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Joe Biden Caucus**

Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidates for District-Level Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Joe Biden — Congressional District 3

Name	City	Communities of Interest
Aaron Barber-Strong	Portland	African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander
Sybil Berkley	Gresham	Hispanic/Latinx American, LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities
Mary Botkin	Portland	People with Disabilities
Safiya Braylor	Portland	African American/Black, Young Democrat
Kori Brooks	Lake Oswego	LGBTQ+ American
Toni Burke	Gresham	
Kyle Busacker	Portland	
Mary Carr	Portland	
Louise Currin	Portland	
Jeremy Darling	Portland	LGBTQ+ American, Young Democrat
Eric Delehoy	Portland	LGBTQ+ American
Adrienne Enghouse	Portland	
Tony Fischer	Portland	Veterans or Active Service Members
Jeff Furnish	Portland	
Emily Gilliland	Portland	
Christian Grand	Portland	Young Democrat
Matthew Gray	Portland	Rural Democrat
Jack Hanna	Portland	
Rebecca Hill	Portland	
Samuel Hinerfeld	Portland	Young Democrat
Isaac Houchen-Haun	Portland	Young Democrat

Candidates for District-Level Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Joe Biden — Congressional District 3

Name	City	Communities of Interest
P. Shane Jackson	Portland	
Carla Johnson	Portland	
Gilbert Johnson	Portland	
Andrew Kalloch	Portland	
Thomas Karwaki	Portland	Asian American/Pacific Islander
Marilyn Keller	Portland	African American/Black
Eric Koszyk	Portland	Veterans or Active Service Members
Susan Kroll-Wilch	Portland	
Collin Ledford	Portland	LGBTQ+ American, Young Democrat
Jan Lee	Sandy	Rural Democrat
Ian McDonald	Portland	
Joan Morgan	Happy Valley	Young Democrat
Nova Newcomer	Portland	
John Parks	Portland	
Kallan Picha	Portland	Young Democrat
Gary Points	Portland	
Theresa Prefontaine-Lukowski	Portland	
Michael Porter Radway	Portland	
Maureen Ray	Portland	
Michelle Elizabeth Risher	Portland	LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities
Janette Romero Christenson	Happy Valley	Hispanic/Latinx American

Candidates for District-Level Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Joe Biden — Congressional District 3

Name	City	Communities of Interest
Moses Ross	Portland	Hispanic/Latinx American
Faith E Ruffing	Portland	
Marcia Schneider	Portland	
Sandra Lee Shotwell	Portland	
Timothy Sieber	Portland	LGBTQ+ American
Barbara Smith Warner	Portland	
Elizabeth Smith	Portland	
Joe Smith	Portland	
Maggie Vaughn	Gresham	
Kathleen Waldrop	Portland	People with Disabilities
Maya Ward	Portland	LGBTQ+ American, Young Democrat
Gabriel Watson	Portland	Rural Democrat
Kevin Weitemier	Portland	
Trang Weitemier	Portland	Asian American/Pacific Islander, Young Democrat
James Yu		Asian American/Pacific Islander

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Candidates without statements listed in this pamphlet did not submit them to the Democratic Party of Oregon.

Aaron Barber-Strong

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

**Communities: African American/Black,
Asian American/Pacific Islander**



Statement of Candidacy:

Hello, I'm Aaron Barber - Strong resident of NE Portland, married and father of 4 boys ... and a lifelong Democrat - because this party champions the values I was raised to work for: Equal rights for ALL people, the importance of unions – as they help raise the quality of life for ALL workers and their families – and that no one is above the law. Now on staff at IBEW #48 , part of my role as an organizer is to reach out and build coalitions with other organizations that are improving the lives of many disadvantaged people by using our construction industry as a pathway to the middle class thanks to family health and pension benefits, premium pay, and being treated with respect on the job. I've run phone banks and canvassed for years out of union halls, and distributed Voter Registration cards and slate cards on job sites. I've done a lot of hard work for the right reasons, and believe that as a person of color and a strong Union advocate, that my perspectives will bring value to the DNC. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

As the recently appointed Political Coordinator for my Union, I've formed a Revamped PAC in our Union. We've listened, interviewed and read and discussed platforms. After a few months, we made our decisions and offered support to them through phone banks, signs and financial support. Our website featured them and kept reminding the members to vote. After the DNC, we'll be in 5th gear. Historically, our union hall has been used as a canvassing center for East County candidates. This year, we will see. The member-to-member phone banking will increase, as well as social media. Campaign literature will be available as well as lawn signs. And at least 3 pieces of mail will be sent by our Union President along w/ the PAC recommendations. Keep it BLUE!

Mary Botkin

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

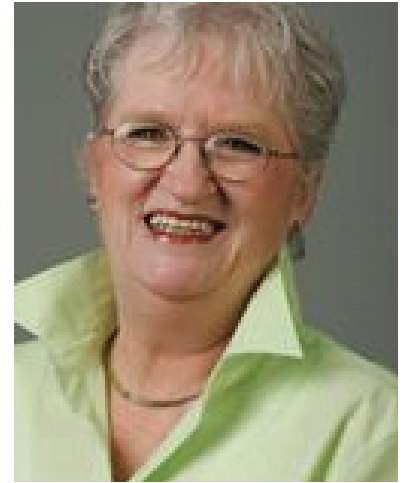
Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: People with Disabilities

PLEO: Board Member, Multnomah

Education Service District

Donor: Grassroots Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

The 2020 DNC Convention will be another FIRST for the DNC. I've been here for many "firsts". I served Oregon as the DNC Woman for 28 years (1984-2008). Bringing in thousands of Union and Progressive funds and volunteers to support the Party and our Democratic candidates. In 1989 Ron Brown announced his candidacy to be the FIRST African-American to serve as the Chair of the Democratic National Committee, I was the first Oregonian to sign up as one of his campaign Coordinators. We won.... Every candidate for delegate has a "list" of accomplishments and mine is as long and impressive as any. But this is not about lists or past accomplishments. It is about the future of our Country and the future of every citizen or resident. Your DNC delegates should be people with new ideas, new energy and the courage to stand up to bully's. Standing beside them should be delegates with history, experience and patience. People with passion and commitment — all focused on one goal: removing Donald Trump as President. Ending the greed, corruption and hatred that has become an unacceptable norm. As one of those people I'm asking for the honor to be an elected 2020 Delegate.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will continue to do the work that needs to be done. I intend to continue to be a PCP as I have been since 1979. I will make the phone calls and volunteer where needed. I will do the "Party's Work" to get Democrats elected in every position possible. I will do as much door to door work as possible. I will help raise funds from progressive donors as needed to keep our doors open and our programs funded. I will help reach out to new supporters. Register voters and keep my District informed as I always have.

