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**1st Congressional District
Bernie Sanders Caucus**

Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidates for District-Level Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Bernie Sanders – Congressional District 1

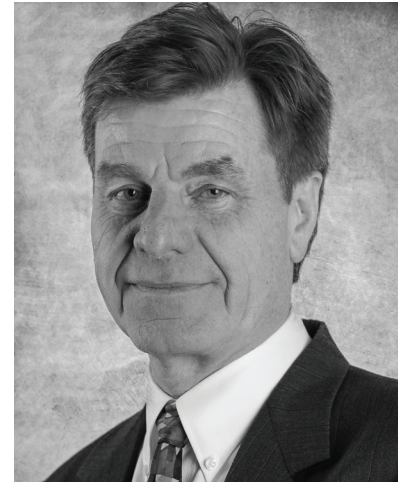
Name	City	Communities of Interest
Bob Callahan	Portland	Rural Democrat
Weston Drumheller	Warren	African American/Black, Native American, Rural Democrat
Garrett Fleenor	Hillsboro	Young Democrat
Byron Gregg	Hillsboro	African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat
Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh	Forest Grove	African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx American, Native American, People with Disabilities
Adam Levin	Hillsboro	Young Democrat
Andrea Mazzarella	Astoria	LGBTQ+ American, Rural Democrat
Jarryd Mitchell	Hillsboro	African American/Black, Veterans or Active Service Members, Young Democrat
Elsa Nethercot	Astoria	Rural Democrat, Veterans or Active Service Members, People with Disabilities
Thomas O'Hanlon	Saint Helens	Rural Democrat, People with Disabilities
Ashley Pelton	Beaverton	Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat
Lurette Robbins	Portland	LGBTQ+ American
Doni-Marie Rutledge	Warrenton	
Omar Sandoval	Dayton	Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat
Lisa Stiller	Beaverton	People with Disabilities
Larry Taylor	Astoria	LGBTQ+ American, Rural Democrat
Meghan Turley	Portland	Young Democrat
Cassidy Turner	Astoria	Young Democrat

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

Bob Callahan

CD 1 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Bernie Sanders
Communities: Rural Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

In 2016, I ran for and was elected an Oregon State delegate for Bernie. Inspired by Bernie's call for action, I attended the PCCC and subsequently ran for Circuit Court Judge in Multnomah County. I am an appointed PCP and am on the 2020 primary ballot for elected PCP in Precinct 3602. I have no doubt that 2020 will be the most important political event in my lifetime. I want to fight for the values we, behind Bernie's campaign and Our Revolution espouse. I want to make every effort to ensure our collective voice is heard in the DNC, at the convention (and not smothered by backroom, last minute politicking) I offer my service to be a delegate for Bernie, to fight for those issues that continue to burn: Medicare for All, Economic Justice, Defending our Democracy.

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 currently active as a PCP in Multnomah County Dems, and the state Democratic Party; I support local/state and national candidates; donate resources to campaigns; help facilitate voting for those that it would otherwise be impossible and engage with various local elective campaigns in Portland, legislative liaison, as well as developing relations with the rural district in Yamhill County.

Garrett Fleenor

CD 1 – Male – Hillsboro, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I am running for a delegate position because I want to see progressive change be made at all levels of government, from the local level to the national level. I've been involved in progressive politics in Washington County since Sanders' run in 2016, and will continue to be involved for the rest of my life. I want to represent Oregon Democrats by being a stalwart defender of progressive advancement, voting for needed progressive policy and platform at every opportunity. At the convention, I will work with my fellow Democrats to imagine and help implement a positive future, where healthcare is a right for everyone, voting is done safely and securely by mail, the rights of people are respected, and justice is for all. I appreciate your consideration, and hope you vote for me so that together we can push forward into a more progressive future.

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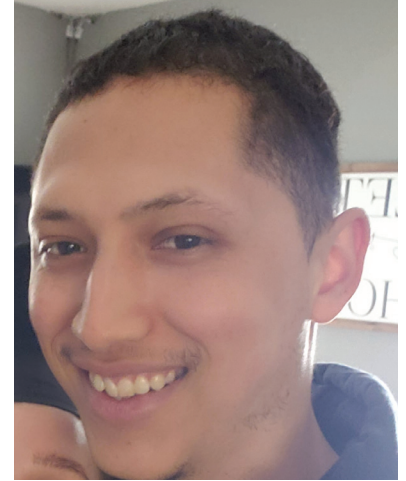
I will continue my volunteering on a local, state, and national level, including GOTV efforts, chairing the Washington County Rules Committee and being an Executive board member of the Washington County Democrats. I will continue to help produce online campaign materials for the Washco Dems, and even be available to campaigns and other counties to assist in their efforts.

