



# OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY

APRIL 2024

ELECTING REPUBLICANS TO BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL OREGONIANS



## LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

# April 30



CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION.

SOME VOTERS HAVE FOUND THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGED AFTER A DMV TRANSACTION.



## RANKED CHOICE VOTING?

Want to know more?



One of the most deceptive ideas ever to be peddled to a naïve electorate is Ranked Choice Voting or its variations—Star Voting or Instant Run Off Voting or Multiple Choice Voting. Make no mistake: RCV is coming up for a vote in Oregon this November. RCV is a snake oil sales pitch that sounds reasonable until you realize too late that you have been flimflammed out of your vote and the public has been manipulated into a computer-derived configuration of the vote.

In RCV, each voter has the chance to rate all candidates for an office in order of preference. When the votes have been counted and no single candidate has won a majority of the votes, the candidate with the least amount of votes is dropped, and those who voted for that candidate get to vote again for their second choice candidate. This continues until a candidate receives a majority of the votes in that round. Sound good? Think again!

1. Voting is difficult to trace: Computer algorithms decide who won an election in complex maneuvers, which are nearly impossible to trace and verify afterward. You will never know for whom your vote was actually cast.

2. RCV disenfranchises those who vote for fewer candidates than the rounds of counting. If 5 candidates run, but the voter ranks only 2 that are eliminated in the first 2 rounds, their ballot doesn't count in the final tally of votes. Proponents call this "ballot exhaustion," but it's really "ballot trashing" since those ballots are not counted at all in the final tally.

3. RCV is not a run-off between candidates, despite proponent claims. It favors incumbents and name recognition, and reduces competitiveness of fresh candidates and fresh voices.

4. Complex strategy can be required to support your favorite candidate. This can discourage voter participation. In some cases, voting for your favorite candidate as 1st choice can actually hurt his or her chance of election.

5. Oregon's AG has admitted the current electronic voting system can be hacked. With a computer algorithm deciding the election at a centralized location, RCV will create nightmares for forensic auditors and undermine already low voter confidence.

6. Implementing RCV requires large expenditures by counties and state. Shouldn't we spend money to secure our current election system first?

7. Strategic voting and vote-splitting allow RCV systems to be manipulated. Voters can rank candidates in a way that prevents a less-favored candidate from advancing rather than ranking them according to true preference. This strategy can also be used to target less informed voters or those more easily confused by the system.

8. Research shows strong evidence of higher levels of "ballot exhaustion" among ethnic and minority voters. Similar rates are expected among the elderly, the less-informed, and the less engaged voters. Disenfranchised by a complex system, some fall prey to manipulation by crafty arguments. Others simply refuse to vote because the system is too hard to understand or they have difficulty ranking all the candidates.

9. Under RCV, majority-group candidates lack incentives to appeal to minority-group voters. RCV has the potential to eliminate minority parties and voter concerns.



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## NEWS FROM ORP COUNTY PARTIES, COMMITTEES, AND AFFILIATED GROUPS

*Lunch & Learn*

**Josephine County Republican Party**  
 Candice Kaiser, Communications Chair



**YRO Young Republicans**  
 of Oregon

Josephine County is known for its bustling activities, putting us amongst the busiest counties in Oregon. We organize monthly PCP meetings, flag rallies, candidate forums, our county fair, Memorial Day Boatnik, and Saturday Patriotic movie nights. On April 27, we will be holding our second Patriots Conference; hundreds of people attended the first one last year.

As new PCPs joined last year, I received numerous inquiries about our county and its functioning. It was apparent that citizens wanted to be educated. With the endorsement of Chair Holli Morton, I took the initiative to start a **Lunch and Learn Workshop** on the first Thursday of every month at the Black Bear Diner. Although the diner's back room can accommodate up to fifty people, the event has been so successful that we may have to move to a larger venue.

Our workshops promote civic engagement and effective communication by facilitating personal meetings with state and local leaders. We want to foster a sense of patriotism and to provide diverse opportunities for individuals to increase civic awareness. During these workshops, participants learn new skills, connect with fellow conservatives, and build friendships while having lunch together.

We are proud to be starting our second year of Lunch & Learn meetings. In the past, we have covered topics such as:

- ranked choice voting (aka rigged choice voting)
- the book "The Fourth Turning" (we are not a book club)
- local charter Measure 17-116
- emergency management & fires

- how bills become law
- public safety, featuring local law enforcement
- education issues with Donna Kreitzberg
- candidate meet-and-greets

Every workshop is supported by an elected official who actively contributes to the workshop.

