



# Clackamas County Republican Party February Newsletter

## Clackamas County Republican Party (CCRP)

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### 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.

### February Update

*Now is the time to get engaged and organized. We have much work to do and the days until Election Day are vast approaching. We have many candidates to assist with getting their name and message out to the voters. We need to share our vision and values.*

FEBRUARY 2022

### CCRP Lincoln Day Gala

**Saturday  
February 12, 2022**

Doors open at  
5:30pm

Speakers include  
Judge Vance Day  
House Leader

Vikki Breese-Iverson  
& Senate Leader

Tim Knopp.

[Click here for ticket information](#)

### Special thank you to House Republican Leader Christine Drazan

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 State Representative Christine Drazan (District 39 – Canby) decided to step down from her legislative seat to focus on her run to become Oregon Governor. We would like to truly thank Christine for all she did for the party from being a freshman Representative in 2019 to becoming the House Republican Leader before stepping down late last year. She has been a friend, an ally, a mentor and a voice for not only the people of her district, but for all Oregonians who want a better life for their children and communities. She fought tirelessly against bad policy and advocated for liberty and freedom to choose. She may have only been in the legislature for a short time but her contributions were many. She always picked up the phone to check in and volunteer her time to help our party succeed. We are grateful for her leadership, support and friendship.

### 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](#)

Since this is a contested primary the Party will help all candidates equally until after the primary.

### Virtual Tour of your State Capitol

The Oregon Legislature has created an online tool for you to visit and learn about the capitol from your home. We encourage everyone to learn.

[Oregon Capitol Tour](#)

### Open Seats for 2022 Election

Congressional Representatives for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and new 6<sup>th</sup> District.

Current candidates can be found on the CCRP Website front page.

BOLI – Bureau of Labor and Industries

State House Seats – 18, 26, 37, 39, 40, 41, 48, 51, 52

State Senate Seats – 11, 13, 19, 20, 24, 26

County Commissioners – Positions 2 and 5

**SAVE the DATE**

February 1, 2022

First Day 2022 Legislative Session

[Click Here for details](#)

The County website will be updated daily with the latest information.

**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](#)

**2022 CCRP Goals**

With the New Year comes new goals and your Party is not going to settle as we enter this most important Election Year.

- Increase our number of PCPs appointed and elected so we can have neighborhood teams to share our message with the voters.
- Continue to have the most up to date information on our website.
- Offer trainings to potential candidates and campaign volunteers.
- Host another successful Dinner Gala Fundraising event.
- Support our candidates in the Primaries
- Win key House Seats in the general election
- Win the Governor’s office for the first time since the 1980s.
- Elected Republican Congressional members.

*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](#).

**PCP 2022 Filing Update**

All Elected and Appointed PCPs will have to file for the May 2022 election. We are working with the County on receiving the updated SEL105 forms. As soon as we do we will email and contact all PCPs with instructions so you can be reelected and continue your work on behalf of the Party.

Name of Elected Official	Title	District
<a href="#">Fred Girod</a>	State Senator	9
<a href="#">Kim Thatcher</a>	State Senator	13
<a href="#">Bill Kenemer</a>	State Senator	20
<a href="#">Chuck Thomsen</a>	State Senator	26
<a href="#">James Hieb</a>	State Representative	39
<a href="#">Rick Lewis</a>	State Representative	18
<a href="#">Tootie Smith</a>	Commission Chair	Clackamas County
<a href="#">Paul Savas</a>	Commissioner	Clackamas County
<a href="#">Mark Shull</a>	Commissioner	Clackamas County



**House District 39 Update**

With the resignation of Representative Christine Drazan (District 39) PCPs from the precincts that makeup House District 39 met to select 3 nominees to send to the Clackamas County and Marion County Board of Commissioners to appoint to fill the remainder of Representative Drazan term. The three nominees were Paul Carlson, James Hieb and Donnie Hedlind.

The County Commissioners held a joint virtual meeting on Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> to interview and select a nominee at the next State Representative. [Joint Appointment meeting for District 39.](#)

The Commissioners selected **James Hieb** to be the new State Representative.

**Good luck James** and  
Thank you Paul and Donnie for stepping up.  
Please stay involved to help our Party grow.

Happy Birthdays to President’s George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

**Oregon Republican Party Update**

On February 5<sup>th</sup> the Oregon Republican Party had a Central Committee meeting to discuss the 2022 May Primary and to amend their bylaws to add Congressional District 6 so the new District has representation. Visit [Oregon.gov](#) for more information.