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Candidates for PLEO Delegates to the Democratic National Convention:

Joe Biden

Name and PLEO Title	City	Communities of Interest
Sami Al-Abdrabbuh Chair, Corvallis School Board 509J	Corvallis	Young Democrat
Mary Botkin Board Member, Multnomah Education Service District	Portland	People with Disabilities
Bridget Brooks City Councilor, Tualatin	Tualatin	
Brian Clem State Representative, Oregon	Salem	
Rosa Colquitt Chair, Black Caucus / Chair, Budget Committee	Tigard	African American/Black, People with Disabilities
Carrie Douglass Co-Chair, Bend-La Pine School Board	Bend	Rural Democrat
Austin Folnagy School Board Director, Southern Oregon Education Service District	Vida	People with Disabilities, Rural Democrat, Young Democrat
Chris Hoy City Councilor, Salem	Salem	
Annabelle Jaramillo County Commissioner, Benton County	Philomath	Hispanic/Latinx American
Jan Lee City Councilor, Sandy	Sandy	Rural Democrat
John MacDonald Vice Chair, Veteran's Caucus	Portland	Veterans or Active Service Members
Emily Mooney Chair, Young Democrats of Oregon Caucus	Eugene	Young Democrat
Stephanie Newton Chair, Disability Justice Caucus / Vice Chair, Linn County Democrats	Albany	LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities, Young Democrat
Donna Nyberg Chair, Labor Caucus	Saint Helens	Rural Democrat

Candidates for PLEO Delegates to the Democratic National Convention:

Joe Biden

Name and PLEO Title	City	Communities of Interest
Carina Perez Europa Secretary, Latino Caucus / Vice Chair, Marion County Democrats	Keizer	Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat
Jennifer Ranstrom-Smith City Councilor, Independence	Independence	Rural Democrat
Michelle Elizabeth Risher Vice Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon	Portland	LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities
Cindy Smith Chair, Veterans Caucus	Lake Oswego	Asian American/Pacific Islander, People with Disabilities, Veterans or Active Service Members
Barbara Smith Warner State Representative, House Majority Leader	Portland	
Nathan Soltz Chair, Latino Caucus / Chair, Platform and Resolutions Committee / Chair, 2nd Congressional District Committee	Medford	Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/ Latinx American, Young Democrat
Kevin Stine City Councilor, Medford	Medford	Veterans or Active Service Members, Young Democrat
Veronica Williams Treasurer, Washington County Democratic Central Committee	Tualatin	
Elise Yarnell City Councilor, Newberg	Newberg	Rural Democrat, Young Democrat

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Sami Al-Abdrabbuh

CD 4 – Male – Corvallis, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Corvallis School Board 509J



Statement of Candidacy:

Thirty-three years ago, I was given the birthright to be an American. During my childhood abroad, I looked at America as the shining example of accomplishment and opportunity for all. I realized privileges that came with my lived experiences and with the basic fact that I am as equal as any other American in shaping the future of our country motivated me to run for office in 2016, again in 2017, and again in 2018. Each time I was motivated by the potential of making the future better. Today, I serve my community as the Chair of the Corvallis School Board. I feel empowered to speak for our children. I feel empowered to speak for our teachers. I ask for your vote so I can speak for all Oregonians at the Democratic National Convention. We need a message of hope and progress. We need to share our progressive values as we lead the nation by example with vote-by-mail.

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 my first run for office, I motivated many younger registered voters to vote and participate in the process. I have been actively leading grassroots efforts in my community to advocate for policies, candidates, levies, and school bonds that support our Democratic values. When I return to Oregon from the DNC convention, I intend to bring the same passion and organization to the November election so we can elect Democrats in up and down the ballot.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<http://samioregon.com/>

Mary Botkin

CD 3 – Female – Portland, OR

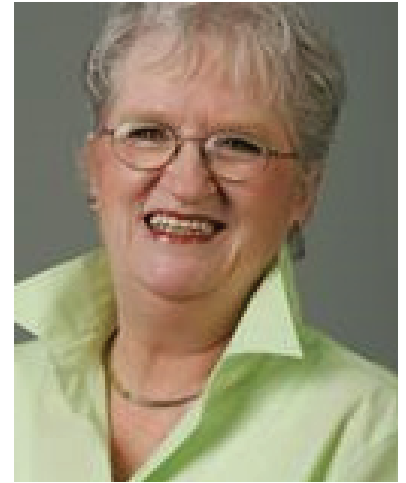
Candidate: Joe Biden

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.

