

VOTER GUIDE

**NOVEMBER
2026**

LET'S GO! →



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YOUR VOTE MATTERS



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Portland forest defense rally by Kai McMurtry

Inside this guide you will find the candidates and measures that Sierra Club Oregon believes will best serve our climate and shared future.

The Chapter's Political Committee manages our endorsement process by sending out an endorsement questionnaire, when needed conducting candidate interviews, reviewing submissions against the Chapter's expectations, and voting to issue an endorsement or not. The political program, like all our programs, is driven by volunteer leaders statewide.

Your vote, to support candidates and ballot measures that champion a clean and equitable future, is critical right now. I hope this guide serves as a strong resource for you this November.

In solidarity,

Emily Bowes

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

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1

CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION

Use the links below to check your registration status, party affiliation, and districts. That way you'll be ready for your ballot when it arrives in your mailbox in October.

- Check your registration & party affiliation ([English](#), [Español](#))
- Find your districts for [Federal Representative](#), [State Senate](#), and [State House](#)
- [Find your local official ballot drop sites](#)

2

REVIEW CANDIDATES & MEASURES

Not everything in here is on your ballot. And not everything on your ballot is in here. But, all the candidates and measure include links to learn more. Sierra Club Oregon endorses the candidates best positioned to defend climate justice.

➤ Where a campaign website exists, candidate names are linked to their sites for more info. Click away!

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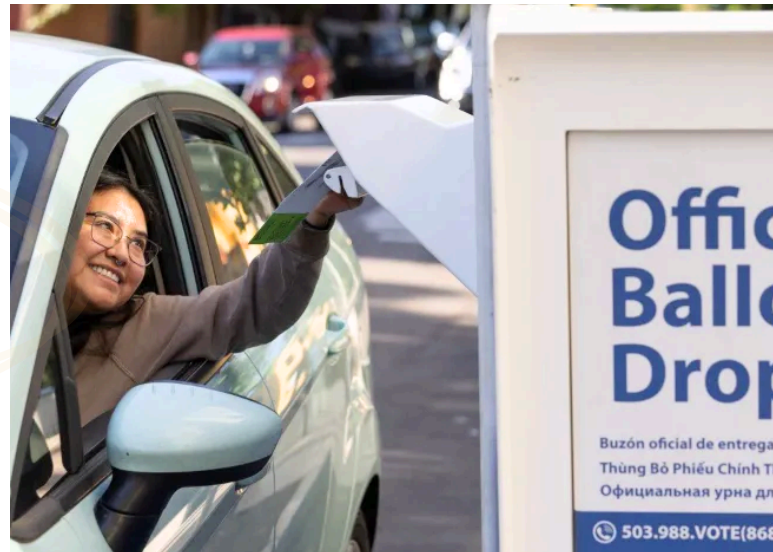
FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT AND VOTE!

Make sure to complete and return your ballot as early as possible. It is recommended you return your ballot in person to a drop box or other official collection point. If you choose to mail your ballot October 19 is the suggested mail in deadline (no postage stamp necessary, all ballots postmarked by 8pm Nov. 3rd will be counted).

- **October 13** – Last day to register or change party affiliation
- **October 14** – Ballots begin mailing to Oregon voters
- **October 19** – Suggested last day to mail ballots
- **November 3** – Election Day, drop boxes close at 8pm



In early September Oregon Sec. of State Tobias Read recommended voters drop off ballots rather than mail them. Find a dropbox near you using the link on page 2.



Sierra Club Oregon staffer Ruby Barrera, photo by Multnomah County

ENDORSEMENTS

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FEDERAL

U.S. CONGRESS



 Click a candidate's name
to visit their website

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 1

Suzanne Bonamici

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 2

Chris Beck

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Maxine Dexter

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 6

Andrea Salinas

U.S. SENATE

Jeff Merkley



GOVERNOR

Tina Kotek

SENATE

Sara Gelser Blouin, SD 8

Deb Patterson, SD 10

Virginia Stapleton, SD 11

Courtney Neron Misslin, SD 13

Myrna Munoz, SD 15

OREGON

STATE RACES



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pam Marsh, HD 5

Kori Rodley, HD 7

David Gomberg, HD 10

Ivan Maluski, HD11

Nancy Nathanson, HD 13

Joanna Robinson, HD 15

Tom Andersen, HD 19

Kriss Wright, HD 23

Tammy Carpenter, HD 27

Farrah Chaichi, HD 35

Jules Walters, HD 37

Michael W Sugar, HD 40

Mark Gamba, HD 41

Travis Nelson, HD 44

Willy Chotzen, HD 46

Andrea Valderrama, HD 47

Lamar Wise, HD 48

Zach Hudson, HD 49

COUNTY

VARIOUS



DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSION

Morgan Schmidt, Position 5

LANE COUNTY COMMISSION

Heather Buch, East Lane

MARION COUNTY

Sara Duncan, Position 1

Maria Hinojos Pressey, Position 2

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Shannon Singleton, Chair

Nathan Ong Norries, D2

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Kipperlyn Sinclari, Commision D4

