

## JOEL IBOA – LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4 (SOUTH EUGENE)

I was born in Eugene, raised in the Jefferson and Whiteaker neighborhoods by young working-class immigrants. My folks moved to Eugene to get their GED at the University of Oregon and they worked hard to provide my family with a better life than they had back in rural Zacatecas, Mexico.

I have always been driven to be involved in my community. As a young boy, I volunteered every year at the Whiteaker Thanksgiving Dinner. In high school, I was voted Captain of my water polo and swim team. I had the honor of serving as the student representative for Sheldon on the 4j school board. I am a proud Duck and in 2014 I became the first person in my family to graduate with a Bachelor's degree.

I have been appointed twice by city council and was twice voted *Chair of the Human Rights Commission for the City of Eugene* by my fellow commissioners. I championed two Sanctuary resolutions including our most recent resolution condemning white nationalism. We have advised the council, the mayor, and city manager on policy to protect the human rights of every person living in Eugene.

Last year I served on the *Eugene Police Commission* mission, where I recommended to the city council, the city manager, the police department, and the people, the resources, preferred policing alternatives, policies and citizens' responsibilities needed to achieve a safe community.

I was appointed by Governor Brown and am the youngest elected *Chair for the Governor's Environmental Justice Task Force*. We have advised the Governor on how best to advocate to help protect our most at risk Oregonians from disproportionate environmental impacts.

Climate Change is the single biggest threat to our future. When I worked at Beyond Toxics I fought to combat climate change and for increased worker protections for farm and forest workers. I will make sure South Eugene is doing its part to fight this threat. In these dark times we must be a beacon of hope and inspire other Counties to do their part.

As *Coalition Manager for Causa Oregon* I doubled the size of One Oregon building a statewide coalition of over 100 organizations with the sole focus of defending against anti-immigrant and anti-muslim policies and ballot measures. We have successfully done so at the city, county, and state level.

I led coalitions defending the nation's first sanctuary law as well as advocating for the passage of HB2015, making Oregon the 14th state to allow people without legal status the ability to drive.

In addition to affordable housing and public safety, I aim to cultivate a regenerative economy county-wide, with environmental and social benefits for present and future generations. I have spent my life fighting for what is right, and as your county commissioner I will help bring the necessary energy needed to build a thriving future for all. I will protect the place we call home.

Laurie Trieger  
Candidate for Lane County Commissioner  
District 3

My name is Laurie Trieger, and I'm a firm believer in the power of ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. I am running to be your next County Commissioner because I am ready to bring my deeply Democratic values and lived experience to this role – as a mother, a former foster parent, a waitress, a receptionist at the food bank, and a dedicated activist fighting for better working conditions for all and a healthy future for our families, friends and neighbors. I'm running to contribute all that I have learned in my 30 plus years in this community—my home—to stand beside each of you as we work together to make Lane County stronger, safer, healthier, and more just.

People in Lane County are directly impacted every day by the decisions made by our county commissioners; decisions about providing healthcare to all in our community, developing diverse and much needed low-income housing, real support to the unhoused among us, open and accessible parks, safe and well maintained roads and bridges, economic development and opportunity that lift up all in our community, forward thinking land use planning, and public safety that focuses on prevention not punishment. When decisions are made about such fundamental matters, *who* is sitting at the table matters.

For decades I've been working both professionally and as an active community volunteer to deliver critical human services. I have consistently organized and advocated for some of our most marginalized and least resourced neighbors—for policies that help everyone have a fair shot. I am proud of the work I've done to improve our community; from initiatives as wide ranging as food and nutrition policy work, to reining in predatory pay-day lenders, and securing funding for bike and pedestrian improvements.

I've organized people to fight for worker protections such as anti-wage theft laws and the equal pay bill, as well as advocated for bold policies such as paid family & medical leave, a higher minimum wage, affordable childcare, and access to health care. I have been an ally to labor with a body of work that includes managing the successful campaign to pass a city-wide sick time ordinance in Eugene and leveraging that coalition to support passage of the statewide law. I have also served on the County's Budget Committee and on the Equity & Access Advisory Board.

I have a plan to win. I am fully staffed and have already raised nearly \$30,000 from over 250 donors. I've garnered endorsements from dozens of elected officials, community leaders, and organizations, including Oregon's Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle and County Commissioner Heather Buch, United Academics UO, and Lane County Fire Fighters Local 851. I have been connecting with our community about my candidacy since August 2019 and have personally knocked more than 1,100 doors.

I am qualified to serve on the Lane County Board of Commissioners because I bring depth of personal and professional experience, history of proven leadership, and have delivered real results for the people of Lane County.

To: The DPLC

From: Patty Perlow, Lane County District Attorney

Date: January 30, 2020

RE: Seeking the Endorsement of the DPLC

Despite the position of Lane County District Attorney being a non-partisan position, I seek the endorsement of the DPLC for the voters of Lane County to know I have your trust and support.

I was appointed DA by Governor Kate Brown in 2015. I was elected DA in the May 2016 election with the support of the DPLC and other progressive organizations within public safety and our community in general.

