

DARLA MEAD FOR HD 51

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY, STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE



I'm a mother of four, grandmother of five, and oncology- certified registered nurse. **I've lived in Clackamas County all my life.** After earning my associate's in nursing from Clackamas Community College and my bachelor's from OHSU, I've worked as a nurse for more than 14 years. I see every day the challenges facing our community. Families have to choose between healthcare and groceries. Our roads are crumbling. Kids aren't getting the education they deserve.

We need real leadership from real people who understand these challenges firsthand.

As a nurse, foster mom, and long-term placement volunteer for foster families, I've dedicated my life to caring and advocating for those in need.

I'm ready to take care of the people of District 51 and all of Oregon.

Registered Nurse

I've spent my career helping folks navigate our healthcare system and fighting to **improve access to care** for everyone in Clackamas County.

Community Advocate

As a volunteer in our foster care system and active foster parent, I understand the need for **systems that put families first.**

Proud Union Member

I'm a frontline worker who knows that **our economy isn't working for working people.** I stand with workers to fight for better pay and safe conditions

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◆ CREATING LOCAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

I'm committed to building safe, nurturing communities where working families have a clear path to stability: **education, housing, and employment**. I'll work with local leaders to balance economic growth with preserving our unique small-town cultures, ensuring we don't transform them into mini versions of Portland. As a parent and connected community leader, I'll address educational budget deficits and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

◆ INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Too many people can't get the care they need, and when they can, it costs too much. As an oncology-certified registered nurse, I'll use my deep knowledge of the healthcare system to champion access to **affordable medical and mental healthcare for all Oregonians**. I'll fight to expand access to coverage, and push back against the corporate greed that drives up medical costs for families.

◆ PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Oregon's wild spaces and rich natural resources are under attack from big business interests who don't care about our communities. I'm committed to fighting for our environment by promoting clean energy and **funding programs that protect our land, water, and wildlife**. In Salem, I'll fight to preserve our state's unique natural beauty for future generations.

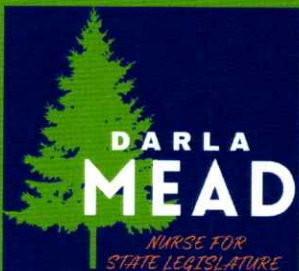
◆ STANDING UP FOR OUR DEMOCRACY

I'm committed to protecting our constitutional rights and upholding the rule of law. Every Oregonian has the right to love who they love, be who they are, and make choices about their bodies without governmental interference. As a healthcare professional, I believe in the dignity of every human life and will bring that commitment to the state legislature.

"As a mother, adoptive mother, and grandmother, I want to ensure safe environments for our children and provide opportunities for future generations. My experience in rural Oregon informs my commitment to providing local educational, housing, and employment opportunities while preserving the unique cultures of our communities"



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