CITY

BEAVERTON, BEND, EUGENE



BEAVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Evelyn Kocher

BEND MAYOR

Melanie Kebler

BEND CITY COUNCIL

Ariel Mendez, Position 5

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

Jennifer Smith, Ward 3

Jennifer Yeh, Ward 4

Athena Aguiar, Ward 5

EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD

Alexi Miller, At Large Member

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

Tiffany Koyama Lane, District 3

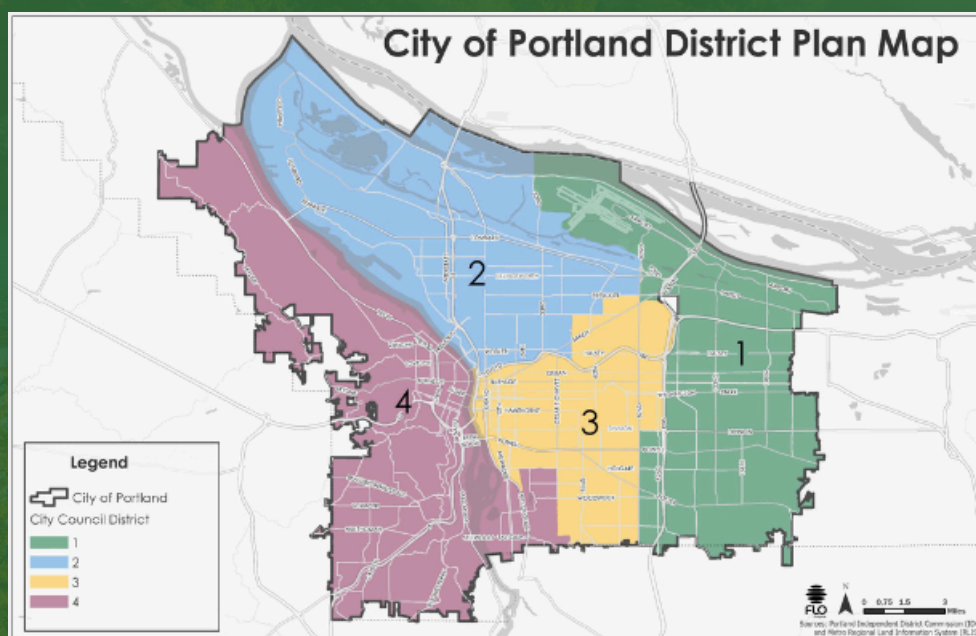
Angelita Morrillo, District 3

Cristal Otero, District 3

Esther Leon, District 3

Mitch Green, District 4

Jamey Evenstar, District 4



 [Find your district](#)

Vote NO ✖

Deschutes Redistricting Measure 9-185



REJECT GERRYMANDERED MAPS THAT WOULD MINIMIZE OUR VOICES

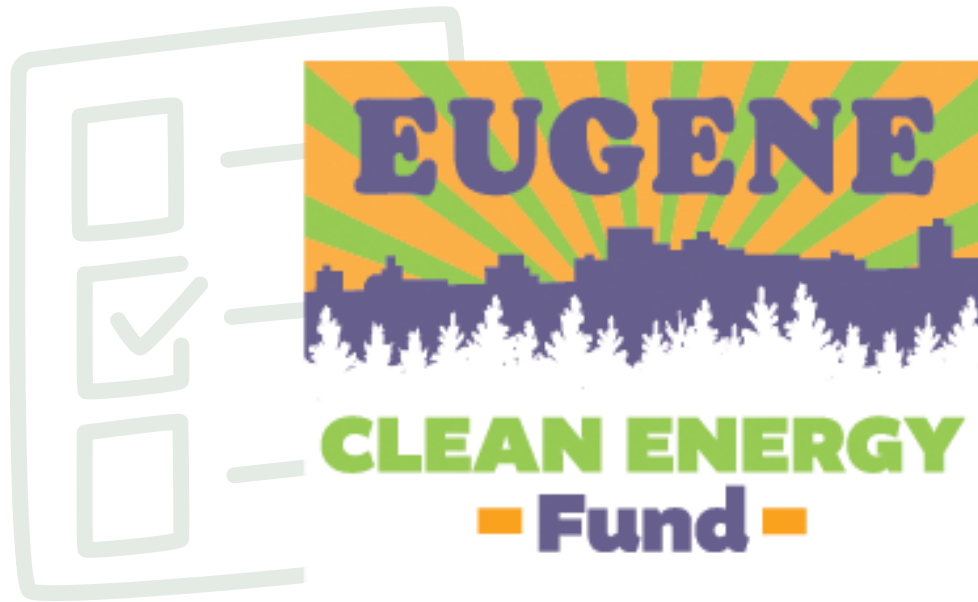
This measure would switch Deschutes County from five at-large seats to a gerrymandered set of districts that would minimize the voices of all Deschutes County residents. The Deschutes County Commission makes decisions about environmental policy ranging from land use to waste management and more.

