



**Bill
Bradbury**
Democrat

Occupation: Secretary of State

Occupational Background: Executive Director, For the Sake of the Salmon; television journalist; owner, restaurant and video production company

Educational Background: graduate of University of Chicago High School; attended Antioch College

Prior Governmental Experience: Senate President; Senate Majority Leader; State Senator; State Representative

Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State

Safeguarding the people's tax dollars

- As Oregon's chief auditor, Bill has identified savings of tens of millions of dollars in over 200 audits
- Operates a fraud, waste, and abuse hotline
- Cracked down on reckless Lottery spending

Ensuring the Integrity of our Elections System

- Eliminated all punch card ballots in Oregon
- Required all recounts to be done by hand with paper ballots
- Aggressively enforced all campaign laws

Protecting Oregon's Natural Heritage and the Common School Fund

- As one of 3 members of the State Land Board, Bill will continually maximize the amount of money distributed to local schools from the Common School Fund.
- Bill has fought to ensure public access and proper management of state lands to ensure environmental values are maintained.

Streamlining government to make it more user friendly.

- During Bill's tenure the business start up fee was reduced from \$440 to \$50, one of the lowest in the nation.
- Creating a "one stop shop" for starting a business

The reason to re-elect Bill Bradbury isn't just about his list of accomplishments. It's about the kind of leader he is.

"Today, politics seems more mean-spirited than it has been and should be. I will use this campaign to emphasize what we have in common, instead of finding ways to divide us. We are, after all, one Oregon."

Bill Bradbury

Re-elect Bill Bradbury
Oregon's Secretary of State
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(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Bradbury.)



**Paul Damian
Wells**
Democrat

Occupation: Computer Architect

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer

Educational Background: BSEE
Purdue University; Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm not a Democrat. I'm an Independent voter and Voting Rights Advocate. I'm a candidate in this private Democratic primary because it isn't private. Everything needed to conduct this primary is heavily subsidized or paid for outright with public money.

I qualified as a Democratic candidate for this office by paying a \$100 fee. I then paid a \$1000 fee to have this statement distributed to approximately 1,500,000 homes statewide at taxpayer expense. As a Democrat I was not required to collect signatures to qualify as a candidate and assuming 10 cents printing/postage per item, this statement is worth \$150,000. The election ballots are also printed and mailed at taxpayer expense, and county clerks tally the votes.

In contrast, Independent (non-affiliated) candidates for this same office are required to collect over 15,000 signatures to qualify as candidates. Even then, Independents are not allowed statements in the primary voters' pamphlet. Oregon elections are based on a "separate but equal" doctrine: Democrats and Republicans are subsidized while signature requirements are imposed on Independents. For statewide partisan office, there are four separate candidate-qualification standards based on party affiliation.

We need a preliminary election to weed out candidates before the general election, but public elections must be open to all candidates and voters on an equal basis. A single nominating election where all candidates for each office compete regardless of party affiliation. All voters are allowed to participate and only the top two candidates for each office advance to the general election. Political parties may endorse candidates at private functions prior to this election, but these events must be conducted and financed by the political parties.

The Supreme Court will eventually strike down partisan elections in Oregon because basic civil rights are violated. We can't have democracy without free elections and we don't have free elections in Oregon.

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