



**REPRESENTATIVE DUANE STARK  
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE DISTRICT 4**

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**Representative Duane Stark Begins Legislative Career**  
*Grants Pass Legislator Sworn In For First Oregon House Term*

**Salem, OR** – In a ceremony administered by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Thomas A. Balmer, Representative Duane Stark (R-Grants Pass) today was officially sworn in as the state legislator for House District 4.

“I’m honored and ready to get to work for the families and communities of District 4,” said Rep. Stark. “I plan on bringing a fresh perspective and commonsense solutions to the legislature so we can grow our economy and improve the quality of life for Oregonians.”

As a member of the 78<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Oregon Legislature, Rep. Stark will serve on the following committees:

- Human Services and Housing Committee, Vice Chair
- Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness Committee
- Joint Human Services Committee

Rep. Stark brings to the Human Services and Housing Committee a wealth of community service, including working with youth gang members in Detroit and serving as supervisor for the Southern Oregon Adolescent Study and Treatment Center. As Vice Chair of the Human Services and Housing Committee, Rep. Stark will use his experiences to build coalitions between the public and private sectors to advocate for Oregon’s most vulnerable citizens while also maintaining a focus on efficiency and fraud prevention within state agencies.

Rep. Stark and his wife Dusti reside in Grants Pass with their five children, including two foster boys. Dawn Phillips, who served as Rep. Dennis Richardson’s Chief of Staff, will continue in this role for Rep. Stark during the 2015 session. House District 4 includes the communities of Central Point, White City, Eagle Point Gold Hill, Rogue River and portions of Grants Pass.

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