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Jamie McLeod-Skinner Enters Race for Oregon's 5th Congressional District

BEND, Ore. -- Democrat Jamie McLeod-Skinner launched her 2024 campaign for Oregon's Fifth Congressional District (OR-05) today to defeat Republican Rep. Lori Chavez Deremer and her MAGA agenda. McLeod-Skinner will bring a pragmatic problem-solving approach to Congress to deliver for Oregonians.

"Oregonians want leaders who rise above partisan bickering to get the job done. Congress needs to focus on the basics -- helping working people and small business owners make ends meet while protecting our democracy, our environment, our communities, and our fundamental rights. Oregonians want to be able to put a roof over our heads, food on our tables, opportunities for our kids, and healthcare for our families, and I've dedicated my career to this type of service. I believe in accountability to Oregonians, not corporate PACs. And I'll work with anyone to make government work for people," said Jamie McLeod-Skinner.

Raised by a single mom when she was young, Jamie worked her way through college and became an engineer, an attorney, a public servant, and a small business owner. Jamie led recovery efforts after the devastating wildfires in Oregon and she currently works in emergency preparedness, affordable housing, and as a leader in protecting Oregon's watersheds. She will bring her diverse experiences to address our biggest challenges: fighting for working Oregonians, protecting our environment, and preserving our democracy.

In support of McLeod-Skinner, Kevin Easton, Democratic candidate for OR-05, is suspending his campaign.

"I am suspending my campaign for Congress in OR-05 to support and endorse Jamie McLeod-Skinner. She came incredibly close to winning this race last year and has built a winning team. The math, money, and momentum are all on her side to achieve a Democratic victory. We share common values and she will give Central Oregonians a seat at the table and I will be proud to stand next to her as our first openly LGBTQ+ member of Congress from Oregon," said Kevin Easton, former Democratic candidate for OR-05.

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McLeod-Skinner has established a foundation of trust with Oregonians throughout OR-05 through her pragmatic problem-solving approach and unwavering advocacy for diverse communities.

“Jamie McLeod-Skinner has built a strong base of support in urban and rural areas because she shows up, listens, and understands the needs of communities large and small. She is the calm voice in the room that gets things done. Her experience with affordable housing, emergency preparedness, protecting our watersheds, and supporting working families is critical for Oregonians,” said Jan Lee, former State Legislator representing parts of Clackamas County.

If elected, McLeod-Skinner would make history as Oregon's first openly LGBTQ+ member of Congress.

She has been endorsed by organizations, elected officials, and community leaders from the local to the national level, including:

Equality PAC (Congressional LGBTQ Equality Caucus)

LGBTQ Victory Fund

LPAC

The International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers, Local 36

The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Local 555 (Greenlight)

The Vocal Seniority

Congressman Mark Takano

Congressman Ritchie Torres

Carina Miller, fmr. Tribal Council Member, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Deb Patterson, State Senator

Jeff Golden, State Senator

Jan Lee, fmr. State Legislator, Clackamas County

Alissa Keny-Guyer, fmr. State Legislator

Kevin Easton, fmr. Democratic candidate for OR-05

Jeff Rola, Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District Board Member

Nancy Campbell Mead, ret. Washington County Circuit Court Judge

Gena Goodman Campbell, fmr. Bend Mayor

Vanessa Huckaby, Gladstone City Councilor

Dr. Trevor Phillips, Salem City Councilor

Vanessa Nordyke, Salem City Councilor

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Dan Isaacson, Eugene Planning Commission Chair
Joel Iboa, Environmental Justice Council Chair
Dr. Sam Metz, Physicians for a National Health Program, Oregon
Brad Porterfield, Latino Community Association of Central Oregon, fmr. Executive Director
Deb Porta, Pride Northwest Executive Director
Dr. Dalton Miller-Jones, The Father's Group Board Member, ret. PSU Professor
Roger Worthington, Business Owner, Worthy Brewing
Abby Kellner-Rode, Boundless Farmstead
Cassie Wilson, Youth, Disability and Climate Activist, Clackamas County
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