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**Rep. Julie Parrish Congratulates Jeanne Atkins Appointment As Secretary Of
State**

Salem, OR – “I am pleased to see Governor Brown has swiftly made a selection of a new Secretary of State today, and that Oregon is moving forward towards having needed stability in our state government. There are numerous bills in the Legislature that deal with elections and campaign finance reform. I am looking forward to having the chance to work with Ms. Atkins in her new capacity to ensure Oregon voters have access to fair and transparent elections.”

Rep. Parrish (R-Tualatin/West Linn) has chief-sponsored a package of ethics and transparency bills that intersect with the Secretary of State’s office including redistricting, resolving the inactive voter status, fulfilling voter expectations of honesty in voters’ pamphlet statements, and lifting the veil on campaign finance transactions that don’t provide insight into how money is being contributed or spent in elections.

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