



# Yamhill County DEMOCRATS

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**Yamhill County Democratic Central Committee (Yamhill County Democrats)**

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**State Delegates:** Will Neuhauser, Frank Nelson, Debbie Groff

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**Congressional District #1 Delegates:** Al Smith, Bruce Freeman, *open seat*

**Congressional District Alternates:** Thema Butzlaff, Sharon Freeman, *open seat*

## For Immediate Release

Yamhill County Democrats File Complaint for Campaign Violations by the Yamhill County Republicans

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The Yamhill County Democrats today reported that they had filed a formal complaint with the Oregon Secretary of State's election office regarding a series of extremely late campaign finance filings by the Yamhill County Republicans in 2008.

"It is with some reluctance that we have filed his complaint," said Will Neuhauser, Chair of the Yamhill County Democrats, "but every one of the local Republican Party filings for 2008 were made many months after the primary election in May before which they were incurred. These were not the minor delays or mistakes that almost any committee will have under the current system, but a complete failure to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law."

"The Yamhill County Democratic Party supports the principles of an accountable government and open campaign finance system. We also know from experience that it requires some effort to comply, but in Yamhill County, after the well-publicized campaign finance violations by Republican representative Donna Nelson in the 2006 election, every political group here is well aware of the finance requirements," he added.

"We are taking this action now in the hopes that it will encourage compliance by all local political committees for the November election so that this time, as the law intends, voters can inform themselves of the nature of support to political committees before the election is over."

About the Yamhill County Democrats

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