



The Bi-Annual Newsletter
of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Deschutes County Chapter

The Conservation Voter

Judy Stiegler: A Vote for Change in District 54

Across the state Oregonians have been inspired to get involved in the political process. We have seen volunteers turn out in great numbers to show their support for Barack Obama and Jeff Merkley. No doubt these are exciting and important candidates that will help move Oregon and this country forward. However, the enthusiasm doesn't end with our national and state-wide races. Right here in Deschutes County we have an exciting candidate running for State Representative who is committed to protecting our environment and making Oregon a leader in fighting climate change.

One of the most important races in the state is taking place right here in Bend. Judy Stiegler, a Democrat, is running to be your next state representative in House District 54. Her opponent, Chuck Burley, is out of touch with Bend's environmental interests. Burley voted and led the opposition against Oregon's new renewable energy standard, despite the fact that it would create thousands of new jobs and decrease our dependence on fossil fuels. The new law has given Central Oregon the tools to become a leader in renewable energy.

We are strongly supporting Judy Stiegler because she is committed to making Oregon a leader in renewable energy and green technologies to bring clean energy and good jobs to Oregon -- unlike her competitor who voted against investing in renewable energy and who repeatedly votes against Oregon's environment. Change is coming to House District 54 and we need your help to make it happen. Check out our volunteer opportunities and sign up today to help elect Judy Stiegler.



Bend City Councilor Jim Clinton and OLCV Executive Director Jonathan Poisner at the Annual OLCV Deschutes BBQ.

Volunteer Action

Phone Banks to Elect Judy Stiegler
Every Sunday 4-7 PM
Monday-Thursday 6-9 PM
709 NW Wall Street in Bend

Neighborhood Canvass for Judy Stiegler
Sunday 10/19 ~ 4PM-7PM
(Meet at 709 NW Wall Street @ 4PM)

Canvass for Bend City Council Candidates
Saturday 10/18 ~ 10AM-1PM
(Meet at 709 NW Wall Street @ 10AM)

Space is limited!

Please sign up by contacting
Keith Quick, keith@olcv.org
(503) 224-4011 ext. 200

Why Should You Volunteer for Local Candidates?

This election year everyone is focused on our need for change and moving this country in a more positive direction. The best place to start this process of change is with our local elections. Getting involved in local elections is one of the most rewarding experiences for volunteers because these elections are often won by just a few thousand or even a few hundred votes.

One or two nights of calling or door knocking by one volunteer can mean the difference between electing someone who will be a smart, responsible environmental leader in our legislature and someone who will undervalue the importance of creating a healthy environmental legacy for Oregon. With help from volunteers we can arm voters with information about which local candidates they can trust to promote a healthy Oregon and encourage voters to vote the whole ballot, not just for President.

Please consider making a donation to support our work in Deschutes County. Remember through the Oregon Political Tax credit the first \$50 for an individual (\$100 for a couple) will come back to you on your state tax return.

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Jeff Merkley

Statewide

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Secretary of State - Kate Brown
Treasurer - Ben Westlund

Oregon Senate

Senate District 27 - Maren Lundgren

Oregon House

House District 53 - Conrad Ruel
House District 54 - Judy Stiegler

To view all our endorsements
visit www.olcv.org/elections.



Deschutes County
Board of Commissioners - Alan Unger

Bend City Council
Position 1 - Peter Gramlich
Position 2 - Jodie Barram
Position 3 - Linda Johnson
Position 4 - Jim Clinton

Protect Oregon's Environment and get involved with
OLCV today!

- I am interested in volunteering to elect pro-environment candidates
- I am sending a check to OLCV PAC to help elect pro-environment candidates in Deschutes County.

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