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Meet and greet: Oregon Congressional District 2 candidate, Jamie McLeod-Skinner

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Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery, 511 SE Court Ave, Pendleton, OR

You're invited to meet ORCD2 Candidate Jamie McLeod-Skinner. When McLeod-Skinner was young, her mother gave her one piece of advice that has guided her life ever since: "Always leave a place better than you found it." McLeod-Skinner has followed that advice and has dedicated her life to public service.

McLeod-Skinner was born in Wisconsin, and spent several years in Tanzania where her mother was a teacher. Her family moved to southern Oregon, where her mother continued to teach and McLeod-Skinner graduated from Ashland High School. McLeod-Skinner's career has focused largely on water issues. She worked as a reconstruction & water program manager for the International Rescue Committee in Bosnia and Kosovo on repair and water projects for schools and health clinics. She was as an environmental planner for the Santa Clara Valley Water District for five years, ensuring compliance for water quality and supply, flood protection, and stream stewardship projects. McLeod-Skinner served eight years as an elected city councilwoman in California, where she was a champion for affordable housing, renewable energy, ethical government, and fiscal responsibility.

Jamie McLeod-Skinner returned home to Oregon to earn a J.D. from the University of Oregon with a focus on water, natural resource, and Indian Law. She served as a law clerk in for the Honorable Judge Wogan, assisting on the Klamath Basin Adjudication water rights case, and for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

McLeod-Skinner is a wife and a stepmother to four kids, with family roots that span Oregon's 2nd District from Jordan Valley to Medford. She believes that people, not political parties, are what make Oregon such a great place to live. In Washington D.C. she will be a tough, authentic voice for all her constituents, both urban and rural.

McLeod-Skinner's top priorities in Congress will be creating good paying jobs, education, a livable wage, affordable healthcare for everyone, supporting our veterans, infrastructure to assist housing development, building safer communities, and stewardship of our environment and natural resources. Her endorsements include Oregon's Working Families Party and the American Women's Party.

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