Kyle Busacker

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

Presidential politics, in the modern age of media, provide the us citizens with being the catalyst for drastic and seismic change. As we now know, the character and values of a United States President can inform an entire nation as to what is “acceptable”. I feel that now more than ever, we need to re-define what is acceptable. We need someone who has lived a lifetime of giving themselves to the betterment of our nation, not the betterment of themselves. Each human being is flawed, nobody is perfect. What I do admire about Joe Biden, is that he is willing to evolve. He is willing to learn from the mistakes that each human being is capable of making. He looks toward the betterment of himself, thereby having the empathy of looking toward the betterment of us all. I would be a steadfast delegate in advocating for Joe Biden as our next President of the United States.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

As an Operational Director for an education-based company, I would love to use my skillset in digital marketing, CRM marketing, analytics, and email campaigns to help local progressive Democrats win both locally and statewide. While I know Presidential politics send ripples through the nation, it’s the local and grassroots politicians that can make the most immediate and noticeable change for our communities. I’d love the opportunity to help win those local elections that will build the bedrock for the progressive change Oregon needs to continue implementing.

Mary Carr

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

I have 200 words to introduce myself to you. I think that only one is necessary – DEMOCRACY! I believe that our democracy is on the line in 2020. For that reason, I feel compelled to run as a 2020 Delegate and represent Oregonians at the Democratic National Convention in August. These recent times have shown me that it takes much more than just ‘showing up’ to maintain a robust democracy. Our nation is on the brink of being ruled by a dictator. The Republican Party, or at least its present re-iteration, is unabashedly rallying around a government in which a single leader, Trump, has been allowed to consolidate power, with few checks to that power and with little tolerance for dissent. This is a time for bold action. Anything less will result in the loss of our democratic republic. The only way that we can build a better future for our country is to unequivocally reject the Republican Party. We need leaders willing to listen and who display a passion for solving the problems that our country faces. The Democratic Party has the willingness and honesty to do this. I would be honored to help create that future. Thank you.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I have both phone-banked and canvassed for the Democratic Party for many years and would be honored to do the same this year. We need to reach out to all Oregonians and engage them again in the processes of democracy, whether it is becoming politically aware of the issues that affect fellow Oregonians, voting conscientiously in during election cycle, or helping to engage your community in a mindful way. Our democracy will thrive when our communities truly connect with one another and re-discover the stories that we all share

Louise Currin

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Donor: Grassroots Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

A Union and Democratic Party Activist with a history of supporting progressive measures and candidates for over 3 decades. Emerge Graduate 2011. As an officer of a local union board, I realized that it mattered whom we elected to public office and that electeds needed to be held accountable. We are challenged to hold Donald Trump accountable for his horrendous inhuman presidency by resoundingly voting him out of office electing Joe Biden President. I have served as a union leader/activist on local and state boards since 1998. Retired, I am AFT-Oregon Retiree Chapter President, delegate to the NW Oregon Labor Council, and on the board of Oregon Alliance of Retired Americans. As an activist, I had the opportunity to influence state and federal electeds by apprising them of the needs of children and educators. Active in party politics, I served as Chair and Second Vice Chair for the Washington County Democrats, and as delegate and secretary to CD1. I have moved and look forward to being elected PCP in Multnomah County. In the Fall of 2018, I was appointed to the board of the Willamette Women Democrats and serve as Advocacy Chair. Please support me as Delegate to the DNC.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I am a seasoned door knocker and phone banker. I will continue doing both for the 2020 election. I will also recruit and train others to do the same, especially my union siblings. I will also continue donations to the state and local parties to down ticket races in hopes that we can persuade voters to up ticket as well as down.

Jeremy Darling

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I'm a young Gay Jewish Democrat and I believe this is the most important time to be engaged in politics. We must stand together as democrats to stop Trump from being reelected. I'm committed to making sure that our new president is a democrat and that together we can come together and repair the damage of the last four years. I will do my best to represent the young people of Portland and Oregon. During this current crisis, we need leadership at all levels of government. If elected to represent this great state, I promise to my best to make sure our party will be the solution to this crisis. Being Gay and Jewish, I feel that it is my duty to speak up for underrepresented communities to make sure our voice matters. We all can come together and heal this country. Now is the time and we will succeed!

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will bring back the energy, even virtually, to my community and the greater community of the Portland Metro area. The most important thing is driving voter turnout among young voters, lgbt voters, women voters, voters of color, and other underrepresented voters. We must stand together and make sure everyone turns out and votes for democrats across the ballot. I will work hard to make sure this happens.

Eric Delehoy

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American



Statement of Candidacy:

Eric and his husband are longtime residents of the University Park Neighborhood, having moved here from Colorado in 2002. As Assistant District Leader for Oregon House District 44, Eric worked alongside past District Leader, Cynthia Yolland, in efforts to increase voter turnout and to especially engage non-affiliated voters (NAV) in the process. HD44 achieved the highest voter turnout (including highest NAV turnout) in Oregon for the 2018 Midterm Election. He is a leader in the LGBTQ+ community, with experience spanning nearly 30 years, most recently as Chair of Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC, which supports pro-equality candidates throughout the State of Oregon. Professionally, Eric is a veteran of the college admission advising process and owner of a small business, each year advising hundreds of students making college choices. He is Past President of the Higher Education Consultants Association (HECA), a national professional association for independent education consultants, and he is an active member of the Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC). Through PNACAC Eric lobbies members of the Oregon delegation on education issues, and through HECA he serves on the Government Relations Committee. In 2019 Eric was a legislative intern in the office of Representative Diego Hernandez.

