



Clackamas County Republican Party December Newsletter

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[Clackamas County Republicans Website](#)

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10pm - 2pm

December Update

During this holiday season we wanted to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who have made our year successful. To our elected officials, thank you for sharing our voice in Salem since the people we not allowed in the building. Thank you to our PCPs who stayed engaged and shared information with your family and friends about what was going on in their State. To all of our volunteers, we would not have been successful without your help and assistance.

Education Update

The Oregon Mom's Union continues to fight to make a difference to make sure our children get the education they need. For more information visit [Oregon Moms Union](#).

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 Update

The Oregon Supreme Court ruled last week the Congressional and State maps passed in the legislature were constitutional. We strongly disagree with that opinion but our only option is work harder to convince the voters why they should choose our candidates.

We have much work to do to educate our communities that one party rule is costing our State so much. We need balance in Oregon because that is what makes our State and County great.

CCRP Info Outreach Plan

We as Republicans need to share information with the voters about issues important to them. Click here for a 1-page flyer on issues important to our County [CCRP Issues](#)

List of Governors Candidates

The current list of Republican Candidates is listed on the County website. [Clackamas County Republicans](#)

CCRP December Meeting

Saturday December 4th Agenda

Secretary's report

Treasurer's report

PCP Appointments

2021 Recap

PCP and Volunteer Appreciation Awards

PCP Dinner and Social

**SAVE the Month
February 2022
Lincoln Day Gala**

**How to get involved
with Clackamas
County**

We would like to encourage all of our residents to get involved with the County by serving on an Advisory Board or Commission. 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](#)

2021 Yearly Recap

When the new officers were elected last year, they presented a plan to make the Clackamas County Republican Party relevant again.

On that plan was to reengage with the PCPs and grow our numbers going into 2022. We went from around 150+ PCPs that filed in 2020 to ending this year with close to 400 thanks to the efforts of the PCPs.

They wanted to keep the Website up to date with information important to the PCPs. We are proud to say the website has become a key tool in sharing information and helping people find out what we stand for and who we are.

They said we would build on our relationships with our Elected officials and the State Republican Party. Our County Leadership is valued by the House and Senate Caucus as well as the ORP.

**Thank you to Senator
Thomsen for your Service**

Last week State Senator Chuck Thomsen (District 26) announced he would not be seeking reelection for 2022 and retiring. We extend our sincere thanks for his friendship and service to the state over the last decade. We want to wish him well as he whines down his final sessions. State Representative Daniel Bonham has announced his intent to succeed Sen Thomsen.

PCP Updates

Now that the State House and State Senate Maps are set, there will be changes to the House Captains who will serve in the new districts. We will be sending information about your potentially new House Captain and how to contact them. We will be scheduling meetings to make sure each PCP has what they need to be successful in their communities.

Name of Elected Official	Title	District
Fred Girod	State Senator	9
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



Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas

Bad Bills Passed by Oregon Legislature

[SB 33](#) Increase food license fees

[HB 3291](#) allows late ballots to be counted

[HB 2021](#) Clean Electric Energy Policy – Raises Electric Rates

[HB 2928](#) Restricts the use of Riot Control Tools for Law Enforcement

[HB 2143](#) Increases Fees for Hydroelectric Companies

[HB 2930](#) Creates new Commission regarding Law Enforcement Standards

[HB 2172](#) Lowers minimum sentencing

[SB 881](#) Congressional Redistricting

[SB 882](#) State Redistricting

For more information about legislation contact us @

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Action Alert

*Clackamas County
Commissioners*

*Tolling I5 and I205 Town Hall
Wednesday December 1st
5:30-7pm*

[Town Hall - Dec. 1, 2021 | Clackamas County](#)

Please attend and share your voice about tolls and their impact on you.