

# **SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

## ***DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS***

Develop the Mill Creek Industrial Park

Revitalize Downtown Salem

- Develop Arts & Cultural Opportunities
- Develop Downtown Housing
- Promote the Conference Center

Develop Sustainable Fairview

Develop the Oregon State Fairgrounds and Surrounding Areas

## ***TRANSPORTATION***

Increase the Amount of Federal Highway Funding Oregon Receives

Improve the Region's Highway System

- Widen Interstate 5 Through South Salem
- Build a Third Willamette Bridge
- Modernize Highway 22 West of Salem
- Build an Interchange at Highway 22 and Cordon Road
- Expand the Woodburn I-5 Interchange
- Widen Kuebler Boulevard

Bring Commercial Air Service to Salem

Deepen the Columbia River Channel

Improve Rail Service in the Mid-Valley

Enhance the Salem Area's Transit System

Extend County Timber Payments

## ***EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT***

Provide Schools Adequate, Long-term, Stable Funding

Fulfill Federal Education Funding Commitments

Capitalize on Willamette University's Presence in the Community

Build on Chemeketa's Contributions to the Region

Strengthen Connections to Oregon State University

Fund Worker Training Programs

## ***PUBLIC SAFETY***

Continue the Fight Against Methamphetamine

Make Progress Against Identity Theft

Preserve Federal Funding for Local Public Safety Programs

## **ENERGY**

Maintain the Bonneville Power Administration as a Northwest Resource  
Hold Down Electricity Rates  
Protect the Mid-Valley's Interests in Portland General Electric

## **TOURISM**

Develop a Regional Tourism Promotion Strategy  
Improve Connections to the Willamette River

- Develop Keizer Rapids Park
- Connect Salem's River Parks
- Develop the Willamette River Water Trail

## **AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING**

Promote Specialty Crops  
Support Value-Added Agriculture

- Support the Food Innovation Center
- Improve USDA's Value Added Producer Grant Program
- Provide Resources for Certification

Promote Exports of Oregon Agricultural Products

- Support the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Export Programs
- Preserve the Market Access Program
- Increase Funding for the Technical Assistance to Specialty Crops Program

Promote Domestic Consumption of Oregon Agricultural Products

- Implement Country of Origin Labeling
- Provide Direct Marketing Opportunities

Fund Agricultural Research  
Promote the Nursery Industry

- Fight Sudden Oak Death
- Provide Training Opportunities for Nursery Employees

Promote the Mid-Willamette Valley Wine Industry

## **MANUFACTURING**

Expand Manufacturing Training Programs  
Provide Resources for Lean Manufacturing  
Develop the Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute