

Les AuCoin...

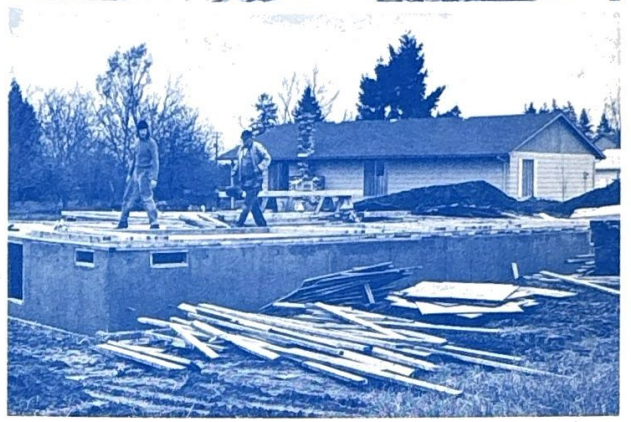
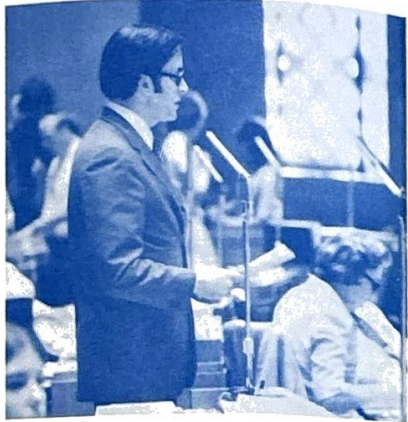
The Democrat With Proven Ability

Representative Les AuCoin, the first Democratic legislator elected from Washington County in 34 years, is a man who has won the respect of his colleagues—Republicans and Democrats alike. Here are the facts on Les AuCoin:

- Supported by all 15 Democratic state legislators who represent you and live with you in the First Congressional District.
- Elected, in four years, to the second highest position in the Oregon House, that of Democratic Majority Leader.
- A Director of the National Society of State Legislators; member, Government Operations Task Force of the National

Legislative Conference; one of 50 state legislators in the nation selected to Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University.

- Selected as the "outstanding Democratic freshman" in 1971 Oregon House, in a survey of legislators conducted by the Eugene Register-Guard.
- Chairman, House State and Federal Affairs Committee; Chairman, House Rules Committee (1974); member, State Emergency Board (1973-74); Ways and Means Committee (1974); Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee (1973); Financial Affairs Subcommittee (1971), and Environment Committee (1971).



Les AuCoin...

The Democrat Who Knows The Job To Be Done

State Representative Les AuCoin knows what has to be done in Washington, D.C., because he has fought many of the same problems successfully in Salem.

- AuCoin knows that meat, bread, and potatoes must be put on the table at prices people can afford.
- He knows that openness and honesty must be restored to the White House and the Congress.
- AuCoin knows that government should fight for, not infringe on, the personal freedoms and privacy of citizens.
- He knows that the next Congress must turn around the Administration's economic policy—or we'll have bread at a dollar

a loaf and gasoline at a dollar a gallon.

- Les AuCoin knows that the First District's future depends on a healthy timber, fishing and farming economy.
- And finally, Representative AuCoin knows that what Oregon needs most is a Congressman who will fight—that's right, fight—for Oregon.
- Les AuCoin understands these needs because, as Oregon House Majority Leader, that's his job. And AuCoin delivers. That's how he built his legislative career... solving problems, working for his district, day after day, year after year. He'll do the same as our next Congressman.



The Democrat Who Can Make History In November

Since Oregon's First Congressional District was established in 1892, one thing has never changed... it has always been represented by a Republican. Was there ever a more fitting year than 1974 to elect an effective Democrat and break up an 80-year Republican monopoly? For too long, First District Democrats have gone to the polls in the primaries with the almost certain knowledge that whoever they voted for, it wouldn't make any difference in the fall. This year, at last, Democrats have a candidate who does make a difference... a candidate who can win not only in May, but November, too.

Les AuCoin is the only Democratic candidate for Congress who has ever defeated a Republican for office... he's the only Democratic candidate who has already broken one Republican monopoly by winning a legislative seat held by the GOP for 34 years... the only Democratic candidate who has the necessary legislative know-how... the only Democratic candidate who has proved in office that he can't be pushed around by special interests... the only Democratic candidate whose record and leadership have won state and national attention.

State Representative Les AuCoin



Les AuCoin

The Democrat For Congress
1st District



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Les AuCoin is a graduate of Redmond Union High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Pacific University in Forest Grove. Les AuCoin served as a volunteer in the U.S. Army serving in West Germany. His professional career has included several years as a newsman, seven years as Director of Public Information and Publications for Pacific University and most recently, Les AuCoin has served as Administrator for the architectural firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. Les and his wife, the former Susan Swearingen of Bend, Oregon share their Forest Grove home with their daughter Stacy and son Kelly.

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The Democrat Who Gets Results

As the House Majority Leader and as Chairman of one of the most effective committees in the House, Les AuCoin finds out what our problems are, then goes after them. Many of his achievements in the Legislature prepared Oregon for problems that most officials failed to see coming. Often those achievements set an example for the federal government.

The Economy

Before the national economy drove up prices and unemployment, Les AuCoin helped pass a state economic development program to secure better jobs, better wages and better local business activity throughout Oregon.

Energy

Before the gasoline crisis hit, Les AuCoin won funds for public transit... as well as new money for local roads in non-urban areas. He helped plan the Emergency Energy Act to equip the State to deal with an energy crisis and to force oil companies to open up their records.

Political Reform

While the Federal Government stalls on similar laws, Les AuCoin helped pass legislation to modernize the legislature, to require open government meetings, lobbyist regulations, conflict-of-interest disclosure, and campaign spending controls.

Worker's Benefits

While the current national leadership vetoes benefits for American workers, Les AuCoin, as House Majority Leader, helped pass one of the best packages of legislation ever for working people in Oregon. This includes increased benefits in unemployment and workmen's compensation and tying the rates for both to your average weekly wage.

Health Care

While Congress still debates a comprehensive health program, Les AuCoin helped create a State Health Commission to plan the delivery of proper health care to all Oregonians. Representative AuCoin helped pass a program to curb the doctor shortage in Oregon's small towns, as well as a cost-review program for hospital costs.

Consumer Protection

While Congress still debates similar bills, Les AuCoin won strong new protection for Oregon consumers dealing with employment agencies and payments into company pension programs.

Farming

Representative AuCoin helped win a freeze on workmen's compensation rates paid by Oregon farmers. He also fought for an end to the state inventory tax.

Offshore Fisheries

While Congress still debates the idea of extending the offshore limit, Representative Les AuCoin helped pass a 50-mile limit for Oregon. He was also instrumental in overriding the Governor's veto of the bill. Les AuCoin will support Congressional action to extend the offshore limit to protect American coastal fisheries.

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The Democrat Who Listens

State Representative Les AuCoin brings a rare quality to government... he listens. In his campaigns for the Legislature, AuCoin personally visited 10,000 homes to ask the people what they were thinking. Les AuCoin comes home to the District to conduct Town Meetings which give citizens the chance to share their ideas with their representative. As a State Legislator, Les AuCoin set up a toll-free district telephone at his own expense, so his constituents could keep in constant contact with him at the Capitol. Les AuCoin has established a working partnership with the people. He'll be your working partner in Washington.