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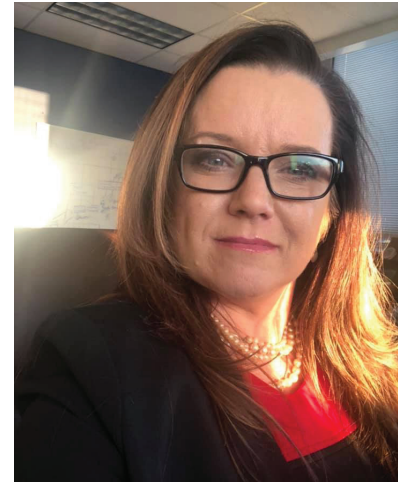
I will continue my efforts to fully engage voters within HD44, and as Chair of the Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC will continue to support pro-equality candidates throughout Oregon. I can assist with fundraising, and communication efforts (MFA Creative Writing) and will continue my involvement volunteering for local, state, and national races.

Adrienne Enghouse

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

Adrienne is the mother of three adult boys. One a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and two attending Oregon Colleges. She has been a nurse in the Portland Metro area for 22 years. She is a union and community activist, caring deeply about issues that affect Oregonians everyday. She graduate from Oregon public school system and attended community college, to obtain her nursing degree. Adrienne grew up in a small mill town west of Portland and has a unique perspective of not only metro Portland families, but rural communities and their unique challenges. Currently Adrienne serves on the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is the elected president of the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will do the same thing I have done in the past, except with more intensity. We must raise funds, and GOTV for all Dem candidates. I have committed three hours a day, Monday thru Friday in the primaries . I will increase that time to include weekends. I hope we will be able to canvas before Fall.

Tony Fischer

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Veterans or Active Services Members



Statement of Candidacy:

At age 70 (!) I can say with pride I am a lifelong Democrat, community activist, political activist, union leader and enjoyed a long career of service and held leadership positions in Public Education (20 years+), Criminal Justice Services (10 years+), Homeowners Associations as well as a stint the United State Navy during the Vietnam Era. I will devote the time and energy to the duties and responsibilities involved. Loyalty to former Vice President Biden and the Democratic Party is essential. I also bring leadership skills, organizational skills, creative thinking and critical thinking to the position. We'll undoubtedly face unanticipated challenges and I am prepared to keep an open mind towards problem-solving and using teamwork.. I realize there will be "ups and downs" and we'll need to utilize a reasoned approach. Today, I am an Oregonian and a Portlander by choice, which is just great. Our family moved here from New Jersey and Arizona but our youngest granddaughter, Alizabelle, is a native Oregonian. Yay! Our roots are planted here permanently. I began my interest in politics at age eleven during the Kennedy - Nixon election. I have worked in various capacities from simple phone canvassing through running campaigns beginning with the McGovern campaign.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I'm inclined to state the obvious, "whatever is needed". But let's delve just a little deeper. I think we need to really get out the vote for our next President Joe Biden and build up as strong a majority as we can. Ditto for Senator Merkley and the rest of our great candidates up and down the line, especially in close races. I do believe we can help Biden's important efforts in other states, however, such as Arizona and Wisconsin, which are competitive and where Oregon may be able to provide support. We'll have to see how it goes. As I tell everyone, this is the most important election ever in my lifetime and I am "ALL IN".

Jeff Furnish

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

Public Service: Jeff volunteered for the Citizen's Review Committee for the Portland Police & Fire Disability & Retirement Plan, and was appointed chair by the Portland City Council. The Committee held monthly public meetings throughout 2005, producing a report recommending significant plan changes. Jeff then worked with the City during 2006 to craft a ballot measure to amend the City Charter. The ballot measure passed with 82% of the vote, the highest positive vote for a "tax" measure in Oregon history. Jeff worked in a temporary (paid) position for the State of Oregon in 2015 and 2016 to assist the State in its implementation of the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"). **Education:** Jeff is a native-born Oregonian and graduate of Portland's Franklin High School, Claremont McKenna College (California), and George Washington National Law Center (Washington, D.C.) ... and life-long Democrat. **Professional Background:** Jeff's career has been as a consulting actuary, primarily in Portland, working primarily with large self-insured employee health and pension plans. Jeff is a Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries (and past US president); a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (and past Board member); and an (inactive) member of the Virginia and D.C. bars.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

As a health actuary, I have been closely analyzing the COVID-19 outbreak and the federal and state responses. The ongoing incoherent and incompetent federal response to the pandemic will likely be the major campaign issue for 2020, at all levels. Check out this 2007 (Bush administration) Federal Reserve Study showing that it's not a choice between the economy and public health; the best public health responses lead to the best economic results: https://www.stlouisfed.org/~media/files/pdfs/community-development/research-reports/pandemic_flu_report.pdf. Please watch my campaign video for more information about the reach of COVID-19, and anticipate a second COVID-19 wave in battlegrounds Georgia and Texas.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g21sotGKJHU&feature=youtu.be>

Emily Gilliland

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

My name is Emily Gilliland and I want to tell the story of this historic Democratic National Convention and share Oregon's expertise and experience. We are in unprecedented times. Our individual and community health are in danger and our democracy is under attack. Oregon's creativity and resilience have brought innovations to democracy like vote by mail and STAR voting. Expertise and ideas need to be shared in communities across this state, country, and tribal nations to ensure democracy doesn't die in our distancing. I bring to the delegation a career in the nonprofit sector. From leading efforts like Oregon Campus Compact and Camp Fire Columbia – I bring people together and strengthen community through an equity lens. I have organized tens of thousands through volunteering and community service. My public service includes serving as a past Chair of the Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action and Service and on the national New Politics National Service Council. Recently, as a volunteer, I have helped launch a new daily, local news podcast at XRAY FM in Portland called The Local. I am a storyteller and ours is a story to tell.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I look forward to helping candidates get nominated up and down the ticket in Oregon! I love to share stories through photography and writing. It's been my passion for my entire life. For the Oregon Primary, I have created pro-democracy media including over 65 candidate interviews for distribution through radio, podcasts, and social media. I am also part of a volunteer team launching a new progressive AM radio station in Washington County, KUIK. I will offer my skills with interviewing and creating media to help candidates reach voters in a compelling, winning way.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://bit.ly/EmilyG2020>

