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### **Less than two weeks left: How can you help the Common Sense candidate win?**

What could be more common sense than sending a proven fiscal conservative to Salem to fix Oregon's budget mess.

Common Sense for Oregon has endorsed Jim Weidner for the Oregon House of Representatives, House District 24.

Why? Because Jim Weidner supports Common Sense For Oregon's goal of greater government transparency and eliminating wasteful government spending.

Since 2003, the State of Oregon's discretionary budget has increased 37%. In that same time period, the average per-capita income for Oregonians has only increased 18% — less than half. In other words, the Oregon Legislature is spending money at twice the rate that Oregonians are earning money.

Over that time, government in Oregon has spent tax dollars on:

- \$773,000 for free soda pop for prisoners.
- A 16 page report on the state hospital that costs \$252,000.

- A \$93,000 fence installed at one of our universities.

Jim Weidner will stop the reckless spending habits of the state. His opponent will continue the same liberal fiscal policies that have put Oregon so deeply into debt.

But he can't get elected without your help.

His campaign is looking for volunteers and sign locations. Contact them at (503) 857-5082 or [jim@jimfororegon.com](mailto:jim@jimfororegon.com).

Let's send a common sense fiscal conservative to Salem.

And don't forget to vote Jim Weidner for State Representative this November.

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