

Local individuals support Obama

Several tribal leaders have stated their support for Sen. Barack Obama, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

They have stated their support, as individuals, through the Oregon Tribal Network for Obama. The following local tribal leaders are part of the network:

Ron Suppah, Tribal Council Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Tribal Councilwoman Aurolyn Stwyer; and Olney "J.P." Patt Jr., executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Also:

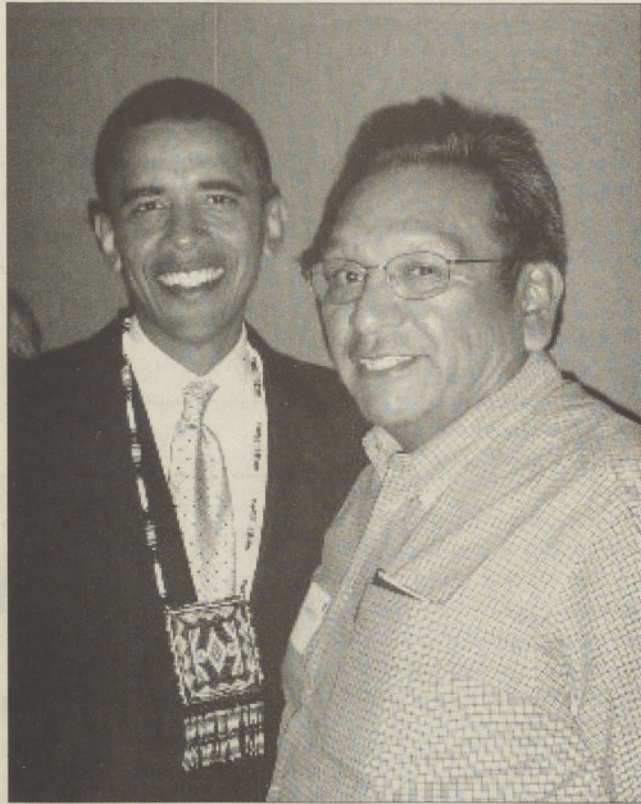
Floyd Calica, Tribal Judge of the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; and Lonny Macy, economic and community planner of the Confederated Tribes. Macy also serves on the Columbia River Gorge Commission, having been appointed the position by Gov. Kulongoski.

Tribal member Alyssa Macy, tribal liaison of the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and former Miss Warm Springs, is also a member of the network.

When Obama visited Portland last September, he addressed a gathering of about 4,000 people at the Oregon Convention Center, as part of his "Countdown To Change" presidential campaign.

Prior to his address, he visited with a small group of about 30 local Oregonians.

Among this group were ten tribal representatives, including Chairman Suppah, Lonny Macy and J.P. Patt. Earlier, Obama had requested to visit with some tribal leaders and tribal representatives while he was in town.



Photos courtesy of Michelle Singer of the Oregon Tribal Network for Obama.
Councilman Suppah presented Sen. Obama with a traditional beaded necklace, during their meeting in Portland.



Obama talk with J.P. Patt, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Important reminder to voters

(Note: This public service announcement was submitted by Tribal Councilwoman Aurolyn Stwyer.)

You must be registered, as a Democrat, by April 29 to vote for Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primary.

The Oregon Democratic Primary this year is on Tuesday, May 20.

How To Register

Here are two easy ways to register as a Democrat:

Pick up a voter registration form at your local DMV office, post office, or library and mail it in.

Fill out this online voter registration form (fillable pdf), print it, and mail or deliver it to your county elections office.

Make sure to check "Democratic Party."

Primary Elections

Primary elections are held so the members of a party can choose the party's candidates for office.

Members of each party choose their own candidates. Republicans cannot participate in choosing Democratic candidates, and Democrats cannot participate in choosing a Pacific Green candidate. Only registered Democrats can vote for Demo-

cratic candidates in a primary election.

Moreover, if you sign a petition to put a candidate for some other party on the ballot, you have effectively made a choice to participate in that party's election, and you cannot also vote in another party's primary.

If you are already registered, you may change your address anytime up to the day of the election by going to your local county elections office. If you want to change party affiliation, you must re-register, 21 days in advance.

Eligibility

You are eligible to register if:

You are a resident of Oregon; you are a United States citizen; you are at least 17 years of age. (You will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.)

