



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
October 13<sup>th</sup>*

At

**Elmer's Restaurant  
(Gresham)  
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**Business Meeting  
11:00 am**

**John Charles,  
Cascade Policy  
President  
12:15 p.m.**

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

Mt. Hood Republican Women will welcome John Charles, CEO and President of Cascade Policy Institute as our speaker for the October 13, 2021 regular meeting. He will explain the CRT (Critical Race Theory) Programs now being taught in our local schools. Recently, we have all become aware of this Marxist infiltration of ideas through listening to our children and grandchildren's questions regarding race and color and who is better than the other. We were always taught everyone was equal regardless of where we came from. John always has the latest information on the misuse of our tax dollars. All are welcome to join us at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N. E. Burnside Road in Gresham. Business meeting at 11:30 am with speaker to follow at approximately 12:15 pm. Masks are required for entry. Always time for additional questions and political discussion.

### **MHRW Message**

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

We must keep Our Constitution front and center as a shining star to follow.  
Remain positive and firm in our belief that  
"WE ARE AMERICANS" and will fight to stay FREE!

#### **We are Proud of You Alta!**

Have you checked the 2021 Pamplin Community Hero from Columbia County? Our favorite St. Helen's Veteran Supporter, Alta Lynch is featured in a full page article telling of her work in establishing "The Bunker" for veterans. It describes the organization and the help provided by all of the affiliates she has gathered together to help veterans when they come back home. Congratulations and a Big THANK YOU from all of your friends at Mt. Hood.

#### **Clackamas Republican Party October 22nd Gala with Former Congressman Greg Walden**

The Clackamas County Republican Party will host a Gala on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to honor former Congressman Greg Walden. Mark your calendars, tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at the CCRP Party Office. [CCRP Flyer](#)

Trey Gowdy's Sunday Night in America program is an excellent new addition to the FOX Channel, check it out. Also the News Max network has the most unbiased news reporting.

Mt. Hood Republican Women's Dues for 2022 can now be paid. Please mail your check for \$30.00 to our Treasurer, Donna Medina, 24943 East McKenzie Valley Court, Welches, Ore. 97067-9771. Your dues will entitle your membership in one of the largest women's organization in the United States, and will enable our club to assist those in need in our area through our community service projects, with Salvation Army, Pregnancy Resource Centers, Sno-Cap, Meals on Wheels and Remembering America's Heroes.

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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*



Odette Kermorvant-Sellon,  
Oct. 13

Sandra Makin, Oct. 18

Helen Stratikos, Oct. 22

Becky Bunting, Oct. 24



### 2022 Election Dates

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - Candidate filing deadline

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Election Day

## OFRW Meeting Recap

At the OFRW District I Director's meeting September 14, in Oregon City, Melissa Laird was elected to be the new District I Director. She will be representing our Mt. Hood club as well as East Clackamas, Beaverton – Hillsboro, Downtown Portland and North Coast Republican Women's clubs on the OFRW Executive Board.

Remembering America's Heroes will be sponsoring a "Living History Days" for High School students this November. MHRW will contribute to this effort by Canby resident, Ken Buckles, Chairman. We all hope this can grow to reach more schools in the years to come.

The Executive Club's favorite weather man, Gordon Fulks of Corbett, has published several articles regarding the insanity of Climate Change and the removal of CO2 from our atmosphere. Our vegetation can't survive without it and common sense has shown we can't stop the sun from shining, the wind from blowing nor the moisture from falling.

### Good People

Steve Bates of Boring, President of the Vietnam War Memorial Fund, has been named the Key note speaker for the Veterans meeting in Salem on November 10. The big challenge now is to raise the \$ 3 million dollars to complete the memorial. Steve has been working non stop since 2017 to educate, inform and publicize this need to remember the forgotten Vietnam Servicemen. We all can contribute toward its' completion. Contributions can be made by credit card on the website, or checks can be sent to Vietnam War Memorial Fund - P.O. Box 1448 - Boring, Oregon 97009. Info at [vietnamwamem@aol.com](mailto:vietnamwamem@aol.com)  
Thank you Steve for all your hard work and perseverance.

### Executive Club Notice

The Executive Club is still unable to conduct meetings at the Shilo Inn on Airport Way. We all miss the latest information on the local, state and national levels. Lively debates have been absent from the news scene for too long. Join the comradery of like-minded citizens, always in the spirit of the late Don McIntire.

### President's Thoughts

As we enter Fall, not much has changed for the betterment of our Nation. There are millions of open jobs that are not being filled. Instead of trying to get people back to work, many Governors are imposing new mandates and requirements to mandating masks for our children and vaccines requirements to our nurses and public health staff. Just last year we were calling these people heroes and not if they choose now to get the vaccine they will lose their licenses and jobs. That is not right and we need to stand up for choice in our Country and State.

