

INAUGURAL NEWSLETTER

HOUSE DISTRICT 36

Dear Friends and Constituents,

It is an honor to announce that I have been officially sworn in as the State Representative for House District 36. I am **so humbled by this opportunity to serve the constituents of Hillsboro, Beaverton, and parts of unincorporated Washington County.**

As someone who immigrated to this country as an infant and refugee, I never thought I would be serving in public office. It took a village to get to where I am in life today, and I want to thank the people of Corvallis for being so welcoming when my family first moved to Oregon in 1980.

I also want to thank my parents for their dedication to ensuring a better life for their kids and their steadfast support. Thank you to Dr. Brian Drucker for your pioneering research that has allowed me, and many others to lead more fulfilling lives as cancer survivors. And last, but definitely not least, I want to thank my wife for supporting my candidacy and pushing me to pursue this position.

I am excited to get to work and enact meaningful legislation that will ensure an equitable recovery for **ALL Oregonians** and create a better future for our children.



My family and I on Opening Day.

2023 SESSION OPENING DAY

On such a celebratory day, we still had so much work to do!

Our Monday morning started with the swearing-in ceremony where I officially became the **State Representative for House District 36**; I'm so grateful to have shared this moment with my wife, son, and parents in the House Chamber.



In the House Chamber with some of my new legislative colleagues.

After the swearing-in, we conducted our first official business of the session by electing officers, adopting rules, and hearing from our newly inaugurated Governor, Tina Kotek.

The 82nd Oregon Legislature has a record number of new faces this year with **21 new House members and 6 new Senators**. I'm looking forward to the chance to build relationships among my caucus, and across the aisle within this new legislative body.

RECORD VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS

The legislature also welcomes an **exciting class of Vietnamese legislators**; the largest cohort in any state legislature in the country.

Apart from myself, there will now be four other Vietnamese-American State Representatives, one of whom, Representative Khanh Pham, was the first Vietnamese-American legislator elected in Oregon's history.

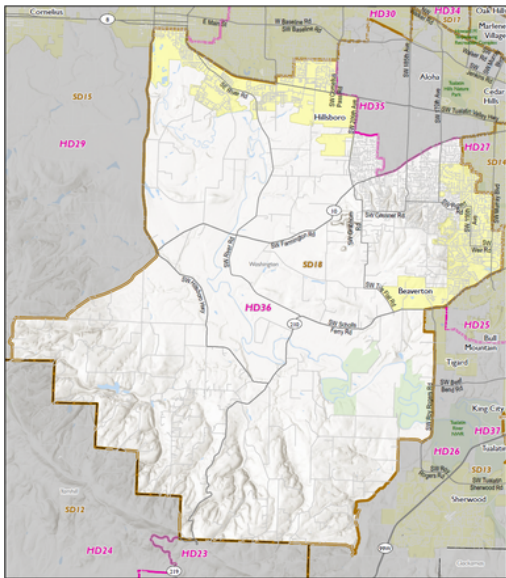
I'm looking forward to working with this incredible group of legislators to address both the **unique needs of our community and represent Oregonians across the state**.



At my floor desk in the House Chamber.

HOW TO FIND YOUR LEGISLATOR

Much changed with our state's redistricting process last year, but I am excited to represent parts of South Hillsboro, West Beaverton, and unincorporated Washington County as part of the new House District 36.



House District 36 Map

The map above outlines our new district borders; for a closer look and to find your new Congressperson, State Senator, and State Representative, check out this map: <https://tinyurl.com/ORDistrictMap>.

Representative Sheri Schouten, of the former House District 27, graciously shared her newsletter subscribers list with my office as part of the new HD 36 encompasses a part of the previous HD 27. If you are not a constituent of mine, you can unsubscribe from my mailing list below.

And if you know of anyone who resides in the new HD 36, who would like to hear updates from my office, don't hesitate to put them in touch with me or send them over to my website to register for my newsletter: oregonlegislature.gov/phamh.

If you are not a constituent of HD 36 but are unsure of your new legislator, don't worry, just send me an email with your address or a nearby cross street and my office will forward you to the correct office: rep.haipham@oregonlegislature.gov.

GET IN TOUCH

Now that the Capitol building is (partially) open, drop by for a visit! I'll be on the second floor of the House wing.

My official legislative website and new social media accounts are also online, so don't forget to follow for important updates, event information, and fun office news - [@RepHaiPham](#) on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Comments on social media are not moderated, but my staff will check regularly for any constituent concerns raised online.

Here's to working together as a community to build a better future.

Have a wonderful new year.

REPRESENTATIVE HAI PHAM, DMD

Some Opening Day pictures from Monday...



Selfie with Speaker Rayfield and Rep. Daniel Nguyen



In the House chambers with Rep. Nosse



Lion Dance!



My oath of office and legislator pin!



With Rep. Tran, Rep. Bynum and Sen. Manning



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