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## **Oregon Farm Bureau announces endorsements**

The Oregon Farm Bureau Board of Directors and the OFB Political Action Committee Board have announced their endorsements for the May primary and November general election.

“Oregon Farm Bureau makes its endorsements after feedback from county Farm Bureaus, and we select candidates who we feel will do the most to benefit Oregon agriculture and its family farmers and ranchers,” said OFB President Barry Bushue.

### **Legislative Endorsements (May primary and the November general election):**

#### House

HD 1, Rep. Wayne Krieger    HD 3, Rep. Ron Maurer  
HD 4, Rep. Dennis Richardson    HD 6, Rep. Sal Esquivel  
HD 7, Rep. Bruce Hanna    HD 9, Rep. Arnie Roblan  
HD 14, Rep. Chris Edwards    HD 15, Rep. Andy Olson  
HD 18, Rep. Vic Gilliam    HD 19, Rep. Kevin Cameron  
HD 20, Rep. Vicki Berger    HD 21, Rep. Brian Clem  
HD 25, Rep. Kim Thatcher    HD 29, Jeff Duyck  
HD 32, Rep. Debbie Boone    HD 39, Bill Kennemer  
HD 40, Rep. Dave Hunt    HD 48, Rep. Mike Schaufler  
HD 51, Rep. Linda Flores    HD 53 Gene Whisnant  
HD 54, Rep. Chuck Burley    HD 55, Rep. George Gilman  
HD 56, Rep. Bill Garrard    HD 57, Rep. Greg Smith  
HD 58, Rep. Bob Jenson    HD 59, Rep. John Huffman

#### Senate

SD1, Sen. Jeff Kruse                      SD 2, Sen. Jason Atkinson  
SD 5, Sen. Joanne Verger                SD 9, Sen. Fred Girod  
SD 12, Rep. Brian Boquist               SD 28, Sen. Doug Whitsett  
SD 29, Sen. Dave Nelson                SD 30, Sen. Ted Ferrioli

### **Legislative Endorsements (May primary only):**

HD 17 Dan Thackaberry (D) and Sherrie Sprenger (R)

### **Statewide and Congressional Candidate Endorsements (May primary and the November general election):**

U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden

Rep. Greg Macpherson (attorney general)

### **Statewide and Congressional Endorsements (May primary):**

Sen. Rick Metsger (secretary of state)

Sen. Kurt Schrader (congressional district 5, Democrat primary)

Kevin Mannix (congressional district 5, Republican primary)

Sen. Ben Westlund (state treasurer)

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In 2007, Oregon Farm Bureau celebrated its 75th Anniversary as the state's largest general agriculture organization. Farm Bureau has more than 8,000 member families professionally engaged in agriculture in all 36 Oregon counties.

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