When I originally sought the position of DA, I set out an agenda of things I hoped to accomplish within my first term. Most of them I did accomplish, including the creation of a Mental Health Treatment Court and completing the random control trial of our prison diversion program which shows a much lower recidivism rate for those who received the full program supervision package.

Some of my goals are ongoing, identifying programs to get and keep people out of the criminal justice system and work with community partners to increase public safety in general. One of my goals was to have my office return to handling dependency cases in juvenile court to improve the outcomes for Lane County kids. That goal was dashed by state elected officials who put DOJ attorneys in charge of dependency around the state, creating attorney/client privilege for DHS and eliminating what little transparency existed in the system. Despite that set-back, I've made it my mission to work with existing programs and help develop new programs to keep our kids out of the juvenile justice system. The new programs include opening a pod at the Serbu Youth Campus to provide a low barrier shelter for homeless youth and a Reception Center to get kids connected with programs and education services. I'm also actively involved in bringing Friends of the Children, a program to provide at risk kids consistent mentorship for twelve years from first grade through twelfth, to our area.

An ongoing effort that will take me into my next term is to create a stand-alone facility staffed 24/7 with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners to stop sending sexual assault victims to the ER where they may wait up to ten hours for a SANE to come on duty or have to send them to Albany, a much smaller jurisdiction, which has the services our medical community has been unwilling to provide. During my time as DA, we have dramatically changed the way victims of sexual assault are treated in the criminal justice system and I obtained a grant to create a team to address sexual assaults on the UO campus. My office will be a pilot county to study and report on bias crimes.

There is so much more to what has changed during my tenure, and I have so much more to do. I ask that you support me in these efforts to improve our public safety system and the health and well-being of our citizens.

Lucy Vinis was elected Mayor of Eugene in 2016 and took office in January 2017.

As a resident of Eugene for 28 years, Lucy Vinis has worked on behalf of the community through her professional career and as a dedicated volunteer. Drawn to Eugene's natural beauty, inviting community, and quality schools, she relocated here from Washington, DC with her late husband, Lawrence Vinis to raise her two sons.

In her professional career, Lucy worked for nonprofits addressing policies around land use, natural resources, agriculture, housing, and homelessness. As mayor, her priorities continue to be addressing the dual challenges of climate change and population growth; increasing the supply of housing people can afford; supporting efforts to stabilize people experiencing homelessness; and encouraging equitable economic development.

As mayor, she has chaired the Ad Hoc Work Group on Eugene's Climate Recovery Ordinance, and the Ad Hoc Committee on the Protection of Individuals and Groups, leading to the adoption of Eugene's sanctuary ordinance. She is the current chair of the Metropolitan Policy Committee, a member of the Public Safety Coordinating Council, and a board member of the Oregon Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN), which promotes and supports homegrown emerging businesses. She also serves on the Poverty & Homelessness Board and the HOME Board, which oversees the granting and allocation of federal housing funds.

She is focused increasingly on championing Eugene's emergency preparedness programs, and on creating a culture of inclusiveness as Eugene grows from a large town to a small city and emerges on the world stage.

# elect **Eliza** KASHINSKY

## Ward 1 Eugene City Council Candidate

*Eliza Kashinsky: 15 years of professional non-profit leadership experience; Eugene Budget Committee; Eugene Active Transportation Committee; co-founder, Walkable Eugene Citizen Advisory Network (WE CAN)*

I'm running for Eugene City Council in Ward 1 because I know Eugene is a progressive city. Our residents have passion and compassion, creativity and ingenuity. We work tirelessly everyday to help make better in ways big and small.

Our city leadership sets bold, progressive visions. But it isn't enough just to talk about progressive values. To actually be progressive, we have to make real progress towards accomplishing our goals. We need to actively lay the foundations that are going to make Eugene more environmentally sustainable, economically sustainable, and more equitable. We cannot stagnate; we cannot just accept the status quo.

- **Accountability:** Government accountability is about more than just transparency. Accountability is about making sure that our actions are producing the outcomes needed to achieve our goals. Promises mean nothing if we don't follow through. We need City Leadership that will work to achieve our goals as a City, and will move forward in a swift, efficient, and effective fashion.
- **Housing:** We need to remove the barriers that have created the broken housing system we have now. We need more subsidized affordable housing for our lowest income residents. But even those with good jobs and stable incomes are suffering in our housing crisis—so we need to create more housing options so that all in Eugene can find housing that meets their needs and budget.
- **Homelessness:** We need immediate action to create more shelter for our unhoused community members, and to provide additional supports surrounding mental health and substance use. But this crisis needs more than just first aid. We need to also be addressing the systematic issues and root causes that lead our residents to become unhoused in the first place.
- **Climate:** We need to be acting with much more urgency when it comes to addressing climate change. Delay is not a strategy. In addition to creating an actionable plan to reduce our climate impact and build reliance, we need to ensure that we are actually completing the actions in the plans and accomplishing the goals. We can't afford not to act.

We need city councilors who have the passion, the vision, the knowledge, and ability to make the hard choices that need to be made to make our city sustainable and just. We can, together, overcome these challenges. We can help Eugene be the city we all know it to be at heart. As your City Councilor, I will work every day for all of Eugene so we have less talk and more action. Let's get it done.

