

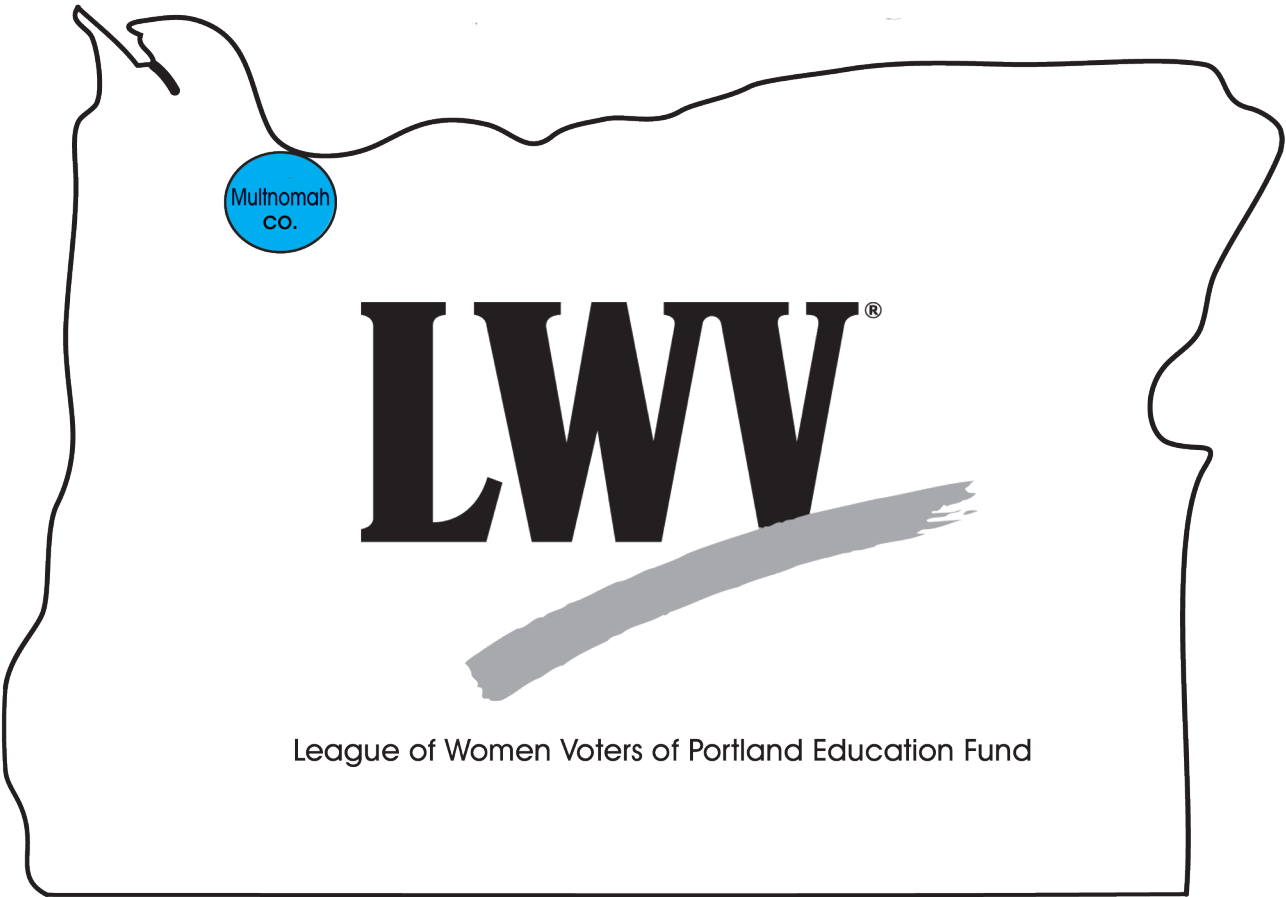
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VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: **April 26, 2022**

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Multnomah County Elections
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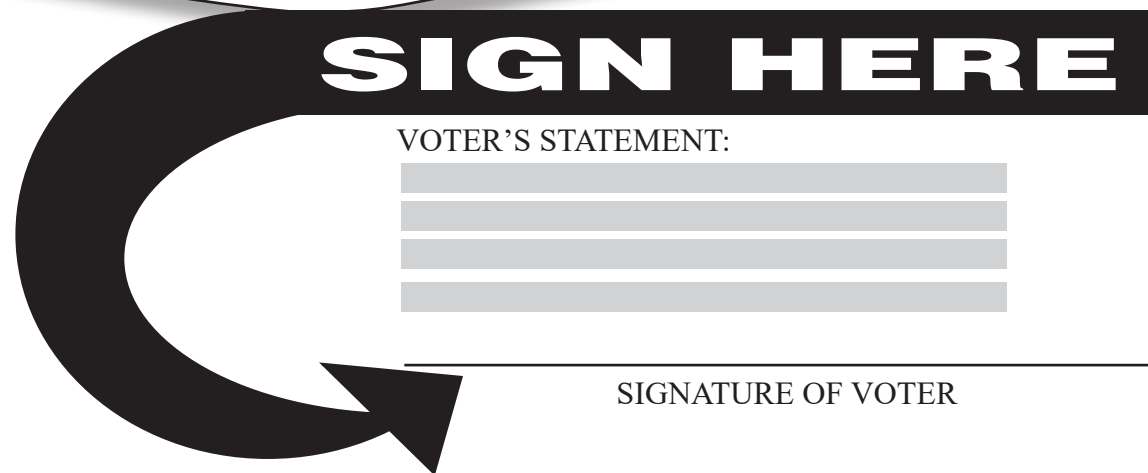
Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, **May 17**, to be counted. No postage is required to mail your ballot.

May 17, 2022 is election day, the last day to DROP OFF your ballot at an official drop-off site by 8:00 PM.

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**Did you sign the back of the return envelope
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Voters may return their ballots by mail or in person at an official drop site. Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, May 17, to be counted. After that date, voters should use one of the official drop sites, which will be available until 8:00 PM on Election Day, **May 17, 2022.**



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City of Gresham
Ballot Measure
26-223

Rockwood Gresham Renewal Plan Extension

QUESTION: *Shall the City extend Rockwood-West Gresham Renewal Plan to 2029 and continue to fund transportation, housing, parks and jobs?*

FINANCIAL IMPACT: *Taxpayers will experience no financial impact from passage of this measure. The Rockwood-West Gresham Urban Renewal District utilizes Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to generate funds for redevelopment. This is not a new tax. Urban renewal changes how the existing taxes paid on a property are divided among the different taxing districts, such as the City of Gresham and Multnomah County.*

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A
YES VOTE

The measure extends the Rockwood-West Gresham Renewal plan to 2029. The City would thus be able to continue to use money originally approved by voters in 2003 to promote development and services in the Rockwood-West Gresham Renewal District.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF A
NO VOTE

This funding would no longer be available specifically for urban renewal in this designated area of the City; however, a no vote would not lower taxes. All revenues would return to other taxing districts.

