

~Paul J. Romero, Jr.'s candidacy, is driven by a commitment to the core values and principles of Oregonians.

As a candidate for Governor, I submit the following Contract with Oregonians. As an Oregonian or Elected Representative in any position, the following issues are goals I will work towards achieving while being very vocal in the process. Progress must be made on these issues by us all in whatever capacity we find ourselves. The commitments described in the Contract with Oregonians are what I will work towards and many will require a governor's inspiration along with pressure from ALL Oregonians. Simply, this commitment of mine must also include the participation of all Oregonians. I would like to thank Speaker Newt Gingrich for his inspiration through his "Contract with America", published in 1994.

Together we have witnessed significant failures of both Democrats and Republicans in our state, all at the people's expense. This must stop immediately! Rights or freedoms taken from one class to please another is a direct violation of America's founding principles and our inalienable rights! As your Governor, I am committed to a reduction of our government in size, scope, and reach, and agency interference inserted into our lives and livelihood.

Here are my committed goals to achieve as the next Governor of Oregon:

1. There must be performed a complete review of every segment of Oregon Government along with a financial and asset audit by 3rd Party Auditors. Fundamentally a version of a Department of Government Efficiency (D.O.G.E.) This will result in a reduction of state employees, budgets, and overall financial burdens to Oregonians. Notably, I will start with non-profits receiving funds through our state budget and other direct means.
2. With a reduced budget and general fund, the elimination of state income tax and taking a chunk out of property tax will be a priority relief. Elimination of the CAT tax must happen to right the business ship in Oregon. The hidden Sales Taxes will be reduced with the goal of putting such necessities on visitors to our state. The grotesque increases and creation of fees across the board will be returned at least to 1980 levels. The eventual elimination of death taxes and capital gains taxes will further attract the necessary businesses and workforce we need.
3. Mitigate the tax and spend mentality by vetoing any proposed bills that impose undue/unconstitutional government or agency interference or influence, or that implement new taxes and/or excessive costs of permits, licenses, and fees. Too many politicians and candidates speak of "holding taxes where they are" when they should be focused on how to eliminate them altogether, which I am doing.
4. The full and complete repeal of Senate Bill 100, the Land Use Planning Bill. This will free us to use our natural resources including timber, oil, natural gas, coal, and other minerals. Revenues created by such use on public lands will replace all taxes placed on Oregonians and businesses

based in Oregon. Resources for Oregonians. Counties will return to timber sales early 1980's style to better fund their budgets and manage our forests.

5. Pursue damages from China regarding expenses incurred because of COVID like other states. Not only will we recover all China owned properties in Oregon, but we will pursue a law passed by voters to prevent any foreign country from purchasing land and properties in Oregon. Oregon land must be made affordably available to Oregonians and business ventures that truly benefit the state. Data Centers and their excessive use of water must also be dealt with. We need real industry and business growth so that our children can find work in line with their education. Many are unaware of the Oregon Laws that dictate the creation and authority of the OregonChinaCouncil.org (OCC). ORS 285A.143, .145, .148, &.152. The fact that the Oregon China Council is also a registered Non-Profit Organization begs the question as to how Oregon Taxpayers are funding this organization and how much is being spent. The supposed goal of the OCC is to improve Oregon Culture, Business, and Education. The OCC has accomplished none of these things and I like Oregon Culture as it is.
6. The granting of Allodial Titles for the public's purchase of property so that property tax may never be assigned to their property in perpetuity. In addition, we will ensure that neither foreign entities nor representatives, nor the state of Oregon owns land, water, air, or mineral rights except what is constitutionally allowed. New Federal laws restricting foreign ownership of American soil is coming.
7. Enforcement of ORS 254.485 whereby each County decides how ballots will be counted, either by tallying equipment or by hand with representatives from each party. They can be tallied at the precinct or county level. This option has never been given to the voters, a failure of County Clerks and County Commissioners. Voters should decide. Mail In Voting must end with the exceptions of the military who are out of state and those in such a state as to make leaving their homes too difficult. This idea may be superseded by new Federal laws and Executive Orders which will enforce existing 1899 laws that remain in effect with NO amendments to paper ballots and mechanical punch equipment for marking ballots.
8. Overhaul our education system, including but not limited to; Return to the basics of reading, writing, math, and science (STEM), limited biology classes requiring parental permission for participation and full transparency, mandatory Civics and Government curriculum to include our state and federal Constitutions, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence; and vocational education curriculums. Oregon Law requires 4 hours of Civics while we are barely at 1 hour. Light introduction of Algebra, Geometry, and Physics into 1st through 6th grades. 7th through 12th grades will receive a School to Work element that offers education in a trade including, but not limited to, electrician, plumbing, appliance repair, mechanics, refrigeration, forest products, welding, pipefitting, engineering, environmental stewardship, and future technologies. Adults who need retraining for the new career opportunities coming to Oregon may receive training from the new businesses or free sources that will be made available through Oregon WorkSource. This will also be available to inmates so they can better re-enter the workforce as contributing citizens.
9. Restore full Parental Rights in education with a ZERO INTERFERENCE POLICY by state elements in the healthcare, gender, and reproduction decisions for children in the public education system.
10. Enforce state law for civics and constitutional law for government (see Oregon's constitution). Oregon's Supreme Court is largely APPOINTED and not elected due to timely retirements

allowing Governors to make appointments. This practice must end. The people must vote for these Supreme Court appointments. I will Unappoint those who have enjoyed this corruption of the system.

