



# COMMON SENSE FOR OREGON

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Dear Supporters,

A few weeks ago, we announced that Common Sense for Oregon has endorsed Colleen MacLeod in her primary race against Representative Greg Smith to represent House District 57 in the Oregon Legislature.

We don't make endorsements lightly; especially in Primary Elections. However, the back-door dealings that Representative Smith engaged in before he cast the deciding vote to raise personal income taxes in exchange for earmark spending is against everything we stand for as fighters for government transparency. Not to mention his votes to dramatically increase gas taxes and car registration fees and increase registration fees for farm vehicles by over 50%.

Colleen MacLeod doesn't look for easy answers. She looks for permanent solutions, not quick-fixes put together with Portland liberals behind closed doors. She wants to reduce government waste, prioritize spending, and be a voice to represent the values of eastern Oregonians, not politicians in Salem or Portland.

She supports us. Now we need to support her. If you haven't done so yet, there are three ways to support Colleen:

1. [Put up a yard sign.](#)
2. [Sign up](#) to write a letter to the editor in your local newspaper.
3. [Donate](#) monetarily to Colleen's campaign.

We need a change in Salem. The only way to make that change happen is to change our leadership. So please, take time right now to show your support for Colleen MacLeod for State Representative by requesting a sign, signing up to write a letter, or donating funds to her campaign. We CAN change Salem if we all do our part!

Sincerely,

Ross Day  
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