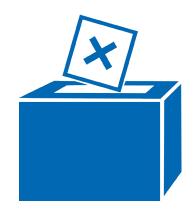
Easy Voting Guide

Oregon General Election **November 8, 2022**





You must turn in your ballot by **Tuesday, November 8** at 8:00 PM



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Information about Candidates for the Oregon State Senate and Oregon House of Representatives are available online at:

easyvotingguide.org

About this guide

The Easy Voting Guide is published by **Disability Rights Oregon (DRO).** The Easy Voting Guide is designed to be accessible to people with disabilities.

DRO does not endorse any candidates.

DRO invited candidates to submit their statements and priorities in September. DRO gave candidates guidelines for writing in plain English. DRO asked candidates to limit their statements to 250 characters. DRO did not edit or change their statements. DRO cut off statements that were more than 250 characters. DRO used photos and lists candidates in the random order of letters of the alphabet as provided by the Secretary of State. DRO summarized costs and arguments for and against ballot measures. DRO based arguments on arguments provided in the Voters' Pamphlet. DRO used guidelines for plain English and journalistic style guides to write summaries.

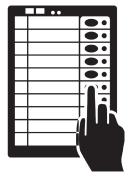


Assistance with voting

You have the right to private and independent voting. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted. If you need assistance to read or fill out a ballot, call your county elections office or 866-ORE-VOTE (866-673-8683).

Accommodations include:

- Large Print Ballot
- Alternate Format Ballot: If you can use your own computer to read and fill out forms, you can access the Alternate Format Ballot at oregonvotes.gov. You must still print it and return it on time, in a signed envelope.
- Tablet and Alternate Format
 Ballot: Every elections office has a
 tablet computer and printer. You can
 use it to read, fill out, and print the
 Alternate Format Ballot. You can make
 the text bigger, use a screen reader,
 and use the touch screen or easy
 buttons to mark your choices. You can
 do this at the elections office. Or they
 can bring it to your home.



- Voter Assistance Team: Your county elections office can assist you to register, vote, or return your ballot.
- Someone you choose: You can ask anyone you want to help you vote. Your employer, your union, or an agent of your employer or union cannot help you. Anyone who helps you must mark the ballot the way you want. They should not try to influence you.



• Signature Stamp Attestation: You can use a stamp or other mark as your signature if you aren't able to sign your name. You must fill out a form first.

Contact your county elections office.



If you have any problems or questions about your rights, contact the **Disability Rights Oregon voting hotline** at **888-339-VOTE** (**8683**).

Who can vote?

You can vote if you are a US Citizen, an Oregon resident, and 18 years old. You cannot vote if you are currently in prison serving time for a felony conviction.

You can vote if you are in jail or prison, but not convicted of a felony. Your voting rights are restored after you get out from prison for a felony. You have the right to vote when you have a guardian or live in an institution or living facility.



How do I register to vote?

oregonvotes.gov, on a paper form, or in-person at your county elections office. Please contact your county elections office about in-person voter registration during COVID-19. You should update your registration if you move, change your name or mailing address, or want to select or change a political party. You can update your registration online at oregonvotes.gov, on a paper form, or at your county elections office.

If you need to find out if you are registered, you can check online at **oregonvotes.gov** or call **866-ORE-VOTE** (866-673-8683).



How do I vote?

Oregon is a vote-by-mail state.

Get your ballot:

You will get your ballot in the mail 2 weeks before the election. If you think you are registered but did not receive a ballot by October 25, you can check online at **oregonvotes.gov** or call **866-ORE-VOTE** (**866-673-8683**) to find out your status. You have the right to a new ballot at any time.



Fill out your ballot:

Once you have decided how to vote, mark your choices.



- You can leave any race blank. This is called an "undervote."
- You can write in a candidate for any race.
- If you vote for more choices than allowed, it is called an "overvote." Your vote will not count.
- You have the right to a new ballot if you make a mistake or lose your ballot. Call your county elections office.

Put your ballot in the envelope:

Put your ballot in the optional secrecy envelope or optional secrecy sleeve and put that in the return envelope. Your vote will still count if you forget the secrecy envelope.

