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REPUBLICAN BETH JONES, TURNER CITY COUNCILOR, ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OREGON HOUSE DISTRICT 17 WITH KEY ENDORSEMENTS

Turner, OR—A longtime Conservative, Beth Jones has filed for House District 17. Beth has built her career on standing up for constitutional principles and ensuring Oregon’s institutions remain transparent and responsive to the people they serve.

“Public service has always been about standing up for what is right, protecting our constitutional freedoms, and ensuring government works for the people—not the other way around,” said Beth Jones.

Grounded in her community and guided by a strong sense of duty, Beth’s priorities include strengthening public safety, improving government transparency and accountability, and addressing Oregon’s growing affordability challenges.

She believes these foundational issues are essential to supporting thriving communities across House District 17. The district includes parts of rural Salem, Turner, Aumsville, Stayton, Sublimity, Mill City, Detroit, and surrounding areas.

“Beth Jones has my full endorsement as the Senator for this district. Republicans in Oregon would be well served with her in the House. Her understanding of wildfire recovery, natural resources and the rural landscape is just a natural fit,” Senator Fred Girod, SD 9.

Her endorsements are extensive and include the following as of today:

- **Senator Fred Girod**
- **Senator Diane Linthicum**
- **Senator Cedric Hayden**
- **Senator Dick Anderson**
- **Senator Dennis Linthicum**
- **Senator Brian Boquist**
- **Commissioner Danielle Bethell**
- **Tim Kirsch, *Mill City Mayor***
- **Jill Dobson, *Turner Councilor***
- **Connie Miller, *Turner Councilor***
- **Michael Schaufler, *Turner Councilor***
- **Jordan Ohrt, *Stayton Councilor***
- **Steve Sim, *Stayton Councilor***

- Dawn Plotts, Mill City Councilor
- Satya Chandragiri, M.D., Salem Keizer School Board
- Tony Aiello, Jr, Lead Council on Constitutional Gun Bill against Measure 114
- Stuart Olson, Marion County Farmer
- Dama Curtright, AMES Research Laboratories, Inc.
- Jon Taylor, Valley Roofing

“It is very humbling to receive so many endorsements already, I will work really hard to earn the endorsement of the voters over the next few months during the campaign,” expressed Jones.

About Beth Jones:

Beth is a graduate of Corban University and Willamette University College of Law, where she honed the legal and analytical skills that have shaped her career. Beyond the courtroom, she has demonstrated a deep commitment to public service. She currently serves on the Turner City Council and has an extensive history of community involvement through nonprofit leadership, including work with Christian Legal Aid, Bambinos, and the Salem Pastoral Counseling Center board. She has also previously served as a Precinct Committee Person in both Marion and Polk Counties. In addition to her legal and civic work, Beth is a pro-life advocate, reflecting her longstanding commitment to issues she considers central to community and family well-being.

Beth is married to an active-duty Oregon Army National Guard officer, and together they are the proud parents of two college-aged children. Their family’s deep ties to service and country continue to shape Beth’s commitment to principled leadership and community stewardship.

For more information about Beth Jones, you can visit her website at www.votebethjones.com