



Opinion

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ing, ethics in government, transparency in government, she has lead effectively on these and many other issues. Brown listens to the people, and acts on solving their concerns. She is passionate about improving the lives of all Oregonians. We know we can trust her to get the job done. Her opponent, Bud Pierce, has spoken for himself, revealing his lack of knowledge about male predatory behavior towards women. We'll leave it there. Vote for the person who is best qualified to lead the state, Kate Brown.

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Ellen Rosenblum
Rosenblum is doing an excellent job. We especially like her leadership on public meeting laws. She is best qualified for the job.

SECRETARY OF STATE



Brad Avakian
Avakian comes out ahead with his strong civil rights background. We urge voters to elect him to this office.

TREASURER



Tobias Read
Read has a wide range of experience in many areas, including revenue, tax credits, transportation, economic development,

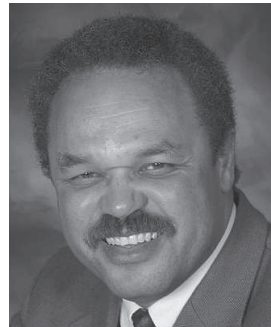
and has worked with businesses across the board. He knows how to collaborate to get things done. We believe he is the best qualified for this position.

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 21

Kathleen Taylor

DISTRICT 22



Lew Frederick
Frederick has shown steadfast leadership in the legislature, and is unopposed in this race. With an ear to the people he represents, he holds Saturday morning meetings to keep abreast of what is on their minds. Always open to ideas, and with a passionate conviction for the good of all he serves, Frederick has helped expose the need for more police accountability. He saw that it was not enough for citizens to videotape police officers but could not use audio, so he helped change that law so there is more transparency in how police interact with people during an arrest or confrontation. He has worked for treatment of state prison inmates' mental health issues, and strongly supports small businesses.

We urge Frederick, and all state legislators, to push for state agencies such as transportation and health and human services to do business with minority-owned businesses. So many agency heads continue the old boy networks, and minority business enterprises are left out of the equation. There is much work for legislators to do on these issues. We urge them to take it on.

DISTRICT 23

Michael Dembrow
Running unopposed.

DISTRICT 25

Laurie Monnes Anderson

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT 26

Ray Lister

DISTRICT 28

Jeff Barker

DISTRICT 32

Deborah Boone

DISTRICT 33

Mitch Greenlick

DISTRICT 37

Paul Southwick

DISTRICT 38

Ann Lininger

DISTRICT 39

Charles Gallia

DISTRICT 40

Mark Meek

DISTRICT 41

Karin Power

DISTRICT 48

Jeff Reardon

DISTRICT 51



Janelle Bynum

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL:

POSITION NO. 4 COMMISSIONER



Chloe Eudaly

MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

Sharon Meieran

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

Lori Stegmann

MULTCO SHERIFF

Mike Reese

Running unopposed.

OREGON SUPREME COURT

All are running unopposed.

LOCAL JUDGES

Either elected in the primary or running unopposed.

The Skanner News 2016 Ballot Endorsements

STATE BALLOT MEASURES:

Seven measures are certified to appear on the Oregon ballot on November 8, 2016.

NO MEASURE 94 would repeal the mandatory judicial retirement age, which is currently 75 years old.

NO MEASURE 95 would allow public state universities to invest in equities.

NO MEASURE 96 would devote 1.5 percent of state lottery net proceeds toward veterans' services.

YES MEASURE 97 would raise corporate taxes on businesses with annual sales that exceed \$25 million.

YES MEASURE 98 would require state funding for dropout-prevention and career and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools.

YES MEASURE 99 would create an "Outdoor School Education Fund," sourced from state lottery proceeds, to support outdoor school programs.

YES MEASURE 100 would prohibit the sale of products from and parts of 12 species of endangered animals.

LOCAL MEASURES:

METRO

YES MEASURE 26-178 renews local option levy; protects natural areas, water quality, fish.

CITY OF PORTLAND

YES MEASURE 26-179 - Bonds to fund affordable housing.

YES MEASURE 26-180 establishes tax on recreational marijuana sales; dedicate purposes for funds.

MULTNOMAH CO.

NO MEASURE 26-181 amends charter, extends term limits to three consecutive terms.

NO MEASURE 26-182 amends charter, commissioners may run for Chair midterm without resigning.

NO MEASURE 26-183 amends Charter, changes elected sheriff position to appointed department head.

YES MEASURE 26-184 limits contributions, expenditures, requires disclosure in Multnomah County candidate elections.

YES MEASURE 26-185 amends charter committee appointment process, sets appointment convening timelines.