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# TIM MORRIS

FOR CITY COUNCIL

Hello, Democrats!

My name is **Tim Morris** and I am running for Eugene City Council in Ward 1. Through my years of being a PCP and volunteering on many different progressive candidate campaigns and measures, I have learned the importance of the power of passion. Over the years, we have worked on huge issues like presidential campaigns and more local issues like school bonds. While these campaigns may look different, what remains the same is how passionate we are to bring real substantive change to our community.

I'm running for office to bring a marginalized voice to the Eugene City Council that is not represented and to bring real democratic values to the forefront of our city.

**If elected to the Eugene City Council, there are 3 top issues I will address:**

- 1.) Affordable, accessible, and available housing for *all* housing needs. No matter what your housing need is, whether you are a first-time homebuyer or getting off the streets, if you live in Eugene you deserve a roof over your head.
- 2.) Bold, radical investments for environmental protections to address climate change and make Eugene a leader in Oregon as the most environmentally friendly city. The future of my generation and generations to follow depend on our immediate action.
- 3.) Strengthening our social supports that lay the foundation for a great city, such as providing direct support for the unhoused population, increasing access to substance abuse recovery and mental health centers, strengthening Eugene's disjointed emergency preparedness plan, and more.

Our vision for Eugene is that we take control of our future and grow in a way that is as unique as Eugene is. As a city councilor, I will bring the energy of an activist, and the passion of my fellow Democrats behind me to bring effective solutions to Eugene.

However, we cannot do this alone. We need your help supporting our vision for a fresh perspective on Eugene City Council. **Please vote to endorse Tim Morris For Eugene City Council.** Thank you for your support - and for your passion.

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Elect Kate Davidson Campaign  
814 Martin Street  
Eugene Oregon 97405  
February 1, 2020

Dear Esteemed Chairman of the DPLC and DPLC Precinct Committee People,

Thank you for all your hard work furthering democratic, progressive values in Lane County. Thank you too for helping to elect candidates who anchor these values into our systems and institutions. I'm proud to be a Democrat. I'm thrilled to be running for Eugene City Council in Ward 2. And I'm grateful for your consideration in endorsing my campaign.

Equity and inclusiveness are the underpinnings of my campaign. One of the stands I appreciate most about the Democratic Party of Lane County is inclusiveness. We see this value in every tenet of our platform; the issues we advocate for; the policies we support; the candidates we aid and endorse. Democrats are just, kind, compassionate, inclusive people. We strive to connect with everyone; and we believe everyone belongs.

Some of you may not know me very well, so I'd like to share my background: I'm a Progressive Democrat who has lived in Ward 2 for almost 18 years. I've raised my children in the 4J school district, volunteering in the schools. I now work in 4J educating our children and staying deeply connected to my community. I see and hear, first hand, the challenges families face on a daily basis.

I ran a consulting firm for 12 years where I balanced my passion for advocating for the disenfranchised and under-served in our community; with non-profit and organizational development. I bring to my campaign, and soon to the Eugene City Council, a depth of experience having worked with an array of organizations and citizens groups to develop and coordinate projects and programs; raise money; build teams and collaborative processes; and establish strong lines of communication between myriad systems and personalities.

**I've worked with leading organizations, spearheading successes:**

Sponsors, SMART, The Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Lane County Human Services Division, LEAD, Grlzzz Rock, Walama Restoration Project, School Garden Project, Lane Library League, Goal 5 Coalition, The Constitutional Law Foundation, and more. **I've had the honor to serve as:** Chair of Southeast Neighbors Neighborhood Association, Chair of the Lane County Human Services Division Budget and Planning Committee, Chair of the Lane County Stabilization Task Force, Chair of the City of Eugene Community Development Block Grant Committee, Member of the City of Eugene Budget Committee.

Because Elect Kate Davidson is a truly grassroots campaign, by the people and for the people, I'm endorsed by a number of Chairs, Co-chairs, Officers of our Neighborhood Associations. In addition, my endorsements reflect my collaborative, effective leadership style. I've led progressive change from both outside and within the system. You'll see people from all walks of life on my endorsers list. I work with everyone. This is one of my many strengths. The ability to effectively work with people representing diverse views is the hallmark of my career. It is a required skill for the role of Eugene City Councilor.

I encourage each and every one of you to call me. I would love to get to know you better, and tell you more about my campaign.

I want to hear from you,  
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Lane Community College Board Member Matt Keating (he/him/his) was first elected, countywide, in 2013 and reelected in 2017. At LCC, Matt has worked to keep tuition affordable; promote Career-Technical Education and critical education funding; and protect vibrant programs such as Theatre/Performing Arts, KLCC, Early Childhood Education, and Medical Office Assistance.

"After serving two terms on the LCC Board," Vice-Chair Matt Keating notes, "I am stepping up to serve South Eugene voters and direct my energy and enthusiasm toward actionable affordable housing solutions, reducing our carbon footprint, and investing in vital mental health services."

