



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
September 8th*

At

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

**Roundtable  
12:15 p.m.**

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Editor

Clarice Moss

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

Mt. Hood Republican Women are planning to hold our regular Wednesday, September 8, 2021 meeting, 11:30 am at Elmer's in Gresham. A "Round Table Discussion" is planned to enable all attendees a chance to express individual opinions regarding the current National and State situation. I am looking forward to sharing information with everyone. All will depend upon our Governor's not decreeing building capacity limits. Please keep an ear out for the latest news.

### **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!

Mt. Hood Republican Women are still functioning. The Executive Board met in August to discuss future speakers if we are able to hold meetings. To date, there have been no indoor capacity limits ordered by the Governor. We will continue to inform you of the political activities, good and bad, occurring in our state and nationally through this, our monthly newsletter. If you have any information you'd like to share, please let Clarice know by a phone call or e-mail. We do send our newsletters to almost 300 Republican friends throughout Oregon.

Try to stay **CALM** as we deal with the challenges facing us each day. Care for those who mean a lot to you. Adapt to the changes. Love as much as you can. Find Mentors that help you to be better each day

### **Washington County Republican Party Reagan Dinner October 2nd with former Vice President Mike Pence**

The Washington County Republican Party is hosting their Reagan Dinner with Special Guest Former Vice President Mike Pence. Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased on the [Washington County Republican Party Website](#).

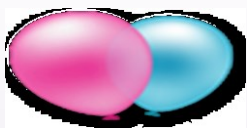
Mt. Hood Republican Women's Dues for 2022 can now be paid. Please mail your check for \$30.00 to our Treasurer, Donna Medina, 24943 East McKenzie Valley Court, Welches, Ore. 97067-9771. Your dues will entitle your membership in one of the largest women organizations in the United States, and will enable our club to assist those in need in our area through our community service projects, (school supplies, food pantries, clothing, books) We have contributed school supplies, food pantry items and helped local volunteer efforts when called upon.

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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



September 3  
Jan Clifton

September 16  
Gloria Andrews



### 2022 Election Dates

Sept 9, 2021 - First day to file for County and PCP positions

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

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Election Day

### Executive Club Meeting

The Executive Club will hopefully resume their monthly meetings at 7 pm, Wednesday, September 8, at the Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 NE Airport Way. Dinner is available and lots of free parking. Everyone is welcome to attend and share 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.

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

### Constitution Day September 17, Fly our flag proudly

We would welcome your reports of good books read during our Pandemic Shutdown. I am in the middle of Mark Levine's newest "American Marxism". I would urge all to read it. The myriad of new publications has grown in the last few weeks. Read them and share

### Oregon Redistricting Update

The Census Bureau released the population growth numbers for the United States and which States would gain or lose a seat in Congress. Oregon will gain a 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional Seat for the 2022 elections. Oregon House Republican Leader Christine Drazan was able to negotiate joining the House Committee to make sure any maps drawn are fair to all. Thank you Leader Drazan and your caucus for fighting for us.

#### Virtual Public Hearing Dates

Congressional District 3  
September 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-8:30pm  
September 10<sup>th</sup> - 1-4pm  
Congressional District 5  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - 1-4pm  
September 13<sup>th</sup> - 8-11am

For more information click [HERE](#) to get links.

### Government is Failing our Students

Just last month, Governor Brown signed [Senate Bill 744](#), which Suspends requirement of showing proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as condition of earning diploma during 2021-2022, or 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year. In short Oregon will not require students to show that they can be proficient in reading, writing and math. House Republican Leader Christine Drazan was on Fox News to explain the real impact of this bill on our children. Watch the video [HERE](#).

MacKensy Pulliam, a Co-founder of the Oregon Mom's Union was also on Fox News to explain the harms of this bill. Watch the video [HERE](#).

We as a State need to do better. We need to empower and encourage our students to the very best. We cannot settle for the status quo. We need to contact our elected officials and let them know that our children deserve better. We are failing our students and they are falling behind compared to other States and other nations. Please contact the Governor and your elected School Boards and say we need to do better for our children.

