* Political Science degree – UCLA 1980
* Journalist: Editor – Orange County Register – Roseburg News Review – Bend Bulletin.  Journalism taught me to seek and present the truth accurately and listen to the people in the community.
* Helping my husband with his gardening business I learned to manage money and balance a budget.
* For 45 years I’ve worked behind the scenes to elect candidates like Sen. Jeff Merkley, and also worked on important issues. I understand the political system and will be an effective state representative. I’ll help to create a better future for the people of Klamath and Lake counties.
* I was excited to recently move to Klamath Falls with my husband of nearly 50 years. I have two daughters and three grandchildren. I’m active in several local religious, political and environmental organizations. I’m hard working, pragmatic, and effective. I care deeply about my new home here in the Klamath Basin.

Our Founding Fathers set up a system of representative government where the majority rules and minority rights are preserved.

Republican lawmakers in Oregon have recently made a habit of leaving the state to subvert the democratic process. Running away to get your way is a cowardly act which tears at the fabric of democracy. When elected, I pledge to stay in Salem during legislative sessions and work on behalf of the citizens of District 56. Running away is not an option.

As a lifetime Democrat, I respect the independent spirit of Klamath and Lake counties. I am excited to fight for values and common ground that unite Democrats, Independents, and Republicans:

* Affordable healthcare
* Affordable housing
* Alternative farming to conserve water
* Jobs in renewable energy