Bridget Brooks

CD 1 – Female – Tualatin, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

PLEO: City Councilor, Tualatin



Statement of Candidacy:

I'm Bridget Brooks and I'm proud to be running as a delegate to formally select Joe Biden as the Democratic Nominee for President. Before I was elected as Tualatin City Councilor, I spent 2 decades practicing as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with a Masters in Social Work (MSW). I am a community activist and psychotherapist by both training and inclination. While my psychotherapeutic work with individuals qualifies me as a mentor to those in need, my field experience in community building and analysis qualifies me as an effective advocate for social justice on behalf of the economically, socially, and culturally disadvantaged. It's a heartfelt mission focusing on personal and organizational transformation that helps people develop deeper and more meaningful experiences by building their own platform to express themselves. My past professional, community and interpersonal work have become a solid foundation for my 5 current elected official roles in my community and the Democratic Party. I'm proud to have earned the support and votes to serve the City of Tualatin as City Councilor, the voting delegate for the Women's Caucus to the Oregon State Central Committee (SCC), SCC Alternate for Washington County Democrats, and as elected Precinct Committee Person.

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 committed to bringing home the vision, strategy, and energy of the Convention, in a very big way, because it's vital we win! As an elected official, I'll utilize my platform to communicate with voters, endorse candidates, raise awareness about our party's platform, and how we, as Democrats, best serve voters. As a voting delegate for the Women's Caucus and long time advocate, I'll work to support candidates that reflect and support equity for marginalized groups, including women. Working with campaigns and the Neighborhood Leader Program, I'll continue contacting voters, hosting house parties, strengthening my House Leader District, and mentoring anyone who would like support in their role as a Neighborhood Leader, activist, or candidate. I'll continue contributing to all levels of the Democratic Party.

Rosa Colquitt

CD 1 – Female – Tigard, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

**Communities: African American/Black,
People with Disabilities**

**PLEO: Chair, Black Caucus / Chair, Budget
Committee**

Donor: President’s Council



Statement of Candidacy:

My hopeful journey to the National Convention began on April 25, 2019 when Vice President Biden announced his presidential candidacy. On the day of his official launch, I downloaded the ‘team joe app,’ pledged my full support for his election, and signed on as a volunteer and monthly donor. From April 2019 to the present, my support for ‘Joe Biden for President’ has never wavered. In April 2020, in collaboration with National Women for Biden, I launched the “Oregon Women for Biden 2020” statewide campaign. Facebook.com/OregonWomenforBiden2020 I’m with Joe in building a nation of equality and justice for all. I’m honored to champion many priority issues with our nominee. These include the “Lift Every Voice” Biden Plan to address economic and social inequality for Black Americans, an outreach model for all communities of color. Also significant are the Biden Plans to assure affordable, quality health care as a right for all Americans, to implement a humane immigration policy to protect and keep Latino families together, to protect women against violence, protect the rights of the LGBTQ community, and to prioritize transgender equality. I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE. Thanks greatly! 100% committed to elect Joe Biden, 46th U.S. 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?