### 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 on the CCRP at their Party Office. [CCRP Flyer](#)

### President's Thoughts

The latest news from Afghanistan is horrific. Now the world can see how inept our Democratic leadership is. To put it bluntly, they have failed our United States as well as our allies in the world. The loss of even one of our military is inexcusable let alone 13 of our finest young soldiers serving to protect others away from home. Our hearts and prayers are sent to all their loved ones left to grieve. The final stab in the back is not following our U.S. Golden Rule "Leave No Soldier Behind". WE WILL NEVER FORGET THIS! Letters and phone calls are needed now to all our elected representatives in Washington DC.

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!

Clarice Moss, President MHRW

**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/>

**Clackamas County Residents fighting back against Governor Brown Mask Mandates**

At a Board of Commissioners meeting last month over 400 County Residents filled the building to let their voices be heard about the mask mandates and requiring mask for our children to learn in the classroom. There were so many residents at the County offices that the building could not hold all of them. This grassroots effort has shown that "We the People" are awake and ready to let our voices be heard to our elected officials. Continue to send letters, emails and phone calls to your elected officials to let them know Oregon deserves better.

*Senate Bill 554 (gun control law)* is now INITIATIVE PETITION # 301. Individual or 10 signature sheets are now available. Call Clarice for a copy to sign or circulate this is the only legislative bill to pass out from the Oregon House and Senate that did not have an 'Emergency Clause' attached. This means we, 'the people' can refer the measure to the populous for a vote! This is an over reaching gun control law. 74,680 signatures will be required to qualify for the November 2022 Election. Please visit <https://responsibleresponse.com>

**Oregon Candidates for Governor so far**

Jessica Gomez – Small Business Owner, Medford  
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  
Stan Pulliam – Mayor of Sandy (Exploratory Committee)

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](#).

**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](#)

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'.

**Critical Race Theory Thoughts**

Are you keeping up to date on the teaching of 'Critical Race Theory' in your school district? The Racist Theory Indoctrination is alive and growing in our grade schools. Get involved, ask questions, read through your children or grandchildren's assigned history books and don't be afraid to attend a school board meeting and ask questions. Talk to other parents and spread the awareness of the erasure of our nation's history.

**Initiative # 302** is a must pass referendum to clean and update Oregon's voter registration list. Single page signature sheets are now available. Contact Clarice for a copy to sign. It will also be available at our September 8 meeting.

Who to believe? Mask or no mask, with or without vaccinations. I am so tired of those in charge decreeing what we should do or not do. I have decided to follow common sense. Get the shot if you are able, wear a mask if you want to and **NO MASKS FOR SCHOOL KIDS!!!**

Christine Goodwin, a former teacher and coach, has been named to succeed Rep. Gary Leif of Roseburg for the Oregon House District #2 position. She is also from Roseburg and has been active on many local boards in Douglas County. Mr. Leif recently passed away from cancer.

*Congresswoman  
Lauren Boebert of  
Colorado's 3<sup>rd</sup>  
District -  
Afghanistan Failure*

The Congresswoman expressed her full frustration with the Administration of the handling of leaving Afghanistan and what happened to our brave service members who lost their lives helping others.

[Congresswoman Boebert's Video Response](#)

Oregon House Republican Leader Christine Drazan's statement on [Oregon Revenue Forecast](#)

Oregon Republican Senate Leader Fred Girod Statements on

[Oregon Revenue Forecast](#)  
[Statement on Governors Mask Mandates](#)

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*

## *Thank You and May God Bless America*



To our Fallen Heroes we lost in Afghanistan, you made us proud, you made us see the positives of your work. You were lost way too soon and as a nation we mourn your loss, but we will not forget your names.

LCpl David Espinoza  
Sgt Nicole Gee  
SSgt Darin T. Hoover  
Cpl Hunter Lopez  
LCpl Rylee McCollum  
LCpl Dylan Merola  
LCpl Kareem Nikoui  
Cpl Daegan Page  
Sgt Johanny Rosario  
Cpl Humberto Sanchez  
LCpl Jared Schmitz  
SSG Ryan Knauss  
Navy Corpsman Max Soviak

### *September 11<sup>th</sup> - Anniversary*

*As we marked 20<sup>th</sup> years since the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>, do not let the day go by without telling your loved ones that you love them.*

*Remember the our brave firefighters, police, port authority and everyday Americans who tried to save as many as they could from the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon and the brave passengers of Flight 93 that saved countless others by sacrificing their own lives.*

*Never Forget and God Bless America.*