

COMPARE THE CANDIDATES

MIKE NEARMAN

Mike Nearman is a software engineer and is Chairman of the Polk County Republican Party. He believes state government needs to control spending and is opposed to new tax increases.

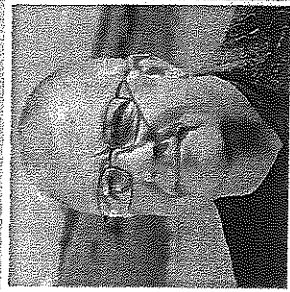
He supports local small businesses that are the main economic drivers of new jobs. He believes marriage is defined as being between one man and one woman and is 100% pro-life.

Led the fight against the Polk County property tax increase, which was soundly defeated by our neighbors who've had enough of tax and spend leadership.

Mike Nearman believes that Oregon's definition of marriage as between one man and one woman should remain unchanged.

Mike Nearman opposes mandated healthcare and will work tirelessly to help ensure that you and your loved ones have the best private healthcare options available.

Honorably serves as the Polk County Republican Central Committee Chair and Precinct Committee Person. Serves on the Central School District Budget Committee.



JIM THOMPSON

Jim Thompson is currently serving as State Representative in this district. He was part of a board overseeing the now defunct Cover Oregon project and was investigated by the media for illegally holding secret meetings without allowing access to the public.

He endorsed the failed Polk County property tax increase and is a leading supporter and advocate of same-sex marriage.

YES

OPPOSES INCREASED PROPERTY TAXES

NO

In 2013, Jim Thompson publicly endorsed the Polk County property tax increase, which lost after 57% of voters opposed it.

YES

SUPPORTS TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE

NO

In January this year, Thompson joined a coalition of liberals to overturn traditional marriage in Oregon without ever telling his supporters about his flip-flop on the issue.

YES

OPPOSED COVER OREGON

NO

As co-chair of the Healthcare Committee, he led legislative efforts to enact Cover Oregon, the disgraced website that wasted \$248 million dollars before shutting down in failure.

YES

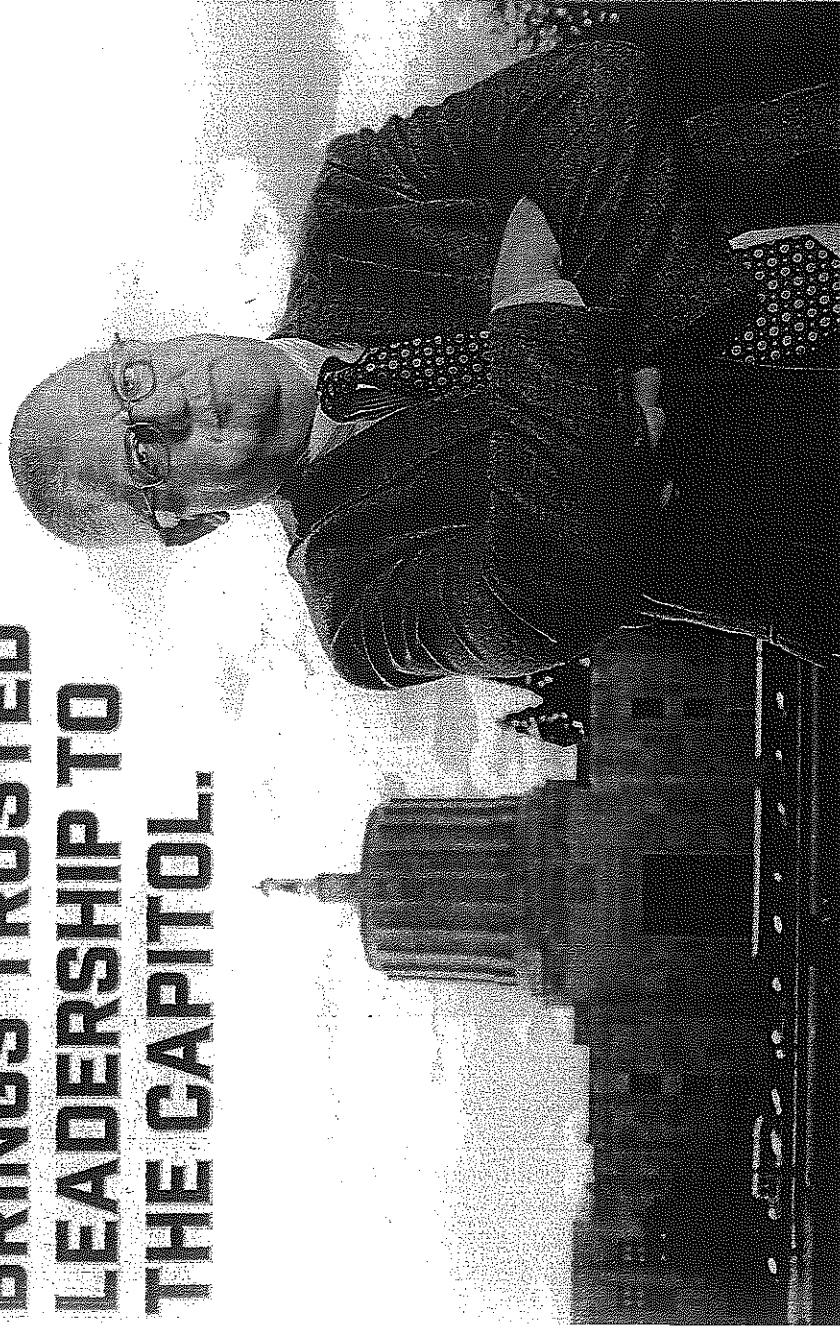
TRUSTED LEADERSHIP

NO

As part of the Cover Oregon legislative oversight committee, Thompson told KATU investigators he didn't know the committee was actually supposed to provide real oversight.

