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Congratulations to Representative Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River) on your selection as new Caucus Leader of the Oregon House Republicans!

Congrats also to Deputy Leader Mark Owens (R-Crane), Whip Kim Wallan (R-Medford), Representative Rick Lewis (R-Silverton), Representative Ed Diehl (R-Stayton), Representative Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville), Representative Cyrus Javadi (R-Tillamook), and Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner) on your leadership appointments!



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Representative Helfrich selected as new Caucus Leader

SALEM, Ore. – This evening, <u>Representative Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River) was</u> selected by House Republicans to serve as their new Leader. It is both an honor and privilege to be chosen to lead our caucus," said Leader Helfrich. 'Oregon is in crisis. Residents are leaving because they cant afford housing, they feel unsafe on our city streets and their traces keep increasing. Inaction or failed action only makes the situation worse. The status quo must change."

Politics is a team sport, and our caucus looks forward to working together to bring forward new ideas and solutions to help everyday Oregonians."

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"It is an honor to be chosen by my colleagues for this leadership role. I look forward to working with all of our caucus members for the benefit of all Oregonians." stated Rep. Mark Owens.

About State Representative Jeff Helfrich

Representative Helfrich has been a public servant his entire adult life. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during Operation Desert Stield and Operation Desert Storm before spending 22, years as a seguent with the Portland Police Bureau He and his wife are raising their two children in Hood River. ***

Representative Breese-Iverson, thank you for your leadership in the **Oregon House Republican Caucus** the last 2 years!

Business owners! Heads up on something crazy being attempted through the initiative process that would impact you and your employees! Read the link in the QR code!

Interested in the current National Debt and its growth? Check out the link in this QR code:



ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023!

Keep an eye on your mailboxes for your ballots. Many important local matters are on the ballots, from local bond measures for fire departments and more, to the Salem Payroll Tax.

Get your ballots in early, so campaigns can save time and money in getting out the vote!

Note: Vote NO! on the Salem Payroll Tax! Taxation without Representation at its finest.

taking your income, as taxes, is as easy as taking candy from a baby, and that it's for your own good!

Tell them you know better than they do how to use YOUR hard-earned money! VOTE NO ON THE TAX IN NOV. & VOTE NO TO THEM IN 2024!

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Republicans

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HONORING OUR OWN!

Former Senator Jackie Winters, Oregon Senate Republican caucus leader 2017-2019, was the first black legislative leader in Oregon history and one of the most powerful and wellrespected women in Oregon politics.

ORP National Committeewoman Tracy Honl and Vice Chair Angela Plowhead joined Deschutes County Republicans to honor her memory and her accomplishments at the Jackie Winters Memorial Golf Tournament and Banquet in Sisters, Oregon.

They were honored to share the evening with former Senator Winters' family, including her son Brian Williams and his wife Nikki, pictured with Dr. Plowhead.

Did you know?

In 1857, Oregon's Democrat-dominated constitutional convention steamrolled

over Republican free state demands, referring slavery to a public vote instead, and declaring that "no negro,

Chinaman, or mulatto should have the

right to vote."

They also adopted a bill of rights that

gave the future state legislature the right

to exclude African-Americans from

settling in the state, thereby

compromising Oregon's free state status

and setting the stage for oppressive

racial laws.

Opposition coalesced around the new

Free State Republican Party of Oregon,

which formed in reaction that same year.



REPUBLICAN EVENTS



The ORP office is open for business. Stop by to sign petitions, grab some swag, learn what it takes to run for office, and get connected.

> Current office hours are Mon-Wed-Fri 10-2

Help us stay open additional hours, **VOLUNTEER!**





STATE OF OREGON 1859

Around Oregon



EPA's Herbicide Strategy -The EPA has opened a comment period for the recently released Herbicide Strategy aimed at reducing risks to endangered species from spray drift and runoff/erosion. The American Soybean Association has put together this petition-style letter for individual growers and operations to sign. The letter will remain open until October 20th. If you are an agricultural producer or applicator, please consider signing!



Pledge to say NO TO IP3: IP3 is a proposed ballot initiative that would make it a criminal act to kill an animal before the end of its natural life. Practices that would become illegal include hunting, fishing, pest management, and of course, animal husbandry. Even common breeding practices would become criminal acts.

Gaining control of the legislature in 1868, Democrats rescinded Oregon's ratification of the 14th amendment to the US Constitution, which had given the right to vote to all citizens.

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ORP COMMITTEES ARE GETTING THINGS DONE!

The bi-annual ORP Platform Convention is being held October 19-October 21, 2023.

The Executive Team has been working hard at preparing and including PCPs from all over the state in the video Zoom meetings for each section of the Platform leading up to the Convention. Participation statewide has been good and some excellent ideas are being generated. PCP Coordinator Chair Jessica Davidson says, "We just wrapped up the pre-caucus Zoom calls, and we appreciate the participation from the different counties across the state. We can't wait to see you at the Platform Convention to continue the great work. Thank you to the chairs and secretaries for each section of the Platform! Your leadership and dedication is greatly appreciated!"

We look forward to seeing the final outcome from the Convention!

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