Citizen Involvement Works!

HB 2859 in 2017- Eliminated property tax exemptions

- 12 OSWA Members testified in opposition
- Many more attended, two hearing rooms filled
- Bill Sponsor and Committee Chair announced he would not move bill
Citizen Involvement Works!

SB 500 in 2017- Eliminated filing loss report prior to filing lawsuit

- 5 OSWA members testified
- Bill died in committee
Citizen Involvement Works!

East Side Rate Relief in 2018

- Successfully restored $500,000 in budget for East side Forestland owners
- Committee Chair said he hadn’t heard from landowners so “it must not be big deal”
- OSWA members generated multiple contacts to legislators
- Chairman then advocated for the restorations of funds
Legislative Elections

- Half the Senate, or 15 seats normally: 17 this year
- All 60 House seats each even numbered year
Senator: Very Stable

- 2 Senators 20+ years in Senate
- 6 Senators 10+ years in Senate
  - All served in House prior
- 13 Senators 5-10 years in Senate
  - 8 of 13 served in House prior
- 9 Senators less than 5 years
  - 5 have prior House service
  - 3 appointed this year
House:
Unprecedented Turnover

- 15 Members 10 or more years service
  - 1 member prior Senate service
- 12 members 5-10 years service
- 33 members less than 5 years service
  - 15 in first term
  - 6 newly appointed in last few months
New in 2017
Appointed for 2018
House

- 6 of longest serving members have announced retirement at end of term
- 1 running for Governor
Not Running in 2018
In 2019, at least 26 members - nearly one half the House of Representatives - will have served less than 2 years.
Representatives with less than 2 years experience in 2019
OSWA Opportunity

- 20 members likely have very little knowledge of your issues
  - 10 Metro area
  - 5 Salem, 2 Eugene
- OSWA issues are not typically high on the list of issues that legislators care deeply about
OSWA Opportunity

- At least 7 more will be new in 2019
  - 2 Metro, 2 Eugene

- This opportunity is very rare, last time was 20 years ago.
  - Brought on by term limits at that time

- Root cause this time is unknown, some factors could be:
  - Term limit round 2
  - Long time single party control
  - Other???
How to take advantage of the Opportunity

- Find your Oregon House District

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/
Find Candidates for the Position

▶ “Google” Oregon House District __
  ▶ https://ballotpedia.org/Oregon_House_of_Representatives_District_11

▶ Click on the Link
Oregon House of Representatives District 11

Oregon’s eleventh state house district is represented by Democratic Representative Phil Barnhart.

Oregon state representatives represent an average of 63,851 residents. After the 2000 Census, each member represented 57,023 residents.

About the chamber

Members of the Oregon House of Representatives serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. Oregon legislators assume office the second Monday in January.

Qualifications

Article 4, Section 8 of the Oregon Constitution states

• No person shall be a Senator or Representative who at the time of election is not a citizen of the United States; nor anyone who has not been for one year next preceding the election an inhabitant of the district from which the Senator
## 2018

**See also:** Oregon House of Representatives elections, 2018

### General election

Elections for the office of Oregon House of Representatives will take place in 2018. A closed primary election took place on May 15, 2018, and the general election is on November 6, 2018. The candidate filing deadline was March 6, 2018.[6]

*Ballotpedia will publish vote totals here after they become available.*

### Oregon House of Representatives, District 11 General Election, 2018

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### Democratic primary election

Marty Wilde defeated Kimberly Koops in the Oregon House of Representatives District 11 Democratic primary election.[4]

### Oregon House of Representatives, District 11 Democratic Primary, 2018

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<td>Kimberly Koops</td>
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**Total Votes**: 6,719

Source: Oregon Secretary of State, "Unofficial primary election results: May 15, 2018," accessed May 16, 2018[6] These election results are
MOST IMPORTANT: TAKE ACTION

- Attend meetings of both candidates
- Get to know them personally
- Choose a campaign and get involved
- Donate Time and Money