Plans to elect Democrats in November include massive canvassing via calls both nationally (particularly in battleground states) and throughout Congressional District 1 to GET OUT THE VOTE! As a former county party chair and House District Leader, I’ll use these experiences to provide leadership support to other PCPs to get out the vote! As current director of the “Oregon Women for Biden” campaign, I’ll use the creative virtual training tools I’m gaining through the national Women for Biden community leaders trainings to help get out the vote. More importantly, I will actively recruit other Oregonians to participate in these virtual trainings. As an experienced fundraiser, I’ll host virtual house parties to raise money for candidate support and to provide a platform for effective messaging.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

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Austin Folnagy

CD 4 – Male – Vida, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Rural Democrat, People with Disabilities, Young Democrat

PLEO: School Board Director, Southern Oregon Education Service District



Statement of Candidacy:

I am running to represent you, Oregonians who are wanting to take back their countries future. This is our future not Trump's future. I am a union member and have worked with environmental leaders to support the Green New Deal at a national and state level. We all need to strive for unity and productive change by practicing inclusion of all people and their voices. I have a proven record of providing a voice to our collective voices for progressive change. As a Leader: Former Treasurer for Citizen Activist for Political Education (CAPE), SEIU Sub-Local 471 President, Former Chairman of SEIU Member Organizing Committee, 2016 Oregon Elector, Former Klamath Community College Trustee and Southern Oregon Education Service District. I can represent our diverse voters voices on a variety of issues at the DNC. I ask for your vote in this election, to become a National Delegate. 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 will work to elect Democrats by doing outreach to not only diverse communities. But to rural communities that are strong Trump territory. I refuse to let organizations like Timber Unity (backed by the Trump campaign) to win rural communities, shut down our state government, and cause grid lock. The only way to stop them is to not give up in the political dialogue in rural communities and in the far corners of Oregon. And I look forward to door knocking, even the houses with a Trump sign.

Chris Hoy

CD 5 – Male – Salem, OR
Candidate: Joe Biden
PLEO: City Councilor, Salem



Statement of Candidacy:

We each have a responsibility to ensure that our government reflects and honors the diversity of people, beliefs and values which we all hold dear. I ran for Salem City Council in 2017 at a very difficult time in our history. Apathy and divisiveness had allowed the most despicable result in a presidential election in our history and the incumbent behaviors that resulted found their way into a member of the city council. That person resigned and I was elected in a special election. That election allowed us to change the direction of the city to also better reflect the diversity of people, beliefs and values of our city. I was re-elected in 2018 to continue that work and this month we reinforced our direction by electing several more progressive council members. They were victorious over conservative candidates who outspent them many times over. We have turned our city around and now we all need to work to ensure that we turn our country around. I am committed to that work.

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 volunteered on 3 city councilor elections in the May primary. In November and beyond, I will knock doors (if allowed), make calls and raise money for county commissioner, legislative candidates, statewide candidates and Vice President Biden as I have done in many elections over the years.

Annabelle Jaramillo

CD 4 – Female – Philomath, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American

**PLEO: County Commissioner, Benton
County**

Donor: President’s Council



Statement of Candidacy:

Elect Annabelle Jaramillo as a Biden Delegate to the Democratic National Convention. “I believe in Joe and am confident that he can return us to civility and fairness for all. Joe can win this election and defeat the buffoon pretending to be a president. It is time for civility in our political discourse! My political activism began as a child. We traveled to my parents polling place (60 miles) on Election Day (a holiday in Colorado). I strongly believe in my Party and have been faithful to its mission. I have nearly 20 years as a Democratic County Commissioner; 45 years as a Precinct person; County Party Leader; State Party Leader; Delegate to state & national conventions; Volunteer on several campaigns; Oregon Political Director for Clinton/Gore 1996. We must continue to engage and support each other and our party. In November, let’s go kick some **! A fellow delegate to my first convention and a very special elderly lady at 79 years was the “life” of our delegation. At 80 I can be the “life of our delegation”! Our democracy needs our help! I will appreciate your support. Please Elect Annabelle Jaramillo for Biden!

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 on campaigns and vote for Democrats up and down the ticket in November. I have never shied from volunteering and contributing to campaigns. And most importantly, I WILL VOTE!!

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.

John MacDonald

CD 1 – Male – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Veterans or Active Service Members

PLEO: Vice Chair, Veteran's Caucus



Statement of Candidacy:

I am proud to support Joe Biden. I believe that he stands with me, supporting the hearing of all voices in the party, but with the expectation that we must come together internally, so that we are united in electing a Democrat in 2020.

