

CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU

A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES



Congressman David Wu has a strong record of achievement in our communities. He has been an effective leader who finds common sense solutions to the challenges facing our state. Best of all, David Wu has been an independent voice who is not afraid to cross party lines to get the job done for Oregonians.

Please take a moment to read Congressman Wu's record of delivering for Oregonians.

GROWING OUR ECONOMY AND CREATING NEW JOBS

Oregonians know that our state has experienced tough economic times. In Congress, David Wu has been standing up for Oregon's working families.

Congress Wu released a comprehensive economic plan and then got to work enacting policies and securing funds that are fueling our economic recovery and creating new jobs in Oregon.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Passed legislation to extend unemployment benefits for Oregon's long-term unemployed.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to provide tax incentives to encourage small business growth.
- ✓ Brought millions in federal funds to Oregon for critical roads projects like the widening of Highways 26 and 217 and the Newberg-Dundee Bypass along Highway 99W.
- ✓ Passed legislation to drive cutting-edge high-tech research to Oregon to fuel future economic prosperity.
- ✓ Voted to protect overtime pay and increase the minimum wage.
- ✓ Secured millions of dollars to deepen the Columbia River channel, ensuring that Oregon has greater access to international trade.
- ✓ Brought millions of federal dollars to Oregon to spur new business growth including money to save hundreds of jobs in Warrenton.

IMPROVING EDUCATION IN OREGON

Congressman Wu knows that success in life begins with a quality education. He has taken those values to Congress and as a member of the House Education Committee helped pass legislation to improve public education for Oregon students.

David Wu has made over 200 visits to Oregon schools to talk directly to students about the importance of working hard in school. He has also been a leader in the effort to get more parents involved in our schools.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Passed bipartisan legislation to reduce class size, hire new teachers, and get up-to-date textbooks.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to bring more local control to schools in Oregon and fought against unfunded government mandates in education.
- ✓ Fought to make college more affordable for Oregon families by increasing grants and allowing student loan refinancing.
- ✓ Fought for money to build new schools and improve existing facilities.
- ✓ Fought to improve our community colleges.
- ✓ Secured millions of federal dollars for the new Engineering School at Portland State University.

PROVIDING QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Rising health care costs have hurt our economy and left too many Oregonians without health care coverage. Congressman Wu has been fighting to reduce the cost of health care, provide prescription drug coverage through Medicare, and make quality health care more accessible for all Oregonians.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Voted to provide Oregon seniors with billions of dollars of prescription drug coverage through Medicare.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to help bring down the cost of prescription drugs.
- ✓ Fought to reduce health care costs in Oregon by making Oregon's Medicare reimbursement rate more fair.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS

The men and women who are serving our country in the U.S. military deserve our gratitude and respect, and they deserve the best their government can provide. That's why Congressman Wu has fought to increase pay and benefits for our military and their families.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Voted to raise the pay for America's military.
- ✓ Voted to provide health insurance for the families of active duty military members.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to provide free college tuition for Americans who volunteer for the National Guard and Army Reserve.
- ✓ Received a 100% rating by the Disabled American Veterans for his work in Congress.

CUTTING TAXES FOR OREGON FAMILIES

Congressman Wu has consistently voted to provide commonsense tax relief for Oregon's working families who need it most. These tax cuts help grow our economy and reduce the financial burden on Oregon's families.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Fought to eliminate the Marriage Tax Penalty, providing meaningful tax relief for millions of American families.
- ✓ Voted to cut taxes on Social Security Benefits.
- ✓ Been named a "Taxpayer Hero" by the group Taxpayers for Commonsense Action.
- ✓ Fought to increase the inheritance tax exemption to make sure that most small business owners and farmers can pass their businesses on to the next generation tax-free.
- ✓ Voted for increases in the Child Tax Credit.

MAKING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE TO OREGONIANS

Oregonians demand a government that is responsible with taxpayers' money. That's why David Wu has been fighting to make government more accountable to the needs of Oregon families. In Congress, he's fought for fiscal discipline and against rising budget deficits that threaten Social Security and Medicare.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Sponsored legislation to eliminate unnecessary government subsidies and to cut government waste.
- ✓ Authored legislation to close the Fast Flux Test Facility at Hanford.
- ✓ Voted for bipartisan campaign finance reform to reduce the influence of money on our political system.
- ✓ Fought against irresponsible budget deficits that have ballooned our national debt and threaten Social Security and Medicare.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND SECURE

Whether supporting efforts to combat terrorism or fighting to stop gang violence and meth labs from taking over our neighborhoods, Congressman Wu has been a strong supporter of our local police and firefighters.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Worked to help law enforcement find and shut down neighborhood methamphetamine labs.
- ✓ Voted to toughen penalties for juveniles who possess guns and those caught purchasing guns for minors.
- ✓ Secured funds to build a new 9-1-1 system for Columbia County.
- ✓ Voted for the highest level of funding for the Department of Homeland Security.
- ✓ Helped secure a new FBI lab for Portland to fight computer crime and identity theft.
- ✓ Voted to increase funding for local police, firefighters and the other heroes who protect our communities from crime and terrorism.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Oregonians know that protecting our environment is about protecting our public health and the legacy that we leave to our children. In Congress, David Wu has stood up to polluters and fought environmental rollbacks that threaten our clean air and safe drinking water.

As our Congressman, David Wu has

- ✓ Fought attempts to roll back environmental laws protecting the safety of our drinking water and the quality of the air we breathe.
- ✓ Fought to ensure that polluters, not taxpayers, clean up their messes.
- ✓ Helped expand and improve Oregon parks like the Fort Clatsop National Memorial and the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

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