Christian Grand

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I am running to be a delegate for the Democratic National Convention because I intend to serve as a voice for the progressive values of the Beaver State. I intend to represent our collective concern for climate change, public education, and social justice--especially in the trying times currently facing us during this pandemic. Both my personal and professional backgrounds have prepared me to be a delegate. I come from a working class family, and saw firsthand the value in the social safety nets that have allowed me to join the ranks of the American middle class today. I personally understand the value that social institutions and educators provide. I understood the value of educators as a child, and was inspired to become one myself. I have been an educator for eleven years and hold a Master's of Education. I served as an elected treasurer in one of the biggest labor unions in the state of Oregon. Though I was laid off recently, I am currently a director at a youth-serving non-profit. I am running to be a delegate for the Democratic National Convention because I intend to serve as a voice for the progressive values of the Beaver State.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I firmly believe in the value of holding civil conversations with friends, family, coworkers, acquaintances, and neighbors. I am currently an elected Precinct Committeeman in House District 42, and take the responsibility of serving as liaison between constituents and elected representatives seriously. I regularly meet with my elected officials, whether it's at an official Oregon Education Association event in Salem, local coffee shop Oui Presse, or precinct committee meetings. I value the time with my representatives because when I have discussions with friends and neighbors I can truly explain the benefits and vision of DPO values. I firmly believe in the value of holding civil conversations with friends, family, coworkers, acquaintances, and neighbors. I am currently an elected Precinct Committeeman in House District 42 and take the responsibility of serving as liaison between constituents and elected representatives seriously.

Jack Hanna

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

Having attended national conventions in the past, I have a familiarity with the process and its operations that I believe will assist the delegation in contributing to its impact and effectiveness. Also, my service as an interim State Party Chair 2 years ago gives me an additional perspective of State Parties and their function and operation within the DNC. Also, for almost 2 years, I have been actively involved with the Muslim, Arab and API communities in Washington and Multnomah Counties organizing numerous meetings promoting census participation and assisting them in protecting and promoting their respective political and social interests. I also serve as a Board member for “Building Bridges” a program promoting community involvement with federal and tri-county law enforcement officials advocating responsible and fair criminal justice enforcement. Also, I’m a member of AG Rosenblum’s Bias Crime and Incident Steering Committee” which is implementing the new Statute’s increased protects from such acts. Also, I am endorsed by the “New Deal Democrats” of Multnomah County. And finally, I’ve served as a PCP and also an SCC member including its Budget Committee. Lastly, I subscribe and read every day the NYT, WP, Oregonian, and numerous other political publications increasing my political expertise and understanding current issues.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

My intention is to assist the State and local Party in developing a specific GOTV program for ethnic communities in order to increase and expand their participation in the electoral process and urge them to support Democrats this November and thereafter as it much more serves their communities’ interests. Personally knowing leaders from the API community, APANO, and those of Somalian, Sudanese, African, and Arab heritage, I hope to expand the Party’s reach and broaden its reach by advocating the Party’s positions that better serve their economic, social, and public safety interests. As an Arab American that has been politically active in the Party for 30 years, I believe I have the ability and skills to promote expanding communities of color’s representation and involvement within it.

Rebecca Hill

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

I believe that universal health care is a right without copays that prohibit using it; people should be able to live on 40 hours a week pay; not work more. Everyone needs to have equal rights, not based on wealth, race or sexual orientation. We need to flatten the wage disparity, no one actually earns millions of dollars. I work in mental health, people need multiple supports to heal.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

If can't go door to door, will telephone people in Oregon and if necessary other states.
Donated money;

Isaac Houchen-Haun

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I am not the typical Biden supporter. While many of my fellow students at the University of Oregon decided on their favorite candidate early on, I remained relatively undecided through most of the primary. I looked at each of the major candidates. When I decided on Biden, it was because of his policies, his character, and the confidence he enjoys from many leaders within the Democratic Party. Biden proposes detailed, progressive, broadly appealing policies with a clear plan to implement them. Biden has shown his ability to speak up for what is right and to work alongside others. And Biden has the support of leaders from across the Democratic Party, and can lead a diverse coalition. As a College student, many of my peers are less enthusiastic about Biden as the nominee. I often find myself the lone Biden supporter, but I am happy to advocate for him. At the Convention, I will continue to advocate for Biden in a respectful manner. I can recognize and address the valid concerns others may have about Biden, and help unite the party to defeat Trump, maintain and expand control of the House, hopefully win back the Senate.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

After returning from the convention, I will continue to encourage turnout and engagement among young voters such as myself. Many young Democrats are less than enthusiastic, and their engagement in the election is something I will strengthen. This includes not only voting in and supporting campaigns in Oregon, including the Secretary of State race, but also providing support to candidates in other states.

Andrew Kalloch

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

My name is Andrew Kalloch and it would be an honor and privilege to represent Oregon at the Democratic National Convention. As the son of public school teachers who were key contributors to New England style Town Meetings, my early love of--and appreciation for--politics and civic affairs was cemented by a Sunday morning family tradition that centered around bagels, lox, and my Dad (a local union rep) ranting at pundits and politicians on the Sunday morning talk shows. In law school, I represented domestic violence survivors in family court, people with disabilities at the Social Security Administration, and incarcerated individuals as they fought for justice behind bars. After graduation, I litigated civil rights cases for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in New York and was a top policy advisor to the NYC Comptroller, where I met a daughter of the Willamette Valley who led me to Oregon. I am proud to serve on the Board of the City Club of Portland, as the co-chair of the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing, and as a PCP for District 36. My wife, Jenna Adams-Kalloch (a proud Emerge member!), and I are the proud parents of two daughters, Selma and Leona.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will work across Oregon to build support for policies that support working families and the officials who commit to making those policies a reality in our communities. I am committed to ensuring that every Oregonian sees a home in the Democratic Party and that our Party works to build a broad-based coalition that recognizes that what unites us is far greater and more powerful than what divides us (I was the co-founder of the PDX chapter of Braver Angels). From the Halls of Congress and the back benches of the State Capitol to City halls and community centers across this state, I will promote civic engagement that honors the essential work of government and builds a foundation for tackling our collective challenges.

