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Voters' Pamphlet

Democratic Party

Primary Nominating Election

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INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

- (1) Requirements for a citizen to qualify as a voter:

Citizen of the United States.

Twenty-one or more years of age.
Resided in the state at least six months.

Able to read and write English.

Registered as an elector with the County Clerk or official registrar at least 30 days before election.

- (2) Voting by absentee ballot.

You may apply for an absentee ballot if:

You are a registered voter. ("Service voters" are automatically registered by following the service voting procedure.)

You have reason to believe you will be absent from your county on election day.

You live more than 15 miles from your polling place.

You are unable by reason of physical disability to go to the polls.

You are a "service voter".

You are a "service voter" if you are:

In the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States.

A civilian employee of the United States, serving outside the country.

A member of a religious group or welfare agency assisting members of the Armed Forces.

A spouse or dependent of a "service voter" temporarily living outside the county in which the last home residence in this state of the "service voter" is located.

How a voter may obtain and use an absentee ballot.

You may apply for an absentee ballot if:

You will be temporarily absent from your county on election day.

You live more than 15 miles from your polling place.

You are physically unable to go to the polls.

Application for the ballot may be filed with, or mailed to the

County Clerk at any time within 60 days before the election—March 19—May 17 (Service voters, after January 1 of election year). Application includes:

Your signature.

Address or precinct number.

Statement of reason for application.

Applications filed less than five days before election, May 14-17, require additional statement that:

Voter is physically unable to get to the polls, or

Voter was unexpectedly called out of county in the five-day period.

Emergencies on Election Day:

Physical disability must be certified by licensed practitioner of healing arts or authorized Christian Science practitioner. Involuntary public services such as fire-fighting to be certified by person in charge.

Ballot, when voted by elector, must be returned to County Clerk not later than 8 p.m. on election day.

- (3) A voter may obtain and use a certificate of registration if he:

Changes residence within the state 30 days preceding an election. (Certificate is presented to election board in precinct to which he has moved.)

Is absent from his county on election day. (Certificate may be presented to the election board in any county in the state. Elector may vote only for state and district offices.)

- (4) If you have moved from the precinct in which you were registered to another precinct within the same county, you may vote in your old precinct if you apply for reregistration at the time of voting.

- (5) A voter is required to reregister if he:

Fails to vote in at least one county-wide election in any two-year election period.

Changes address by moving to another precinct or county.

Changes party registration.

Changes name.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

UNITED STATES SENATOR—(*Vote for One*)—Charles E. Gilbert; Wayne Morse.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—(*Vote for One*)—Willis A. West; R. Blaine Whipple.

GOVERNOR—(*Vote for One*)—Dan N. Cox; Walter J. Pearson; Robert Y. Thornton; M. A. (Cap) Yegge.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR—(*Vote for One*)—Vic Davis; Norman O. Nilsen.

STATE SENATOR, 1st DISTRICT—(*Vote for Two*)—Mary E. Eyre; Clifford W. Ferguson.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 11th DISTRICT—(*Vote for Four*)—Cornelius C. Bateson; L. B. Day; Rose Marie Lockhart; Richard F. May; James D. (Jim) Taylor; Mrs. Tom (Marguerite) Wright.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, Position No. 6—(*Vote for One*)—Arno H. Denecke; Lyle R. Wolff.

JUDGE OF THE OREGON TAX COURT—(*Vote for One*)—Peter Gunnar; Raymond L. Jones.

Measure No. 1

SIX PERCENT LIMITATION AMENDMENT

Proposed by the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly by Senate Joint Resolution No. 33, filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 19, 1961, and referred to the people as provided by section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon, the House of Representatives jointly concurring:

Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is repealed, and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 11. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, no taxing unit, whether it be the state, any county, municipality, district or other body to which the power to levy a tax has been delegated, shall in any year so exercise that power to raise a greater amount of revenue than its tax base as defined in subsection (2) of this section. The portion of any tax levied in excess of any limitation imposed by this section shall be void.

(2) The tax base of each taxing unit in a given year shall be one of the following:

(a) The amount obtained by adding six percent to the total amount of tax lawfully levied by the taxing unit, exclusive of amounts described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of this section, in any one of the last three years in which such a tax was levied by the unit; or

(b) An amount approved as a new tax base by a majority of the legal voters of the taxing unit voting on the question submitted to them in a form specifying in dollars and cents the amount of the tax base in effect and the amount of the tax base submitted for approval. The new tax base, if approved, shall first apply to the levy for the fiscal year next following its approval.

(3) The limitation provided in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:

(a) The first levy of a newly created taxing unit.

(b) That portion of any tax levied which is for the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon.

(c) That portion of any tax levied which is specifically voted outside the limitation imposed by subsection (1) of this section by a majority of the legal voters of the taxing unit voting on the question.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) to (3) of this section, the following special rules shall apply during the periods indicated:

(a) During the fiscal year following the creation of a new taxing unit which includes property previously included in a similar taxing unit, the new taxing unit and the old taxing unit may not

levy amounts on the portions of property received or retained greater than the amount obtained by adding six percent to the total amount of tax lawfully levied by the old taxing unit on the portion received or retained, exclusive of amounts described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of this section, in any one of the last three years in which such a tax was levied.

(b) During the fiscal year following the annexation of additional property to an existing taxing unit, the tax base of the annexing unit established under subsection (2) of this section shall be increased by an amount equal to the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property in the annexed territory for the fiscal year of annexation multiplied by the millage rate within the tax base of the annexing unit for the fiscal year of annexation, plus six percent of such amount.

(5) The Legislative Assembly may provide for the time and manner of calling and holding elections authorized under this section. However, the question of establishing a new tax base by a taxing unit other than the state shall be submitted at either the regular periodic election of the taxing unit or at a regular statewide general or primary election.

The above proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout the state on May 18, 1962. If the above proposed amendment is not approved by the voters at the special election, then the following amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout the state:

Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is repealed, and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 11. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, no taxing unit whether it be the state, any county, municipality, district or other body to which the power to levy a tax has been delegated, shall in any year so exercise that power to raise a greater amount of revenue than its tax base as defined in subsection (2) of this section. The portion of any tax levied in excess of any limitation imposed by this section shall be void.

(2) The tax base of each taxing unit in a given year shall be one of the following:

(a) The amount obtained by adding six percent to the total amount of tax lawfully levied by the taxing unit, exclusive of amounts described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of this section, in any one of the last three years in which such a tax was levied by the unit; or

(b) An amount approved as a new tax base by a majority of the legal voters of the taxing unit voting on the question submitted to them in a form specifying in dollars and cents the amount of the tax base in effect and the amount of the tax base submitted for

approval. The new tax base, if approved, shall first apply to the levy for the fiscal year next following its approval.

(3) The limitation provided in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:

(a) That portion of any tax levied which is for the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon.

(b) That portion of any tax levied which is specifically voted outside the limitation imposed by subsection (1) of this section by a majority of the legal voters of the taxing unit voting on the question.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) to (3) of this section, the following special rules shall apply during the periods indicated:

(a) During the fiscal year following the creation of a new taxing unit which includes property previously included in a similar taxing unit, the new taxing unit and the old taxing unit may not levy amounts on the portions of property received or retained greater than the amount obtained by adding six percent to the total amount of tax lawfully levied by the old taxing unit on the portion received or retained, exclusive of amounts described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of this section, in any one of the last three years in which such a tax was levied.

(b) During the fiscal year following the annexation of additional property to an existing taxing unit, the tax base of the annexing unit established under subsection (2) of this section shall be increased by an amount equal to the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property in the annexed territory for the fiscal year of annexation multiplied by the millage rate within the tax base of the annexing unit for the fiscal year of annexation, plus six percent of such amount.

(5) The Legislative Assembly may provide for the time and manner of calling and holding elections authorized under this section. However, the question of establishing a new tax base by a taxing unit other than the state shall be submitted at a regular statewide general or primary election.

BALLOT TITLE

SIX PERCENT LIMITATION AMENDMENT—Purpose: Revises **1** constitutional provision governing 6 percent limitation. Prevents loss of tax base by taxing bodies. Permits first year levy without election. Fixes election dates.

YES

NO

Measure No. 1 Six Percent Limitation Amendment**EXPLANATION**

By Committee Designated Pursuant to ORS 254.210

SJR No. 33 proposes two sets of amendments to Section 11, Article XI, of Oregon's constitution. The first proposal (herein called the "May proposal") will be submitted in the 1962 May primary election. The second proposal (herein called the "November proposal") will be submitted in the 1962 November general election, but only if the May proposal fails to pass.

