



Clackamas County Republican Party December Newsletter

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Clackamas County Republican Party

*The mission of the CCRP
is to improve
Oregonian's lives by
limiting government
and promoting
individual freedoms.*

Welcome to the CCRP

We are the grassroots volunteers that have stepped up to make a difference in our community by connecting with our local officials to share our values, vision, ideas to make our County and State a better place for all.

We are excited to connect with you and look forward to working with you.

Upcoming important Dates

**Monday
January 1**

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 171.022 all regular session bills have to be filed Counsel.

**Monday
January 11**

Swearing in Ceremony of all new Members.

Governor's State of the State Address to a joint session of the House and Senate.

**Tuesday
January 19**

Regular Legislative Session Begins.

Beliefs of the Clackamas County Republican Party

We BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

We BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

We BELIEVE free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

We BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

We BELIEVE the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

We BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

FINALLY, We believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

Congrats to Reelected Party Leaders

Congrats to the reelected House and Senate Republican Leaders State Representative Christine Drazen and State Senator Fred Girod.

We look forward to continue to work with you to make sure all of the voices of Clackamas County Residents are heard and valued in Salem.

We know there is a tough battle ahead about how to help our small businesses with the pandemic, how to reform our unemployment system so no resident is left behind, how to deliver the vaccine to our most vulnerable residents and finally how to get our children back into the classroom so they can learn and grow.

Websites to follow our Grassroots Groups

#TimberUnity

<https://timberunity.com/>

Slavic Vote

<https://www.slavicvote.org/>**Oregonians for Medical Freedom**<https://www.oregoniansformedicalfreedom.com/>**Taxpayer Association of Oregon**www.OregonWatchdog.com**Oregon Firearms Federation**<https://www.oregonfirearms.org/>**Clackamas County Republican Office**

The County Party Office is open for business to support our elected officials and provide information to all who seek it about what your government is doing.

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10pm - 2pm**

We will have Volunteers to help you with questions. Please call us with any questions 503-312-1111 or 503-880-1632

We will have merchandise to sell.
612 Molalla Ave, Oregon City
[Clackamas Website](#)

Congrats to Clackamas County Chair Elect Tootie Smith and Commissioner Elect Mark Shull

We look forward to working with you over the next four years to once again make Clackamas County the premiere County in the state where families can live, work and explore.

We know the challenges our County faces in terms of transportation needs, financial spending and public safety.

We know you will reach out and connect to all the residents of the County to ensure they are aware what is going on in their County government.

We wish you the best of luck.

Elected Officials

State Senator Fred Girod (District 9)
Senate Minority Leader

State Senator Kim Thatcher (District 13)
State Senator Alan Olsen
(District 20)

State Senator Chuck Thomsen
(District 26)

State Representative Rick Lewis
(District 18)

State Representative - Christine Drazan,
House Minority Leader
(District 39)

Clackamas County Commissioner
Paul Savas

Commission Chair Elect
Tootie Smith

Commissioner Elect
Mark Shull

How to get involved with Clackamas County

Looking to gain experience and serve in a volunteer capacity. Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. These groups are vital to providing insight and perspective to your local elected officials. This is great experience that will help guide our County. Visit this link for more information on how to apply.

[Link](#)

Thank you to all of our Volunteers

The CCRP owes a debt a gratitude to all of our grassroots volunteers who stepped up to all of our candidates. From stuffing literature bags in the offices, to dropping them at voters doors, to putting up signs in the fields and standing on the street corners waving signs and our flag. We are truly appreciative of all that you did to support us and the candidates.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Candidates for Running

The CCRP would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the candidates that stepped up to make a difference for us. Kim Thatcher – Secretary of State, Jeff Gudman – Treasurer, Joanna Harbour – CD3, Amy Ryan Courser – CD5, Peggy Stevens – Dist. 26. Kelly Sloop – Dist. 37, Patrick Castles – Dist. 38. Josh Howard Dist. 40, Michael Newgard – Dist. 41. and Jeff Helfrich in Dist. 52. May God bless you and your families.