I'm writing today to express my support for HB4104. I think this bill is critical to ensuring diverse candidates have an opportunity to seek elected office. Oregon's population continues to grow more and more diverse, however, our elected officials do not proportionately represent this diversity. Giving candidates the ability to use campaign funds to help with health care or care giver costs will help reduce the barrier in this area for candidates to seek office. Additionally, given that this does not come at the expense of tax payers, it seems like a win win situation.

Sincerely, Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg