

AGENDA

BOG Public Affairs Committee

Meeting Date: July 27, 2018
Location: Tigard
Chair: Kathleen Rastetter
Vice-Chair: Whitney Boise
Members: Rob Gratchner, John Bachofner, Eric Foster, Liani Reeves; Michael Rondeau, Eddie Medina
Staff: Susan Grabe

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative Update – <i>Status update on races and ballot measures (general candidates & initiatives status)</i>	Discuss
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim Project List – <i>Review interim workgroups and public policy issues</i>	Handout
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss OSB Priorities and Guidelines for 2019 Legislative Session – <i>Begin discussion about priorities for the 2019 session</i>	Handout
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers Bureau – <i>Should Public Affairs revisit the idea of a Speakers Bureau in light of the pending budget deficit?</i>	Discuss
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workers Compensation Section - <i>Update on vocational training letter and survey</i>	Discuss
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Minutes - <i>Review and approve minutes from the June 21, 2018 meeting</i>	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trending Articles<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ How to Reduce Incarceration? Change Prosecutors' Incentives – Brennan Center for Justice https://www.brennancenter.org/blog/how-reduce-incarceration-change-prosecutors-incentives○ A Powerful Lobbyist Seeks to Strike a Blow Against Oregon's Public Employee Unions, But He Can't Get Nike on Board – Willamette Week http://www.wweek.com/news/2018/07/11/a-powerful-lobbyist-seeks-to-strike-a-blow-at-oregons-public-employee-unions-but-he-cant-get-nike-on-board/○ Nike splits with other Oregon businesses, kills 'corporate transparency' initiative – Oregon Live https://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2018/07/nike_splits_with_others_busines.html○ Avvo's fixed-cost service to be discontinued by Internet Brands – ABA Journal http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/accordingly_we_have_decided_to_discontinue_avvo_legal_services	Inform

House District	Geographic Area	15-'17 Party	Incumbent	Republican Candidate	Democratic Candidate	Third Party Candidate	Democrats	Republicans	Nonaffiliated
1	S Coast	R	David Brock Smith	David Brock Smith	Shannon Souza		25%	36%	31%
2	Roseburg	R	Gary Leif	Gary Leif	Megan Salter		23%	36%	33%
3	Grants Pass	R	Carl Wilson	Carl Wilson	Jerry Morgan		24%	35%	34%
4	Central Point	R	Duane Stark	Duane Stark			21%	39%	33%
5	Ashland	D	Pam Marsh	Sandra Abercrombie	Pam Marsh		43%	23%	27%
6	Medford	R	Sal Esquivel	Kim Wallan	Michelle Atkinson		27%	32%	33%
7	S Lane	R	Cedric Hayden	Cedric Hayden	Christy Inskip		27%	35%	31%
8	S Eugene	D	Paul Holvey		Paul Holvey		49%	19%	25%
9	S Central Coast	D	Caddy McKeown	Teri Grier	Caddy McKeown		31%	29%	32%
10	N Central Coast	D	David Gomberg	Thomas Donohue	David Gomberg		34%	25%	34%
11	Eugene, N Lane	D	Phil Barnhart	Mark Herbert	Marty Wilde		37%	28%	28%
12	Springfield	D	John Lively		John Lively		35%	23%	34%
13	Eugene, N Lane	D	Nancy Nathanson		Nancy Nathanson		43%	22%	27%
14	N Central Lane	D	Julie Fahey	Rich Cunningham	Julie Fahey		36%	25%	32%
15	Albany	R	Andy Olson	Shelly Davis	Jerred Taylor	Cynthia Hyatt(I)	30%	32%	31%
16	Corvallis	D	Dan Rayfield		Dan Rayfield		48%	18%	28%
17	E Linn, Marion	R	Sherrie Sprenger	Sherrie Sprenger	Renee Windsor-White		24%	35%	33%
18	S Clack, E. Marion	R	Rick Lewis	Rick Lewis	Barry Shapiro		26%	36%	32%
19	S Salem	R	Denyc Boles	Denyc Boles	Mike Ellison		29%	33%	31%
20	West Salem	D	Paul Evans	Selma Pierce	Paul Evans		34%	30%	30%
21	Salem	D	Brian Clem	Jack Esp	Brian Clem		35%	22%	37%
22	Woodburn	D	Teresa Alonso Leon	Marty Heyen	Teresa Alonso Leon		32%	21%	41%
23	Polk, Benton	R	Mike Nearman	Mike Nearman	Danny Jaffer		28%	36%	29%
24	Yamhill	R	Ron Noble	Ron Noble			31%	31%	32%
25	Kiezer, Newberg	R	Bill Post	Bill Post	Dave McCall		28%	34%	31%
26	Wilsonville	R	Rich Vial	Rich Vial	<i>None (Ryan Spiker withdrew)</i>		33%	31%	30%
27	Beaverton	D	Sheri Malstrom		Sheri Malstrom	Brian Pierson(I)	43%	22%	29%
28	Beaverton	D	Jeff Barker		Jeff Barker		39%	21%	34%
29	W Wash Co	D	Susan McLain	David Molina	Susan McLain		34%	23%	36%
30	Hillsboro	D	Janeen Sollman	Dorothy Merritt	Janeen Sollman		35%	23%	36%