BACKGROUND

Section 11, Article XI, known as the 6 per cent limitation, limits the power of all taxing units to levy property taxes. Voter approval is required of that portion of each levy in excess of 106 per cent of the highest levy during the three years immediately preceding the current year. The excess may be specifically approved at any election called for that purpose in the taxing jurisdiction, in which event the amount of the excess does not affect the limitation for future years. Alternatively, the taxing unit may obtain the desired increase by seeking approval by its voters of a new tax base. Such a vote must be taken at a state-wide primary or general election. The higher base, if approved by the voters, becomes the base for the ensuing year upon which will be calculated the permissible 6 per cent increase for future years.

A new taxing unit has no base, and it may not levy a tax unless its voters either approve of the specific annual levy sought or establish a tax base. An existing taxing unit which does not levy a tax within its base limitation at least once in each three consecutive years loses its base and cannot thereafter levy a tax, except for bonded debt service, without voter approval of a specific levy or a new base.

CHANGES SOUGHT BY SJR No. 33

SJR No. 33 proposes three basic changes in the 6 per cent limitation. Item 1, below, is contained in both the May and November proposals. Items 2 and 3, below, are contained in the May proposal only. An affirmative vote on the May proposal will adopt all three items. A negative vote will cause Item 1 to be submitted in the November general election.

ITEM 1. Both the May and November proposals would permit an existing taxing unit to preserve its tax base without making at least one levy every three consecutive years. The base would be computed on the highest levy made in the last three years in which a levy was actually made rather than the highest levy in the three years immediately preceding the current year, making it unnecessary for a taxing unit to levy a tax solely for the purpose of protecting its tax base.

ITEM 2. The May proposal would permit the appropriate officers of a new taxing unit to make its first levy without voter approval and the levy thus made would establish its base upon which future 6 per cent increases would be calculated.

ITEM 3. The May proposal would permit a new tax base to be established by vote of the voters of the taxing unit held at its own regular periodic election, or as presently provided, at a state-wide primary or general election. The term "regular periodic election" is not defined but your committee is of the opinion that the annual election of the taxing unit is intended. The annual elections of the state, counties and cities coincide with the primary and general elections, and the amendment would not affect them. The annual elections of school districts and most other taxing units do not coincide with the primary and general elections and hence the amendment would give these a choice of the time for submitting the question of establishing a new tax base.

LOUISE HUMPHREY, Portland JOHN R. HAY, Portland
JOHN W. SONDEREN, Portland

Measure No. 1 Six Percent Limitation Amendment**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Submitted by Legislative Committee provided by Subsection (3) of ORS 255.421

Senate Joint Resolution 33 was passed unanimously and referred to you by the 1961 legislature for your approval.

FREQUENCY OF LOCAL TAX LEVIES AND TAX ELECTIONS WILL BE REDUCED.

We are all interested in better governmental services at the lowest possible cost! Now, just because of Section 11, Article XI, tax levies are sometimes made when revenues are not required.

Under present law, when a governmental taxing unit does not levy a tax during any three consecutive years, it loses its tax base. Without a tax base, the unit cannot raise the revenue it usually needs for its operation. Fear of losing this tax base tends to cause taxing units to levy taxes every year just to preserve their tax bases. **YOUR TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY REASON OF CORRECTING THIS DEFECT IN THE PRESENT LAW!**

The simple change proposed in the present law will (a) reduce pressure on taxing units to make unnecessary or excessive tax levies merely to maintain a tax base and (b) eliminate the necessity of elections held merely to re-establish a tax base.

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT DELAY.

We create new governmental units, for example, a fire protection district, to provide needed services. A newly created governmental unit, which usually needs to levy a tax to finance its operations, has no tax base. Under present law, the unit cannot levy any taxes for its operations without extra expense and delay for a special election, **EVEN THOUGH THE UNIT IS LEGALLY CREATED AND EMPOWERED TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED SERVICES.** Prior to a 1952 constitutional amendment, there was no such roadblock.

Resolution 33 clarifies and remedies the unfortunate present situation. It permits a newly created governmental unit to levy a tax for its first year of operation, without a vote of the people on the separate question of establishing a tax base. After its first levy, the newly created unit would be subject to all taxing limitations imposed under present law.

What about the probability of the first tax levy being excessive? No one can conscientiously claim that pre-1952 practice resulted in excessive first levies. We have never heard any evidence that a new taxing unit has started its operations with an extravagant levy. Rest assured that levying boards of taxing units and the budget committeemen are conscious of taxes and taxpayers' views on levies, extravagant or otherwise.

ELECTION PROVISIONS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF TAX BASE ARE IMPROVED.

The present constitutional provision is not specific as to when a new tax base may be established. Resolution 33 clearly states when such elections may be held. It permits tax base elections to be held at the time of the taxing unit's own periodic election, a time more convenient to the voters of the taxing unit and a time when election costs and complications can be kept at a minimum. As the law is presently interpreted, the tax base elections must be held at a statewide primary or general election. Approval of Resolution 33 eliminates confusion caused by separate ballots and differences between boundaries of the unit and of regular statewide election precincts. Furthermore, the tax base election would receive more intelligent consideration, since it would not be affected by national, state and county-wide issues having no relationship to the taxing unit.

RECOMMENDATION: Your committee recommends Resolution 33 for your approval. It clarifies uncertainties, removes ambiguities and overcomes the defects and makes the improvements described above.

Sen. Donald R. Husband, Rep. Clarence Barton, Rep. Victor G. Atiyeh

● Measure No. 1 Six Percent Limitation Amendment

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Submitted by the Multnomah County Taxpayers Association

VOTE NO On Measure No. 1

**DEFEAT THIS AMENDMENT TO OUR CONSTITUTION
IT WEAKENS VOTER CONTROL OVER PROPERTY TAXES**

This amendment is designed to weaken voter control over the taxing power of taxing districts by increasing the powers of tax levying bodies. An increase in the powers of taxing bodies can bring only one result: a further boost in the amount of taxes that will have to be paid.

1. The amendment is a three-pronged measure. One of its provisions would allow the first year's tax levy of a new taxing district to become its tax base, without approval of the voters. That provision would remove constitutional protection against unreasonable taxes. The Constitution now requires voter approval for the tax base of a new tax levying district.

THE VOTERS SHOULD RETAIN CONTROL OVER APPROVAL OF THE FIRST TAX BASE OF A NEW TAXING UNIT, FOR UPON THAT TAX BASE DEPENDS FUTURE TAXES. The loss of that control could mean excessive and unnecessary levies in the years to come.

2. Another provision of the amendment would act to curtail voter control over tax bases and tax levies. It would permit an existing taxing unit to submit the question of a new tax base at a "REGULAR PERIODIC" election of a taxing unit—in addition to the regular statewide general or primary election. Tax base levies may now be submitted ONLY at statewide primary or general elections, in which more voters participate. To permit submission of tax base questions at "regular periodic" elections, with fewer voters participating, will reduce popular control over tax levies.

VOTERS SHOULD NOT PERMIT TAXING BODIES TO CALL TAX BASE ELECTIONS AT TIMES OTHER THAN WHEN MAXIMUM VOTER PARTICIPATION IS ASSURED.

3. We do not oppose the third provision of the amendment which would permit a taxing unit to retain its tax base even though no levy had been made for three or more years.

However, it is not necessary for voters to approve the entire amendment proposed—with its two major provisions to weaken voter control over tax levies—merely to get the benefit of a provision which would protect the tax bases of certain districts. The Legislature, in anticipation of voter rejection of the amendment in its present form at the May primary, provided for submission at the November general election of a separate amendment to prevent loss of a district's tax base.

By providing an opportunity to vote in November on this feature of the amendment, the Legislature has removed any justification for voting for this amendment.

We recommend that you VOTE NO on this proposal to weaken voter control over taxes.

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
Hobart Mitchell, President**

Measure No. 2

SALARIES OF STATE LEGISLATORS

Proposed by the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly by House Joint Resolution No. 8, filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 23, 1961, and referred to the people as provided by section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, the Senate jointly concurring:

(1) Section 29, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 29. The members of the Legislative Assembly shall receive for their services a salary ~~of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable as provided by law. For each session of the legislature, they shall also receive the sum of 10 cents for every mile they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, on the most usual route, and no other personal expenses. The presiding officers of the assembly shall, in virtue of their office, receive an additional compensation equal to one third of their annual allowance as members~~ to be established and paid in the same manner as the salaries of other elected state officers and employes.

NOTE: Matter in *italics* in an amended section is new; matter ~~lined out and bracketed~~ is existing law to be omitted.

BALLOT TITLE

SALARIES OF STATE LEGISLATORS—Purpose: To amend Constitution by providing that legislators' salaries shall be established and paid in the same manner as the salaries of other elected state officers.