BACKGROUND

The Rockwood-West Gresham Renewal District was approved by voters in 2003. The District is 1,211 acres and extends from NE 181st Avenue, Burnside and Stark St., to just north of Interstate 84. The District is funded through Tax Increment Financing (TIF); that is, revenue due to increased property values and development in the Renewal District provides funding for District improvements, as well as for bond repayments and grants that the Gresham Redevelopment Commission (GRDC) makes to businesses, property owners and nonprofits. (During the time that property in this area has been a Renewal District, other taxing districts—such as local school districts, Multnomah County, and Metro—continue to receive taxes at 2003 rates. The increased value above this frozen rate goes towards urban renewal for identified projects.) The GRDC, consisting of the Gresham City Council, administers urban renewal projects in the District, while a Citizen Advisory Committee proposes projects and makes recommendations.

According to the 2020 Status Report, West Gresham-Rockwood has become increasingly economically and ethnically diverse over the lifetime of the Renewal District. The median age in Rockwood is 27, and the percentage of residents in the Renewal District identifying as Black, Indigenous or people of color has increased from 28 percent in 2000 to nearly half in 2020. Further, the percentage of people

owning their own homes has decreased from 43 percent in 2000 to 33 percent in 2020.

According to the Status Report, the GRDC has engaged this changing community in the design and implementation of its goals and projects. Plan goals include

- public involvement,
- improvements in Rockwood Town Center,
- increased housing,
- creation and retention of family-wage jobs,
- public safety,
- parks and recreation,
- improved transportation.

Among its completed projects are traffic signals, streetscape improvements, apartment rehab, and a public safety facility. The District has also provided funds for a public-private partnership redevelopment project known as Downtown Rockwood, as well as the purchase of property subsequently leased to community-based service providers such as Boys and Girls Club, the Latino Network, and Open School East. Overall, according to an ECONorthwest report on the District, the GRDC has invested \$44.1 million and leveraged \$179.2 million in private investment funding. It has awarded 86 grants to nonprofits, property owners, and businesses and invested in 17 infrastructure projects.

The maximum debt allowance of the plan

approved by voters was \$92 million. According to the Measure 26-223 explanatory statement, over the next six years approximately \$37 million remains for investment and grant funding if the Measure passes. It is important to note that the proposed extension would change the timeframe to utilize funds derived from the urban renewal plan but would not change the boundaries of the plan itself.

For a map of the Renewal District and a more complete list of goals, projects and expenditures, see the Status Report at <https://greshamoregon.gov/urban-renewal/>.

SUMMARY

Extension of funding for the Rockwood-West Gresham Renewal Area would allow for a continuation of projects until 2029. Approximately \$37 million would remain available to fund additional transportation improvements, housing and job access, small business support and parks and recreation. Funding would continue to come from property tax increases generated by new development in the Renewal District area.

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SUPPORTERS SAY

- Downtown Rockwood is a project that makes a “true impact” on the community because it is an incubator for small businesses that foster community members’ economic empowerment and mobility.
- The campus of community services—including Boys and Girls Club, Open School East, and Latino Network—have brought new educational opportunities and stabilization for youth and families in Rockwood.



OPPONENTS SAY

There is no organized opposition to this measure.

Closed and Open Primaries

The Democrat and Republican parties in Oregon have chosen to have a closed Primary for nominating their party candidates for partisan offices. To vote for Democratic or Republican candidates in the May Primary, you must register with one of the parties by the registration deadline.

Voters registered non-affiliated, with the Independent Party or with a minor party will receive a May Primary ballot with non-partisan offices and ballot measures.

Major political parties choose their candidates in the May Primary. In the November 2022 General Election all registered voters will receive a ballot with all of the nominated candidates as well as non-partisan offices.



State Senator - Democrat

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$32,839

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Please explain.

Should Oregon use an independent citizens' redistricting commission?
Why or why not?

What does Oregon need to do to provide affordable, quality child care for families?

District 17



Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
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I support campaign finance reform because while our existing financial transparency is essential, it is not enough. We must look at the current campaign laws and find ways to make it a more equitable playing field for people to run for political office. For example, without campaign donation limits it can be hard for new, not financially well-connected candidates to run campaigns. I have supported these efforts in previous sessions and will continue to support campaign finance reform efforts.

In principle, I support the concept of an independent citizen redistricting commission. However, the proposal on the 2020 ballot could have resulted in a highly polarized commission membership. It behooves us to evaluate how other states do redistricting and pick a model that best fits Oregon and decreases partisanship in redistricting.

The entire state of Oregon is a child care desert. I have advocated for better wages for providers and most recently supported House Bill 4005. Low pay in child care results in high turnover rates and decreased quality. Improving quality while ensuring affordability will ultimately require ongoing state and employer subsidization of child care.

District 24

Kayse Jama

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

State Senator - Republican

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District 17



John Verbeek
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This has been a longtime political issue and I would like to see less influence from people and their money outside Oregon on our elections in Oregon. Also, counting the votes, and the machines used, should be done/located within Oregon or at least within our own country. I wish the enormous taxpayer resources wasted on finding fault of a man were instead used to investigate and give me peace about election results. We all should pursue and love justice.

SCO (Oregon's Supreme Court) supposedly is non-partisan, but its ruling on the recent re-districting lawsuit affirms to me they are independent from Republicans only. So my answer is no. Moreover, it seems to me their ruling was not based on a physical map, which cannot be changed, but on a map maintained on a private server, which can be manipulated, maintained by U.S. Citizens or other employees (?) alike. That said, I believe the One truly just Judge is not admitted to the Oregon Bar.

Child care is the responsibility of both parents. Children are a blessing, not a problem, so I do not recommend to let others raise yours. However, for affordable, quality child care certain conditions must be met, but until Portlanders tie the high cost of day care (and other high costs of living, such as high rents) to the result of decades-old leftist, anti-business policies in our once beautiful city, the worse is yet to come. Therefore, vote for Republicans who propose limit our government.

District 24

Stan Catherman

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State Representative - Democrat

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District 33



Maxine E Dexter
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In a perfect world, campaigns would be publicly funded, time-limited and accountable to the voters. Who wins election should be about who can best represent the interests of voters. Our freedom of speech is core to our democracy -- it is fundamental to our having a truly representative government. Money is not speech. Corporations are not people. Our current campaign finance system gives disproportionate power to those with the most money and needs to change.

How to optimally choose districts to represent Oregon must be thoroughly and transparently re-evaluated before redistricting happens again in 2031. I do not support gerrymandering. I believe voters should have meaningful input on the system chosen and it must be transparent, thorough and fair. How to optimally accomplish these goals needs to be decided through a public process that should be completed before the census counting begins.

