

Only **13%** of Portland voters say we are on the right track.
85% agree the city council is ineffective.

Oregonian poll, Oct. 14, 2022

How can we **really fix** Portland?

**Give Real People
A Chance to
Really Do Things**



Sharon Meieran
ER Doctor



Rene Gonzales
Community Volunteer

**Don't Give More
Politicians More
Time to Talk**



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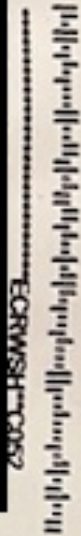


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These two key choices will shape Portland's future:

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council is in charge of public safety. Portland is 48th out of the top 50 largest US cities in police officers per capita.



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Led the effort to defund Portland Police by \$15 million and to actually disband the Gun Violence Reduction Team. Responsible for the Portland Bureau of Transportation as our streets have become more and more unsafe.

Helped create new \$300 million race-based clean energy program that has already wasted tens of millions through lack of fraud oversight.

Oversees Fire Bureau as City Councilor, yet was surprisingly rejected for endorsement by Portland Association of Fire Fighters, who support Gonzales.

Newsweek magazine quoted Hardesty saying, "I believe Portland Police are lying about the damage—or starting the fires themselves—so that they can have justification for attacking community members."



Rene Gonzales
Fifth Generation Oregonian,
Lifelong Democrat

Believes that rising crime, declining livability and ineffective ideologically-driven policies are ruining the city we used to proudly call home.

Proven data-driven problem solver who led his company through Covid without laying off a single person. Now wants to help other families live here to use our parks and streets safely.

Oregonian endorsed, "Rene is clear about his goal to decrease unsanctioned camping and help restore the quality of life that Portland used to be known for." (Oregonian 10/12/22)

"Unfortunately, my opponent chooses to frame local issues that ought to bring people together in polarizing terms that drive them apart. Voters can count on me to be a firm and constructive voice that balances the very real challenges of police reform with our ongoing public safety and health needs."



STAND ON
KEY ISSUES

DEFINING
ACHIEVEMENT

ENDORSEMENT
INSIGHTS

IN THEIR
OWN WORDS

TAKEAWAYS

Jo Ann: Hard-to-Stand

Rene is Okay!

COUNTY CHAIR

The county spends over \$250 million every year on homelessness, yet can't shelter 5,000 people living on our streets.



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Vega Pederson has prioritized rental assistance programs and building longterm housing over providing safe emergency shelters to get people off the streets and save lives.

Worked with Socialist Party to create measure adding 3% to existing 9.9% tax bracket, giving top Multnomah County payers the highest tax rate in the nation, according to the State Tax Research Institute.

Oregonian warns, "her signature accomplishment is exceedingly expensive...By 2026, the county initiative will have collected half a billion dollars in tax revenue but anticipates serving less than half the expected population of the county's preschoolers." (Oregonian 10/2/22)

"We must understand that this crisis has been years in the making, and the solutions will not be quick...Developing relationships, trust, and ability to help these members of our community is not a simple task." (Oregonian 10/13/21)



Sharon Meieran
Emergency Room Doctor

"As an ER doctor...I know how to triage cases and work with multiple systems to get results, and right now we are facing multiple crises—homelessness, mental health, public health, and public safety—that require this unique skillset." (Oregonian 5/1/22)

"Meieran is often unafraid to say what the hive mind of Democratic politicians in a one-party town are too cowardly to admit...She makes a compelling case that the county's war on homeless lacks urgency, transparency and useful data." (Willamette Week 4/23/22)

Portland Tribune: "Meieran is the Change Agent Multnomah County Needs." (5/5/22)

Willamette Week: "We are persuaded, she is the candidate most determined to bring change about." (10/19/22)

"I would say we are not using the dollars we do get in the most effective ways possible. We have tons of money right now. I feel like we're not using it effectively in the joint Office of Homeless Services in how we address homelessness." (Willamette Week 10/5/22)

Just a Vague Politician

Time to Call a Doctor!

No more talking head politicians in Portland.
We need to elect **Real People** to get **Real Results**.