11. Establish a comprehensive inventory of Oregon State real property currently owned by the State of Oregon to establish what is lawful versus what needs to be released back into the public domain.
12. Start an independent review of the Department of Human Services/Child Protective Services/state Mental Health Services regarding their effectiveness and possible involvement in child, sex and human trafficking. Pass a Bill that no child nor dependent shall be removed from a family without evidence of a crime and a lawfully signed warrant by a sitting Oregon Judge; false accusations shall be fully addressed and punishable by law. Child Protection Services will undergo a full and complete public audit of processes, procedures, and funding.
13. Review all BLM and USFS land contracts with the State of Oregon for compliance or contempt and nullify those that are not congruent with the Oregon or U.S. constitutions. Rebuild Oregon State Forestry to manage ALL Oregon Public Lands with a goal to ensure public access.
14. Eliminate eminent domain to protect unalienable rights of private property owners.
15. Eliminate "sanctuary city" and "sanctuary state" status. Bring our state status to support Federal Law and engage Constitutional compliance.
16. Revamp campaign finance, establish an equal and just platform presentation opportunity; specified free and equal coverage for all registered candidates and ad time on any radio or TV station that receives state, federal, or public monies to operate.
17. Implementation of a unique freshwater reclamation and redirection process to bring water to those areas in Oregon that are in need without interfering with current water processes. Improved management of our water resources. The support of a Wild West Water Restoration Project that includes Oregon and other states. This detailed plan is being developed and shared with multiple partners. The growth of over 2 million jobs through this project with over 1.5 million remaining upon completion will ensure Oregonians have quality jobs now and in the future. Not only will this plan provide good jobs and restore small businesses, it will also create additional revenue to put Oregon in the black along with filling the \$28 Billion dollar hole in PERS, and set Oregon up as a primary power hub and water source for the West Coast and inland states.
18. Updating ORS 558.030 to outlaw all geoengineering actions in the skies over Oregon, no more licensing. The Environmental Protection Agency has confirmed the dangerous chemicals, including sulfur dioxide, barium, aluminum salts, polymer fibers, thorium, silicon carbide and other toxins are being released into the sky for geoengineering. The health risks are real. Environmental damage is guaranteed. Where are all the "fake environmentalists" in opposition of chemtrails?
19. End the Tag Draw Dilemma; end preference points; and enforce state laws preventing the herding of wild animal herds onto private property. Entities using helicopters at night, night vision, and speakers broadcasting a sonic frequency to herd wild elk, deer, etc. will result in high financial penalties, confiscation of equipment/vehicles used in the process, and loss of all hunting rights for life.
20. Support of Federal Laws for voting dated 1899 with no amendments. Oregonians will be required to show voter ID and proof of citizenship. Voter rolls will be cleaned annually in

accordance with Federal Law. Vote by mail will be available to verified electors ONLY. Hand counted ballots at the precinct level will be required and there will no longer be automatic voter registration by the DMV or state. Voters will have to register with their Clerk of Court.

21. The nullification of multiple Executive Orders dating back to Kitzhaber, Brown, and Kotek that are unconstitutional and burdensome for Oregonians. This will also return the death penalty laws that exist to be enforced. Updates I will propose include the death penalty to anyone involved in human/child trafficking, human/child sex trafficking, pedophiles, fentanyl production/distribution, and treason. Law and Order must be achieved.
22. The reinstatement of a Citizens Militia, in accordance with the US Constitution, in our own State Constitution.
23. End the funding of Climate Change entities and state DEI (Diversity Equity & Inclusion) programs in every department.
24. The Wild West Water Restoration Project for water, power, jobs, workforce education & training, and state revenue to replace taxes and reduce fees.
25. The L.E.A.R.N.S. Act to recover our public education system while implementing CTE Trades education.
26. A new Oregon city of the future.

This contract is meant to restore the lost bonds of trust between Oregonians and their elected Representatives and is not all inclusive. I offer a pragmatic Statesman approach to repair, rebuild, and renew the faith of its Citizens in the government's proper and limited role. There is much that needs to be done, these 24 points are what I feel will have the most positive impact across our state and for all Oregonians.

Together we can create a new state that reinforces strong family values and morals, that builds on the best of our collective traditions, cultures, and principles while protecting individual rights and freedoms. I pledge to honor my Oath and Oregonians during my service as your Governor.

Make no mistake, I will need your help in accomplishing these things, and my hope is, with your help, to do much more! Thank you for taking the time to get to know me, my goal is to earn your support, trust, confidence and VOTE, so please share this far and wide! Thank you Oregon! No more ZEROs, be a HERO! VOTE PAUL ROMERO FOR OREGON GOVERNOR!

I am Paul Joseph Romero, Jr., and I'd like to represent you as the next Governor of Oregon. Thank you.