



Reminder! Our July Central Committee meeting is this Thursday, July 17. Speak Out begins at 6 PM and our business agenda is called to order at 6:30 PM.

We'll hear from special guests, Representative Tom Andersen (House District 19) with a Legislative Session Recap, as well as from Willamette University student Diego Diaz with information on a new housing advocacy group.

[Review the full agenda here.](#)

In-person attendance is open to registered Democrats at 245 High St NE, Salem. To attend virtually via Zoom, [please pre-register here.](#)



Register Now for the 2025 Democratic Party of Oregon Platform Convention

Registration for the Democratic Party of Oregon's 2025 Platform Convention just opened! We need YOU to step up and represent Marion County.

This isn't just another meeting – this is where we shape the future of our party and our democracy. Your unique perspective and expertise

could be the difference-maker on critical platform issues that will guide us through 2026 and beyond.

[Review the draft platform for the Democratic Party of Oregon here.](#)

Why This Matters: Democracy is at a crossroads, and we're the ones holding the map. Every voice from Marion County strengthens our collective power to rebuild, restore, and revitalize our movement. Your experiences, your insights, your passion – that's what will drive real change.

Ready to Make History? If you're a registered Democrat living in Marion County, you're already qualified to make a difference. All we need is your commitment to be part of something bigger than ourselves.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: August 15-17, 2025 | Monmouth, Oregon Western Oregon University - Werner University Center 400 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361

Convention Schedule:

- Friday, August 15 (6-8:30 PM): Election of Convention Officers and Approval of Rules
- Saturday, August 16 (9:30 AM-4:30 PM): Subject Committee Breakout Sessions
- Sunday, August 17 (10 AM): Reviewing the 2025 Platform

Check out the full run of show and information at www.dpo.org/scc

Deadline to register is Friday, July 18 - don't wait!

REGISTER NOW

Good Trouble Lives On

The Marion County Democrats office will be closed on **Thursday, July 17**, to allow our volunteer team to participate in the Good Trouble Lives On nationwide day of nonviolent action. We will open at 5 PM prior to our July Central Committee Meeting later that day.

Good Trouble Lives On is a national day of nonviolent action to respond to the attacks posed on our civil and human rights by the Trump administration and to remind them that in America, the power lies with the people.

On July 17, the anniversary of Congressman John Lewis's passing, we're taking action across the country to defend our democracy and carry forward his legacy of Good Trouble. Join the event nearest you in Marion County - click the RSVP link below for more event details.

[RSVP for Salem](#)

[RSVP for Silverton](#)

Safeguarding Oregon: Federal Oversight Forum

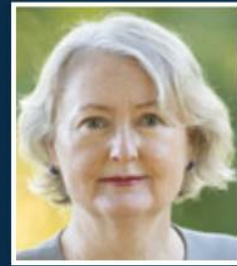
Salem Town Hall

with Attorney General Dan Rayfield,
Sen. Deb Patterson, Rep. Tom Andersen,
and Rep. Paul Evans

Wednesday, July 23 from 6-7:30pm

City of Salem Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem
(all ages welcome!)

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/July23Salem>



Safeguarding Oregon: Federal Oversight Series!

Salem Town Hall - Wednesday, July 23

Join Attorney General Dan Rayfield in Salem on Wednesday, July 23
for the next Safeguarding Oregon: Federal Oversight Series!

AG Rayfield will be joined by Sen. Deb Patterson, Rep. Tom
Anderson, and Rep. Paul Evans.

Come share your experience of how you've been impacted by federal
actions, including around healthcare, funding for research and grants,
environmental protections, LGBTQ+ rights, and support for federal
workers, veterans, schools, libraries and more.

When: Wednesday, July 23, 6 - 7:30 PM

Where: Center 50+, 2615 Portland Road NE, Salem



Upcoming Special Events

Friday, August 1, 7 PM to 9 PM

[Monte Carlo on the Willamette Queen](#)

Join the Marion County Democrats for a night of games, special guests, and a fundraising auction. Small bites provided, cash bar.

Friday, August 22, 6 to 8:30 PM

[Backyard Benefit Concert for the Marion County Democrats](#)

Join us in Keizer for a concert from musician Ed Desmarteau. Small bites and non-alcoholic beverages included. BYOB for alcoholic drinks. Proceeds benefit the Marion County Democratic Party.



VOLUNTEER AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR

The Oregon State Fair is coming up, August 22 - September 2.

The Democratic Party of Oregon has hosted a booth at the Fair for over 75 years, longer than any other vendor or organization. Our booth is our largest public-facing event of the year, where we interact with tens of thousands of Oregonians over the course of eleven days and nights.

It takes a lot of volunteers to staff our booth every year, and our state party could use your help! The good news is that volunteering at the booth is fun, and you get a free day pass to the Fair and a Free Parking Pass when you sign up.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

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