

# WHY OEA-PIE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE **Ted Wheeler** IS OUR CHOICE FOR STATE TREASURER



## **Ted Wheeler's Top Priorities**

### **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Ted Wheeler is protecting Oregonians from fraud and abuses by banks and credit card companies that have set financial traps for consumers. He's giving independent evaluations of mortgages and credit cards and posting them on the new GuardYourMoney.org website.

Ted Wheeler is making sure every single taxpayer dollar is spent wisely and that Oregonians get good value for their money. He's an independent leader who doesn't play politics with Treasury policy or take sides in Salem's political battles. He works for Oregon's taxpayers, not the political parties or special interests.

### **EDUCATION**

Ted Wheeler knows the cost of college education is getting out of reach for middle class families. He knows the importance of making sure every child in Oregon has a solid education and the chance to go to college. As Treasurer, he is strengthening the Oregon College Savings Plan by giving participating families tax breaks to make it easier for them to save and pay for college tuition. He is also making the fund safer for families, so they can be sure the money will be there when they need it.

Ted Wheeler's strong background in financial management is paying dividends for Oregon. Under his leadership, the \$1 billion school fund generated a 44 percent return and dedicated \$5 million dollars in earnings to increase the safety and stability of school funding.

***A fifth generation Oregonian, Ted Wheeler has been a strong advocate for investing in schools and higher education. Most recently, he helped champion Ballot Measure 66 and 67 to secure funding for education and make sure everyone pays their fair share. As State Treasurer, Wheeler protects education funds and retirement pensions from being used for other purposes. He is working to safeguard limited tax dollars by cracking down on inappropriate spending in the Treasury.***