We plan to continue organizing these workshops and providing valuable insights to our community. Conservative-minded NAV (non-affiliated voters) and Independent voters are welcome. This is an RSVP event that allows us to track attendees. As a result, we have signed up many new PCPs.

Our last Lunch and Learn before the May 21 election will be on May 2. Its theme will be MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT. We want audience participation in this meeting.

We will have a segment on voting guidelines to ensure your vote counts: verifying voter registration, voting early, drop boxes vs. USPS, using the voter pamphlet as a guide, and voting from the top to the bottom of the ballot.

We will discuss the three measures on the ballot in Josephine County.

We will have candidates introduce themselves (2 minutes). Then, we will have a lightning round of 12 yes-or-no questions and then move on to the audience asking questions. This will be done by candidate category, which includes the Commissioner, Senate, and House. We hope you'll join us! RSVP to: [jocogop.communications@gmail.com](mailto:jocogop.communications@gmail.com)

YRO recently traveled to Tampa, Florida, to represent Oregon at the Young Republicans National Federation Spring 2024 Convention. There we attended training seminars, voted on policy, and networked with fellow Young Republicans from across the US, while enjoying the local culture, cuisine, and the hospitality of local Republicans.

Closer to home, YRO Weekend happened April 19-21st in La Grande, Oregon. On the weekend's agenda was:

- SD29 candidate debate at EOU
- Country artist Trey Taylor concert, hosted by YRO-endorsed Andy Huwe
- Door-knocking for local GOP candidates
- Meeting with local Republican elected officials

We are eagerly anticipating our YRO State Conference at Dorchester on Friday, April 26th, a day of networking and discussing the future of our organization. If you are attending the Dorchester Conference, please join us for lunch during our afternoon program.

**Did you know?**

**You Can Still File To Be a Write-in Candidate for Precinct Committeeperson**

Oregon law requires qualified PCP candidates to declare their write-in candidacy by submitting Form SEL105D before 8 p.m. on May 21, 2024, Primary Election Day. Write-in candidates can also be nominated by submitting Form SEL105N before the polls close that day. The forms can be taken to your county elections office or submitted online. Contact your county party at [oregon.gop/county-parties](http://oregon.gop/county-parties) to determine which precinct(s) have unfilled seats.





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## MORE NEWS FROM ORP COMMITTEES

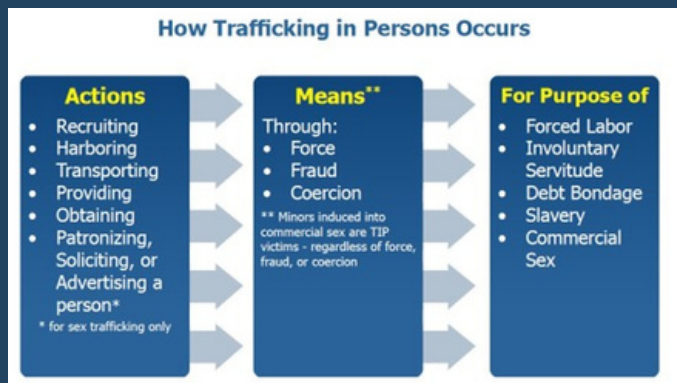
### Human Trafficking

Committee Report Part I (to be continued)

**H**uman trafficking is a crime in which force, fraud or coercion is used to compel a person to perform labor, services, or commercial sexual activity.

Trafficking in persons is a human rights abuse. The three most common forms of human trafficking are:

- Sex trafficking
- Labor trafficking (forced labor)
- Child soldiering



**Force, Fraud, and Coercion** - Traffickers use force, fraud, and coercion to compel victims to perform labor or services or commercial sex acts. Here are some examples of force, fraud, and coercion drawn from actual cases. This list is not all-inclusive.

- Force:**
- Physical assault—being hit, kicked, punched, stabbed, strangled, burned, shot, raped
  - Confinement—being locked in a room or closet, handcuffed, tied up, bound, or otherwise physically prevented from moving or leaving a situation
  - Drugging a person to incapacitate him/her
- Fraud:**
- False promises—better job, or pay, new life in the U.S., better circumstances for one’s family
  - Use of fraudulent travel documents—passports or visas
  - False advertising
- Physical Coercion**
- Putting a gun to someone’s head
  - Holding a person at knifepoint
  - Threatening to hit or hurt someone

- Psychological Coercion**
- Threats of physical harm against the victim or victim’s family
  - Blackmail (threatening to release nude photos of a person)
  - Threats of deportation or jail
  - Showing a person a dead body and intimating that without cooperation, he/she will end up the same way.

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

### News from Oregon House Republicans



Campaign season is now! This is Republicans’ opportunity to push back on the failed policies of the Democrat Majority in Salem, and we need you!