Thomas Karwaki

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Asian American/Pacific
Islander



Statement of Candidacy:

I first met Joe Biden in 1972 while volunteering at the DNC (Watergate hotel) while he first ran for the US Senate. As a Hill staffer, advocate and political operative I was inspired by Joe's tenacity and ability to connect with union workers, his tireless efforts for international peace, his dedication for community colleges and apprenticeships, and labor and civil rights. I have witnessed him bring people together, listen to them and help negotiate bill language and move the bill through the Senate and White House. In 2010 as the VoteVets coordinator I arranged for PDX and Clark Co homeless vets to meet the VP. So yes Biden will make a great President..

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

1) Daily updates on FB, Twitter and TikTok during the Convention. 2) Share with MultDems my experience 3) Spend every day helping the Oregon Coordinated Campaign as a volunteer field organizer 4) Knock on every door in Precinct 4404 as the Precinct Captain for the entire Democratic ticket

Marilyn Keller

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: African American/Black



Statement of Candidacy:

I present myself as Candidate from Oregon to the Democratic National Convention because I will be a voice for those voters who are underrepresented at State and National levels in the Democratic Party. Each election year, the delegates sent to the State and National gatherings are not representative of the diverse and growing demographic. The issues that directly affect our lives are being ignored and shelved by indifference and lack of advocacy for them. I will speak to those issues: economic, racial and gender disparities; homelessness and poverty, physical and mental health accessibility, high incarceration levels for people of color, the mentally ill and the poor; the severity of violence perpetrated against the marginalized and moneyed influence on our Democratic process.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will continue to work at the grassroots level to effect the changes to our society needed by supporting the election of progressive candidates into the local, State and National offices and functionaries that WILL advance a Progressive governing plan and sweep away the obstructive biased systems that have kept our nation from moving forward. I will not leave the work to the upcoming or future generations. The time is NOW!

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

www.marilynkeller.com

Eric Koszyk

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Veterans or Active Service Members



Statement of Candidacy:

While every election is deemed important, this year it's not hyperbole to suggest that America is at a crossroads. Will we continue to be a democracy or will we descend into oligarchy, led by one of the most corrupt presidents in history, whose previous claim to fame was that of a reality show host? Not only am I eager to be rid of Trump, I am enthusiastic for what a Biden administration can mean for the future of the United States. Biden is a master of getting important legislation through Congress, including his role in getting the Affordable Care Act made into law. He is also a champion for a policy that I care deeply about – the expansion and upgrade of passenger rail, including high-speed rail. For decades, he was the strongest advocate for passenger rail in Congress. For many years I have volunteered for Democratic candidates and progressive causes, starting with the 1992 election. I have volunteered for numerous progressive causes, sometimes before they were popular, such as marriage equality back in 2000. If given the honor to serve you as a delegate to the national convention, I will strive towards a progressive platform that best meets our values.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

In order to ensure that Democrats win a great victory this November, I will continue to volunteer by phone banking and, if conditions allow it, canvassing. I take great pleasure in canvassing, as it gives me a chance to discuss candidates and their policy proposals directly with voters. I will mostly focus my efforts on calling into swing states for Biden and for several of our Senate candidates. Locally, I will volunteer for our Secretary of State candidate as well as state legislative candidates in swing districts. If it is prudent come November, I hope to travel to a swing state and do Get Out The Vote (GOTV) on the ground for the final days of the campaign, most likely in Arizona.

Collin Ledford

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I'm running as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention to gain firsthand knowledge of the organization of the national party and combine it with my knowledge of Political Science from being a current PSU Political Science student. I would be honored to serve as a delegate for Oregon, especially in the year I'm first able to vote for President. I may not be a professional, but I'm passionate for this party.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

If I travel to Milwaukee or if the convention is held remotely, I hope to take the things I learn from watching the process to get Democrats elected all across the state. I plan to take this knowledge and reach out to Oregonians from all across the state with the message of the Democratic Party.

Jan Lee

CD 3 – Female – Sandy, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Rural Democrat

PLEO: City Councilor, Sandy



Statement of Candidacy:

I'm a rural Democrat from Sandy and the Clackamas County Democrats' First Vice Chair, a delegate to the State Central Committee, a Neighborhood Leader and a PCP. We must take back the Presidency this election—and the Senate and the House! We cannot afford to continue to see programs Barack Obama fought for continue to deteriorate. I strongly support access to health care for all and equality and equity for each and every one of us. We also need to be in leadership to seat progressive candidates for the Supreme Court. In my personal life I work for the association for the 45 statewide conservation district local governments, serving on the board of the countywide Clackamas Conservation District. I support Joe Biden to assure conservation is key to reducing greenhouse gases, implementing renewable energy and protecting Oregon's strong environmental values. I'm a city councilor in Sandy and serve on the county and school board budget committees. I have learned from these roles how important leadership and teamwork are to implement effective programs. I would really appreciate your vote--I have never attended a national convention and going this time to help make our country whole again would mean a lot!

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I plan to continue my active Neighborhood Leader work in getting out the vote, up and down the ticket, through letters and phone calls if we are still unable to meet people in person. I will continue working with our candidates locally, statewide and nationally. As an officer and member of the Clackamas Democrats, I will continue to work on programs for us to support campaigns. I also will continue local work to organize campaign events to help our candidates reach financial goals and meet voters. I will continue to be an active member of the Oregon Trail Democrats, a PAC here in Sandy actively supporting candidates and continue to use my personal resources to support candidates.

Ian McDonald

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

For more than three decades, I have lived in Oregon as a committed Democrat. I worked in the Portland semiconductor industry and taught at PSU, University of Portland, and Lewis & Clark College. My values strongly align with the state's Democratic party, and I will proudly represent the interests of Oregon Democrats at the convention. I am convinced the Democrats will be a united and overpowering political force this fall. I believed that before the pandemic, and the predictable failure of the Republicans. As Democrats, we believe in effective governance. Careful followers of the primaries know the differences between the major candidates were exaggerated. All of them are committed to economic justice, restoring U.S. credibility to the rest of the world, and building a world class health care system. And I believe they know that Vice President Biden is underestimated as a national political force. For my part, I support Joe Biden with enthusiasm and gratitude for his service. Democrats will be glad and thankful that he is the candidate. I will support all Oregon Democrats on the platform and the organizational work at the convention. Serving as a delegate would be a lifelong honor for me.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I am semi-retired and I can commit a significant amount of time to the campaign. I have a doctorate in political science, and if those analytical skills are in demand, I can furnish them. But I would be delighted to work organizing data, data analysis, contacting potential supporters, helping back office support, tech and IT support.

