



A grassroots coalition has created a list of progressive demands for Oregon district attorney candidates.

Coalition Pushes for More Progressive Prosecutors

Oregon DA for the People coalition compiles extensive platform for DA candidates

By Christen McCurdy
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A newly formed grassroots coalition wants to push Oregon district attorneys in a more progressive direction. The group will hold a training session next week and forums for DA candidates in Multnomah and Clackamas counties in late October.

Oregon DA for the People has drawn up an extensive platform of demands
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Jharrel Jerome accepts the award for outstanding lead actor in a limited series or movie for "When They See Us" at the 71st Primetime Emmy Awards Sept. 22 at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

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CLIMATE STRIKE



Thousands of young people from schools all over Western Washington joined thousands of adult allies for the Climate Strike Sept. 20. The event was one of hundreds held all over the world. People marched from Cal Anderson park to City Hall to try and bring attention to climate change and the effects it will have on the younger generation.

'We're All in Big Trouble': Climate Panel Sees a Dire Future

Report warns that if immediate action is not taken, changes underway will continue to accelerate

By Seth Borenstein
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK — Earth is in more hot water than ever before, and so are we, an expert United Nations climate panel warned in a grim new report Wednesday.

Sea levels are rising at an ever-faster rate as ice and

snow shrink, and oceans are getting more acidic and losing oxygen, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change said in a report issued as world leaders met at the United Nations.

It warned that if steps aren't taken to reduce emissions and slow global warming, seas will rise 3

feet by the end of the century, with many fewer fish, less snow and ice, stronger and wetter hurricanes and other, nastier weather systems.

"The oceans and the icy parts of the world are in big trouble, and that means we're all in big trouble, too," said one of the report's lead authors,

Michael Oppenheimer, professor of geosciences and international affairs at Princeton University. "The changes are accelerating."

The dire effects will be felt on both land and sea, harming people, plants, animals, food, societies, infrastructure and the global economy. In fact, the international team of scientists projected for the first time that some island nations will probably become uninhabitable.

The oceans absorb more than 90% of the excess heat from carbon pollution in the air, as well as much of the carbon dioxide itself.
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Erika Preuitt Appointed Director of Multnomah County's Department of Community Justice

Appointment follows 11 months in interim position

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When the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners approved Erika Preuitt as the full-time director of the Department of Community Justice last week, it was in recognition not only of her 11 months of service as an interim director, but also of a distinguished career in corrections and community

advocacy.

Preuitt began as a probation and parole officer more than two decades ago with Multnomah County's Department of Community Justice Gang Unit, later becoming the director of the department's Adult Services division. Two years ago she became the first African American woman to act as president of the American Probation and Parole Association, which serves

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Former parole and probation officer Erika Preuitt was appointed director of the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, after serving as interim director for the past 11 months.