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Oregon House Democrats Elect Leadership Team for 2017-18

Following a legislative session of big progressive victories, Oregon House Democrats elected their new leadership team for 2017-18. Having two vacancies and an additional open position allows for new voices to be added to the leadership team.

Note: The positions of Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and ex officio members were not up for election.

The House Democrats' 2017-18 Leadership Team:

Speaker of the House: Rep. Tina Kotek (D-Portland)

Speaker Pro Tempore: Rep. Paul Holvey (D-Eugene)

House Majority Leader: Rep. Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland)

House Majority Whip: Rep. Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis)

House Majority Deputy Whip: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Policy: Rep. John Lively (D-Springfield)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Politics: Rep. Diego Hernandez (D-Portland)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Politics: Rep. David Gomberg (D-Central Coast)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Politics: Rep. Susan McLain (D-Forest Grove)

House Assistant Majority Leader – Politics: Rep. Ken Helm (D-Beaverton)

Additionally, House Democrats hold ex-officio leadership positions for the co-chair of the Joint Ways and Means Committee and the chair of the Revenue Committee. Reps. Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene) and Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene) hold those respective positions.

“In the 2017 Legislative Session, House Democrats once again led the way in passing policies that improve the lives of every Oregonian,” says Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson. “We’ve shown the country how, even in these uncertain, turbulent times at the national level, state legislators can deliver on the issues that matter most: opportunity, equity, and accountability. House Democrats have a strong team in place to continue this important work.”

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