

An Informed Voter

Element #10 – Legislation – Working with the Legislator

Objectives

- How to locate and communicate with your elected Oregon senators and representatives
- How to use the Oregon Legislative Information System to track bills
- How to identify and contact lobbyist

Links

- Oregon State Legislature – <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov>
- Oregon Legislative Information System – <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021I1>
- The Capital Club – <https://www.oregoncapitolclub.org>

Discussion

1. You can locate an Oregon State Senator or House member by;
 - a. Using the _____, or
 - b. _____, or
 - c. _____
2. When using the Official Oregon State Legislature web site, you can find the following information for any address in Oregon;
 - a. State _____
 - b. State _____ member
 - c. US _____
3. The official email address for a state of Oregon Senator or House member should only be used for _____ business.
4. The OLIS is used to track _____.
5. Legislation can be tracked by; _____, _____ or Sponsor.
6. You can locate a lobbyist by using The _____ Club.
7. You can locate a lobbyist by Name, _____ or _____.

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Element #11 – Who are the Elected? – Judicial Branch

Objectives

- The three state wide court systems.
- Elected Judges term of office.
- The impact of the governor appointment process.

Links

- Oregon Blue Book – <https://sos.oregon.gov/blue-book/Pages/state-judicial.aspx>

Discussion

1. There are three Oregon State Wide Court Systems. They are:
 - a. _____ courts
 - b. Court of _____
 - c. _____ Court
2. All Oregon elected judges serve or a _____ term, with no term limits.
 - a. All Oregon elected judges must retire at the age of _____.
3. When an Oregon elected judge retires before their term is up, a replacement is appointed by the _____.
4. Oregon is divided into _____ judicial districts with _____ elected judges.
 - a. Marion County is in Circuit Court District _____.
 - b. Linn County is in Circuit Court District _____.
 - c. Benton County is in Circuit Court District _____.
5. Marion County Circuit Court has _____ judges.
6. Linn County Circuit Court has _____ judges.
7. Benton County Circuit Court has _____ judges.
8. The Oregon Court of Appeals is composed of _____ judges
9. The Oregon Supreme Court is composed of _____ judges.
10. Election of Oregon judges occurs in _____ and _____ of even numbered years.