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31	St Helens	D	Brad Witt	Brian Stout	Brad Witt		34%	26%	33%
32	N Coast	D	Deborah Boone	Vinetta Lower	Tiffany Mitchell	Brian Halvorsen(I)	34%	27%	33%
33	NW Portland	D	Mitch Greenlick	Elizabeth Reye	Mitch Greenlick		44%	19%	31%
34	NE Wash Co	D	Ken Helm	Michael Ngo	Ken Helm		42%	20%	33%
35	Tigard	D	Margaret Doherty	Bob Niemeyer	Margaret Doherty		42%	23%	29%
36	SW Portland	D	Jennifer Williamson		Jennifer Williamson		55%	11%	27%
37	West Linn	R	Julie Parrish	Julie Parrish	Rachel Prusak		37%	30%	27%
38	Lake Oswego	D	Andrea Salinas		Andrea Salinas		48%	21%	24%
39	Canby, OR City	R	Bill Kennemer	Christine Drazen	Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey		30%	35%	29%
40	Gladstone	D	Mark Meek	Josh Hill	Mark Meek	Chris Henry(I)	36%	26%	31%
41	Milwaukie	D	Karin Power		Karin Power		51%	16%	27%
42	Inner SE Portland	D	Rob Nosse		Rob Nosse		62%	5%	26%
43	NE Portland	D	Tawna Sanchez		Tawna Sanchez		64%	4%	25%
44	N Portland	D	Tina Kotek		Tina Kotek		56%	7%	29%
45	Inner NE Portland	D	Barbara Smith Warner		Barbara Smith Warner		57%	11%	26%
46	Inner SE Portland	D	Alissa Keny-Guyer		Alissa Keny-Guyer		56%	9%	29%
47	N Central Mult Co	D	Diego Hernandez		Diego Hernandez		42%	15%	35%
48	S Central Mult Co	D	Jeff Reardon	Sonny Yellott	Jeff Reardon		39%	18%	36%
49	N Gresham	D	Chris Gorsek	Justin Hwang	Chris Gorsek		35%	21%	36%
50	S Gresham	D	Carla Piluso		Carla Piluso		35%	23%	34%
51	East Clack Co	D	Janelle Bynum	Lori Chavez-Deremer	Janelle Bynum		34%	24%	35%
52	Hood River	R	Jeff Helfrich	Jeff Helfrich	Anna Williams		33%	28%	32%
53	Deschutes	R	Gene Whisnant	Jack Zika	Eileen Kiely		27%	34%	31%
54	Bend	R	Knute Buehler	Cheri Helt	Nathan Boddie		36%	25%	31%
55	S Central OR	R	Mike McLane	Mike McLane	Karen Rippberger		20%	39%	33%
56	Klamath	R	Werner Reschke	Werner Reschke	Taylor Tupper		19%	42%	33%
57	NE OR	R	Greg Smith	Greg Smith			21%	33%	40%
58	Pendleton	R	Greg Barreto	Greg Barreto		Skye Farnam(I)	22%	40%	31%
59	N Central OR	R	Daniel Bonham	Daniel Bonham	Darcy Long-Curtiss		27%	34%	31%
60	SE OR	R	Lynn Findley	Lynn Findley			17%	44%	33%