A staunch supporter of equity, access, and stakeholder engagement, Matt is a former Barack Obama Organizing Fellow; We Are Wisconsin, CREDO, and Democracy for America staffer; and MoveOn.org-trained field director. All across Oregon and these United States, Matt has been integral in expanding the electorate and electing Democrats up-and-down the ticket. He currently provides radio marketing and digital consulting services at Cumulus-Eugene.

**Notably, Matt's progressive, people-powered campaign for Eugene City Council has raised \$14,406 this election cycle.** The average individual online donation at [MattKeating.org](http://MattKeating.org) is \$98.98 and top 2019-20 contributors include:

Kathie Tippens Wiper, Ret. Educator - \$2,500 • Marty Wilde, State Representative - \$2,020 • Dan Isaacson, Small Business Owner - \$1,250  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, IBEW Local 280 - \$500 • Lane Community College Education Association, LCCEA - \$500  
Bill Bradbury, former Secretary of State - \$500 • Quinn Reilly & Kate Laue - \$500 • Nathan Soltz, Chair of DPO's Latino Caucus - \$400

**Team Matt Keating has knocked on more than 1,500 doors, canvassing South Eugene voters every Saturday and Sunday at 11am at the DPLC, 224 E. 11th Ave., Eugene.**

"I would be honored to carry the baton for Councilor Betty Taylor," Matt remarks. "In addition to an engaging and most welcome response on the doorsteps of South Eugene voters, we are proud to earn the support of the following Labor Unions, elected officials, and community leaders:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 280) • Lane Community College Education Association (LCCEA)  
**Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson & Kim Leval • State Senator James I. Manning, Jr. • State Representative Marty Wilde**  
Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum • Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner (2008-2019) • Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State (1999-2009)  
**Eugene City Councilor Chris Pryor • Lane ESD Members Sherry Duerst-Higgins & Linda Hamilton • EWEB Commissioner Sonya Carlson**  
4J Board of Education Members Gordon Lafer, Martina Shabram, Mary Walston • **LCC Board Members Mike Eyster, Lisa Fragala, Chelsea Jennings, Melanie Muenzer, Rosie Pryor, Angela Van Krause** • Dave Hunt, former Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Jim Edmunson, former State Representative • **DNC Members Travis Nelson & Tanya Shively** • Nena Lovinger • Scott Bartlett  
Fred Mallery • Paul Solomon • Robert Pinger • Pat Albright • Karl Eysenbach & Karen Alvarado, PhD • Jake Foster • Mike & Nancy Rose  
Richard 'Mr. Spiffy' Cundiff • Judith 'Sparky' Roberts • Jerry Smith • Ericka Thessen • Katherine Tippens Wiper & more at [mattkeating.org](http://mattkeating.org)

"For your consideration, support, and for all you do for our Democratic Party of Lane County, I thank you!"

-Matt Keating, Candidate, Eugene City Council - Ward 2 • Precinct Committee Person, Democratic Party of Lane County (2008-present)  
Board Member, Lane Community College Board of Education (2013-present) • Member, Democratic National Committee (2017-present)



# Cliff Gray for Eugene City Council, Ward 7

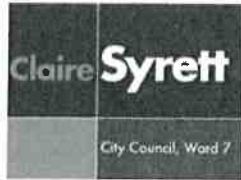
My platform is fairly simple. To represent all the residents of Eugene that live here now.

Fight gentrification and all gentrifying agents from displacing both the very poor though the middle class. All of us are affected adversely by rapidly rising rents. Neighborhoods collapse both socially and economically with the constant turnover of nearby residents. So that social thread gets cut and we become more and more isolated. Irrationally high rents attract outside investors to reap the growing wheat. Some effort must be made to de-commodify housing, to preserve housings as home rather than as an investment opportunity. I believe I have a plan to accomplish this.

Climate awareness should predominate our agenda. Not just conversion to electric cars, but to lessen the need for cars at all. Preservation of our tree canopy should be utmost. Not only does it keep us cooler in our much warmer summers, but each major tree absorbs carbon, and each produces enough oxygen to support two people. Forests must be preserved from clear cutting, but also trees withing our urban boundary deserve to have their own rights to exist above all else.

Eugene has created the largest homeless population in the nation, per capita. Unfortunately that is due to our own city's policies that have perpetuated displacement of our most vulnerable. The City currently collects no data on the changes our residents go through to stay housed. That is something that will change and I have already made inroads to see it done. Bravo for our supportive housing plans on the fairgrounds, but every other effort for shelters, care for mental and addiction problems is not enough. If we were to build every accomplish, shelters, the MLK project again every year, we would not keep up with the increases in homelessness. The slogan, Housing First should not be a "when we get around to it." We need it now. At the same time realized it is a tenant crisis, much more than a housing crisis. We reap what we sow.

I still have a hard time realizing Eugene's average income of \$45,000 is only matched by the Deep South. We need to raise wages at all levels and be intolerant to minimum wage payers. Their business is not welcome here. If you hire someone, you have to respect their human needs. I did not spend most of my life winning wages increases, as a union president to see it taken away as if they were someone else's property to exploit at will.