High quality, affordable childcare must be considered critical infrastructure that the state relies upon to sustain our economy and the health of our families. The federal and state governments, businesses, higher-income individuals and others who benefit from the availability of childcare should help cover the cost. Sustained, long-term commitment to this infrastructure will be needed to build the system our families deserve.

District 42



Rob Nosse
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We need to pass reasonable limits so that no one entity or person can just bankroll/buy a candidate, but still allow a candidate to raise enough money to advertise and campaign and get their message out to their voters.

This is a very tough question for me to answer. I don't think an independent commission would necessarily draw the lines any more fairly than the legislature, that said I think the optics of a different set of people drawing the lines for the legislature to approve who are not actual legislators with a direct stake in the outcome of the boundaries is probably better.

Our state needs to require a decent wage be paid and allocate enough money to cover the cost to pay people who do this work a living wage. If the salary for people doing the work is decent and appropriate more people will want to do this very important and meaningful work.

District 43



Tawna Sanchez
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That is a difficult question knowing that big business and big money interests should not be the deciding factors and that the average Oregonian does not want to publicly finance a candidate for office. Its sort of a rock and a hard place. We have to find the middle ground where the amount of money you have does not determine your ability to get in to the office and to stay in the office if you are not retired or independently wealthy.

The ability to assure that an independent citizen's redistricting commission is in fact independent is the issue and I struggle with how that determination is made. At this point i believe the system as it is set up works and the independent commission is the fallback as it should be.

If our expectation is that economy thrives and everyone pulls themselves up by their own boot straps then we have to recognize that women primarily are being denied that opportunity because of a lack of affordable child care. We no longer live in a time where women in particular stay home and raise children. Women have to work to make ends meet and affordable childcare is the only way that is going to happen. We have to help pay for child care if we want to bring back our economy.

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District 44

Travis Nelson

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Eric Delehoy

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

District 45



Thuy Tran
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We should cap the amount of money people can give in campaigns. Big contributions undermine faith in our democracy. I will work to adopt effective limits, while also ensuring grassroots voices particularly from historically marginalized populations can effectively participate in the process. We are one of only a handful of states without limits and I know if we work together, we can restore confidence in elections.

People, regardless of their party or politics, should have confidence in our redistricting process. I support efforts to increase transparency and the public's voice in the process. I would need to see the details about how a citizens' commission would be formed and operate, but I am open to that as a possible approach.

As a working mom, I know child care is critical for families. Quality child care is too expensive and child care professionals are some of the lowest compensated workers in our state. It will take a long-term, sustained effort to build a new statewide system that is equitable and truly works for all, and I will prioritize investing in building more child care capacity, increased wages and support for child care providers, and support for families to cover the cost of child care.



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We need strong reform to include caps on individual donations based on the type of race. It should limit or prohibit funding by corporations, organization, or political action committee. A system of state-funded campaign support, that is matching in nature, provided to candidates who show support from individuals by petition is a good idea as well, such as the system used in Portland. To address dark money and paid political ads, there should be strict disclosure of funders.

This makes good sense and I'm favor of it. I think it gives the public security that redistricting is fair and equitable. We definitely need more confidence in our system. People don't vote when they don't think their vote counts or when they think the system is rigged. The makeup of the commission is an important question and we should evaluate examples of fair commissions in other states such as Washington. The commission should take into consideration populations and representation.

Oregon's needs- based childcare payments are insufficient in scope. Childcare workers are paid too little for what is incredibly important work. This results in an inadequate supply of workers made worse by COVID and increased demand. The childcare bill passed in 2022 consolidated childcare support under one agency, funded recruiting and training of new providers and created a grant program for childcare centers. We need more support to raise wages for this critical work & increased capacity.

District 46

Khanh Pham

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

District 47

Andrea Valderrama

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

State Representative - Democrat - continued

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District 48



Hoa H Nguyen
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In 2020, Oregon voters overwhelmingly passed Measure 107, which amended our constitution to authorize limits on campaign contributions. In 2021, the legislature considered proposals to limit campaign contributions, but none passed both chambers. It's important to start somewhere and make adjustments in the future, but we can't continue to have unlimited finances in campaign finance. Making sure working class people have a voice in politics and that we collectively win elections without big money

The latest redistricting effort led by the legislature that intentionally included more voices from the minority Republicans produced a more generally accepted agreement. Being a candidate from communities of color, who have often been ignored and marginalized in redistricting processes, especially by Republicans in Oregon, I am sensitive to what independent and fairness means. How would an independent citizen's redistricting commission protect the voting rights of historically marginalized

Childcare is one of the core foundational support needed in order for the workforce to thrive. As we have clearly seen during the pandemic how crucial access to affordable and quality child care is for everyday working families. A lack of affordable childcare also limits the wellbeing of families across the state. This heavily impacts culturally specific multi general households, families who care for one another. This can limit economic opportunity for working families, and even youth who have

District 49



Zach Hudson
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I would love to see limits on the amount of money that can be donated and on who can donate, and also some disclosure requirements for who is donating very large amounts. Furthermore, I would like to see further campaign ethics rules, e.g., forbidding a candidate from paying for services from a business they own using campaign funds. We had some great bills that died in 2021 (HB 3343, HB 3235, HB 3233) that I would like to bring back.

Yes, but it would have to be done carefully. The idea is laudable in theory, but some states have designed their commissions poorly and the results have been unfortunate. We would need to make sure that such a commission is reflective of Oregon's diversity and remains truly independent.

The legislature just designated \$100 million to expand access to affordable child care and help Oregon's child care workforce. I'm excited to see the results. In the future, I would like to work toward a system of universal access to childcare. Such a system would stimulate the economy, benefit employers (including small businesses), and help raise people out of poverty.

District 50

Ricki Ruiz

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

State Representative - Republican

Term: 2 Years
Salary: \$32,839

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District 33

Stan Baumhofer

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

And independent citizens committee should be used for redistricting. This eliminates bias from incumbent officials from making the district boundaries.

State government should not provide childcare but assigne responsibility to counties

District 42



Scott Trahan
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Reform should eliminate all UNDUE INFLUENCE. Only VOTERS in a jurisdiction should be able to contribute directly to campaigns. Politicians should be financially supported and elected only by the voters they represent. Why so much money goes to influence politicians is because the legislature has so much influence over our personal and employers' fortunes subsidize, incentivize, tax, and regulate. To get the Money out of Politics you have to get the Politics out of Money.

Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. A citizens' commission could be viable if it were truly independent and had to follow these objective criteria:
Each district has:
1) Equal population
2) Minimum fragmentation of counties
3) Minimum number of sides and angles.
4) Maximum area.
A computer could coolly calculate viable alternatives.
A multi-party 15-person panel of registered voters and a qualified geographer would choose the best neutral redistrict map.

