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## **Marc Thielman / Ben Edtl File Class Action Lawsuit vs. Shemia Fagan for Election Fraud Cover Up**

***SD 19 frontrunner, Ben Edtl, accuses incumbent Democrat Senate Leader Rob Wagner and Democrat Secretary of State Shemia Fagan of voter suppression and covering up election anomalies in violation of First Amendment rights.***

Lake Oswego, Ore. — Ben Edtl named plaintiff in a class action lawsuit filed on October 8th that accuses Secretary of State Shemia Fagan and county election officials of exacerbating a crisis of confidence by refusing to seriously address blatant evidence of election fraud. The lawsuit names multiple counties including those of Senate District 19: Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington. Our goal is to acquire election data from the 2022 midterm election and determine the level of election integrity in Oregon.

The lawsuit contains circumstantial evidence of widespread voter fraud submitted to the court at the Washington County v. Sippel trial and provides a fact-based argument that describes a concentrated effort to suppress voting rights in Oregon between the Secretary of State and the Oregon State Legislature. If voter suppression is found by the court, Secretary of State Shemia Fagan will be held accountable for violating the First Amendment rights of Oregonians.

The lawsuit describes “state and county officials as having consistently demonstrated a profound lack of curiosity for investigation of glaring anomalies and failed to alleviate the negative impact of these anomalies on the confidence of Oregon voters. This conduct fuels a profound crisis of confidence that constitutes de facto voter suppression and disenfranchisement in violation of the United States Constitution.”

On September 28th, the final day of trial in Washington County v. Sippel (a lawsuit funded by Free Oregon, Inc.) in which undeniable evidence of widespread election fraud was presented to the court from the 2020 election, [Secretary of State Shemia Fagan told Pamplin Media Group: “Nearly two years after the last presidential election, we continue to see false information about the results of that election.”](#) Fagan goes on to describe the state’s effort to combat election “misinformation” and declares that widespread fraud is “non-existent.” However, she also stated that more than one-third of Oregonians believe the 2020 election was “stolen.”

***“The combination of Fagan’s absolute refusal to investigate legitimate concerns of election fraud in tandem with legislation passed by my opponent: Democrat Senate Leader Rob Wagner, leads me to believe that the***

***Oregon Democrat Party leaders have been manipulating election outcomes for many years in Oregon.” (Ben Edtl)***

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed [HB 2681](#) which was signed into law by Governor Brown. The law prohibits the removal of inactive voter registrations, as well as, reactivated nearly 20,000 inactive voter registrations. As a result, there are now more registered voters in Oregon than there are of people of legal voting age.

Also in 2021, Rob Wagner Sponsored [HB 3291](#) which makes county elections clerks accept ballots that arrive within 7 days after election day. Section 1(8) of this bill declares that ballots do not have to be postmarked by election day to be received and counted.

***“What is the objective of HB 2681 and HB 3291, if not to cheat?” (Ben Edtl)***

In an endorsement interview with Willamette Week, Edtl directly challenged Democrat Senate Leader Rob Wagner to answer this question. Wagner refused.

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## ABOUT BEN EDTL



### **About Ben**

After losing his family businesses in Portland from nearly two years of lockdowns, lawlessness and false character attacks, Ben founded Free Oregon, Inc. to stand up to Kate Brown and fight for the Civil Rights of all Oregonians. Now, he’s running for State Senate in District 19 to unseat the Democrat Senate Majority Leader: Rob Wagner.

In Salem, Ben will immediately work to restore public safety, repeal Wagner’s laws that prevent cities in Oregon from clearing homeless camps, make hard drugs illegal again and fully fund treatment programs to make our communities safe again.

Electing Ben Edtl to State Senate will stop Rob Wagner’s intent to toll our roads and reverse his catastrophic taxation on Oregonians including the CAT tax.

He’ll rally the Republicans in Salem to eliminate Critical Race Theory and gender indoctrination agenda from our public schools, restore basic educational curriculum and return local control of public schools to the parents and taxpayers in the districts.

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