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1	S Coast, Roseburg	R	Dallas Heard				24%	36%	32%
2	Jackson, Josephine	R	Herman Baertschiger, Jr.				22%	37%	33%
3	Medford, Ashland	R	Alan DeBoer	Jessica Gomez	Jeff Golden		35%	27%	33%
4	S Eugene, Lane Co	D	Floyd Prozanski	Scott Rohter	Floyd Prozanski		38%	27%	28%
5	Mid-Coast	D	Arnie Roblan				33%	27%	33%
6	Springfield, Eugene	D	Lee Beyer	Robert Schwartz	Lee Beyer		36%	26%	31%
7	Eugene, N Lane	D	James Manning		James Manning		40%	24%	30%
8	Albany, Corvallis	D	Sara Gelser	Erik Parks	Sara Gelser		38%	26%	30%
9	E Central Willamette Valley	R	Fred Girod				25%	36%	32%
10	Salem, S Marion	R	Jackie Winters	Jackie Winters	Deb Patterson		32%	31%	31%
11	Keizer, Woodburn	D	Peter Courtney	Greg Warnock	Peter Courtney		33%	21%	39%
12	W Central Willamette V	R	Brian Boquist				29%	34%	30%
13	Newberg, Wilsonville	R	Kim Thatcher	Kim Thatcher	<i>None (Paul Diller withdrew)</i>		31%	32%	31%
14	Beaverton	D	Mark Hass				41%	22%	31%
15	Hillsboro, Forest Grove	D	Chuck Riley	Alexander Flores	Chuck Riley		35%	23%	36%
16	St Helens, N Coast	D	Betsy Johnson		Betsy Johnson		34%	27%	33%
17	NW PX, NE Wash Co	D	Elizabeth Steiner Hayward		Elizabeth Steiner Hayward		43%	20%	32%
18	SW Portland, Tigard	D	Ginny Burdick				48%	17%	28%
19	Lake Oswego, W Linn	D	Rob Wagner	David Poulson	Rob Wagner		42%	25%	26%
20	Canby, Gladstone	R	Alan Olsen	Alan Olsen	Charles Gallia		33%	31%	30%
21	SE Portland, Milwaukie	D	Kathleen Taylor				57%	10%	27%
22	N, NE Portland	D	Lew Frederick				60%	6%	27%
23	Inner NE, SE Portland	D	Michael Dembrow				56%	10%	27%
24	Mid Multnomah Co	D	Rod Monroe		Shamia Fagan		40%	17%	36%
25	Gresham	D	Laurie Monnes Anderson				35%	22%	35%
26	E Clack, Hood River	R	Chuck Thomsen	Chuck Thomsen	Chrissy Reitz		34%	26%	33%
27	Deschutes	R	Tim Knopp				31%	30%	31%
28	S Central, Klamath	R	Dennis Linthicum				20%	40%	33%
29	NE Oregon	R	Bill Hansell				21%	37%	35%
30	Greater E Oregon	R	Cliff Bentz	Cliff Bentz	Solea Kabakov		23%	39%	32%

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BOLD % = MAJORITY PARTY

Office	13-15 Party	Incumbent	Republican	Democrat	Other Candidate
Governor	D	Kate Brown	Knute Buehler	Kate Brown	
Secretary of State	R	Dennis Richardson			
Treasurer	D	Tobias Read			
Attorney General	D	Ellen Rosenblum			

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2018 Oregon Initiatives

Will appear on November 2018 ballot

IP 22 – **Signatures Verified** – **Stop Oregon Sanctuaries** – Eliminates Oregon’s sanctuary law. *(Note: 86.22% valid signature rate.)*

IP 31 – **Signatures Verified** – **A Tax is a Tax Amendment** – Creates/expands the definition of “raising revenue” for the purpose of the legislative 3/5 requirement. *(Note: 71.86% valid signature rate)*

IP 37 – **Signatures Verified** – **Yes! Keep Our Groceries Tax-Free** – Prohibits taxes, fees and assessments upon the sale or distribution of raw or processed foods. *(Note: 68.05% valid signature rate)*

May appear on November 2018 ballot

IP 1 – **Signatures Submitted** – **Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act** – Prohibits the state from spending public funds for abortion. *(Note: Needs an 84.4% valid signature rate to appear on ballot.)*

Will not appear on the ballot

IP 2 – **Grassroots Petitioning Initiative** – Requires the Secretary of State to permit digital gathering of signatures of initiative and referendum petitions, and to allow at least 90% of gathered signatures to be electronic.

