

Portland Greens Endorsements

Metro greens endorsed on Aug 18th and Sept 4th

- Sarah Iannarone for Portland Mayor ([link](#))
- Mingus Mapps for Portland City Commissioner Seat 4 ([link](#))
- Chris Smith for Metro Commissioner Dist 5 ([link](#))
- Gerritt Rosenthal for Metro Commissioner Dist 3 ([link](#))
- Yes Ballot Initiative for Police Oversight Commission ([link](#))
- Yes Portland Public Schools bond ([link](#))
- Oppose Metro Transportation Bond ([link](#))
- Yes Universal Preschool bond ([link](#))
- The state party has endorsed Measure 107 campaign reform "fair and honest elections" ([link](#))
- Theresa Kohlhoff for Lake Oswego Mayor ([link](#))
- Emma Burke for Lake Oswego City Council ([link](#))
- Melissa Fireside for Lake Oswego City Council ([link](#))
- Massene Mboup for Lake Oswego City Council ([link](#))

Next meeting: **Sept 4th 7pm. RSVP mandated below.** We plan to consider ballot initiatives and candidates for Lake Oswego

Who: Anyone can watch, only Lake Oswego Greens, Metro Greens and candidates interact via the google meet event.

Before you RSVP please prepare by doing 3 things

1) Quick read the Candidates answers to our green issue questions: [click here](#)

2) Read up on the ballot issues. Click these links or use google: [Metro bond](#) , and [Jefferson and Madison High School bond](#), and [Universal Child Care bond](#),

3) Read the web pages from the Lake Oswego Mayor Candidate who approached us [John Lamotte](#) And read up on Lake Oswego 5 council candidates here : [Emma Burke](#) who contacted greens for the endorsement, and we thank her for getting this started. The top 3 of

5 vote getters will take office in Lake Oswego Council [Emma](#) faces [Aaron](#) And [Massene](#) and [Melissa](#) And [Rachel](#)

RSVP mandatory for greens and candidates: [RSVP here](#) Your invite to google meet will arrive over email.

Goals:

- 1 Flush out the key values greens use when voting
- 2 Build connections between local greens, pre and post meeting mingle time
- 3 Suggest a candidate or for these offices:

7pm Candidates

7:30 Any ballot initiatives such as the [City Police Reform ballot initiative](#)

Ending with mingle time

Who may vote on endorsements and interact:

The meeting facilitator, and greens registered to vote in the boundaries for the candidate being considered, and greens registered in the boundaries of Metro.

Who may ask questions:

- Greens registered inside the Portland Metro boundaries , acting in good faith to listen to others without interrupting; we use a Stack

Prepare for the meeting:

National Platform of Greens ([link](#)) , The Movement for Black Lives Matter ([link](#))

Lake Oswego candidates:

<https://www.aaronrapf4lo.com/>

<https://electemmaburke.com/press/>

<https://www.massenembouppforlakeoswego.com/>

<https://www.fireside2020.com/>

<https://www.rachel4lo.com/my-positions>

Users with limited vision can install google meet mobile, and use these [tips](#) (also w windows 10)

Candidate [filings for Mult Co.](#) Lake [Oswego Filings](#) map of districts: [Metro](#) May [results](#)

Voter [Voter pamphlet from the May Election](#).

Seven step straw poll process

1. 1st straw poll, checking for near unanimous support. Read candidate name, ask for votes by chat: Yay, Nay, Abstain
2. If near unanimous 70% for one person, skip to step 6 (no debate needed)
3. If not unanimous, next steps
4. Discussion, Dialog, candidates(or proxy) invited to speak for 2 minutes each. Followed by Greens who get 30-60 seconds to make statements. If we hit silence we go to straw poll #2.

5. After 10 minutes of green dialog we take straw poll #2. Candidates with more than 50% are eligible to receive an endorsement.
6. Solicit for brief people who would block the endorsement. Does the chosen candidate(s) conflict with our platform? We recount votes to see if the candidate still has 50% support.
7. We move to the next candidate or office. Note taker posts a short narrative as to why we endorsed 1 or 2 persons in that office. (some offices elect the top 3 of 5)

Closing: After the last office has been covered:

- ask questions of candidates, debrief about the meeting and feelings,
- report to the SCC; send a media release, inform the candidates, get candidates paperwork for endorsements
- Media promotion of our results - Press release, FaceBook, Twitter

We read our mission at the beginning of each meeting: [Pacific Green Party Mission Statement](#)

Footnotes:

Oct 7th, SOS starts mailing the pamphlets

October 14th start of Mult Co mailing out ballots

Last day to postal mail in ballots? Big IDK here. Ballot drop off locations ([link](#))

Election Nov 3rd, Tuesday

Answers from Candidates:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJMthm7AGB1d6hN6O7xD5l6pvXhU3AYozN2ZkxgDJEA/edit?usp=sharing>

Slides from the meeting:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pE_okpnISJJJKHeQrYquFDnqmiFVqGKCbQfl50MI_B0/edit?usp=sharing

People who RSVP for the meeting must agree they have read and agreed to agreements: [here](#) or below for the meeting Land Acknowledgement, Reparations, Party Platform and Safe Space agreement.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jvMF46-vVGyVpsTQHMI6cRmYZIWzVSztF6G0m0ftvv8/edit?usp=sharing>

Candidates seeking to observe or get endorsed:

1) RSVP [here](#)

And

2) [click here](#) and fill out a very quick candidate set of questions