

Val Hoyle (OR-4)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Political Science, Emmanuel College, Boston, 1990 □
 1992; Attended, Liberal Arts, Bunker Hill Community College, 1986 □1988

FAMILY

Husband: Stephen; 2 Children: Deirdre, Aidan

Background

Former legislative leader, advocate, and labor policymaker ran for office in Oregon's Eugene-centered 4th district; worked to pass dozens of progressive reforms at the state level and sought to do the same in federal office

Worked for more than two decades in the bicycle and outdoor recreation industries before becoming involved in politics through healthcare advocacy work

Appointed to the state senate in 2009, and quickly rose through the leadership ranks, eventually becoming majority leader; legislative career was defined by passing wage increase, paid sick leave, firearm restrictions, and climate legislation

Served several terms in the state Senate before running for secretary of state of Oregon in 2016; Hoyle lost the primary, and transitioned to working for the University of Oregon after her senate term ended in 2017

Ran for state labor commissioner in 2018 and won; worked primarily to enforce civil rights protections, and relax unemployment insurance restrictions during the pandemic

Launched a run for Congress in 2021, advocated for progressive policy changes to benefit the working class; planned to raise wages and guarantee access to health care and child care

District Profile

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2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Lean D

Southern Willamette Valley and south coast

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Hoyle

51%

Skarlatos

43%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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