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Dear Andrew,

You're a member of the Independent Party of Oregon and you have a primary election that is happening July 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. I'm writing to you today about a very important matter on your ballot so please take a moment to read and respond.

As you may know, Mike Nearman was able to win the Republican nomination for State Representative in the May Primary. **Mike is a first class person who has strong convictions on limited government, low taxes, protecting unborn children and supporting traditional marriage.** He won the primary after incumbent Republican Jim Thompson switched his position on some of these issues.

The Primary campaign was hard fought on both sides and, as a result, **there is an effort to elect another Republican, Beth Jones, as an Independent Party candidate to spoil the election.** There are a total of three candidates seeking the Independent Party nomination: Republican Beth Jones, Democrat nominee Wanda Davis and Pacific Green candidate Alex Polikoff.

**It is imperative that Beth Jones NOT win the Independent Party nomination.** Jim Thompson's supporters are trying to get Beth elected as an Independent in an effort to spoil Mike Nearman's chances of winning this election.

If two Republicans (Mike Nearman and Beth Jones) and Democrat Wanda Davis are all on the ballot in the November General Election, Beth Jones will take votes away from Mike and create a scenario where Wanda Davis—the liberal Democrat—could **STEAL the election.** Thompson's supporters are only doing this because of sour grapes due to their significant loss in the Primary.

**Please, do NOT vote for Beth Jones for the Independent nomination** if you want a strong pro-free enterprise, pro-life and pro-traditional marriage candidate to win in November. The fact is, the best person to win the Independent nomination is Wanda Davis. If she wins there will be a clear, two person race in November, making it easier for Mike Nearman, the pro-life, pro-family conservative to win the election.

You're an Independent voter. You can make up your own mind and vote for whomever you want, but just remember that Beth Jones, a Republican, is only running as a spoiler.

Voting begins on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> electronically through the Independent Party of Oregon Website. **Only Independents such as yourself can vote in this election and only electronically at [www.indparty.com](http://www.indparty.com).**

Sincerely,



Larry Blair

**P.S. Please vote FOR Wanda Davis and NOT Beth Jones in the Independent nomination! By voting for Wanda you can help Mike Nearman win the General Election and make sure we are represented by someone we can count on to be pro-life and pro-traditional marriage.**