Let's send a clear message to Salem. We need new leadership we can trust.

**ONLY ONE CANDIDATE
BRINGS TRUSTED
LEADERSHIP TO
THE CAPITOL.**



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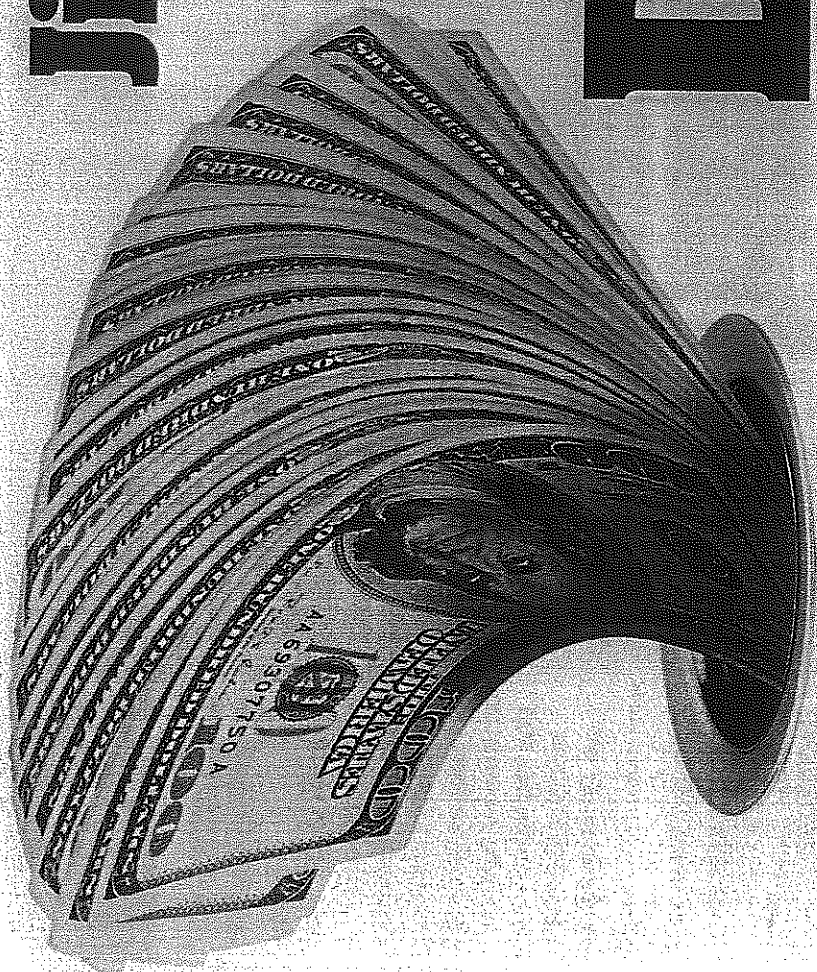
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Jim Thompson and the \$248 Million Oregon Healthcare Disaster

Hard-earned taxpayer dollars go down the drain.

From the Desk of
Senator Brian Boquist

That flushing sound you heard in Salem

was the sound of Jim Thompson voting for all four of the Affordable Care Act bills in Oregon. And as co-chair of the Health Committee, he led legislative efforts to enact Cover Oregon, the failed website that wasted \$248 million dollars and didn't sign up a single person for healthcare before finally being shut down. His leadership as part of the legislative oversight committee has been an utter disaster, holding secret meetings, and sending hundreds of millions of dollars down the drain.



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No press allowed? Hmmm, I guess that was an oversight

By Michael Davis, Statesman Journal

On Wednesday we learned that Cover Oregon officials, the folks who brought you the Website That Wouldn't Launch, kept meetings of its Legislative Oversight Committee a secret for two years...

Rep. Jim Thompson, R-Dallas, told reporter

Cover Oregon invites public to once-secret oversight meetings



"It wasn't until things started unraveling that we had a lot of concern about where we were going," Thompson said.

And yet, when the On Your Side Investigators pressed Thompson about speaking up to Cover Oregon about the concerns, he admitted, he didn't voice them.

"No, I didn't speak up to that extent because we were doing what we were instructed to do by our leadership appointment," Thompson said. "In retrospect, we didn't ask the right questions because we lacked the information on which to base those questions."

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Secret Cover Oregon oversight meetings may violate public meetings law

By Hilary Lake | Published: Mar 20, 2014 at 5:42 AM PDT

A group of legislators has been meeting with Cover Oregon leaders in secret oversight meetings. You were supposed to know about it, but were never invited. Their actions may have broken the state's Sunshine Law.

"It's the perfect example of how government shouldn't work and given the subject matter, more public involvement undoubtedly would have been better," said Attorney Duane Bosworth.

Cover Oregon: \$248 million state exchange to be jettisoned in favor of federal system

Cover Oregon closed one of the sorrier chapters in the history of Oregon state government Friday when it opted to dump its troubled \$248 million health insurance exchange in favor of the federal exchange...

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