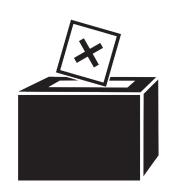


Sign the return envelope:

You must sign your ballot return envelope in order for the elections office to be able to count your vote. If you are not able to sign because of a disability, contact the county elections office about a Signature Stamp Attestation.

Turn in your ballot:

By 8pm on Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day). You can find a dropbox at www.sos.state.or.us/dropbox or by calling your county elections office. If you are mailing it, make sure it will arrive on time. No stamp is needed. Postage is paid.



To find out if you are registered, you can check online at oregonvotes.gov or call 866-ORE-VOTE (866-673-8683).

How should supports act during the voting process?

Tips from the Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition

- Before voting, review the Easy Voting Guide or Voters' Pamphlet with the person you are supporting to vote.
- Encourage the person to write down or bring up questions during the preparation process.
- Describe your role: to help someone to vote.
 You are not there to tell them who or what to vote for. You are there to help the person you are supporting to vote.
- Help during the voting process by assisting someone with communication or requesting the necessary accommodations.

Is your polling place accessible?

The Department of Justice created an "ADA Checklist for Polling Places." Parking, passenger drop-off places, sidewalks, the building, and the voting area must be accessible. If your ballot box or county elections office is not accessible, please call the Disability Rights Oregon voting hotline at 888-339-VOTE (8683).



What is a General Election?

Voters will vote for candidates and ballot measures. Measures are questions or issues that voters decide on. You can vote for a candidate in any party.



Everyone can vote for President, US Senator, US Representative, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer. Some voters can also vote for local candidates like Mayor, Sheriff or Commissioner. Everyone can vote on statewide ballot measures. Some voters can also vote for local ballot measures for their city, county, or district.



What is Oregon Motor Voter?

If you are eligible to vote and go to the Oregon DMV to get a license, permit, or ID card, automatic voter registration is available.



After you visit the DMV, you will get a card and envelope from the Oregon State Elections Office. With this card, you have three options:



 Do nothing. You will be registered to vote in 21 days as a nonaffiliated voter (not a member of a political party).



 Choose a political party by returning the card. Joining a political party will allow you to vote in its primary elections.



 Use the card to opt-out and decline to register to vote.



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After you register, you will receive a ballot and instructions in the mail.

Candidates

US Senator Overview:

Voters choose US Senators every 6 years. There are 2 US Senators from Oregon.

- Represent Oregonians in US government
- Create US laws
- Vote on US laws and budget
- Oversee US government

All Candidates for US Senator:

Jo Rae Perkins - Republican, Constitution

Dan Pulju - Pacific Green

Ron Wyden - Democrat, Independent

Chris Henry - Progressive

US Senator

Jo Rae Perkins

Republican, Constitution PerkinsForUSSenate.Vote

City where I live: Albany

Skills: Work Exp. Financial Advisor,

Insurance Agent, Banker, Realtor, Office Mgmt.

Education: Oregon State Univ., BS Political Science; Univ. of Portland, Executive Certificate, Financial Planning; Linn Benton Comm, College, Associates Business

Management.





1. Out of control inflation affects everyone. The Federal Government and the Federal Reserve Board, are responsible for the out of control inflation. Time to reign in the spending and end the Federal Reserve Board

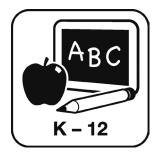


2. Crime also affects everyone. We must properly fund local law enforcement. This is not a federal government issue, it is a local issue. I will work on

US Senator

Joe Rae Perkins, continued

controlling the unlawful actions of federal agencies, such as the CIA and FBI



3. Educators are to teach our children, math, reading, hard sciences, not indoctrinate them. The guidance comes from the National Education Association and the US Dept of Education. I will put forth a bill to end the US Dept of Education. Push this back to the local level.

US Senator

Dan Pulju

Pacific Green danforsenate.us

City where I live: Eugene

Skills: Mathematics, Poll Interviewing, Sales



3 things I will do if I win:



1. I will work to repair our corrupt Federal government. I will work to protect our medical rights. I will work to restore free speech.



2. I will work to stop inflation by restoring supply chains. I will work to bring back small businesses. I will work to reach fair trade deals with other countries.



