



Mt Hood Republican Women



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TBD*

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Elections are not won on Election Day - but through the work in the months leading up to it.

We have seen more sunshine and the daffodils are blooming which bring hope for an end to our long COVID shut down. Yet again, April has arrived with no chance in holding a Mt. Hood Republican Women's meeting in person. We'll try for May. We must continue to communicate thru phone calls, snail mail, our Newsletter and e-mails. I am running out of patience along with most of our fellow Republicans. We must remain alert and aware of all Democratic antics in undoing our Constitution. It is also most important to keep up to date with [Oregon's Legislative schedule](#).

COVID Inoculations, many of our friends have received their one or two shots with no adverse reactions to date. Many more have been unsuccessful in trying to schedule shots while others are investigating additional information of the three types available. Most reliable advice so far has been to just check with your doctor, call 211 or call your pharmacy. One of our members snagged an appointment by calling at 4:00 AM! We all want to be able to hug one another again without masks! We must remain patient.

Now is the time to step up and take an active part in our school district boards. Reynolds school district has 4 positions on the ballot as does Centennial, while Gresham-Barlow and Corbett have 5 openings each. Portland has many spots available as does Mt. Hood and Clackamas Community Colleges. Remember your water and fire districts need elected boards too. Volunteer, call for more information, ask questions or attend a meeting (in person or virtual). We have no one to blame for mismanaged funds if we haven't expressed our views or suggested different avenues of problem solving. Make your opinion be heard. Speak up.

Last day to register is April 27, for our May 18, 2021 Election. Ballots will be delivered on April 28. With the ongoing problem with our mail deliveries, all are urged to get those ballots back to our county election offices as soon as possible preferably before May 11. This should ensure them being counted.

**Our goal is to communicate, educate and promote a more
Conservative Government.**

Something special to enjoy, my favorite performer, Michael Allen Harrison, will have a Saturday, April 3rd. Concert on KGW TV at 8 pm. Tune in to relax and enjoy. Better yet, set your DVR and record it to enjoy a second time with friends.

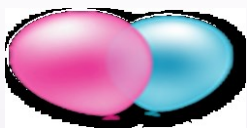
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Birthdays

Send a card, bake a cake, take them to lunch, give them a call and wish them well on their special day



Wishing everyone a Peaceful Weekend

Just Breathe in Peace,
Breathe out Stress
Breathe in Faith,
Breathe out Worry
Breathe in Courage,
Breathe out Fear
Breathe in Calm,
Breathe out Chaos
Breathe in Love,
Breathe out Gratitude

Thank you Sondra Carrol for sharing

Update about Measure 11 and the need to protect it

Woman District Attorneys from across the State have joined together to fight the repeal and reform of Measure 11. This law has been vital to protecting all Oregonians from harm and violence. House Minority Leader Christine Drazan (District 39) released a statement about the press release. "We should listen to these women and abandon dangerous plans to remove these protections for crime victims and communities."

Full joint release from District Attorneys here: <https://www.flashalert.net/id/MCDA>

Please mail a Thank you postcard (safer than an envelope which could contain foreign substances) to our President Trump at The Trump Organization, Trump Towers, 725 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Let him know we still believe in him.

President's Thoughts

As one of our members told me, she is afraid to turn on the TV anymore as the news is so slanted, dark and gloomy. I do feel sad and very mad regarding the so called "insurrection" which was a childish protest compared to our 'Portland riots'. No guns or arson. We do know the men who died weren't shot but passed away from heart attacks or maybe reactions from bear spray. We still have not heard the police report for the one woman shot. Now we have our National Capital encased in barbed wire and 6 foot fencing, to protect it from whom? Those of us fighting to maintain what freedoms we still have? Our President (in name only) has turned our world upside down and created such chaos and mayhem, it will take years to get it right again. What has been created on our Southern Border is sickening and it was all preventable. We can't give up now! We must continue to fight for our rights as citizens and taxpayers to keep AMERICA FIRST! Speak up! Proudly fly our Flag and believe in the USA!

Clarice Moss, President MHRW

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government"
Thomas Jefferson

For additional updates on what is going on in the area please visit the [Clackamas County Republican Party](#) website. There you will find upcoming virtual meetings and the latest information out of Salem.

Join the Mt. Hood Republican Women

Would you like to be more involved with our Mt. Hood Republican Women? What are your interests and hobbies? Do you have some free time to work with our community service organizations? Our Executive Board would love to hear from you, share your ideas for future meetings and join in all our activities. Please call us for more information when everything can reopen.

Call 503-658-5227 or e-mail at claricemoss@yahoo.com for more information.

