



Clackamas County Republican Party April Newsletter

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Office Hours

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10pm - 2pm

April Update

We are now just one month away from the May Primary. We have several things that we need to do to assist the Party and our candidates and those are: Knock on doors, get your candidates signs out in the community and talk with your neighbors about how important it is that they vote on their primary ballot. Only through their vote is their voice shared in this Primary.

Clackamas County Republican Central Committee Meeting Recap

The Party held a great meeting with lots of our local and statewide candidates. The message was simple; one party rule is not good for our County or State.

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.

May Primary Elections Update

This is the first time in a long time that we are pleased to announce that we have a Republican running in every seat that touches Clackamas County. Thank you to all the candidates that have stepped up to run.

We have a number of contested primaries within the County and as such per our bylaws; we will treat all candidates equally in the process. Any PCP is free to support the candidate of their choice in the individual capacity.

In order to assist our candidates the Parties Executive Committee authorized the Party to rent a storage unit to assist candidates in storing their signs to be put out in the County. We will have the storage unit as of April 1st and send a message to all campaigns with this assistance.

We also ask any candidates that are having events to contact the County so we can share them on the Party's webpage.

Thank you and best of luck to all the candidates.

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 3rd, 5th and new 6th 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

Candidate Assistance

The CCRP has rented a storage unit to house Candidate signs for the County close to our office in Oregon City. We will be sending out information to the campaigns and volunteers to get these signs out into the community

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 Action Plan

- 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.
- Support our candidates in the Primaries
- Continue building our Relationships with the House and Senate Caucus.
- 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](#).

Remember a Red Oregon begins in Clackamas County

PCP 2022 Update

Thank you to over 330 Republicans that filed their SEL 105 forms to stand for election in the May Primary. This is the most Republicans that have filed in the Party’s history. We appreciate you and give thanks for standing up for your families, neighbors and communities to get involved and engaged. There is still time if others want to get involved to become a PCP. Contact our office for the Write-In Procedure to become a PCP.

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
James Hieb	State Representative	39
Rick Lewis	State Representative	18
Tootie Smith	Commission Chair	Clackamas County
Paul Savas	Commissioner	Clackamas County
Mark Shull	Commissioner	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.

Wishing everyone a very Blessed Easter to rejoice in the work of the Lord. May you enjoy this special time with your families.

PCP Action Plan

Between now and Election Day we are contacting all the PCPs who did not file for election and ask if they want to do a Write-in campaign.

After the certifications of the new PCPs in June, we will be scheduling House District trainings on door knocking, candidate support and volunteer management.

When we have our Summer picnic we will be appointing any new PCPs that want to join us in helping turn our County Red and sharing our message of limited government.