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Ben Edtl: Rob Wagner and Tina Kotek's attack on law enforcement "pure evil."

CLACKAMAS COUNTY, Ore. — Rob Wagner and his counterpart in the House, Tina Kotek, passed more than 14 bills last year to prevent law enforcement agencies from keeping our communities safe from violence, criminal activity and riots.

Rob Wagner led the Senate Democrats in defunding the police and protected criminal from arrest and prosecution. Ben Edtl can be counted on to restore public safety and has earned the confidence of Oregon's largest coalition of local law enforcement agencies.

"Senate and House Democrats, led by Democrat Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner and Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, used their super majority powers to destroy our public safety systems and unleash violent criminals into our communities. This was an act of pure evil."

Wagner voted to pass bail reform to force local law enforcement agencies to release criminals arrested specifically for violent Measure 11 crimes, including murder. Wagner and Kotek intentionally passed more than a dozen bills last year that made our communities unsafe and demoralize law enforcement agencies.

"Rob Wagner has spent the last two years, working side-by-side with Kate Brown and Tina Kotek, to serve the vile interest of murderers and criminals instead of hard working, tax paying, law-abiding citizens like you."

"The historic crime and murder rate in the Portland Metro Area can be attributed directly to Rob Wagner."

"The restoration of our public safety systems is my number one priority in Salem."

The [Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs](http://OregonCoalitionofPoliceandSheriffs.com) is the largest law enforcement union representing local police departments and includes the municipal and county law enforcement agencies in District 19.

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ABOUT BEN EDTL



Ben Edtl is a business owner, entrepreneur and leader of [Free Oregon](#), a nonpartisan nonprofit, that has stood up to the status quo and corrupt machine that dominates Oregon's governance and political systems.

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