

Last Chance for October Membership Lunch Tickets

Get your tickets by noon tomorrow! The chamber's October 21 membership meeting lunch program will be a candidate forum for the U.S. 4th Congressional district. The chamber confirms the attendance of Pacific Green Party candidate Justin Filip and Republican Party candidate Monique DeSpain. Democrat incumbent Congresswoman Val Hoyle has declined due to a schedule conflict and Libertarian Party candidate Dan Bahlen has been invited, but not confirmed. [GET TICKETS!](#)

Attendees will hear directly from the candidates. There will also be an opportunity to submit questions to candidates in attendance. The chamber encourages members to come prepared with business-related, business-relevant questions. Also, be prepared to write your questions down. As most of our members are aware, the chamber will provide notecards on dining tables for attendees to submit questions for consideration. The chamber does not take questions from the floor during candidate forums.

Chamber membership lunches are held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at the Douglas County fairgrounds. **Advanced online ticket purchase is required. Tickets are not available at the door.** The last day to purchase tickets and secure attendance is noon tomorrow, October 16. The chamber's October membership meeting lunch is generously sponsored by [Rogue Credit Union](#).

Ballots in the Mail Tomorrow

Most registered voters in Oregon should receive their ballots later this week. In addition to our opposition to Measure 118, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce has endorsed incumbents/ candidates in two contested state legislative races and two contested Roseburg city council races. The chamber does not endorse in every race unless there is a clear and compelling reason to do so. There are a number of criteria considered in candidate endorsements. RACC endorsements are, first and foremost, based on a candidate's proven support of local businesses in alignment with the chamber's pro-business positions.

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce endorses:

Katie Williams for Roseburg City Council, Ward 1, Position 2

Andrea Zielinski for Roseburg City Council, Ward 2, Position 2

David Brock Smith, Oregon Senate, District 1

Virgle Osborne, Oregon House of Representatives, District 2

And, in case we haven't mentioned it, please vote "NO" on Measure 118!

Economic Forecast 2025

Tickets for the chamber's Economic Forecast 2025 program on November 18 go on sale this Friday, [HERE](#). More details about the full program line-up coming soon in "Chamber News" emails. **SNEAK PEAK** . . . Joining our three key industry experts will be Mark McMullen, Vice President of Policy and Research with Common Sense Institute. Mark brings a wealth of expertise to CSI, having served as the longest-tenured Chief Economist for the State of Oregon under three governors.

Have a great week!

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