Expensive childcare is a systemic problem. Rising wages, real estate values, rents, taxes and regulations effect the business costs of childcare. We need to increase zoning density; lower real estate taxes; allow more children to be supervised in facilities with younger teachers; allow for a nanny tax credit; and allow for flexible minimum wages. All would reduce the cost of childcare; put money back in parents pockets; and give parents and children more options.

District 43

Tim LeMaster

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

District 46

Timothy R Sytsma

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

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District 48



John Masterman
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A cap on contribution amounts based on office. If someone wanted to sabotage a candidate's efforts, it only takes money to do so. Have a cap, and the best use of the money has weight once again.

Absolutely! The redistricting last fall was a textbook example of what gerrymandering looks like. It needs to be fair to both parties. The way it is now, whichever party holds the majority will dictate how lines are drawn.

Oregon can help people with paying for childcare based on income, but the state has no business mandating the price charged by a provider. They are private businesses and need to remain so. If the government is allowed to cap the fees, they also have to subsidize the missing revenue to remain profitable. No profit equals going out of business. Encourage growth. Good tax credits for money paid to providers would help.

District 49

Randy E Lauer

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

District 50

Amelia Salvador

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District

Term: 6 Years
Salary: \$158,556

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What actions might you take to promote public respect for and understanding of the courts and the rule of law?

What effect, if any, might the philosophy of restorative justice play in your performance as a judge?

What in your life experience and professional background qualifies you to serve as a judge?

Position 6

Leslie G Bottomly

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Position 9

David F Rees

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I am committed to treating every person who appears in court with respect. I am intentional about making sure that I have heard all of the arguments of the parties before I make a decision. I explain my thinking and reasoning behind my decisions in open court or in writing.

Effective methods of treatment and supervision sometimes includes restorative justice. The justice system should hold offenders accountable and also provide offenders with proven tools to recover and avoid future criminal behavior.

My legal training, 15 years as a lawyer and 12 years as a judge have provided me with a breadth of knowledge of law and procedure. I am passionate about learning everything I can before I make decisions. My goals in making decisions as a judge are: (1) to be fair and just; (2) to be transparent; and (3) to serve my community to the best of my ability.

Position 17

Kelly Skye

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Position 20

Eric J Bloch

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Position 22



Chanpone Sinlapasai

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An important part of being a member of the Judiciary is being accessible to the community and public we serve. I would like to continue to be involved in public outreach, education, and bringing members of the public to visit and talk with the judiciary. We need to continue to learn and grow together and see how we can improve access to justice, trust, respect and understanding of our court systems.

Restorative justice is important philosophy in everything I do as a judge from how I interact with the parties, their attorneys, the complaining witness, and how I run my court. When I put on that robe I know that their case and the facts before me are the most important for me to review and consider in my decision making. No two cases are alike and in my work I want to protect procedural justice and fairness. I want to ensure that everyone feels seen and heard when they are before me

I believe that public service is the biggest gift a person can give to lift and empower communities. What qualifies me to be a judge is my decades of advocating as a lawyer for the most vulnerable in our community doing anti-human trafficking, domestic violence, and violent crime cases, while fighting barriers that took away a person constitutional rights. My experience with living and working for diverse communities and businesses give me a unique perspective and lens.

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Position 24

Eric L Dahlin

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Position 25



Maurisa R Gates
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I will explain the determinations that I have to make in a case. I will give parties an opportunity to present their case and be heard. When rendering a decision, I will be transparent in why I have come to that decision. These are part of the components of procedural justice. When I am not in the courtroom, I will continue to be a part of workgroups that are focused on better serving the needs of the individuals that come before the court and providing better access to its services.

Restorative justice requires willing participation by the person who was harmed and the person who did the harm. I have read about the positive effects it can have on each of the participants. The law allows for civil compromises in some adult criminal cases and there is a restorative justice program available for juvenile cases in Multnomah county. If both individuals come to me stating this is the way in which they want to proceed, then I think the court should consider that resolution.

Prior to becoming a judge, I was a lawyer for over 25 years. I advocated for individuals who were facing criminal and/or delinquency charges. I have also represented children and adults in child welfare cases as well as individuals facing involuntary civil commitments. In addition, I was a Pro Tem Judge in Multnomah county doing judicial settlement conferences in domestic relations matters.

Position 35

Patrick W Henry

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Metro Council President

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$158,556

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What measures should be taken to help taxpayers understand how housing bond and supportive housing services funds are spent, and whether outcomes meet goals?

What measures should be taken to preserve and effectively utilize our industrial land supply in order to support a growing economy? Please explain.

Please explain the factors you will consider when evaluating the need for the Interstate Bridge replacement and the associated I-5 freeway expansion.

Nonpartisan

Gregory A Horner

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Lynn Peterson

Candidate did not respond by deadline.



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Metro has to be accountable to the public. Metro needs to advocate for and work with county partners to build interim housing in addition to permanent affordable housing. Metro needs to show how, in collaboration with the state, we will provide access to mental health, physical health, addiction and recovery services. It is critical that Metro and the region is measuring the ultimate desired outcome of the voters: houseless individuals living in safe environments and not on sidewalks.

Metro should serve as a regional convener with input from public and private organizations, to determine if the region is maximizing development opportunities with current land supplies. The region needs to address existing barriers, such as zoning regulations and permitting practices, before expanding the UGB in order to ensure the region can create sufficient housing and attract living-wage jobs while protecting natural areas and farmland.

We need to evaluate the region's transportation network as a regional system, not in terms of independent projects. When looking at the whole system, we can adopt tools such as congestion pricing across the region. For IBR and Rose Quarter it will be important to consider the most current traffic counts with potential congestion pricing to design the project with the minimum number of lanes required while continuing to serve the economic needs of the region.



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Metro shouldn't be passing bonds for housing and housing services. This should be left to the counties. We must eliminate redundancies and inefficiencies in our various governments.

Metro should expand the Urban Growth Boundary to a 50-year supply of buildable land. Counties and municipalities should then decide the zoning, whether it be industrial or not.

With the collapse of the office-working environment, and the emergence of work-at-home, traffic's been moderated downtown such that a new interstate bridge and freeway are no longer needed. Scrap these and all mass transit projects. End Tri-Met's legal monopoly. Extend 217 to Interstate Bridge.

Bruce Broussard

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Metro Councilor

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$52,847

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What measures should be taken to help taxpayers understand how housing bond and supportive housing services funds are spent, and whether outcomes meet goals?

What measures should be taken to preserve and effectively utilize our industrial land supply in order to support a growing economy? Please explain.

Please explain the factors you will consider when evaluating the need for the Interstate Bridge replacement and the associated I-5 freeway expansion.

