of Business, Chairman of Special Committee on Water Resource Problems, Presiding Officer, two terms. State Institutions, Transportation,



Mike Ragsdale

Urban Renewal Financing Task Force, and Water Law Revision.

Senate: Agricultural and Natural Resources, Corrections, Executive Appointments, Intergovernmental Relations Task Force, Vice-Chairman of Local Government, Reapportionment, and Trade and Eco-

METRO COUNCIL

Elected to Metro Council in 1986.

While serving as Presiding Offi-

Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan and subsequent ballot measure, fast tracking the development of the first Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, which resulted in mandatory recycling. Convention Center Committee,

cer of the council, Mike was directly

responsible for: Reorganizing the

council operations, development of

the Regional Urban Growth Goals

and Objectives, initiating the Re-

gion 2040 Project, creation of the

Chairman, Oversaw construction on time and under budget. Inter-Governmental Relations Committee, Chairman, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, Chairman. This committee prepares the Regional Transportation Plan.

Represented Oregon on the Clark Co., Wash. Intergovernmental Resource Center's Transportation Policy Committee, Transportation 2000 Steering Committee, promoted Westside Light Rail, member of the National Association of Regional Council's Transportation Policy Committee. Sponsored the region's ban on phosphate laundry detergent, Founder and Board member of the Oregon Tourism Alliance, Chairman of the marketing committee.

### **Ed Washington Seeks Metro Council For New District 5**

Ed Washington, Deputy Presiding Officer for Metro, is running for re-election in the newly expanded District 5. The new district covers North Portland, Northeast Portland, Northwest Portland and a portion of Southwest Portland, including the downtown area.

February 1992 and ran to maintain his seat in both the May Primary and November General Elections in 1992.

During his tenure at Metro, Ed has served on the Solid Waste, Planning, and Regional Facilities Committees. He is currently serving as Vice-Chair of Regional Facilities. In addition, Ed has served on the One Percent for Recycling Committee, Vice-Chair of the Northeast Composter Enhancement Committee and Bi-State Policy Committee and is currently Chair of the Smith and Bybee Lake Management Committee.

As a council member, Ed opposed the building of the Wilsonville Solid Waste Transfer Station that

would have cost the voters \$45 million over the 25 year life of the station, plus an additional monthly increase in their garbage bill. Ed also voted to reduce the Metro budget by \$30 million for the budget year, 1993-94. Ed was instrumental in getting an ordinance through the council to address Ed was appointed to Metro in the issue of minority marketing in the region, a first step in bringing more minority and women's conventions to the Portland area.

Ed believes that the single most important issues facing the new Metro Council will be planning, which was mandated by the new charter. The kicker is, how are we going to pay for it?, since no funding was included with the charter recommendation. Ed is opposed to any new taxes until

there is absolute justification for them. Ed is a firm believer that we must save as much of our natural areas as we can for future generations. It is important that we find some way to fund the Green Spaces program. Metro must continue to work with its partners in the region in managing the

urban growth boundary so we have orderly rather than chaotic growth. We must make sure in the continual planning of transportation that there is a place for mass transit, bikes, autos and pedestrians.

Ed has been working with local as well as federal agencies to find ways to do restoration work on the Columbia Slough using high school students to do the restoration work. He feels this is an excellent opportunity to introduce young people to environmental projects as well as provide some short term employment opportunities.

Ed has been endorsed by the Multnomah County Democratic Party, Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFSCME Local 3580, Portland Association of Teachers, Committee To Build a Better Oregon, Portland Rainbow Coalition, Black Leadership Conference, Oregon Assembly of Black Affairs, Portland Metro Association of Building Owners and Managers, and Washington County Association of Realtors.

### Sy Kornbrodt For Multnomah **County Commissioner**

Sy Kornbrodt is a candidate for Multnomah County Commissioner.

Occupation: Adult Parole and Probation Officer for the Oregon Department of Corrections (1980 to

Occupational Background: Former President, Federal of Oregon Parole and Probation Officers. (1981-88); Adult Parole Agent, California Department of Corrections (1964-71); Special Agent, U.S. Treasury Department.

