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[A Lawsuit Against Gov. Kate Brown Reunites Old Allies From the Conservative Edge of Oregon Politics](#)

Willamette Week

By issuing a series of executive orders shutting down Oregon's economic and social life, Gov. Kate Brown slowed the spread of COVID-19 in the state. She also galvanized conservative forces who are using her orders as an organizing tool.

Some of those forces are among the plaintiffs currently suing Brown in Baker County Circuit Court. They include 15 evangelical churches, three of the state's most conservative legislators, a law firm with decadelong ties to anti-LGBTQ legal campaigns, a self-styled county sheriff, and a former gubernatorial candidate.

[Group of businesses, Multnomah County Republican leader sue Oregon's governor, challenging her 'stay home' emergency orders](#)

The Oregonian

A Republican-aligned coalition of nine businesses and one nonprofit are taking Gov. Kate Brown to federal court, alleging her emergency stay-home orders amid the coronavirus pandemic were irrational and politically motivated.

[Hard-hit Marion County receives one-fifth of state's coronavirus rapid testing machines](#)

The Oregonian

The Oregon Health Authority on Tuesday announced which counties are receiving rapid testing machines to quickly identify coronavirus infections, steering three of its 15 machines to hard-hit Marion County.

[White House Wants Nursing Home Tests, While Oregon Lags](#)

Willamette Week

The Trump administration is seeking a higher standard for COVID-19 testing at nursing homes than the Oregon governor's office.

[Washington To Test All Nursing Home Residents And Staff, Says State Doctor](#)

Northwest News Network

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has instructed the state Department of Health to

Washington County. The state has instructed the state Department of Health to prepare to test all nursing home residents and staff for COVID-19 in the coming weeks, according to the physician leading the state's testing strategy.

[New coronavirus data show West Salem hot spot, plus more infections in Oregon's hard-hit neighborhoods](#)

The Oregonian

An outbreak at a senior care home in West Salem produced the single largest weekly spike of reported coronavirus infections throughout Oregon, according to an analysis of newly released state data by The Oregonian/OregonLive.

[World of Speed museum will close permanently in Wilsonville due to coronavirus crisis](#)

The Oregonian

The board announced Tuesday that directors had voted to close the museum after it became clear it would not reopen for months under Gov. Kate Brown's phased plan to restart the state economy. The museum had been shut down since March 16.

[Oregon Agencies Brace For Bad Budget News By Offering Possible Cuts](#)

OPB

Bracing for a brutal budget forecast next week, Oregon state agencies are floating an array of potential spending cuts that, if approved, would lay waste to many basic services.

[Judge Temporarily Relaxes Oregon State Hospital Admissions, Leaving Inmates In Jails](#)

OPB

The Oregon State Hospital can take longer to admit patients with mental illness, at least temporarily, after a federal court ruling Tuesday.

Reopening

[Oregon Appears in Much Better Position to Reopen Than Many U.S. States](#)

Willamette Week

On May 8, Gov. Kate Brown began accepting applications from counties seeking to reopen some businesses from statewide stay-home orders. By May 12, 32 of Oregon's 36 counties had submitted a proposal. The three Portland-area counties are waiting a few more weeks.

[These Oregon counties want to reopen Friday. Their COVID-19 cases are surging](#)

The Oregonian

Clatsop, Jefferson, Polk and Umatilla counties each have seen their known COVID-19 infections more than double in the last two weeks, even as statewide restrictions aimed at slowing the spread of the virus remained in place.

[Demonstrators Plan “ReOpen the Coast” Event in Seaside This Weekend](#)

Willamette Week

Conservative demonstrators are planning an event called "ReOpen the Coast" in Seaside, Ore., on May 16 to rebel against Gov. Kate Brown's stay-home orders, The Daily Astorian first reported Sunday.

Other News

[Labor Contributions in the Oregon Secretary of State’s Race Raise Hackles](#)

Willamette Week

The unions’ largesse—and a misleading website that the three unions paid for—prompted an unusual reaction in the normally deferential world of Democratic politics last week. State Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland) is a longtime ally of Fagan’s, but in this race, she supports McLeod-Skinner. In the early morning hours of May 7, Keny-Guyer sent an angry email to Fagan, with copies to several other elected Democrats.

[Amid pandemic, Oregon voter turnout on track for strong finish](#)

The Oregonian

Despite an election season unlike any before, Oregon voters so far are returning ballots at a rate that could bring turnout close to the high level from 2016, with its fevered primary race between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

[Southeast Portland lawmaker with track record as labor activist faces challenge from labor-backed newcomer](#)

The Oregonian

Rob Nosse, a longtime labor union organizer and three-term Democratic House member representing inner Southeast Portland, is facing a challenge from what could be an unexpected sector: several large public employee labor unions.

[Trump administration moves to block Washington oil train law](#)

Associated Press

The Trump administration on Monday moved to block a Washington state law that imposed safety restrictions on oil shipments by rail following a string of explosive accidents

accidents.

[Oregon DOJ Concedes Hundreds Of Non-unanimous Verdicts Should Be Tossed](#) OPB

The Oregon Department of Justice conceded Monday that convictions on at least 269 cases should be tossed out following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last month. The court found in *Ramos v. Louisiana* that convictions by non-unanimous juries in state criminal courts violate the Constitution.

Opinion

[Opinion: Graduating as part of the Class of COVID-19](#) The Oregonian

Late last month, I tuned in not to a television show, but to my spring 2020 graduation. Instead of sitting on the edge of my seat in the gym with excitement, I was sitting on my couch disappointed. Although I did not hear my name called, and I could not walk across the stage, I saw my name, “Kathleen Nguyen, cum laude” scroll across my TV screen. I felt a feeling of accomplishment that I have never felt before. Yet I still feel a sense of loss that all of my blood, sweat, and tears poured into my educational journey could not be celebrated in-person with my loved ones at the finish line.

[Opinion: COVID-19 is the time for Oregon to lead on mental health](#) CEO of Cedar Hills Hospital for The Oregonian

We have not been paying enough attention to the impact the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-home order is having on the mental health of Oregonians. For years, our state has ranked at or near the bottom of the country for readiness to treat mental illness, meaning that even in normal times Oregon has not been able to provide adequate care for our most vulnerable.