



THE CONSERVATION VOTER

Local Edition

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

Make a Difference About Who Represents Lane County!

The Lane County Chapter is in full swing this election season and is working tirelessly on two key State legislative races: to re-elect Vicki Walker in Senate District 7 and elect exciting newcomer Chris Edwards in House District 14.

One of the biggest battles around the state is the race for Oregon Senate District 7. Incumbent Vicki Walker has been a stalwart for environmental legislation with a lifetime OLCV rating of over 90%. She is leading the effort to promote alternative energy and biofuels in Oregon and is committed to passing legislation that will clean up the Willamette River. Her challenger is former Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey, who fought Eugene's Toxics Right to Know Law and has received over \$50,000 in campaign contributions from major polluters.

Chris Edwards is running for House Representative in District 14, which covers half of Vicki's Senate district. Chris, who comes from a small business background, also supports legislation to increase incentives for alternative energy and biofuels production. He believes this will encourage Oregon's energy independence and create thousands of new jobs for Oregonians. His opponent, incumbent Debi Farr, earned a shameful 13% on OLCV's 2005 Legislative Scorecard and has the backing of Oregon's worst polluters (see www.candidatesforsale.com).

The good news is that there are plenty of environmental voters in Vicki and Chris's districts. The challenge is making sure

we have a conversation with all of them before the election. That's where you come in! In order to reach all the pro-environment voters before November 7th, we're hoping each of you will volunteer three hours or more of your time in the next few weeks.

Spending even just a few hours canvassing or phone banking with OLCV for these candidates will help make a difference!

To volunteer, please call Kyla at 541-729-6667 or visit us online at www.olcv.org/events.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Phone Bank for Vicki Walker
Monday October 16th 6-9 PM

Canvass for Chris Edwards
Sunday October 22nd 11-3 PM

Phone Banks for Vicki and Chris:
Monday, October 23rd 6-9 PM
Monday, October 30th 6-9 PM
Wednesday, November 1st 6-9 PM
Monday, November 6th 6-9 PM

2006 OLCV Lane County Endorsements

Governor:
Ted Kulongoski

Oregon State Senate:
SD 4 - Floyd Prozanski
SD 6 - Bill Morrisette
SD 7 - Vicki Walker

Oregon House of Representatives:

HD 10 - Jean Cowan
HD 11 - Phil Barnhart
HD 13 - Nancy Nathanson
HD 14 - Chris Edwards

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
Ballot Measure 48 - Vote NO

OLCV's Lane County Chapter celebrated a great victory this spring with the election of Bill Fleenor to the Lane County Board of Commissioners. Our steering committee and stellar volunteers spent many hours phoning and canvassing for Bill. We also helped elect Alan Zelenka to Eugene City Council.

To the left is OLCV's 2006 Endorsements for Lane County. 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 list of endorsements on your refrigerator and share with your friends, neighbors and colleagues.



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Get Involved ... Be Effective ... Have Fun!

So, you know there's more to politics than what you read in the paper. You wish there were better people elected – people who understand how important it is to protect Lane County's air, water, and land. You want to make a difference. **Sounds like you need to be involved in OLCV's Lane County chapter.**

The county chapter is busy all year, every year – not just during election cycles. We develop local scorecards to hold our elected officials accountable, recruit candidates to run for office, and identify key environmental issues that are important to county voters. It's a big job, but together we're making a difference, and having fun.

If you want to find out more about what the Lane County chapter is doing, call Meredith at the OLCV office: (503) 224-4011, or send her an e-mail at meredith@olcv.org.

Check out our website! www.olcv.org/lane

Protect Oregon's Environment Get Involved with OLCV Today!

- 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 Lane County.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

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E-mail: _____



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