Byron Gregg

CD 1 – Male – Hillsboro, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

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



Statement of Candidacy:

I would like to represent Oregon at the DNC as a delegate for Bernie Sanders.

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 vote for Democratic candidates and work with those in my community to get them on the same side.

Lucinda Hites-Clabaugh

CD 1 – Female – Forest Grove, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: African American/Black,
Hispanic/Latinx American, Native
American, People with Disabilities



Statement of Candidacy:

In 2015-2016 (and 2020) I walked and slid miles in rain & ice to knock, ring doorbells, and ask about voters' concerns, talked and listened to suffering, called Disabilities Caucus Voters, Latinos, First Nation, and Black Voters for Bernie using the Bernie Dialer in 48 states and Puerto Rico, and was honored to represent the 99% in Philadelphia voting proudly for Bernie and his Integrity at the 2016 DNC. ALL of US must be that brave voice chanting, "NO MORE WAR!" when Leon Panetta tries stirring up another war under the guise of False Patriotism; be that body which stands with arm, fist, and fingers held high in a peace sign, refusing to sit down when ordered by DNC Suits (so that National Television wouldn't see HALF of DEMS ARE the Peace Movement and prefer diplomacy and solar to an oil conflict). After 27 years of shaping DEM policies on Platform/ Resolutions, I seek to bring Bernie's Clean Green New Deal Energy Jobs & solutions of compassionate fairness to the DNC table for serious implementation: bringing Black incarcerated men back home to our communities with Innocence Inquiry Commission case review Criminal Injustice Reform oversight. Send me please!

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 Democrat PCP for 46 years, I believe only Bernie can galvanize students, youth demanding a future with breathable air, aging flower children and peace-loving vets who need Universal Single-Payer Medicare and reduced prescription prices, 1st Nation activists protecting Mother Earth, relatives of immigrant children being caged, Black men voicing concerns after dehumanizing incarceration, and ALL of US who are experiencing this fragile State of Emergency which could so easily be abused by Military Dictatorship, not respecting science. I will continue driving my converted electric car, encouraging retrofitting rooftops for solar panels and wind generators, putting our country to work to reverse Climate Change. Like Roosevelt, we have clear paths to rectifying results of greed. Serving together, we succeed!

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<https://www.wrongfulconvictionpodcast.com/podcast/s4e2-lucinda-hites-clabaugh-a-schoolteacher-convicted-of-sexual-assault-that-never-happened>

Andrea Mazzarella

CD 1 – Female – Astoria, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, Rural Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I believe the Democratic Party can better serve our society with strategic and extensive reform. I grew up in Astoria, Oregon and over the last 10 years I've volunteered on the Clatsop Community College Board of Education, the City of Astoria Budget Committee and the Clatsop County Comprehensive Plan Review Committee. I've spent over 20 years working in service related industries, primarily bar tending and a massage therapist, have started small businesses and help run a 501(c)3 non-profit, The Astoria Arts and Movement Center, where we led a successful public campaign to secure nearly 100,000 votes and \$150,000 to historically preserve the Astoria Odd Fellows Building. I believe the greatest service we can offer humanity is to try and alleviate the suffering of our fellow humans. We've seen how the establishment politicians have been leading this country during one of the greatest tragedies of our lifetime. I have watched in horror as many party leaders fail completely to understand and address the issues that the working class and small business as owners are facing, now and always. We need to see some big changes. We need ethical leaders who act with compassion, diplomacy and professionalism.

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 support progressive democratic candidates, partnering with our regional INCO and Clatsop Dems orgs to get the best candidates we have in positions to make the most positive change for the people. We need to unify the progressive and liberal leaning voters and Democratic Party to fight our hardest in November. Canvassing for candidates is one of the most effective ways to influence voters in my region, in addition to using social media influence, video, signage and available technology to promote the democratic candidates that will support a progressive democratic platform.

Thomas O'Hanlon

CD 1 – Male – Saint Helens, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Rural Democrat, People with Disabilities



Statement of Candidacy:

According to many, two of the greatest leaders in world history advocated for socialism... NELSON MANDELA: "I should tie myself to no particular system of society other than socialism." MARTIN LUTHER KING: "Something is wrong with capitalism. America must move toward democratic socialism." I agree, and if you agree too, please vote for me, Thomas O'Hanlon, to be one of your 2020 Democratic National Convention Delegates.

