



## 2020 House Candidate Profiles for Contested Primary Races

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### House District 3\*

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

##### Zacharie Maynard

Zacharie Maynard is a young Army combat veteran, serving eight years of active-duty service before being honorably discharged. He is a proud Second Amendment rights supporter and volunteer at his local Veterans Center. Learn more [here](#).

##### Lily Morgan

Lily Morgan has been a Josephine County Commissioner since 2017. She previously served on the Grants Pass City Council and was elected Council President by her peers. Morgan serves on the Association of Oregon Counties Board and the Budget and Legislative Committees. She is endorsed by Senators Dallas Heard, Tim Knopp and Bill Hansell. Learn more [here](#).

##### Max Whittington

Max Whittington is a Partner at Cauble, Selvig and Whittington law firm and President of the Josephine County Bar Association. He is known for being the trial lawyer who sued four major retailers for refusing to sell firearms to legal adults. He does not have any prior government experience. Learn more [here](#).

#### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

##### Jerry Morgan

Jerry Morgan ran for HD 3 against current Representative Carl Wilson in 2018 and received 30% of the vote. No additional information is available at this time.

### House District 4

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

##### Duane Stark (Incumbent)

Duane Stark is a Pastor at River Valley Church in Grants Pass and Rogue River. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2014 and has served as a member of the House Republican leadership team. Stark and his wife are the proud parents of five children and have been certified foster parents for over a decade. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Mary Middleton**

Mary Middleton has been an educator for over 20 years. She previously served as Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors for Southern Oregon Education Service District and as a campaign manager during the 2013-2014 campaign to ban the growth of genetically engineered crops. Middleton continues to volunteer with Oregonians for Safe Farms and Families and Our Family Farms. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 6

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

### **Kim Wallan** (Incumbent)

Kim Wallan is an attorney and former Medford City Councilor. She also previously served on the Medford School Board, was president of the Family Connection and Treasurer for the Hoover Elementary School PTO. This is Wallan's second time running for HD 6. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Alberto Enriquez**

Alberto Enriquez is a retired journalist who most recently worked for the Mail Tribune. His prior government experience includes being a Jackson County Democrats PCP.

### **Rick Schreffler**

Rich Schreffler is a resource reclamation broker in Medford. He ran for HD 6 in 2018 but lost in the primary. Schreffler previously served on the Rogue Valley Transportation District board from 2007-2011.

## House District 8

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

### **Timothy Aldal**

Timothy Aldal is a 22-year combat veteran of the U.S. Army and the Oregon Army National Guard. He currently works as the Director of Social Services in a Skilled Nursing Facility. He does not have any prior government experience. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Paul Holvey** (Incumbent)

Paul Holvey has served in the Oregon Legislature since 2004. He currently serves as the Speaker Pro-Tempore and Chair of the House Committee on Rules. Before he began his career

in public service, Holvey worked as a carpentry apprentice and eventually worked his way up to becoming a journeyman in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. Learn more [here](#).

**Joseph Reilly**

No information is available at this time.

**House District 9\***

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

**Boomer Wright**

Boomer Wright has been an educator in Oregon for over 30 years. He taught third through sixth grade, served as a Principal of both an elementary and middle school, and completed his career in education as the Superintendent of the Mapleton School District. Boomer is a member of the local Elks, Lions, and Rotary Clubs. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

**Mark Daily**

Mark Daily is a retired film editor and small business owner. He and his wife opened Outdoor-In, a family-friendly restaurant and indoor playground over 20 years ago and continue to operate it today. Daily has 14 years of appointed and elected experience in local government. Learn more [here](#).

**Cal Mukumoto**

Cal Mukumoto is a forestry expert, current Chair of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission, and former Board Member on the State Board of Forestry. He is endorsed by the Senator in the district Arnie Roblan and current HD 6 Representative Caddy McKeown. Learn more [here](#).