District 1



Ashton Simpson
ashtonformetro.com

Taxpayers deserve to know how their tax dollars are spent. In regard to the housing bond and supportive services bond, the use of this money must be totally transparent so we can understand if goals and progress markers are being met. This can be done on a constant basis with a real-time tracker that shows how much of those resources have been deployed to the community and how far we have to go to fill the gaps. Metro should also host quarterly open houses to engage and inform comm. on progress.

We must invest heavily in light industrial and industrial lands, especially those adjacent to low income families and communities of color. Metro must work local business and community groups to identify training/education gaps and business needs. We must also work with local jurisdictions to maintain the industrial zoning, so that land is preserved for a growing workforce. Access to these lands is crucial, especially for underserved communities, and frequent transit service must be included.

Equity must be apart of every conversation in regard to these projects. As we move forward with both projects we must consider climate impacts, jobs for the community, alternative modes of transportation, ADA accessibility, earthquake resiliency and safety. Both projects are crucial to the region and both will be some of the biggest sources of jobs for the community.

District 6



Terri Preeg Riggsby
terriformetro.com

I am a professional auditor. I will establish specific, measurable, and time-bound goals for the affordable housing and supportive services funds, and work to develop consistent methods for collecting and interpreting data. I will work with Metro staff to publish data analyses in multiple languages and written in a way that is clear, unbiased, and understandable to taxpayers. I will make raw data available online so everyone can easily access it, promoting accountability and transparency.

To benefit from diversified economic growth, we must protect our industrial land supply and make land use and Urban Growth Boundary decisions that consider our region's industry's needs. Manufacturing jobs are a well-paying foundation of our economy. I will seek public-private partnerships that support innovation and bring new family-wage jobs. We need economic growth from a range of sectors; in the context of climate change, we should move towards low-emission job markets and industrial uses.

I will engage with the communities most impacted by proposed infrastructure projects, including bridge and freeway replacements or expansions. We must make decisions that consider health impacts from poor air quality, systemic economic inequalities, and community displacement when deciding on physical changes to neighborhoods. I will use an equity focus and consider economic impacts to local businesses, safety needs, and congestion survey data when evaluating the need for new projects.



Duncan Hwang
duncanformetro.com

Metro needs to be accountable for the regional goals approved by voters, including placing over 5,000 chronically homeless households into supportive housing. Quantitative data on metrics can be found on Metro's website while we must also do a better job of qualitative storytelling and explaining to taxpayers our regional approach in balancing short-term shelters with long term permanent housing. Trust building happens as we improve transparency, and we begin to see a difference on the ground.

The primary barrier to effective utilization of our industrial land supply isn't only land supply but whether that land is actually ready for development. We must bring together resources from the federal, state, and local levels to develop the necessary infrastructure to make our region competitive nationally for high paying jobs. That includes investments in housing that our workforce can afford and transit that gets them to employment centers.

Too often our transportation decisions are short sighted, displace entire communities of color, adversely impact community health, and do little to address the climate crisis. With billions of dollars at stake, I want clear goals and accountability mechanisms in place to meet the region's goals for a healthy, sustainable, and cost-effective transportation system that reduces vehicle miles traveled, advances high-capacity transit, and increases pedestrian and bike traffic along the corridor.

Metro Auditor

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$126,845

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What are the most important issues for the Auditor's office, in terms of Metro functions, in determining when to initiate an audit?

If re-elected, what are your goals for the Auditor's office for the next four years?

What are your strategies to increase confidence in Metro audit findings with the entities subject to the audits, with the Metro council, and with the public?

Nonpartisan

Brian Evans

Due to League oversight, this candidate was not given the standard amount of time to answer these questions.



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Multnomah County Commission Chair

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$189,754

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What additional steps should the county take in order to reach the goals outlined in the Climate Action Plan?

Nonpartisan



Lori Stegmann
votelori.com

Create an Office of Reentry Services to reduce the number of individuals entering homelessness after incarceration. Create an emergency response team, similar to Pdx Street Response to diagnose people who are experiencing mental health crises and connect them to services. Create and fund a 24/7, first responder drop-off site for people experiencing addiction and/or mental health crisis to deflect low-risk, high-need people from the criminal justice system and into the behavioral health system.

See above Create and Fund First Responder Crisis Site
Create additional detox centers to meet demand.
Open the County's Behavioral Health Resource Center which will serve as a day center, mental health shelter, and transitional housing site for homeless individuals living with behavioral health issues. It will include mental health and substance use disorder treatment, counseling, healthcare, and resource connections for housing, employment, education, and culturally specific services

Execute with more urgency, the strategies in our 2015 Climate Action Plan to reduce local carbon emissions by 80% from 1990 levels by 2050.
Use our procurement authority to require contractors/subcontractors to phase in renewable diesel and move away from gas-powered equipment by implementing a green contracting rating system that awards points when granting contracts. Utilize heat island mapping to design policies and continue my Resilience Hub Pilot to protect residents from hazardous events.



Jessica Vega Pederson
jessicavegapederson.com

We need a comprehensive approach to keep people housed, help people off streets, and ensure access to support housing services. I will expand these investments and bring online new data systems that track our successes and identify areas for improvement. I will improve coordination between Multnomah County, Metro, and Portland as we work together to get people safely into housing and address the impacts of camping. We must do a better job of working together to address the crisis on our streets.

This crisis stems from years of underinvestment, exacerbated by COVID-19. As County Chair, I will raise wages and increase recruitment of behavioral healthcare workers, lower caseloads, and better integrate our behavioral health system into the county's broader services to ensure every community member who needs access to behavioral healthcare can find it. This crisis is particularly acute for BIPOC communities, so I'll work to support and expand the number of culturally-specific providers.

I will ensure the County leads the fight against climate change by:
Accelerating investments in community resiliency, local energy production, and household weatherization
Phasing out fossil fuels
Expanding access to heat pumps, air conditioning, and air filters
Preparing our built environment for future climate disasters by expanding tree canopy coverage, reducing high-heat asphalt, and constructing a network of climate resilience hubs
Accelerating vehicle and building electrification



Sharia Mayfield
votemayfield.com

The first step is setting up sanctioned camp areas with hygiene services like toilets, shower, laundry, and garbage removal services, to act as a stepping stone. I also support rapid construction of high/low barrier rest villages, pod cities, RV parks, and shelters, with concurrent enforcement of unsanctioned camp laws. Having designated sites streamlines expenditures and connects people to a fixed address so they can get SSDI benefits if eligible, and mental health/drug addiction treatment.

I strongly support immediate construction of more dual-diagnosis behavioral resource centers where people struggling can get free/cheap, easily accessible care for both substance abuse and mental health issues. We must eliminate hoop-jumping, difficult scheduling, and headache for those who are taking the brave step to get help. I also support expanded funding to programs like Project Respond and Portland Street Response to respond to crises and help connect people to services when needed.

