

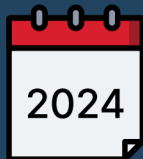


OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY

JANUARY 2025

ELECTING REPUBLICANS TO BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL OREGONIANS

2024 Year in Review



What did ORP accomplish in 2024?

The beginning of a New Year brings renewed hope and promise for the future. It also inspires the healthy instinct to examine the past and consider what has been accomplished, what has been effective, and where innovation is needed.

People often ask 'What does the ORP do?' It's a good question to ask, especially if you are one of the generous donors who support us. The work of the Oregon Republican Party includes training, supporting, and working to elect Republican candidates to public office; training and mobilizing precinct committeepersons and volunteers; coordinating, encouraging, and assisting in the growth of county Republican Central Committees; and working with the Republican caucuses to promote Republican public policy as embodied in the ORP platform. Those are tall orders.

Candidate Support

During 2024 the ORP conducted **3 in-person candidate trainings** reaching **40 potential candidates** for public office.

ORP reached out to every Republican candidate who filed to run for office, offering support and assistance.

We tracked and informed Republicans about open seats on boards, commissions, and other elected positions in the state.

We provided data support for **36 Republican candidates** during the Primary Election and the General Election cycles.

During the election season, we knocked on **150,628 doors** to promote Republican candidates. We made **72,536 phone calls** through ORP's data program, not including many more calls and texts made from paper lists.



We maintained a website with links to Republican candidate websites and social media pages and promoted candidates on ORP social media accounts.

We are currently working on an upcoming training for school board candidates to be held in February, 2025.

Election Integrity and Ranked Choice Voting

ORP hosted an **Election Integrity Symposium** with national experts to inform Oregonians about Ranked Choice Voting and election integrity issues in Oregon.

We worked to oppose Measure 117 (Ranked Choice Voting) by collecting over **1400 signatures from 24 cities** across Oregon in ten days. Of the 54 opposition statements to Measure 117 in the Voters' Pamphlet, 43 of them were from ORP members across six counties.

With dedicated volunteer manpower, we overcame \$10 million in dark money spent to pass the measure, which went down to defeat with 58% of voters casting a vote in opposition to it.

Precinct Committeeperson and Volunteer Training

ORP produced a Get Out the Vote and Voter Registration Manual to help PCPs and volunteers strategize and implement their strategies to turn out Republican voters in the election.

We conducted **6 in-person trainings, 2 online trainings** for PCPs and volunteers, in addition to numerous individual and group ad hoc trainings for PCPs, Federation of Republican Women groups, and community and church groups to help them develop GOTV and voter registration strategies.

We held **19 educational meetings** online for PCPs statewide, reaching **90-175 PCPs** in each call.

We sponsored a quarterly **PCP Initiative Program** and gave awards to three PCPs each quarter in recognition of their volunteer work for the Republican Party.

We conducted in-person **PCP Legislative Advocacy Training** using the ORP-created PCP Legislative Handbook, in addition to a separate online Legislative Advocacy Training. We planned and conducted a PCP Legislative Day during the legislative session.

Republican Caucuses and Public Policy Matters

ORP initiated and implemented new strategies to improve our teamwork with the Republican caucuses. We supported and promoted the work of the caucus through ORP's newsletter and our active social media counts.

We coordinated and hosted multiple online meetings between PCPs and the caucuses during the Oregon legislative session to facilitate direct communications.

On the public policy front, we worked to lobby the legislature for a complete repeal of the disastrous Measure 110 that legalized drugs in Oregon, but the Democrats refused. Nevertheless, they agreed to roll back some of the worst aspects of the measure. We worked to defeat 3 of the 4 ballot measures we opposed.

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What has ORP accomplished in 2024?

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Conventions

ORP held a **Nominating Convention** of PCPs from around the entire state to elect Republican National Convention Delegates and Alternates to cast Oregon's 31 votes to nominate Donald J. Trump and his running mate, J. D. Vance as our Republican nominees for President and Vice President of the United States. We also elected Electoral College Electors to cast votes for the Trump/Vance ticket if they won Oregon's vote.

We held **6 Congressional District Conventions** to elect C.D. officers from each of Oregon's six Congressional Districts. See the newly elected CD officers on the Leadership page of our website.

More...

ORP officers, committee chairs, and volunteers invested both time and resources to support county Central Committees—attending and speaking at meetings, conducting workshops, answering questions, promoting county events, addressing complaints, and participating in county fundraisers.

We encouraged the growth of Young Republicans of Oregon, improving communications to support them in their critical work in Oregon and inviting their representative to participate as a non-voting member of ORP's Executive Committee.