Joan Morgan

CD 3 – Female – Happy Valley, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

As many can relate I found my voice and motivating force in the wake of November, 2016. In that time I've seen my job as a Bone Marrow Transplant Coordinator transform beyond patient care to fighter and advocate. I see the struggles of my patients suffering from lack of adequate health insurance, families and donors separated by travel bans and patients afraid to come to appointments after our office relocated steps from the ICE detention center. I have worked with several organizations on both and state federal levels to advocate for lower prescription prices and I look forward to continuing this work with a new administration.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

Grassroots organizing is the key to getting Democrats elected. Voter registration drives, door knocking and phone banking are traditional because they work.

Nova Newcomer

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

My name is Nova Newcomer and I am running to be a delegate for Vice President Joe Biden as he is the presumptive Democratic nominee and Democrats need a united front to defeat Donald Trump in November. I have served in a number of leadership roles in our community to champion progressive values including serving as a Precinct Committeeperson in District 44 in North Portland and as an appointed member of the Oregon Council on Civil Rights. I was a volunteer organizer for President Barack Obama's races in both 2008 and 2012 and will work to preserve President Obama's legacy as well as influence a party platform that further bends that arc toward justice including: criminal justice reform, a humane immigration policy, ensuring all Americans have access to affordable health care, addressing the climate crisis, protecting women's rights to their own bodies, and concrete plans to ensure racial and economic justice and opportunity for all. A principled progressive leader and involved community member and lifelong Democrat, I will work to ensure that a vote for Joe Biden represents the future of the Democratic party and an America that lifts up and acknowledges the value of all of its people.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

After the Convention, it is go time. During Presidential elections voter engagement is at its highest, however this year poses significant challenges due to COVID-19 impact. As an organizer experienced with technology, my engagement plan will include recruiting volunteers who can canvass slate cards for their home district either door to door (using safe measures following health guidelines) and/or conduct virtual door knocking events. As an organizer for the Warren campaign, I recruited dozens of texters for her campaign and will coordinate with local Democratic campaigns to leverage these technology tools. We will also mobilize physical postcard writing volunteers and texters to engage voters to support Democrats up and down the ticket as well as targeted efforts to assist in swing states.

John Parks

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

I am a native Portlander, born into a family of workers who cooked and waited tables and drove delivery trucks and repaired televisions. People who taught me that everyone deserved respect and a chance to succeed. Though their prospects were limited, they believed in the American Dream for their children. My school experiences in Portland Public Schools with a diversity of classmates and a scholarship award funded by the taxpayers of the state of Oregon allowed me to be the first person in my family to attend college and receive degrees from the University of Oregon and Portland State University.. Raised in a family of Democrats, my defining political experience occurred in the Spring of 1968 during the primary campaign when I met the candidate Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. It began my personal involvement in campaigning in myriad elections including the first campaign of Congressional hopeful Ron Wyden. I pledge to work to elect all of our candidates to accomplish our goals of Universal Health Care, a free and open society, respect for others, officials who work for the betterment of all, not the personal interests of themselves and their family.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will work in any capacity to elect our candidates. I will campaign door to door or at rallies and campaign events, if public activities are allowed. I have extensive experience in telephone banks and office duties and organization.

Kallan Picha

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

As a Democratic voter for 15 years and an educator for 10, I aspire to be a role model for my students and community, most recently at the University of Portland, by promoting diversity, inclusion, and respect for a range of experiences and backgrounds. I seek to bring energy, optimism, and creativity to the next generation of Democrats based on my experience in marketing, strategic planning, and leading teams. I have been elected to staff councils at multiple higher education institutions to represent the interests of my colleagues, served as a member of Indivisible, and participated in LGBTQIA+ Ally training through the Human Rights Campaign. I believe in the Democratic platform that “health care is a right, diversity is a strength, the economy should work for everyone, and facts and truth matter.” Issues that are close to my heart include accessible and affordable health care, striving for better economic equality, removing barriers to legal immigration, and utilizing American strength as a force for good in the world. This election is the most important in my lifetime, and it would be an honor to represent my fellow Oregonians as we fight for a fairer and brighter future for every American.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

Having recently experienced a rapid and dramatic pivot from in-person to virtual learning as a higher education administrator, I have quickly become accustomed to designing and facilitating one-on-one advising, group meetings, and information sessions in both online and hybrid models. Conditions permitting, upon my return from the Democratic National Convention, I would seek to engage voters through a variety of mediums, including both in-person connections and virtual activities. I would utilize my significant experience in marketing and recruitment, strategic planning and assessment, and developing and leading teams to craft get-out-the-vote strategies to encourage turnout for the November election. Finally, I would strive to increase education regarding voting eligibility and access to encourage the most Democrats possible to elect party leaders up and down the ticket.

Maureen Ray

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

As a long time Democrat, it would be my honor to represent Democrats from Oregon at the Democratic National Convention. I am a long time activist and my first political campaign I volunteered for was when I was in middle school and worked on the Mc Govern campaign. When we are all engaged the Democratic party can represent the best and highest ideals of what it means to be a citizen of the US. We can be the party of social and economic equity and the party that leads the country to a greener future. To accomplish that future we need an engaged Democratic electorate.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

From the local, state, and national levels we need Democratic candidates to win up and down the ticket. I am committed to working with party leadership and members to make sure we reach out to all Oregonians to educate, inspire and engage Oregon voters to be active in selecting Democratic candidates who will ensure a responsive and accountable government. I will engage on social media, knock on doors and help organize events to help educate people on the issues. We need to make sure Oregon voters understand the gravity of this election cycle.

