



Clackamas County Republican Party September Newsletter

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September Update

It is time to start gearing up for the 2022 elections. Thursday September 9th is the First day to file for County and PCP positions. We will see how many candidates start to file for the open positions in the State and County. All State Representative Seats are open in the County as well as Senate Districts 13, 20 and 26th. We need to hold those seats as well as try to reclaim House Seats 26, 37 and 52. We can do this but we need you to join us today.

For continued information on how to ensure our children get back to learning in the classroom, visit the [Oregon Moms Union](#).

Check out their new [Ad](#) in support of our children.

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10pm - 2pm

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.

Redistricting Virtual Public Hearings

Congressional District 3
Wednesday September 8th – 5:30-8:30pm
Friday September 10th – 1-4pm
Congressional District 5
Thursday September 9th – 1-4pm
Monday September 13th 8-11 am

State Legislators will be having virtual Public Hearings on the Proposed Redistricting Plan. We need our PCPs to show up to the Public Hearings and provide testimony that we need fair maps that will represent all Oregonians, not just the partisan politicians.

The initial maps will be released to the Public at a virtual Committee meeting on Friday September 3rd. For more information visit [Oregon Redistricting](#) to get the links to provide testimony.

We are encouraging you to show up for your cities, your towns, your communities, your neighbors and your families to share that our voices need to be heard and valued.

Please show up for our County

Many Residents have been contacting their School Boards about Mask Mandates. We would encourage you to attend these meetings and make sure your voice is heard to support your children.



County Fair Booth in Canby

Clackamas County Fair THANK YOU

A Huge Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the County Fair successful for the Party and our community. We could not do things without our PCPs and Volunteers. You are the backbone of the Party and your communities and we are forever grateful.

How to get involved with Clackamas County

The Party has launched 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](#)

Voter Registration Drive

We would like to have everyone engaged in the political process. We want to make sure you have all the information before you make your decision.

We want you to ask yourself a couple key questions. "Do you feel heard by your elected officials" Do you feel that you can easily get a hold of them when you have a question or concern" "Do you feel your community is being well represented"

"Do you feel your tax dollars are being spent wisely" "Do you feel frustrated by the process" The Clackamas County Party wants to hear from you.

We are here to answer questions and give information. We want to empower you, your families and your community to decide what is best for you. We believe in the power of the people.

Please consider joining us. For more information about the Party, view our resources on this website or call our office at 503-303-7312.

September 11th Message

It has been 20 years since the tragedy of September 11th. Please keep this day solemn as we remember the Americans we lost that day including all of the Police, Fire, Port Authority and everyday heroes that gave their lives to protect others. May God Bless America

CCRP Fall Gala

*Special Guest Keynote
Former Congressman
Greg Walden*

Friday October 22nd

You will not want this special dinner event. We will be honoring the Congressman for his years of service to our State and all of things he did for us in Clackamas County. This will be our biggest event of the year. We will have live Auction and Silent Auction tables. Tickets are \$75 will be available to purchase at our office. Please join us in supporting the Party and Community. Here is the

[Flyer.](#)

Name of Elected Official	Title	District
Fred Girod	State Senator	9 (Senate Republican Leader)
Kim Thatcher	State Senator	13
Bill Kenemer	State Senator	20
Chuck Thomsen	State Senator	26
Christine Drazan	State Representative	39 (House Republican Leader)
Rick Lewis	State Representative	18
Tootie Smith	Commission Chair	Clackamas County
Paul Savas	Commissioner	Clackamas County
Mark Shull	Commissioner	Clackamas County

Oregon Republican Party Platform Convention October 1 and 2nd

Delegates from across the State will meet to discuss, debate and adopt the Oregon Republican Party Platform for 2021-2022

Clackamas County Residents let their Voices be Heard

At the August 12, 2021 Board Meeting, over four-hundred residents representing all parts of the County showed up at the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners meeting, to share their views and voices regarding Governor's mandate to return to mask wearing for everyone despite vaccination status and the requirement to require our children to wear masks to return to the classroom. Residents filled the Hearing Room, they fill the staircase, and they filled the lobby and had others outside that couldn't get into the building because of space. Many parents shared their personal concerns about the trauma the masks have caused to the children. They shared the need that this should be a local decision and government mandates are not the answer. Clackamas County residents showed up to become engaged and involved. Democracy shines when regular people show up and share their voice peacefully to their elected officials and that is occurring in Clackamas County.

Click [HERE](#) to the link for the news story that covered the meeting. Here is [another story](#) from the media about the meeting. Please contact the Governor and your elected School Boards and say we need to do better for our children.

Connect with your Clackamas County Commissioners

Please reach out and connect with our County Commissioners. They need to hear from the people on important issues. Planning and Zoning, Public Health and Economic Development. The Commissioners hold policy sessions every Tuesday and Public Board meetings on Thursdays. Click [Here](#) to visit their page and [Submit Testimony.](#)