Voting in Oregon

To vote in Oregon, you must be registered 21 days prior to the election.

You must be registered at an Oregon address and be able to receive mail there or at a separate mailing address.

Oregon is a "vote by mail" state.

Ballots are all sent through the mail, and are not forwarded. You must be able to receive mail at the residence or mailing address on your registration.

Registration in Oregon in-

cludes your political party affiliation.

You may choose to be "non-affiliated" - not a member of any party. This is not the same as "Independent," which is actually another political party.

Identification Requirements

New laws require that people must provide identifying information to register to vote. If you have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID, you must provide that number.

If you do not have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID or a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the voter registration card, and if you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following:

Valid photo identification; a paycheck stub; a utility bill; a bank statement; a government document.

Proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH).

Oregon Natives join Network for Obama

Members of the Oregon Tribal Network For Obama are individuals who, as individuals, have endorsed the Senator's bid for the Presidency. The network membership includes:

Tribal Leadership

Ron Suppah, (Warm Springs), Chairman, Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs.

Antone Minthorn (Umatilla), Chair, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Aurolyn Stwyer (Warm Springs), vice-chair, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, and tribal entrepreneur.

Chris Mercier (Grand Ronde), council member, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and former chair.

Jeff C. Mitchell (Klamath), council member, The Klamath Tribes, and former chair.

Wink Soderberg (Grand Ronde), council member, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.

Michael R. Johnson (Umatilla), Chairman of the General Council, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Shawna Gavin (Umatilla), secretary, General Council officer, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Olney "J.P." Patt Jr. (Warm Springs), former chair of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; and executive director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Don Sampson (Umatilla), former chair, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and executive director of the tribes.

Government Affairs

Roy H. Sampsel (Wyandotte/Choctaw), executive director, Institute for Tribal Government-Tribal Leadership Forum, and chair, Native Republicans for Obama.

Michelle J. Singer (Navajo), communications coordinator, One Sky Center; former Senate Indian Affairs policy advisor.

Bryan Mercier (Grand

Ronde), federal employee, Washington, D.C.

Dennis Worden (Coeur D'Alene), federal employee, Washington, D.C., and former Mark Hatfield Native American Congressional Fellow.

Lyn D. Denis (Lummi), executive director, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians.

Indian Health and Child Welfare

Joe Finkbonner (Lummi), executive director, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

R. Dale Walker, MD (Cherokee), executive director, One Sky Center/OHSU and Center for American Indian Health Education and Research.

John D. Spence (Gros Ventre/Sioux), Ph.D., CDS III, consultant.

Nichole Maher (Tlingit), executive director, Native American Youth and Family Center.

Edmund Sherman (Navajo/Omaha), development manager, Natl. Indian Child Welfare Assoc.

Karen Sahmaunt (Kiowa/Commanche), federal employee, Portland.

Indian Education

Shari Huhndorf (Yup'ik of Alaska), associate professor, Department of English, University of Oregon.

Paul Cary (Seneca-Cayuga of Oklahoma), teacher, Salem-Keizer School District.

Se-ah-Dom Edmo (Shoshone Bannock/Yakama/Nez Perce), coordinator, Indigenous Ways of Knowing Program, Lewis and Clark College.

Rudy Soto (Shoshone Bannock), president, Associated Students of Portland State University, and former President of UIHSE and AISES, Portland State University.

Brooks Wakeland (Grand Ronde), student, Portland Community College and Confederated Tribe of the Grand Ronde's Firefighting Crew.

Indian Legal

Robert J. Miller, (Shawnee), Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School.

William K. Barquin (Arapaho/Oglala Lakota), attorney, Haglund Kelley Horngren Jones & Wilder LLP.

Nicole Simone Willis (Nez Perce/Yakama/Cayuse/Oglala Lakota), president, Native American Law Association, and Law Student, Columbia University.

Jeremy Aliason (Seminole Creek of Oklahoma), Native American Program, Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Floyd Calica (Warm Springs), tribal judge, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Economic Development and Indian Entrepreneurship

Lonny D. Macy (Wasco), economic and community planner, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

Herb Fricke PE (Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara), president, Cascade Design Professionals, Incorporated.

James Parker (Chippewa Cree), president, J. Alan Enterprises, LLC.

Alyssa Macy (Wasco/Navajo), tribal liaison, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and former Miss Warm Springs.

