

# DEFEND

## OREGON'S BALLOT

Out-of-state corporations and special interests with extreme agendas are spending big money to attack Oregonians with a series of destructive ballot measures. We're standing together to stop out-of-state millionaires like Loren Parks in their tracks by making sure our friends, family and neighbors understand who is behind this hateful agenda and what these destructive ballot measures mean for Oregonians — long before voters see these measures on their ballots.

- X ANTI-WORKER INITIATIVES**
- X ANTI-IMMIGRANT INITIATIVES**
- X ANTI-DEMOCRACY INITIATIVES**
- X ANTI-CHOICE INITIATIVES**

We can only defeat out-of-state millionaires and major corporations with extremist agendas if we stand together. Join us!

### THIS GUIDE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:



If voters don't look closely at the petitions they sign, these extremist initiatives just might become law.

## ANTI-WORKER INITIATIVES

### **X UNDERMINES PRO-WORKER POLICIES**

This initiative would create a “free-rider” effect in which workers would receive all the benefits of being in a union without having to share the costs of supporting that union. It would also limit the kinds of activities union members can pay for, making it especially hard for union members to advocate for better workplace policies.

### **X MANDATES WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION**

Would require employers to discriminate between union and non-union employees when it comes to wages and benefits. This would lead to two tiers of workers and would foster worksite hostility.

## ANTI-IMMIGRANT INITIATIVES

### **X ENGLISH ONLY**

All government information and documents—including those at schools—would only be published in English. Would limit our ability to ensure that every Oregonian has access to strong schools and critical public services.

### **X MANDATES FLAWED FEDERAL PROGRAM**

Would require all Oregon businesses to adopt a new, flawed and inaccurate federal program. Under the program, everyday workers might find themselves out of a job and businesses could lose employment licenses altogether.

## ANTI-DEMOCRACY INITIATIVES

### **X INHIBITS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**

Would make it harder for legislators to respond to emergencies by limiting legislators' ability to do the job they were elected to do: address our state's most pressing needs and pass the policies that make Oregon a better place to live.

### **X LIMITS VOTER EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION**

Would eliminate grassroots organizing from campaigns, leaving only big-money special interest ads to fill the educational void. Would eliminate the ability of campaigns and the media to monitor and engage in the ballot counting process.

### **X REDUCES VOTER ACCESS**

Rolls back the clock on voter access in Oregon. Would cancel every Oregonian's voter registration and would make it incredibly difficult and time consuming to re-register.

## ANTI-CHOICE INITIATIVES

### **X LIMITS FUNDING FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

Riding on the energy of the recent nationwide attacks on reproductive health, anti-choice forces are working to qualify a ban on public funding of abortion. Would explicitly prohibit public employee health insurance plans from covering abortion. Targets public employee members whose health insurance is paid for by a public body as well as all women on the Oregon Health Plan.