



Special Session Reveals Lack of Transparency

With the recent "Special Session" now complete, I want to give you just one example of WHY we MUST change the makeup of the Legislature.



That's Senate President Peter Courtney beside House Speaker Tina Kotek. In the

Special Session, they created "rules" that made sure that ONLY they could introduce or amend bills. They set the calendar on when those bills would move. They run the show...because he has 18 Democrats out of 30 in his caucus and she has 38 out of 60 in hers. I've asked before but I'll ask again: "Is this fair representation for Oregon?"

One example of their lack of accountability and transparency was a moment during the public hearings on the bills before the Joint Committee on Special Session. At one point there was testimony from parties who favored a particular bill, and especially a proposed amendment to that bill. They testified in favor of the amendment. The only problem was: THERE WAS NO AMENDMENT! It hadn't been written yet, thus neither the committee nor the public had access to what was being discussed. They were discussing...NOTHING!

My friend, this is why I need your help! I am running for reelection as you know, but I am also working my tail off for some great candidates whom I feel very strongly, could replace the Democrat incumbent in those areas and bring balance to the Legislature. To add to that, Timber Unity has offered a "reward" so to speak, to those of us who are running.

My name will appear on the ballot for the

They will give \$1000 donations to the campaigns that meet certain marks in fundraising. See the graphics below from Timber Unity Facebook page.



1. A \$1,000 match is available to the TU-supported candidate who raises outright the most grassroots campaign funding in July from individual donors (not business, out of state, or other PACS) but from everyday Oregonians.
2. A \$1,000 match is available to the TU-supported candidate who can document the most individual total donors to their campaign – regardless of whether that garners the most funds raised.
3. A \$1,000 match is available to a TU-supported candidate who is first-time candidate (commissioner or legislative who has never held elective office) who raises the most funds in July.
4. A \$1,000 match to the first candidate who achieves 100 new (never donated to your campaign before) donors – to be determined as soon as someone notifies us that they achieved 100 individual donors and we can verify in Orestar.
5. A \$1,000 match to the candidate who outraises their November General Election opponent by the most money during the month of July.

Candidates can raise from online, local, their email lists, etc. But the donors have to be individual donors, and they have to be in Oregon.

TimberUnity will also be participating in this grassroots fundraising effort to boost our fundraising so we can support candidates in Oregon (and soon in Washington). Our goal – 100 donors in July who give their political tax credit

starting on July 1st. (But we'll count it if you donate today!!!).

Supported candidates can make an ask for contributions to their campaigns in TU Group no more than 1x per week on what would normally be the regularly scheduled TownHall Tuesday during the month of July.

If two or more candidates equally reach a category goal, we will provide a match more than one candidate from that category, and a candidate can achieve a campaign match in more than one category.

Since we can't get to candidate events due to Covid, this is the next best thing we can do to help candidates so we can restore balance in our state and local government. It's not just enough to vote. Campaigns cost money and if we want change, we have to help with our time, treasure, and talent.

If you want to make your contribution to TimberUnity (\$50 per person, \$100 per taxpaying couple) – you can make go to www.timberunity.com/donate.

Good luck to all the grassroots fundraisers out there. We can't wait to see how everyone does by July 31st.

So, I LOVE a good challenge! I want to earn at least one of those \$1000 donations so I need your help! If you've already given to me this year, I want to sincerely thank you! If you have not.....would you consider it? It can be as small as \$5 and as big as....well.... \$1000?

[DONATE NOW](#)

Don't forget, EVERY Oregonian has a Oregon Political Tax Credit of \$50 per person or \$100 per couple. It's not a deduction, it's a dollar for dollar credit. Example: you and your spouse send my campaign \$100. Then check the Oregon Political Tax Credit bubble on your 2021 tax return. Let's say you owed the state \$200. You would now owe only \$100!

I want to win this little competition and

I want to win this little competition and wouldn't it be really cool if you helped me to do so?

I know that things are very difficult right now...folks out of work, businesses closing and more. I would NEVER ask YOU who are hurting right now for anything but your prayers of support.

But, if you can afford it, will you invest in Oregon's future? Help me to help others win those seats we need to bring balance to Oregon's Legislature!

The Democrats have a non stop money machine called the public employee unions....their dues fuel the Democrat campaigns. Republicans rely on people like you. Sending in your [Oregon Political Tax Credit of \\$50 per person or \\$100 per couple](#)... or \$10 or \$500 or \$1000! YOU can make the difference. They are out raising us by almost a 3-1 edge as of this writing! PLEASE consider a contribution to Friends of Bill Post? If you direct your contributions to me, I will be funding Republican House campaigns all the way to November 3rd! It's YOUR "small donor" dollars that can really make up for all of that union money.

If you can afford it, would you consider \$500 or \$1000?

I'm committed to fighting against the liberal Kate Brown agenda in the State Capitol.

HELP ME CHANGE THE BALANCE OF POWER IN SALEM!!

[Will you contribute right now with a donation of \\$50, \\$100 or more?](#)

With candidates like [Boomer Wright](#) in Coos Bay, [Anna Kasachev](#) in Woodburn, [Kelly Sloop](#) in West Linn, [Peggy Stevens](#) in Wilsonville, [Suzanne Weber](#) in Tillamook/Astoria, [Katie Boshart Glaser](#) in Lane County, [Jeff Helfrich](#) in Hood River and others. Those candidates alone could swing the balance of the Oregon House back to a much closer balance!

YOU are the one who makes that happen by [giving to my campaign](#). That way YOU don't have to try to figure out who to contribute to all over the state, contribute to my campaign and I will help them! I can be your trusted source to fund my own campaign this fall and these I've mentioned.

I do not want you to give anything if you cannot afford it... BUT if you can.....[\\$10](#), [\\$25](#), [\\$50](#), [\\$100](#) or more will go a long way toward helping my own campaign and

toward helping my own campaign and those great Republicans like the ones I've mentioned. We MUST get back some of the balance of power in Oregon Government!

Click on a dollar amount below, or the [DONATE](#) button below, using our VERY secure online donation page with your debit or credit card.

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