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## JOIN ME...

My name is John Paul Holm, and I am running for U.S. Congress, representing Oregon District 2. Why? Because our public "servants" in Washington only seem to serve their own interests. I firmly believe that it is you, the citizens of this great country, who are in charge.

I've long felt the call of public service. Greg Walden's unbridled self-interest and failure to lead has left a representation gap in rural Oregon. Someone must step up and fill that gap, and that someone is me. Why? Because Walden is vulnerable. He tries to tell Oregonians that he's "breaking with President Trump," but he votes in line with the president's positions 91.4 % of the time.

## WHO AM I?

I was born in 1968 in Grants Pass. Coming to terms with who I am, and then making the positive choice to live that truth, takes both courage and conviction. It is that same courage and conviction I will take to Washington! Here's what I will bring to the table:

- Real World Experience: I've worked a variety of jobs from fast food to managing a grocery store, so I understand the struggles of living paycheck to paycheck.
- **Small Business Owner:** I know the challenges of running a successful business.
- **Licensed Realtor:** I have a keen insight into the issues confronted by both property owners and renters.
- Health Care Expert: 10+ years caring for my parents gave me insights about how to fix our broken health care system.
- Political Expert: I've been a Democratic Strategist for 15 years. I know how Washington works and how to get things done.



Don't be fooled by Walden's pandering. What Walden says is NOT what Walden does.

#### ON HEALTH CARE

Walden said: "We're not going back to the days of pre-existing conditions [not being covered]."

Walden did: voted No on HB 986: "Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019"

#### **ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Walden said:** "To cope with [climate] change, we need thoughtful solutions that rely on innovation, conservation, and preparedness."

Walden did: voted No on HR 9, the Climate Action Now Act, which "requires the President to take environment policy actions previously committed to under the Paris Climate Agreement."

#### **ON IMMIGRATION**

**Walden said:** "Like other Oregonians, I care deeply about...the welfare of the people in our care at the border."

Walden did: voted No on HB 3239: "Establishing humanitarian standards for people in the custody of Customs and Border Protection"

#### ON BALANCING THE BUDGET

Walden said: "It's time for government to tighten its belt and balance its budget just like families and small businesses do every month."

Walden did: voted for Trump's disastrous budget plan that has a projected deficit of \$833 billion.

These issues don't just affect Democrats or Republicans – they affect ALL OF US.

That's who I will be fighting for.

No matter where you came from or who you voted for, you deserve a representative that represents YOU.

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John with their Golden Retriever Pudggee Little Bear



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# You can't spell USA without US.

We deserve representation that will fight for all of US every single day. I vow to not leave anyone behind!

### JOBS

Hard-working Oregonians are the engine that keeps our country competitive, and you deserve better. As your representative, I'll listen to you and fight for:

- **Living Wage:** A \$15 living wage will revitalize our communities, reduce crime, poverty and homelessness. #FightForFlfteen
- Workers' Rights: Strengthening workers' rights and unions to rebuild the middle class.
- Support Small Businesses: Tax Breaks, subsidies and separating insurance from your job will ease the burden on employers paying better wages.
- New Jobs & Industry: Revitalized depressed areas by creating new jobs before old ones go away due to shifting energy priorities, automation or technology.
- **Equal Pay:** for women and all historically underserved populations.

## **HEALTH CARE**

It is crucial that all Oregonians have access to affordable, high-quality medical services and preventative care. It's time to end our "Sick Care" that forces too many Oregonians to decide between groceries or medicine.

 Coverage for All: I support a transition to Medicare for All that protects and strengthens your current plan, so no one loses coverage. That includes a...

- **Public Option:** Keep your insurance or choose the a public option. As a result, you will no longer risk losing health insurance if you lose or change jobs, and this will relieve the burden on businesses so they can fuel growth.
- No Pre-existing Condition Restrictions: You will be covered. Period.
- Women's Rights Women should have the right and accessibility to any and all healthcare they might choose.

# **EDUCATION**

A better educated populace will make Oregon a better place to live. Education is a human right, and not a privilege. I support...

- Accessible, Affordable Cradle to Grave Education: Create avenues that make higher learning and career training at college and vocational schools accessible to all Oregonians, for life.
- Reduce Student Debt: Reduce and eventually eliminate the crushing debt that burdens most college students, which will lead to a more prosperous society.
- **Higher Teacher Pay:** Give our educators the respect they deserve and the resources they need to prepare their students for success.
- Training for Tomorrow, Today: Bring Industry workers into the Green Future before their jobs disappear, and utilize common-sense forest management to create jobs and reduce devastating fires.
- Early Childhood Education: Strengthen the middle class by supporting families with paid family leave and access to affordable childcare and pre-k programs.















# **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

It's time that we truly care for the brave individuals who have served our great nation. Instead of the empty promises delivered by Greg Walden, I will work tirelessly for:

- Free Prescriptions: Costly and often crucial medications, including cannabis should never keep a veteran from getting the care they need.
- Access to Housing: priority access to affordable housing, because no one who served our country should live on the street.

- **Keeping Promises:** Ensure funds allocated for veterans' affairs cannot be taken away to pay for political projects (such as Trump's border wall!)
- Smarter Use of the Military: I believe in a military that values life both at home and abroad—one that will no longer be pawns for oil companies and corrupt corporations that buy politicians so they can keep fueling their wars.



# INTEGRATED CLIMATE POLICIES

Every policy we implement should make jobs, not take them. I believe we can address climate change and reinvigorate our communities at the same time, by working closely with every community individually to develop Green Energy Solutions and re-training hardworking Oregonians. As your representative in Washington, I will listen to YOU and make sure that NO ONE gets left behind.