I support the June 2015 Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse emissions to ambitiously ensure 2030 objectives. If 5-year priorities are not being met, leadership must be open to more rigorous adjustments to effectuate the needed change. Expanding paratransit services, ensuring safety on transit, and reducing the cost and time to use it, will also go a long way to incentivizing more public transit.

Multnomah County Commission Chair - *continued*

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$189,754

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Nonpartisan



Sharon Meieran
votesharon.com

As an ER doctor, I do know that we need to stop the bleeding. I've been the only commissioner who has consistently called out the need to address the number of people living in squalor and dying unsheltered, and the only one to propose a viable plan to respond to the crisis with urgency. See my website at www.votesharon.com
We need to stop the one-off and reactive approaches that shelter tens to hundreds of people, when the need is thousands. We must act with urgency.

We need systems transformation. And if we are ever to reform our behavioral health system so that it is functional, accessible and responsive to the needs of our community, we need the right Chair, right now to prioritize:

- Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network
- Behavioral Health Resource Center
- Combating methamphetamine use and its devastating impacts
- Supporting youth and seniors
- Engaging and supporting workforce, particularly peers and culturally specific providers.

There is an inextricable link between the climate crisis, disaster preparedness and health. The County must create systems that will both mitigate potential impacts and effectively respond to crises when they occur. We need to develop a comprehensive regional disaster preparedness plan that accounts for climate change and emerging threats. I've pushed for regional and collaborative solutions to potential disasters, and elevated community voice to spearhead action on innovative policies.

Joe Demers

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Multnomah County Commissioner

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$118,968

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District 2

Derry Jackson

Candidate did not respond by deadline.



Susheela Jayapal
susheelaformultco.com

Speed up the production of housing at all levels, especially affordable housing; create a master leasing program that provides an inventory of market rate units we can move people into by subsidizing their rent; better coordinate services ensuring everyone has a case manager who stays with them throughout their journey into housing; significantly expand community mental health services and residential treatment options for people with severe mental health and addiction issues.

This will require state-level funding. We need to expand community mental health and addiction services, including more options for people with dual diagnoses (mental health and addiction). As stated above, we also need residential treatment options for those with the most severe conditions. At present, these are very limited. Finally, we need to fill gaps in our crisis response system: expansion of Portland Street Response, and also of responses for those at risk of harming themselves or others

Re-invigorate our city-county climate action plan; ensure all new County facilities are carbon-free; continue to advocate for state-level policy change on curbing emissions.

Elizabeth Taylor

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Multnomah County Auditor

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$123,755

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Please provide your thoughts on a specific audit completed by the Auditor's office, and how that audit impacted how the County operates.

The county charter review committee has begun its periodic study of the charter. What proposals relevant to the auditor's office would you like them to consider?

What are the most important issues for the Auditor's office in terms of County functions, in determining when to initiate an audit?

Nonpartisan



Jennifer McGuirk
jennifermcguirk.com

Our first pandemic response audit, issued February 2021, focused on steps the county took to ensure that vital services could continue safely and equitably during the pandemic; whether those steps were in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other health authorities to reduce health risks; and what improvements could be made. My office made 20 recommendations to support health and safety; 17 of the recommendations have been implemented.

My office has asked the committee to consider Charter amendments to remove an existing conflict of interest in budget-setting for the Auditor's Office; increase the number of audits under way at any one time by increasing budget resources to the Auditor; ensure the ongoing existence of the Good Government Hotline, which is the county's fraud, waste, and abuse of position hotline; establish an ombuds office for the County; and ensure the Auditor's Office's access to timely information.

Early in my term, my office developed a risk matrix to help determine what to audit, and when to audit. The matrix provides information such as how many historically under-served people depend on the program; the life and safety impact if the program does not meet its mission; annual budget; and other factors. Based on these categories, we create a risk score, which is a critical tool for setting the annual audit schedule and revising it, if needed.

Multnomah County Sheriff

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$186,754

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What measures would you recommend to ensure prisoners' health and safety, including those with mental health and/or addiction issues?

What if any changes do you foresee you might make in the administration of the county jail, and why?

Please explain your position on civilian oversight or investigation of misconduct complaints against deputy sheriffs.

Nonpartisan



Nicole Morrisey O'Donnell
nicoleforsheriff.com

Oregon is second in need for those experiencing mental health and addiction, yet nearly last in available treatment services. As a result of this and the many systems failing our community, our jails are becoming filled with people who are experiencing mental health and addiction challenges. We can and we must do better. I am a fierce advocate who will fight for the critical services, additional training, and resources we need and will partner with community members and groups to get results.

My goal is to keep our community safe and our administration efficient. The systems in place that may have served us in the past don't meet today's pressing needs. Our approach must change to address new and emerging challenges. I am committed to the following: adding services such as community based services, corrections counselors, and behavioral health staff; addressing the staffing crisis; improving collaboration; piloting innovative programs like social services navigation.

Transparency and accountability are critical for creating a better Sheriff's Office and building trust with our community. As Sheriff, I will continue to evaluate policies to further enhance accountability throughout the organization and to ensure that our members and our community feel heard and valued. I support an updated use of force audit; timely, thorough and impartial investigations; changes to complaint intake and internal affairs process; accelerating training and accreditation.

Nicholas Alberts

Candidate did not respond by deadline.



Derrick Peterson
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As the next Sheriff I would bring a systems change approach to address these critical issues impacting adults in custody. Change is urgently needed and jails are often the only place where people can get treatment for behavioral health and addiction. In order implement 21st Century public safety we need to look at National trends, collaborate with community partners and bring best practices to Multnomah County. This can have a ripple effect for many of the issues we are seeing in our County.

Recruitment and retention continue to be a challenge in the Sheriff's office. One way to address this would be to improve operations of the jail by restructuring the duties of our shift Lieutenants. This would free them up to fully perform the duties in their job description. Currently, our Lieutenants administrative workload has increased exponentially over the years keeping them from effectively managing and engaging the staff on shift.

I believe civilian oversight is a necessary component to strengthen the integrity of the Sheriff's Office and is one of the pillars of 21st century policing. The Sheriff's Office has been able to avoid full community engagement because of its overall good reputation and ability to effectively manage its personnel through the disciplinary process. However, this does not give the public the information they deserve to know, while improving the process by incorporating a different lens.

Portland City Commissioner

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$125,694

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What steps would you take to increase the public’s trust and confidence in the Portland Police Bureau?

Position 2



Dan Ryan
danryanforportland.com

First, we need a comprehensive effort to reduce houselessness. We need our streets to be safer, cleaner and address the humanitarian issue homelessness is causing. Safe Rest villages will provide an onramp to permanent housing. Second, we need to make it easier for businesses to open and streamline the process. I am working on updating our antiquated permitting process to allow for that.