Results

ORP voter registration strategies, training, and resources were powerful tools in the hands of dedicated volunteers.

Between January and December 2024, Oregon Republicans gained 22,234 new registered Republican voters, 1.5 times more registered Republican voters than Oregon Democrats registered in the same time period.

ORP's Get Out the Vote effort was largely successful with only a handful of counties underperforming. Total voter turnout in the General Election was 75.4%, but **Republican voter turnout was 87.8%, the highest turnout of any political party in the state.** The percentage of Republican voters who turned out was significantly higher than that of Democrats in 28 counties, about the same in 5 counties, and lower in only 3 counties.

Despite Oregon's reputation as a deep blue state, **919,480 Oregonians** cast their ballots in support of the Trump/Vance presidential ticket, defying desperate attempts by law-faring government agencies, media outlets, social media moguls, and celebrities to paint the President-elect as an extremist enemy of democracy and freedom. We are excited to welcome our 45th U.S. President back to the White House for a second term.

Results, continued

After a difficult battle in a gerrymandered and closely contested U.S. House District 5, Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer was quickly recruited to a cabinet position in the incoming Trump administration as his Secretary of Labor. She will face confirmation hearings in the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate after January 20. We are proud of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, who well deserves the confidence President Trump has placed in her. She will serve honorably.

In spite of considerable hard work, Oregon Republicans faced unprecedented challenges with the unseating of incumbent Oregon Senators who lost the ability to run for their seats again after denying quorum over a matter of principle. This contributed to the loss of a seat in the Oregon Senate. We also suffered the loss of a seat in the Oregon House by a very slim margin after countless man-hours of ballot curing, putting Oregon back into the hands of a Democrat supermajority. These losses mean that constituent pressure will be a critical component of the legislative process in Salem this year, and we are committed to providing timely information to Oregonians about legislation under consideration that will affect them and their communities.

Finally, we have a critical need to recruit and train viable candidates to run in vulnerable swing districts in 2026. We love Oregon, and we're not going anywhere. This state is worth fighting for, and we're equipped and ready to work.



U.S. President and Vice President
Donald J. Trump and J.D. Vance

U.S. House of Representatives District 2 - Cliff Bentz

Oregon Senate:

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| David Brock Smith - District 1 | Bruce Starr - District 12 |
| Noah Robinson - District 2 | Diane Linthicum - District 28 |
| Dick Anderson - District 5 | Todd Nash - District 29 |
| Fred Girod - District 9 | Mike McLane - District 30 |

Oregon House:

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| Court Boice - District 1 | Anna Scharf - District 23 |
| Virgle Osborne - District 2 | Lucetta Elmer - District 24 |
| Dwayne Yunker - District 3 | Darcey Edwards - District 31 |
| Alek Skarlatos - District 4 | Cyrus Javadi - District 32 |
| Kim Wallan - District 6 | Christine Drazan - District 51 |
| Boomer Wright - District 9 | Jeff Helfrich - District 52 |
| Jami Cate - District 11 | E. Werner Reschke - Dist 55 |
| Darrin Harbick - District 12 | Emily McIntire - District 56 |
| Shelly Boshart Davis - Dist 15 | Greg Smith - District 57 |
| Ed Diehl - District 17 | Bobby Levy - District 58 |
| Rick Lewis - District 18 | Vikki Breese-Iverson - Dist 59 |
| Kevin Mannix - District 21 | Mark Owens - District 60 |

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Oregon Republican Party



County Central Committee Reorganization

After the General Election in November of even-numbered years, the Central Committee of each county in Oregon reorganizes by electing new officers for a 2-year term. County party leadership is a demanding role, and these people serve tirelessly and often without thanks. Congratulations and thank you to these newly-elected leaders! We look forward to working together with you to promote Republican principles and elect Republican public officials.

**Baker County - Chair Dan Johnson
Vice Chair Jake Brown**

**Benton County - Chair Keith Lembke
Vice Chair Ginger Larcom**

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Vice Chair Dan Tooze**

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Vice Chair Sherri Prendergast**

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Vice Chair Lisa Maloney**

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Vice Chair Barbara Dailey**

**Marion County - Chair Mike Slagle
Vice Chair Jessica Davidson**

**Morrow County - Chair Clint Carlson
Vice Chair Jack Meligan**

**Multnomah County - Chair Joseph Whitcomb
Vice Chair Jim Kight**

**Polk County - Chair Chip North
Vice Chair Kris Golly**

**Sherman County - Chair Carol von Boerstel
Vice Chair Kathy McCullough**

**Tillamook County - Chair Michael Hanratty
Vice Chair Michael Sears**

**Umatilla County - Chair Klaus Hoehna
Vice Chair Elaine Redner**

**Union County - Chair Mat Miles
Vice Chair Nathan Smutz**

**Wallowa County - Chair Mark Rypdahl
Vice Chair Annette Lathrop**

**Wasco County - Chair John Grant
Vice Chair Nicole Chaisson**

**Washington County - Chair Gabriel Buehler
Vice Chair Helen Heller**

**Yamhill County - Chair Dave Brown
Vice Chair Michael Fanger**

Congratulations!