YES NO

Measure No. 2 Salaries of State Legislators**EXPLANATION****By Committee Designated Pursuant to ORS 254.210**

The purpose of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon is to permit the salaries of legislators to be fixed in the same manner as are the salaries of other elective officers of the state. The original Oregon Constitution of 1859 prescribed a maximum of \$3.00 per day while in attendance at legislative session. The Constitution then provided that the Governor should receive an annual salary of \$1,500.00, the Secretary of State \$1,500.00, and the Treasurer of State \$800.00.

Constitutional amendments subsequently approved by the people repealed those provisions relating to the salaries of all elective officers save those of members of the legislature and their compensation is now fixed by statute enacted by the legislature and approved by the Governor. During the past 100 years such salaries have been progressively increased until the Governor now receives annual compensation of \$20,000.00, the Secretary of State \$15,000.00, and the Treasurer of State \$15,000.00. The salaries of legislators, however, remained at \$3.00 per day from 1859 to 1942 when by constitutional amendment adopted by the people it was raised to \$8.00 per day and finally, by further constitutional amendment in 1950, the salaries were determined at \$600.00 per annum. Authorities on constitutional law generally agree that constitutions should embrace only the fundamentals of government and that laws such as the fixing of salaries of state officers have no logical place in a constitution, but should from time to time be determined by statute to meet changing conditions and to fit the dignity and burdens of the public office. Only 18 states, including Oregon, have constitutional restrictions on salaries of legislators, 25 states set salaries by statute alone, and the 7 remaining states have a dual constitutional-statute procedure.

Unlike some of the states which include salary fixing within their constitutions, Oregon, through the initiative and referendum processes, reserves to the electorate ultimate and final determination of the question. Compared to its sister states, Oregon ranks low in the rate of compensation paid to its law makers. The median salary of all states is \$3,600.00 per biennium, ranging from a high in New York of \$15,000 to a low of \$200.00 in New Hampshire. 45 states have a higher scale of compensation than that paid in Oregon. The following annual salaries are illustrative of payment made in neighboring states: Alaska \$3,000.00; Arizona \$1,800.00; California \$6,000.00 and Washington \$1,200.00.

TOM LAWSON McCALL, Portland

EARL A. FEWLESS, Portland

JOHN P. RONCHETTO, Portland

Measure No. 2 Salaries of State Legislators**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

**Submitted by Legislative Committee Provided by Subsection (3) of
ORS 255.421**

BALLOT MEASURE HJR 8 DESERVES the SUPPORT of all Oregonians for the following reasons:

Oregon's CONSTITUTION is one of the few State Constitutions that **HAS NOT BEEN REVISED** and brought up to date **IN OVER 100 YEARS.**

Oregon does not **SET SALARIES** of legislators in the **SAME MANNER** as it sets salaries of **OTHER STATE OFFICIALS.**

A **YES** vote on **MEASURE NUMBER HJR 8** will assure the voters of an opportunity to **CONTROL SALARIES** of all state officials **THROUGH THE PETITION REFERRAL PROCEDURES.**

A **YES VOTE** on **MEASURE NUMBER HJR 8** will make it possible for **LEGISLATIVE SALARIES** to **REFLECT** the **ECONOMIC TRENDS** in America **WITHOUT DELAYS** which could have a bad effect on the calibre and length of service of our legislators.

FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION for Oregonians in all walks of life we recommend a **YES VOTE ON BALLOT MEASURE NUMBER HJR 8.**

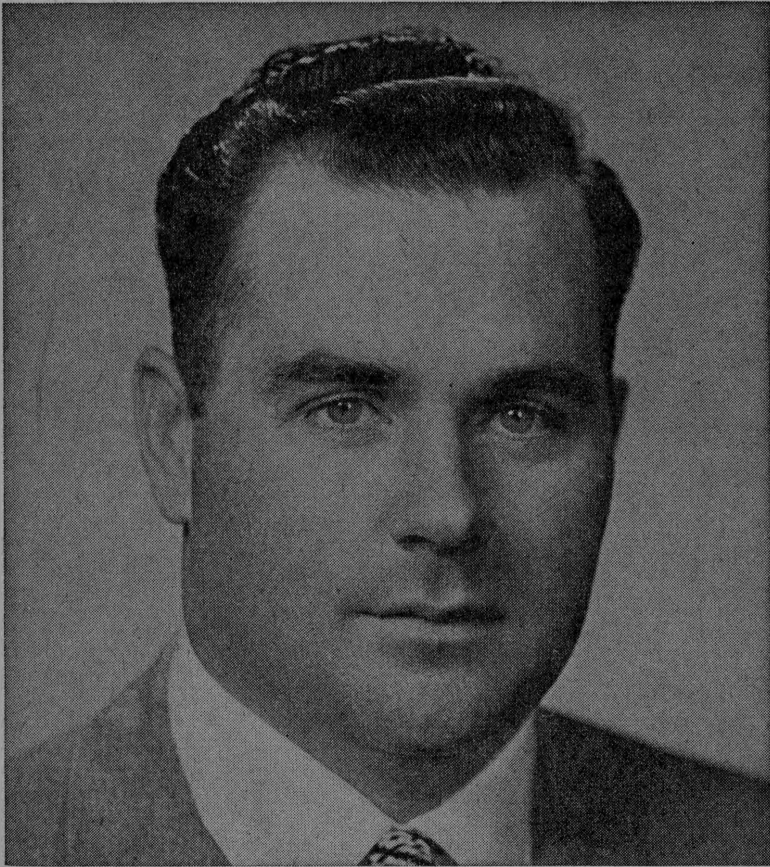
Senator Boyd R. Overhulse

Representative Beulah Hand

Representative C. R. (Dick) Hoyt

Democrat

CHARLES E. GILBERT
For United States Senator



Charles E. Gilbert, 41, Operating Engineer, Veteran W.W. II, married, homeowner, has two children, member Democratic Party, precinct worker, personally acquainted with President John F. Kennedy, past Pres. Official Board of the Methodist Church, Co-chairman church building committee, member P.T.A., member Masonic Lodge, Pres. Federation of Community Clubs of Multnomah Co., Pres. Tri-County Tax Research Inc., past Vice-Commander American Legion, past Pres. Parkrose Civic Club, served as Treasurer Boy Scouts of America, Finance Officer of Sea Explorer scouts, served as a labor delegate to the Multnomah Central Labor Council, was Pres. Parkrose Civic Club when it sponsored legislation and was successful in setting Government Island (in the Columbia River) aside for recreational purposes.

CHARLES E. GILBERT FOR U.S. SENATOR COMMITTEE
R. A. Freeman, Secretary

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(This information furnished by Charles E. Gilbert for United States Senator Committee)

The fact that 60% of Oregon's economy is in the lumbering industry and to stimulate the sagging economy of the lumber industry I will fight for legislation to amend the "Buy America Act", that we have in the construction industry on all Federal construction projects to include all federally insured loans.

Housing—I maintain that our people both here in Oregon and the nation are entitled to decent, adequate housing at prices which they can afford. Encouragement should be given to the building of new homes by private enterprise; and Government should steadily extend its program to provide adequate housing for those forced to live in unhealthy conditions.

Medical Care—I favor legislation that will provide full hospital and medical benefits to all senior citizens who are themselves unable to provide them.

Foreign Affairs—I shall support the Kennedy administration in advancing its leadership in the free world. But I do not believe in subsidizing Communist dominated countries with our tax dollars.

Social Security—We are morally obligated to provide a decent living for the handicapped, widows and children and our senior citizens.

Veterans—I will fight for just treatment of our war veterans and their dependents.

Labor—I believe that labor and management are equally and vitally important to the American economy and that legislation should support that philosophy. I therefore believe it to be the responsibility of the Federal Government to protect employees' right to organize; choose their own representatives; bargain collectively; and otherwise engage in concerted activities for their mutual aid or protection; that the relations between employers and labor organizations and the millions of workers they represent have a substantial impact on the commerce of the nation; and that in order to accomplish the objective of a free flow of commerce it is essential that labor organizations, employers, and their officials adhere to the highest standards of responsibility and ethical conduct in administering the affairs of their organizations, particularly as they effect labor-management relations. I would not willingly or knowingly stand on the floor of the Senate and seek to take away from any laboring man or woman any one of the privileges which assures him freedom, equality, justice, humanity and working rights for which American labor has fought and sacrificed.

A change is needed. Oregon gets back a few cents in Federal projects while California and Washington are receiving huge returns from Federal tax dollars.

I know that I cannot foretell the future but I can judge the future on the past such as the space-age contracts we have not received, the Regional Post Office removal from Portland to Seattle, the Tongue Point Naval Station, the sagging lumbering economy, the last of Oregon's coastal steamship lines which recently went out of business and the sagging economy of the agriculture and mining industry of not only Oregon but entirely the whole United States. I pledge to each of you positive representation in the U.S. Senate based on the principle of public interest instead of special interest.