Claire Syrett Candidate Statement  
Eugene City Council Ward 7 Primary 2020  
Democratic Party of Lane County Endorsement Statement

I am seeking my third term representing the residents of Ward 7 on the Eugene City Council. I believe I am the most qualified candidate for this position given my accomplishments over the past eight years many of which reflect the values and policy positions of DPLC.

I have been a fierce advocate defending the rights of marginalized members of our community including immigrants and people of color. Early in the Trump administration, I sponsored a resolution, adopted by the council, to affirm our city's commitment as a sanctuary city where all residents regardless of federal status could feel safe accessing city services. I worked closely with the city manager and city staff to enshrine our city's commitment into an ordinance that limited the data the city collects on people accessing city services so the city would not be in a position to have data available to turn over the federal government should we be forced to do so by the courts.

In 2014 I worked closely with community advocates to pass a local earned paid sick days ordinance that served to spur action at the state level. As a result, almost all workers in Oregon have access to at least 40 hours of protected paid time to deal with their own health issues or those of a family member.

In 2019 I worked with NARAL Oregon to sponsor a resolution affirming the city of Eugene's commitment to defending access to reproductive health care for all residents including access to abortion. The resolution, which passed unanimously, also directed our city attorney to submit an amicus brief in the court cases challenging the restrictions on abortion currently making their way to the Supreme Court.

I successfully moved the city budget committee to pass a motion setting aside one million dollars to be dedicated to building a publicly funded low barrier homeless shelter. This helped spur both the city and county into taking greater action to address homelessness and we are now looking at locations for siting this shelter as well as implementing a number of other programs to assist people in accessing housing and shelter.

I have joined my fellow councilors in working to find additional funding for our parks, recreation facilities, libraries and public safety system all of which are basis city services needed for the enjoyment of the high quality of life in our city.

Lastly, I have sought to push forward our work on climate change so that our city can show the leadership necessary to address this critical issue. This will be one of our city's greatest challenges going into the future.

No other candidate for Ward 7 can point to this level of accomplishment or competency in tackling the variety and complexity of issues facing our community. I believe I have earned the endorsement of the DPLC through my hard work and dedication to these addressing these issues. Thank you for your consideration.

## **RANDY GROVES – EUGENE CITY COUNCIL, WARD 8**

Eugene has been my home for almost 40 years, and I've seen a lot of change. When I bought my first home it cost \$44,800. Today, that's an unimaginable dream for our kids. As a firefighter I had a living wage, benefits, and financial security; that just doesn't seem to exist these days outside our unions.

I'm running for City council because we are at a crossroads. Housing is unaffordable, wages are stagnant, and climate change is burning our home to the ground. We cannot afford to wait to solve these problems and I have the experience and steady hand to guide us through these troubled waters.

My father grew up in Kansas during the Great Depression, son of a poor farmer he instilled in me the values of hard work, equality, and prosperity. At 16 I joined my first union (Portland Retail Clerk's Union, Local 1092) and when I was 18 I registered to vote, just like my father.

And then, in 2016 I found myself a member of a party which I did not recognize, a party that no longer fought to secure prosperity for everyone, no longer cares about accountability. So I left. I'd seen the Democrats standing up for the things I value most: our workers and unions, our basic rights, the rule of law, innovation, living wages, healthcare, affordable housing, and opportunity. Now, given what's going on in our country today; given that I'm stepping up, it's important to be clear about where I stand. That's why I registered as a Democrat and why I'm here today.

As fire chief I set the vision and oversaw the Eugene/Springfield fire service merger, a massive project with tons of competing interests and priorities. I led us through that with one priority front and center: "What is best for the people we serve?" And that is exactly how I plan to serve on the city council.

The city council can't solve every problem out there, but I have some immediate priorities:

- We need to increase the supply of housing particularly in downtown and along transit corridors.
- We need to implement the TAC report as a roadmap for addressing our homelessness crisis.
- Our city recently passed a critical community safety payroll tax and it's important to use those funds to improve safety through increased capacity for all of our emergency services.
- We must fight economic inequality by addressing stagnant wages, empowering our unions, encouraging innovation, and by investing in green sector job growth.
- We need to take care of our city's infrastructure.
- We have a \$200 million backlog of potholes and broken streets and a road bond to fix them. I will continue the push to eliminate that backlog and keep our transportation system in good repair.

I'm proud to have already earned the support and endorsement of Val Hoyle, Chris and Rosie Pryor, and Heather Buch. And I hope to earn your endorsement as well. Thank you.

Thank you,

Randy Groves,  
Candidate for City Council Ward 8



Dear fellow PCP,

Many of you may know me as your past Chair of the DPLC's Community Action Committee and as one of your current Delegates to the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Oregon. Today, I am asking for your support in bringing our shared progressive values to the city government level. **I decided to run for Eugene City Council in Ward 8 after my partner and I were forced out of our home by the ever-rising cost of rent.** None of our current City Councilors have this intimate experience of the housing crisis and I believe this forces them to view the issue as more of an academic question than as an urgent threat. The result, of course, is that we have repeatedly failed to take adequate action and more and more lives have been damaged by the ongoing crisis. I believe this outcome is also replicated in Eugene's approach to Climate Change, to government accountability, and more.