**Senate District 11**

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

**Katie Boshart Glaser**

Katie Boshart Glaser and her husband own and operate their family's heritage farm. She is an active member of the Oregon Farm Bureau and has previously worked as a Legislative Assistant in the House. Boshart Galser is the sister of Representative Shelly Boshart Davis. Learn more [here](#).

**Nicole De Graff**

Nicole De Graff is a mother of three and a passionate believer in taking personal responsibility. She cares deeply about education and the foundational freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. De Graff does not have any previous government experience. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Marty Wilde** (Incumbent)

Marty Wilde is a Colonel in the Oregon Air National Guard and was first elected to the Legislature in 2018. Prior to being elected, Wilde worked as Executive Director of the Lane County Medical Society and served as a member of the Eugene Police Commission and on the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 14

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

### **Rich Cunningham**

Rich Cunningham is a three-term member of the Bethel School Board. He is also a member of the Lane County Fair Board and former member of the Eugene Water and Electric Board. This is Cunningham's second time running for HD 14. Learn more [here](#).

### **Alison Rhoads**

Alison Rhoads is a self-proclaimed rebel with a cause who promises to fight for freedom and defend Oregonians from predatory policy. She is a mother of three and an aspiring mechanic. Rhoads does not have any prior government experience but is an active member of Timber Unity. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Julie Fahey** (Incumbent)

Julie Fahey has seventeen years of experience in the private sector as a business consultant and co-founder of a human resources consulting firm for businesses and nonprofits. Prior to being elected to the Legislature in 2018, Fahey served as the Chair of the Democratic Party of Lane County from 2012 to 2014. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 17\*

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

### **Jamie Cate**

Jamie Cate is a fifth-generation grass seed farmer. She is passionate about all facets of agriculture, small business, and rural life. Cate currently serves as the Director for the Lebanon Strawberry Festival. Learn more [here](#).

### **Susan Coleman**

Susan Cole is a Sweet Home City Councilor and legislative staffer to current HD 17 Representative Sherrie Sprenger. Learn more [here](#).

**Bruce Cuff**

Bruce Cuff is a Salem-area real estate broker. Prior to working as a real-estate broker, Cuff worked as a sales manager for Superior Tire Service, Inc. and as a lobbyist with the Oregon Association of Evangelicals. He previously ran unsuccessfully for Governor in 2014, 2016 and 2018. Learn more [here](#).

**Timothy Kirsch**

Timothy Kirsch has been the Mayor of Mill City for 16 years. Prior to that he served on the Mari-Linn School Board, Marion County Economic Development Advisory Board, and the Santiam Canyon School District Budget Committee. He currently works as the General Manager of Brooks True Value Hardware. Kirsch is endorsed by all three Marion County Commissioners. Learn more [here](#).

**Dylan Richards**

Dylan Richards is a young conservative who is running a grassroots campaign. Learn more [here](#).

**Scott Sword**

Scott Sword is a U.S. Air Force Veteran, owner of Sword Logging, and a former City Councilor. He is also an active member of the NRA, Oregon Firearms Federation, Associated Oregon Loggers and Timber Unity. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)****Paige Hook**

Paige Hook is a Stayton City Councilor and former Planning Commissioner. She also worked as the Office Manager in the House Majority Office during the 2019 and 2020 Legislative Sessions. Learn more [here](#).

**House District 19****REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)****Raquel Moore-Green (Incumbent)**

Raquel Moore-Green has worked with local health and human service nonprofits, business associations, and participated in local politics before being appointed to the Legislature in 2019. Moore-Green serves on a variety of healthcare committees. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)****Chip Davis**

No additional information is available at this time.

### **Sarah Landstrom**

Sarah Landstrom works as a brand ambassador for a publishing company and pursues art, game design, and acting. She is passionate about human rights, the environment, and economic equality. Landstrom does not have any prior government experience. Learn more [here](#).

