## **Democratic Party**

## The Democratic Party of Oregon – over one million strong, fighting for progress and working to elect Democrats from all corners of Oregon.

We are a Party of more than one million Oregonians, coming from all walks of life, from all kinds of backgrounds and communities, and from all regions of our great state. **That diversity is our strength**, and reinforces the core beliefs that tie Democrats together:

Democrats believe that we're greater together than we are on our own – that this country succeeds when everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same rules. Our party is focused on building an economy that lifts up all Americans, not just those at the top.

## The last four years have been a dark time for our nation.

Trump has marched us into the darkness by worsening already existing cultural divisions and forging new ones. He points a hateful finger and creates enemies out of neighbors. His incessant verbal bile pummels a hurting nation as he purposefully works to turn Americans against one another. Trump and his enablers are cruelly negligent and liable for unnecessary pain, suffering, and death across the county. No one is safe from their mismanagement and greed. More than 180,000 Americans are dead from COVID-19. Countless jobs and businesses have been lost while the wealthiest line their thick pockets even further.

Instead of addressing the pandemic or extending relief to millions of jobless Americans, the Trump administration has chosen a path that tears families apart, puts children in cages, unleashes blatant attacks on our democracy and elections, and turns their outright disdain for BIPOC communities into policies that further reinforce inequities and institutional racism. Meanwhile, Republicans at all levels of government sit idly by as millions of American lose everything.

## Oregon Democrats are ready to take back our nation.

Oregon Democrats proudly stand with Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in the fight to save the soul of our nation. Our Democratic leaders – Sen. Ron Wyden, Sen. Jeff Merkley, Governor Kate Brown, our Democratic Congressional team, Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Treasurer Tobias Read, Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle, and our Democratic Legislators – have led the nation in resisting the Trump agenda. This election cycle, Democrats in Oregon are united to:

- Elect Joe Biden as our next President of the United States and Kamala Harris as our nation's first woman and person of color to serve as Vice President.
- Take back the U.S. Senate and grow our majority in the House of Representatives, by re-electing Sen. Jeff Merkley, Rep. Peter DeFazio, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, Rep. Kurt Schrader, Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, and electing Alex Spenser in the 2nd Congressional District.
- Protect our democracy by voting for State Senator Shemia Fagan, a voting rights champion who will protect Oreon elections, to serve as Oregon's next Secretary of State.
- Return progressive leaders like Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum and Treasurer Tobias Read to office.
- Build on the largest investment in Oregon's kids and education in our state's history, by maintaining and growing our Democratic majorities in the Oregon House and Senate.
- · Elect local Democrats to key positions across Oregon.

Oregon Democrats recommend the following votes on November statewide ballot measures:

Yes on Measures 107, 108, 109, 110

We invite all Oregonians to join us in affirming our determination that Oregon continue to become a beacon of opportunity, tolerance, and freedom. Read more about the Democratic Party, what we stand for, and how to get involved at <a href="www.dpo.org">www.dpo.org</a>, on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/ORDems">www.facebook.com/ORDems</a>, on Twitter at <a href="www.dpo.org">@ ORDems</a>, and on Instagram at <a href="www.facebook.com/ORDems">@ OregonDems</a>.

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