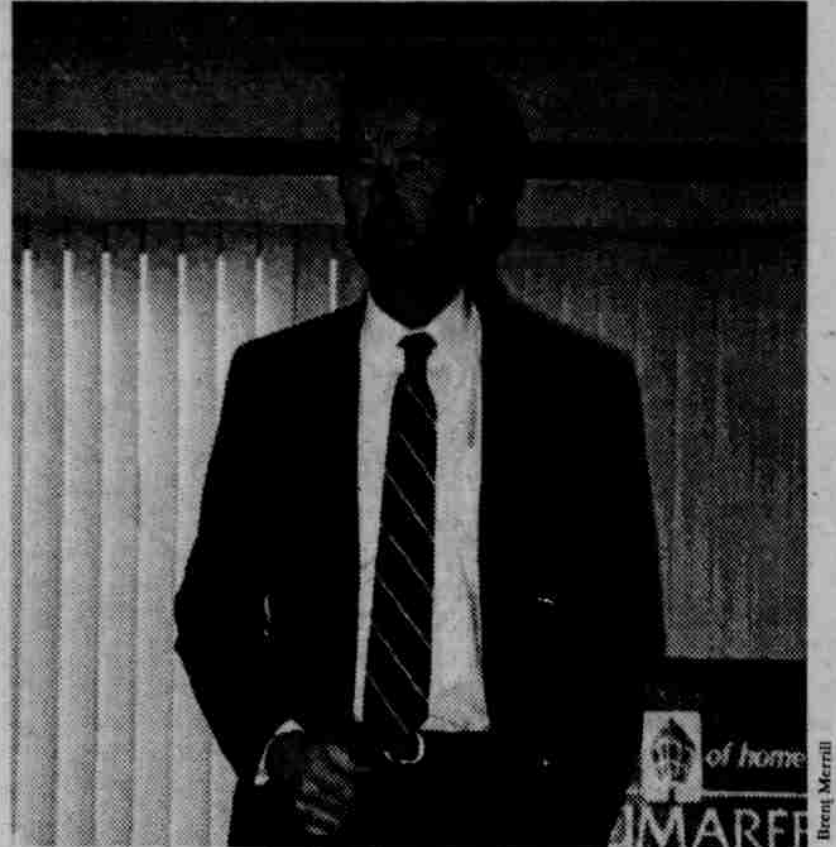


Candidates for Governor discuss issues with "Smoke Signals"



Barbara Roberts



Dave Frohnmayer

The following is actual taped transcripts of interviews with both the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor of Oregon. The interviews were conducted by newsletter editor Brent Merrill at the office of the Secretary of State Barbara Roberts and the state Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer. The interviews were concerning three main topics: economic development in smaller communities, the current timber issues facing those rural communities and how to get Tribal Government more involved in State and local government. Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer was also asked about the Peyote issue since he was the state representative during the recent Smith/Black vs. the State of Oregon case that went before the United States Supreme Court.

Interview with Barbara Roberts

Smoke Signals: "Barbara, the reason I wanted to talk to you was concerning three main areas. One, economic development in smaller communities and what you see for that. I also wanted to talk about the timber issue, we kind of touched on that at the Oregon Tribes meeting and I was really pleased with your responses because you seemed real educated and knew what you were talking about. I also want to talk about how you feel about the Tribe getting more involved in local and state government and what you see in the future concerning that. So let's start with economic development in the smaller communities, do you see any of that happening in the future?"

Roberts: "Well, every indication you have, and any kind of involvement I've had indicates that the Western States, all of the Western States, are going to experience some particular growth during the next decade. Growth in terms of migration from other states and immigration from other countries that this is the place to come. The opportunities that growth presents to Oregon if you do it correctly, by bringing the communities together to really evaluate there own aspects, to see what it is they have, what they could build on, is tremendous. Communities have started working on their needs in a new way and that caused each community to identify what it is they have that they could build on for the future. And lastly, that we've been working on road aspects from one part of Oregon to the other, one of the difficulties we've had in Oregon has been that it's been very easy to get to the State of Washington and the State of California but it's been difficult to get from Eastern to

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Interview with Dave Frohnmayer

Smoke Signals: "Let's start out with Economic Development in smaller communities, what is your view on that, and how do you feel about the current situation in rural Western Oregon communities?"

Mr. Frohnmayer: "The first thing you do in the communities is start by doing an inventory of where your strengths are. And that means what are you good at and what are your strong points? What's your geography like? What basic kinds of business enterprises are already there? And what is your current potential for expansion?"

And, there are ways to involve banks and utility companies in doing a scientific assessment of the communities so you really know where you stand and you start out with your strengths. That is really important.

The second is to realize that Oregon is still a small business economy and we ought to keep our business home. Do a much better inventory of where suppliers are and identifying which of these suppliers are from Oregon.

Why buy your supplies from San Diego or Atlanta if there is somebody down the street or the next community who is making the same kind of profit?"

Smoke Signals: "So your talking about networking?"

Frohnmayer: "Yes, networking. Currently, there is something called the Oregon Market Place, which is doing a very fine job. A third thing that communities can do is remove the access barriers to services and financing that small businesses need, and by that I mean, sometimes a

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