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Upcoming ORP Events & Political Deadlines:

FEBRUARY

Feb 1st: First day to register to run for Precinct Committee Person

Feb 10th: Clackamas Republicans Lincoln Day Dinner

<https://nextdoor.com/events/or/oregon-city/lincoln-day-dinner-clackamas-republicans-1852980>

Feb 14th: Last day for major party to file rules opening primary election,
Valentine's Day

Feb 19th: President's Day (observed)

Feb 20th: Last day to register to vote in May Primary

Feb 23rd: Deadline for special ORP hotel rate for SCC Meeting

Feb 24th: Jackson County Republicans Lincoln Day Dinner

<http://www.jcrpcc.com/2018-lincoln-day-dinner/Mixer>

MARCH:

Mar 6th: Final Day to File to be a Candidate or Nominating Petition*
Last Day to File to be a PCP with SEL 105*.

Mar 8th: Final Day to File or Withdraw Candidate Statements or Measures for state voters' pamphlet using ORESTAR*.

*For complete details:

<https://data.oregon.gov/Administrative/Public-Calendar/yik7-npc9>

Mar 16th & 17th: ORP State Central Committee Meeting, Seminars, Pre-St. Paddy' Day Train Ride and Candidate Social Mixer: <https://oregon.gop/orp-state-party-meeting>

Mar 21st: Republican Governor Candidate Forum 6pm
<http://www.linncountyrepublicanparty.org/gop-events.php>

Learn What's Happening in Your County Party:

<https://oregon.gop/counties>



Oregon Republican Leadership in Washington DC for President Trump's State of the Union Address

Our ORP Leadership traveled to Washington D.C. to be there for the State of the Union Address after President Trump's first year in office. They were invited to dinner at the Capitol with the President and other party officials.

REPUBLICAN-READY 2018

IT'S BEEN QUITE A YEAR WITH REPUBLICANS IN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON D.C.
President Donald Trump's State of the Union Address was a huge success.

Here at home, Oregon Republicans look towards continuing improvements in the economy, thanks to changes in Washington D.C. despite the work of the Oregon Democrat-controlled Legislature. Republicans are leading the way and nearly everyone is experiencing growth in wages, reduction in taxes and improving their economic outlook. We are all excited for the continuing success of this nation and our state, except the Democrats and the mainstream media.



OREGON HOUSE REPUBLICAN OFFICE

House Republicans respond to Governor Brown's State of the State Address

Salem, Ore. - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement after Governor Kate Brown delivered her State of the State address to a joint session of the Oregon Legislature:

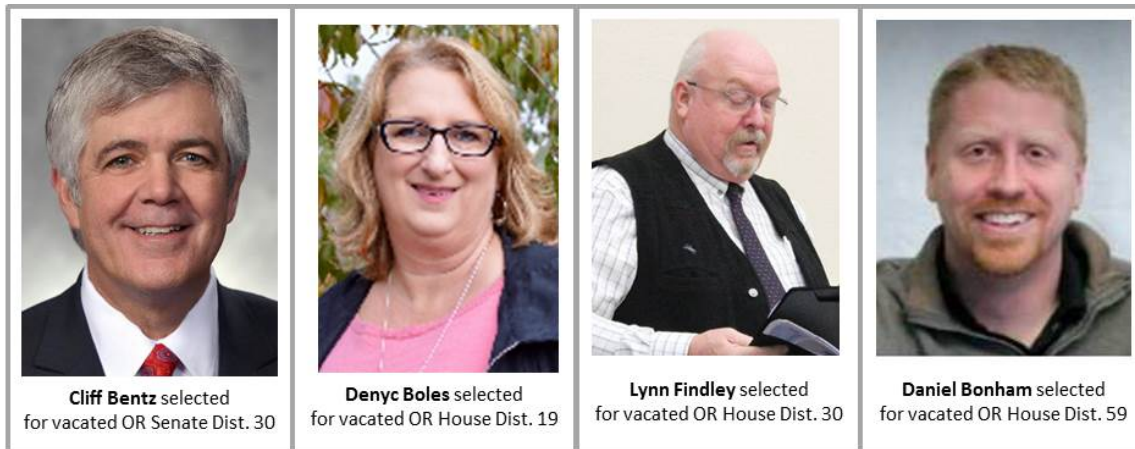
"It's hard to appreciate Governor Brown's future aspirations for our state when she has failed to address so many problems here in the present. The governor gave only a passing reference to our PERS crisis, she did not address the scandals that have plagued the Oregon Health Authority, and she failed to provide any clear vision for how she would address the heartbreak and suffering of our state's Foster Children. When is our state government going to get serious about solving the real problems that are staring right at us?"





