



The Conservation Voter

Help OLCV Elect Pro-Environment Candidates on May 20th!

The OLCV Lane County chapter has been hard at work this election season issuing endorsements and campaigning for some great pro-environment candidates. The chapter is committed to re-electing Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy and Eugene City Councilor Andrea Ortiz, who is being challenged for her Ward 7 seat. We are also very excited about the prospect of electing Rob Handy to the Eugene County Commission.

About the Candidates:

Mayor Kitty Piercy

OLCV is working hard to re-elect Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy whose challenger, Jim Torrey, consistently voted against the environment during his tenure as mayor. Over the past four years, Mayor Piercy has worked hard to protect Eugene's environment and has cast many critical tie breaking votes, including votes to fund new parks, protect streams and wetlands, and limit sprawl. Torrey is receiving a large majority of his contributions from developers, land speculators, construction, sand and gravel, timber and other anti-environment interests.

Rob Handy

OLCV is spreading the word about Rob Handy who is working hard to unseat long-term incumbent Bobby Green for the North Lane County Commission seat. Rob is a small business owner and community leader who will focus on finding a sustainable and vibrant path for the future of Lane County. on that commission. In contrast, Green, who scored a 40% on our last scorecard, has consistently voted in favor of big developers and sprawl. While Green has comfortably won re-election in the past, his support for a controversial county income tax has rendered him vulnerable. The defeat of Green will help solidify our pro-environment majority on the commission.

Phone Bank for OLCV Endorsed Candidates!

With your help, we can elect these great pro-environment candidates! We're calling May 12th-May 19th for both Mayor Piercy and Rob Handy.

Sign up online: www.olcv.org/events



OLCV Lane County Members at the 2008 Annual Dinner

OLCV Volunteer of the Year!

Debra Higbee

On April 25th, OLCV Held its Annual Dinner for the Environment in Portland, Oregon.

Debra Higbee, long time activist and Lane County Steering Committee member was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award by Jan Wilson. Debra has spent many years on the committee, active in producing local scorecards and Chair of the fundraising committee. Debra has recently moved out of Lane County and we already miss her.

Thanks Debra! You will be missed!

Please consider making a donation to support our work in Lane 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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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 Lane County.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

May 2008 OLCV Endorsements

Statewide

Attorney General – Greg Macpherson
 Secretary of State – Kate Brown
 Treasurer – Ben Westlund

House

House District 8 – Paul Holvey
 House District 11 – Phil Barnhart
 House District 12 – Terry Beyer
 House District 13 – Nancy Nathanson
 House District 14 – Chris Edwards

Lane County

Lane County Commission District 3 – Pete Sorenson
 Lane County Commission District 4 – Rob Handy
 Eugene Mayor – Kitty Piercy
 Eugene City Council Ward 1 – George Brown
 Eugene City Council Ward 5 – Betty Taylor
 Eugene City Council Ward 7 – Andrea Ortiz



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