



**REPRESENTATIVE DALLAS HEARD
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE DISTRICT 2**

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Representative Dallas Heard Begins Legislative Career

Salem, OR – In a ceremony administered by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Thomas A. Balmer, Representative Dallas Heard (R-Winston) was officially sworn in as state representative for House District 2 today.

“I’m very humbled and grateful to have the opportunity to serve House District 2 as its state representative” said Rep. Heard. “I look forward to working on behalf of my constituents this session to bring a fresh perspective to some of the problems that have plagued Oregon for years.”

In his first term as a legislator, Rep. Heard hopes to work across the aisle to introduce pro-growth economic reforms that help bolster Oregon’s struggling rural economy.

“While the metro areas of our state have mostly recovered from the recession, high unemployment and wage stagnation continue to plague rural Oregon,” Rep. Heard said.

“Removing overreaching and counterproductive state regulations that keep small businesses from growing, hiring new employees and raising wages will be among my top priorities this session.”

As a member of the 78th Assembly of the Oregon Legislature, Rep. Heard will serve on the following committees:

- Business and Labor Committee
- Energy and Environment Committee
- Joint General Government Subcommittee

Rep. Heard represents House District 2, which includes the greater Roseburg area. He and his wife Hannah live in Winston and have one son.

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