

Linoz from A1
 executive director of South Lane Wheels and was introduced to the ins and outs of a rural transit system.
 Linoz counts her time at South Lane Wheels as invaluable.
 “It was exciting to be the

leader that basically took a struggling organization and made it viable and thriving,” she said. “And also to learn how a rural community operates.”
 On top of her role in the transportation sphere, Linoz began to expand her rural resume to include involvement in several civic

organizations and economic development groups such as the Rotary Club, the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street Program and the Cottage Grove Community Development Corporation.
 Though District 12 represents the Springfield area, Linoz believes her engagement with businesses and groups in Cottage Grove will inform policy decisions which take rural concerns into account.

“All of that has given me a behind-the-scenes look at a rural community’s need for economic development, how they struggle to manage their own resources and come up with policies and procedures that encourage business and help their citizens stay, work and live in the rural environment,” she said.
 In Springfield, Linoz has been active with LTD’s accessible services advisory committee and fills the role of rural representative. She has also helped advise how transportation funds are used, some of which are being used for South Lane county projects such as the LTD Connector.

“My relationships with the city, county, state and Eugene/Springfield through my role at LTD has just benefited everything that we’ve done here [in Cottage Grove],” she said. “It’s been an opportunity to bring projects down here.”
 The LTD Connector, cur-

rently suspended due to the COVID-19 health crisis, is a public shuttle service in the Cottage Grove area run in tandem with LTD and South Lane Wheels. Linoz sees the project as a good example of cross-pollination.
 “The fact that there’s trust already in place and we already know how to work through issues with the service that we are running separate from LTD... there’s already been that open door and that relationship and it helped them to trust me,” she said. “That’s where I see I benefit both worlds. I can be that representative that, even if I’m not working or living in Cottage Grove, I am aware and will keep my connections with Cottage Grove so I can advocate from a rural perspective.”

Though she has enjoyed her engagement with civic groups, making those connections and finding community solutions, the decision to run for office has surprised even Linoz.
 About a year ago, she was encouraged to run by an acquaintance with election campaign experience.
 “It was such a startling suggestion that I discounted it off the bat,” she said. “I just wasn’t prepared to even see that as a possibility.”
 After more conversation a bit of friendly urging, though, she came to realize that her experience in Cottage Grove could qualify her for the role. Setting aside her initial fears, Linoz said she is

now ready to deal with the tumult that comes with political life and sees her lack of political background as an actual benefit.
 “So now it’s just believability,” she said. “Can people believe that how you operated in your past experiences and level of responsibility — can they envision you being responsible for statewide decisions?”

On the issues, Linoz said part of her approach will be to acknowledge the divergence of needs between rural and urban communities while focusing on local control.
 “Some things just don’t need to be at the state level,” she said, referencing certain state procedures as not finding applicability with her own nonprofit South Lane Wheels.
 “Seeing that often enough, I want to make a difference in that I don’t forget to think about the trickle down,” she said, adding that she wants to find “more reasonable strategies” that will do less damage to smaller entities.

“We’ve got to stop hampering business and come up with a better balance between regulations, but not so much that it penalizes a business from growing and operating,” she said. “I just don’t think due diligence is happening some of the time.”
 Linoz cited the state’s recent cap and trade bill quarrel as a “rushed job” which didn’t take into account the

consequence of more bureaucratic excess.
 Finding solutions to homelessness is also on Linoz’s to-do list and she sees a focus on business as a strategy.
 “I really agree with getting people into housing as the best way to invest money and resources,” she said. “If we were making it possible for businesses to thrive — for people to have jobs — then money could come into the whole community so that we have resources to take care of public housing or other housing options.”
 Though Linoz stated she has no problem with using state funds to address homelessness, she said she prefers that communities have final say on how they use that money to deal with their particular challenges.
 Linoz also plans to advocate for more education options such as charter schools and veteran and first responder support, especially for those dealing with trauma.

“I want to be a fresh voice that talks about these issues,” she said. “I’m tired of fear being a mantra... we’ve got such a social thread of decency that there’s no reason we should be walking around being afraid. I choose to do what’s hard. And if doing what’s hard is unpopular, I’ll sign up for that. I don’t have an ego about this. If this doesn’t happen, I can still do what I do best.”

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CARES from A1
 related family businesses by her agency as it relates to the CARES package.
 “We write to urge the United States Small Business

Administration (SBA) to make farmers and agricultural businesses eligible for the Emergency Economic Injury Grant program that was included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.” the senators wrote. “The Small Business Administration made farmers and agricultural businesses ineligible for this program and we would like to know the rea-

soning behind this decision and any statutory limitations on aiding farmers. Farmers need our help to make it through this pandemic while continuing to feed American families and fuel our economy, both of which are essential to our short and long-term survival.”
 Additionally, Wyden, the son of a journalist, has joined 18 other senators in asking Senate leadership

to include protections for small town newspapers and local journalists in any future COVID-19 related legislation.
 “The current public health crisis has made the already vital role of local news even more critical. Some of the most important guidance for families and businesses during this crisis

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 10:00am
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 77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
 Pastor: Riley Hendricks
 Sunday School: 9:45am
 Worship: 11:00am
 The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
 Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

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 420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
 Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
 1200 East Quincy Avenue
 541-942-4771
 Pastor: Bob Singer
 Worship 11am
 Sunday School: 9:45am
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 Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
 www.cgbible.org

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 541-942-4851
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 www.cg4.tv
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 9am - Classic in the Chapel
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 301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
 Pastor: David Changle
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Worship Service 10:30am
 Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
 cgfirstbaptist.com

First Presbyterian Church
 3rd and Adams St
 541-942-4479
 Rev.: Karen Hill
 Worship: 10:00am
 Sunday School: 10:00am
 fpcgrove.com

Hope Fellowship
 United Pentecostal Church
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 Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a
 Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
 Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
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 541-942-8928
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 Saturdays or by appointment
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 552 Holbrook Lane
 Sunday 8:30 AM

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