

Try Local first INCLUDES Politics

Taking care of our local community is at the heart of “Try Local First.” Good things happen when we spend and THINK locally. Legendary Speaker of the House Tip O’Neill is credited with the quote “all politics is local.” There’s that “local” word again. Thus, as we enter this election season be sure you, your friends and family are prepared to participate in this great American experience. Politics are local.

Oregon’s Primary is May 17th. The last day to register to vote in that election or change party affiliation is April 26th. In Oregon, you can register to vote online at the Secretary of State website....so anyone with a computer or a smart phone can accomplish the task in a few minutes. Oregon has made it easy to register to vote and then voting can be done by mail. There should be no excuses – yet each election day thousands of local citizens do not choose to exercise this right that many have died to protect.

And remember...vote with your dollars by spending your money locally...dollars spent locally will enhance our community in a variety of positive ways – better fire and police protection, better streets, and helpful community services. Every local small business needs your vote (your dollars) so they can thrive and grow, keep and hire more employees...all will help grow our local economy.

So in case there was any confusion – voting is important – whether it be with a ballot or with your dollars. “Try Local First!”