### **Jacqueline Leung**

Jacqueline Leung is a member of the Salem City Council and Marion County Health Advisory Board member. She is also the former director of the Pacific Islander Coalition at Multnomah County Health Department. At the state level, Leung serves on the Oregon Commission of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Department of Human Services Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund Committee. As well as the Hunger Task Force and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 20**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Kevin Chambers**

Kevin Chambers is a young conservative activist. He currently serves as Chair for the Polk County Republicans and the West Salem Neighborhood Association. He also serves on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. This is Chambers second time running in the primary for HD 20. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Selma Pierce**

Selma Pierce is a retired dentist who grew up in an immigrant household in California. She has an extensive list of volunteer activities in the community and has received both the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce First Citizen award and the City of Salem Willard C. Marshall Special Citizen Award. Peirce is the wife of Dr. Bud Pierce who ran for Governor in 2016. This is her second time running for HD 20. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Paul Evans (Incumbent)**

Paul Evans has been in the Legislature since 2015. He is a Communications teacher at Chemeketa Community College and an Oregon Air National Guard veteran. Prior to joining the Legislature, Evans was the Mayor of Monmouth and a City Councilor. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 26**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Dan Laschober**

Dan Laschober has been a self-employed software and finance consultant for the past 12 years. He promises to be a legislator who casts evidence-based votes unclouded by emotions. This is Laschober's second time running for HD 26, he previously ran against former Representative Rich Vial in 2018 – Laschober received 30% of the vote. Learn more [here](#).

### **Larry McDonald**

Larry McDonald works in commercial pest control and sales in the Portland area. He does not have any prior government or political experience but says the 2019 session was the last straw that spurred him to run for public office. McDonald is known for strongly deriding Rep. Neron on social media. Learn more [here](#).

### **Peggy Stevens**

Peggy Stevens is a retired former Sherwood School Board Chair and has been volunteering in the community for over 30. Stevens has garnered support from several prominent figures in the district, including former State Representative John Davis. Learn more [here](#).

## **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Courtney Neron (Incumbent)**

Courtney Neron is a mom and former high school teacher. She recently resigned from teaching after 9 years to find a different avenue for supporting staff and students in public education. This will be Neron's second time running for election – she beat Republican incumbent Rich Vial in 2018. Learn more [here](#).

<b>House District 28*</b>
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## **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Daniel Martin**

Daniel Martin is a Navy Veteran and founder of Beaver Express Inc. He has a disability but remains the unpaid chief executive officer of the logistics company. This is Martin's second time running for HB 28, he previously ran in 2016.

## **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Alisa Blum**

Alisa Blum is a small business owner and former social worker focusing on families of children and teens suffering from mental health challenges. She currently runs a small business that provides programs to improve leadership and employee effectiveness, including assisting with diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. She is a volunteer with her local Moms Demand Action chapter and has two adopted children. Learn more [here](#).

### **Jacob Bride**

Jacob Bride has been a member of the Army National Guard for six years. He proudly worked two jobs to pay for community college before becoming a scholar at George Washington University. Learn more [here](#).

### **WLnsvey Campos**

WLnsvey Campos is a Case Manager for Family Promise of Beaverton where she currently helps families experiencing houselessness find their new homes. Prior to that, WLnsvey was the Political Campaign Manager for Our Oregon and the Oregon Nurses Association. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 29**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **David Dowler**

No information is available at this time.

#### **Dale Fishback**

Dale Fishback was a firefighter/EMT for 31 years at Tualatin Valley Water District. He also contributed as a Field Operations Manager for 22 years until retirement. Growing up Fishback was a laborer at a local tree nursery and raised cattle on his small family farm. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Susan McLain (Incumbent)**

Susan McLain has been an educator for the last 42 years. Prior to being elected to the Legislature in 2016, McLain served on the Metro Council for four terms. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 31**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **William Spencer**

William Spencer is a young conservative out of Clatskanie. No additional information is available.

