

Mary Wendy Roberts

Mary Wendy Roberts is running for re-election as Oregon Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Mary Wendy Roberts was elected to her fourth term as labor commissioner in 1990. She has a series of "firsts" to her credit.

- She was the first woman to be elected labor commissioner in the United States and the first woman Democrat to be elected to a statewide office in Oregon.
- Roberts entered public service as the youngest woman ever

- elected to the state legislature in 1973.
- In that year she sponsored the first legislation to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- In 1975, she sponsored the first bill that would ban discrimination based on pregnancy.
- In 1985, she introduced legislation that resulted in the Wage Security Fund, the most comprehensive fund of its kind in the nation. The fund pays workers the wages they would have lost if their employer goes bankrupt.
- In recent years she led the charge that resulted in substan-

tial reforms in laws protecting migrant workers and has been recognized by the Oregon Hispanic Commission and the Oregon Human Development Commission for her outstanding contributions in this area. Because of May Wendy's leadership, Oregon was one of the first states to pass the Family Medical Leave Law in 1992. The law allows workers to take time off to care for a sick child or seriously ill relative. Last session, she sponsored legislation to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Although it did not pass, it was the first time that the bill was heard in both Houses.



REASON FOR CHANGE

If Cusma doesn't sound like your typical politician, well, she isn't.

Oregonian, 4/18/1994

"After 16 years in office, the incumbent in this race has become one of the state's best arguments for term limits. We believe it is in Oregonian's best interest for Roberts to move on.

Though the other candidates in this race are all competent and thoughtful, one clearly has the edge when it comes to a legacy of accomplishment.

Rena Cusma, the outgoing executive officer of Metro and former director of Multnomah County Environmental Services, doesn't have a background in labor specifically, but she does have a tremendous track record

of shaking up bureaucracies and infusing energy into lackluster public entities.

Combative, aggressive and unafraid to rock the boat, Cusma lead Metro from obscurity to prominence, largely by sheer force of will. At the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, she says she wants to expand the apprenticeship program and cut bureaucratic waste while continuing worker protection efforts and rigid wage and hour enforcement." Willamette Week 5/4/1994

"Together, I believe we can make a difference." Rena Cusma

Vote for Rena Cusma, Labor Commissioner

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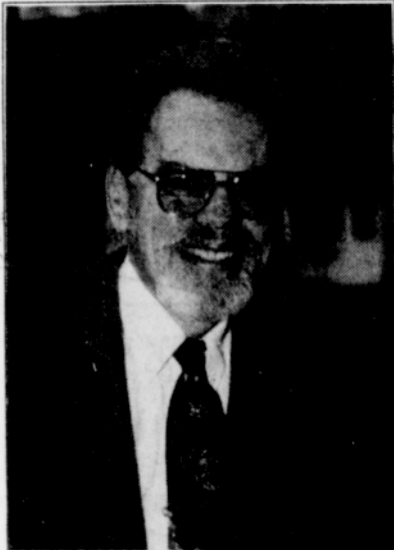
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- Serving as the rate Review Committee Chair for 3 years, during which time NO TIPPING FEE INCREASE has been passed.
- Proposing reduction of \$1 per ton in cost of disposing of Solid Waste.
- Voting against the use of Solid Waste fees to pay for other programs.

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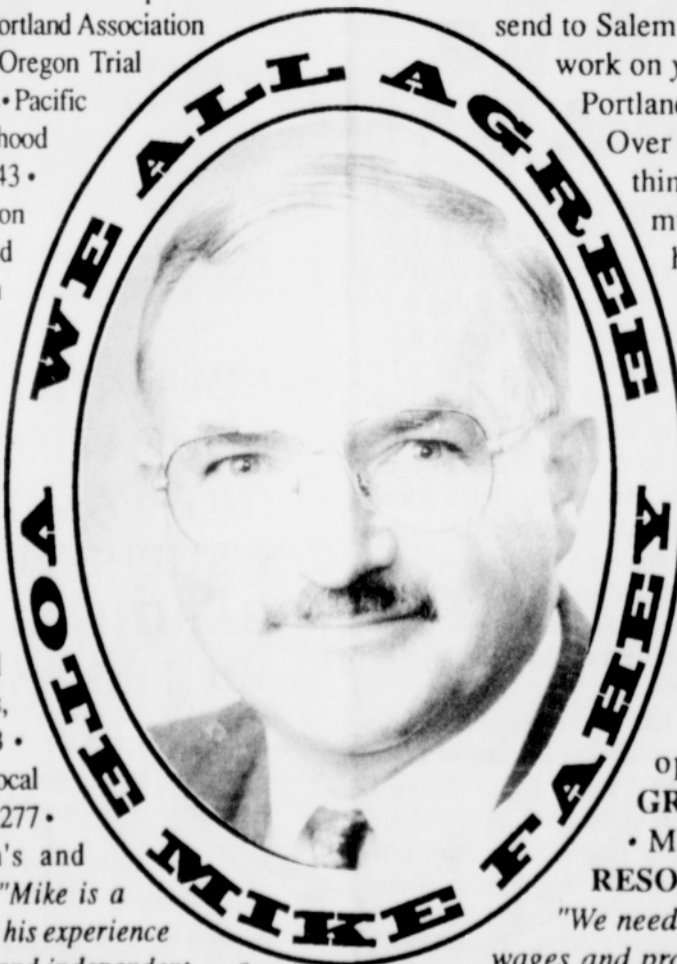
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DEAR FRIENDS: Your vote on May 17 is important because who you send to Salem to represent you -- to protect your interests and to work on your concerns -- will be making our future in North Portland. I have lived and worked all my life in District 17. Over the years I have talked with many of you about how things were, how they are now, and how they can and must be made better in the future. Your suggestions have shaped my

ACTION PLAN FOR SALEM:

- SAFE STREETS AND PARKS through tough, effective programs to reduce crime and stop drug traffic.
- Control GOVERNMENT SPENDING and LIMIT TAXES.
- ECONOMIC GROWTH to create more LIVING WAGE JOBS.
- Adequate SCHOOL FUNDING and strong PUBLIC SCHOOLS and VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS.
- Increase access to jobs and other economic opportunities for WOMEN and MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS.
- Maintain Oregon's ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND BEAUTY, AND LIVABILITY.

"We need to bring new jobs to Oregon - jobs that pay decent wages and provide health care and other benefits. With Mike in Salem, we can make this happen." Irv Fletcher, President Oregon State AFL-CIO.



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