CHARLES E. GILBERT

(This information furnished by Charles E. Gilbert)

Democrat

WAYNE MORSE
For United States Senator



"AS ALWAYS, PRINCIPLE ABOVE POLITICS"

For nearly 18 years, Wayne Morse has represented Oregon in the United States Senate with frankness, honesty, courage and high intelligence. He has always kept his pledge to exercise an independence of judgment on the merits of issues in accordance with the facts as he finds them. He believes that he owes it to the people of Oregon to follow where the facts lead. If, on any issue, partisan politics are not going in the same direction as the facts, then it is just too bad for partisanship as far as he is concerned. Many Republican and Democratic Senators affectionately refer to Wayne Morse

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(This information furnished by Morse Campaign Committee)

as a great constitutional liberal who serves from Oregon as the conscience of the Senate.

Senator Morse has always spoken out for what he believes is right. Sometimes he stands alone while the less courageous remain silent. His legislative record has earned for him the reputation of a champion of human values.

Colleagues and former colleagues prove why Oregon is proud of United States Senator Wayne Morse.

President Kennedy on December 7, 1961: "Wayne Morse has been identified during his long public career with a multitude of worthy and liberal causes. I have served personally with him on both the Labor and Public Welfare and Foreign Relations Committees, and know fully the contributions he has made in both of these vital areas of public policy. Today, more than ever, he holds a position of responsibility and leadership on these committees and in the Senate."

Vice President Johnson: "Wayne, the constructive and responsible contribution the Congressional delegation under your wise leadership made to our Latin American Conference should be noted and commended. Thanks much."

Harry S. Truman: "Wayne Morse is a United States Senator in the true sense of being a Senator. He is a Senator not only for the people of Oregon, but for all the people of the United States."

Senate Majority Leader Mansfield thanked Senator Morse for his work in the 87th Congress, "Wayne, I've never seen better floor management of bills. You were great."

Senator Morse ranks eleventh in Senate seniority, giving Oregon great influence in the Senate. He is a member of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee and Chairman of the Latin American Subcommittee.

As a member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Education, he is recognized nationally as an authority on labor and education legislation.

Wayne Morse is an indefatigable worker. No problem affecting the Nation, the State of Oregon or an individual Oregonian, is ever by-passed.

Time after time he has fought for Oregon's interests. Great dams such as Green Peter, Hills Creek, Cougar, John Day, McNary and The Dalles, and many, many other projects were greatly advanced by the effective work of Wayne Morse; often over opposition of a Republican administration.

Oregon needs Senator Morse in the Senate. The Nation needs Senator Morse in the Senate. His voice, his brains, his energy, his courage, his integrity, his statesmanship must not be lost at this critical time. Send this great Oregonian back to the Senate to serve Oregon and the Nation.

MORSE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Gene Wiley, Secretary-Treasurer

Democrat

WILLIS WEST

For Representative in Congress, First Congressional District



A well-known, responsible and trusted Democrat with a fine record of public service.

**HE KNOWS OREGON
AND HER NEEDS**

He will support the program of the Kennedy Administration, and will work for: Medical care for the aged under Social Security.

Federal aid to education under proper state controls.

Civil rights as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

More equitable pension treatment for World War I Veterans.

Fair and progressive labor laws that will protect the wage earner.

Protection of the lumber industry from destructive foreign competition.

Greater recreational use of Federal Lands.

A native Oregonian, married—7 children—taxpayer and resident of Washington County. 34 years an active Oregon Democrat.

Public Service: 4 years District Attorney, Clatsop County.
2 years attorney with Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon.
2 years, Oregon Enforcement Director, Office of Price Stabilization.
1 year, Special Assistant U. S. Attorney for Oregon.
7 years, Chief Civil Deputy D.A., Multnomah County.

Military Service: Enlisted, Field Artillery 1942, World War II.
2nd Air Force, Staff Judge Advocate, China, India.
Chief of Army War Crimes Office, China.
Served on United Nations War Crimes Commission, Chungking, China.
Awarded Legion of Merit, U. S. Army, 1945.
Reserve Officer since 1946, Lt. Col.

Experience: 30 years an Oregon Lawyer, civil & criminal practice.
Worked at farming and dairying and in lumber and fishing industries of Oregon.

Schooling: Oregon Public Schools, Oregon State College, University of Oregon Law School, LLB.

**WEST HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BEHIND HIM
TO GIVE OREGON ABLE REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS**

WEST FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Edwin J. Welsh, Chairman

(This information is furnished by West for Congress Committee)

Democrat

R. BLAINE WHIPPLE**For Representative in Congress, First Congressional District**

Will Work For
Oregon's Economic
Growth—New Payrolls

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Supports Medical
Care Under
Social Security

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Endorses Job
Program For
Young People

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BLAINE WHIPPLE
supports maximum
resource develop-
ment to obtain more
year-round payrolls
for Oregon; an ex-
panded tourist in-
dustry.

BLAINE WHIPPLE
favors multiple use
of Oregon's vast
natural resources
and sound conserva-
tion principles to
protect our heritage
for future genera-
tions.

BLAINE WHIPPLE
believes we must
work for an end to
nuclear tests and for
disarmament with
inspection.

BLAINE WHIPPLE
does not believe in

big government but he believes in government meeting its responsibilities.

BLAINE WHIPPLE'S people came to America in 1619. His ancestor, William Whipple, signed the Declaration of Independence. Blaine was born on George Washington's birthday in a log cabin. A veteran, he worked on farms, as a laborer, a paper boy, apprentice printer, janitor, store clerk, newspaper reporter, advertising manager, teacher and executive secretary. He served as legislative press secretary for Democratic members in the 1961 legislature. A member of the Farmers Union, Grange and Washington County Public Affairs Forum, Blaine is First District chairman of the National Operation Support program and president of a public relations firm in the Beaverton area.

BLAINE WHIPPLE is eminently qualified to represent you.

WHIPPLE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Rep. Beulah Hand, Chairman, Clackamas County
Arthur Bone, Secretary, Marion-Polk Counties
Leslie Nelson, Treasurer, Washington County

(This information furnished by Whipple for Congress Committee)

Democrat

DAN N. COX

For Governor



My platform in brief is: Safety on the Highway with periodical examinations to insure our abilities and capabilities.

A fog warning on the highway that is automatic and would show the density of the fog and designate safe speeds. I have plans for these lights and signs of my own drawing.

Industrial safety with only qualified men handling equipment or materials and cooperation with company safety men by State officials.

Steady employment would require consultation with mills, factories, and etc., by the Governor to prevent unscheduled layoffs or shut downs due to sudden market conditions.

Plus the promise of honest, efficient, and capable administration of the office of Governor of Oregon all times.

If I can reduce traffic or industrial deaths just one during a full administration—I shall feel successful.

DAN N. COX,

Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Oregon.

(This information furnished by Dan N. Cox)

Democrat

WALTER J. PEARSON**For Governor****ELECT SENATOR WALTER J. PEARSON GOVERNOR****THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE!**

- Life-long DEMOCRAT; longtime Precinct Committeeman!
- 14 years SERVICE in House and Senate!
- 4 years STATE TREASURER (only DEMOCRAT elected since 1886)!
- PRESIDENT OF SENATE, 1959; Acting Governor for 146 days!
- Senate MAJORITY LEADER last 3 sessions!
- CHAIRMAN Senate Tax and Legislative Tax Interim Committees, 1957!
- Voted "MOST EFFECTIVE SENATOR" by Capitol correspondents, 1961!
- Member, Governor's COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION!
- Member, CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION!
- Finance Chairman, Oregon KENNEDY FOR PRESIDENT Committee!
- Director, PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, by appointment of PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
- ELECTED DELEGATE AT LARGE to last 3 Democratic National Conventions, 1952, 1956 and 1960!

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE!*(Concluded on following page)*

 (This information furnished by Pearson for Governor Committee)

**ELECT SENATOR WALTER J. PEARSON GOVERNOR
YOU KNOW WHERE HE STANDS!**

EDUCATION

State support of elementary, secondary schools **RAISED** to 50%! Pearson is the only one to propose a plan to accomplish it.

TAXES

Pledged to **VETO** any major **TAX INCREASE** unless submitted to the people for their approval. A Governor must present and advocate feasible programs (which the present Governor has not done), however, final choice of a tax program should be left to the **PEOPLE**—who pay the taxes!

ECONOMY

Led Democratic legislators' crusade that kept budget and taxes down in 1959 and 1961 legislatures. Pearson prevented unnecessary increase of 1¢ a gallon on gasoline tax demanded of legislature in 1959 and 1961—saving **MILLIONS** for Oregon Taxpayers.