**It is fair to say that there is no one like me on Council.** I am running for this Seat to literally bring missing perspectives to the table and to imbue a sense of urgency in our decision-making process. I am also the only progressive in the Ward 8 race and the only life-long Democrat. If we want better results out of Council, I believe we need representatives who are willing to push for bold and urgent solutions and who have proven track records of standing up for our progressive values.

**My professional experience includes work at several levels of government:**

- Citizen Member, City of Eugene Budget Committee
- Legislative Aide, Oregon State Legislature
- Court Liaison, Lane County Drug Treatment Court

**My community involvement has centered on social justice, equity, and mental health advocacy:**

- Past Chair of the Community Action Committee at the Democratic Party of Lane County
- Co-founder and current Board Member of the Springfield-Eugene Tenant Association
- Co-founder of Our Revolution Lane County
- Current Board Member at the Laurel Hill Center
- Past Volunteer Political Director and Volunteer of the Year at NAMI Lane County

I am happy to talk further at today's meeting and to answer any questions, but you may also learn more at our website ([www.MoreForEugene.com](http://www.MoreForEugene.com)) or on our facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ElectRyanMoore](http://www.facebook.com/ElectRyanMoore)).



## **MATT McRAE – EWEB Wards 1 & 8**

**I have lived in Eugene for 18 years and I want to see Eugene thrive in the years ahead. EWEB can help us do that.**

**I am running for reliable, clean energy:** I want to see Eugene Water and Electric Board continue to supply Eugene with affordable, reliable renewable energy. Thankfully, some 90% of the electricity supplied by EWEB is carbon-free, but we have more work to do as we lead the change toward 100% renewable energy by 2050.

**I am running to be proactive:**

- **Proactive on Climate Change:** From supporting adoption of electric vehicles to helping households switch off of natural gas and onto clean electricity, EWEB has a significant role to play in reducing our community carbon footprint. EWEB also has a crucial role in protecting our water supply as climate change impacts the McKenzie River watershed. I will work to ensure EWEB takes its role in addressing climate change seriously.
- **Proactive on Natural Hazards:** I served as the Natural Hazards Specialist for the City of Eugene's Emergency Management office where I studied the many natural hazards that impact Eugene, from floods, to winter storms, to earthquakes. I understand the risks and the solutions available to us. I will promote investments that make our community stronger and more resilient to extreme events.
- **Proactive on Energy Markets:** It's clear that utilities can no longer rely on the practices used over the last 100 years to get us through the next 100 years. From falling prices for renewable energy to increased costs of maintaining hydropower projects, to the risks posed by effective energy efficiency projects, EWEB will have to rethink how business is done and I want to be there to support thoughtful and proactive changes.

**I am running to address structural inequality:** Any efforts to address climate change, natural hazards, and changing energy markets are misguided if they leave more Eugeniens behind. We can solve these problems while lifting burdens and reducing the inequalities that got us here in the first place. We reduce inequities when we invest in insulating low-income households first, We address inequities when we help families pay their energy bill. We start to solve structural inequities. When we involve underserved populations in developing the solutions. As an EWEB Commissioner, I will be a strong advocate for thoughtful policies that improve the lives of all Eugeniens.



## Sonya for EWEB Wards 6&7

### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Vice President of Operations, Earth Lab Botanicals
- Director of Business Operations, Wise Woman Herbals
- Sustainability Graduate Fellow, University of Oregon
- Representative Barnhart's Chief of Staff: Eight sessions
- Technology Entrepreneurship Program, Fellow: Evaluated marketability of an energy storage device/water purification system
- Willamette Angel Conference, Due Diligence Team Member
- Community Energy Project, Project Assistant: led volunteers to weatherize low-income senior and disabled citizen's homes



**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** B.A. in Economics, Lewis and Clark College 2005. M.B.A. with Sustainability Concentration, University of Oregon 2016.

### PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

Eugene Water and Electric Board Commissioner (Vice President 2018, President 2019)  
Lane Council of Governments Representative and Executive Committee Member  
State Representative Barnhart's Chief of Staff

### ENDORSEMENTS:

Commissioner of Labor and Industries Val Hoyle  
State Senator James I. Manning, Jr.  
State Representative Marty Wilde  
State Representative (Ret.) Phil Barnhart  
Matt Keating, Lane Community College Board of Education Member

City of Eugene Mayor Lucy Vinis  
Greg Evans, Eugene City Councilor Ward 6  
John Brown, EWEB Commissioner Wards 4&5  
Steve Mital, EWEB Commissioner Wards 1&8  
Mindy Schlossberg, EWEB Commissioner  
Joy Marshall

### PRIORITIES & RESULTS

Protecting low income seniors/families. Adopted Affordability as the first tenet of our Strategic Plan - Have not raised regular residential electric rates and even decreased regular water rates for city residents.

While we have taken measures to hold rates steady, that has not come at the cost of less reliable electricity and water services. In fact, measures we have taken to modernize the system will help reduce the length of outages.

Developing distributed water sites in partnership with 4J School District and other community organizations such as the Science Center and Lane Events Center. We are also exploring the option to partner with Springfield to develop a secondary water site on the Willamette that can service both cities and cost the community far less overall.

