

Candidate Statement

Mike Beilstein

Mike Beilstein is a retired research chemist who worked at Oregon State University for 30 years. He has been an active member of the Pacific Green Party for more than 20 years. He served on the Corvallis City Council for 12 years. Beilstein has run for US Congress 5 times previously, starting in 2008. His campaigns always focused on environmental restoration and ending US militarism.

Growing economic inequality results from policies that enrich US oligarchs at the expense of the environment, the people and peace. Acting through the Democrat and Republican Parties, the triad of the fossil fuel industry, the military-industrial complex and finance control US domestic and foreign policy. These three sectors are enriched by the forever wars conducted in the name of fighting communism, terrorism, the drug trade, “insane” dictators or any myth the American public can be led to believe.

Environmental degradation demands that the nation, and the world, move to a post-carbon economy. This can only happen by replacing the present power centers that push us toward irreversible climate chaos and endless war, with decentralized power structures that promote sustainable energy and financial practices.

For our nation to recover we need universal single-payer health care, public banking, campaign finance reform, ranked choice voting, expanded public housing, tuition-free education from pre-school to graduate school and a green new deal. Beilstein is committed to the Green ideals of non-violence, local democracy, social justice and ecological wisdom.



Val Hoyle has always been a fighter for our communities. She raised her kids here as a working mom, and served our community as an organizer for school funding, local businessperson, Labor Commissioner and House Majority Leader. Val knows the challenges working families face because she's lived them. That's why she's fought for and delivered on the things that matter to us—paid sick leave, a higher minimum wage, Clean Fuels, and the largest increase in education funding in Oregon history.

Val will continue that fight in Congress:

- **Protecting a woman's right to choose** and standing up against Republican attempts to ban abortion and even contraception.
- **Lowering costs for working families** by addressing our housing affordability crisis, bringing down the cost of energy and health care.
- **Expanding apprenticeships and job training opportunities** so Oregonians can get good careers, and supporting our small businesses that create local jobs.
- **Bringing down prescription costs**, reducing sky-high deductibles and protecting coverage for our families and seniors.
- **Investing in clean energy solutions** so Oregon can lead the way to a fossil-free future: **fighting wildfires, droughts, and climate change while creating good jobs here.**

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Oregon Education Association

Oregon AFL-CIO

Working Families Party of Oregon

Candidate Statement Levi Leatherberry

I am running to fight corruption and money in the US Congress. I am not a single-issue candidate because corruption is the main bottleneck for success on every issue you care about.

If you care about healthcare, Big Pharma, Big Insurance, hospital admins and drug pricing is the main problem. If affordable housing is a big issue for you, then the graft between no-bid mega contractors, real estate moguls, hedge funds, and your local politicians is your main problem.

If it's new cars, school, private insurance, roads, or even prices at the grocery store – everything is way too expensive because your politicians get a piece of the action. The graft is out of control, the more you learn about solving any problem the more you will realize it all comes down to politicians taking large sums of money under shady deals. Whether it's the environment, oil prices, or investments in renewable energy – politicians getting rich comes first. The good news is most of it is illegal under current laws. The reason it may feel like politicians are immune is that the DNC and the RNC only allow politicians to get nominated who have accepted millions and who agree not to touch the system of graft, if you doubt this look at the fundraising in this race. In a few weeks, my mainstream opponents hope to get very rich in office, both seek to re-coop the millions they spent and more – I will take only my salary, and represent only you.

Candidate Statement Alek Skarlatos

Alek Skarlatos served in the Oregon Army National Guard, including a tour in Afghanistan, and is running for Congress because he believes it's time for a new generation to lead Oregon in Washington, D.C.

Alek's top priority is to offer solutions that will reduce the cost of healthcare, lower the cost of prescription drugs, and expand healthcare options for rural Oregon, which includes protecting healthcare access for women.

Unlike his opponent, Alek will never support raising taxes on hospitals, healthcare providers, and our doctors, because he knows those costs are just passed onto the patients and increase the cost of healthcare.

In Washington, Alek will balance out the extreme policies advocated by Joe Biden and his allies, to reduce inflation, lower the cost of energy, and decrease the cost of prescription drugs. As someone who grew up in Oregon, Alek understands that Oregon's 4th Congressional District is the poorest in the state, and he wants to create economic opportunities that will create family wage jobs.

Alek will always be a strong advocate for timber workers, fishermen, law enforcement, and small businesses across Oregon. While his opponent once advocated for raising taxes on those who make \$31,000 or more, Alek will never vote to raise taxes on middle or low-income families.

As a veteran, who stopped a terrorist attack on a Paris bound train, Alek will always do what is right for Oregon. Alek will hold both parties accountable to deliver real results for Oregon's 4th Congressional District.