Keep your eyes on Oregon Senate Bill SB 223 the Anti-Private School's measure pending in Salem. This will create havoc in our educational system by taking away our choice of educating our children. Do you know this proposal would prohibit any public school district from taking part in state and national organizations if private schools are participants? We're talking about National Honor Society, FFA, Sports, Choir, Band, Orchestra, Speech-Debate, and even Our Portland Rose Festival! Contact Eric Fruits with Cascade Policy Institute for more information – 503-242-0900.

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For more information

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Marion - <http://www.marioncountygop.org/>
Multnomah - <http://www.multnomahgop.org/>
Washington - <http://washcogop.org/>
Oregon Republican Party - <http://oregon.gop/>

Make your opinion be known. Write, call or Email the partisan networks spewing attacks on our fellow citizens and our President. CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN and even FOX. Many of our members have written, called or e-mailed their displeasure with the status of ‘news’.

OFRW Board Meeting Updates

OFRW President, Christine Morgan, will convene the Spring Executive committee and Board of Directors meetings on April 8 & 9th at the Seven Feathers Casino Resort in Canyonville, Oregon. Featured speaker will be Martha Jenkins, NFRW 4th V, President. There will be an Election of 10 total delegates-at-large and alternates-at-large for the NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida on September 24-26, 2021. Our Oregon Federation Convention is scheduled for October 15-17, 2021 located near Bend.

Update from Oregon Congressman Cliff Bentz

Oregon’s 2nd House District is in good hands with Representative Cliff Bentz. We all miss Greg Walden but are thankful his replacement is doing a good job. He mailed a very complete E-Newsletter containing details of his first months in Washington D.C. He is only one of the House’s 211 Republicans. He has voted against H.R. 1, 5, 6, 8, 447, 803, 842, 1280, 1319 & 1446. He voted in favor of H.R. 1603 – Farm Workforce Modernization Act and H. R. 1799 – Paycheck Protection Extension. He co-sponsored H.R. 677 – the Justice Act concerning body cameras with full transparency and funding.

A warm, but distant, welcome to all our new and renewing members. During this time of Pandemic shutdown and radical Executive orders, we will continue trying to keep all up to date. Our Membership Booklet has been mailed and soon will be followed by the updated Oregon list of our new House and Senate members.

Message about the 2nd Amendment

Does anyone realize that all our ‘safe gun free buildings-areas-zones’ become the greatest attractions for those sick individuals that have killed so many. Those that have participated in the education and requirements to obtain a concealed carry license, hope to never have to use their gun. I do feel better when I know there are some among us prepared to defend and protect us non-gun owners. Remember, it was a citizen with a ‘concealed carry permit’ that stopped the Clackamas Town Center shooter.

Good news on the health of our members. Darlene Hager is doing well after her hospital stay. Colleen is still awaiting possible back surgery and Sharon Petri is moving carefully with her back and shoulder problems. Our East Clackamas Club friend, Linda Neace, is also now recovering from back surgery. Good wishes and sunshiny days are sent to them all.

How to Get Involved in Multnomah County

For volunteer options in Multnomah County please visit <https://multco.us/oci> for more information about available opportunities

How to Get Involved in Clackamas County

Looking to gain experience and serve in a volunteer capacity? Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. These groups are vital in providing insight and perspective to your local elected officials. This is great experience that will help guide our County. Visit this link for more information on how to apply.

[Link to Webpage](#)



Mt. Hood Republican Women are still functioning, just without general meetings being held. We are awaiting the opening of businesses to convene again at our favorite Gresham Restaurant, Elmer’s. Everyone is missing the information and news always shared with our Republican friends. We will try to inform all of the political activities, good and bad, occurring in our state and nationally through this, our monthly newsletter.

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Thank You and May God Bless America

*Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter.
Surround yourselves with family and friends*



SENIOR DISCOUNTS TO ASK FOR!!!

National Parks Lifetime Pass – 50% off	Kindle E-Books – AARP Mbrs. Save 50%
Ticket master – Srs. 65+ reduced prices	AMC & Regal Cinemas 60+ -- 30% off
U.S. Museums Srs. 50+ discounts	Walgreens 65+- 20% off once a month
Kohl's 60+ 15% off Wednesdays	Hallmark 10% off 1 day a week
Target 50+ AARP Discount	Home Depot Special Disc. to AARP Mbrs.
Lowes 10% to Veterans	Ross 55+ 10% off every Tuesday
Burger King 60+ 10% discount	Applebee's 60+ up to 15% off
Denny's 55+ secret amount	Subway 60+ 10% off

MHRW Easter Egg Delivery

Although the Gresham Salvation Army hasn't been allowed to have in-person after school activities, we were told they have many children still involved with other events at their Gresham facility. MHRW has always had fun gathering plastic eggs and stuffing them with wrapped candy for Easter for these children. As we were unable to do this in 2020, we saved the eggs to be filled this year instead. 430 stuffed eggs were delivered to the Gresham Center in early March for those children able to visit during the Easter Holidays.