



**Delegate Elections
for the
2020 Democratic
National Convention**

**2nd Congressional District
Bernie Sanders Caucus**

Voters' Pamphlet

Paid for by the Democratic Party of Oregon | www.dpo.org
Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee

Thank you to our Sponsors

Senator Ron Wyden

Senator Jeff Merkley

Governor Kate Brown

Congressman Peter DeFazio

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Congressman Kurt Schrader

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum

Oregon Treasurer Tobias Read

Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle

State Senator James I. Manning Jr.

State Senator Rob Wagner

State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer

State Representative Rob Nosse

State Representative Paul Evans

Mayor Ted Wheeler

DPO President's Council members

DPO Capital Circle members

DPO Grassroots members

Thank you to our Sponsors

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

IBEW Local 48

International Association of Machinists

International Union of Painters and

Allied Trades – District Council 5

Morel Ink

Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals

Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

The Oregon State Building and

Construction Trades Council

UFCW Local 555

American Postal Workers Union

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Future PAC, Oregon House Democrats

Iron Workers District Council of the Pacific Northwest

Joint Council of Teamsters #37

King Estate Winery

NGP/VAN

OPAD Consulting

Senate Democratic Leadership Fund

Steelworkers

Stones' Phones

TargetSmart

Winning Mark

Candidates for District-Level Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Bernie Sanders – Congressional District 2

Name	City	Communities of Interest
Courtney Anthony	Talent	Rural Democrat, Young Democrat
Luz Marbain	Medford	Hispanic/Latinx American, Young Democrat
Virginia Moon	Grants Pass	Rural Democrat
Cambria Floren Simm	Ashland	Rural Democrat
Amanda Tucker	Grants Pass	
Emily Gibson	Bend	
Raina Whiting	Vale	Rural Democrat, Young Democrat

Candidate statements in this Voters' Pamphlet are provided by the candidate and are not vetted for accuracy, nor do they necessarily reflect the viewpoints of the Democratic Party of Oregon.

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

Courtney Anthony

CD 2 – Non-Binary – Talent, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Rural Democrat, Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I was a Nevada Delegate for Bernie Sanders in 2016, and I hope to be a Delegate once again in my new home state of Oregon! I strongly support the Bernie Sanders platform, and I would be honored to represent ‘The Movement’ at the 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?

Considering COVID-19 we will see what type of outreach is in place.

Virginia Moon

CD 2 – Female – Grants Pass, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Rural Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

I am running to be a delegate to be a voice for the voiceless. I believe there are not enough people representing the working class, the minority class, and the less fortunate. I will support programs that will help rebuild our infrastructure. I will fight for student loan forgiveness, and a single payer health system. I will stand along side my fellow Americans in solidarity.

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 help support progressive candidates with going door to door, and raising money for those candidates.

Emily Gibson

CD 2 – Female – Bend, OR
Candidate: Bernie Sanders



Statement of Candidacy:

I am a teacher in Bend, Oregon, interested in serving as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention (DNC) for Bernie Sanders. In 2016, I was a precinct, county, and state delegate for Bernie in Washington. Though I was not selected to go to the DNC, I trained as a “Bernie Peace Keeper” and went to Philly to help with demonstrations and marches. After 2016, I continued to work for progressive issues—specifically Medicare for all and significant climate change policy, and supported Democratic candidates in the midterms. When Bernie announced his candidacy for 2020, I signed on again as a volunteer, organized locally to phone bank and text bank, and put together teams to travel to neighboring states to door knock and help with caucuses. With the campaign, I trained as a Bernie victory captain and hosted over 40 Bernie events in my home, both in person and then virtually after the virus shut things down. I want to go to Milwaukee for the DNC, or attend virtually if needed, to continue the fight for the issues that Bernie has fought for his whole life, and the issues that matter to us here in Oregon. Not me, us.

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

Since we are looking at an election campaign season complicated by a pandemic, I will reach out to candidates to see how I can best support them. I will continue grassroots organizing to help GOTV for Democrats, including Deschutes County, regional, state, and federal. My first priority is to make sure my friends and family are educated about candidates and vote. My next priority is talking directly with voters in my neighborhood and community. This may be limited due to the pandemic, so I will do what is allowed, from canvassing/door-knocking to phone banking, text banking, and using social media. Finally, I will help GOTV by writing letters to the editor, participating in virtual forums, and using yard signs, bumper stickers, and buttons.

Raina Whiting

CD 2 – Female – Vale, OR

Candidate: Bernie Sanders

Communities: Rural Democrat, Young Democrat



Statement of Candidacy:

Raina Whiting is a 3rd Grade Teacher in Vale, Oregon. In 2016 she served as a State and National Delegate for Bernie Sanders in the state of Hawaii. She served in various leadership roles in the Democratic Party in the state of Hawaii prior to moving to Oregon. Raina and her husband have a family farm and grow fresh market vegetables in Vale. Raina holds a Bachelor of Art from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a Master of Science in Education from Johns Hopkins University. Raina is passionate about the fight for Medicare for All, Educational Opportunities and education reform, Agriculture, and socioeconomic improvements for rural communities.

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 previously worked on a number of local, state and national campaigns in paid and no paid positions. I previously ran for office and have been successful at fundraising and organizing volunteers. I feel confident in helping other candidates in need of support in my area and virtually as needed with campaigns across our state.