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 willing to walk the neighborhood and make calls to encourage Democrats to vote.

Emily Mooney

CD 4 – Female – Eugene, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Young Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Young Democrats of Oregon
Caucus



Statement of Candidacy:

When I moved to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon, I found a community in local politics; in phonebanking for Brad Avakian for Secretary of State and knocking doors for then candidate Julie Fahey. I have worked on Democratic campaigns for 4 years, including as a Field Organizer for Jamie McLeod-Skinner in her 2018 Congressional race and helping to flip the Lane County Commission from red to blue. I also serve as Chair of the Young Democrats of Oregon. Under my leadership, we have focused on mobilizing our membership to elect Democrats up and down the ticket and across the state. We made calls to over 5,000 voters this 2020 Primary, helped protect DACA recipients by fundraising for the Defend DACA Coalition and lobbied our Legislators to pass a Clean Energy Jobs bill. My first memory of Joe Biden was when he and President Obama ran in 2007. I was in 4th grade and our class had a mock vote for President. I remember proudly supporting Joe then, and I would be proud to do so again. I would be honored to represent you as a delegate to the National Convention and cast a vote for Joe Biden.

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 committed to electing Democrats up and down the ticket through grassroots organizing and uplifting newcomers to local politics. I pledge my full support to our Democratic nominees, not just for President but also to ensure that Oregon wins back the Secretary of State office, keeps our majorities in the legislature, and re-elects our progressive champions who fight for us in Washington. As Chair of the Young Democrats of Oregon, our team is committed to putting hundreds of volunteer hours into supporting Democrats through phonebanking, canvassing (if safe to do so) and social media outreach. I would be honored to have your support so that we can continue to fight together to win back the White House.

Stephanie Newton

CD 4 – Female – Albany, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, People with Disabilities, Young Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Disability Justice Caucus / Vice Chair, Linn County Democrats



Statement of Candidacy:

As a young progressive mother and a leader in the Democratic Party here in Oregon, I want to represent folks in rural areas, like Linn County where I serve as Vice Chair, and, as Chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon's Disability Justice Caucus, I want to represent folks in Oregon with disabilities.

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, I will continue to do all that I can to elect Democrats up and down the ticket. This includes fulfilling my leadership roles, and also training others in my community to get out the vote and to educate others on all Democratic candidates. (I hope we can knock on doors! But, we will see!)

Donna Nyberg

CD 1 – Female – Saint Helens, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Rural Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Labor Caucus



Statement of Candidacy:

It has been my honor to serve as Chair of the DPO Labor Caucus—2012-2020. I have and will always fight for our workers and Oregon Democrats. Previous positions in the Democratic Party: Team Leader for Unity Forum for greater understanding on labor issues; Delegate to the National Convention in Charlotte; Chair, Columbia County Dems; State Central Committee Delegate; State Central Rules Committee; Platform Committee Delegate; 1st Congressional Committee Vice-Chair; Labor Caucus, Convening Secretary Wisconsin’s Republican Legislature and their State Supreme court put lives in danger during the primary. IT BACKFIRED. Wisconsin elected a liberal justice. In the pandemic world, front-line and essential workers are at risk.—healthcare, safety and fire, truckers, grocery, sanitation, and maintenance workers—unions have your back. “Wall Street and the CEO’s didn’t build this country. The middle class did. And the middle class was built by unions. Unions built the middle-class. And working families and unions will be the drivers of our success once again...” JOE BIDEN, April 7, 2020 Some of my supporters--UFCW 555; Jeff Anderson; NW Labor Council; Bob Tackett; John Mohlis, OSBTC, ret.; IBEW48; Joe Esmonde; Carpenters; Michael Burch; Teamsters; Mark MacPherson; Scott Mills, IUPAT, Mary Botkin, ASCAP

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

Nationally, this will be a squeaker, a long and hard nightmare campaign. Our goal is a Biden presidency, a Senate majority and the retention of the House and Speaker Pelosi. This will take a monumental effort of will and energy, combined and individual. In Oregon, the future Secretary of State and other offices are highly contested. Count me in! To that end I will: Volunteer and recruit wherever I can make the most impact. Work on phone banks Digitally, make videos and write and promote social media. Fund raise on behalf of the Oregon House and Senate Finance campaigns. Work with the coordinated campaign wherever they send me. Consider this a 50 state solution. In other words, I will sleep when we win!

