

## Progressive Party

**We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy.**

**WE SUPPORT:** real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), and \$15 minimum wage for all, now.

**WE OPPOSE:** the corruption of elections by big money, Wall Street bailouts, the continuing wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, "corporate personhood," and NAFTA, WTO, and other "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

As a "minor" party, we are not allowed to use the state-run primary election to nominate candidates. We nominate them at Oregon Progressive Party meetings over the summer (3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays).

But we do endorse these candidates in the primary election:

### ENDORSEMENTS

Candidate	Non-Partisan Office	Candidate	Office Sought in Primary
Julia DeGraw	Portland City Council #2	Albert Lee	U.S. House #3 (Dem)
Seth Woolley	Portland City Council #4	Mark Gamba	U.S. House #5 (Dem)
Chloe Eudaly	Portland City Council #4	Amanda Siebe	U.S. House #1 (Dem)
Timothy Dubois	Portland City Council #1	Chris Henry	State Treasurer (Ind)
Candace Avalos	Portland City Council #1	Bernie Sanders	U.S. President (Dem)
Sarah Iannarone	Portland Mayor		
Ryan Moore	Eugene City Council, Ward 8		
Cameron Whitten	Metro Council # 5		
Leigha LaFlour	Metro Council # 6		

**Portland Measure 26-209: renewal of the 10 cent/gallon fuel tax to fund roads, greenways, safe routes to school, sidewalks, etc.**

**Metro Measure 26-210: fund homeless services with tax on profits of businesses with over \$5 million in gross receipts and on household incomes of over \$200,000**

We are <u>very</u> different from the Establishment parties.	Democratic	Republican	Progressive
Real campaign finance reform, particularly <u>in Oregon</u>	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose "free trade" deals; support local products & services	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End "corporate personhood" & constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
"Medicare for All" comprehensive health care	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	WEAK	NO	<b>STRONG</b>
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more) <u>now</u>	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>

Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	YES
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	YES
Oregon Green New Deal; tax emissions that cause climate change	NO	NO	YES
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	STRONG
Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria; bring troops home now	NO	NO	YES
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	YES
Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the initiative and referendum	NO	NO	YES
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NUVR*	NO	YES
Establish an Oregon State Bank to provide funds for infrastructure, education, etc., without Wall Street fees	NO	NO	YES
No shipping fossil fuels for export from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove	NO	NO	YES
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	YES
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	YES

\*NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

## OREGON ISSUES

**Real Campaign Finance Reform:** Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$50 million in 2016 to \$71 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 14,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and sometimes over \$1 million per candidate.

**The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon 2nd worst of 50 states in control of "Political Financing" to avoid corruption, beating only Mississippi.**

**Get involved at [honest-elections.com](http://honest-elections.com).**

**Invest in Oregon:** Oregon's \$103 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of being sent to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buyout artists, and fossil fuel corporations.

**Other Issues:** See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: [progperty.org/leg](http://progperty.org/leg)