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9:30-6 Monday-Saturday, 'til 8 Thursday

1620 COLUMBIA BLVD., ST. HELENS, ACROSS FROM P.O.

Bread baking workshop for children scheduled

OSU Extension Service has scheduled two 3-day bread baking workshops for children who have completed 4th-6th grades.

"Bread baking is an old tradition that young people don't learn anymore. This is a chance for them to learn to bake bread and the skills that involves - measuring, mixing,

following directions and some good kitchen hygiene," reports Jeanne Brandt, Extension Home Economist.

Children will work in pairs with an adult assistant. Each child that registers must bring an adult along to help with one of the three sessions. The adult can be a parent, grandparent or friend.

Sessions are August 6-8 and August 13-15 and will be held at Scappoose High School. They will be from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Space is limited. The cost is \$8 to pay for supplies and each participant needs to bring some of the equipment along. Registration forms and equipment lists are available at the Extension Office in the courthouse, 397-3462.

EDUCATION AND PROPERTY TAXES SOLUTIONS . . . NOT JUST MORE TALK!

Oregonians understand the importance of providing our young people with an excellent education. There is no question about that. The problem is: How do we sustain our schools with the necessary stable, and equitable funding they need to operate . . . and still provide much needed property tax relief.

Here is a three step solution for your consideration. Your responses will help me refine an agenda that will bring needed changes in way our state government deals with our education and property tax problems.

#1. PRIORITY FUNDING FOR EDUCATION!

Our legislators have invariably placed approval of the Basic School Support Fund as one of the last actions of the legislative session, using whatever money is left over after many of their pet projects have been funded. Appropriating our tax dollars for education must take a higher priority than examples set during the last legislative session . . . such as building a \$17 million parking structure (complete with a \$5 million landscaping budget) so parking will be easier for state employees, or approving a \$200 a square foot budget for construction of an archive building for storage of old paper work.

I propose that the legislature address our state's educational needs and approve the Basic School Support Fund as a first priority item.

Your response please: ☐ I agree. ☐ I do not agree.
Comments:

#2. SUPPORT AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF!

The 1990-91 biennium allocated \$1.2 billion for basic school support. In the 1981-83 biennium the appropriation for education was 29.4% of the General Fund, however that percentage has decreased steadily, and now represents only 25.6% of the General Fund budget.

My recommendation is that we return to our traditional level of support for education and allocate 30% of our General Fund to education. That action would generate an additional \$201 million for elementary and secondary schools, and reduce our local property taxes. If those additional funds were apportioned equally to students throughout the Oregon, District 2 would receive over \$3.4 million of offsetting revenues.

Your response please: ☐ I agree. ☐ I do not agree.
Comments:

#3. LONG RANGE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF!

The results of the education advisory vote in Oregon's primary election were clear: Oregonians want to change the way we pay for our schools, but the majority of voters don't want to do it with increased income taxes or a sales tax.

I propose that the state establish a permanent School Trust Fund that includes constitutional guarantees against invasion for any reason, other than approved by a vote by the people of Oregon. Revenues generated in excess of our state's constitutional limit on government spending would be used to create the fund. Income earned from investment of this fund would be used exclusively for basic school support, thereby reducing the dependency on local property taxes. Had this fund been established in 1979 (when the spending limit was voted into law), and earned the state's average 10% return on investments, we would have realized almost \$272 million in property tax relief during this biennium. Compare that to the recent \$35 million property tax relief package that legislators finally managed to squeeze out of the biggest budget in our state's history.

Your response please: ☐ I agree. ☐ I do not agree.
Comments:

Please send your responses to:
Mike Maki, Post Office Box 527, Seaside, Oregon 97138.

Elect Mike
MAKI
State Representative



Dear Friends,

As a candidate for election to our state's legislative body I am doing something quite out of the ordinary. I'm taking a strong stand on important issues, and recommending workable solutions for Oregon's problems. It is an unfortunate comment on our times that all many of today's politicians do is just "talk" about problems and point a finger of blame at someone else. I am working hard to change that.

During our primary election campaign I asked more than 12,000 of you to complete my survey, share your ideas, and help shape the future of Oregon. Your ideas about the changes we need in state government, and the priority in which they should be addressed were most enlightening. We have analyzed that information and are taking the next step to bring meaningful changes in the way state government operates. This advertisement is the first in a series that will explore solutions to many of our state's problems. Throughout the summer months I will be asking for your ideas and responses to help refine these ideas into a sound workable plan of action.

By working together we can make state government more responsive to our needs. I will appreciate your responses and continued support throughout our campaign.

Sincerely,

Mike Maki

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