Carina Perez Europa

CD 5 – Female – Keizer, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American,
Young Democrat

PLEO: Secretary, Latino Caucus / Vice Chair,
Marion County Democrats

Donor: Grassroots Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

One of my earliest memories was my parents telling us how lucky we were to live in a country where you could be whatever you wanted if you just worked hard enough and were fair to those around you, they instilled in us the promise of what the US could be. Although I still believe in that promise, the reality is that too many people in our country cannot afford healthcare, families live paycheck to paycheck, and education is failing students. That promise is slipping away from everyday people. From young people worried about paying their student loans, to communities who live in fear because the institutions that should ensure safety and shelter instead are used to victimize and oppress any groups considered other. I'm a Democrat because I want to restore that promise for everyone. As Vice Chair of the Marion County Democrats and a member of the DPO Executive Committee, I have worked to build a party that is representative of what America looks like. I'm running as a delegate to continue the work of moving past our divisions to focus on the things that are important - to be the party that stands up for what is right.

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 Party leader I pledge to help organize in Marion County and statewide to support Democratic candidates and progressive ballot measures through canvasses and phone banks. I also pledge to help do voter outreach in communities throughout the state and to continue to grow our Party through voter registration. I want to help us focus better on reaching out to marginalized communities, because when these communities are welcomed and included history has shown us that our Party and country are stronger. When voting is accessible to everyone Democrats win.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

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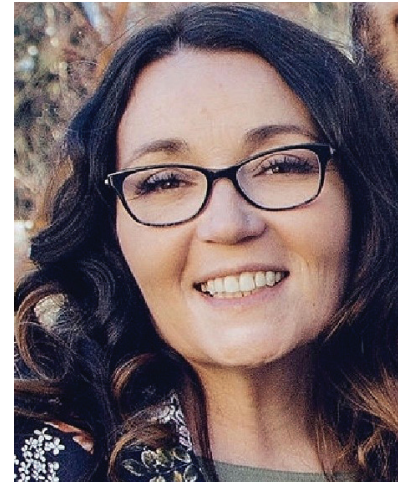
Jennifer Ranstrom-Smith

CD 5 – Female – Independence, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Rural Democrat

PLEO: City Councilor, Independence



Statement of Candidacy:

Jennifer Ranstrom Smith is the Office Manager/Scheduler for House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner and the House Democratic Caucus. She has served in this position for five years under some of the most progressive sessions on record.

Jennifer is also a first term City Counselor in her hometown of Independence and practices her values as a rural Democrat. Jennifer states that: “It would be an honor to attend the 2020 DNC as an Oregon Delegate. I am dedicated to helping legislative races and the progressive majority in Oregon. I believe that now is the time for all Democrats - urban and rural alike - to cohesively unite and take back our country”. She further adds “All National Conventions are important indeed but, in my opinion, this particular one is extremely critical. I hope that my abilities and convictions will be beneficial in helping get our country back to its original ideals and progressive values. It will be an honor to have your vote.” Supporters include: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House Majority Leader Val Hoyle, Oregon Labor Commissioner Rep. Paul Evans, HD 20 Evan Sorce, Chair, Marion County Democrats

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 pledge to work on races up and down the ballot. In current conditions, I will phone and text bank from home. I hope that once COVID19 slows down we can GET OUT THE VOTE! Going door to door engaging voters is the way to winning elections.