EXPANDING PAYROLLS

As State Treasurer, Pearson **FIRST** proposed the Planning and Development Commission. Advocates **MORE FUNDS** for attracting industrial **PAYROLLS** to Oregon. We must have more industry and more jobs for our unemployed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Pearson believes that all our working force (not just half) should be covered by a Universal Workmen's Compensation Law. Safety and rehabilitation should be greatly improved. Benefits increased particularly in permanent partial disability claims (now among the lowest in the nation).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Maximum benefits should be **INCREASED** to average weekly wage. Employers should receive **MERIT RATINGS** on premiums.

WELFARE

Foster home care should be **INCREASED** . . . **GREATER** aid to dependent children and Senior Citizens must be obtained . . . A State program of **JOB**s, not relief, for all capable of working is **REQUIRED**.

FORESIGHT

Pearson believes in looking ahead to **TOMORROW** . . . Was one of two Senators who warned future high property costs would retard expansion of **PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE!** Now the "future" has arrived.

COURAGE

During his 18 years in public office, Pearson has **COURAGEOUSLY** represented the people of Oregon—without regard to pressure groups or self-appointed bosses.

WALTER PEARSON is 58 years of age, married, has two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

SENATOR PEARSON IS A DEMOCRAT, TAXPAYER, BUSINESSMAN, LEGISLATOR, AND EXECUTIVE WITH A RECORD OF COURAGEOUS, EFFECTIVE SERVICE . . . HE IS COMPLETELY QUALIFIED TO BE OREGON'S NEXT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR!

**VOTE FOR WALTER J. PEARSON FOR GOVERNOR
"YOU KNOW WHERE HE STANDS"**

PEARSON FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE
Pat Dooley, Co-chairman
Mrs. Austin Flegel, Co-chairman

(This information furnished by Pearson for Governor Committee)

Democrat

ROBERT Y. THORNTON**For Governor**

Robert Y. Thornton, Oregon's **THREE-TIMES-ELECTED** State Attorney General will be our best and strongest candidate for Governor in 1962!

WHAT IS BOB THORNTON'S PROGRAM AS GOVERNOR?

In announcing that he would be a candidate for Governor, Oregon's liberal, hard-working Attorney General outlined his "AIMS FOR A NEW STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR OREGON", including:

- Sound public education in Americanism and the Communist Challenge.
- Close co-operation with Oregon's Democrats in Congress.
- Support of Kennedy Programs vital to Oregon's prosperity.
- Improvement in business, industry, employment.
- A fair share of the MARKET PRICE to the FARMER.
- Competitive equality for our Forest Industries.
- No SALES TAX or "RIGHT-TO-WORK" Law!
- NO crippling of State Industrial Accident Law by "3-WAY BILL."
- More time and attention by Governor to State's business.
- Less luxury, more economy in the Governor's office.
- STOP OVERRIDING THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE!
- Protect our natural resources, fish, game; Reduce pollution of our beaches, rivers, streams and our fresh air.
- A program for Prevention of Crime and Delinquency.
- Improved MEDICAL CARE for senior citizens.
- A program for protecting Oregon Consumers.
- Remove personal and spiteful politics from Welfare Program.
- Administer all laws equally including civil rights and labor laws.

BOB THORNTON HAS EXPERIENCE AND VISION!

BACKGROUND: Born and reared in Portland, BOB THORNTON earned his own way through Stanford, Univ. of Oregon and Geo. Washington law schools.

- . . . Began as a law clerk to a U. S. Judge.
- . . . Did legal work for U. S. Congress for 3 years.

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(This information furnished by Bob Thornton for Governor Committee)

- . . . Ass't. Solicitor, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C.
- . . . Co-authored standard reference book on "U. S. Constitution".
- . . . Practiced law in Medford and Tillamook beginning in 1938.
- . . . Served as a member of Oregon Legislature.
- . . . Five years active service in U. S. Army in World War II.
- . . . Parent, churchman, home owner and civic worker.

AN OUTSTANDING RECORD AS YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL!

BOB THORNTON was first elected our Attorney General in 1952, the first Democrat since the Spanish-American War! In 1956 and 1960, campaigning for reelection on his record as "The People's Lawyer" he was re-elected by large majorities. Thornton is recognized as a top flight administrator. He is an experienced, imaginative, trusted leader. Long range programs he has initiated in his Department include:

CAREER SERVICE: As head of the State Department of Justice, Thornton reorganized it, set up a nonpolitical career system for its 75 full-time lawyers, checking wasteful turnover.

ENFORCING CHILD SUPPORT: Thornton organized a special division to crack down on nonsupporting, runaway fathers and public welfare fraud cases which now collects over \$40,000 a month for the benefit of the taxpayers of the State.

PROTECTING OREGON BEACHES: Thornton stopped the attempted "giveaway" by the present Governor of Oregon's beaches and submerged coastlands to the Shell Oil Company in a private deal without competitive bidding. He later waged a successful fight to enact a law which now allows oil exploration but with safeguards against pollution and exploitation.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM: Alarmed by the tremendous national increase in crime and delinquency, Thornton launched the EPPOC program—first of its kind in the U. S.

(PERSONAL: BOB THORNTON has served as President of the Attorney General's Assn. of 13 Western States; member of the Board of Directors of Natl. Assn. of Attorneys General, Oregon Traffic Safety Commission, Salem YMCA; Consultant to Japanese Ministry of Justice; Admitted to the bar in Oregon and District of Columbia; American Bar Assn., American Legion, VFW, Elks, IOOF, Eagles and Kiwanis. Married to the former Dorothy Haberlach of Tillamook, they have one son, Tom. They are all active members of the Episcopal Church.)

**OREGON DEMOCRATS WILL WIN IN NOVEMBER WITH
BOB THORNTON!**

"Let us make our choice confidently, knowing that Robert Y. Thornton, one of Oregon's illustrious sons, will make a truly great Governor!"

BOB THORNTON FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE
Earl A. Nott, Chairman
McMinnville, Oregon

(This information furnished by Bob Thornton for Governor Committee)

Democrat**VIC DAVIS****For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor**

VIC DAVIS, 55, A RESIDENT OF OREGON FOR MORE THAN 45 YEARS, MARRIED, SON, ROBERT, AGE 25. HE IS A RESTAURANT OWNER, AN ACTIVE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AND A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT, MEMBER NEWSBOYS ASSOCIATION.

VIC DAVIS WILL SERVE THE CITIZENS OF OREGON WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR AND WORK FOR GREATER UNITY BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND LABOR.

DAVIS HAS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER. HE KNOWS THE PROBLEMS OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT AND WILL WORK FOR GREATER PROGRESS TOWARDS EFFICIENT SERVICE AND SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR BOTH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT.

A VOTE FOR VIC DAVIS IS A VOTE FOR SOUND ECONOMY AND HE WILL SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY.

MRS. SOL MENASHE
5443 S.W. Idaho Street
Portland 1, Oregon

(This information furnished by Mrs. Sol Menashe)

Democrat

NORMAN O. NILSEN

For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor



NORM NILSEN, your present Commissioner of Labor

... first elected in 1954

... re-elected by 100,000 votes in 1958

asks re-election on his record of progress for Oregon's working people.

- **BUSINESSMAN**, Fullman Plumbing Co., Portland
- **UNION MEMBER**, Klamath Falls and Portland, 29 years
- **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR**, U. S. Department of Labor, 2 years
State Director of Apprenticeship, 5 years
Commissioner of Labor, 8 years

NORM NILSEN was born in Norway and came to Oregon as a youth. He worked his way up from an apprentice to a journeyman plumber and a partner in a plumbing and heating business. He taught school at Benson Tech in Portland, and served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He is married and the father of two children.

AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, NORM NILSEN HAS:

- Improved job opportunities for senior workers
- Extended Civil Rights laws and administration
- Improved the working conditions of migrant farm laborers
- Established the State Conciliation Service for labor-management harmony
- Improved electrical inspection—so that Oregon's rate of electrically-caused fires is down to one-third the national average

NORM NILSEN: RECOGNIZED LEADER

- President, International Association of Governmental Labor Officials, 1959
- Guildsman Award, 1947; Freedom Award, 1958; Brotherhood Award, 1962

(This information furnished by Re-elect Norman O. Nilsen Committee)

Democrat

MARY E. EYRE**For State Senator, First District, Marion County**

County resident since 1904

I was born on a farm in Illinois, April 9, 1897 and came with my family to Salem in 1904 because my father was looking for better educational opportunities for his children. I still live in the family home occupied at that time and I have never had to re-register since age twenty-one, having voted steadily. I elected myself precinct committee woman by writing my own name on a ballot with few candidates for my party and I am filing for nomination for elective office now in much the same spirit. I believe thoroughly in the importance of the two party system and of the possibility of choice on the part of the electorate. I believe women should participate actively in government, not as women, but as citizens.

