

DDEA POLITICAL DISPATCH



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Voting Calendar

- Oct. 6-8 Voter's Pamphlets mailed
- Oct. 12 Voter Registration Deadline
- Oct. 15 Ballots Mailed
- Nov. 2 General Election Day

How Should I Vote?

This newsletter has been compiled to give you information about the political opinions of OEA and DDEA for voting this November.



Ballots have arrived!!! Did you know that the sooner you vote, the sooner the evening political calls to your household end? Get your ballots in now!

For more recommendations, please visit:

<http://www.oregoned.org>

Get the Facts About the Candidates

OEA members voted to endorse John Kitzhaber for governor. Kitzhaber has a proven track record of protecting the middle class; working to put Oregonians back to work; protecting services; and holding banks and Wall Street accountable to working people.

	 Kitzhaber	 Dudley
Experience and Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: Director of the Center for Evidence Based Policy, OHSU • ER Doctor • State Legislator, 1978-1992; Governor of Oregon 1994-2002 • Founder of the Archimedes Movement, an organization advocating for health care reform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: Wealth Management Partner, Filigree Advisors • NBA Basketball player 1987-2003 • Treasurer of the NBA Players Association • Founder of the Chris Dudley Foundation, a group to improve the lives of diabetic children
Working and Talking with OEA members	Participated in the OEA-PIE process, met with OEA leaders on multiple occasions and is the OEA-PIE recommended candidate for Governor.	Turned down OEA's invitation to speak at the OEA-PIE convention, declined to respond to OEA's candidate questionnaire and has not met with OEA leaders during his campaign or involved OEA in developing his education agenda.
Past Victories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a proven track record of creating jobs and expanding access to affordable health care. • Has a proven track record of investing in our classrooms and has worked hard to bring stable and adequate funding to our schools. For example, he helped create the state's very first rainy day fund for education. • Championed the Accountability and Equity Act, which says that the state must fund schools adequately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a non-profit focusing on children's diabetes. • Serves as a wealth advisor, helping high income clients reduce the taxes they pay to support education and other vital services.
Funding for Public Services	Wants a fair tax system that can adequately fund schools, community colleges and other vital services. Believes Oregon needs to reform its revenue system, including the kicker to reduce our dependence on the income tax. Supported Measures 66 and 67.	Wants to give a tax break to the rich and reduce available revenue for education and other services by \$800 million. Supported keeping the corporate minimum tax at \$10. Supports the privatization of public services. Opposed Measure 66 and 67.
Collective Bargaining	Supports local collective bargaining agreements and will honor the pay and salary that members negotiate in their contracts	Supports statewide collective bargaining for school employees.
Public Employee Wages and Benefits and Negotiations	Recognizes that our benefits have been earned and taken in lieu of wage increases. Believes in fair wages and benefits for everyone. Recognizes sacrifices already made by educators.	Believes that educators should be required to pay more out of pocket for their health care expenses. Wants to outlaw school districts and community colleges from picking up the 6% contribution to PERS.
Privatization of School Employee Jobs	Opposes privatization of school employee jobs	Wants to privatize Education Support Professional jobs, including food services, facilities management, and human resources and payroll. Not only does that mean thousands of jobs lost, it treats our schools like corporations where the only thing that matters is the bottom line.

ELECTION 2010 OEA Ballot Measure Recommendations



MEASURE	WHAT IT SAYS	WHAT IT DOES	OEA POSITION
70	Amends Constitution: Expands availability of home ownership loans for Oregon veterans through Oregon War Veterans' Fund (Referral from the Oregon Legislature).	This measure helps Oregon Veterans and their families realize the dream of home ownership.	Support
71	Amends Constitution: Requires legislature to meet annually; limits length of legislative sessions; provides exceptions (Referral from the Oregon Legislature).	This measure will help the legislature react faster to the needs of public education and other vital services in times of crises.	Support
72	Amends Constitution: Authorizes exception to \$50,000 state borrowing limit for state's real and personal property projects (Referral from the Oregon Legislature).	This measure gives the state the ability to borrow money at the lowest interest rate possible, helping to stabilize our state budget.	Support
73	Requires increased minimum sentences for certain repeated sex crimes, incarceration for repeated driving under the influence.	This measure takes money away from critical treatment and court supervision of criminal offenders, and also takes millions of dollars away from our public schools.	Oppose
74	Establishes medical marijuana supply system and assistance and research programs; allows limited selling of marijuana.	This measure does not fall under OEA's Measure Up criteria	Neutral
75	Authorizes Multnomah County casino; casino to contribute monthly revenue percentage to state for specified purposes.	Research is inconclusive on the impact on the Oregon State Lottery, where education receives a portion of its budget.	Neutral
76	Amends Constitution: Continues lottery funding for parks, beaches, wildlife habitat, watershed protection beyond 2014; modifies funding process.	Oregon Legislators and proponents recently agreed to legislative referral that will address OEA's main concerns regarding this	Neutral