3. I will work to end all our wars, including in Ukraine. I will work to make peace with Russia and other countries. I will work to take apart our corrupt war machine.

US Senator

Ron Wyden

Democrat, Independent standtallforamerica.com

City where I live: Portland

Skills: Before I was a member of Congress, I served as Director of Oregon Legal Services for the Elderly. I co-founded the Oregon chapter of the Gray Panthers after getting my law degree from the University of Oregon Law School.





1. I passed a new law cutting drug prices for seniors and will keep working to ensure that Americans don't get mugged at the pharmacy counter by drug manufacturers.



- 2. I'm fighting to increase housing supply to help first-time homebuyers get a down payment on the American dream and to stop hedge fund investors from pricing out Oregonians.
- **3.** I wrote the laws cracking down on corporate tax dodgers with a 15% minimum

US Senator

Ron Wyden, continued



corporate tax rate and providing incentives to major corporations to invest more in their workers. And with Big Oil profits skyrocketing, I'm working to end these profiteers' special tax breaks, on top of writing the law that

Chris Henry

Progressive ChrisHenryforSenate.us

City where I live: Oregon City

Skills: Occupation: Union Truck Driver

(Teamsters Local 81) Occupational Background: UAW Aircraft Mechanic (B-1 Bomber, 1980's), Long-Haul Trucker, Concrete Mixer Driver. Educational Background: Portland State University, Clackamas Community College. Prior Governmental Experience: Shop Ste

3 things I will do if I win:

1. IDEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS1 I support full federal funding for reproductive health care, including



US Senator

Chris Henry, continued



contraception and abortion and guaranteeing every woman's right to choose when to have a child. Protect the Rights of the BIPOC, LGBTQ, Immigrant, Abled, and other marginalized communities. I s



2. [MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX and WORKER'S RIGHTS] The U.S. Military has become an empire of over 700 bases in more than 70 countries. We should close all U.S. foreign bases and bring these troops home to work in a WPA-styled major jobs program and expanded PeaceCorps, AmeriCorps and ArborCorps to p



3. [END DARK MONEY IN POLITICS!] [NO SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE FUNDING MY CAMPAIGN!] Ron Wyden's campaign has raised over \$12.5 million, including from the PACs and corporate executives of Wall Street, drug companies, electric utilities, and other corporations. Wyden is the #1 top Senate money recipi

US Representative

US Representative Overview:

Voters choose US Representatives every 2 years. There are 6 US Representatives from Oregon. You vote for 1 in your district.

- Represent Oregonians from their district in US government
- Create US laws
- Vote on US laws and budget

All Candidates for US Representative:

*Means that candidate did not submit a statement to DRO for the Easy Voting Guide.

US Representative, 1st District

Christopher A Mann - Republican Suzanne Bonamici - Democrat, Working Families

US Representative, 2nd District

Joe Yetter* - Democrat Cliff S Bentz* - Republican

US Representative

US Representative, 3rd District

Earl Blumenauer* - Democrat

Joanna Harbour - Republican

David E Delk* - Progressive, Independent, Pacific

Green

US Representative, 4th District

Alek Skarlatos* - Republican
Mike Beilstein - Pacific green, Progressive
Levi Leatherberry - Independent, Libertarian
Val Hoyle - Democrat, Working Families
Jim Howard - Constitution

US Representative, 5th District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer - Republican

Jamie McLeod-Skinner - Democrat, Independent,

Working Families

US Representative, 6th District

Larry D McFarland* - Constitution

Andrea Salinas - Democrat, Independent,

Working Families

Mike Erickson* - Republican

US Representative, 1st District

Christopher A. Mann

Republican chrismannspeaks.com

City where I live: Hillsboro

Skills: I am a retired 21 year Army

veteran. My careers include: sales,Logistics, executive Director, and professional driver. I have a Bachelors in Psychology, and a Masters in Business Admission





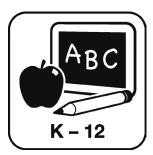
1. I will get American producing our own energy again. We should not be beholden to anyone for wellbeing. The security of our nation is at risk as long as the most dangerous countries in the world are in power of supplying energy.



