



# Clackamas County Republican Party January 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.*

## **The CCRP is ready to answer the Call**

It is now 2021. It is time to make our Party relevant again by giving voices to all those Oregonians who have been forgotten in 2020.

The Oregonians who lost their lives to the virus, the small business owners whose dreams were shattered by lockdowns, the individual employees who couldn't receive unemployment and most of all the children and parents who lost connections to social activities and education.

## **Upcoming important Dates**

**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.

## **Oregon Legislative System**

[OLIS](#)

The above link helps you to navigate what is going on at the Capitol.

## **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.

## **The Oregon Legislature goes back to work starting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Things may be different about how the legislature operates but our goal remains the same to ensure that all voices are heard and see throughout the legislative process.

It remains unclear what level of access the public will have to our State Capitol but we need to stay vigilante and be ready to send letters or make phone calls to elected officials.

Stay informed and stay engaged  
With your [Oregon Government Officials](#)

Click the above link to find out what is on the schedule.

## **Profile of new Leadership for Clackamas County Republican Party**

Oregon City News recently did a story on the CCRP. Click [Here](#) to read it.

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**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](#)

**Precinct Committee Persons**

Precinct Committee Persons “put a face” on the Republican party in their neighborhoods and community, help elect local Party leaders and set the agenda for the Republican Party in their county; they care passionately about politics, current events and issues within their communities and government and how they affect their communities, families and future generations; they stay informed about issues and Party events, acquaint themselves with the candidates and Party leaders; they participate in election activities and volunteer to help elect Republican candidates.

To become one today click the

[Link](#)

**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 Commission Chair  
Tootie Smith
- County Commissioner  
Paul Savas
- County Commissioner  
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](#)

**Contact the Governor and Elected Officials and tell them we need to be unified in our approach to get through this virus. We can't rely on one person to make all the decisions.**

**We need all of our elected officials to be at the table. Our local Mayors and City Councilors, Our County Commissioners and our Elected State Representatives and State Senators. Only by working together can we make positive change.**

**Clackamas County Board of Commissioner Meetings**

The Commissioners hold [Work Sessions](#) every **Tuesday**  
Please click the above link to see what is on the upcoming agendas

The [Board Meetings](#) are held every **Thursday** at 10:00am  
Please click the link above to see what information they will be voting on.

[Contact the Commissioners](#) to share your thoughts