

2020 BAKER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS GUIDE

PLEASE VOTE EARLY

U.S. President: Joe Biden is a truly decent human being who will unite the nation in our shared values and beliefs – in stark contrast with the current occupant.

U.S. Senator: Jeff Merkley represents rural values. He will continue his lifelong commitment to public service. He will continue to work for us, our families, and our communities – and not for special interests.

U.S. Representative: Alex Spenser will work to unify our country in these most turbulent times, while at the same time she will be ready to hit the ground running on foreign affairs.

Oregon Secretary of State: Shemia Fagan vows to fight for fairness, uphold integrity, and protect the rights of every Oregonian. She never runs from a fight, but steps up to ensure that everyone has a voice. She's dedicated her career to ensuring that children growing up without much – like she did – still have the opportunity to get ahead and to dream of more.

Oregon State Treasurer: Tobias Read has dedicated his time in public office to helping Oregon develop a stronger financial plan. As State Treasurer, Tobias is working to make Oregon a good financial partner and provide tools and opportunities to help families plan for the future.

Oregon State Attorney General: Ellen Rosenblum has spent her life fighting for and protecting the people of Oregon -- as a federal prosecutor, a judge, and now as our Attorney General. Elected in 2012 as Oregon's 17th Attorney General, Ellen has focused on standing up for the most vulnerable Oregonians, especially children and seniors.

Oregon State Senator, 30th District: Carina Miller lives on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. She believes: Indigenous knowledge and people are a part of our story, and we can and should lead. She says "I am from, and for, rural Oregon," and "I was raised to know neighbors help neighbors."

Oregon State Representative, 60th District: Beth Spell lives in John Day. She advocates for equal justice, sustainable forests and streams, free pre-school, single payer healthcare, and for the wealthy to pay their fair share of taxes.

State Ballot Measure Recommendations

The Democratic Party of Oregon recommends a "Yes" vote on the four ballot measures on this November's ballot:

- Measure 107 -- Campaign Finance Limits Amendment
- Measure 108 -- E-Cigarette/Tobacco Tax Increase for Health Programs
- Measure 109 -- Therapeutic use of Psilocybin
- Measure 110 -- Drug Decriminalization and Addiction Treatment

VOTE BY MAIL – BAKER COUNTY OREGON

Baker County Ballot Drop Site information

Ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day. Even with the closures to the public of City Hall offices in Richland, Halfway and Huntington, voters can still access those drop sites by simply using the city drop boxes or slots near their door. The City Recorders will be checking those at least daily, with exception of weekends, and will place any ballots into the locked official ballot drop boxes issued by the Clerk's Office.

Baker County Courthouse
1995 3rd Street Baker City, OR 97814
4th Street Drive through for 24/7 drop box
541-523-8207

Huntington City Hall
50 E. Adams Street Huntington, OR 97907
541-869-2202

Richland City Hall
89 Main Street Richland, OR 97870
541-893-6141

Halfway City Hall
155 E. Record Street #B Halfway, OR 97834
541-742-4741

New this year, as a result of passed legislation in 2019, the State of Oregon is paying for return postage on all ballots for all Oregon elections! Though this is unrelated to the COVID-19 pandemic, it begins with perfect timing for us to encourage voters to continue to stay home, stay safe and vote by mail as no stamp is needed to return your ballot by mail.

When you receive your ballot in the mail, please vote it early and when mailing it back to the County Clerk, **please do not mail any later than 1 week prior to election date** to ensure it arrives in time.