2. Our farmers are under attack. The government is making it harder and harder for farmers to be profitable and supply us with the foods we need. I will strike down damaging legislation and insure Farmers are protected and supported through all legislation going forward.

US Representative, 1st District

Christopher A. Mann, continued



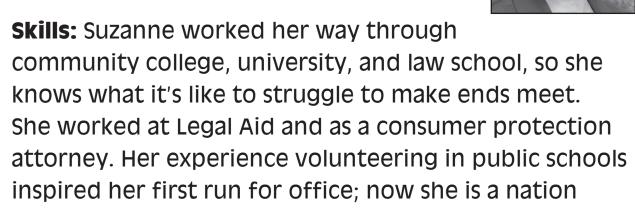
3. Our schools are failing in so many areas. Lowering testing and graduation requirements is not the answer. Parents voices need to be heard in regards to what the schools are teaching. Schools should not be providing medical treatments and passing out hormone blockers to kids without the parents kno

US Representative, 1st District

Suzanne Bonamici

Democrat, Working Families www.bonamiciforcongress.com

City where I live: Washington County





3 things I will do if I win:

1. There's an unprecedented housing crisis in Oregon. Suzanne fought for pandemic rental assistance and is working for solutions to end homelessness, expand mental health resources, and build more affordable housing.



2. Climate change threatens our planet. Suzanne is a leader on the Science Committee, and she helped pass a transformational investment in

US Representative, 1st District

Suzanne Bonamici, continued

renewable energy. She'll continue fighting for the comprehensive Climate Action Plan to transition to clean energy and create millions of jobs.



3. Reproductive freedom is under attack. Suzanne will always fight for access to abortion care and contraception.

US Representative, 3rd District

Joanna Harbour

Republican www.joanna4oregon.com

City where I live: Estacada

Skills: Attorney, independent caregiver,

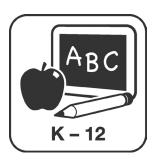
Juris Doctorate



3 things I will do if I win:



1. Work to restore energy independence and a robust economy.



2. Work for parent's rights in education and school choice with the money following the child.



3. Fight for medical freedom and affordable health care.

US Representative, 4th District

Mike Beilstein

Pacific Green, Progressive www.pacificgreens.org/2022-beilstein-cd4

City where I live: Corvallis

Skills: Research Chemist, mostly in the

field of human nutrition



3 things I will do if I win:



1. Reduce military spending.



2. Invest in ending climate chaos



3. Shut down fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy.

US Representative, 4th District

Levi Leatherberry

Independent, Libertarian www.levileatherberry.com

City where I live: Eugene

Skills: Farmer/International Development



3 things I will do if I win:



1. I will fight corruption – I will take no bribes or 'donations' only my salary so that I can work only for the people of my district and nothing else. This is the key to victories on affordable housing and medicine, the prices in the grocery store to the pump. Big business benefits from each of these indust



2. I will fight to lower inflation by working against both corporate and government inflation, as both are bad for the people. The right likes to talk about the government spending too much and printing too much money, but then every year pass larger budgets which benefit the elite and not the working cl

US Representative, 4th District

Levi Leatherberry, continued



3. I will work with anyone to get results. I don't have an ideology, I don't have a party or a political tribe – I believe in being pragmatic and solving each problem as an individual. This allows me to work with anyone across the aisle, unlike other candidates who can only do what their party leaders tell th

US Representative, 4th District

Val Hoyle

Democrat, Working Families www.valhoyle.com

City where I live: Springfield

Skills: Currently: Oregon Labor

Commissioner. Previously: International Sales in the Bicycle

Industry; State Representative



3 things I will do if I win:

1. Protecting a woman's right to choose and standing up against Republican attempts to ban abortion and even contraception.



- 2. Lowering costs for working families by addressing our housing affordability crisis, bringing down the cost of energy and healthcare.
- Jobs
- **3.** Investing in clean energy solutions so Oregon can lead the way to a fossil-free future: fighting wildfires, droughts, and climate change while creating good jobs here.

US Representative, 4th District

Jim Howard

Constitution

City where I live: Eugene

Skills: School superintendent, 15 months.

