

State Representative
Cliff Bentz
House District 60

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Rep. Bentz Assembles Team for 2016 Legislative Session

SALEM—Oregon State Representative Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) has chosen these people to help represent District 60's (Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur and a part of Lake County) interests during the upcoming 2016 Legislative Session, which will convene Monday, February 1, 2016.

Andrea Dominguez, of Ontario, Oregon, is Rep. Bentz's District Director. She will provide assistance in day to day operations from the District Office in Ontario. A member of Rep. Bentz's staff since 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.

David Rocker, from Portland, Oregon, joins Rep. Bentz's staff as Legislative Director. Mr. Rocker earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Oregon School of Law, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and International Studies also from the University of Oregon. He currently is a partner at Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, a law firm in Portland. Mr. Rocker will manage the Salem Capitol office, provide policy analysis, and oversee bill research, hearing backup, task force participation, and social media messaging.

Emily Marchant, from Coos Bay, will staff the Representative's front office in the Capitol. Ms. Marchant holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Integrated Media from Stephens College in Missouri. She also previously worked as an Intern in the Missouri House of Representatives. Ms. Marchant will maintain the Representative's calendar, organize email correspondence, and direct the flow of visitors, lobbyists and legislators through the Salem Capitol Office.

Brian Trick, from Corvallis, will serve as a volunteer Legislative Intern for Rep. Bentz's team during the 2016 Session. Brian is currently working on his Masters of Forestry Degree at Oregon State University, and will graduate in March 2016. Mr. Trick also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Utah, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota. He also previously worked as a Communications Staffer for the Office of the Governor in Minnesota, as well as a rangeland firefighter in Eastern Oregon.

Kylie Cairo, from Lebanon, will also be a volunteer Legislative Intern in Rep. Bentz’s Capitol Office. Kylie is a sophomore at Oregon State University, majoring in Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law, and will graduate in 2017.

Rep. Bentz said, “This group will provide District 60 with a significant advantage in dealing with legislative issues, and it will help me maintain my office in Eastern Oregon.”

The Legislature has allocated \$4,666 to each Legislator to pay for staff and office supplies for the one month, “even year” 2016 Legislative Session. Two FTE (Full Time Equivalents) are paid for from this fund. Since Rep. Bentz maintains his legislative office in Eastern Oregon year-round, he uses contributions from his campaign fund to pay for the District Office in Ontario.

Rep. Bentz is currently Vice-Chair of the Revenue Committee, and a member of the Energy & Environment Committee, the Transportation & Economic Development Committee, the Joint Tax Credits Committee, and the Legislative Counsel Committee. He is also Co-Chair of the Public Infrastructure Commission, a member of the Governor’s Transportation Vision Panel, and Assistant Minority Leader to the House Republican Caucus.

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