

IN THREE OR FOUR SENTENCES, TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

Reed came to Oregon with his wife and their five children in 1989 after he completed a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. For the past 30 years they have lived in the area west of Portland.

Reed worked in the computer chip industry for 30 years. He spent five years working to found a startup that developed engineering software. Reed retired in May 2021.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?

I have validated logic circuits for 30 years. I see a straightforward logic problem which none of the other Republican candidates have adequately addressed – you cannot vote yourself out of a corrupt voting system.

The November 2020 election showed that vote-by-mail is a hopelessly corruptible system. All it takes is a corrupt political machine in just one county to deliver State political power to whoever is willing to pay for it.

WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO BE GOVERNOR?

I have no political experience. Yet those with political experience in Salem have not shown that they have the least bit of understanding of American heritage, traditions, and economic freedom and prosperity. These are principles that I understand and have lived.

I also have a solution to the corruptible vote-by-mail system, for this election.

WHAT IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE FACING OREGONIANS AND WHAT WILL YOU DO, AS GOVERNOR, TO ADDRESS IT?

The number one issue is election integrity.

The heart of America and its Constitutional republic is “We the People”. The central idea of America is that political power comes from the voice of the people. If a cabal of people lusting after political power can manipulate an election to their desired result, we are no longer living in a republic – we are living in what is called an oligarchy.

I am asking for all Republicans – all Republican candidates, the State and county GOP committees, and leaders in Republican controlled counties – to unite and to resolve to reject any election result that comes from the corruptible vote-by-mail system, effective immediately.

I am calling on red counties in the State to resolve to hold Constitutionally valid, traditionally American, transparently honest, one-day, in person, voter ID elections in

their counties. And with the moral authority of those elections, to use the truly counted voice of the people to reject the corruptible results from any county that uses vote-by-mail.

**HOW WOULD YOU BRIDGE THE PARTISAN DIVIDE IN OREGON?**

There is no partisan divide of political power in the State. Democrats hold complete and absolute political power and Republicans have zero input or influence on State politics.

If the Democrat controlled blue counties in the State are unwilling to hold a transparently honest election in order convince Republicans and conservatives that their complete hold on power is honestly derived, then red counties should establish a separate traditional Oregon.

Let the blue counties establish their all powerful government to usher in the Socialist Utopia, or whatever else they want to do. They can have Salem, it is full of bureaucracy and control that has no place in a free Oregon.

The red counties with their representatives and choice for governor can go to the south or east and setup a new capital to restore Oregon to its American roots and traditions of limited government, freedom, and prosperity.

**AS GOVERNOR WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THE HOMELESS CRISIS IN THE PORTLAND METRO AREA?**

If you refuse to see a problem clearly, you have no chance at solving it.

Calling it a “homeless crisis,” when a small percentage of the people only have the problem of lack of housing, is a sure fire recipe for continued failure. You must address the issues of mental health, drug and alcohol addiction, and personal choices that contribute to underemployment and poverty.

**WHAT IS THE BIGGEST DRIVER OF HOMELESSNESS STATE-WIDE AND HOW WOULD YOU ADDRESS IT?**

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**AS GOVERNOR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE IN THE PORTLAND METRO AREA?**

If you refuse to see a problem clearly, you have no chance at solving it.

There is no more a problem of “gun violence” in Portland then there is of “car violence” on State highways after people drink too much at a bar.

The perpetrators of murder and drive-by-shootings are known in Portland by local people and by police officers. The problem is officials and a legal system that refuses to prosecute gang-banging and violence because of the philosophy that it is not their fault – that criminals are victims of the “system.” (Strangely enough, the 100% Democrat controlled “system” run by them.)

Somehow the people forced to live in crime infested neighborhoods, and who regularly see their innocent children gunned down in the gang crossfire, never seem to figure into the “compassion” of these officials.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BIGGEST FACTOR DRIVING THE RECENT SPIKE IN GUN VIOLENCE IN PORTLAND?

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HOW WOULD YOU, AS GOVERNOR, HELP OREGONIANS DEAL WITH INFLATION?

Inflation is, and always has been, a result of government corruption of the currency. This is being carried out to its ultimate final conclusion at the Federal level where politicians spend the “infinite” wealth of the Federal money printing machine (prediction: infinite dollars = zero value per dollar).

At the State level, politicians should work to limit government contributions to the problem of burdening citizens – taxation, regulations, locking away natural resources, etc.

HOW WOULD YOU HELP OREGONIANS WITH HIGHER GAS PRICES?

Stop spending State dollars to subsidize and setting regulations to rule out less expensive energy to force consumers to the more expensive wind and solar energy. If wind and solar can compete on price in a free market, then utilities can choose them.

The State should declare Oregon a “energy sanctuary.” Federal mandates and orders that limit carbon energy production, or force wind and solar should be ignored.

DO YOU SUPPORT MAKING THE HEAD OF OREGON SCHOOLS AN ELECTED POSITION?

The State Department of Education needs to be abolished and all of its employees fired. There is no need for it. The only reason for the existence of such a department is the ideology that the State is in charge of educating people's children. Hogwash.

Counties need to keep education property taxes in the county and send education dollars directly to parents. Parents need complete control and monetary power to guide the

education of their children. The only thing needed at the State level is a legal framework of educational freedom so that a free market of educational choices can flourish.

**WHAT IS THE BIGGEST LESSON FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC?**

The Emergency Power granted to the Governor in the Oregon Constitution needs to be completely and totally removed.

There is absolutely no Emergency that a tin-horn dictator can solve better than American citizens freely united in a common purpose.

**PEOPLE IN SEVEAL OREGON COUNTIES HAVE VOTED TO LEAVE THIS STATE AND JOIN IDAHO. IT'S UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN, BUT WHAT WOULD YOU DO, AS GOVERNOR, TO MAKE THEM WANT TO STAY IN OREGON?**

The Leftist parts of the State, the blue counties around Portland and Eugene, are more than welcome to complete the establishment of their all-powerful Socialist State, but they will have to leave the red counties of the State behind.

Unless blue counties hold a transparently honest election (prediction: they won't), those red counties who voted to leave for Idaho can instead establish an independent free Oregon. Thus, they stay in Oregon - problem solved.

**WHO IS YOUR HERO, AND WHY?**

Anyone with the courage and wisdom to live by and follow the inspired Constitution of the United States is a hero.