Dean and professor at Bushnell University, 8
years. School superintendent, North Bend, 5 years; McKenzie S.D., 2 years; Pleasant Hill, 18 years



3 things I will do if I win:

1. Protect Social Security and Medicare



2. Help for mental health



3. We need a strong defense to protect our citizens.

US Representative, 5th District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer

Republican www.lorichavezderemer.com

City where I live: Happy Valley

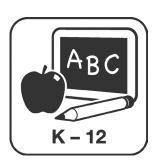
Skills: Business Owner/ BS in Business from California State University, Fresno



3 things I will do if I win:



1. Congress needs a fiscally responsible leader representing us. As Happy Valley Mayor, Lori kept taxes low and balanced the budget: she allocated more than \$2.5 million into reserves and paid off city debts early, saving taxpayers more than \$900,000 in interest payments.



2. Lori prioritized children in her city by expanding educational opportunities for students. As mayor, Lori was instrumental in creating the Happy Valley Youth Council, advocating for teens to get involved in their communities.

US Representative, 5th District

Lori Chavez-DeRemer, continued



3. Having served on numerous transportation committees, Lori understands the critical needs in infrastructure investment. As mayor, she was responsible for major improvements to Happy Valley's infrastructure that created safer routes to schools for our children.

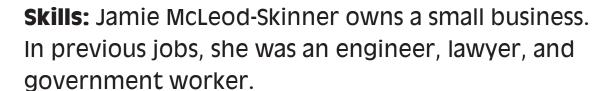
US Representative, 5th District

Jamie McLeod-Skinner

Democrat, Independent, Working Families

jamiefororegon.com

City where I live: Terrebonne



3 things I will do if I win:







- **1.** Jamie will keep our communities safe from danger and from disasters. In her previous job, Jamie made sure police had the money and training to do their job. She also made sure the community could trust the police.
- 2. Jamie wants to make sure families have access to doctors, medicine, and the care they need. Jamie will protect women's reproductive care.
- **3.** Jamie's campaign is funded by people not big companies. Jamie will work for the voters.

US Representative, 6th District

Andrea Salinas

Democrat, Independent, Working Families andreasalinasfororegon.com



City where I live: Lake Oswego

Skills: Current State Representative; Environmental, Health Care Advocate



3 things I will do if I win:

1. LOWERING THE COST OF HEALTH CARE



2. BUILDING AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR ALL



3. PROTECTING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Governor

Governor Overview:

Voters choose a Governor every 4 years.

- Runs the Oregon state government
- Approves or rejects Oregon laws
- Creates a budget for spending Oregon tax money
- Chooses people for some government jobs

All Candidates for Governor:

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Tina Kotek - Democrat, Working Families

Donice Noelle Smith* - Constitution

R Leon Noble* - Libertarian

Betsy Johnson - Nonaffiliated

Christine Drazan - Republican

Governor

Tina Kotek

Democrat, Working Families tinafororegon.com

City where I live: Portland



Skills: I worked for nonprofit groups to help children and families have enough food, housing, and health insurance. I then served in the state legislature from 2007 to 2022. I was Speaker of the House for nine years.

3 things I will do if I win:



1. I will work to help people who live on the streets get help and a home. I will make sure we build more housing that everyone can afford.



2. I will make sure people can get the health care they need. This includes help for mental illness and addiction. I am prochoice. The Oregon Nurses Association and Planned Parenthood support my campaign for Governor.



3. I will help keep people safe from getting hurt or killed by guns. A group called "Everytown for Gun Safety" trusts me to keep us safe from gun violence.

Governor

Betsy Johnson

Nonaffiliated www.runbetsyrun.com

City where I live: Warren

Skills: Occupation: Businesswoman | Occupational Background: Aviator,

Former Legislator | Educational Background: B.A.,

Carleton College, J.D., Lewis & Clark | Prior Governmental

Experience: State Senator





1. Homelessness – We must act with compassion but expect personal accountability. Our streets cannot be the waiting room for mental health services or long-term housing. We need to end street camping. We need a governor who will stop talking about this like an emergency and act like it is a crisis.