Without intervention and treatment, more Portlanders will end up like my brother Tim dead on our streets because he could not get the help he needed. I will fight to move people off the streets as fast as possible. I am committed to:

1. Faster progress building safe, clean living spaces.
2. Clearing roadblocks to building more affordable housing.
3. Increasing addiction and mental health treatment access.

We need a reset. We took a necessary step by hiring a Community Safety Director to knit together all first responders from 911, Police, Fire, and Portland Street Response. In addition, we just passed a new police contract that has much-needed clarity on discipline. The police accountability measure passed overwhelmingly in 2020 is another important step. We need a strong Police Commissioner who will make clear that policing is about community safety in partnership with the community.

Michael Simpson

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Renee Stephens

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Sophie Sumney-Koivisto

Candidate did not respond by deadline.



Alanna (AJ) McCreary
ajforportland.com

As the market shifts we need to reimagine a downtown that is not as dependent on office workers as it once was but instead a downtown enlivened with arts festivals, street fairs, youth engagement programs, the rehabilitation of empty office buildings into housing, and even more innovation that comes when we dream big and bring our communities together to make this city the best it can be. We also need to get folks housed in a safe and thoughtful way, which will help create less conflict.

This “Housing First” model is the best use of our dollars because it’s cheaper than mass sheltering or criminalizing campers, and it provides lasting solutions instead of endlessly shuffling people around. A huge barrier to progress comes from an approach grounded in “out of sight, out of mind” we can’t solve this crisis just by requiring people who are homeless to move to available shelter space. We need to do the lasting, more economical thing and provide safe, stable housing for all.

We have got to stop expecting the police to solve all of our conflicts and problems. I will work with my colleagues to support the continued expansion of Portland Street Response because an unarmed first responder program that doesn’t have the recent baggage of over 6,000 uses of force against protesters in 2020 (more than any other U.S. city) has a much better chance of meeting our public safety needs, garnering community support, and building successful relationships.

Steven B Cox

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Avraham Cox

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Chris Brummer

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

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Position 2 - *continued*



Sandeep Bali
betterwithbali.com

Downtown Portland looks like a war zone. Unfettered rioting, property destruction and rampant crime have resulted in businesses closing down and moving elsewhere. Part of the problem is the lack of police presence. The other part is the fact that the Multnomah County District Attorney refuses to prosecute crimes of vandalism, arson and looting. The city council can do something about rebuilding our police department. Our communities and businesses need to feel safe again.

We have an influx of homelessness from other cities that simply don't tolerate it. Until we turn off the spigot we will never get ahead of the problem. That has to be the first step. We need to end urban camping. Current encampments need to be cleared and the city needs to get serious about keeping them cleared. We need to focus on treatment. As a pharmacist, I see the effectiveness with my patients everyday. Shelter beds and rehab programs should be accessible for those who are ready.

Slashing the police budget and dismantling the Gun Violence Reduction Team was a huge mistake. In the face of record-breaking crime and violence, the city council has started to backtrack on this terrible idea, but it's too little too late. We need to rebuild our police department with the best and brightest. Programs like Portland Street Response are fine, but they are not a substitute for trained officers who can deal with violent crime and life-threatening situations.

Position 3



Peggy Sue Owens
commonsensecampaignpdx.com

Increase police presence, clean up streets, assist business owners with repairs.

more funding for facilities like Jean's place, Transition projects, Portland rescue mission, a home for everyone. Drug treatment programs, employment counselors, programs. resource counselors.

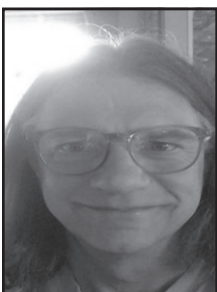
Body cameras, police oversight commission, more inter action with community leaders.

Karellen Stephens

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Chad Leisey

Candidate did not respond by deadline.



Dale Hardt
daleforpdx@gmail.com

A plan has been prepared for the people that will begin immediately removing campers from the streets of downtown Portland. It is the People's Plan and I will implement it if the People determine that no better option has been provided for an immediate response and solution. Anyone can obtain a copy of this plan and my promise by sending a blank email to: pdxcontract@gmail.com Until the Street camping problem is resolved Portland cannot begin the revitalization process.

The Peoples Plan expects the Mayor and each commissioner to become personally involved in removing the campers from the streets into regulated campsites. If the objective is to work effectively together than the county officials could stand alongside our leaders and help physically moving the campers to better suited locations. Sitting in offices managing the issue at a distance is what got us where we are. Give the people 30 days of face to face service. Be a civil servant.

Money. Get them money and get out of the way. Our police force is at war with a growing criminal element. Each day they place their lives on the line to protect the citizens. That alone should earn the public's trust. They are human and make mistakes. And it is a two way street. How can they trust a government that is unwilling to support them. This is a dangerous time in Portland. The police are under extreme pressure. They need our help in anyway possible.

Portland City Commissioner - *continued*

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Salary: \$125,694

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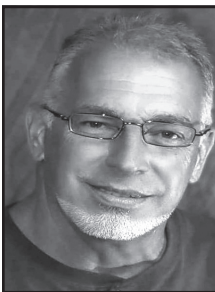


Jo Ann Hardesty
joannforportland.com

Portland is in a crisis and downtown has suffered. A stable home has become a luxury and increasingly too costly for thousands of renters and aspiring homeowners. One of my values is that we must not criminalize poverty. We need fully engaged, accountable, and consistent services to support houseless people into permanent, stable housing at the 0-60% of median income levels. We need businesses and neighborhood leaders to work together to support these efforts.

The city contributes millions each year to the Joint Office, and their work is directed by Multnomah County. The Joint Office is going through a substantial transition and I am committed increasing transparency particularly regarding shelter availability and addressing the needs of the unhoused with urgency. I have hopeful with the new leadership from Commissioner Dan Ryan who oversees the city's relationship.

We need to see through the will of the voters and establish a meaningful police accountability system that restores trust. We need to recruit officers who are invested in Portland, and a truth and reconciliation process to confront historic harm to move forward together. I am one of the biggest assets when our Police Bureau convinces me they are moving in the right direction with authentic policy and cultural changes.



Joseph Whitcomb
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Bring back Law & Justice by funding the Police Department. Reduce Crime, Reduce the Homeless Crisis, clean up the damage from 2020, remove all graffiti and the homeless population from downtown. This would be a good start.

Start using vagrancy laws to remove those who can help themselves. Stop wasting money on tents and needles and put those resources towards something like tiny homes. However, I would want to view all the possibilities that this city has or hasn't looked into. The important part is to start getting people off the streets as that living is not healthy for all of Portland's citizens.

