

An Informed Voter

Element #9 –Who are the Elected? – Oregon State Wide

Objectives

- The six members of the executive branch and their term of office.
- Where to find information on the elected officials.
- The number of state senate and house districts.
- The senate and house districts representing Linn, Benton and Marion Counties.
- Oregon senators and house members representing Linn, Benton and Marion Counties.
- Length of term for Oregon House and Senate.

Candidate Information

- <https://ballotpedia.org/>
- <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>
- <https://justfacts.votesmart.org>

1. The six members of the Oregon Executive Branch are:
 - a. **__Governor__**
 - b. **__Secretary of State__**
 - c. **__Treasurer__**
 - d. **__Attorney General__**
 - e. **__Commissioner Bureau of Labor and Industries__**
 - f. **__Superintendent of Public Education__**
2. The Governor of Oregon serves for a **4** year term and is limited to **2** terms in any **12** year span.
3. The **Governor** is the Oregon Superintendent of Schools, who appoints a **Deputy** to run the Department of Education.
 - a. This was changed from an elected position in **2011** by Senate Bill **SB552**.
4. Oregon is divided into **30** senate districts.
 - a. Oregon Senators serve for a **4** year term with **NO** term limits.
 - b. About one-half of the senators are elected on the **Even** numbered years.

5. Marion County is represented by **4** Senators from Senate districts **8, 9, 1 & 11**.
 - a. One of these Senators also represents **Linn** County, and one represents **Linn** and **Benton** Counties.
6. Linn County is represented by **3** Senators from Senate Districts **6, 8 & 9**.
 - a. One of these Senators also represents **Marion** County and one represents **Marion** and **Benton** Counties.
7. Benton County is represented by **2** Senators from Senate Districts **5 & 8**.
 - a. One of these Senators also represents **Linn & Marion** Counties.
8. Each Oregon Senate District is divided into **2** House Districts.
9. The Oregon legislative branch is composed of a total of **90** members.
10. Each member of the Oregon House serves a **2** year term with **NO** term limits.
 - a. All members of the Oregon House are on the ballot every **2** years on the **Even** numbered years.
11. Marion County is represented by **7** House Districts. Besides Marion County, these districts include portions of Linn, Benton, Clackamas and Polk Counties.
12. Linn County is represented by **3** House Districts. Besides Linn County, these districts include portions of Marion and Benton Counties.
13. Benton County is represented by **3** House Districts. Besides Benton, these districts include portions of Lincoln, Lane, Marion and Linn Counties.
14. At the Oregon legislature, Marion, Linn and Benton Counties are represented by **16** elected.