



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

The Conservation Voter

Jessica Adamson: A Vote for Change in District 26

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 Washington 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 the battle for House District 26 (Sherwood/Willsonville). Jessica Adamson, a Democrat, is facing a tight race against an anti-environment candidate. Jessica Adamson's opponent, Matt Wingard, openly denies the existence of global warming. Wingard works for the the Cascade Policy Institute, an organization that believes global warming should not be seen as a crisis and disputes the success of our efforts to reduce green house gas emissions.

Jessica Adamson has a unique understanding of the building industry that will allow her to be a champion for green building. She has the experience and knowledge to ensure we preserve our environment while promoting smart growth in Washington County. This is a tough race for Adamson. This is a tough race for Adamson as Wingard was recently appointed to this seat and benefits from incumbency. We need to make sure that voters understand the importance of voting for a candidate who will protect our land, air and water.



Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian and OLCV Volunteers at the Beaverton Farmers Market.

Volunteer Action

Phone Banks to Elect Jessica Adamson
Every Tuesday and Thursday
6-9 PM
12250 SW Broadway, Beaverton

Phone Banks to Re-Elect David Edwards
Every Monday and Wednesday
6-9 PM
165 SE 26th Ave, Hillsboro

Phone lines are 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 Washington 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 Washington County.

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