#### **Brian Stout**

Brian Stout has been a small business owner for over 25 years. He won the Republican and Independent nominations in 2018 but lost with 43% of the vote in the general election to incumbent Brad Witt. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Brad Witt (Incumbent)**



Brad Witt joined the Legislature in 2005. Prior to be elected, he served on several boards and commissions including the State Boards of Forestry, Watershed Enhancement, Workforce, Workers' Compensation and the Forest Resources Institute. He also served as co-chair of the bi-state Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 32\*

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Suzanne Weber**

Suzanne Weber has been the Mayor of Tillamook since 2011. Prior to being elected Mayor, she served on the Tillamook City Council and was a public-school teacher. Weber is endorsed by State Representative David Brock Smith. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Vineeta Lower**

Vineeta Lower is an online English public school teacher for the Oregon Virtual Academy. She currently serves on the Seaside Tree Board and Seaside Transportation Advisory Council. This will be Lower's second time running for HD 32. In 2018 she won the Republican nomination but lost the general election to current Representative Tiffany Mitchell. Learn more [here](#).

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Debbie Booth-Schmidt**

Debbie Booth-Schmidt is the owner of an Astoria small business and trial assistant. She previously served as the president of her local union. Booth-Schmidt is endorsed by current HD 32 Representative Tiffany Mitchell. Learn more [here](#).

#### **George Kiepke**

George Kiepke is a retired operations manager, former Clatsop County commissioner and Oregon Rural Economic Development Council member. Kiepke also worked as a political advisor for United Steelworkers Union Local 1097.

## House District 33\*

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Dick Courter**

Dick Courter is a Veteran, Christmas tree farmer and professional consulting forester. He has served on several ODF Forestry and Water Committees and has been an active volunteer with the American Tree Farm System for over 45 years and is a past Board of Directors Chair. Courter has testified in front of the Legislature on several occasions in support of agricultural legislation. Learn more [here](#).

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

**Serin Bussell**

Serin Bussell is a former DOGAMI, ODOT and Metro employee. In 2019 she worked as Chief of Staff to Senator Jeff Golden and now is running for State Representative full time. If elected, Bussell wants to support Oregon working families by making sure they have family and medical leave, retirement benefits, and strong unions. She is also former Board Chair for the Crag Law Center, a nonprofit conducting legal aid for the environment. Learn more [here](#).

**Christina E Stephenson**

Christina E Stephenson is a mom, civil rights attorney and small business owner. As a civil rights attorney, she's donated hundreds of hours helping progressive organizations pass legislation that benefits Oregonians. Stephenson's prior governmental experience includes serving on the Multnomah County Commission on Economic Dignity. Learn more [here](#).

**Andy Saultz**

Andy Saultz is an educator and father from the Cedar Hill area. He is also a former School Board Member and current board member on the Washington County Kids Steering Committee and Cedar Mill Historical Society. Saultz is endorsed by Senators Elizabeth Steiner Hayward and Mark Hass. Learn more [here](#).

**Maxine E Dexter**

Dr. Maxine Dexter is a practicing pulmonary and critical care doctor, working at Kaiser Permanente. Her prior governmental experience includes serving on the Portland Public Schools Advisory Committee; OMA Legislative Committee, Firearm Injury Task Force; and the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation. Dr. Dexter is also a proud education and gun violence prevention activist. Learn more [here](#).

**House District 36\*****REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)****James Ball**

James Ball is an Oregon native and US Army Combat Veteran having served three tours of duty in Afghanistan. James is highly active in his community including sitting on the board of his HOA, volunteering at church and assisting in local political campaigns. Ball is currently the owner of ProLift Doors of Portland which installs and repairs garage doors in the Portland area. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)****Rob Fullmer**

Rob Fullmer is an IT Specialist. He has served for six years as one of five Community Budget Advisors for the City of Portland and has served on both the Service Employees International

Union (SEIU) Executive Board and as the Higher Education Bargaining Chair for public university workers statewide. Fullmer is endorsed by State Senator Michael Dembrow.