Educational Background: University of West Los Angeles, School of Law, LL.B. (1971)

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Portland Metropolitan Area Boundary Commission, 1988 to Present (just re-appointed); Mem-

ber, Metro Composter Community Enhancement Committee, 1991-93; Governor's Special Commission Against Violent Crime, 1982-83; Multnomah County Justice Coordinator Council Task Force on Parole, Probation, and Community Correction, 1985; Multnomah County Probation Development Project, Community Advisory Board, 1983-88; Precinct Committee Person, 1980 to present; Instructor, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training, 1981

Also board member of American Probation and Parole Association, 1985 to 1988

Age 67; Married to Mary Lou; two children: Joe, Grant High School, 1984; Charlie, 8th Grade, Beaumont

Middle School; Veteran - U.S. Navy Hobbies and Interests (besides politics): Sports officiating. I official high school football and high school softball (girls fast pitch). I play softball in an "over 60" league

Memberships: A member of Campaigners, Oregon Grass Roots (board member); Portland Football Officials Association, Portland Softball Umpires Association, Oregon Criminal Justice Association, Board Member of Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association, Member Editorial Board Multnomah County Democrat Central Committee Newsletter, Beaumont Middle School LSAC Representative and Chair to Grant Cluster Advisory Committee.

#### Mike Fahay Background Information

Mike Fahey, 47, was born in Vanport, Ore. He and his four brothers and four sisters were raised in North Portland in the same House District he is campaigning to serve as State Representative. Mike's Mother, Mae Fahey, Mike and his wife, Sandy, have four grown children and three grandchildren.

Fahey was educated in the district and attended North Catholic and Roosevelt high schools. He has a journeyman's certificate from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries for the Shipwright Trade and has completed a variety of labor and trade classes at Portland State University, Lewis and Clark College and the University of Oregon.

CAREER EXPERIENCES:

 Executive Secretary, Metal Trades Council of Portland.

Executive Secretary, Pacific Coast Marine Carpenter District Council.

· Financial Secretary and Business Manager, Shipwrights Local 611.

· Executive Board Member, Northwest Oregon Labor Council.

· Trustee, Marine Carpenter Health and Welfare and Pension Plansthe trustees have been able to increase the retiree's pensions by more than 72 percent in the last six years.

· In his role as a negotiator in 1985, Mike played a central role in working out agreements involving the Port of Portland, shipyard owners and members of Oregon's congressional delegation which saved over 4,000 shipyard related jobs in the Portland area.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

· Director and founder, Union Food Bank -since 1983 served 80,000 boxes of food to low income per-

Member, Shipwrights Apprenticeship Committee -Mike was instru-

mental in reestablishing this program.

Member, 1986 Multnomah County Transition Team appointed by Gladys McCoy, chair, board of supervisors.

Delegate, State Democratic Party Platform Committee.

· Member, Multnomah County Expo Advisory Board.

Finished third in the 1992 Primary campaign for Mayor of Portland.

Volunteer worker with children's programs sine 1966, including baseball, girls softball, boy scouts and handicapped children.

Volunteer worker, Roosevelt High School Youth Apprenticeship Pro-

Recipient, 1992 United Way "Award of Excellence" for fundraising.

Recipient, "Clarence E. Briggs Award For Distinguished Service" for outstanding contract negotiations.

Vote on May 17

# Margaret Carter

**DEMOCRAT** for STATE REPRESENTATIVE



Margaret Carter has been active in our Northeast Portland neighborhood for over 25 years. She is a driving force for economic development, jobs, education reform, school funding and preserving the quality of life in our community.

"She is well regarded as an advocate for District #18...Representative Carter clearly deserves nomination to another House term."

-- The Oregonian, April 7, 1994

"Without doubt Margaret Carter is the best Representative district #18 has had."

-- The Portland Observer

#### Margaret Carter Stands For:

EDUCATION REFORM • EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB TRAIN-ING • FAMILY WAGE JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS • HEALTH CARE FOR ALL • CRIME PREVENTION AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE • FAMILY--COMMUNITY SUPPORT • A SAFE, CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

> "I want to hear ideas and comments on the pressing issues facing Oregon and our neighborhoods. Please call me at 282-1585" -- Margaret Carter

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