

It is time to put an end to the Democrat Monopoly on Oregon's Congressional districts!

On May 2nd, long time Executive Club Member and political activist Thomas Harrison stepped into the race as a Republican primary write-in candidate to challenge Earl Blumenauer for the office of Congressman in Oregon's District 3 in the November mid-term general election. CD3 is comprised of all of Multnomah County and portions of Clackamas and Washington counties. Legal name for purposes of a write-in vote: **Thomas S Harrison IV**

About Tom:

An Oregon native, Tom Harrison has lived here most of his life, with the notable exception of his years at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, where he graduated with honor in Mathematics. Dartmouth was also a leader in the emerging world of computer science in those days, and Tom made that his career. He worked briefly for Grumman while still an undergraduate, then for ADP, creating an early network design, before becoming an independent consultant and designer, with work as varied as PC construction and repair, digital media support services, forensic analysis for law enforcement, the design of controllers for hydraulic presses, and the design, for a California company, of a computer tape and disk duplicator sold in the United States and Europe.

Tom and his wife -- married 42+ years! -- Karen live in rural Oregon City, with their 5 children and 8 grandchildren all in the area.

Why Tom? It's all about conversion!

While a young man at Dartmouth, Tom accepted the liberal views common to the academic world, and while on summer break, at a family barbecue, explained to two uncles that Johnson's War on Poverty wasn't working because businesses weren't paying their fair share. Those uncles were partners in a long-successful Portland business, and in a short but effective exchange, Tom was confronted

with an undeniable fact: businesses don't pay taxes, ever. They simply collect taxes from their customers.

That revelation became the basis for a complete conversion to conservative thought, and decades of reading and contemplation has led to a signature thought on economic justice: "All taxes tax the poor. It's not about who writes the check, it's about who pays the price." How? Everyone adjusts behavior -- spending, investment, saving -- in response to a tax, and that transfers the cost of the tax to others, who also adjust. But the poor have nothing to adjust that is not painful, so they see the fewer opportunities, higher prices, and lost jobs, and wonder why.

If you have never written in a candidate for office there are a few things you'll need to do on your ballot to vote for Tom.

1. Find the box that is labeled **Federal Offices**.
2. The box below will state:

US Representative, District 3

Vote for One No Candidate Filed

3. Fill in the bubble in black ink
4. Write in: **Thomas S Harrison IV**

To learn more and get involved with this important grass root effort you may contact Tom at either of the following email addresses:

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