

**Republican Organization Endorses Atkinson for Governor
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The Oregon Republican Assembly (OR-RA) endorses Jason Atkinson for Governor for 2006.

Springfield, OR — The Oregon Republican Assembly (OR-RA) is announcing its endorsement of Senator Jason Atkinson for governor.

Most counties voted unanimously for Atkinson. Two votes were made for Ames Curtright as a protest against Curtright's not being included in the televised statewide governor's debate. The voters (from Columbia and Clackamas Counties) requested that their protests be mentioned in the OR-RA endorsement press release.

Atkinson is considered a true Republican whose legislative record has been consistently Republican and whose Reagan-like good-natured humor and attractiveness renders him a politically commercial candidate who will beat any Democratic opponent.

He comes without any pre-election epiphanies which contradict past voting records or behavior. He is considered a "consistent" Republican.

OR-RA members are reminded, prior to voting, that Republican Assemblies do not merely endorse the lesser of available evils. The candidates have to be a proven good Republican or else endorsements are withheld.

The goal of all Republican Assemblies is to elect the truest Republicans who live up to the conservative standards of the party platform and who are as politically commercial as Ronald Reagan.

The Republican Assemblies have a 70-year history beginning in California. It was the California Republican Assembly which catapulted Ronald Reagan to the governorship of California before eventually winning the presidency when many were claiming that only a so-called moderate could win. (Ronald Reagan's thoughts on the Republican Assembly, in his own words, can be viewed on a 90-second video, at the OR-RA web site).
<http://www.orgopwing.org>

Other OR-RA endorsements are:

Larry George, (District 13)
Kim Thatcher (District 25)
Bev Anderson (judge)
Ross Day (judge)
Jared Thatcher, (District 11)
Renee Lindsay (District 6)
Don Fell (District 16)
Jeff Kropf (District 17)

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