

Selected 2002 Candidate Races – AFSCME 3336 Recommendations

Governor

Ted Kulongoski ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 96% pro-labor voting record • Helped impose criminal penalties on some environmental violations (1995). • Issued opinion as AG that stopped small-suction-dredge gold mining (1994). • Opposed Measure 7 • Supports full funding of the Oregon Pesticide Use Reporting Act.

Kevin Mannix
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 71% pro-labor voting record • Voted against expanding VIP boundary (1999). • Voted against regulating irrigation canal pesticides (1999). • Voted to restrict DEQ's ability to monitor pesticide use (1999). • Voted to cut DEQ's budget for enforcement ability (1999). • Critical of state-wide land-use planning.

Senate

Bill Bradbury ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93% Oregon legislature pro-labor voting record. • 92% lifetime pro-environment voting record (OLCV).

Gordon Smith
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0% environmental voting record in 2001 (League of Conservation Voters). • 17% US senate pro-labor voting record. • 26% Oregon legislature pro-labor voting record.

State Legislature House District Races

House District 5: Alan Bates ✓ ⊗
House District 7: Donald Nordin ✓ ⊗
House District 8: Floyd Prozanski ✓ ⊗
House District 10: Marcia Thompson ⊗
House District 11: Phil Barnhart ✓ ⊗
House District 12: Rick Henson ⊗
House District 13: Robert Ackerman ✓ ⊗
House District 14: Araminta Hawkins ⊗
House District 16: Kelley Wirth ✓ ⊗
House District 21: Mike Swaim ✓ ⊗
House District 22: Betty Komp ⊗
House District 27: Mark Hass ✓ ⊗
House District 28: Jeff Barker ✓ ⊗
House District 29: Chuck Riley ✓ ⊗
House District 30: Aron Carleson ✓ ⊗

House District 32: Elaine Hopson ✓ ⊗
House District 33: Mitch Greenlick ✓ ⊗
House District 34: Brad Avakian ✓ ⊗
House District 36: Mary Nolan ⊗
House District 38: Greg MacPherson ✓ ⊗
House District 39: Martha Schrader ✓ ⊗
House District 40: Dave Hunt ✓ ⊗
House District 41: Carolyn Tomei ✓ ⊗
House District 42: Diane Rosenbaum ✓ ⊗
House District 43: Deborah Kafoury ✓ ⊗
House District 44: Gary Hansen ✓ ⊗
House District 45: Jackie Dingfelder ✓ ⊗
House District 46: Steve March ✓ ⊗
House District 47: Jeff Merkley ⊗
House District 48: Mike Schaufler ⊗
House District 50: Laurie Monnes Anderson ✓ ⊗
House District 51: Jan Lee
House District 53: Cylvia Hayes ⊗

State Legislature Senate District Races

Senate District 3: Virginia Lemon ⊗
Senate District 4: Tony Corcoran ✓ ⊗
Senate District 6: Bill Morrisette ✓ ⊗
Senate District 7: Vicki Walker ✓ ⊗
Senate District 8: Barbara Ross ✓ ⊗
Senate District 10: Bryan Johnston ✓ ⊗
Senate District 11: Peter Courtney ✓ ⊗
Senate District 13: Ken Crowley ⊗
Senate District 16: Joan Dukes ⊗
Senate District 17: Charlie Ringo ✓ ⊗
Senate District 19: Richard Devlin ✓ ⊗
Senate District 20: Kurt Schrader ⊗
Senate District 24: Frank Shields ✓ ⊗
Senate District 26: Rick Metsger ✓ ⊗

Metro Council President

David Bragdon

See for yourself how the candidates stand:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters ⊗

www.olcv.org

Oregon AFL-CIO ✓ Honor Roll

www.orafclcio.unions-america.com

League of Conservation Voters (national)

www.lcv.org

Oregon Sierra Club

<http://www.oregon.sierraclub.org>

2002 General Election Ballot Measures

There are 12 measures on the ballot in Oregon, including 7 constitutional amendments. Many of these measures affect our rights and interests as workers, taxpayers and citizens. We reviewed what the AFL-CIO had to say. We thought about how our members would consider these measures, and how they will affect our jobs, our livelihoods, families and communities. As a result, the AFSCME 3336 Executive Board decided to make recommendations on 7 of the 12 measures.

#	Title Summary	AFSCME 3336's Recommendation
17	<i>Amends Constitution: Reduces Minimum Age Requirement To Serve as State Legislator From 21 Years to 18 Years</i>	If you're old enough to vote and serve in the military, you should be allowed to run for office. We recommend a YES vote.
18	<i>Amends Constitution: Allows Certain Tax Districts To Establish Permanent Property Tax Rates and Divide Into Tax Zones</i>	Local voters should be able to decide if they want to re-apportion local property taxes within existing limits. We recommend a YES vote.
21	<i>Amends Constitution: Revises Procedure for Filling Judicial Vacancies, Electing Judges; Allows Vote for "None of the Above"</i>	"None of the above" masks a hidden agenda to politicize the judiciary in Oregon and allow judges to be elected by less than a majority vote. We recommend a NO vote.
22	<i>Amends Constitution: Requires Oregon Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges To Be Elected by District</i>	This would make our appellate courts more like the legislature – elected by district, vulnerable to gerrymandering and prone to political infighting. We recommend a NO vote.
23	<i>Creates Health Care Finance Plan for Medically Necessary Services; Creates Additional Income, Payroll Taxes</i>	The Board is divided on this issue. Some feel this measure is well-intended, but puts too great a burden on working families. Others feel healthcare is a right, not a privilege and this is a good first step. We make no recommendation on this measure.
24	<i>Allows Licensed Denturists To Install Partial Dentures; Authorizes Cooperative Dentist-Denturist Business Ventures</i>	Will make it cheaper for low income folks to get good dentures. We recommend a YES
25	<i>Increases Oregon Minimum Wage to \$6.90 in 2003; Increases for Inflation in Future Years</i>	No one who works full-time should have to live in poverty. This measure provides a long-overdue raise for Oregon's lowest-paid workers. We recommend a YES vote.
26	<i>Amends Constitution: Prohibits Payment, Receipt of Payment Based on the Number of Initiative, Referendum Petition Signatures Obtained</i>	Paying by the signature has turned petitioning for initiatives into a dirty business, rife with fraud and forgery. This measure will help clean up these corrupt practices and restore accountability to the initiative process. We recommend a YES vote.