Your Voice, Your Vote: Lawmakers tackle tough topics in Oregon's short legislative session

KATU--A short legislative session starts Monday in Salem, and Oregon lawmakers have 35 days to make some very big decisions. House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson and House Minority Leader Mike McLane joined KATU's Steve Dunn to discuss what they are facing through the next several weeks, and how it will impact the public.



New Republican Legislators Are Appointed to House and Senate After A Series of PCP Meetings To Elect Candidates For Appointment

House Rep Cliff Bentz selected to Fill State Senate Ted Ferrioli Vacancy
BEND — Cliff Bentz, an Ontario Republican, will move from the House to the state Senate to represent parts of Central and Eastern Oregon in a sprawling district that includes Jefferson County and a swath of northern Deschutes County.

Read More: <http://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/5892853-151/bentz-jumps-from-house-to-senate>

Denyc Boles selected to fill Jodi Hack's HD 19 Seat

SALEM — Former Republican Rep. Denyc Boles was unanimously selected Wednesday to fill the vacant District 19 seat in the Oregon House of Representatives.

Wednesday to fill the vacant District 19 seat in the Oregon House of Representatives by the Marion County Board of Commissioners. Boles will serve the remainder of former Rep. Jodi Hack's term and has already filed to run for re-election in November.

Read More: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/politics/2018/01/24/denyc-boles-selected-new-district-19-representative-oregon-house-representatives/1062407001/>

Former City Manager Lynn Findley Selected to Fill HD30 Cliff Bentz Seat

ONTARIO — Mr. Findley is going to Salem. Lynn Findley, former Vale City manager, that is, was elected Thursday afternoon by the governing officials from the five counties that are in Oregon House District 60 to fill the seat vacated by now Sen. Cliff Bentz, who was appointed to fill the District 30 Senate seat vacated by Ted Ferrioli.

Read More: http://www.argusobserver.com/news/group-picks-findley-for-house-seat/article_d60f214c-021b-11e8-80a2-1be6632c613d.html

Small Business Owner Daniel Bonham Selected to Fill HD59 State Rep Huffman Vacancy

Madras, OR – Meeting together at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Madras, Count Commissioners from each of Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco, Wheeler Counties selected Daniel Bonham for House District 59 State Representative filling the vacancy left by the departure of Rep. John Huffman.

Read More: <https://oregon.gov/new-hd59-staterrep-appointed-2017-11-20>



Former Portland Police Sgt. Jeff Helfrich appointed to House District 52 seat.

Jeff Helfrich was appointed as State Representative for House District 52 Sandy, Ore. - Jeff Helfrich has been appointed by a unanimous vote of Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River County Commissioners to serve as the State Representative for House District 52. He will fill the remainder of former Representative Mark Johnson's term in office after Johnson accepted a position as the President and CEO of Oregon Business & Industry.



Republican Legislators Face The Short Session With A Long List of Additional Taxes and Fees. Salem, OR--



Oregon lawmakers head to Salem this month ready for a long list of policy debates: adopting a cap-and-trade carbon-emissions reduction system, enshrining the right to health care in the state constitution, joining the National Popular Vote movement, and dedicating some existing state revenue to paying down Oregon's public-employee pension debt. (Click on picture for story.)



Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson Stands Up to Protect Oregon's Foster Children

Salem, OR – "Key Finding #1: DHS and Child Welfare struggle with chronic and systemic management shortcomings that have a detrimental effect on the agency's ability to protect child safety. Management has failed to address a work culture of blame and distrust, plan adequately for costly initiatives, address the root causes of systemic issues, use data to inform key decisions, and promote lasting program improvements. As a result, the child welfare system, which includes the foster care program, is disorganized, inconsistent, and high risk for the children it serves." (To read the actual report, click on the picture.)



Oregon PCP Delegates Reset 2018 Republican Platform

Bend, OR – Over 250 Precinct Committee Delegates and the county party leadership met in Bend Oregon on October 28th to update the Oregon Republican Platform filled with the guiding principles of the organization. Changes were made to the Natural Resource planks, Education and Preamble, plus a new section was added for Emergency Preparation. (To read the ORP Platform, click on the picture.)