Creating a long-term vision for the utility that recognizes the changing energy landscape and carbon constrained future. EWEB was the only utility in the state to actively support the Clean Energy Jobs Bill in the Oregon Legislature.

Supporting partnerships with the city to: enhance earthquake preparedness, promote economic development, and improve low income safety net programs. EWEB adopted Resiliency as another main tenet of the Strategic Plan and has hosted trainings, created a Preparedness Outreach Campaign, and is coordinating efforts with other local agencies on disaster preparedness. Restructured efficiency program so more money directly supports customer projects.

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Request for endorsement from DPLC  
Mike Eyster – Springfield Mayor election

I am running for mayor of Springfield because I care deeply about the community and I see so much unrealized potential for Springfield to do more. I made a deliberate decision to make Springfield my home over 25 years. I have great appreciation for public service and leadership that is derived from a desire to make things better for *all*.

Areas in need of improvement in Springfield city government:

1. It has taken 30 years to revitalize parts of downtown under the leadership of the incumbent. The revitalization in the 300 block of downtown, along with Swallowtail and the Public House have been the result of courageous, creative and visionary small business leaders taking risks, coming up with unique ideas, and working exceptionally hard to implement their dream. Our city leadership needs to do more to boldly promote this kind of economic activity which creates a fertile environment for entrepreneurs and makers to create new jobs and develop new businesses. City government also needs to remove barriers from these small business people. I will work tirelessly and with a sense of urgency to expand the revitalization throughout the city.
2. Springfield required 5 city council meetings to eliminate the municipal jail contract with ICE and only cancelled the contract as a result of overwhelming public protest. Equity diversity and inclusion are high priorities of mine and engrained in my everyday activity and efforts. My work in this area is long standing and based on valuing what can happen when *all* people are treated with respect and dignity.
3. Leadership has not been strategic or transparent. During the decade of the incumbent serving as mayor, the city spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on projects that were not resident's priorities such as a parking garage in Glenwood. The plan remains on the shelf. A highly respected consultant was recently hired to assist in attracting developers to Glenwood. The consultant has apparently been terminated. No explanation for either of these expenditures has been offered. No improvements were made to Glenwood. There has been talk of an indoor track, yet residents know little about the cost and where the money is coming from. Springfield leadership has failed to participate in regional problem solving for public transit, failed to plan for the displacement of residents of the Patrician Park, and is not planning adequately to work with the problem of our unhoused.
4. Collective bargaining is engrained in the American economy as the method by which disputes are settled and working conditions are negotiated. Community Benefit Agreements contain provisions that are often already included in, legislation and regulation and consolidates those provisions into a single document ensuring the local economy benefits and workers are treated fairly while ensuring high quality work through apprenticeships and other requirements.

It has been well over twenty years since the mayor's office in Springfield was held by someone with our shared values. It is time to change that NOW.

Kori Rodley  
Candidate, Springfield City Council Ward 3

When I came to Springfield, I fell in love with my neighborhood's wide streets, well-laid sidewalks, nearby parks, and the array of different folks who live in our neighborhood. My work on **City of Springfield Budget Committee** has given me a first-hand opportunity to get to know the public safety, fire, and ambulance departments and meet many of the dedicated people delivering these important services, as well as learn the process for prioritizing, funding and delivering service. As current Chair of the **Equity and Access Advisory Board of Lane County**, I've worked to create and maintain fairness and access for county-wide services including evaluating any barriers or biases to people accessing health and human services, public safety, and emergency management.

### **Affordable, Available Housing**

People want to live and work in Springfield. With our growing businesses and friendly, diverse and walkable neighborhoods, along with committed public schools, Springfield is a hometown of choice for people of all ages and backgrounds. Unfortunately, we have not invested enough in supporting affordable home ownership, encouraging first-time home buyers, and keeping housing affordable for long-time residents. I believe no one should be shut out of our city by over-priced housing. My work with **Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)** has taught me the value of creative problem-solving and supporting innovative partnerships in planning and building. We need to make development affordable and accessible.

### **Infrastructure**

Safe roads, upkeep of sidewalks and paths, efficient buses and other transportation options, and making sure the lifelines in our city keep up with development and growth are important. As Springfield moves toward a prosperous future, we should **all** experience improved infrastructure as we take our kids to school, get ourselves to work, and enjoy the parks and open spaces we love. I am committed to working to bring fairness and focus as we prioritize need in our city's development efforts. My work on both the **City of Springfield Budget Committee** and the **Springfield Utility Board (SUB) Budget Committee** has given me a broad understanding of the importance of prioritizing and funding our ability to move around Springfield safely, as well as care for our resources.

### **Supporting Small Businesses & Creating Family Wage Jobs**

A healthy business community means a strong Springfield. Small businesses bring innovation and provide much-needed family wage jobs to our communities. We need more home-grown employers--supporting start-ups and family businesses, and we need to encourage women and minority-owned businesses, as well as those delving into new industries--and we need to move away from temporary, minimum wage, entry-level employers. I believe we need businesses and employers who are going to invest in Springfield for the long haul--not dip into our pool of talented workers only to leave the community and families in precarious situations. As president of the **Tri-County Chamber of Commerce board of directors**, I work to encourage, support, and value businesses and community-based nonprofits--recognizing the need to both attract new, stable employers and strengthen those whose roots are deep in our communities. As a nonprofit executive, I know first-hand the importance of creating good, well-paying jobs and supporting employees who bring their talent and dedication to a job well done.

