



# Clackamas County Republican Party March Newsletter

## Clackamas County Republican Party (CCRP)

[www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org](http://www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org)

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### Legislative Updates

We need all volunteers and PCPs to keep an eye on what is happening at the Capital.

### Oregon Legislative System

[OLIS](#)

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

### May 18, 2021 Special District Elections Info

First Day to file for County Special Districts (School, Fire, Water Board and Misc) was February 6<sup>th</sup>.

[SEL 190 Filing Form](#)

More information can be found on the [Clerks Website](#)

*We are calling on the Governor to open up our schools and get our children back in the classroom. Our students need the social interactions, the structure of lessons. They are being left behind in our State. This is not the future we promised them. Please help us. Read this [Opinion Piece](#) about the effects the lack of schools is having on our Mothers and Children.*

### Special District Candidate Training

Friends - Many of you have expressed interest in running in the May 18th election for special districts, including Fire Boards, Water Boards and School Boards. We are having an informational/strategy meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at the Clackamas county Republican office from 6-8 pm at 612 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045 to discuss this. We will hear from former State Representative Patrick Sheehan who will present timelines, expectations and resources to help you decide to run, and run to win. Next Steps: Anyone interested should attend the meeting on March 3 to learn about what it will take to get there, what you can do once you are there, and how to make it all happen. You will have extraordinary support moving forward in your campaign at little or no cost. Resources: No need to explore this before our meeting, but if you would like to review the Clackamas county Elections process, you can find it here:

<https://www.clackamas.us/elections/may-18-2021-special-district-election>

Please RSVP to Margie Hughes, [chair@clackamascountyrepublicans.org](mailto:chair@clackamascountyrepublicans.org) or 503-303- 7312 - see you then!

### 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.

***Clackamas County  
Republican Party***

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

**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 503-303-7312

We will have merchandise to sell including hats, winter beanies and long sleeve shirts.

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.

To become one today click the [Link](#)

Our Senators are hard at work trying to get our State reopened and our Children back to school. Click here to see the latest bills they are promoting to help bring our kids back to the classrooms.

[Education Agenda](#)

**Elected Officials**

State Senator [Fred Girod](#) (District 9)  
Senate Minority Leader  
State Senator [Kim Thatcher](#) (District 13)  
State Senator [Bill Kennemer](#)  
(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**

We are launching a new endeavor to get more County Residents engaged with their County Elected Officials Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with the Board of Commissioners. These boards are vital to providing insight and perspective about how to improve our County. Visit this link for more information on how to apply.

[Clackamas County](#)

**Congratulations to Chair  
Dallas Heard, Vice Chair  
Herman Baertschiger, Secretary  
Becky Mitts and Treasurer  
Dennis Linthicum as the New Oregon  
Republican Party Officers**

The Oregon Republican Party State Central Committee held its Re-Organizational meeting on Saturday February 20th and elected new party leadership. Dallas Heard from Roseburg was elected as the New Chair. Herman Baertschiger from Grants Pass was elected as Vice Chair. Secretary Becky Mitts from Salem was reelected and Dennis Linthicum from Klamath Falls was elected Treasurer. Delegates from 34 counties across our State elected the officers to lead the party through January of 2023.

Our County Party looks forward to working with these officials for the betterment of our communities and our State.

**REDISTRICTING UPDATE**

With the Census now complete, States will receive the information by September 2021 to start to redraw the Congressional Boundaries as well as the State House and State Senate Districts. The Legislature will hold 4 hearings for the County, starting on March 11 at 5:30pm for Congressional District 3 and March 18 at 5:30pm for Congressional District 5. More information can be found on the Party website by clicking [HERE](#).