Happy Valley Mayor and Republican Lori Chavez-DeRemer meets with President Trump and other White House Officials



(For the complete story, click on the picture)



Republican Legislators Need Your Support To STOP Democrat's Cap & Trade Tax Scheme
PORTLAND--Understanding Oregon's 'cap and invest' climate bills. Oregon lawmakers this week dove into the most complicated and controversial debate of the upcoming 35-day legislative session: legislation that sets up a market-based, carrot-and-stick approach to reducing greenhouse gas pollution. The two bills will pit environmental advocates determined to see the state do more to combat climate change against business interests who believe the policy is either not ready for primetime or, worse, a job-killing energy sales tax that will deliver little benefit for the planet. (To read the story, click on the picture.)

UPCOMING ORP EVENTS:

Pre-St. Paddy's Day Train Ride & Candidate Mixer

Friday, March 16th, 2018
6pm



The Oregon Republican Party State Central Committee has been

ORP State Central Committee Meeting

March 16th-17th, 2018



March 16th, 2018 6pm
Leaving from Lebanon
Train Station, 750 S. 3rd
St. Lebanon, OR 97355
Train Passes can be
purchased in advance
only

Important Seminars

Friday, March 16th, 2018
2pm-5pm



Republicans in Oregon have a million things to do to win the upcoming election, and our team needs all the tools available to get it all done. In these seminars, you will learn how to work

Committee has been officially called to meet on March 16th and 17th, 2018 in Lebanon, Oregon. It will be two days starting with training seminars for party leaders, grassroots organizers, PCPs and candidates on Friday 2pm-5pm. Friday evening will bring fun on the Santiam Excursion Train Ride. Again, all Republicans are welcome to join in this social event on wheels. Saturday is the meeting of the party leadership with committee reports and election of new ORP secretary. See the agenda in the ORP SCC Meeting Registration Packet for more details.

Deadlines for special hotel rate start as early as February 23rd

*SCC Meeting Registration, All Aboard Train Mixer and Seminar Registration
Deadline March 5th*

**REGISTER HERE for
SCC Meeting**

All Aboard the Santiam Excursion Train Ride and Social. Meet the Republican candidates running for most every seat in 2018, including the popular governor candidates as we travel by locomotive. You'll enjoy views the Santiam River into the Oregon forest .

--Ride the Rails up the Santiam Pass

--Mingle with 2018 Candidates & Friends

--Enjoy No Host Bar, alcoholic

beverages available for purchase including beer and Irish Coffees

--Savor heavy hors d'oeuvres, finger-foods and desserts.

Space is limited; Open to all Republicans and their guests.

**REGISTER HERE for
Train Social**

will learn how to work smarter, with in-depth workshops on "The Power Of the PCPs", "Fusion 2018, Win Elections with Data", and "Candidate Training".

Hone your techniques to turn contacts into valuable voters, the best voting results and candidate skills from fundraising to messaging. There is something for every Republican in any of these 3 seminars.

All seminars run 2pm-5pm with refreshments from 3:15-3:45 with your registration.

Registration is required. Open to all Republicans.

**REGISTER HERE for
SEMINARS**





Oregon Republican Leadership known as the State Central Committee met on October 28th, 2017 to update the ORP Platform at the convention held in Bend. The platform sets the broad positions of the party, differentiating Republicans from other parties.

If you want to be a part of setting the Platform for the Oregon Republican Party and other important policy directions, get involved by becoming a Precinct Committee Person. You could represent your precinct. Check with your county party for details.



Who can be a Precinct Committee Person (PCP)?

All Oregon Republicans who have been registered for at least 180 days, may file to be elected to fill PCP slots in the primary election on May 15th, 2018. You could be an elected official representing your precinct in the Oregon Republican Party at the county level.

What does a Precinct Committee Person (PCP) do?

As a PCP, you are the voice guiding & directing your Republican county party:

- You vote on the party direction, issues, policies and appointees
- You attend local meetings to be an involved decision-maker
- You nominate replacement candidates to fill vacancies at state legislature
- You help plan, organize, recruit, set the platform and much more

If you are a PCP now, recruit a friend. If you are not, and want to get involved, please contact your county party for complete details.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

Filing Deadline is March 6th to be elected in this May Primary as a PCP in your county.

Get involved! SIGN UP WITH THIS FORM:

<http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL105.pdf>

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