

Monroe Sweetland Dinner & Auction 2019

Marion County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC)

Honorary Co-Chair, Dr. Trevor Phillips, MD



Trevor Phillips is an emergency room physician at Salem Hospital, husband to Michelle Phillips, and father of two children. Trevor is Chair of the Salem Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Outside of home and work, Trevor spends his time serving as 2nd Vice Chair of Marion county Democrats, working to elect outstanding local Democratic Candidates and advocating for expanding access to healthcare. In 2018, Trevor put his spare time into serving on the City's Homelessness Taskforce, advocating for Measure 101, helping re-elect Governor Kate Brown and opposing Measure 105.

Trevor Phillips grew up outside of Grants Pass, OR, in Josephine County. He attended North Valley High School and played on the varsity soccer, swim and track teams. He graduated Salutatorian of his high school class in 1996.

Trevor graduated Magna Cum Laude from Linfield College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2000. He was accepted to Yale University School of Medicine where he obtained his MD in 2005. Trevor was a section editor for the first publication of the "Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics" Spring 2001, Volume 1. Trevor was selected as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Medical Student Fellow. This fellowship gave him the opportunity to complete a year of rigorous science research which he drew on for his thesis, "FOXO1 Antisense Oligonucleotide Therapy a Potential Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes."

Trevor's education, and especially his laboratory experience, made him a self-confessed "science nerd." It also convinced him that elected officials don't have the luxury of picking and choosing which facts to accept and that government policy should be based on evidence and not ideology. Trevor was a featured speaker at Salem's first March for Science in 2017.

After graduating from medical school and completing his residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of North Carolina Hospitals, Trevor accepted a position in 2008 as an emergency room physician at Salem Hospital and moved to the Morningside neighborhood. Trevor estimates that he has cared for 25,000 patients during the last 11 years. Trevor cares deeply for our local community and the country at large.