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**Senator Winters nominated for  
Salem First Citizen Award**

SALEM, OR - Today, the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce nominated Senator Jackie Winters (R-Salem) for the [First Citizen Award](#). Since 1950, the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce has hosted the [First Citizen Banquet](#), honoring the history of Salem and members of the community.

"I am truly blessed to join the likes of former Senator Gene Derfler, former Mayor Sue Miller, former Representative Vicki Berger, and former Governor Charles Sprague, all Salem First Citizens, who gave so much to Salem and to Oregon. I have had the privilege of calling Salem home for 46 years, and it has been truly special to work and live in this community! I am so honored to be nominated for Salem First Citizen."

The First Citizen Award, along with the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Young Professional Award will be presented at the 68th Annual First Citizen Awards Banquet on Friday, March 2, 2018 at the Salem Convention Center.

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