County Chairs and Precinct Captains

Don't forget to turn in all Fourth Quarter hours for this quarter's PCP Initiative Competition.

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ORP COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

BYLAWS: JOANNA HARBOUR | CANDIDATE ASSISTANCE: NICOLE KALK | COMPLAINTS: BEN ROCHE | COMMUNICATIONS: LAJUANA DECKER | CREDENTIALING: KM | DATA: MARK KNOWLES | EDUCATION: BETH KEYSER | ELECTIONS: ANGELITA SANCHEZ | ELECTION INTEGRITY: JANICE DYSINGER & DON POWERS | FINANCE: DAN MASON | GOTV: CONNIE WHELCHER | ENERGY: KEVIN HOAR | RESOLUTIONS: SKEET ARASMITH | PCP ORGANIZATION: JESSICA DAVIDSON | RULES: MARGIE HUGHES



NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly



The 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly will convene for the 2025 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 21st. During odd-numbered years, Oregon’s legislature meets for its ‘long session’ for no more than 160 days beginning on the Tuesday after Martin Luther King Jr. Day. During even-numbered years, the legislature meets for the ‘short session’ of 35 days. In the case of emergency, the Governor can call a special session of the legislature in the interim period between sessions, as Governor Kotek did to address the state’s unpaid bills accrued during recent fires.

One of the critical items of business during the legislature’s long session is the adoption of the state’s biennial budget. In other words, this is when the legislature decides how much money they will be collecting out of your pocket and what they will be spending it on. With Republicans in the super-minority, an engaged citizenry is more important than ever. Your participation in the legislative process will be critical as you communicate your thoughts with your legislators, whether Democrats or Republicans or neither. They need to hear directly from their constituents.

The Oregon legislature makes communicating with legislators and making public comments about specific pieces of legislation very easy for constituents. The schedule for each day is posted on OLIS (Oregon Legislative Information System), as are the texts of each bill introduced and a record of where it is in the legislative process. When a committee schedules a bill for a hearing and for public testimony, any Oregonian can submit written testimony directly through the pages of OLIS. There you can also read the testimony submitted by fellow citizens. OLIS also includes contact information for each Senator and Representative so that you can email, telephone, or write your legislators. Now it a good time to familiarize yourself with OLIS so you’re ready when the session begins. See it here: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>

Be sure to follow ORP on social media to learn about important bills being considered and scheduled hearings.



The Young Republicans of Oregon is proud to announce that several YRO members are now working as staffers with Oregon Republicans in the State Legislature. We greatly appreciate their support for our elected Representatives and Senators in their efforts for Oregon.

Additionally, YRO is enhancing our media presence by incorporating video recordings into all our upcoming podcast episodes. Stay tuned for new episodes by visiting our social media pages. You can find all the links on our website at yro.gop.

News from the Republican National Committee

Happy New Year!

2024 was a big year for the Republican National Committee. In March, RNC members met in Houston for our Spring Meeting. At this meeting we elected Michael Whatley and Lara Trump as Chair and Co-Chair of the RNC. Very quickly and per tradition, the RNC merged operations with the Trump Campaign, creating a united front that led us to victory in November.

In July, the RNC held our Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Oregon was represented by 31 Delegates, 28 Alternate Delegates, and a number of sponsors and guests. At the Convention, we adopted a new Republican Platform and rules for the RNC. We ratified all the new and returning members of the RNC, who had been elected in each state and US Territory earlier in the year. Each night we were joined by President-Elect Trump, who not only survived an assassination attempt just days earlier, but also showed us his courage, strength, and determination by telling us to “Fight, fight, fight!” – something most of us will never forget.

It was my privilege to add Oregon’s 31 votes to those of all RNC Delegates to nominate Donald J. Trump and JD Vance as the Republican candidates for President and Vice President on the November 2024 ballot.

As you all know, the American people re-elected Donald J. Trump, and he will be sworn in as the 47th President of the United States on January 20. He won 312 Electoral College votes as well as the popular vote. Republicans also flipped the U.S. Senate and held the House of Representatives.