Democracy requires fair representation for all people. This measure would establish a district map that gives preference to partisan voters at the expense of representation for non-affiliated voters, which is the largest group of voters in the county.



Vote YES 

Eugene Clean Energy Fund Measure 20-388



TURN CORPORATE PROFITS INTO COMMUNITY POWER

Through a tiny fee on the profits of billion-dollar businesses in Eugene, ECEF will fund community-driven climate programs. The funds created will support four main categories of use:

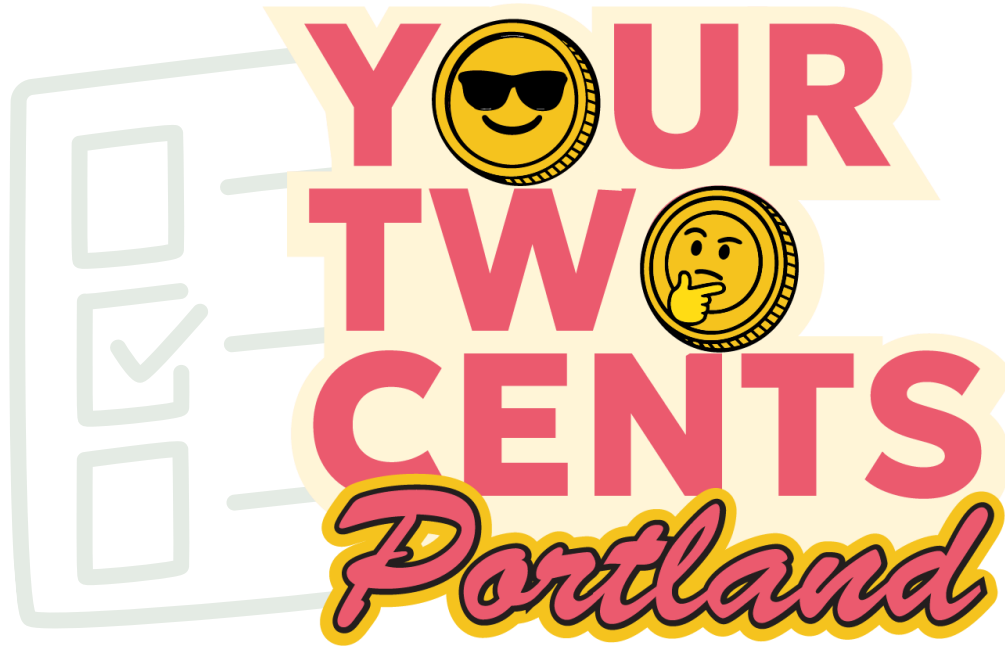
- Renewable energy & energy efficiency programs: 60%
- Clean energy jobs training, apprenticeships, & contractor support: 25%
- Green infrastructure programs that result in carbon gas sequestration: 10%
- Future innovation: 5%

Eugene is behind on its climate goals and residents want progress. ECEF turns corporate profits into community power.



Vote YES 

Portland Your Two Cents Measure 26-267



GIVES PORTLANDERS A SEAT AT THE BUDGET TABLE

Your Two Cents is a community budgeting proposal that would give Portlanders a direct say in how the city spends 2% of its budget. That's millions of dollars going exactly where residents think it should. Want more resources for climate programs and solutions? Portlanders decide. Not lobbyists. Not the usual suspects. You.

This is our chance to stop watching from the sidelines and start building the Portland we want to live in. When everyone has a seat at the table, we create a city that works for all of us.



Ice Lake, Wallowa Mountains by Kai McMurtry

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Sierra Club Oregon represents the 50,000 members and supporters statewide and has been hard at work protecting our state's public lands and building an unstoppable environmental movement since 1978.

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