

Oregon Progressive Party:

**Fighting for Honest Elections, Economic Justice, Human Rights,
Environmental Protection, and Grassroots Democracy.**

Our Candidates	
Candidate	Office
Nathalie Paravicini	Governor
Chris Henry	U.S. Senator
David Delk	U.S. House, CD 3
Mike Beilstein	U.S. House, CD 4
Jeff Golden	Oregon Senate # 3
Tom Andersen	Oregon House # 19
Logan Laity	Oregon House # 32
Mark Gamba	Oregon House # 41
Walt Trandum	Oregon House # 51
Antonio Sunseri	Oregon House # 60
Jo Ann Hardesty	PDX City Council
Sharon Meieran	Multnomah County Chair

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, bloated military spending, "corporate personhood," letting the Republicans use the filibuster to run the U.S. Senate, and "free trade" deals that let corporations override labor, consumer protection, and environmental policies.

REAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state offices skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$83 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 15,000 votes for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and often over \$1 million per candidate.

The State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity (2015) ranked Oregon 2nd worst of 50 states in controlling political financing to avoid corruption, beating only Mississippi.

Get involved at Honest-Elections.com

We are very different from the Establishment parties.

Real campaign finance reform, particularly in Oregon

Dem	Rep	Prog
NO	NO	YES

Democrats should use their majorities in Congress to override the filibuster and adopt federal laws:

- (1) protecting the right of women to choose abortion services without restriction;
- (2) restoring the authority of EPA to regulate power plant emissions to combat climate change; and
- (3) enlarging the Supreme Court to 13 members; and

NO	NO	YES
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Oppose "free trade" deals; support local products & services	NO	NO	YES
"Medicare for All" comprehensive health care	NO	NO	YES
State Bank to invest state funds in Oregon jobs, avoid Wall Street ripoffs	NO	NO	YES
Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$18 or more) <u>now</u>	NO	NO	YES
Employment for All (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	YES
Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy	NO	NO	YES
Reduce Oregon income tax on families living at or near the poverty level	NO	NO	YES
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions and aerial spraying of pesticides	NO	NO	YES
Tax emissions that cause climate change; invest in clean energy (not nuclear)	NO	NO	YES
Oppose Wall Street bailouts; End "corporate personhood" and constitutional rights for corporations	NO	NO	YES
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	STRONG
End wars in Afghanistan, Iraq/Syria; bring troops home	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
Ban fossil fuel exports from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove	NO	NO	YES
Ban transport of oil by train through Oregon	NO	NO	YES
Ban export of raw logs from Oregon forests	NO	NO	YES
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	YES

NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

Invest in Oregon

Oregon should devote its \$139 billion of investment funds to public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of businesses outside Oregon. The State pays over \$1 billion in fees every year (mostly undisclosed) to vulture capitalists who use Oregon funds to buy all manner of corporations, including fossil fuels and makers of spyware to oppress activists worldwide (NSO Group).

See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: progparty.org/leg

“YES” ON THESE OREGON MEASURES AND LOCAL MEASURES:

111: affordable health care should be available to everyone

112: remove references to slavery in Oregon Constitution

114: require firearms permits; large ammo magazines prohibited

PORTLAND CHARTER AMENDMENT

(4 multi-member commissioner districts, ranked choice voting; elect Mayor citywide; establishes City Manager)

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