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Senate Democrats Elect Leadership Team Ahead of 2025 Legislative Session

GLENEDEN BEACH, OR – Today, Oregon Senate Democrats announced the election of their leadership team and nominations for the presiding officer roles for the 2025 Legislative Session at a retreat held in Gleneden Beach.

2025 Presiding Officer Nominations

- Senate President Designate: Rob Wagner (D - Lake Oswego)
- Senate President Pro Tempore Designate: James Manning (D - Eugene)

"I'm honored that my colleagues once again put their faith in me to lead the Oregon Senate. The Senate has accomplished major bipartisan legislation over the past two years, and I will do everything in my power to provide strong, collaborative leadership that puts the needs and values of Oregonians front and center," said **Senate President Rob Wagner**, who has served in the Senate since 2018 and as presiding officer since 2023.

Senate Democrats plan to nominate Senate President Designate Rob Wagner and Senate President Pro Tempore Designate James Manning on January 13, 2025, when the full Senate will vote on both positions. The Senate President and Senate President Pro Tempore must receive a majority of votes from the Oregon Senate to be elected.

2025 Oregon Senate Democratic Leadership Team (Effective November 16, 2024)

- Senate Majority Leader: Kayse Jama (East Portland, Damascus, Boring)
- Senate Deputy Majority Leader: Winsvey Campos (Aloha)
- Senate Majority Whip: Sara Gelser Blouin (Albany, Corvallis, South Salem & surrounding areas)
- Senate Majority Whip: Lew Frederick (N/NE Portland)

- Senate Assistant Majority Leader: Janeen Sollman (Hillsboro)
- Senate Assistant Majority Leader: Khanh Pham (NE/SE Portland)

“Senate Democrats are ready to get to work,” said **Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama**, who was first appointed to the Oregon Senate in 2021. “I’m honored to have the trust of my colleagues and I’m grateful for the incredible leadership team at my side. During the 2025 Legislative Session, Senate Democrats will work together to create opportunity and promote affordability, safety, and freedom across the state. I know there’s a lot of work ahead, but Senate Democrats are up to the challenge.”

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