IP 5 – **Voters Must Prove Citizenship to Vote** – Imposes voter ID requirements.

IP 7 – **Medical Freedom Initiative** – Creates constitutional provision recognizing a right to refuse medical procedures.

IP 19 – **Maintain a Citizen Legislature** – Limits legislative terms at 8 years in any 12 year period.

IP 25 – **Corporate Accountability and Transparency Petition** – Requires additional public disclosure of corporate financial information.

IP 34 – **WITHDRAWN** – **Your paycheck, Your choice** – Eliminates fair share payments to public sector unions.

IP 36 – **WITHDRAWN** – **Keep Our Promises Amendment II** – Limits state and local government spending, dedicates surplus revenue to unfunded pension liability.

Minutes

BOG Public Affairs Committee

Meeting Date: June 21, 2018
Location: Bend
Chair: Kathleen Rastetter
Vice-Chair: Whitney Boise
Members: John Bachofner, Eric Foster, Rob Gratchner, Liani Reeves; David Wade, Eddie Medina
Did not attend: Michael Rondeau
Staff Members: Susan Grabe

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| <p>1. Approval of April 20, 2018 Minutes. Eric Foster moved and Rob Gratchner seconded. The minutes were approved subject to the correction of the spelling of Liani's name.</p> |
| <p>2. Special Session/ Legislative Days. Susan Grabe provided the committee with an update on the one-day special session as well as issues raised during legislative days in June. The most recent revenue forecast projects a \$500M to \$1.1 billion dollar deficit in 2019. This revenue shortfall will generate additional pressure to turn the 2019 session into a cost-cutting session.</p> |
| <p>3. 2018 Primary Election Results. The committee reviewed the primary election results, most notably the win by Shemia Fagan (D), an attorney, in the Senate for the East County seat held by Rod Monroe (D). She is effectively a new member of the senate since there is no general election contender. Other possible lawyer member seat pickups include Mary Wilde (D) in Eugene and Kim Wallen (R) in Medford.</p> |
| <p>4. Law Improvement Proposals Update. Chair Kathy Rastetter provided an update on the status of the bar's law improvement package including the need to address a drafting error in ORS Chapter 9 from the 2015 session. The committee voted to move forward with the package and to include the cleanup as part of the omnibus bar bill. Eric Foster moved and John Bachofner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p> |
| <p>5. Non-unanimous juries. Susan Grabe provided an update regarding co-sponsorship of the ABA HOD Resolution to eliminate non-unanimous juries in felony cases. President Nordyke will attend the meeting in Chicago to make remarks on the floor in support of the resolution. Public Affairs staff is crafting her remarks but concerns have been about proper sources and language to capture the disparate impact on racial minorities in the justice system. Whitney Boise offered to find resources that the bar could use to support her statements and the bar's position.</p> |
| <p>6. Workers Compensation Section. The committee discussed the Workers Compensation Section's subcommittee on Access to Justice and its desire to send out a letter and survey to vocational counselors regarding vocational training availability and cost. The Public Affairs Committee indicated that the tone of the letter and survey should be more neutral and directed to attorneys, or organizations to share with their members, instead of contacting vocational counselors directly. John Bachofner moved and Liani Reeves seconded the motion to approve the letter and survey subject to drafting in a more neutral fashion and once the recipients are clarified. PAC members indicated a preference for the survey to be directed to attorneys in the section, or to vocational training organizations. The motion passed unanimously.</p> |

7. 2018 Oregon Legislation Highlights Publication. The 2018 Oregon Highlights publication has been finished and is available on the webpage and BarBooks. Public Affairs coordinates with the PLF to provide lawyers with information on bills passed that affect the practice of law. John Bachofner noted that lawyers value the publication and that he finds the practice tips particularly helpful. He suggested that we incorporate more practice tips in the future.

8. Articles of Interest. PAC members generally discussed the articles of interest