



**IMPROVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN OREGON**

- Expand workforce development programs in Oregon high schools and community colleges.
- Increase Oregon's child tax credit, providing greater relief for working families.
- Update the state's income tax brackets for lower- and middle-class families to increase balance and fairness.
- Move Oregon's top transportation projects forward and modernize the way the state identifies transportation needs and prioritizes projects.
- Reduce Oregon's capital gains tax rate, among the nation's highest, to boost investments in Oregon's economy.

**BRING ACCOUNTABILITY TO STATE GOVERNMENT**

- Restructure Oregon's auditing process, allowing the legislature to better monitor the spending and performance of state agencies.
- Launch a website allowing all Oregonians to track budgets and spending, bringing transparency to the process.
- Enact real ethics form that includes a ban on all gifts and entertainment given to elected officials.

**IMPROVE OREGON'S EDUCATION SYSTEM**

- Pass the K-12 budget within the first 81 days of session, making education the top priority in the budget.
- Ensure our investments in kids are being well utilized through better assessments of best practices and spending in Oregon's education system.
- Protect kids from abusive teachers; reform the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission.
- Enhance Oregon's statewide professional development system for teachers.
- Remove red tape, expanding the ability of parents to seek alternative educational opportunities for children including on-line charter schools.

**EXPAND HEALTH CARE & PROTECT IN-HOME CARE FOR SENIORS**

- Support the expansion and sustainability of school based health clinics so children can get the care they need.
- Reform state mandates, giving uninsured Oregonians greater access to affordable coverage.
- Pass meaningful tort reform that would end abusive litigation and protect Oregonians' access to health care.
- Fund Oregon Project Independence, allowing more seniors to receive care in their own homes.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of senior programs offered by the state to ensure the needs of Oregon's growing senior population will be met.

**ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

- Ensure the Oregon State Police has the funding necessary to protect Oregonians.
- Expand child protection laws to prohibit text messaging from sexual predators.
- Give local communities a say in the placement of criminally-insane individuals.
- Increase sentencing on metal thieves, protecting businesses and saving taxpayer dollars.

**MANAGE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Develop a comprehensive statewide energy policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- Put Oregon's forests back to work for sustainability, productivity, job creation and environmental health.
- Establish a regionalized land use system that allows diverse areas of Oregon to manage their own land.