2. Public safety – The streets belong to everyone, and we should all be able to use them safely. I will not defund or

Governor

Betsy Johnson, continued

demonize our police. I will repeal the failed experiment to legalize hard drugs. I will stop releasing convicted felons. I will do more to keep guns away from criminals, the crazed and kids.



3. Affordability – We have a housing affordability crisis because we have a supply crisis. I will stop new taxes and fees that drive up the cost of housing and everything else – energy, gas and health insurance. Quality of life depends on affordability.

Governor

Christine Drazan

Republican

City where I live: Canby

Skills: Former State Representative; Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition;

Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association; George Fox University; Clackamas County Planning

Commission, Canby School District





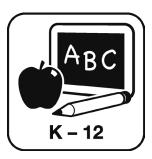
1. As our next governor, Christine Drazan will fight for lower taxes and cut the red tape that is crushing small businesses and driving up costs for hardworking families.



2. Christine Drazan will fully fund our state police and give law enforcement the support they need to reduce crime in Oregon. She will end the days of treating police like criminals and criminals like victims, ensuring that Oregonians feel safe in their own neighborhoods again.

Governor

Christine Drazan, continued



3. Christine Drazan is a mother of three who cares about Oregon's kids and their future. Christine will give parents more say in their own children's education, get politics out of the classroom, and restore graduation requirements.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Overview:

Voters choose a Commissioner every 4 years.

- Runs the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
- Enforces laws about discrimination: makes sure people are protected from discrimination in housing, jobs, public accommodations, and vocational schools
- Oversees state job laws: makes sure businesses follow laws that protect workers

All Candidates for Commissioner:

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Christina E Stephenson
Cheri Helt*

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

Christina E Stephenson

Nonpartisan christinastephenson.com

City where I live: Unincorporated

Washington County

Skills: Small Business Owner, Civil Rights Attorney



3 things I will do if I win:

1. Invest in apprenticeship programs so everyone can earn a raise, whether or not they went to college



2. Staff our schools and hospitals by expanding job training in education and healthcare



3. Protect workers' rights: guaranteed paid sick days, paid family leave, and fair wages

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Judge of the Court of Appeals Overview

Voters choose a Judge of the Court of Appeals every 6 years.

- Rules when someone appeals a Circuit Court decision
- Reviews administrative actions of Oregon agencies

All Candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals:

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Position 10

Kristina Hellman* - Incumbent

Position 11

Anna M Joyce* - Incumbent

Judge of the Circuit Court

Judge of the Circuit Court Overview

Voters choose a Judge of the Circuit Court every 6 years.

- Holds trials in a courtroom in criminal cases
- Hears cases about foster care, divorces, child support, and child custody
- Hears motions, sets bail, and monitors people on probation

All Candidates for Judge of the Circuit Court:

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2nd District, Position 11

Beatrice Grace* - Incumbent Marty Wilde

Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District

Position 11

Marty Wilde

Nonpartisan

City where I live: Eugene

Skills: Democratic State Representative;

Colonel, USAF; Adjunct Professor, University

of Oregon; BS, JD, LLM, MS





3 things I will do if I win:

1. Everyone deserves respect, equal justice, and a fair trial.



2. I am particularly concerned about protecting the rights of the elderly and mentally ill.



3. I support my fellow wounded warriors, including through veterans courts.

47 Measures

Ballot measures

Measure 111

Title: Affordable healthcare

What does this mean to me? If someone can't afford to go to the doctor, should the state make sure that they can see a doctor?

Voting "yes" means the law would change. The state would have to make sure everyone can see a doctor or get other medical care. This would change the Oregon Constitution.

Voting "no" means the law would not change. The state would not have to help people see a doctor.

How much would it cost? People think it would cost more money than it does today. People aren't sure how much.



People for this say: Everybody should be healthy. Everybody should be able to see a doctor if they need to. People who can't afford to go to the doctor may get sicker. Waiting to get treatment may cost everybody more.



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Measure 111, continued

People who are too sick won't be able to work. Kids who are too sick won't be able to go to school. Giving everybody health care will make Oregon healthier.

People against this say: The government shouldn't be involved in going to the doctor. The government will ask for too much paperwork. The government will make doctors work where it wants, not where doctors want to work. Paying for health care for everybody may cost too much.