Michelle Elizabeth Risher

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities

PLEO: Vice Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

Donor: Capitol Circle



Statement of Candidacy:

On January 25, former Vice President Joe Biden tweeted, “Let’s be clear: Transgender equality is the civil rights issue of our time.” I am a 66-year-old disabled, transwoman and the immediate past chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) Stonewall Caucus (Caucus). In March of 2019, I became the only openly transgender Democrat to serve or be elected a first, second/senior vice chair of a state, district, or territorial Democratic party; the highest ranking elected openly transgender officer in the Democratic Party writ whole. Now, I am asking for the honor and privilege of being elected a Biden delegate to our national convention from my home congressional district, where I am no stranger to the Multnomah County Democrats (MultDems) and the only DPO officer to regularly attend monthly meetings and “beer caucuses”. I have been responsible of two of the last four MultDems and Caucus Portland Pride festival and parade entries, sharing responsibility for the other two. “There is no room for compromise when it comes to basic human rights,” said Biden, and I fully endorse that sentiment! I am asking to be your champion for those rights to assist him in making it so. (www.voterisher.com)

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I have already begun a campaign to bring out transgender, non-binary, and intersex voters, along with those who care about transgender lives and equality at state and national levels. And, to that end, have been working with Marisa Richmond (TN), a transwoman of color, who is an appointed Democratic National Committee (DNC) member and its only trans member, to expand transgender representation at the national convention and in the DNC, writ whole. Being trans, I strive to educate all voters on the real and existential threat posed by Republican control of any single elected branch of our government to my community, as well as to the greater LGBTQ+ community and immigrants. I am already hard at work doing exactly that. We must win!

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

www.voterisher.com

Janette Romero Christenson

CD 3 – Female – Happy Valley, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American



Statement of Candidacy:

As a Latina member of the Democratic Party I am excited to have the opportunity to represent Oregon Democrats and support Joe Biden at the State and National Conventions. I am also very proud and happy to announce that I'm in the early stages of organizing the first Latino Caucus for the Democratic Party of Clackamas County. I am a first and second generation American and currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Social work. I am also a former military wife, current mother of children attending public schools, fluent in Spanish, and an active Precinct Committee Person and Neighborhood Leader. I'm an avid supporter of issues and causes regarding equality, disenfranchisement, and equity with a focus on the Latinx community. I believe that my bilingual skills, professional experience as a social worker, educational background, and advocacy skills will prove to be beneficial to the Oregon Delegation and ask for the honor of your vote. Thank you for your confidence and support.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

When returning to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention I plan to continue active participation as a PCP and Neighborhood leader as well as reaching out to potential members of the Latino Caucus in Clackamas County and expand the membership of this group as well as encourage voter registration in the Latinx community in order to help elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November and in the future.

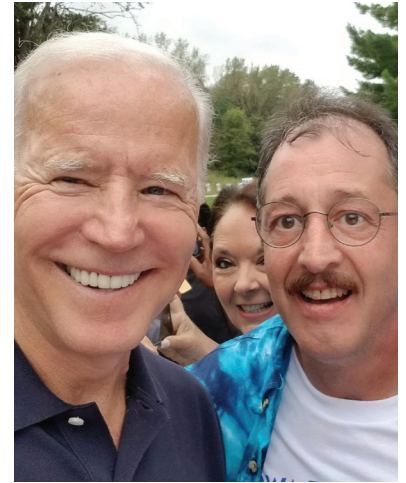
Moses Ross

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

Vote Moses Ross for National Delegate for Joe Biden from Oregon's 3rd CD I've been an enthusiastic backer of Joe Biden since his presidential campaign began. As a national delegate, I would bring Joe's optimism and vision back home to Oregon to share with 3rd CD voters to WIN in November! Joe's unwavering support of President Obama during our eight years of hope confirmed for me Joe's competence but it was a personal interaction I had with the Vice President which confirmed Joe's character. In 2014, Biden attended a rally in Portland where he met my then nine year old daughter Emma. Joe shook our hands, looked directly at her and spoke with her, even taking time to take a selfie together. It's a cherished moment in her life and his character and kindness spoke volumes. So, it was an easy decision for me to visit Des Moines, Iowa last September to volunteer for Biden's campaign in preparation for the upcoming Steak Fry event at which I got to meet Joe again (along with six other candidates). It was a brief moment of presidential history which confirmed for me that Joe Biden should and would be our Democratic Party nominee!

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

Joe Biden needs us to be his surrogates in Oregon. A wise politician once said "All politics is local" and it holds true. As a National Delegate, I will use the credibility of the position to share Joe's positive and productive vision for our country with 3rd CD voters while working with and within the county and state Democratic Party to get local Democrats elected on Joe's coattails. As a precinct person in HD3803, I'll continue reaching out to neighbors as a resource for accurate election information. As a State Central Committee member, I will work with party leadership to implement a smart statewide GOTV strategy. As part of the "Joe for Oregon" statewide leadership, I'll help organize and empower statewide Biden supporters and volunteers.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/oregonbidendelegates/home>

Faith E Ruffing

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

I have been a Democrat since the 60's and an alternate Delegate for Eugene McCarthy to the 1972 Convention in Miami Beach, Florida as part of the Chicago Challenge Delegation. After moving to Portland in 1973 I worked to elect Democrats at the City level and was instrumental in electing Commissioner Margaret Strachan and Mayor Bud Clark. After several years of inactivity, except for voting, I became PCP in Multnomah County in 2013 and was appointed Chair of the Platform, Resolution and Legislative Committee. I increased the membership of the PRLC from 6 or 7 people meeting once a year, to over 100 people meeting monthly in Committee or in Article Study Group discussions. These discussions led to the drafting of the Multnomah County Democratic Platform in 2016, 2018 and 2020 considered to be the most Democratic Platform in the Country. It was drafted by Democrats, Democratic Socialists, Liberals, Workers, Green Party.... people supporting Elizabeth, Amy, Kamala, Cory, Yang, Pete, Bernie, Joe... The Platform is a compilation of their assessment of the problems facing the Country and legislative solutions to make it better. I want to go to the Convention to discuss how to use Platforms to bring us together.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

As Chair of the PRLC I will direct my efforts to use the 2020 Multnomah County Democratic Party Platform as a basis to bring the Joe, Amy, Kamala, Cory, Yang, Elizabeth, and Bernie supporters together to identify all that we agree on to unite to defeat Trump and the Republicans in November. I will work closely with the Biden Campaign Office and the other Multnomah County Democrat Committees and members to coordinate efforts to support the election of Joe Biden, Jeff Merkley, Earl Blumenauer, Tina Kotek and all Democrats running this year.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://multdems.org/resources/platform-of-the-party/>

