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**Endorsements are piling up for Jamie McLeod-Skinner of
Oregon's 2nd Congressional District**

With less than 5 days left before the Oregon Primary election, the endorsements are piling up for Congressional candidate Jamie McLeod-Skinner of the 2nd Congressional District.

Business and political leaders, organizations, unions, and newspapers have publicly endorsed McLeod-Skinner as the best candidate to represent the people of the 2nd Congressional District.

The [East Oregonian](#) recently endorsed McLeod-Skinner, stating, "In our opinion, McLeod-Skinner stood out among the crowded field as offering the Democratic candidate who would best appeal to Eastern Oregon voters...she has the best opportunity to upset the Walden applecart."

The Bend [Source Weekly](#) also endorsed McLeod-Skinner last week, stating that McLeod-Skinner has the best background and most experience to represent the voters of District 2.

"Coming to the table with well-developed solutions to issues including housing, infrastructure and broadband access, McLeod-Skinner has done her homework in ways to solve the district's biggest challenges," the *Source Weekly* said. "She's a solid advocate for veterans, supporting a strong re-integration program upon their return from deployment."

Other local advocacy groups have added their endorsements, rallying their people behind McLeod-Skinner. [The Oregon Education Association](#), a union representing 44,000 educators from pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade, endorsed McLeod-Skinner. Farm workers and immigrants with the [Unete Center for Farm Worker Advocacy](#) also gave her their endorsement.

Other business and community leaders endorsing McLeod-Skinner include: **Carina Miller**, Tribal Council Representative; **Sara Gelsler**, Oregon State Senator; **Jeff Golden**, Former Jackson County Commissioner and Founding producer, PBS' Immense Possibilities; **Nathan Boddie**, Bend City Council; **Stefani Seffinger**, Ashland City Council; **Phil Studenberg**, Klamath Falls City Council Member; **Scott Fairley**, Pendleton City Council; **Stuart Warren**, Phoenix City Council; **Darby Ayers-Flood**, Mayor of City of Talent; **Kevin Stine**, Medford City Council; **Adam Nilsson**, Baker City Council; **N. Dale Thompson**, Former Mayor of Condon;

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Barb Campbell, Bend City Council; **Darcy Long-Curtiss**, The Dalles City Council Member; **Bob Parke**, Dufur City Council; **Dale Freeman**, Vice Chair Pendleton School Board Member; **Jack Lorts**, Former Mayor of Fossil; **Dave Eyler**, Vale High School teacher and coach, **Erica Skatvold**, COCC Board Member; **John Mundy**, COCC Board Member; **Carrie Douglass**, Bend La-Pine School District Board Member; **Janelle Rebick**, President Bend Education Association; **Jane H. Cease**, Former Oregon State Senator.

The candidate is asking her volunteers to go door-to-door this weekend to encourage voters to cast their vote for McLeod-Skinner on Tuesday May 15th.

About Jamie McLeod-Skinner

McLeod-Skinner has a degree in Engineering, a Master's in Regional Planning, and a law degree (J.D.) with a focus on water, natural resource, and Indian law. She has deep Oregonian roots, and her multi-generational family lives throughout the district.

"My mother always told me to leave a place better than you found it," said McLeod-Skinner. "I am running for Congress because our District needs a champion for rural communities and progressive solutions. We need a representative who will advocate for our families and communities and not for special interests. I've devoted my life to these issues and it's a part of who I am at the root."

Oregonians who want to volunteer this weekend can sign up [by clicking here](#).