Teacher of social and political problems

For forty-four years I have tried to impart the principles of our democratic government to high school young people; to familiarize them with political forms and functions; to inspire them with the conviction that service to the state is an honorable calling. Now I am to be retired as teacher and will have time to practice what I have preached. I have no pet projects in mind, no specific legislation that I yearn to sponsor. I would like to be the voter's partner in government. I am sure nearly every voter wonders what goes on at the capitol. I am curious to know whether it is as the textbooks said and I would like to share what I experience with the voter as I have shared the theory with my students, believing always that a knowledgeable student becomes a responsible citizen. Likewise, I am convinced that a well-informed citizen is a champion of our form of a free society. Against this strongly and unavoidably pedagogic background I assert my devotion to the precept "She who would teach must never cease to learn."

Active participant in community life

I am a graduate of the same school in which I have taught for so long, Salem or North Salem High School and of Willamette University. However, my outlook is not entirely local. I have done graduate work at the Universities of Oregon and California, Claremont Graduate Schools and Northwestern University, and have travelled in Mexico and in Europe.

I am a working member of Knight Memorial Church, have been vice-president of the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women, am a past-president of Marion County Historical Society, member of League of Women Voters, of national, state and local education organizations.

I ask the support of my party at this time.

(This information furnished by Mary E. Eyre)

Democrat

CLIFFORD W. FERGUSON

**For Senator in the Legislative Assembly
First District, Marion County**



Cliff Ferguson came to Oregon at the invitation of Public Utility Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel to take over as Counsel-Director, Rail Transportation upon retirement of John Carkin. Ferguson served Commissioners Heltzel and Howard Morgan until 1959 and annually was awarded OUTSTANDING ratings by both commissioners, for public service.

Ferguson spent years in transportation regulation with the Interstate Commerce Commission as Western Regional Counsel. He holds one of the highest ratings with the U. S. Civil Service Commission as a General Hearing Examiner, Federal regulatory commissions.

Ferguson has been prominent in behalf of Oregon agriculture and industries in many rail-freight-rate cases. His investigations of box car shortages led to the formation of the first Governor's Emergency Transportation Committee by Governor Paul Patterson. Later GOVERNOR PATTERSON recommended Ferguson for appointment as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. (However, because there were already

four members of ICC from the West, appointment could not be made.)

Ferguson was appointed by GOVERNOR HOLMES as member of the Oregon-Washington Freight Rate Committee. Excessive rail rate increases were hurting Oregon agriculture, processors and canneries. Canadian lumber was beginning to force Oregon lumber out of big eastern markets. However, defeat of Holmes disposed of this committee program in Oregon.

Ferguson is listed in "Who's Who in Railroading", 1959 edition. He is author of the Annotated Legislative History of the Federal Motor Carrier Act, a veteran of the World Wars, and was an active member of Oregon State Employees Association and delegate to it's conventions. He is a qualified attorney of the U. S. Supreme Court and an active practitioner before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ferguson is a home owner of Marion County and father of three children, (one school age and two soon will be). He is a past President of Hoover School PTA and present PTA legislative chairman.

Ferguson, a Mason, actively supported President Kennedy and pledges an all-out aggressive campaign. If elected he pledges faithful service in the public interest.

CLIFFORD W. FERGUSON

Democrat

CORNELIUS C. BATESON

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**



RE-ELECT BATESON

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ABLE

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VIGOROUS

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A RECORD
OF
RESPONSIBLE
LEGISLATION
FOR
MARION COUNTY

RE-ELECT BATESON. In the 1961 Legislature, under Bateson's sponsorship many bills of value to Marion County were passed. He was vice-chairman of the committees on Agriculture and Livestock, and Financial Affairs, a member of the Local Government Committee and now is a member of the Legislative Fiscal Committee.

BATESON, a graduate of Salem High and Stanford University, owns and operates a fruit, vegetable and grain farm in the Salem area. Recently elected a Director of Blue Lake Packers, Inc., he is a volunteer fireman, a member of Farmers Union, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Active 20-30 Club and First Congregational Church of Salem. He is a director of Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and former overseer of the Macleay Grange. Bateson was named "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1961 by the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As a legislator, as a Democratic precinct worker and as former chairman of Marion County Democratic Central Committee, Bateson has a record of service to the people's interest of which Democrats can be proud.

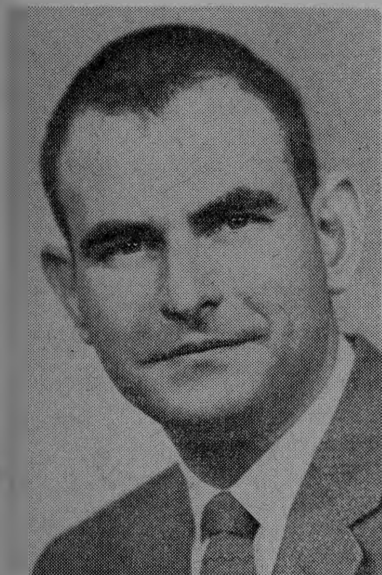
..... RE-ELECT BATESON

(This information furnished by Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson)

Democrat

L. B. DAY

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**



LEADERSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

OBJECTIVITY
in
STATE GOVERNMENT

Mr. Day is a resident of Marion County; married; a graduate of Willamette University in Political Science and attended the University of Nebraska. Served four years in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. Is a Member of Organized Labor, Member of the Board of Directors of the Marion-Polk County United Fund, past member of the Young Democrats.

Mr. Day believes in responsible government to meet the needs of the people and not self interest groups: Recognizes that State and County Governments must seek solutions to the increasing School drop out problem and of the presence of large numbers of unskilled labor. He believes that education should be geared to future needs as well as present. Knows the need to stimulate and establish more diversified industry and business to help solidify job opportunities in the State of Oregon: Provide agriculture with a means of increasing income and give immediate relief by reduction and re-appraisal of the entire property tax structure in the State of Oregon, Thus

MAKE YOUR VOTE PAY—VOTE FOR L. B. DAY DEMOCRAT

**MARION COUNTY—STATE REPRESENTATIVE
COMMITTEE FOR DAY
Mrs. Elmer Berg, Chairman**

(This information furnished by Committee for Day)

Democrat**ROSE MARIE LOCKHART****For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**

Rose Marie Lockhart was born in Colorado and is a graduate of Loretto Heights, Denver. She and her husband Gale Lockhart, own their home at 585 Ben Vista Drive, Salem.

Prior to World War II Mrs. Lockhart operated her own fuel business in Portland. During the war she was payroll adjustment Supervisor for Kaiser Shipyards. She has worked in the payroll accounting department of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and S.P. & S. Railroads.

Mrs. Lockhart has had extensive experience in community, church and school activities and is particularly concerned with legislation in the field of child welfare and problems of older citizens.

She was chairman of the Helping Hand for Fairview

Children organization and helped raise over \$2,000.00 for an Electroencephalograph in 1959. She is a member of Salem Memorial and Symphony Auxiliary, The Jane Jefferson Club, Marion Polk County Democratic Club and is a Democratic Precinct worker.

She was a Delegate from the First Congressional district to the 1960 National Convention. During the past two campaigns she traveled widely and talked to many people about their hopes and problems. She has a warm personal interest in county and state Politics, feeling that the way to better government is through intelligent participation of each thoughtful citizen in the political party of his choice. She can add wide experience, warm human understanding to the Oregon legislature.

Her promise to the people: "Knowing that a sound economy, in which everyone is free to enjoy the fruits of his labor without unwarranted restraints is possible only, when leaders of our government are sincerely and intelligently working in the balanced interests of all the segments of our society. I will aim to work for answers not arguments."

K. Dalton, Committee Chairman

(This information furnished by K. Dalton)

Democrat

RICHARD F. MAY

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**



ECONOMY: "Thrifty administration; . . . strict husbanding of resources." Webster.

Since 1932, our Federal and state governments, strongly influenced by progressive Democratic leadership, have provided an increasing number of essential services for our citizens—services which necessarily could be provided only by government. However, continually increasing costs and an increasing demand upon governmental agencies for services have resulted in a corresponding increase in the taxpayers' burden. We cannot eliminate services which have become so fundamental to the proper maintenance of our way of life, but we can re-evaluate those services to assure that they are serving their intended purposes, that flagrant abuses are prevented or eliminated, and that the taxpayers' dollar is being spent in the best way possible. This desired economy can be achieved through effective legislation.

As a practicing attorney, I feel that I am qualified to represent the residents of Marion County in seeking adequate

and effective legislation. Thirty-one years old, I attended elementary and secondary schools in Stayton, Albany and Portland, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Portland and, after serving four years with the U.S. Air Force, graduated from Willamette University College of Law in 1960. My wife, myself and our six children now live in Woodburn where I am a partner in a law firm. I presently serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Woodburn Jaycees, Advocate of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Board of Directors of the Marion-Polk Democratic Club, and have been selected as an alternate delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

I believe that the people of Marion County are entitled to aggressive representation which will benefit the entire county, and, if nominated and elected, I shall devote my energies toward that end.

