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Oregon Senate District 24 Nominating Election

Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidates filed to be considered for appointment to the legislative vacancy in Senate District 24:

(Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by first name)

Adrienne Enghouse Candy Emmons Jeff Reardon Kayse Jama

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Adrienne Enghouse

Statement of Candidacy:

My name is Adrienne Enghouse I am seeking to be appointed to become State Senator for District 24. Our Senator must have the values and experience to fight for us in Salem. I am a mother, nurse, union leader, and neighbor who has lived in this District for 24 years. I have cared for, listened to and fought alongside you and that is what I will do as your senator. I have proven leadership skills defending and fighting for, good contracts and jobs, COVID planning, and healthcare for Oregonians. I can and will continue to fight for all Oregonians and for District 24.



Candy Emmons

Statement of Candidacy:

I am running for Senate District 24 because I want my lived experience to help inform what progressive policy looks like in the next legislative session. Many of the issues that will be before our legislature in the near future will be focused on how we address systemic issues with law enforcement, and how we handle the economic and health impacts of the COVID 19 Pandemic. The next person to represent SD 24 must be prepared to address these issues while ensuring we don't slide backwards on our progressive accomplishments. As an Oregonian, I'm deeply passionate about many issues that impact our families, neighbors, and communities every day.



In my first term in the Senate, it will be my focus to accomplish meaningful strides in a number of areas:

Reforming our law enforcement & criminal justice system

Black Lives Matter! That's more than a slogan — that's a promise that still needs to be fulfilled, through significant reversals of the disproportionate negative impacts on BIPOC communities of our law enforcement and criminal justice systems, drug laws, and social safety nets.

Fighting for workers

In this pandemic, many workers and working families have been left out in the cold. Over the coming months our legislature will be making tough decisions on how we take care of workers in Oregon. We need to work to enforce our current labor standards. There is no excuse to stand by while workers are put at risk of injury or worse. No worker is expendable. As the wife of an essential worker, it's critical to me that we ensure that our existing standards are being enforced and supported.

Taking Care of Working Families & Housing

As we transition out of this pandemic in the future, we will have to do our part to ensure that families that have relied on eviction moratorium are able to maintain their housing or transition into affordable housing. As a renter who has dealt with predatory landlords, it's important to me that tenants — especially tenants who have been struggling to make ends meet — are taken care of. In addition, there are some specific advances that will be priorities of mine:

There are many issues that are important to me that I haven't spoken to here due to limited space. Please check out my website for more info about me and where I stand on the issues.

For additional information about the candidate, visit: candyfororegon.com

Jeff Reardon

Statement of Candidacy:

Occupation: State Representative, District 48

Occupational Background: US Navy Veteran; Corporate Communications Manager, Tektronix; Career & Technical Education Teacher, Parkrose and David Douglas High Schools.

Educational Background: BA in Education, Western Washington University.

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative, 2013-Present; David Douglas School Board, 1987-1998.

Jeff Reardon: Bringing Oregonians Together to Build Stronger Communities.



I ask you to trust me with your vote so that I can use my eight years experience as a State Representative to continue working on the Education, Environmental and Economic issues that impact the lives of every Oregonian.

Effective legislators find ways to bring people together to collaborate on challenging issues. I led one task for on housing and another on pollinator health; spearheaded efforts to promote CTE (career technical education); passed a bill that restructured the workforce development system; and participated in a wide variety of Natural Resources committee work. When community college funding was at risk, I formed the Community College Caucus to head off devastating budget cuts. I also formed the Clackamas Caucus to raise a singular, bi-partisan voice to advocate for all who live, work and play in Clackamas County. I do this while fighting for all Oregonians to have a fair shot at leading prosperous lives with justice, safety and dignity.

Future

In these turbulent times, with more drastic budget reductions ahead, I will work to ensure Oregonians have great Education and job-training opportunities, strong protections for air, water and wildlife, and public safety policies that prioritize compassionate care over incarceration.

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Kayse Jama

Statement of Candidacy:

As a former refugee, I know firsthand the challenges that the residents of Senate District 24 face—working families struggling to make ends meet, residents disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and economic crisis, chronically underfunded schools, and big money in politics that marginalize our voices in the democratic process.

Over the last twenty years, I have worked with the people of East Portland and North Clackamas, bringing community members together to solve shared challenges. As the co-founder of Unite



Oregon, Fair Shot for All, and the Oregon Health Equity Alliance, I have a proven track record of organizing community and leading on the passage of state and local legislation and ballot measures that move Oregon forward on strengthening democracy, economic justice, immigrant rights, tenant protections, education equity, and criminal justice reform.

These wins came through my years of movement-building, bringing people from diverse backgrounds together to create policies that make a real difference for those who have been denied opportunity or fair treatment. I will bring these deep, on-the-ground relationships that represent the voices of our entire community to Salem, passing policies and making investments that will give all Oregonians the chance to thrive.

As your Senator, I will work to:

- Center our hard-hit district in the state's public health response to COVID-19
- Lead an equitable economic recovery
- Support our schools so every child has the chance to succeed
- Ensure every Oregonian has an affordable home
- Reimagine public safety that works for all of us
- Take bold action on the climate crisis
- Protect workers' rights
- Strengthen our democracy

I know what it's like to make difficult choices and overcome barriers—and it's this adversity that has shaped me into a leader who is prepared to guide our state as we recover from multiple crises. Our next Senator needs to be someone who has both the lived and professional experience necessary to address systemic and persistent disparities. I have a vision for a better future, and I will keep fighting with you for a more just and inclusive state.

Endorsers: Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon; Latino Network Action Fund; PCUN (Farmworker Union); Safety and Justice Oregon; Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum; State Sen. Lew Frederick; State Reps. Tawna Sanchez, Teresa Alonso Leon, Akasha Lawrence Spence, and Alissa Keny-Guyer; State Rep.-Elect Khanh Pham; North Clackamas School Board & TriMet Board Member Kathy Wai, and more at www.jamafororegon.com.

For additional information about the candidate, visit:

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