



# THE CONSERVATION VOTER

Local Edition

The Bi-annual Newsletter of the Jackson County Oregon League of Conservation Voters

## Less than a month until the election! Jackson County OLCV is in Full Swing

Three more weeks until election day and the Jackson County Chapter is working tirelessly to help keep our voice heard in Jackson county and in Salem. We are thrilled to be supporting the reelection of three fine conservationists this fall: Commissioner Dave Gilmour, Representative Peter Buckley, and Governor Ted Kulongoski. It is vital that we defend elected officials who are working to protect the health of Oregonians.

We know we make a difference. This spring our efforts helped Tom Winmill win the May primary election. We turned out over 2,000 conservation-minded voters, giving him the edge over extremist Carl Worden.

We also have an opportunity to reach out to conservation voters in Josephine County with an endorsement of Howard Owens for the Oregon House. Owens is working not only on his own election but also to support the entire conservation community in Grants Pass and surrounding areas.

### We are growing

We welcome Tom Dimitre and Sally Melton to our Steering Committee. Tom Dimitre is chair of the local Sierra Club and is active in protecting our drinking water. Sally Melton was inspirational in the founding of Friends of the Animal Shelter in 1991. Sally wants conservation-minded candidates to be successful in Medford. Building our organization in Medford is an ongoing goal of the Jackson County Chapter.

### We need your help

The Jackson County Chapter is especially focused on re-electing Dr. Dave Gilmour to the County Commission. In the last few weeks our volunteer canvassers have been successfully talking to Medford voters about Commissioner Gilmour and his important work on the Commission.

Dr. Gilmour was elected to the Jackson County Board

of Commissioners in 2002 and serves as the Chair of the Board for 2006.

As the only doctor on the County Commission, Dr. Gilmour is the clean air champion, taking the lead on Air Quality issues. Jackson County's residents need his leadership.

We need your help re-electing Commissioner Gilmour. Contact Mat at 324-3592 or [mat@olcv.org](mailto:mat@olcv.org) to get involved before November 7. You can help decide who represents you!

## **OLCV 2006 Jackson County Endorsements**

**Governor:**  
**Ted Kulongoski**

**Oregon House of Representatives:**  
**HD 3 - Howard Owens**  
**HD 5 - Peter Buckley**

**Statewide Ballot Measures:**  
**Ballot Measure 40 - Vote NO**  
**Ballot Measure 41 - Vote NO**  
**Ballot Measure 45 - Vote NO**  
**Ballot Measure 46 - Vote NO**  
**Ballot Measure 47 - Vote NO**

**Jackson County Commission:**  
**Position 1 - Tom Winmill**  
**Position 3 - Dave Gilmour**

These are OLCV's 2006 Jackson County Endorsements. Countless hours of OLCV volunteer time went into reviewing candidates' questionnaires conducting interviews, and researching ballot measures. In each endorsement decision, OLCV leaders asked the basic question, "Would endorsing this candidate or ballot measure advance the cause of conservation and environmental protection?" Please keep this Voters' Guide handy and share it with your friends, neighbors and colleagues.



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## Get Involved

Ballots will be arriving in voters' mailboxes this week. Now is the critical time to encourage conservation-minded citizens to get out and vote.

### Jackson County OLCV Events:

**canvass:** Wednesday, October 25th, 5 pm - Medford 33 Central

**canvass:** Saturday, October 28th, 9 am - Medford 33 Central

**phonebank:** Wednesday, November 1st, 6 pm - Ashland

**phonebank:** Saturday, November 4th, 9 am - Ashland

To sign up: register on-line at [www.olcv.org/activities](http://www.olcv.org/activities) and search for Jackson County, or contact Mat at (541) 324-3592 or [mat@olcv.org](mailto:mat@olcv.org) for ways you can volunteer anytime.

## Protect Oregon's Environment

- I am interested in volunteering to elect pro-environment candidates
- I am sending a check for \$50.00 to OLCV PAC to help elect pro-environment candidates in Jackson County.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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