

State Representative
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House District 60

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Rep. Bentz Assembles Team for 2017 Legislative Session

SALEM—Representative Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) has assembled the following people to help represent District 60's (Baker, Grant, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties) interests during the 2017 Legislative Session, which will convene in February 2017.

Andrea Dominguez, of Ontario, OR, is Rep. Bentz's District Director. She manages the day-to-day operations from the District Office in Ontario. A member of Rep. Bentz's staff since late 2009, Mrs. Dominguez holds a Bachelor's degree in Media Arts with a concentration in Journalism from Eastern Oregon University, and an Associates' degree from Treasure Valley Community College.

Mrs. Dominguez staffs Rep. Bentz's Eastern Oregon office, works on research projects, assists in responding to constituent concerns, drafts press releases, compiles the Representative's newsletter, and helps manage the flow of legislative matters.

Jessica Brockway, from Portland, OR, joins Rep. Bentz's staff as Legislative Director. Jessica holds a Juris Doctorate from Lewis & Clark Law School. She also holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences degree in English from Florida Atlantic University, Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, in Juniper, FL. Ms. Brockway earned an honors scholarship and was a member of the All-Florida Academic Team.

Ms. Brockway will provide policy analysis, bill research, hearing backup, task force process management, and policy development.

Nick Rhoten, from Salem, OR, will staff the Representative's front office in the Capitol as a Legislative Aide. Mr. Rhoten holds a Bachelor's Degree with a double major in History and Political Science from Linfield College in McMinnville, OR.

Mr. Rhoten will assist Ms. Brockway with legislative process issues, maintain the Representative's calendar, organize email correspondence, and direct the flow of visitors through the Salem Capitol Office.

Yun Kim, from Honolulu, HI, will be a volunteer Legislative Intern for Rep. Bentz's team during the 2017 Session. Yun is currently working on his Bachelor's Degree at Willamette

University, majoring in Economics and Philosophy, after transferring from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Isabel Arnold, from Hazel, SD, will also be a volunteer Legislative Intern in Rep. Bentz's Capitol Office for the 2017 Session. Isabel is in her third year, working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Business at Concordia University in Portland. She is currently working as a client advocate at Farmers Insurance in Beaverton, and has previously worked as a Page in the South Dakota House of Representatives, as well as previously Interning for U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem (R-South Dakota At Large) both in Washington, D.C. and in the South Dakota Legislature.

Ariadne Wolf, from Alamo, CA, will be a volunteer Legislative Intern for the 2017 Session. She is currently working towards her Bachelor's Degree at Willamette University, majoring in Women's & Gender Studies, and minoring in American Ethnic Studies. Ariadne has previously worked as an intern with Corvallis Advocates.

Monique Molina, from Sacramento, CA, will round out Rep. Bentz's staff as a volunteer Legislative Intern for the 2017 Session. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development & Family Science at Oregon State University. Monique has previously worked as a Legislative Aid in the California State Assembly.

Rep. Bentz said, "This group will provide District 60 with a significant advantage in dealing with difficult legislative issues, and it helps that most of my team has previous legislative experience."

Rep. Bentz is currently Vice-Chair of the Revenue Committee, Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation Preservation & Modernization, and Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Tax Credits Committee, as well as a member of the Energy & Environment Committee, the Joint Legislative Counsel Committee, the Joint Legislative Policy & Research Office Committee, and numerous Task Forces and Work Groups, and is Assistant Minority Leader (Policy) for the House Republican Caucus.

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