## JOHANIS TADEO – SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL, WARD 3

I have been a resident of Springfield since I was 3 years old. I've attended the Springfield school system, seen families struggle as Mills shut down, The ICE raids 97 of families traumatized because of the Thurston high school shooting. Because of these experiences I understand the key issues that families, students, business owners and underrepresented communities go through. Whether these experiences have had advantages or disadvantages we as a community have been able find solutions for our families, finding and accessing the necessary resources for our families to succeed.

**It is why I firmly believe that I am the right person to serve and represent the people of Springfield.**

It is also my firm belief that we must be a unifying force at a time when our country is at its most divided.

- Public Safety-Making sure all families in Springfield feel safe to access law enforcement
- Infrastructure- Build safer roads, safe roads where families can cross the road safely, increase accessibility and environment where families can feel heard and see their recommendations and ideas re recommendations taken into consideration taken into consideration.
- Affordable housing/ - Making sure we are not only creating affordable homes, but helping families in need and unhoused folks get shelter.
- Unifying and encouraging civic participation from the Latinx, and other underrepresented and marginalized communities in our city.
- Promoting fairness, restoration and safety by increasing advocacy, community engagement, proven policies that work, and making the invisible, visible to all in Springfield.

Work I have done

- I Abolished ICE from Springfield ending an 8 year ICE contract
- Tuition Equity/Tuition equity 2.0-i was part of a strong group Oregon student of Color coalition giving the right for all Oregonians to pay in state tuition regardless of status.
- The Equal Access to Roads Act would amend state law and remove the requirement that potential driver's prove U.S. citizenship or legal residency to receive a state license. You all know it as HB 2015
- No on 105- I helped organize canvases in Springfield and hosted forums to bring awareness and support on the anti-immigrant measure.
- City wide United Young Activistas(AKA M.E.Ch.A) Creating a student run student lead program, Teaching how to navigate k-12 system and preparing for post –secondary education. Teaching identity, ethnic studies and how to connect and engage to build young proud Leaders.
- Advocating for underrepresented communities with the police, School district and helping navigate folks with the city of Springfield. Empowering and building communities with underrepresented communities and building a bridge to unite its residents.

I am not only a registered Democrat but hold our values near and dear to my heart. Trump calls us Illegal! Trump Calls us Criminals Trump Calls us a public burden. But we are on Native Land, We are Loving families, we are civic Leaders! And tonight I ask you to make history and endorse me for my election as Springfield 1st Latinx City councilor.

“Where laws and public institutions are fair to all, and show respect and values each person’s worth, dignity, opinions, and Rights;”

“Leadership should be born out of the understanding of those who would be affected by it.”

## LEONARD STOEHR – SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4

Dear Democratic PCPs,

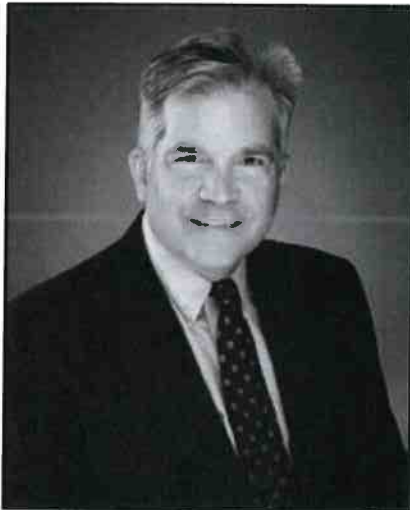
My name is Leonard Stoehr. I'm a representative with Teamsters Local 206 and a city councilor in Springfield, Oregon. I've been a lifelong advocate for the public interest. I've thoroughly embraced my role as the champion for the little guy. My goal is to run a modest campaign, with grassroots energy and with a positive and kind message. I'm writing this email to you to ask for your help.

I would like to seek your endorsement. Springfield has much unfinished business, and I would like to be responsible for my share of our next adventure.

In solidarity,

Leonard Stoehr

Biography:



**Leonard Stoehr**, representing Ward 4, came to Springfield with his spouse, Patricia, and daughter Anya in 2011. After two years at Harvard College from 1976 to 1978, he entered the working world, realizing the limited marketability of a degree in his chosen field of English. He has worked on freight docks and as a truck driver since then, first for Kellwood Company and Ralph Wilson Plastics in North Carolina, then for Arkansas Best Freight in Ellenwood, Georgia. He served as a shop steward for his fellow road drivers at ABF from 2000 to 2011. In 2011 he accepted an offer from Teamsters Local 206 to become their labor representative, and moved to Springfield a month later.

Leonard serves on the Springfield Economic Development Agency, the Springfield Budget Committee, the Springfield Arts Commission, the Springfield Legislative Committee, the Springfield Planning Commission, and Lane Council of Governments.