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

The Affordable Care Act bankrupted my family and as a victim of gun violence I can't seek the treatment I need for my disability because of the high premiums and deductibles. When I return to Oregon from the Democratic National Convention, I'll continue to fight for progressive policies like: Medicare For All, the Green New Deal, Universal College, Universal Child Care, and a Universal Basic Income.

Ashley Pelton

CD 1 – Female – Beaverton, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American,
Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I have earned a B.S. Degree in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior from the University of California at Davis and continued my education with a Master of Social Work Degree, with a concentration on Latino Families and Culture, from Pacific University. I have a strong interest in advocacy and policy work specific to Oregon's criminal justice and mental health systems and will be dedicating my career as a social worker to their reformation on both a community and state-wide level. Being chosen as a delegate for Oregon's Democratic National Convention would be an honor and a privilege for me because I understand the importance of true democracy and would like to learn more about the process in order to become a more active and engaged citizen in Oregon's political system.

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

Beginning in June, I will be working with the National Association of Social Workers' Political Action Committee to help facilitate endorsements and participate in canvassing and phone/text banking for candidates who hold social work values and who maintain a social equity and inclusive lens. I want to help support community leaders who can effectively represent the diversity within their constituency. Leadership requires a high level of self-awareness, emotional intelligence and the ability to stand strong and fight for what is right and ethical; these are the qualities I will look for in candidates that I stand behind in the upcoming election cycle.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

AshleyPelton.com

Lurelle Robbins

CD 1 – Male – Portland, OR
Candidate: Bernie Sanders
Communities: LGBTQ+ American
PLEO: Chair, Multnomah County
Democrats



Statement of Candidacy:

“It always seems impossible until it is done” Nelson Mandella. Bernie used this quote in his announcement to suspend his candidacy. This is my philosophy along with adding that it is always possible we just have to keep finding ways to make it possible. Bernie spoke in that statement of the issues that will be more difficult and will take longer but are still issues that we must work for and push for. You can find my statement and the video on the website blog or the Democratic Party of Multnomah County. I am the chair of the party and invite you to learn my thoughts there. I am also working with a group and we will be pushing out a campaign called \$2000 NOW in support of HR 6496. Please check it out and encourage your friends across the country to get their legislators to sign on and speak loudly until it is passed. I would appreciate your support and 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?

I will continue to lead the local party to gotv and engage and empower the voters of our county. Last election cycle we engaged with 270,000 Democrats via slate cards, phone, text and post care messages. I envision that we will be doing that again with some new ideas. I will also be encouraging and finding ways for our members and others to participate in flipping the Senate. We must Ditch Mitch and Dump Trump if we are to regain a semblance of decency and respect. Please vote for Lurelle, Bernie Delegate.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

www.multdems.org

Doni-Marie Rutledge

CD 1 – Female – Warrenton, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: People with Disabilities



Statement of Candidacy:

I cut my teeth on politics in 1970's Kansas as my mother ran on the Democratic ticket. My siblings and I silkscreened signs in our basement and canvassed door to door. I participated in Democrat campaigns as the government reeled from Nixon's impeachment to Reagan's chopping block to the Bush wars to the Tea Party takeover into the scary place we are today. I spent seven years in Berlin, Germany living under many social programs that are finally being touted by Democrats, and supported by voters across party lines today. In 2016 I helped Bernie win the Kansas caucus. It is my hope to go to the national convention to see Social Justice and Environmental Issues be represented as holistically and sincerely as possible on the party platform. It is time for Democrats to courageously come together. We must no longer be beholden to the moneyed interests who ask us not to live up to the standards the voters expect from us; we cannot afford to pay lip service to the real needs of American constituents, lest we lose those constituents entirely. With honesty and inclusivity we will defeat Donald Trump and bring down his ruinous corroborators.

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 bring an unwavering first hand belief in community building from the grassroots up. I am a disabled writer and artist, and love to problem solve. I'd like to help the party beat the new Covid-19 limitations and to keep the young people, like my 22 yr. old son, engaged. I envision new and unique usage of social media and the arts. Our focus on outreach must not waver and we must assist with voter education and turnout. There are a lot of disillusioned folks. It is our responsibility to deliver a message they can get behind and support. If we do that, we will not only defeat Donald Trump, we will keep the future from defeating us.

Omar Sandoval

CD 1 – Male – Dayton, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Hispanic/Latinx American,
Young Democrat

PLEO: Chair, Yamhill County Democrats



Statement of Candidacy:

I am running to be a delegate at the 2020 Democratic National Convention as a young person and a person of color. As the Chair of the Yamhill County Democrats, I value and prioritize diversity and youth involvement in all levels of government. Before returning to Oregon and working as a Chief of Staff in the Oregon Legislature, I worked as a national immigrant rights organizer who among my rallies and protests, walked from NYC to DC to raise awareness of DACA being rescinded by Donald Trump. I have a long history of taking action and fighting injustice, and it would be an honor to represent you in the DNC national convention.

