

## **Oregon House District 60 Newsletter**

Issue #1

Friends,

I want to take a moment to introduce myself and make sure we have an opportunity to connect. I am honored to have been appointed as your new House District 60 State Representative. I look forward to representing Frontier Oregon—The Best Part of the State—which includes all of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur Counties, and part of Lake County.

I think you'll agree with me that Eastern Oregon is an incredible place. With our rich natural resources, unique communities, and commitment to economic success—legacies and lifetimes are built where we live, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in Salem as an advocate for our communities.

To share a little about myself, I am a local farmer from Crane, a small business owner in the agricultural industry, Crane High School Board Chair, and former Harney County Commissioner. I am the Chair of the Statewide Ground Water Study Advisory Committee and liaison for the Oregon Water Resource Department. I hold leadership positions with the Association of Oregon Counties, National Association of Counties, and Eastern Oregon Counties Association, and I have served on numerous other commissions, boards, and councils while representing Eastern Oregon locally, nationally, and at the state level. My most important role is as a husband to my wife Celeste and father to our two wonderful kids.

Now, I want to learn more about you. As a Legislator my job is about being the voice of the people in House District 60 in Salem, and I cannot do that unless you, the residents of District 60, reach out to me and share your voice.

As your State Representative, my number one priority is to serve and represent you—to be a voice for the hardworking individuals and families of eastern and rural Oregon in Salem. I am committed to working for all constituents in our communities within District 60. I have a lot to learn, and I welcome your input and viewpoint. If you have concerns about specific issues, please reach out to me and my team any time at (503) 986-1460 or email us at <u>rep.markowens@oregonlegislature.gov</u>.

We will be in touch with you as often as possible via this newsletter, and we hope you'll connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, or our state website (see links at the bottom of this newletter).

I look forward to working collaboratively with all members of the Oregon legislature to advance the priorities of rural Oregonians.

**Representative Mark Owens** 



<--Rep. Owens being sworn in on January 30th as Oregon's newest State Representative by Oregon Secretary of State Bev Clarno.

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I have been fortunate enough to step-in and take over the District Office former-Senator Bentz had set up in Ontario. The District Office will be staffed full-time by Andrea Dominguez, my Chief of Staff.

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