Community Policing, where the peace officers would go to schools to meet the students or to a community center when school is out. Another idea is to get the officers to hand out Trailblazer, Winter Hawk or Timbers sports cards when they are on patrol. Where a child can flag an officer down and ask if they have Blazer card or Timbers etc... Give the public access to their Peace Officers like when I was a child. Build a relationship between the public and PPB. Continue diversity training also.

Jeffrey A Wilebski
wilebskipdx.com

As a Portland born resident I have seen the downtown area transformed over the years. What has worked in the past and what will work again is an effort to ensure our streets are clean and our message encourages our citizens to see Downtown as a destination for families and community to gather. As your Portland City Commissioner I will work to revitalize this message and support events and efforts to ensure our spaces are clean and safe.

We need to acknowledge that our community that is currently experiencing homelessness is not met with sufficient services to meet their needs. My first step would be to ensure all of our community partners and agencies are focused on providing multiple tiers of support. Currently we offer services that primarily require people to be clean and/or sober and that requirement does not coincide with the current reality of who needs the help. Accepting people to suffering is not compassionate.

We need to ensure that our police force is putting in the work and continuing the effort to be more equity focused in their response. I like what we are doing with Portland Street Response and I would like to see a continued effort to collaborate between PPB and PSR. Along with continuing our training and effort to become more effective we need the community to understand the work that is being done and ensure that the police officers who do good work and serve the community is being recognized

Portland City Commissioner - *continued*

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Position 3 - *continued*



Vadim Mozyrsky
votevadim.com

I will propose policies to strengthen our creative economy by protecting small businesses and neighborhood institutions that have made Portland so unique. Together, we will succeed in nurturing the spirit of artistic expression, entrepreneurship, environmental activism, and shared community that made Portland a beacon of hope for so many. Portland's best days still lie ahead.

We need to have a unified regional plan that prioritizes programs that provide stability for homeless individuals with concrete goals and functional oversight so that people know their tax money is being spent wisely. Importantly, we need to provide designated, temporary shelter space and incentivize people to move to shelters, not just for a warm bed and hot food, but to have daily, coordinated access to drug addiction services, mental health counseling, and housing placement.

Portland leaders and the police bureau need to work with community organizations, civic organizations and places of worship to restore confidence in the public safety system. I will work with Council to build upon President Obama's six pillars of 21st Century Policing to restore trust between the police and the people they protect and serve. We must get rid of the bad apples while nurturing a culture where officers build relationships in the communities they serve.



Rene Gonzalez
reneforportland.com

We need to stabilize the city and get back to business of living again as a city. This means cleaning up our thoroughfares and most visible business districts. It also means enforcing existing laws on unsanctioned camping and illegally parked RVs. People need to feel safe in the city again, whether it's living here or going to and from work. We need to focus our resources where they will have the greatest impact - downtown is top of the list in this regards.

Enforcement of existing laws on unsanctioned camping and RV parking.
- Restore our public spaces, including parks and sidewalks, so that everyone can use them again.
- Establish a functioning acute detox center for the city.
- Advocate for effective statewide mental health and addiction services.
- Massively accelerate building of shelter and safe sleeping options.
- Expand stock of affordable housing by streamlining the permitting process and assuring transparency and fairness.

- Assure adequate funding for our police department, including specialists in gang violence and community policing.
- Continue rigorous community oversight of police, but end defund the police culture that makes staffing officers unnecessarily difficult.
While I support charter reform, we need pragmatic leadership now to address the city's challenges. As an experienced executive, I am ready to lead.



Kim Kasch
kimkaschforportland.com

I plan to support local businesses by working with community leaders to create opportunities to rebuild Portland's small businesses through local support. A community that works together, starts with city-wide investment, including utilizing neighborhood associations for a collaborative process via public-private partnerships that work towards increased safety and sanitation for our beautiful city, parks, and rivers. I also want to reinstitute fareless square in Portland.

I will fight against poverty and houselessness by coordinating with key partners and corporations to empower people affected by the lack of transitional healthcare. I'll support those affected by addiction, especially due to houselessness and poverty. I will focus on building green-scapes and community gardens to reduce food insecurity for the houseless as well as those struggling with poverty. We need to offer affordable housing to keep people housed.

I will expand pre-arrest intervention and diversion programs while working with local police bureaus to help build bridges of communication. I believe in a team approach and will offer more funding to police for intensive training to de-escalate situations. I also want to offer additional funding to have social workers/therapists/ and counselors available as resources for the police to help mediate difficult situations and, hopefully, have these highly trained individuals available to ride-along.

Ed Baker

Candidate did not respond by deadline.

Portland City Auditor

Term: 4 Years
Salary: \$125,694

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Which of the three certifications required to run for Auditor (public accountant, internal audit, certified management accountant) do you hold, and how does that qualification and your auditing experience make you a good fit to be Portland's Auditor?

A core function of the Auditor's office is performance audits. What would be your selection criteria in deciding which bureau programs would benefit from a performance review?

What would be your strategies to increase confidence in audit findings within the bureaus subject to the audits, with city council and the public?

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Simone Rede
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I hold the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). I am also a Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP). These qualifications and my performance auditing experience from the Oregon Audits Division and Metro Regional Government prove that I have the knowledge and skills needed to assess performance measurement and management critical area for auditors in the public sector. As a certified government performance auditor, I uphold ethical principles, including the public interest.

I would select performance audit topics that pose the most risk to public health and safety, as well as financial, legal, and operating risks. My assessment of risk would include issues concerning city residents and employees and potential to increase equity of services. I will focus on improving accountability, transparency, and community access to the Auditor's Office so that performance reviews are guided by communities most deeply impacted by city programs.

To increase confidence in audit findings within city bureaus, with city council and the public, I would apply government auditing standards so that audit findings are supported by credible evidence. I would communicate results clearly and concisely, in ways that contribute to public understanding of city functions. I would also facilitate regular communication with city officials and the public to maintain awareness of emerging issues, and make sure action is taken to address them.



Brian Setzler
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I hold the certified public accountant qualification, which is the top credential in the profession. I also have audit experience with the Washington State Department of Revenue, as an internal auditor for a publicly traded company, and have worked as an auditor for two international CPA firms. I believe these experiences have given me the integrity and independent perspective to identify how we can improve city government to serve us all fairly.

I believe the role of Audits Services is to act as an impartial, non-partisan figure to help the city run effectively and efficiently. My commitment is to the people of Portland and to creating a more transparent decision making process for the public on cases that we choose to audit. I don't want to enter this office with a political agenda, and my very first action will be to meet with department and community leaders. We will establish a baseline and make plans for critical audits together.

My main focus will be to increase transparency, trust and accountability. I would like to work to improve reporting to make information more accessible and meaningful by creating an audit dashboard with continuous viewable updates, rather than a one time report that gets filed away.

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