



Fighting for Oregon's Future: *Expand Opportunity, Reward Work, Ensure Fairness*

Oregonians who work hard deserve a chance to pursue the American Dream. Yet more Oregonians are struggling to stay in the middle class and face increasing challenges to afford a college education, find a good job, save for a home, and build a secure retirement. By expanding opportunities and providing Oregonians with a fair shake, we can create a more secure future for Oregonians to thrive.

This is our framework for action:

Expand Opportunity

A strong system of public education provides a ladder for upward mobility.

- Schools must have the teachers and resources they need to help every child succeed.
- Oregon students need access to affordable college and career training opportunities.
- Quality early childhood education and full-day kindergarten are needed to get every child off to a great start.

Reward Work

Employment should be about getting ahead, not just getting by.

- Anyone who works full time should not live in poverty.
- Anyone who works should have some paid time off to take care of themselves or their families.
- Anyone who works should have reasonable access to ways to save for buying a home, paying for college, or planning for a secure retirement.

Ensure Fairness

A level playing field gives everyone a fair shot at prosperity.

- Women should get equal pay for equal work.
- We need an economy that works for small business and entrepreneurs, not just big corporations.
- Every community should have an adequate supply of affordable housing and access to quality health care.
- Everyone should have clean air and water and be confident that Oregon's natural beauty will endure for future generations.

Building the future we want and demand won't be easy. To achieve these goals, our government must be **efficient, effective, and accountable**. The time is now to tackle these issues. We hope you will join us in fighting for Oregon's future.