Our streets are overrun with drugs, crime, and homelessness – we know this is the direct result of the progressive agenda. It will take Republican leadership to clean it up.

We need our Republican Party grassroots volunteers to vote, but first we need you to turn out the vote by helping our House Republican candidates. Please volunteer your time to knock on doors and make phone calls on behalf of our candidates so we can be victorious in November. If you live in a safe red district (lucky you!), then please consider helping our candidates in swing seats targeted by Gov. Tina Kotek and the Democrats. Let’s send them a message at the ballot box: We’ve had enough, and it’s time to turn to the RIGHT!



**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE TRAINING WORKSHOP**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 — 1-5:30 PM

KEIZER CIVIC CENTER - KEIZER, OR

OPEN TO  
OREGON REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES  
their staff, and those considering office

Especially designed for local races  
Registration & \$5 Materials Fee required

**For more info and to register: oregon.gop**

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## A Note from National Committeewoman Tracy Honl

I hope you're having a wonderful spring so far! I know there are lots of events going on in all of our county parties. Many of our Republican county central committees are thinking ahead and planning for summer fairs and golf tournaments and Get Out the Vote efforts. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can help you with.

Our teams are preparing a great Delegate Selection and CD Convention for next month. Most often, the county Chair, Vice Chair, and Delegates are the ones who vote on everything at the state level. This time, however, current PCPs who were elected in 2022 will come together from all over the state to vote! These PCPs will have a vote to decide who will represent Oregon as Delegates to the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this July. They will also decide who their new Congressional District officers will be. This is their chance to have a say about who will represent them on the ORP Executive Committee. If you are a current PCP who was elected in May of 2022, be sure to register in advance at [www.oregon.gop](http://www.oregon.gop). The registration fee goes up May 18. You don't want to miss the enthusiasm! Be there on May 25th to vote, to reconnect with PCPs from across Oregon, and to make some new, like-minded friends.

As you all know, electing and protecting Republicans in our 2024 elections is critical. We're going to need help from everyone. From communications to connecting with our grassroots partners, from collecting signatures to making calls and hosting candidate meet-and-greets, it's all-hands-on-deck time. Please make sure you're connecting with your Republican Party County Chair, with ORP committees and team leaders, or feel free to reach out to me directly and we'll get you connected with the perfect job for you. There is a job for everyone willing to help. My phone number is 503.927.7374 and my email address is [tracy@ncwhonl.com](mailto:tracy@ncwhonl.com).

The ORP office is open for business!  
Stop by to register to vote,  
sign petitions, grab some swag,  
learn how to run for office,  
and get connected.

Mon-Wed-Fri 10-2  
187 HIGH ST NE STE 220  
SALEM, OR  
(503) 597-8881



## ELECTION INTEGRITY SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 — 1-5:30 PM

Before the Delegate Selection Convention

KEIZER CIVIC CENTER - KEIZER, OR

**\$25 REGISTRATION**

Register at [oregon.gop](http://oregon.gop)

featuring:

Mark Cook, Cyber Security Expert  
Phillip Izon, Rank Choice Voting Expert  
Dr. Douglas Frank



## Republican Events



**Patriots Conference**  
Josephine Co Republican Party  
Josephine Co. Fairgrounds Floral Bldg  
April 27, 2024 - 10am - 6pm



**Lunch & Learn - Reservations Required (see p.2)**  
Josephine Co Republican Party  
Black Bear Diner, 1900 NW 6th St., Grants Pass  
May 2, 2024 - 11:15 Lunch, 12-1 pm Workshop



**ORP Election Integrity Symposium**  
Registration required at [oregon.gop](http://oregon.gop)  
Friday, May 24, 2024, 1:00-5:30 pm  
Keizer Event Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE



**ORP Candidate Training Workshop**  
Registration required at [oregon.gop](http://oregon.gop)  
Friday, May 24, 2024, 1:00-5:30 pm  
Keizer Event Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE



**ORP Delegate Selection Convention Meet & Greet**  
Reservations required at [oregon.gop](http://oregon.gop)  
Friday, May 24, 2024, 6:30-9:30 pm  
Keizer Event Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE



**ORP Delegate Selection & CD Conventions**  
(for PCPs Elected in 2022 only)  
May 25, 2024, 9:00 am - Registration required.  
Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center, Salem



**Marion County GOP Golf Tournament & Dinner**  
Salem Golf Club  
June 29, 2024



**Red Wave Revival Summer Concert**  
Clackamas County Republican Party  
Sept 7, 2024 Clackamas County Fairgrounds



**Linn Laughs With Adam Carolla**  
Linn County Republican Party  
September 7, 2024 Albany, OR



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