### **Adam Kelley Meyer**

Adam Kelley Meyer has been a wildfire firefighter with ODF for several years. He is also a former legislative staff member, having worked for former Senators Richard Devlin and Jackie Dingfelder. In 2014, Meyer ran across the United States with the goal of gaining a better understanding of the country and the people in it. He is a recent graduate of Lewis and Clark Law School. Learn more [here](#).

### **Lisa Reynolds**

Dr. Lisa Reynolds is a pediatrician and grassroots activist, who works fiercely to protect her community from gun violence. She is the founding Chair of State of Safety Action, a gun violence prevention group and chief co-sponsor of the 2020 ballot measure requiring that guns are locked when not in use. She is also passionate about mental health. Dr. Reynolds is endorsed by Senator Steiner Hayward and Representatives Sanchez and Lawrence Spence. Learn more [here](#).

### **Laurie Wimmer**

Laurie Wimmer has worked for the Oregon Education Association since 1996. Over the years, she's also served as a counselor in an abortion clinic and on several campaigns, including Jesse Jackson's bid for President. Wimmer has earned the endorsement of 11 Senators and Representatives. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 37**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Ron Garcia**

Ron Garcia is a Realtor and owner of Garcia Group Property Management, a small business that employs a staff of twelve. He has served on a variety of volunteer boards including Elders for Action, Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors, and The Rental Housing Alliance of Oregon. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Kelly Sloop**

Kelly Sloop is a registered pharmacist who proudly works for a family-owned community pharmacy. She does not have any former governmental experience but did serve as PTA president. Sloop is endorsed by Former State Representative Scott Bruun and former candidate for Governor Allen Alley. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

**Rachel Prusak** (Incumbent)

Rachel Prusak was first elected to the Legislature in 2018. She is a nurse practitioner currently serving disabled and elderly homebound patients and where she specializes in palliative and hospice care. In the Legislature, Prusak serves on the House Committee on Health Care and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 39

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Christine Drazan** (Incumbent)

Christine Drazan is the current House Republican Leader. She was first elected to the Legislature in 2018 and was quickly recognized as a rising star. Prior to being elected, Drazan served as the Executive Director of the Cultural Advocacy Coalition, a statewide nonprofit that supports the preservation of Oregon's history and culture. Learn more [here](#).

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Tessah Danel**

Tessah Danel has over twenty years of experience helping farmers, small business owners, and nonprofits access the resources they need to thrive. She recently served as Commissioner for Clackamas River Water. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Julia Hill**

Julia Hill is a former Peace Corps volunteer and current nursing school student. Hill says a significant part of her running for office is to expand access to healthcare services in underserved communities and make medical supplies more affordable. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 40

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Josh Howard**

Josh Howard is a former active-duty member of the United States Navy and current reservist. He has held a number of different corporate finance positions and currently works as a finance and accounting consultant. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Daniel Tooze**

Daniel Tooze is running for office for the first time. He has personal experience with Oregon's foster care system and taking care of seniors in the community. Learn more [here](#).

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Mark Meek** (Incumbent)

Mark Meek is a former member of the U.S. Air Forces, owner of Avid Real Estate Executives, and member of the Planning Commission. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2016. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 42

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

No Republican candidate filed.

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Rob Nosse** (Incumbent)

Rob Nosse has been in the Legislature since 2014 and currently works for the Oregon Nurses Association. Noose has been an active LGBTQ rights activist since 1992 and has served as a board member of Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC helping to elect pro LGBTQ candidates to elected office. He lives in SE Portland with his husband Jim. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Paige Kreisman**

Paige Kreisman is a transgender woman who joined the US Army at age 17. She later became the first woman to serve as an Indirect Fire Infantryman, a combat job previously open only to men. Kreisman currently serves as the electoral and legislative Co-Chair of the Portland Democratic Socialists of America activist and has organized multiple trans visibility rallies across the state in 2018. Learn more [here](#).

