

My name is Beth Spell. I am the Democratic Candidate for State Representative for House District 60. I live in John Day, Grant County. I am asking for your endorsement.

I am proud to be a Democrat, the party that advocates for parents, for workers, for people of all colors, ethnicities, and religions, and for the planet. Except for a few years when first married, I have lived my life in Grant County, as did my ancestors. I cherish our forests and our clear streams and vow to protect them while supporting sustainable use of our natural resources. As a retired teacher and working parent, I understand the financial struggles of families with young children and believe pre-k education should be free. All people must be guaranteed health care from a single payer system. Money that went to premiums can go to other basic needs, strengthening the economy. The tax system must be reformed so the wealthy pay their share. As a former teachers' union negotiator, and daughter of a logger union rep, I know the language rural Oregon speaks and how to communicate the interests and concerns of the people I represent. I can bring state dollars and programs to our district that will renew and revitalize this beautiful region and help keep our young people here, as they are our future.

Thank you for your support, and please visit my facebook page Beth Spell for House of Representatives Oregon District 60. I hope to have a web page soon.