"Effective government at greater
economy for the taxpayer."

RICHARD F. MAY

(This information furnished by Richard F. May)

Democrat**JAMES D. TAYLOR****For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**

I respectfully submit to the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Oregon, my candidacy for the nomination at the May Primary for the office of House of Representatives.

I have been active in the Marion-Polk Democratic Club and in other political activities for the past seven years. Before coming to the West Coast I was Democratic Chairman of Union County, New Jersey.

My present employment is Field Representative for Salem Electric.

I am a member of the Elks, Eagles (past President), Masons (past High Priest RAM), Knights Templar, Shriner, and a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

I am 57 years of age, and live at 1369 Hillendale Drive., S. E., Salem, Oregon, with my wife. We have two children; a son James Taylor, Jr., who now resides in the Philippines, and a daughter, Virginia De Loretto who resides with her husband at Oakman Street, Salem, Oregon.

Your vote at the May Primary election will be most sincerely appreciated.

SLOGAN

"FAIR AND JUST LEGISLATION"

JAMES D. TAYLOR

(This information furnished by James D. Taylor)

Democrat

MRS. TOM (MARGUERITE) WRIGHT

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Eleventh District, Marion County**



EXPERIENCED, UNAFRAID,
ENERGETIC, RESPONSIBLE,
ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRAT.

FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN
SCHOOLS, JOBS; AGAINST UNFAIR
TAXES.

Mrs. Tom (Marguerite) Wright, 36, housewife and mother of four, has an amazing record which explains her ability to understand problems of people in all walks of life. It proves she is well-qualified to serve.

Marguerite went to work at 17 as a shipyard sheetmetal worker to help earn her way through college. She won many scholastic honors, was known as the "Fearless Little Editor" of the nationally-recognized University of Oregon "Daily Emerald" student newspaper, and got the nickname "Beaver," still used.

After graduation, she and Tom came to Salem, penniless newly-weds. Her first job was writing editorials for The Oregon Statesman under the benign guidance of Publisher Charles A. Sprague. (Her husband is Statesman Statehouse reporter.)

Now women's editor of the Capital Press, Mrs. Wright has held many other jobs, including beanpicking. Her authoritative, behind-the-scenes knowledge of how state government works was gained on the job in the State Education Dept., as press secretary for Atty. Gen. Bob Thornton, as legislative representative for the State Council for Social Welfare Legislation, as columnist for ten Oregon newspapers during the last legislative session. Mrs. Wright knows how the Legislature works.

As founder and past president of the Salem Jane Jefferson (Democratic Women's) Club, as former precinct committeewoman, Mrs. Wright has had an influential share in furthering the Democratic cause. She was press secretary for the Gov. Robert D. Holmes campaign, too.

Former vice-president of the Presbyterian Church women's association, Mrs. Wright has served on the Salem Council of Churches on behalf of better labor-management relations, and is a member of the Brotherhood Week Committee working for better understanding between Protestants, Catholics and Jews. A trustee of the Salem Art Association (Bush House), she has also worked for the Red Cross, YWCA, PTA, League of Women Voters, and crime and delinquency prevention efforts.

MRS. TOM (MARGUERITE) WRIGHT, with faith in God and the people, needs and deserves ONE of your FOUR votes to HELP OREGON ALONG THE TRAIL TO THE NEW FRONTIER.

DEMOCRATS VOTE WRIGHT COMMITTEE
Mrs. George Birrell, Secretary

(This information furnished by Democrats Vote Wright Committee)

Nonpartisan**ARNO H. DENECKE****For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 6**

**MAINTAIN INTEGRITY IN OUR SUPREME COURT
ELECT JUDGE DENECKE**

Judge Arno H. Denecke is one of the most vigorous and highly respected legal authorities in our state. His achievements as lawyer, jurist and citizen, and his profound regard for the fair and humane application of the law in our courts, have merited universal praise and admiration.

As a lawyer, Judge Denecke quickly gained recognition as a man of exceptional legal knowledge, strict integrity and energetic dedication to the task at hand. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1939, Judge Denecke did legal work in Illinois and California and taught at University of Oregon before starting law practice in Portland in 1947. He tried cases in all courts, state and federal, and U. S. Supreme Court, and before such agencies as Interstate Commerce Commission and National Labor Relations Board. His cases were of all kinds; his clients from all walks of life.

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(This information furnished by Judge Denecke for Supreme Court Committee)

Judge Denecke was appointed to the Circuit Court in 1959 by Governor Hatfield. He had been recommended by the Multnomah County Bar Association as their first choice to fill the newly created judgeship for Multnomah County.

As a jurist, Judge Denecke is well known and warmly praised for his friendly and considerate courtroom manner, as well as his diligent and objective appraisal of all matters brought before him. His decisions reflect not only an earnest dedication to the law, but an instinctive and sincere concern for the well-being of the community and its individual citizens.

Judge Denecke is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Judicial Council and President of the Oregon State Circuit Judges Association. He is a member of County, State and American Bar Associations; a member of the Section on International Law, American Bar Association; and Past Chairman, State Board of Bar Examiners.

Judge Denecke is also distinguished for his active community service, particularly in the field of education. He has served as a director on the Portland School Board. A popular speaker and writer, he contributes generously of his energies to improve public knowledge of law and its use in safeguarding personal rights and liberties.

Judge Denecke was born in Rock Island, Illinois in 1916. He attended Augustana College, and received his AB and LLB degrees from the University of Illinois; a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. During World War II, Judge Denecke was in the Army for five years, serving with the 70th (Trailblazer) Division, U. S. Army, at Camp Adair and in combat in France and Germany. He rose to rank of Lt. Colonel with the 104th Infantry (Timberwolf) Reserve Division and was Commander of its 387th Field Artillery Battalion.

Judge Denecke is married to the former Selma Rockey of Portland. They have five children: Virginia, David, William, John and Anne. Judge Denecke is a former Assistant Professor of Law, U. of Oregon, and instructor at Northwestern College of Law. He presently serves on the Reed College Board of Trustees. In 1960, he was State Chairman of the Oregon Committee for World Refugee Year. He is a member of the American Legion, Southgate Lodge A.F. and A.M., Izaak Walton League and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Judge Denecke comes warmly recommended to the voters of Oregon, as a man of sound judgment, sympathetic nature and distinguished achievement in law and jurisprudence, for election to the Supreme Court on May 18.

JUDGE DENECKE FOR SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE
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Nonpartisan**LYLE R. WOLFF****For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 6**

Circuit Judge Lyle R. Wolff, 8th Judicial District, was appointed in July, 1957, by former Governor Holmes to fill a vacancy. Judge Wolff was elected in 1958 by an overwhelming majority in his home county of Baker to continue his judicial work.

Judge Wolff, 42, has a record of unselfish and dedicated attention to the work of the trial bench in Oregon. At the request of the Chief Justice, he has served on the Circuit Court benches in Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Clackamas, Wasco, Umatilla, Crook, Union, Wallowa, Harney and Malheur Counties, in addition to caring for the Circuit Court responsibilities of his own judicial district.

Judge Wolff devoted one-half of the year 1960 alone to serving the people of Multnomah County. Judge Wolff presently has general assignments from the Chief Justice to fifteen counties. His judicial experience has involved the

problems of Oregon from his Eastern Oregon District to the heart of the Willamette Valley.

BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION: Born 1919, and reared on a Nebraska farm; 4-H Club work; public grade and high schools, Hall County, Nebraska; graduate, B.Sc., State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska; and LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1948.

MILITARY: World War II veteran, 1941-1945; combat bomber pilot, 45 missions in B-26's Europe; honorably discharged from U. S. Air Force.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: Admitted to practice in 1948 to Oregon Supreme Court; also admitted before Federal District Court, Oregon, U. S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco, I.C.C. and F.P.C. Private practice, Baker, 1948-1957; City attorney, Baker, 1950-55.

ORGANIZATIONS: Oregon State Bar, American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., Lions, Oregon Grange, Baker Chamber of Commerce, University Club of Portland, Powder River Sportsmen's Club, Oregon Circuit Judges Association and Oregon Historical Society.

Judge Wolff's talents combine an assuring depth of human understanding, an excellent knowledge of the law and a tremendous capacity for work. Judge Wolff, by his experience as a circuit judge and by his whole-hearted devotion to duty, is worthy of election as a justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the retiring justice from Position No. 6.

Continue Justice under Law in our Supreme Court by Electing Judge Wolff.

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PETER GUNNAR

For Oregon Tax Court Judge



"Judge Peter Gunnar has done such an outstanding job of organizing the new Oregon Tax Court that it is realizing all we hoped for in its creation." So says State Senator Ben Musa, the sponsor of the Tax Court Act. The many lawyers and accountants who worked hard to create this court agree.

