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## PROFILE: CONGRESSMAN BOB SMITH

Now serving his fourth term as a member of the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Bob Smith has helped redefine leadership expectations for new members of the Congress. He is uniquely equipped to do so.

First elected to the Congress in November 1982, Bob Smith arrived in Washington after serving 22 years in the Oregon State Legislature, including periods as Speaker of the State House of Representatives and State Senate Republican Leader. Combined with a strong private business background, primarily in the operation of his own cattle ranch, Bob Smith has been a force for positive change where ever he has gone.



**CONGRESSMAN BOB SMITH**

a member of three subcommittees of the House Agriculture Committee. They are: The subcommittees on Wheat, Soybeans

and Feed Grains; Live-stock, Dairy and Poultry; and Forests, Family Farms and Energy. During his career in Congress, he also served two terms as Chairman of the House Republican Research Committee's Task Force on Agriculture. With these assignments, the Congressman has focused on the promotion of American agricultural exports. In this 101st Congress, Bob Smith is also serving his third term of office as a member of the House Select Committee on Hunger. He is also the founder and chairman of the Congressional Beef Caucus, created in 1987. Early

In the 101st Congress, Bob Smith served as in 1989, the Congressman was appointed

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to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the principal House committee with responsibility for managing United States public lands. Both the Agriculture and Interior Committees are considered major assignments.

Bob Smith was first elected to the Oregon State House of Representatives in 1961. He served there until elected to the State Senate in 1973, his last four years as Speaker of the Republican-controlled House. Four years after his election to the Senate, he was selected as Senate Republican Leader to succeed newly-elected Governor Vic Atiyeh, a leadership position the retained until he came to Congress.

Continuing that leadership in Washington, he was the first Oregon congressman in recent memory to convene House and Senate members of the Oregon congressional delegation and staff on Capitol Hill to set Oregon priorities for congressional business. Started in 1983, the delegation's regularly scheduled meetings continue to serve as a valuable communication tool.

Smith is a combination of American personalities. He is an outdoorsman; a successful cattle rancher from the sagebrush and high desert region of Eastern Oregon who shares America's rediscovered respect for the land and the opportunities its resources afford. At six foot four, he is as comfortable in the saddle of a good quarter-horse as he is in private business or the seat of American government. Even in the three-piece "uniform" of the Nation's capitol, his Western boots often give evidence of the Congressman's reluctance to abandon his roots.

Congressman Smith married Kaye Tomlinson in 1966 and they have three children; Christopher, Matthew and Tiffany. The Smiths maintain homes in Burns, Oregon and in Northern Virginia.



Let the joys of this season  
remain with you  
through the happiest  
of new years.

## ON MY WATCH

by Craig Berkman

After an election as important as this past November's, the natural inclination is to hash it over. Although it makes for great debate, I'll leave the speculation about what went right and what went wrong to the newspaper columnists.

However, I want to thank the thousands of volunteers and contributors who helped Oregon Republicans win in some very big ways this year. Namely, returning Mark Hatfield to the U.S. Senate and winning a majority in the Oregon House of Representatives for the first time in 20 years. Looking back, there are some key elements that made these victories possible:

1. In a little over a year, the Oregon Republican Party and the Oregon Republican Foundation raised over \$750,000. This allowed us to recruit and retain a dedicated staff to manage programs and provide important financial support for candidates.

2. Another step was reinstating the level of communication and cooperation between the Party and the Oregon House and Senate Caucuses. Working with caucus leaders, we provided assistance by breaking important news stories and provided support in targeted races.

3. It may not seem like a major undertaking, but the development of this newsletter will allow the party to communicate regularly with supporters.

4. The Party also used its contacts with the White House to bring President Bush, Vice President Quayle and several cabinet level members to Oregon for fun-

draising events. In addition, we gained and maintained the confidence of the Republican National Committee and developed a harmonious working relationship with the National Republican Senatorial and Congressional Committees.



**CHAIRMAN CRAIG  
BERKMAN**

5. During the last year we worked hard to re-establish and maintain close working ties with groups such as Oregon Republican Women and College Republicans. These organizations offer an important link to Republican volunteers throughout Oregon.

6. The first major step toward making the Oregon Republican Party an inclusive organization was when we gained approval to let Independents vote in our primary election. This helped us to make a major statement that the Party was alive and well and had the organizational strength to be a valuable resource in Oregon Politics.

Now that we've brought together and fine tuned our organization, it is time to turn our sights toward 1992. With '92 a Presidential election year, we must begin to work now on behalf of President Bush's reelection. And with Senator Bob Packwood and five Congressional seats up for re-

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election, it is imperative that we keep a strong and growing Republican Party intact.

We are also faced with state-wide elections for secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general. In the Legislature, we must capitalize on our House majority by gaining even more seats and taking several of the 15 senate seats up for re-election. Finally, we must return Bob Smith to the Congress and field outstanding candidates to run against four Democrat Congressional incumbents in 1994. Bear in mind, we will have reapportioned Congressional Districts by then, and must mount an energetic and aggressive program of Party support for candidates. Our time has come, and we must not let the opportunity slip away.

These Republican candidates will need your continued support as volunteers and contributors to the Oregon Republican Party. With our help, we can take the successes of 1990 and make 1992 the year of Republicans in Oregon.

Thank you!

Chairman Craig Berkman

**TEACHERS DEDICATED TO REPUBLICAN IDEALS**

Contrary to public opinion, let it be known that there are Republican teachers, teachers who believe in Republican ideals, and that these teachers make it possible for Republican candidates to be endorsed by the OEA and NEA. A good example is that Mark Hatfield and 19 other state candidates were endorsed during the last election by the OEA.

