



NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE GUIDE – Mock Convention 2020

Region: State: Oregon

	Jeff Merkley (Democrat)	Kurt Shrader (Democrat)	Kate Brown (Democrat)
The Issues and the Candidates on Each			
Civil Rights: For civil rights?	Supports women’s rights, and gay equality. <u>“Co-sponsored Equality & Family Fairness Act for gay equality.”</u>	Voted YES on reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act. <u>“Prohibit employment discrimination for gays.”</u>	Supports LGBT rights. <u>“Prosecute discrimination cases; support affirmative action.”</u>

<p>Corporations: For or against corporate spending?</p>	<p>Corporate political spending is not free speech. End billion dollar giveaways to oil companies. “Stop companies from setting up offshore tax shelters.”</p>	<p>Expand lending caps for credit unions to small businesses. “Corporate spending is not free speech.”</p>	<p>“Grow Our Own: develop existing Oregon businesses.”</p>
<p>Crime: Against or for death penalty?</p>	<p>“Opposes death penalty.”</p>	<p>Supports death penalty. “Making it easier to seek the death penalty for killing or attempting to kill first responders.”</p>	<p>“Opposes death penalty.”</p>

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The region I am researching and am assigned to is 231. This region includes the states: Oregon, California and Hawaii and is designated as the Pacific Region. Taxes, Healthcare and Gun Control are three big issues the delegates will choose at the party platform.

Kamala Harris is a democratic presidential candidate from the state of California. Kamala is a big advocate for fixing Trump's trickle down economics by passing her "Rent Relief Act". This focuses on providing a tax credit, up to \$6,000, for people spending 30% or more of their income on rent and utilities. Kamala is a big advocate for working for working families. To do this she says that we need to increase paychecks and decrease the price of living.

Kamala believes that health care is a right not a privilege for the ones that can afford it. With that being said, Kamala is dead set on making the cost of prescription drugs and healthcare as a whole decrease. This plan would be called "Medicare for All". This plan is going off of Obama's Obamacare, ensuring access to medicine for all families, lowering medication costs and allowing for a choice between public and private medicare to try and force insurance companies to not do their own thing but to "follow the rules".

Gun control is also something Kamala is a big advocate for. If she were to become president she would conduct intensive background checks, revoke license of gun manufacturers that break the law, reverse Trump's dangerous decision prohibiting fugitives to acquire guns and also to make AR-15 style weapons banned. She also will fight to make

gun trafficking a federal crime as well as ban high capacity magazines to try and make sure tragedies to not continue to happen.

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