Michelle Osborne (Colville), U.S. Commerce Division, Nike, Inc. and officer, Nike Native American Employee Network.

Ann Lewis (Grand Ronde), Realty Officer, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Native Americans in Communications and Business

Ada May McCormack (Makah), Newsradio 750 KXL.

Renee Rank (Klamath), marketing director, McMenamins.

Indian Elders and Parents

Christina Smith (Makah), elder, Portland area. Ed Edmo (Shoshone Bannock/Yakama/Nez Perce), elder, Portland area. Morales Singer (Navajo), Salem-Keizer area. Darrell Lawrence (Grand Ronde), Salem-Keizer. Jennifer Lewis (Umatilla), Portland area. Robert Tom (Grand Ronde/Siletz), elder, Salem-Keizer. (List updated on April 17.)

Crow Tribe member joins Obama camp to woo Indian voters

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - A member of the Crow Tribe will lead Sen. Barack Obama's presidential campaign efforts to enlist American Indian voters in Montana, a campaign spokesman said last week.

Samuel Kohn is scheduled to begin his new job Monday as the state campaign team's Native American coordinator, Obama spokesman Matt Chandler said.

"I've been waiting for a long time for a presidential candidate who listens to Native Americans, because our issues and concerns are rarely heard," Kohn said in a statement. "Senator Obama is committed to giving Native Americans a voice so we can finally make real progress on issues that impact our tribes, and I'm proud to be a part of this grass roots movement for

change." Kohn is a junior at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, majoring in Native American Studies and computer science. He will work in the Helena office, one of five Obama campaign posts in Montana. He said he would reach out to American Indians and voters on all seven reservations in the state.

Government Affairs announcement

Inventory needed of Simnasho Schoolie Flat residences

The Government Affairs Department is compiling a list of the physical addresses on the reservation in the Simnasho and Schoolie Flat water system.

If you live in a residence served by the Simnasho Schoolie Flat Community Water System, and do not see your address listed below, then please contact the tribal Government Affairs office. (House number followed by street name):

- 7010 S-110/Hwy 3;
- 7011 S-110/Hwy 3;
- 7012 S-110/Hwy 3.
- 7023 S-115;
- 7024 S-115;
- 7025 S-115;
- 7026 S-115.
- 7100 Hwy 3;
- 7102 S-117;
- 7109 S-118;
- 7110 S-119;
- 7111 S-117;
- 7115 S-117.
- 7121 Hwy 3;
- 7160 Hwy 3;
- 7200 Hwy 3;
- 7201 Hwy 3;
- 7203 Hwy 3;
- 7230 Hwy 3;
- 7249 Hwy 3;

- 7250 Hwy 3;
- 7252 Hwy 3;
- 7253 Hwy 3;
- 7255 Hwy 3;
- 7257 Hwy 3;
- 7259 Hwy 3;
- 7263 Hwy 3;
- 7306 Hwy 3;
- 7320 Hwy 3;
- 7338 S-120;
- 7340 S-120;
- 7348 S-120;
- 7350 S-120.
- 7360 Hwy 3;
- 7400 S-300;
- 7402 S-300;
- 7408 S-300;
- 7410 S-300;
- 7412 S-300;
- 7414 S-300;
- 7420 S-300;
- 7425 S-300;
- 7440 S-300;
- 7444 S-300;
- 7450 Hwy 3;
- 7453 Hwy 3;
- 7455 Hwy 3;
- 7480 Hwy 3;
- 7510 Hwy 3;
- 7520 Hwy 3;
- 7525 Hwy 3;
- 7540 Hwy 3;
- 7543 Hwy 3;
- 7545 Hwy 3;
- 7570 Hwy 3;
- 7580 Hwy 3;

- 7585 Hwy 3;
- 7601 Hwy 3;
- 7650 S-310;
- 7690 Hwy 9;
- 7700 Hwy 9;
- 7703 Hwy 9;
- 7704 Hwy 9;
- 7707 Hwy 9;
- 7709 Hwy 9;
- 7711 Hwy 9;
- 7713 Hwy 9.
- 7715 Simnashoe Street;
- 7717 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7719 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7721 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7723 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7724 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7734 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7736 Asnamaish Loop;
- 7742 Simtustus Street;
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- 7804 S-