The Republican Teachers Advisory Council is comprised of teachers who are also members of the Oregon Educational Association(OEA). Republican teachers serve on OEA endorsement committees at both the local and state levels. Our council members are also members of local and state education PACs. During this last election cycle, it was an important goal of the Republican Teachers Advisory Council to inform Republican candidates about teacher positions and priorities on educational issues prior to seeking endorsement from the OEA. In addition, they assisted candidates with their campaigns after endorsement.

They have been and will continue to be available to answer questions from candidates and potential candidates about educational issues.

Donna White, chairperson of the Republican Teachers Advisory Council is a member of the National Republican Educations Caucus which is a joint committee with the National Education Association (NEA) and the Republican National Committee (RNC). Other council members include Len Anderson, Florence Bancroft, Mary Bloom, Jan Hall, Sue Lauritzen and Joy Lindner.

## REPUBLICANS TAKE CONTROL OF THE HOUSE

Well, we finally did it! For the first time since 1972 a Republican will be Speaker of the House. When the dust settled on election night, Republicans had captured four seats to take control at 32/28. The victory was a result of incredible teamwork. *Credit goes to:*

### LARRY CAMPBELL:

As Republican Minority Leader, he spent years building the team, raising money and putting together the program that resulted in victory.

### CAUCUS STAFF:

Dave Moss, Meredith Wiley, Tim Nashif, Rose Otte and Annette Price. These individuals worked tirelessly to put together coordinated services to the candidates. We have never had such a well-organized candidate assistance program in Oregon. Candidates who ran this year received personalized support, help and advice.

### QUALITY CANDIDATES:

We were fortunate to have so many quality individuals who were willing to make the tremendous sacrifice it takes to run for office. The 7 newly elected Republican representatives bring a wide range of experience and talent into the legislative process. Stay tuned in to the next newsletter for background information on each of our freshman representatives.

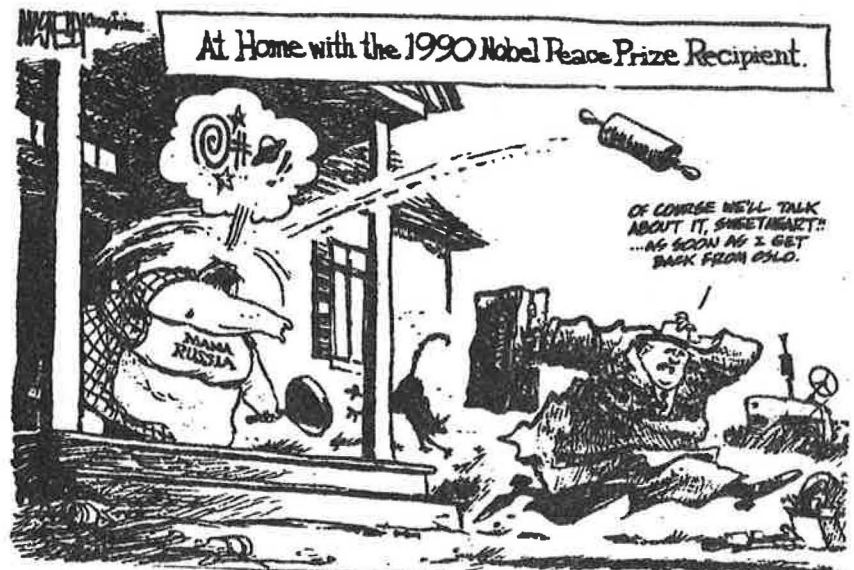
### CRAIG BERKMAN:

The speed with which Craig rebuilt the party is unprecedented in Oregon. Craig was especially valuable in raising money and in holding the Democrat establishment accountable for their questionable campaign practices, such as the illegal use of the postal permit in 1988. Craig filled the role of party spokesperson with grace and distinction.

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS:

The winning candidates all give credit for their victories to hundreds of hours of help from committed volunteers. Each campaign did an excellent job of tapping local talent to help in their efforts. The donated time and talent of all of you dedicated Republican volunteers was important to the team effort and to the team victory. You don't win races in Oregon without the help of volunteers.

The Republican Caucus.



## OREGON REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB GOOD TRAINING GROUNDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women under the leadership of President Char Merriman is 1688 members strong! In 1990 alone, 170 new women joined our ranks. Of the 30 clubs currently chartered in Oregon 2 have a membership of over 100 and another has over 200. Plans are now under way to develop a new club in the Hillsboro area.

On October 2 and 3, eighty-six members attended the fall OFRW meeting in Lincoln City. Along with business meetings and workshops, the group also had the opportunity to hear a panel on Youth in the Political Process presented by youths who attended the Dorchester Conference under the sponsorship of the District 5 Oregon Republican Women's Club.

We are especially proud of the 10 OFRW members who were candidates on the state level. One, Norma Paulus was elected as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of three members who ran for office in the Oregon Senate, Jeanette Hamby won and, of the six who ran for office in the Oregon House, Delna Jones, Mary Alice Ford, Carolyn Oakley, Liz VanLeeuwen, Marie Bell and Beverly Clarno won their races.

Many Federation members were involved in the state-wide Dave Frohnmayer gubernatorial race on every level. As President Bush's "Thousand Points of Light", many Oregon Republican women held candidate fairs,

fund raising events, letter writing campaigns; manned phone banks and delivered campaign literature door to door.

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women 100% Club, chartered in 1987 now boasts a membership of 24 Republican men and women. The Club operates much like a state regents program with supporters donating \$100 a year.

The National Federation of Republican Women is in the process of purchasing its own building in Washington D.C. In Oregon, LaVerne Pavish of Milton - Freewater is Chairwoman of the Building Fund Project. The Oregon Federation is providing donations to the fund by buying a "brick" for the Building Fund instead of presenting their guest speakers with a gift. Many of the local clubs are using the same approach to donate to the Fund



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