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Oregon House Democrats nominate Dan Rayfield for another term as Speaker of the House

SALEM – House Democrats on Wednesday nominated Rep. Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) to serve another term as the Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives. After tonight’s leadership elections, Speaker Rayfield issued the following statement:

“I’m humbled by the opportunity to continue serving as Speaker,” Rayfield said. “I was first elected to serve in this role during a period of significant transition. But we came together in a bipartisan way under challenging circumstances early this year to invest in education, housing, rural Oregon, and support for working families. I’m eager build on the trust we’ve formed and to get to work to support all corners of the state in addressing homelessness, improving community safety, strengthening education and building an economy that works for all Oregonians.”

Rayfield, who was first elected to represent House District 16 in 2014, was first nominated to serve as Speaker by the House Democratic Caucus in January and elected by the full chamber on February 1. He will be officially nominated to serve as House Speaker on Monday, January 9, 2023, the first day of the 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly, when the full House of Representatives will elect the Speaker.

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