We must clean out the Swamp in our Capitol. This will include, the Cabinet, top layers of the FBI, CIA, NSA, DOJ, Homeland Security, the State Department as well as the House and Senate. First the President and Vice President must go!!!  
**ELECTIONS DO COUNT!!!**

If you have any information you'd like to share, please let me know by a phone call or e-mail. We do send our newsletters to almost 300 Republican friends throughout Oregon.  
Clarice Moss, President MHRW

### Oregon Republican Party Platform Convention Recap

Delegates, Bonus Delegates and Elected Officials met to review debate and amend the Oregon Republican Party Platform. It was encouraging to see many new faces becoming engaged for the first time to share their voices, perspectives and ideas to make the party stronger and to be able to talk to all Oregonians about what makes our Party great. Their goal is to share the principles of the party on the issues so that everyday Oregonians can make the best choice for them and their families.

The Party welcomed the Secretary of State and Party Chairman from the Great State of West Virginia. Both shared how they have been where Oregon is and have turned the State around one step at a time. In Oregon we can do this too but only with the help of all Oregonians.

**County Party Contacts For more information**

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

The OFRW Fall Biennial Convention of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women will be convened Friday October 15-17 in Bend. As no one from our Club is able to attend, we will have a report in the November Newsletter. Congressman Cliff Bentz, OFRW President Ann Schockett and many Governor Candidates will be speaking.

**Redistricting Update**

The Oregon Legislature adjourned its special session where they adopted the [Congressional Map](#) along with the new [State House](#) and [State Senate Maps](#). Many of the districts have been changed and renumbered. For the most accurate information please visit the [Oregon Redistricting Website](#). Most likely the Congressional Map will be challenged in court because it does not keep communities together was made because of voter demographics instead of being fair to all Oregonians.

“Keep 9” A special OFRW Committee, part of a nationwide movement to amend the Constitution to read “The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices” The original Constitution does not specify a number of Supreme Court Justices. This amendment will eliminate the threat of court packing that is becoming more prevalent in the news. We will have more information on how we can participate in future issues of our newsletter.

**Oregon Republican Candidates for Governor so far**

[Jessica Gomez](#) – Small Business Owner, Medford  
[Stan Pulliam](#) – Mayor of Sandy  
[Kerry McQuisten](#) – Mayor of Baker City  
[Bud Pierce](#) – Doctor from Salem, 2016 Gov. Nominee  
[Bridget Barton](#) – Consultant  
[Paul Romero](#) – Fmr. Congressional Candidate  
[John L. Fosdick III](#)  
[Darin Harbick](#), business owner  
Angelique Bouvier, psychologist and business owner  
Mark Duncan, fight instructor  
[Nick Hess](#), business manager  
[Jim Huggins](#), film producer, businessman and Air Force veteran  
[Amber Richardson](#), chiropractor  
[Marc Thielman](#), Alsea School District superintendent

**Congresswoman Elise Stefanik on the Debt Ceiling and Protecting our Southern Border**  
Congressional Republicans are trying to fight for us on all levels. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik of New York explained why raising the debt ceiling is not good for our Country and what she is working on to help protect our Southern Boarder. Please read her [Press Release](#) on the debt ceiling and her [Southern Boarder Comments](#) to become more informed on the issues.

The Republican National Committee under the Leadership of Ronna McDaniel has started a podcast to share information directly with the American people with the leaders from across our Nation. [Ronna McDaniel Real America Podcast](#)  
For more information about what the national party is doing visit the [Republican National Committee](#).

*Get well thoughts are sent to all those members and their friends and relatives, who are recovering from various illnesses including COVID. Judy Kamisky’s husband was hospitalized for three weeks and is finally back home in Sandy. We are all moving slower but surer with our canes and walkers. We are hopeful the pandemic will be over soon.*

“Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber”  
Plato

You don’t stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing -----  
Thank you Darlene Carr

**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](#)

Gresham’s Salvation Army Center has new Directors, Dan and Helen Starrett. We will welcome them at our December 8 meeting and hear of their latest plans for the Gresham Center and how MHRW can be of help to them.

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*

*Thank You and May God Bless America  
Have a safe and Happy Halloween with your  
children*



Freedom Foundation Dinner Recap  
Keynote Speaker – Kayleigh McEnany, Former White House Press Secretary



Kayleigh gave a wonderful speech about her time in the White House with President Trump. She gave those in attendance a behind the scenes look at the daily schedule for the President. She spoke about his love for America, our people, our law enforcement. She illustrated the point we have been told if you work hard and try your best there is nothing you cannot achieve.

## *Reagan Dinner Recap*

Vice President Pence spoke of the accomplishments of the Trump-Pence Administration. He highlighted the growth in the economy. He noted the historic peace deals in the Middle East achieved during his time. He said our nation was respected when he was in office but under the Biden Administration we are no longer. He spoke about leading the Coronavirus Task Force to help all Americans. He challenged the leadership of the current President on his handling of foreign policy, the Border Crisis, the crime in our large cities. He said we should educate our children and not make them feel ashamed with Critical Race Theory.

Former Vice President Mike Pence on the right.

## *Keynote Speaker - Former Vice President Mike Pence*

