

**State Representative
25th District**



**Charles E.
Lee**
Democrat

Occupation: President,
Blanchet Catholic School

Occupational Background:
Educator

Educational Background:
MA Education Administration,
Seattle University; BA

Journalism, University of Washington

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer City Council, 2001-present

Community Service: No Meth-Not In My Neighborhood Task Force; Marion County Children and Families Commission; Keizer Rotary; St. Edwards Catholic Church; Chehalem Valley Chamber; Keizer Chamber

CHARLES LEE
It's time for real leadership.

REDUCE CRIME AND DRUG USE

Charles Lee will crack down on sexual predators by imposing harsher sentences for those who use the Internet to solicit children for sexual encounters. Charles has served on the No Meth Task Force for three years, working to limit access to the ingredients needed to make meth and create more prevention programs. That's real leadership.

REDUCE WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Charles Lee is known as a fiscal conservative on the City Council and he has delivered innovative solutions to funding problems without resorting to tax increases, like adding a new police officer to combat illegal drugs without raising taxes. Charles Lee also supports aggressive audits of state agencies to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely. That's real leadership.

IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION

As an educator for thirty years, Charles Lee has helped build a school where 95% of graduates go on to attend college. Charles wants school districts to be able to pool health insurance so that the savings can be sent to the classroom, where it does the most good. That's real leadership.

MAKE HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Charles Lee supports expanding Oregon's innovative prescription drug plan, so more seniors and small businesses can afford life-saving medicines. That's real leadership.

Endorsed by:

- Vic Backlund, Former State Representative
- Jerry McGee, Former Keizer City Councilor
- Ron Wyden, US Senator
- Jim White, Newberg School Board Chair
- Mary Stern, Yamhill County Commissioner
- Father Charles Taaffe
- Dick Withnell
- Oregon Education Association
- Keizer Police Association
- Oregon State Firefighters Council
- Keizer Professional Firefighters Association
- Newberg Firefighters Association
- Stand for Children

www.charleslee2006.com

(This information furnished by Charles E. Lee for State Representative.)

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**Kim
Thatcher**
Republican

Occupation: Small Business
Owner

Occupational Background:
Transportation Construction
Projects Manager; Accounting;
Computer Technician;
Equipment Operator

Educational Background: Oregon City High; PSU,
Instrument-rated pilot

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative;
Committee appointments: Economic Development;
Transportation; Commission for Women; Real Estate; Elections
and Rules; Judiciary

Community Activities: Oregon Contractors Association
(founder); Local Chambers of Commerce, National Federation
of Independent Business, National Association of Women in
Construction; Church volunteer

Personal: Married 22 years; 4 children

Kim Thatcher - EDUCATION:

Our precious education dollars should be utilized more wisely;
with at least 65% being spent inside the classroom.

- Worked to eliminate CIM/CAM and replace with relevant testing
- Works as SMART Reading Volunteer, High School Mentor, and Education Excellence Employer
- Proposing "Teachers Corps" to allow retired teachers to volunteer in classroom in exchange for health benefits

"Kim promotes quality education by demanding accountability, and empowering teachers to do what they do best - teach!"

Mario Halter, Retired Salem/Keizer Teacher

Kim Thatcher - ECONOMY:

We need more business people in government,
and less government in people's business!

- Received national recognition for reducing red tape for small businesses
- Employs dozens of hardworking Oregonians through her construction company
- Working to protect private property rights

"...Thatcher prevented perhaps the most damaging thing House Republicans could've done - pass a tax increase."

Brainstorm Magazine July 2005

Kim Thatcher - COMMUNITY:

Government creates the foundation of law for
individuals to create strong communities and healthy lives.

- Advocated cost-effective programs for seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans
- Promotes immigration reform in Oregon
- Proposing meth-house cleanup laws

"Keizer is lucky to have leaders like Representative Thatcher who really care about their constituents and go the extra mile to help." **Art Heitz, Naval Reserve Officer**

ENDORSEMENTS:

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| Oregon State Police Officers Association | Oregonians for Immigration Reform |
| Your Kids, Your Schools | Oregon Farm Bureau |
| Communities for Oregonians with Disabilities | Oregon Nurses Association |
| Oregon Right to Life PAC | Taxpayer Association of Oregon |

VOTE KIM!

www.kimthatcher.net

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