

# Anna Peterson for Mayor

*Stepping up for Salem*

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## **PETERSON SIGNATURES CERTIFIED FOR MAYORAL BID**

In order to run for Mayor of the City of Salem, candidates must deliver 200 verified signatures on a nominating petition, representing at least 1/5 of the City precincts, must be filed. **Anna Peterson**, candidate for Mayor of Salem, delivered her verified signatures qualifying her as a candidate for the position.

Peterson had more than enough signatures to qualify. "Hundreds of people from across Salem signed petitions supporting my candidacy. I was humbled and proud to file their names as my supporters," said Peterson.

Anna Peterson is recognized as a leader in the City, with the distinction of being the only person to have received the City of Salem Willard Marshall Award, the city's highest recognition for volunteer service, two times. Peterson has chaired the SEDCOR (Strategic Economic Development Corporation) and was recognized by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce as 2003 Salem's First Citizen. She is best known for her leadership in the saving the Historic Elsinore Theatre and spearheading the "No-Meth, Not in My Neighborhood" campaign.

To be a candidate for Mayor a person must be at least 18 years old, reside in Oregon during the six months immediately preceding the election and registered to vote not less than 20 days prior to the election. The candidate must have resided in Salem continuously during the twelve months before the election. Ballots will be mailed May 1. The candidate receiving a majority of votes (50% +1) at the May election will be the only candidate nominated to the position.

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