Judge Gunnar has accomplished the goal of providing a special court for tax cases. The court's Small Claims Division provides a speedy and inexpensive judicial remedy for the taxpayer who has only a small amount of tax in question.

In the Tax Court as organized by Judge Gunnar, the small claims case will be tried in the taxpayer's county, the taxpayer easily can represent himself, and the judge's small claims administrator will work with the taxpayer before trial to help him prepare his case.

Every Oregon taxpayer now can obtain a full and fair hearing and tax justice with the least possible delay, inconvenience, and paper-work and at a cost he can afford.

This court, the first of its kind in the nation, hears only state tax cases. Judge Gunnar sits in every county and he hears every case, large or small. For this demanding job, the Tax Court needs Judge Gunnar because:

JUDGE GUNNAR IS EXPERIENCED: He organized this court at its beginning and started it in operation. He also has been assigned to almost all tax cases pending in the Circuit Courts.

Since graduation from Willamette University College of Law and admission to the Bar in 1950, Judge Gunnar has practiced law in Salem, primarily in the tax field, representing taxpayers in all walks of life.

He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the U. S. Court of Military Appeals, the U. S. Tax Court, the U. S. District Court for Oregon, and the U. S. Treasury Department, as well as the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon.

He has been active in the Oregon State Bar, serving as chairman of the committee on Economics of Law Practice, 1959-60, and in the Marion County Bar Association, serving as a Director, 1954-57, Vice Pres., 1955-56, Pres., 1956-57.

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(This information furnished by Committee to Retain Tax Judge Peter Gunnar)

In the American Bar Association, he has been an active member of the Section on Taxation in its Committee on State and Local Taxes.

JUDGE GUNNAR IS VIGOROUS: Throughout his career, he has been active in civic and public affairs. He has visited every Oregon county many times and he understands, and is deeply interested in, the problems of every section of the state.

In college at the University of Chicago, he was elected to all three leadership honoraries. He served as President of both his social and legal fraternities, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi.

During World War II, he served as a combat Bombardier-Navigator with the 8th Air Force, flying in B-24 Liberators over Germany. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He served as a Captain in USAFRes, 1946-56.

He is a member of Rotary, BPOE, Exchange (Pres.), University Club (Portland), American Legion, Air Force Association, American Judicature Society, and Episcopal Church.

JUDGE GUNNAR IS FAIR-MINDED: Throughout his career, Judge Gunnar has been held in high regard by his fellow lawyers and by laymen for his objective thinking and his fair-minded and forthright attitude. Because of this, Judge Gunnar was able to obtain the advice and cooperation of many experienced, qualified lawyers, accountants and laymen throughout the state in setting up this new court.

FAMILY BACKGROUND: Age 38, Judge Gunnar is married to Edith Fairham, daughter of a Methodist minister and an accomplished musician.

They have three children, Rosamond, John, and Claudia, and reside in Salem. Judge Gunnar's father is a respected physician in the Chicago area and his brother, also a doctor and a heart specialist, teaches medicine at the University of Illinois.

Oregon needs this experienced, vigorous, fair-minded Judge.

COMMITTEE TO RETAIN TAX JUDGE PETER GUNNAR

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RAYMOND L. JONES
For Judge of the Oregon Tax Court



Raymond L. Jones, Portland Attorney since 1952, is a graduate of Northwestern College of Law, and was with the Internal Revenue Service for 8 years. He is enrolled to practice before the U. S. Treasury Department, has been admitted to practice in all Oregon Courts, the U. S. Tax Court, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

He is a member of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Bar Associations, Oregon State Bar, American Bar, Federal Bar, NACCA Bar, American Judicature Society, Oregon Association of Public Accountants and National Association of Accountants.

Raymond L. Jones resides with his wife and four children at 4214 N. E. Hassalo Street in Portland. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, and Al Kader Shrine and has been active in church and civic affairs.

Your favorable consideration of his candidacy is respectfully requested.

**REPUBLICANS FOR JONES FOR TAX COURT JUDGE
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By Bardi G. Skulason

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(This information furnished by Republicans for Jones for Tax Court Judge Committee)

RAYMOND L. JONES

IS

EXPERIENCED—QUALIFIED—UNBIASED

18 YEARS IN TAX LAW

1. Raymond L. Jones received his law degree from Northwestern College of Law. He was with the Internal Revenue Service for 8 years, and has been in private practice in Portland since 1952.

2. He has been admitted to practice in the U. S. District Court for Oregon, the U. S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco, and all Oregon Courts.

3. He is enrolled to practice before the U. S. Treasury Department and has been admitted to practice in the United States Tax Court and the Supreme Court of the United States.

4. Raymond L. Jones is a member of the Multnomah County and Clackamas County Bar Associations, the Oregon State Bar, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the NACCA Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Oregon Association of Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountants.

5. Raymond L. Jones is married to the former Lenore Sheley, has four children and resides at 4214 N. E. Hassalo Street in Portland. He is a Delta Theta Phi, is a member of the A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, and Al Kader Shrine and has been active in church and civic affairs.

6. Raymond L. Jones has declared: "As Tax Court Judge I will endeavor to give fair and just consideration to everyone—corporations, small businessmen, the State Tax Commission, and persons with lower incomes. I ask for the vote and support of all persons who want an experienced, well qualified and sincere Judge for the Oregon Tax Court."

We respectfully ask for your vote, your consideration and your cooperation.

DEMOCRATS FOR JONES FOR TAX COURT JUDGE
COMMITTEE

By Frank C. Robinson

Democrat

WALTER J. BREITENSTEIN**For County Commissioner, Marion County**

I am a native citizen of Marion County, Oregon, 44 years of age, born and reared on my parents farm one mile north of Sublimity. My education was received in Sublimity schools plus Army schooling. Army IQ tests placed my education rating among the top 40%. My wife Virginia, 7 children and I reside at Rt. 1, Sublimity. We own our home and 100 acres of farmland. I am a Catholic, a Knight of Columbus, School Board member and chairman of the Bentgrass Association. My life-time occupation has been the farming and lumbering industries. For 10 years I was a partner in the sawmill business with my family.

A veteran of WWII serving with the army. 3½ years in the South Pacific and Philippine areas as a combat infantryman. Awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

My ideas concerning good county government are simple:

1. Harmonious cooperation between all departments of county government is essential.
2. That to lengthen and complicate forms, budgets and procedures every year is unnecessary, time consuming and expensive.
3. It is not possible to lower taxes when expansion is apparent, and when public betterment is the aim and purpose, such as the county juvenile detention home to be built and suburban area projects undertaken. Under our present economy we must either advance or slide backwards, there is no inbetween. In my opinion to lower taxes, generally, is not feasible and any attempt to mislead the public in this matter serves no favorable objective.
4. I have an open mind regarding the County Home Rule form of government. Presently I do not favor. It seems to me the 3 man board could be given the same authority, as the Home Rule Charter proposes, if the people so desire.

I believe Marion County has vast potentialities; in its citizens, its industries, its natural resources and its place in the state, all needing good government administration at all levels. My banner slogan is, "Honesty, Integrity and Impartiality in Government to Promote the Common Good."

WALTER J. BREITENSTEIN

(This information furnished by Walter J. Breitenstein)

Democrat

H. P. (RUSTY) TEETS**For County Commissioner, Marion County**

Howard P. Teets was born at Cavour, South Dakota, June 29, 1899. He farmed in South Dakota until 1935, except for the time he spent in the Army during World War I, when he served in France and Germany.

He was nicknamed "Rusty" when he was a small boy and is widely known by that name.

Mr. Teets moved to Oregon in 1935 and has been a resident of Marion County for 27 years. He has lived in the Keizer district for 23 years.

He has taken an intensive interest in civic affairs and was instrumental in the formation of several organizations. He helped form Troop 41, of the Boy Scouts and was the first Scout Master of the troop. He is president of the board of directors of the Keizer Fire District and has held this position since he helped form the district in 1948. Mr.

Teets helped form the Keizer Water District, the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts Association, a State organization, of which he served as President in 1958 and 1959. He was named Fireman Of The Year for Marion County in 1958.

Mr. Teets is a Mason and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Teets firmly believes that honesty and a genuine interest in the people he represents ought to be the major requirement of every public official.

Mr. Teets and his wife, Hazel live at 800 Chemawa Rd. N.E. They have four children, two living in Marion County and two in the Air Force.

There have been lots of promises to reduce taxes, which it seems can not be done, but Mr. Teets agrees to do his best to see that they do not go up. He knows that tax dollars come as hard as any other dollars and should be as wisely spent.

H. P. TEETS

800 Chemawa Rd. N.E., Salem, Oregon

(This information furnished by H. P. Teets)

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