## House District 46\*

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

No Republican candidate filed.

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

#### **Jeffery Cogen**

Jeffery Cogen is a graduate of UCLA School of Law, former CEO of the Portland Pretzel Company, and leader at Impact NW— a leading provider of services to our homeless population. Cogen has served as a former Multnomah County Chair, County Commissioner, on the Governor's Electric Vehicle Task Force, and as a member of the Portland Human Rights Commission. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Shawn MacArthur**

Shawn MacArthur prides himself on not being a politician. He is the organizer for Transition Projects, a program that provides blankets for the houseless. Learn more [here](#).

### **Khanh Pham**

Khanh Pham graduated from Lewis and Clark law school in 2001 and moved to Los Angeles to attend an organizer-in-training with the Labor/Community Strategy Center. Pham later moved back to Oregon and began working at APANO. In her role with APANO, Pham played a large role in building a coalition in support of the Portland Clean Energy Fund initiative which passed in 2018. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 50\***

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Amelia Salvador**

Amelia Salvador is a single parent of five grown children. She works as a Commercial Real Estate Broker and small business owner. She currently serves on the Advisory and Budget Committees of the Gresham Redevelopment Commission, Rockwood Downtown-Rising Project and the City of Gresham's Charter Review Committee. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **William Miller**

William Miller currently serves as the Advocacy Manager with the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) and is a proud member of the Native American and LGBTQ communities. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Ricki Ruiz**

Ricki Ruiz is the community services coordinator for the City of Gresham. Where he also serves as co-liaison for the Youth Advisory Council and is a city-wide Spanish interpreter. In 2017, Ricki was elected as the youngest School Board member in the Reynolds School District. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 58\***

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Bobby Levy**

Bobby Levy raises and trains guardian dogs for livestock protection against predators. She lives on her family farm in Echo and is a member of both the Oregon Women in Agriculture and the local Umatilla County Women in Agriculture chapter. Leavy previously worked as a licensed insurance agent and accounting manager, as well as a substitute K-12 teacher. She previously served on the ODFW Commission. Levy is endorsed by Senator Hansell and Representatives Barreto and G.Smith. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Nolan Bylenga**

Nolan Bylenga is a current student at Portland State University. He serves on the Associated Students of Portland State University as a Senator and is a member of PSU's Intercollegiate Athletics Board.

### **Barbara Wright**

Barbara Wright is a merchandiser, veterans advocate, and former small business owner in Pendleton. She is running for office because she wants to people to know there are other things to HD 58 besides farming. She also wants to fix the lack of small business and common working person representation. Wright previously ran for HD 58 in the 2008. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 59**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Daniel Bonham (Incumbent)**

Daniel Bonham is a small business owner in Maupin and currently serves as the House Republican Deputy Leader. Prior to being appointed to office in 2017, Bonham was an active volunteer on The Dalles City Budget Committee and the Urban Renewal Budget Committee. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Arlene Burns**

Arlene Burn has been the Mayor of Mosier since 2014 and is a freelance filmmaker. She previously worked as an outdoor industry consultant, expedition leader, photojournalist and in various capacities in the film industry.

#### **Tyler Gabriel**

Tyler Gabriel is a marijuana dispensary manager and marijuana advocate. He ran in 2018 and was not supported by the Democratic party due to having a criminal record. Learn more [here](#).

## **House District 60**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Mark Owens (Incumbent)**

Mark Owens is a farmer and small business owner. Prior to being appointed in 2020, Owens was School Board Chair and Harney County Commissioner. This is his first time running for the seat. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Beth Spell**

No information is available at this time.

**Isabelle Fleuraud**

Isabelle Fleuraud is a mother of four, a yoga teacher, an immigrant, and an environmental activist. Her educational background is in modern languages, geography and natural resource management, and exercise and yoga instruction. Fleuraud does not have any prior government experience. Learn more [here](#).

