November 2022

Voting Guide

Register by: October 18, 2022
Ballots mailed: October 19, 2022

Vote: November 8, 2022
ballots postmarked by 8 P.M. PT

APANO
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon

This programming message brought to you by APANO, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization.
Who is APANO?

APANO is a statewide grassroots organization, uniting Asians and Pacific Islanders to achieve social justice.

We use our collective strengths to advance equity through empowering, organizing, and advocating with our communities. No matter our race or where we are from, we call Oregon home. Our home is stronger, safer, and healthier when we come together in times of crisis and in health.

**IMPACT ON ELECTIONS POLITICAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS**

In the May 2022 primary election, 22 of the 35 candidates endorsed by APANO won. Our field team made over 32,000 dials and 20,000 texts to Oregon voters.

In the November 2020 general election, we made nearly 400,000 dials and 217,000 texts by hosting 106 phone banking shifts.

**What is our endorsement process?**

1. Candidates complete our endorsement application online.
2. Political Team creates endorsement committee’s to interview candidates.
3. Endorsement committee members are comprised of APANO Staff, Board, and Members.
4. Endorsement interviews are conducted and committee members vote and choose who earns an endorsement from APANO.
5. Endorsed candidates are supported by APANO during the election through direct financial campaign contributions and field and communications support.

What if I can't vote?

**SHARE INFORMATION** with voters in your community and ENCOURAGE them to vote.

**CONNECT** with us throughout the year to work, organize, and build community power.

**SHARE** this guide with your classmates, faith community, neighbors, and friends.

**FOLLOW** our social media @APANONEWS on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay up to date.

And join us this election to call and text at least 10 family members and friends to get out the vote!
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<td>111 Right to Healthcare</td>
<td>Creates an amendment to the Oregon Constitution that requires our state to provide affordable, necessary healthcare to all Oregon residents.</td>
<td>Reduces financial barriers to health care for BIPOC and low-income communities.</td>
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<td>112 Oregonians United to End Slavery</td>
<td>Removes language from the Oregon Constitution that allows slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime. Allows courts, probation, or parole agencies to order adults in custody to engage in alternatives to incarceration that provide accountability, reformation, protection of society, or rehabilitation. Maintains current laws requiring adults in custody to engage in productive work, training, or skill development.</td>
<td>Addresses systemic racism in Oregon, and dismantles the legacy of White supremacy in both historic and current times.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>113 Hold Politicians Accountable</td>
<td>Ensures that any politician in Oregon who has ten unexcused absences from the job they were elected to do will not be able to run for re-election.</td>
<td>Prevents legislators from avoiding their congressional duties and pushes them to address issues that affect marginalized communities the most: education, public safety, housing and homelessness, hazard pay and compensation for frontline workers, and more.</td>
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<td>Multnomah County Portland United For Change</td>
<td>Amends city charter to: 1. Establish a mayor-council government structure and create a city that works for everyone, 2. Create district representation with an expanded City Council and lead to more accountable representation, and 3. Allow voters to rank candidates in order of preference in one election and give all voters more choice.</td>
<td>Increases capacity with Portland City Commission by expanding geographical districts and staffing. Allows elected officials to do their jobs and work with communities, focusing on policy and resolving city issues.</td>
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<td>Metro Parks Levy</td>
<td>Provides Metro Council with funds to restore natural areas, operate parks, and support nature education and stewardship across greater Portland. Maintain existing parks and nature operating levy (last renewed in 2016). If passed it would maintain the current property tax rate of $0.096 per $1,000 of assessed value – $24 annually for the owner of a home with an assessed value of $250,000 – for an additional five years, beginning in 2023. If the proposed measure passes, the levy would raise approximately $19.5 million annually.</td>
<td>Provides Metro Council with funding to address water quality, restore fish and wildlife habitats, and connect people with nature across more than 18,000 acres of parks, trails, and natural areas.</td>
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<td>Multnomah County Non-citizens Voters</td>
<td>In Oregon, over $100 million dollars in taxes come from undocumented people. This measure would reduce taxation without representation, increasing political power for those who have been disenfranchised.</td>
<td>Encourages civic engagement and increases sense of belonging.</td>
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<td>Multnomah County David Douglas Teachers Levy</td>
<td>Voters in the David Douglas School District have an opportunity this November to approve a $140 million bond measure that would make improvements at every school building across the District, expand space for preschool, as well as build a new Future Careers Center at David Douglas High School. If the bond passes, a grant from the State of Oregon will provide an additional $8 million in funding for the bond projects.</td>
<td>Investment in urgent safety and security upgrades, large-scale repairs, our students’ futures, and more.</td>
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<td>Washington County Beaverton Teachers Levy</td>
<td>Ensures the Beaverton School District can maintain more than 280 teaching positions currently funded without raising the tax rate.</td>
<td>Funding teachers ensures that our students’ needs are being met. Students deserve access to effective teachers to thrive both in school and after graduation.</td>
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