



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

The Conservation Voter

With a Great 2008, OLCV's Election Work Continues



Karen Schouten, OLCV Washington County steering committee co-chair, tabling at the Beaverton Neighborhood Summit "Living Greener and Leaner" in April.

Because of the work of OLCV and citizens like you, 2008 was a very successful election year. OLCV-endorsed candidates won seats in the State Legislature, Washington County Commission, and city governments across Washington County. Today, many are leading the way on our priorities.

Three Washington County legislators sit on relevant committees: Rep. Tobias Read chairs the Sustainability and Economic Development

Committee in the House, Sen. Mark Hass sits on Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee, and Rep. David Edwards sits on the House Transportation Committee and co-chairs the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development.

And here in Washington County, Commissioner Dick Schouten is an advocate for bike transportation. **Pro-environment policy depends on pro-environment elections**, and we are poised in Washington County for great success. But there is still work to do and every election counts.

That is why the OLCV Washington County chapter is working on this May's Tualatin Valley Water District elections. In just a few weeks you will be voting for candidates for three different positions on the Water District and OLCV has an endorsement for each position. The candidates we have endorsed want see the Water District take

a greater role in promoting water conservation, increase communication with citizens, and ensure the cleanest drinking water for our citizens. **Please get involved and learn more about our 2009 Endorsed Candidates for the Tualatin Water District.**

OLCV MAY ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

Tualatin Water District

- TVWD Position 1 – Marilyn McWilliams
- TVWD Position 2 – Colm Brennan
- TVWD Position 3 – Jim Duggan

ELECTION DAY
IS MAY 19th!



Washington County OLCV WANTS YOU!

The Steering Committee of the Washington County OLCV is looking for new members to be on the front lines of our work electing pro-environment candidates to office and holding our elected leaders accountable for preserving Oregon's environmental legacy.

If you are interested in campaigning for local candidates who share your values, talking to your local leaders about our priorities, and helping generate the resources needed to win campaigns **please contact Andy Maggi: 503-224-4011 or andy@olcv.org.**

The Steering Committee needs your talent and commitment to continue our success!

Please consider making a donation to support OLCV's work in Washington County. www.olcv.org/washington

Meet Andy - New County Field Staff

I moved to Oregon more than a decade ago and haven't thought about leaving since. Coming from outside of Oregon, it didn't take long to see how special Oregon is. I was instantly amazed by the immense and diverse beauty across the state.

I earned a bachelor's degree in Environmental Ethics and Policy from University of Portland to help protect these important and special places. I am honored to be working with OLCV and excited to be working with you and members of the Washington County Steering Committee to elect strong pro-environment candidates and hold them accountable for passing policies that protect Washington County's and Oregon's air, land, water and wildlife.



You can reach Andy at andy@olcv.org or by calling 503-224-4011.



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Steering Committee

Co-Chair - Walt Gorman
Co-Chair - Karen Schouten
Elizabeth Bowers
John Gruher
Will Hobbs
Ramsay Weit
Tom Wolf

SAVE THE DATE:

Washington County OLCV's 4th Annual Ice Cream Social

It's almost that time on the year again. Summer will soon be here and we will do our part to keep you cool at our 4th Annual Ice Cream Social!

The Ice Cream Social is an annual benefit for OLCV's Washington County Chapter and goes to support our LOCAL election work in Washington County.

Please join fellow OLCV supporters for a great summertime

When: July 12th, 2009 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Tualatin Hills Nature Park

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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