

STATE REPRESENTATIVE MATT WINGARD HOUSE DISTRICT 26



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Matt Wingard Sworn-In As Oregon's Newest State Representative

Salem – “I, Matt Wingard, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Oregon State Representative according to the best of my ability.”

Oregon's newest [State Representative, Matt Wingard](#) (R-Wilsonville), was [sworn-in this morning](#) on the [floor of the Oregon House of Representatives](#) by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Paul De Muniz. Wingard represents [House District 26](#) which includes Wilsonville, Sherwood and Gaston.

“It’s a very humbling experience,” said Wingard. “I feel the weight of responsibility for tens of thousands of families who live in my district. I take that responsibility very seriously.” Over the past several years, Wingard has worked at the Capitol as a Committee Administrator and education reform advocate.

“I’m eager to roll up my sleeves and get to work on the policy issues important to my legislative district including transportation, education and cost of health care.” [Wingard was appointed last week](#) by the Clackamas and Washington County Commissioners to replace former State Representative Jerry Krummel. In late July, Krummel announced his resignation from the Legislature to take a position at a charter school in Nevada.

Representative Wingard is a native Oregonian, graduate of Aloha High School and University of Southern California. He has also worked as a television reporter and congressional aide in his career.

House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) said he, “looked forward to having Matt as a member of the body and a member of the caucus.” Wingard thanked his friends and family who were on hand at today’s ceremony. “I really appreciate the support I’ve had from so many people in the district.”



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