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

Cindy Smith

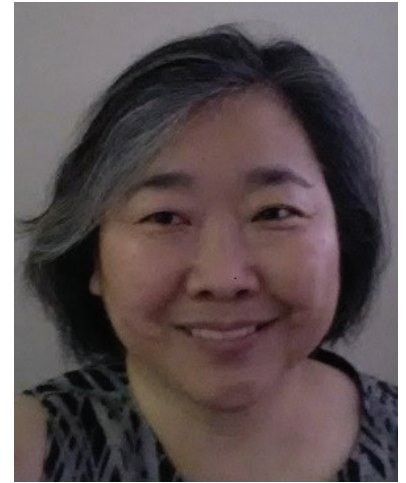
CD 1 – Female – Portland, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

**Communities: Asian American/Pacific
Islander, People with Disabilities, Veterans
or Active Service Members**

PLEO: Chair, Veterans Caucus

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

I'm Cindy Smith, a retired Air Force Master Sergeant, Chair of the DPO Veterans Caucus, Multnomah County Neighborhood Leader, PCP, State Central Committee Delegate, CD1 Delegate, and Member of the DPO Rules Committee. I'm campaigning for Joe Biden because he'll fight for veterans, promote women's rights, and continue Obama's progressive agenda. I first volunteered for Joe Biden when I flew to Des Moines, Iowa from DC in 2008 to volunteer for his presidential campaign. I've pitched in to help Gov. Brown's and Senator Merkley's past re-election campaigns, worked hard as a member of the DPO Rules Committee to ensure we make our state party fair and open to communities of color and other underrepresented communities, and I've participated in past State Platform Conventions. I believe it's an honor to serve our country and after retiring from the Air Force I worked at the Pentagon as a Program Manager and as a Service Liaison, and then as a Program Manager for the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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

Donald Trump's lack of leadership, incitement of violence and hate, and failure to adequately respond to the Covid-19 Pandemic has helped cripple the US economy and caused needless deaths and suffering. We need a change! I'll work hard volunteering for Joe's campaign and also volunteer for the Coordinated Campaign to back Sen. Merkley, Rep. Bonamici, our great statewide candidates and legislative team. I'll help with the Multnomah Democrats Slate Card and Neighborhood Leader programs and continue to work hard at the DPO Rules Committee, and as Chair of the DPO Veterans Caucus I will continue to help promote veteran's programs and make sure veterans vote this November. I'm committed to volunteer to back Democratic causes and candidates and hope I can count on your support.

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.

Nathan Soltz

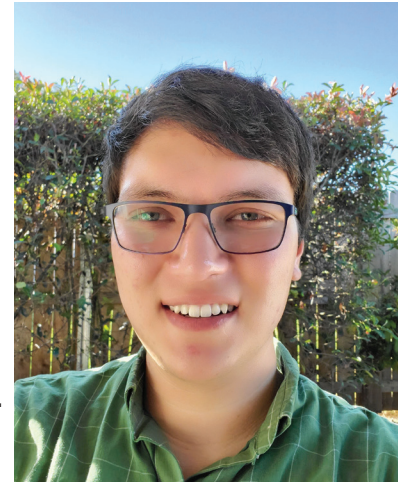
CD 2 – Male – Medford, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Latino Caucus / Chair, Platform and Resolutions Committee / Chair, 2nd Congressional District Committee

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

Hello Democrats! I am running to be a Biden delegate to do my part in representing Oregon Democrats at the National Convention. I am proud to currently represent Oregon Democrats as a pledged Biden member of the DNC's Platform Committee. When I was first elected as a DPO State Central Committee delegate in 2015, I was only 17 and by far the youngest member of the SCC. Since then, our party has grown significantly and our party's leadership is more representative of our most important asset – our grassroots voters. As we strive to support young people and people from marginalized communities, we have the responsibility to send a National Convention delegation that reflects those values of inclusivity. I have worked from the start of my involvement to bring in new leaders and to foster an environment in the Party that is welcoming to them. As a National Convention delegate, I promise to work to make the Convention as enjoyable and meaningful an experience as possible to all those who attend, especially delegates who are new to the process. I will serve as a resource to support my fellow Oregon Democrats and I hope to earn your vote to do that.