Marcia Schneider

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

I've been campaigning for Democrats for years, but this is the first time I've run to be a delegate. School Nurses are way way too busy in August to go out for a beer, let alone a national convention! This year I am retiring, Yay! And I couldn't be more passionate about our mission to restore democracy and renew our country. We'll need to actively protect our election; registering voters and helping them vote safely from home despite all the expected suppression. We'll need to win the Presidency and the Senate. And then when we've won, we'll have to keep the pressure on. We'll need to rebuild a government that works for all of us; with a Green New Deal, healthcare every American can depend on, quality public education preK through college and career, restoring our responsible position in the world and all the other ways we care for each other and our planet. I started this election cycle with Elizabeth Warren, and I still believe we need to Dream Big, Fight Hard and Persist. And like Sen Warren, I'm enthusiastically All In for Joe Biden. Hope you'll join me.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I've already started! I'm hosting a Biden grassroots organizer zoom training this weekend. And will be doing virtual organizing and voter outreach calls, texts, postcards. If possible, will also travel to battleground state. I plan to be very involved in the must win OR SOS campaign, my own house district for Janelle Bynum and serving on with Multnomah Dems campaign committee on GOTV slate cards and neighborhood leaders in whatever formats we are able to do.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PTlYQG9xcuALuWT7MUiLHkjssoRDwC1L5TajGzOzn6g/edit?usp=sharing>

Sandra Lee Shotwell

**CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden**



Statement of Candidacy:

I am a fortunate, ordinary person with loving family, friends and good work in the world. I'm not overly political, but I feel called to participate in our democracy at a new level in this moment. My qualifications are kindness, thoughtfulness, clear-thinking and balance. I believe in people taking care of one another. In equality. in being a force for good in the world. I can lead, and I can work as part of a team while others lead. I am not greedy. I am not perfect. I'd like to be useful, and am willing to serve.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

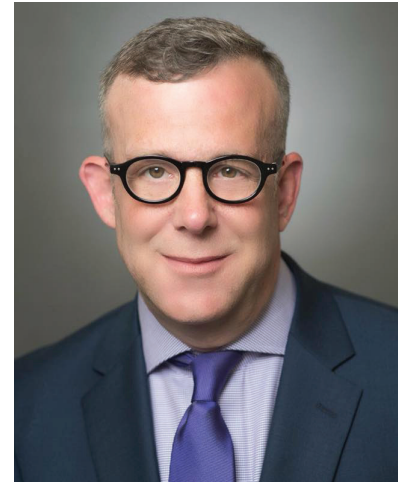
I will leaflet, talk with neighbors, contribute to candidates, and make calls/texts.

Timothy Sieber

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American



Statement of Candidacy:

I am active supporter of Democratic candidates in Oregon and, specifically, in the Portland area. I am also an active member of the LGBTQ community, volunteering for and donating to multiple organizations including HRC and Cascade AIDS Project.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

I will commit participating in engaging voters by volunteering to phone bank, canvas, and “get out the vote.”

Barbara Smith Warner

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

**PLEO: State Representative, House
Majority Leader**

Donor: Grassroots Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

There has never been a more important time to do everything we can to elect Democrats to lead at every level of the government. As a 20-year precinct committee person, a state representative, the House Majority Leader and a lifelong political hack, I would be honored to cast my vote to end the dark oligarchy that has infected our federal government, and cast a light of hope to guide us through this shared trauma toward the Oregon and the nation that we have the potential to be.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

As the Oregon House Majority Leader, I will be working every day to maintain and expand our super majority. That means raising money, phone banking and text banking, canvassing (I hope!) and organizing events in concert with the county parties, the DPO, the Senate Democrats, our statewide electeds, and the national coordinated campaign to educate and activate every voter to turn in their ballot for a blue wave like we've never seen before.

Gabriel Watson

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Rural Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

It's time we stand up and fight for democratic America we deserve. Success of our party is critical to the future of Oregon and the United States. I've dedicated the past two years to this fight and will continue these efforts into the convention and beyond. As a professional firefighter, an attorney, and the new host of the Everyday Advocate podcast, I've dedicated my energy to the everyday Americans who comprise our party. As a delegate I plan to further the cause of our party, to focus on repairing the judiciary, and ensuring each and every person alive in American is given the opportunities that America is meant to promise.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

Upon return from the Democratic National Convention I plan to continue campaigning, fundraising, and supporting Democratic candidates. As host of the Everyday Advocate I plan to further educate audiences on the values and equality promised by the democratic party. In 2021 I will work with other attorneys to begin repairing the damage to the judiciary caused by the current administration.

Kevin Weitemier

CD 3 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden



Statement of Candidacy:

2020 represents the most important election of our lifetimes, it is imperative we work as hard as we can to elect Joe Biden as president. My name is Kevin Weitemier. I'm a proud Democrat, and I'm ready to elect an administration that will lead America's recovery, both from our current emergency and from the past four years. I am a scientist with Oregon State University. I know we need to elect an administration that will--and I can't believe we're at a point where this controversial--listen to and act on quality scientific evidence. I am a former Vice President with the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon. As a proud union member I know the benefits of labor unions to both their members and their communities. I'm ready to elect an administration that will allow all workers to exercise their right to organize and join unions. I'm ready to elect Joe Biden for President of the United States. I'm asking you to join me, and I'm asking for your vote to represent you at the Democratic National Convention, to let me tell the country that Oregon is ready to fight for our future.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

When I return from Milwaukee I will knock doors, write letters, register voters, and encourage voters from battleground states to elect Joe Biden.

James Yu

CD 3 – Male – , OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

**Communities: Asian American/Pacific
Islander**

Statement of Candidacy:

I am a 40-year resident of Oregon who supported Julián Castro, Elizabeth Warren, and Bernie Sanders in the primary. I am now supporting Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee for president in the 2020 election.

When you return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, what will you do to elect Democrats up and down the ticket in November?

It's not hyperbole: The current occupant of the White House and his supporters must be defeated to save human civilization.