Much strategic work went into these victories. We rebuilt the Get Out the Vote program and focused on new and low-propensity voters. We reached out to communities that haven’t traditionally supported Republicans. We successfully executed a plan to encourage people to vote early, so that we could more effectively use our resources to drive turnout on Election Day.

We protected the vote with our nationwide election integrity campaign. We significantly strengthened state election laws, regulations, and enforcement across the country. We recruited more than 230,000 volunteers and 6,500 attorneys nationwide in our effort to ensure the integrity of this election.

As Oregon’s Republican National Committeewoman, I’m honored to serve Oregon and to be able to share with you all the great work the RNC has done in 2024. In two weeks, the RNC members will meet in Washington DC to elect our leaders for the 25-26 cycle and then celebrate President Trump at the Inauguration Ceremony.

This is going to be an exciting year – I can’t wait!

Tracy Honl
Oregon Republican National Committeewoman
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Oregon Republican Party



Republican Events Calendar

In honor of the historic inauguration of President Donald J. Trump and Vice President JD Vance,

Oregon Republican Party Congressional District 6 invites you to a grand

Presidential Inaugural Ball

Date: Monday, January 20th
Time: 7:00 PM
Venue: The Hamilton Live, Washington D.C.

This exciting evening is proudly sponsored by G. Mark Norman & Cindy Sawyer, The Gateway Pundit, and The Joe Hoft Show.

Featuring live music performances by:

- *Mark McKay
- *Coffey Anderson
- *Matt Oakley
- *Brandon Hart
- *JJ Rupp
- *Delta Youth Chorale

Confirmed guests include:

General Michael Flynn, General Charles Flynn, Colonel Ivan Raiklin, Joe Hoft, Jim Hoft, Lara Logan, David Clements, Siaka Massaquoi, Joe Oltmann, representatives of Germany's AfD party, Ambassadors

Don't miss out on this unforgettable event—tickets are selling fast! We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets are available at:
<https://aftontickets.com/event/buyticket/k3xd17qdjw>



Are you staying closer to home but still excited to celebrate the Inauguration in style? Get ready to celebrate at the Oregon Inaugural Ball Presented by the Dorchester Conference.

It's going to be a night to remember!

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oregon-inaugural-ball-presented-by-dorchester-tickets-1109606666409>

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Republican Events Calendar

January 18th
TRUMP INAUGURATION CELEBRATION
Road Cruise



Line Up Begins @ 11 a.m., Cruise leaving @ Noon
Brookings Harbor Parking Lot

Trolley Rides Available For \$5.00 ea. Please R.S.V.P.
Penny Nelson to reserve a spot. (541)373-9196

Trump Inauguration Celebration Road Cruise

Curry County Republican Party
January 18 - 11:00 am
Brookings Harbor Parking Lot



Inaugural Breakfast & Watch Party

Douglas County Republican Party
January 20

Breakfast at 8:00 am
Swearing in at 9:00 am

827 SE Cass Avenue, Roseburg
RSVP Required - (541) 673-5057

Contact Elaine Lavington (541) 680-9648

to bring pancake griddles, electric skillets for bacon
and/or sausage, and scrambled eggs, orange juice, fresh fruit, etc..

Curry County Republican TRUMP Inauguration Watch Party Jan 20th

HQ at 603 Chetco Ave will be open 8:30 AM

Breakfast/Brunch will be served

You are welcome to come watch inauguration day events on TV
starting at 8:30 AM



Trump Inauguration Watch Party

Curry County Republican Party
January 20 - 8:30 am
603 Chetco Ave, Brookings

Can't attend the 2025 Presidential
inauguration in DC?

Want to watch it with a bunch of old, and
new, friends?

Join us January 20, 2025
8:30am
Bo & Vine South Salem

Recommended donation to Bo & Vine of \$5
per person for your brunch and space
usage. All ages welcome!

FYI we know some people who will be in DC for this event and
we will be video chatting with them, as time allows.

Inauguration Watch Party

Marion County Republican Party
January 20 - 8:30 am
Bo & Vine South Salem



President Donald J. Trump's Inauguration Celebration Fundraiser

January 20 5:30-8:30 pm

Daisy Creek Winery, Jacksonville
Catered by Back Porch BBQ Bar & Grill
Tickets are limited.

Contact Secretary@jcor.gop

ORP Candidate Assistance Training Special Focus on School Board Candidates

- *Are you ready to run?
- *Creating a campaign strategy
- *OREStar and Fundraising Tips
- *Messaging
- *GOTV

For more info, contact nicole.kalk@oregon.gop

February 21, 2025



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