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 Latino Caucus and Treasurer of the Young Democrats Caucus, I work to mobilize voters from underrepresented communities and to make our Party more accessible. As Chair of the Platform and Resolutions Committee, I work to move our party towards values our communities use to excite, bring in and mobilize their neighbors. However, some of my proudest work is as Chair of the CD2 Committee. I am honored to have among my endorsements those of county party chairs: Priscilla Smith, Crook; Adele Cerny, Grant; Kim Schmith, Jefferson; Brian Clark, Josephine; Claire Reaume, Lake; Serena Smith, Wasco. They know my dedication to supporting Democrats across our district and I will work passionately to elect Democrats up and down the ballot across our state.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

facebook.com/SoltzNJ

Kevin Stine

CD 2 – Male – Medford, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

Communities: Veterans or Active Service Members, Young Democrat

PLEO: City Councilor, Medford



Statement of Candidacy:

I can't wait until we have PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN! I am a City Councilor in Medford, and continually working to make my red city, into a blue one. In 2014, I was the first Democrat to be elected in Medford in a decade, and I've worked to increase our ability to make progressive change. During the primary election, WE WON I served as the campaign manager to get the funding for a Sports and Events Complex in Medford. This will be a great, positive development for our community. I'm a veteran, serving for 9 years of active duty on submarines, and currently a Navy Reservist, where I am a member of the Funeral Honors Team. I also am a substitute teacher in the Medford School District, so I have a good understanding of the challenges that are facing our educators. I continually serve my local Jackson County Democratic Party, and have served as the Campaign Committee Chair for 3 years, getting forward-looking candidates into office. I worked to recruit candidates all of our local legislative races, and as we look towards November, I'll be working to get great candidates across all of Jackson County for City Councils and Mayor races.

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 Chair of Jackson County Democratic Party Campaign Committee, we are getting setup to roll forward into November, getting progressives elected up-and-down the ballot. After 6 years as a Medford City Councilor, I am potentially running for Mayor, and I look forward to working with our candidates for the legislature and Jackson County Commission for a BLUE WAVE in November. Please vote for me to be your future-PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN delegate to the convention!

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

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Veronica Williams

CD 1 – Female – Tualatin, OR

Candidate: Joe Biden

PLEO: Treasurer, Washington County

Democratic Central Committee

Donor: President's Council



Statement of Candidacy:

A life-long dedicated, passionate Democrat. First active in 2004 upon retiring after 34 years of Federal Service with the VA, Treasury & Energy Departments. I volunteered on my Congressman's campaign and joined the Washington County Democrats. For 16 years I have worked to help turn our county Blue. I led the Blue Horizon Fund, raising the dollars needed to create and support our permanent office; chaired our Contributions and Endorsements Committee to support and publicize Democratic candidates up and down the ticket, helping turn school boards, city councils, Mayor's, and last year our County Commission majority Democrat; currently serve as Treasurer of the WashCoDems and as treasurer for candidates; served as Finance Chair for Tobias Read for 8 years. I'm a State Central Committee member, DPO Budget Committee member, and President's Council Member. A PCP and Neighborhood Leader, I have knocked doors and called voters in my House District, raising voter awareness and turnout. In 2018 I worked to elect Rachel Prusak, defeating an incumbent R. In 2016 I was an alternate delegate, attending the National Convention for the 1st time. This year I would be honored to attend as a delegate for Joe Biden. I ask for your vote.

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

This summer and fall I will be hosting conversations with legislative and local candidates on Zoom, as President of the Willamette Women Democrats. I will be assisting our PAC to raise and contribute funds to state and local candidates. I will be working with my fellow elected officers in Washington County to grow and train our Neighborhood Leader program. I will specifically be assisting the re-election campaign for Rachel Prusak and helping on Nafisa Fai's County Commissioner race and the Metro race. As I do every election, I will be actively engaged in the GOTV effort in my neighborhood. And lastly, as a member of SuperMajority, I will be making voter engagement and GOTV calls to other states with important Senate races, such as Arizona.