

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATES

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<b>Peter DeFazio</b>	U.S. House of Representatives, 4th District

We fight for economic justice, human rights, environmental protection, and grassroots democracy. Unlike the Democratic and Republican parties, WE OPPOSE: the corruption of elections by big money, Wall Street bailouts, the war in Afghanistan, "corporate personhood," and the NAFTA & WTO "free trade" agreements. WE SUPPORT: real campaign finance reform, Medicare for All, equal rights (including same-sex marriage), and much higher minimum wages.

**We are very different from the Establishment parties.**

	Democrat	Republican	<b>Progressive</b>
Real campaign finance reform	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
"Medicare for All" comprehensive health care	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose cuts in Social Security & Medicare benefits	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End Bush's federal income tax cuts for the rich	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose Wall Street bailouts and corruption	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Employment for All (public works projects, WPA style)	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Increase minimum wages to living wage (\$10 or more)	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Repair, improve infrastructure (transportation, water systems, etc.)	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose NAFTA & WTO "free trade"; support purchase of local products & services	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; bring troops home now	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Slash military spending	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End occupation of Palestine	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose spying on Americans, including drones	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Equal rights for all; same-sex marriage	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Clean energy; no nuclear subsidies	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose shipping coal for export through Columbia Gorge	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
Oppose offshore oil & gas drilling	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>

Decriminalize marijuana possession and use	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End “corporate personhood”	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>
End the U.S. Senate filibuster; restore majority rule	NO	NO	<b>YES</b>

### **OREGON ISSUES**

1. We have worked for real campaign finance reform. Oregon Democrats and Republicans have never enacted limits on political campaign contributions. Democrats in state office right now are refusing to enforce the campaign finance reform Measure 47 enacted by Oregon voters in 2006. Campaign spending for Oregon state offices has skyrocketed from \$4 million in 1996 to \$57 million in 2010. Candidates for the Legislature now typically spend over \$600,000 to win a contested seat, sometimes over \$1 million.
2. We want to make the initiative and referendum again available to grass-roots efforts. The Democrat Secretary of State is now discarding over 40% of all voter signatures on petitions due to arbitrary, hyper-technical, and unnecessary rules, raising the cost of petition drives so high that only corporations, unions and the very wealthy can afford to use it.
3. We want the State Treasurer to direct part of Oregon’s \$73 billion of investment funds to invest in local public works and jobs for Oregonians instead of vulture capitalists, corporate raiders, and leveraged buyout artists.
4. We want fair taxation. Oregon has the 4th highest income taxes of any state on lower-income working families and is still at the bottom in taxes on corporations.
5. We want to stop government promotion of gambling, including video poker, video slots, and approval of private casinos.
6. We oppose installation of police "spy cameras" and use of drones (like model airplanes and helicopters) to spy on Oregon citizens.

### **OREGON BALLOT MEASURE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Vote **NO** on Measures 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, and 84.

Vote **YES** on Measures 80, 81, and 85.