

## Progressive Party

### OUR CANDIDATES

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

**WE OPPOSE:** the corruption of elections by Big Money, Wall Street bailouts, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq/Syria, "corporate personhood," and WTO and other "free trade" agreements that let corporations destroy policies to protect labor, the environment, and consumers.

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

### **We are very different from the Establishment parties.**

	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Progressive</b>
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" and 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	NO	NO	<b>YES</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	<b>YES</b>
Oppose special sessions of Oregon Legislature to cut taxes for the wealthy	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Tax emissions that cause climate change; invest in clean energy	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose Wall Street bailouts	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)	WEAK	NO	<b>STRONG</b>
Oppose wars in Afghanistan, Iraq/Syria; bring troops home now	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Slash military spending and foreign bases	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the initiative and referendum	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NUVR	NO	<b>YES</b>
No fossil fuel exports from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
No transport of oil by train through Oregon	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
State Bank to invest state funds in Oregon jobs, avoid Wall Street ripoff	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Require labeling of genetically engineered food	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>

NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

### **OREGON ISSUES**

**Real Campaign Finance Reform:** Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions but have repealed voter-enacted limits 3 times. Democrats in state office are refusing to enforce the campaign finance reform Measure 47 enacted by Oregon voters in 2006. Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$50 million in 2016 and probably over \$60 million in 2018. Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 12,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000, sometimes over \$1 million per candidate.

**State Integrity Investigation of the Center for Public Integrity (2015)**  
**graded Oregon an overall "F" in systems to avoid government corruption.**  
**Oregon = 2nd worst of 50 states in control of "Political Financing," beating only Mississippi.**

The Corporate Reform Coalition (75 progressive organizations) concluded that only 6 states have worse systems for disclosing independent expenditures. Oregon = "F" in disclosure; Washington = "A" Now, 10 states require that political ads identify their top funders, but not Oregon.

**Get involved with state and local campaign finance reform efforts 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.

**Fair Taxation:** Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and is still at the bottom in taxes on corporations.

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

**Stop Government Promotion of Gambling:** Including video poker.

**OREGON BALLOT MEASURES:**

**YES on Measure 102      NO on Measures 103, 104, 105, 106**

**PORTLAND BALLOT MEASURES**

**YES on Measures 26-200 (campaign finance reform) and 26-201 (clean energy jobs):**

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