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**Senate District 1**

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

**Dallas Heard (Incumbent)**

Dallas Heard is Oregon’s youngest Senator at age 35. He previously served in the House of Representatives from 2015-2018, before being appointed to the Senate in 2019. Heard owns a landscaping company in Roseburg where he lives with his wife and two young children. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

**Les Goodrich**

Les Goodrich is a licensed journeyman electrician who lives in Brookings. He is currently not employed and has no prior government experience. Learn more [here](#).

**Kat Stone**

Kat Stone lives in Roseburg and is a registered nurse with 20 years of administrative nursing experience. Stone is on the board of the Douglas County Transportation District and the budget board of the Roberts Creek Water District. She is also the co-founder and Vice President of Rifle and Ammo Keepers, a member of The Democratic Gun Owners Caucus, and Treasurer of Douglas Outdoorsmen's Association. Learn more [here](#).

**Senate District 2\***

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

**Jordan Lawson**

Jordan Lawson is a disability rights advocate and chair of the Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition. As a disabled individual, he has also served on the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities for the past 4 years. Learn more [here](#).



### **Art Robinson**

Art Robinson is no stranger to Oregon elections – having run for office five times. He recently withdrew his candidacy for Congress in order to run for SD 2 after Sen. Baertschiger announced his retirement. Robinson is a retired chemist from Cave Junction and has high name recognition among Southern Oregon voters. Learn more [here](#).

### **Jolee Wallace**

Jolee Wallace is a small business owner in Gold Hill. She and her husband established Del Rio Vineyard from an abandoned pear farm giving her a deep understanding of Oregon agriculture. Wallace is also former president of the Central Point Rotary Club and currently serves on the Central Point School District 6 school board. Wallace has earned the endorsement of several State Senators. Learn more [here](#).

## **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Jerry Allen**

Jerry Allen is a sustainably farmer in Selma where he raises chickens and grows pesticide free fruits and vegetables. He previously served on the Sonoma County Employees Retirement System for nine years. Learn more [here](#).

## **Senate District 10**

## **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Denyc Boles (Incumbent)**

Denyc Boles was appointed in the Senate in 2019 after the late Senator Jackie Winters passed away. Prior to being appointed, Boles served in the House of Representatives from 2014-2015 and 2018-2019. Professionally, Boles has owned and operated several small businesses, served as staff in the Oregon legislature and advocated for Salem Health. Learn more [here](#).

## **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

### **Deb Patterson**

Deb Patterson is a congregational minister with a background in health care. Patterson is a strong advocate for children with developmental disabilities, including her own daughter, and was a founding partner of the Deaconess Foundation. Patterson's political experience includes serving as Chair of the Health Advisory Board, serving on the Oregon Nursing Home Administrators Board and on the Oregon Disabilities Commission. Learn more [here](#).

### **Kenji Sungahara**

Kenji Sungahara is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law and co-owner of a company that produces videos using drones. He currently serves on the UAS stakeholder group that advises the Legislature on UAS issues.

## **Charles Womble**

Charles Womble is a programmer analyst who lives in Monmouth. No additional information is available at this time.

## **Senate District 12**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Brian Boquist (Incumbent)**

Brian Boquist has a long career in Oregon politics. He was first elected to office in 2004 to the House of Representatives where he served for two terms before running for the Senate in 2008. Boquist is a retired Special Forces Officer. He and his wife Peggy live on a small farm in Dallas. Learn more [here](#).

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Arriana Blunt**

Arriana Blunt is a young activist. When asked what her motivation for running for office was, she responded “I will not stand idly by and watch the country I love be destroyed by tyrants”. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Bernadette Hansen**

Bernadette Hansen is a caregiver and community activist. Hansen has staff experience in the Oregon Legislature after working as a Committee Assistant for the Water Committee. She also worked at the Oregon Water Resources Department. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Lisa Pool**

Lisa Pool is a Licensed Acupuncturist, small business owner and health care advocate. She currently sits on the Essential Health Benefits Committee for the State of Oregon. Learn more [here](#).

