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Democrats Elect House Assistant Majority Leader

Oregon House Democrats fill role previously held by Leader Ben Bowman, select professional development chair for members

SALEM, Ore. — During a Democratic Caucus meeting this week, Oregon House Democrats elected **Rep. Tom Andersen (D-South Salem)**, a former Salem City Councilor and trial attorney, to be Assistant Majority Leader.

Rep. Hai Pham (D-S Hillsboro & W Beaverton), a father, pediatric dentist, Leukemia survivor, and Vietnamese refugee, was also chosen to serve the caucus as chair of professional development for members. Other members of the House Democratic Leadership Team remain the same.

"I'm grateful for the entire House Democratic Leadership team, who have stepped up to help lead the caucus on the priorities that matter most to Oregonians. Every member of our Leadership team brings a unique perspective, reflecting the diverse realities of families across the state. This is a strong team, and we're ready to get to work fighting for all Oregonians," said **House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger & S Beaverton)**.

2024 Oregon House Democratic Leadership Team

*Note: Assistant Majority Leader was the only positions up for election

- House Speaker Representative Julie Fahey, West Eugene & Veneta
- Majority Leader Representative Ben Bowman, Tigard, Metzger & S Beaverton
- Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Paul Holvey, Eugene
- Majority Whip Representative Andrea Valderrama, Portland
- Deputy Majority Whip Representative Jason Kropf, Bend
- Assistant Majority Leader Representative Lisa Reynolds, Washington County

- Assistant Majority Leader Representative David Gomberg, Lincoln and Western Benton & Lane Counties
- Assistant Majority Leader Representative Hai Pham, S Hillsboro & W Beaverton
- Assistant Majority Leader Representative Thuy Tran, NE Portland
- Assistant Majority Leader Representative Tom Andersen, South Salem
- BIPOC Caucus Leadership Designee Representative Ricki Ruiz, Gresham
- Co-Chair Joint Committee on Ways and Means Representative Tawna Sanchez, North and Northeast Portland
- Chair House Committee on Revenue Representative Nancy Nathanson, Eugene