

OCL Volunteer Sign-up

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OR House District (if known): _____

Which team are you most interested in participating on?

- Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources
- Economic Development and Land Use
- Education
- Elections, Initiatives and Referenda
- Energy and Transportation
- Healthcare and Welfare
- Law Enforcement, Military, & Firearms
- State, County and Local Government Operations
- Taxes and Fees

Which activities would you most like to volunteer to do? Mark all that interest you.

- Analyze bills
- Call Legislators
- Give public testimony at committees
- Participate in a Twitter Brigade
- Participate in War Room efforts
- Write & Email Legislators
- Write Letters to the Editors
- Write testimony for bills

Please mail this to OCL immediately.

Core Principles of OCL

- 1. Fiscal Responsibility:** Government should have a limited budget that reflects the vitality of the state's economy.
- 2. Free Markets:** Production and prices should be dictated by the laws of supply and demand without the interference of government in the way of subsidies, price controls or over-burdensome regulation.
- 3. Limited Government:** Our government should be charged with administering only those functions essential to society and that cannot be performed by private entities.
- 4. Local Control:** Governmental power and functions should be as close to the citizens as possible for maximum oversight, control, and responsiveness.
- 5. Personal Choice and Responsibility:** Citizens must be free to pursue life, liberty and property without undue government interference. Reaping the rewards or bearing the consequences of their decisions.

"It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country from its government."

-Thomas Paine

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

- Thomas Paine

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Oregon Citizens Lobby

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Join us now at

www.OregonCitizensLobby.org

Visit www.tracktheirvote.org to view the end product of OCL

What is the Oregon Citizens Lobby?

Oregon Citizens Lobby (OCL) is a statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability. This grassroots movement holds elected representatives accountable before, during and after legislative sessions.

What Do We Do?

Oregon Citizens Lobby...

- Mobilizes citizen lobbying that impacts legislative outcomes through letter-writing and phone campaigns, committee hearing testimony and one-on-one meetings with representatives.
- Reviews, summarizes and provides accurate feedback for proposed legislation based on our 5 core principles.
- Builds a public data base that reflects our bill analysis and compares it to elected officials' voting record, which is rated using an objective scoring system.
- Trains/educates all citizen lobbyists and provides training using analysis and communication tools, electronic resources, and hands-on training.

Did you KNOW? *During the 2011 Oregon Legislative session there were about 3,000 different bills introduced. Of those about 1/3 were passed by either the House of Representatives (948) or the Senate (925). The governor signed 729 of those bills into law as of September 14, 2011.*

Who is OCL looking for?

YOU and all activists who support the 5 core principles include in this brochure, and who are willing to participate as a team of citizen lobbyist from all around the state. You do not need to live close to Salem in order to participate as long as you have a computer and an internet connection, you can do most of this work from the comfort of your home. Get involved by analyzing bills, providing testimony, writing letters, calling legislators or participating in the War-room through the legislative session. We will provide you the training to be able to perform these tasks.

OCL Teams

We ask each person to identify one or more issue committees that you have expertise in or find interesting. Each committee has a chair that helps assign work load.

Teams:

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