

December 1, 2009



The Oregon Gun Owners Political Action Committee (OGO-PAC) urgently needs your financial support to help us replace the funds that were expended during the last election. This is especially critical as the Oregon Primary Election is less than six months away. Your generous donation will help us defend our firearms rights in Oregon.

Contributions made to the OGO-PAC prior to the end of the year may qualify as a 100% tax credit up to \$50 per individual or \$100 per joint return on your Oregon income tax return.

OGO-PAC is a non-partisan political action committee registered with the Oregon Elections Division (I.D. # 000159). The OGO-PAC is not only one of the most successful PACs in Oregon; it is one of the most efficient in that it has no paid staff. Normally, printing and postage are its only expenses. This year, however, printing and postage are being provided by another gun rights organization as an in-kind contribution. This means that 100% of your tax credit contribution will go directly to electing pro-gun candidates to the 2011 session of the Oregon Legislature.

The 2010 elections will shape the 2011 Legislative Session. As the 2009 Legislative Session demonstrated, some legislators continue to introduce anti-gun legislation. In 2009, OGO successfully defeated such legislation, including a bill that would have required a 14-day waiting period when purchasing a firearm from a dealer. Looking to the 2010 elections, OGO will remain vigilant, especially on those legislators who have floated ideas of legislation to ban so-called assault weapons, repeal the "must issue" provision from the concealed handgun statute and return total discretion to the sheriffs, and repeal preemption, which would allow every city, county and political subdivision (such as transit districts) to enact their own firearms ordinances. In addition, we can also expect the reintroduction of bills related to safe storage, child access and banning possession of firearms in public places even with a concealed handgun license.

So if you value your firearms, please send your generous contribution to the OGO-PAC today. Remember, an individual can give \$50 each year (\$100 for a joint return) and receive a 100% tax credit when filing your 2009 tax return. All you need to do is go to the "tax credit" section of the form and on the "other" line, write: "political donation" and the amount. Then deduct this amount from your tax liability or add to your refund.

(Note: for those of you who may be concerned about disclosure of your information, OGO-PAC only reports to Oregon Elections Division as required by law and does not share your personal information with third parties)

Remember: The guns you save may be your own.

Thank you for your contribution in advance. Please make your checks payable to OGO-PAC and send to: OGO-PAC

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Sincerely,

John T. Nichols, Treasurer

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