Measure 112

Title: Slavery and involuntary servitude

What does this mean to me? Should we stop letting the state make a person work when they are found guilty of a crime?

Voting "yes" means that you don't want anyone to be forced to work, even if they are found guilty in court.

49 Measures

Measure 112, continued

Voting "no" means that no one can be forced to work, except people found guilty in court. Voting "no" would not change the law.

How much would it cost? People don't know how much this would cost. People would probably have to go to court to change how prisons treat people.



People for this say: Slavery is always bad. Nobody should be forced to work. Even when people are found guilty in court, they shouldn't be forced to work. People in prison who want to work will still be able to work. Even after slavery ended in this country, racist people passed laws to force Black people to work. Lots of other states are



People against this say: Programs that let people work in prisons and jails are good. Prisons and jails might stop offering work to prisoners. Those programs are good, and they help people get out of prison sooner.

getting rid of slavery laws.



Measure 113

Title: Legislators with unexcused absences

What does this mean to me? Should a state legislator be stopped from running for re-election if they miss ten days at work without a reason?

A "yes" vote means that you don't want legislators to run for reelection if they miss ten days at work without a good reason. A "yes" vote would change the law.

A "no" vote means that legislators should be able to run for reelection, no matter how many days at work they miss. A "no" vote would not change the law.

How much would it cost? People don't think this would cost any money.

People for this say: Legislators should show up to work and do their jobs. When legislators walked out on their jobs, we didn't get to vote on important laws. Most employed people have to show up and do their jobs. When legislators don't show up for work, other legislators can't pass laws. That's unfair to everyone.

People against this say: No one wrote in saying that they were voting no.

51 Measures

Measure 114

Title: Firearm permits

What does this mean to me? Should a person who buys a gun have to get a permit? Should police track who buys guns and who gets permits for guns? Should we stop guns from holding more than 10 bullets?

A "yes" vote means that you support limits on buying a gun. Gun buyers need to get a permit for their gun. Police should track who buys guns and gets gun permits. Guns shouldn't hold more than 10 bullets. A "yes" vote would change the law.

A "no" vote means that you oppose limits on buying a gun. A gun buyer shouldn't need to get a permit for their gun. Police shouldn't track gun users. Guns should be able to hold more than 10 bullets. A "no" vote would leave the law the same.

How much would it cost? A person getting a permit would have to pay a fee. The fees should cover the costs of running the permit program. People aren't sure exactly how much it will cost overall.



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Measure 114, continued

People for this say: This measure will make people safer. It will keep people from having guns who shouldn't have guns. It will keep people from killing lots of people in a short time with their guns. People will have to be trained to be safe with guns. The measure will save lives.



People against this say: This measure takes away people's right to own guns. It will cost too much. It will let people ban guns by not funding the permit process. It lets the government track gun owners. It overlaps with the laws already in effect. It is unnecessary. Oregon already has good gun laws.



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Oregon Voter Bill of Rights

You have the right to vote if you are a US citizen, live in Oregon, are 18 years old, and have registered.

You have the right to vote if you are homeless.

You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a felony but have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or parole.

You have the right to vote even if you have a guardian and even if you need help reading or filling out your ballot.

You have the right to vote or cast your ballot if you are in line by 8 PM on Election Day.

You have the right to know if you are registered to vote.

You have the right to choose whether or not you want to register as a member of a political party.

You have the right to use a signature stamp or other mark but first you have to fill out a form. No one can sign for you.

You have the right to ask for help from elections staff or from a friend or family member.

There are some people who cannot help you vote, for example, your boss or a union officer from your job.

You have the right to a secret vote. You do not have to tell anyone how you voted.

You have the right to get a "provisional ballot," even if you are told you are not registered to vote.

You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake.

You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone else's name if you don't like the choices on your ballot.

You have the right to vote "yes" or "no" on any issue on your ballot.

You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.

You have the right to use a voting system for all Federal Elections that makes it equally possible for people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot," was accepted for counting.

You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

What if I have a voting problem?

You can call the Disability Rights Oregon Voter Hotline at 888-339-VOTE (888-339-8683).



Disability Rights Oregon can help you with voting problems related to a disability.

We can:

Get in touch with the Elections Office

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