

## Progressive Party

| OUR CANDIDATES             |                    |
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| <b>Chris Henry</b>         | State Treasurer    |
| <b>Nathalie Paravicini</b> | Secretary of State |
| <b>Ibrahim Taher</b>       | U.S. Senate        |
| <b>Alex Polikoff</b>       | State House #23    |

**We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy.**

WE OPPOSE: the corruption of elections by Big Money, Wall Street bailouts, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq/Syria, "corporate personhood," and WTO and other "free trade" agreements that let corporations destroy policies to protect labor, the environment, and consumers.

WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), and \$15 minimum wage for all, now.

**We are very different from the Establishment parties.**

|   | Democratic | Republican | Progressive   |
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| Real campaign finance reform, particularly <u>in Oregon</u>   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Oppose "free trade" deals; support local products & services  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| End "corporate personhood" & constitutional rights for corporations   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| "Medicare for All" comprehensive health care  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits  | WEAK       | NO         | <b>STRONG</b> |
| Increase minimum wage to living wage (\$15 or more) <u>now</u>  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Employment for all (public works projects, WPA style)   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Increase income taxes on big corporations and the wealthy   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Strictly regulate toxic air pollution, including diesel emissions   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Oregon Green New Deal; tax emissions that cause climate change  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Oppose Wall Street bailouts   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Repair, improve infrastructure (transit, water systems, etc.)   | WEAK       | NO         | <b>STRONG</b> |
| Oppose wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria; bring troops home now  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Slash military spending and foreign bases   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Enable grass-roots efforts to effectively use the initiative and referendum, including electronic signatures to avoid spread of disease | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage   | NUVR*      | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Establish an Oregon State Bank to provide funds for infrastructure, education, etc., without Wall Street fees                           | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| No shipping fossil fuels for export from Pacific Northwest ports, including Jordan Cove   | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |
| Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling  | NO         | NO         | <b>YES</b>    |

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| Require labeling of genetically engineered food  | NO | NO | <b>YES</b> |
| Use Instant Runoff or Ranked Choice voting to break 2-party domination   | NO | NO | <b>YES</b> |
| Create Independent Redistricting Commission to prevent gerrymandering of Congressional and Legislative districts | NO | NO | <b>YES</b> |

\*NUVR = Not Until Very Recently

## OREGON ISSUES

**Real Campaign Finance Reform:** Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. **Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$50 million in 2016 to \$71 million in 2018.** Winning a contested race for the Legislature (about 14,000 votes needed for a House seat) now typically costs over \$750,000 and sometimes over \$1 million per candidate. Oregon Legislature candidates rely more on big contributors (over \$1,000) than anywhere other than California and Illinois.

**The Center for Public Integrity ranks Oregon 2nd worst of 50 states in control of "Political Financing" to avoid corruption, beating only Mississippi.**

**Get involved at [honest-elections.com](http://honest-elections.com).**

**Invest in Oregon:** Oregon's \$115 billion of state investment funds should be invested in public works and jobs for Oregonians, instead of being sent to vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, leveraged buy-out artists, and fossil fuel corporations. **We need a State Bank.**

**Fair Taxation:** Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and is still at the bottom in taxes on corporations.

**Stop Government Promotion of Gambling:** Including video poker.

**Other Issues:** See our testimony on hundreds of bills at the Oregon Legislature: [progpatty.org/leg](http://progpatty.org/leg)

### “YES” ON THESE OREGON MEASURES AND LOCAL MEASURES:

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| <b>107: campaign finance reform</b> | <b>109: legalize psilocybin (mushroom) treatments</b> |
| <b>108: increase tobacco taxes</b>  | <b>110: decriminalize possession of some drugs</b>    |

**PORTLAND MEASURE 26-213 (levy for parks)**

### MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEASURES:

**26-211 (bond for libraries) 26-214 (universal pre-school)**

**TROUTDALE MEASURE: 26-212 (elect “top 3” city councilors)**

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