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 goal in Milwaukie will be to represent Oregon and form connections with other Democrats across the state and nation to help bring winning strategies in Oregon democratic campaigns. I have experience as a campaigner and have helped flip districts from red to blue. I look forward to continuing to get Democrats elected up and down the ticket and expanding the party's reach in areas that have historically been underrepresented.

Lisa Stiller

CD 1 – Female – Beaverton, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: People with Disabilities

PLEO: Chair, Healthcare Caucus



Statement of Candidacy:

I am excited to be running as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention representing Senator Bernie Sanders. Since the last convention I have worked diligently for the things Bernie stands up for: Medicare for All, free public higher education funding, ending income inequality, immigration reform that welcomes refugees, expanding Social Security, building affordable housing, among many others. I cochair Washington County for Bernie, worked hard to spread his message and get the vote out for him everywhere and here in Oregon. I work in education, chair the DPO Health Care Caucus, am on the executive committee for the DPO Education Caucus. I am on the DPO Platform and Resolutions Committee, am an alternate to the SCC, a delegate to the CD1, am cofounder of the Washington County Education Caucus, and serve on the Washington County Platform and Resolutions Committee. I volunteer for the City of Beaverton, Health Care for All Oregon, Moms Demand Action, Washington County Ultra Violet, and our neighborhood gift economy group. I will stand firm in promoting Bernie's agenda for a country that works for every single person to thrive. He has been a shining light in calling for economic relief for those who need it during this crisis!

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 to Oregon my intent is to make sure our state (and country) go blue. This means electing Democrats up and down the November ballot. We absolutely can not have another four years of the present administration. We need a Democratic president, Democratic Senate, we need more Democratic representatives, and we must keep our state blue and elect Democrats as local leaders. I will canvass, phone, volunteer to take on additional neighborhoods as a neighborhood leader. I will call into swing states. For the good of this country and every person in it, we have to vote a blue change. Lives depend on it, our democracy depends on it, and people's ability to live dignified lives depend on it.

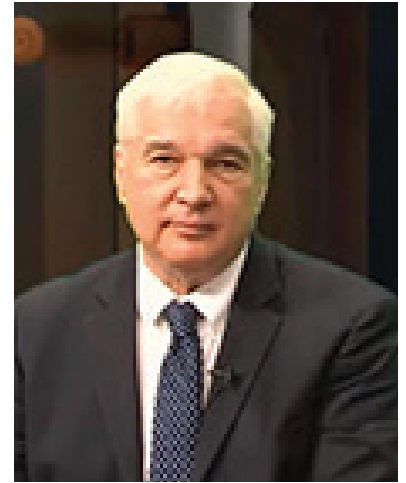
Larry Taylor

CD 1 – Male – Astoria, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: LGBTQ+ American, Rural
Democrat

PLEO: Chair, 1st Congressional District
Committee



Statement of Candidacy:

Please vote for Larry Taylor Democratic National Convention Delegate Democratic National Convention Rules Committee State Convention Delegate Larry Taylor helped found OregonForBernie, which worked across Oregon in promoting the candidacy of Senator Sanders. OregonforBernie printed bumper stickers, organized events, collected funds for DNC delegates, helped sponsor BernieStock, and most significantly, created numerous 4'x8' custom campaign signs placed across rural Oregon. Larry Taylor was one of only 3 Oregon Superdelegates who pledged for Bernie Sanders in 2016 (along with Lupita Mauer and Senator Merkley). He is a former DNC member from Oregon who attended both the 2012 and 2016 conventions. Taylor is a solid supporter of Universal healthcare and the progressive agenda of Bernie Sanders. Taylor was a member of the 2016 DNC Convention Rules Committee which passed the resolution supporting the creation of the Unity Commission. If elected to the 2020 Convention Rules Committee, he will work to make the Unity Commission changes permanent, as well as support further improvements to make the Democratic Party more democratic. Taylor is the only Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP) in the DPO State Central Committee If elected, he will be the only Professional Registered Parliamentarian in the Oregon convention delegation.

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

Larry will continue, as he has for the past 20 years. in working to elect progressive Democrats to office, focusing on his home district in northwestern Oregon. He actively worked on local campaigns for three great female candidates in the 2020 primary. He will focus the rest of 2020 in keeping HD32 and Clatsop County blue ,À the only rural blue county outside the I-5 corridor.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

<http://electlarrytaylor.com/index.html>