#### **Ross Swartzendruber**

Ross Swartzendruber previously ran for the Senate in 2016 and for the House in 2012. Swartzendruber is the founder and executive director of Salem’s Cherry Music Festival and the owner of Black Sheep Advertising Inc. He currently works on his family sheep ranch in rural Polk County.

## **Senate District 14**

### **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)**

#### **Harmony Mulkey**

Harmony Mulkey is an entrepreneur, native Oregonian, and Washington County resident for over 12 years. She is a volunteer board member for Connections365, a nonprofit that provides therapy, counseling and skill building for children in the foster care system. Learn more [here](#).

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Katie Lieber**

Katie Lieber spent most of her career prosecuting domestic violence and child abuse cases for the Multnomah County District Attorney's office. She currently Chairs the [Transition Projects](#) – homeless and housing resource center. Lieber was appointed to the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) by Governor Kulongoski and served for eight years, chairing for five years. Lieber currently teaches at Portland Community College and would be the first openly gay Senator in Oregon. Learn more [here](#).

### **Dick Schouten**

Dick Schouten currently serves as Vice Chair on the Washington County Commission and is a lawyer specializing in land use issues. Notably, Schouten recently married current State Representative Sheri Schouten. Learn more [here](#).

## Senate District 18

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

No Republican candidates filed.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)

### **Ben Bowman**

Ben Bowman is a member of the Tigard-Tualatin School Board. During the 2019 Legislative Session, he worked full time as an unpaid lobbyist advocating for the Student Success Act. He is also a strong advocate for LGBTQ+ rights. Learn more [here](#).

### **Ginny Burdick (Incumbent)**

Gunny Burdick currently serves as the Majority Leader in the Senate. She previously served for five years as Senate President *Pro Tempore*. Burdick was first elected to the Senate in 1997 and currently Chairs the Senate Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments. Learn more [here](#).

## Senate District 29

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)

### **Bill Hansell (Incumbent)**

Bill Hansell first took office in 2013 after serving as a Umatilla County Commissioner, President of the Association of Oregon Counties and President of the National Association of Counties. Prior to serving in political office, Hansell worked as a farmer in Athena where he currently lives with his wife. Learn more [here](#).

**Garison Lee Alger**

Garison Lee Alger is a young Pendleton carpenter. He describes himself as a politician who believes in traditional conservative values, as well as strong Christian morals. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)****Mildred O'Callaghan**

Mildred O'Callaghan is a former precinct person and retired secretary from Joseph. No additional information is available at this time.

<b>Senate District 30</b>
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**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE(S)****Lynn Findley (Incumbent)**

Lynn Findley served in the House of Representatives in 2018 and 2019 before being appointed to the Senate in January 2020. Prior to serving in the legislature he was the City Manager of Vale for 5 years. Findley previously served on the Malheur County Planning Commission, Lakeview City Planning Commission, Malheur County Rural Lands Committee, Southeast Area Commission on Transportation, and the Malheur County Economic Development Board. Learn more [here](#).

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)****Solea Kabakov**

Kabakov currently serves on the D21 school board in Wasco County and works in sales. She has served for three years on the budget committees of the City of The Dalles and the Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency. In 2016 she served as a Bernie Sanders delegate at the 2016 Democratic National Convention. Kabakov previously ran for SD 30 in 2019 against former Senator Cliff Bentz.

**Carina Miller**

Carina Miller is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. In 2016 Carina was elected to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council, as the Wasco tribe representative. She also served as the Energy Committee Co-Chair for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, was Chair of the Native caucus for the Democratic Party of Oregon and was appointed to the Columbia River Gorge Commission by the Oregon Governor. Learn more [here](#).