

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [Paul Solomon](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County DA  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:01:01 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV  
**Subject:** Lane County DA  
**Importance:** High

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Paul

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**From:** [Paul Solomon](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County DA  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:34:57 AM

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Heidi,

Thanks for the quick response. Regarding the candidates. I know Patty Perlow very well and just know of Kamala. I am available at 3:00 today. Shall I call you or do you want to call me?

Paul

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**From:** [KERNS Pete M](#)  
**To:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:20:05 AM

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Mr. Souede, I am sorry to see Alex Gardner leave our county. He has performed with so much balance, integrity, and determination to provide the highest level and quality of service. He has been encouraging to, and supportive of his attorneys and staff, and a reliable to criminal justice partners. He has been an impeccable gentleman and an articulate advocate for victims and the fair application of justice.

The chief deputy working at his side for many years has been Patty Perlow. She is a smart, independent and capable leader. She gracefully makes tough decisions despite their rough implications. She is trusted by those of us in law enforcement and respected for her integrity, her wisdom and her calm, patient, kind style.

I have worked with Patty both when she was a full-time prosecutor and recently as chief prosecutor. She is reliable, responsive, decisive and commanding. Our community, our board of commissioners and the local criminal justice systems will benefit from her strong and faithful leadership.

I fully support her appointment as Lane County District Attorney and ask that you please forward my recommendation to Governor Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Kerns  
Eugene Police Chief

**From:** [Mike Arnold](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney - Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:30:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Mr. Souede,

I just left you a voicemail about the Lane County DA appointment. Jacy Arnold from our firm was planning to write a letter recommending Kamala Shugar's appointment. She has a few deadlines today and tomorrow and was wondering what your timeline was. Would something towards the end of the week be timely for you guys?

**Mike Arnold** | Arnold Law | Eugene, Oregon

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**From:** [Adam Shelton](#)  
**To:** [SOUJEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County District Attorney - Kamala Shugar Application  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:01:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Mr. Souede,

I am writing to recommend Kamala Shugar for appointment to the vacant Lane County District Attorney position. I have had the opportunity to work and interact with Ms. Sugar on numerous occasions in the last few years, largely outside of the courtroom setting. She has always displayed a tremendous amount of candor, cordiality, and professionalism to attorneys on all sides of the isle, and commands the respect of the individuals with whom she works, both lawyers and non-lawyers alike. In her capacity as a the head of the DOJ child welfare division, she was an excellent leader and advocate for the state, but very receptive and cordial with the entire juvenile court bar. My interactions with her as an attorney and previously as a clerk (for juvenile defense attorneys) reiterated her professionalism and the respect she commands from her colleagues.

I believe Ms. Shugar would be an excellent choice for the Lane County District Attorney vacancy. She has the experience, demeanor, and professional wherewithal to serve the county and the State very well.

Thank you,  
Adam Shelton

**Adam C. Shelton** | Attorney  
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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAC Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FW: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:21:54 PM

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Forgot to include this one in your application materials, but forwarding so you know that we rec'd this email as well.

-Jen

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**From:** KEMP Judge \* GOV **On Behalf Of** GOV Executive Appointments \* GOV  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** BARTLETT Katherine \* GOV; ANDREW Jennifer J \* GOV  
**Subject:** FW: FW: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc

I'm not sure who is the proper channel for this message but I'm sending your way.

**From:** Marshall Wilde [<mailto:mlwilde@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:31 PM  
**To:** GOV Executive Appointments \* GOV  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc

Dear Governor Brown -

I understand that Ms. Perlow may be considered for Lane County DA. While I admire her professional work, I hope that you will inquire into her support of the veteran's preference. Please see below her response to my inquiry regarding a position I applied for in 2009 with the Lane County DA's Office, requesting a veteran's preference that I was entitled to. She declined to provide the preference, and hired a less qualified applicant. In the spirit of full disclosure, I did follow up on an e-mail account I no longer have access to. Ms. Perlow did apologize for her error. Still, I hope that you will confirm her support of veterans before appointing her to this important position.

Sincerely,

Marshall Wilde  
541-██████████

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Wilde, Marshall** <[mwilde@co.linn.or.us](mailto:mwilde@co.linn.or.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 11, 2010 at 7:35 PM  
**Subject:** FW: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc  
**To:** [mlwilde@gmail.com](mailto:mlwilde@gmail.com)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** PERLOW Patty [<mailto:Patty.PERLOW@CO.Lane.OR.US>]  
**Sent:** Thu 2/11/2010 3:54 PM  
**To:** Wilde, Marshall

Cc: PERSHERN Angela M  
Subject: RE: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc

Subject Match

Mr. Wilde:

The District Attorney's office does not offer a civil service position, but I will tell you that the position posted for the Lane County District Attorney's office was an entry level position and we filled it with an entry level lawyer.

Regards,

Patty Perlow

Patricia W. Perlow  
Chief Deputy  
Lane County District Attorney's Office  
125 East 8th Avenue, Room 400  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: [541-682-4261](tel:541-682-4261)

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From: Wilde, Marshall [<mailto:mwilde@co.linn.or.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 1:42 PM  
To: PERSHERN Angela M  
Subject: RE: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc

Ms. Pershern -

Thanks, I'm sorry to hear it didn't work out this time. Under OAR 839-006-0460 (included below), I request that the DA's Office provide the reasons for the decision not to appoint me to the open position. I don't wish to be overly formal - an e-mail is fine.

Thanks,

Marty

839-006-0460

Appointment to a Position

(5) If a public employer does not appoint a veteran or disabled veteran to a vacant civil service position, upon written request of the veteran or disabled veteran, the public employer, will provide the public employer's reasons for the decision not to appoint the veteran or disabled veteran to the position.

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 408.230, 408.235, 659A.885

Hist.: BLI 37-2008, f. 11-6-08, cert. ef. 11-10-08

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From: PERSHERN Angela M [<mailto:Angela.PERSHERN@co.lane.or.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 12:58 PM  
To: Wilde, Marshall  
Subject: RE: DEC 09 POSTING1.doc

Thank you for your application materials. We have completed the hiring process for our current opening. We appreciate your interest in the Lane County District Attorney's Office and wish you success in your legal career.

Angela Pershern

Executive Assistant

Lane County District Attorney's Office

125 E. 8th Ave. Room 400

Eugene, OR 97401

[541-682-4093](tel:541-682-4093)

**From:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [DONLEY Angela \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane Co. DA/Support Ltr for Perlow  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:37:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [7.14.15 EPEA Perlow.pdf](#)

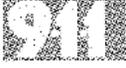
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From the Eugene Police Employees' Association.

Jen Andrew  
Executive Assistant to General Counsel  
Office of the Governor Kate Brown  
900 Court Street NE, Ste. 160  
Salem, Oregon 97301-4096  
Ph: 503-378-6246

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July 14, 2015

Ben Souede, General Counsel  
Office of the Governor  
160 State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

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Governor's Office  
Legal Counsel

**RE: Lane County District Attorney Appointment**

Mr. Souede:

As members of the law enforcement community in Lane County, the Eugene Police Employees' Association writes to support the appointment of Patricia Perlow to the District Attorney position.

In her time as a litigator and administrator in the Lane County District Attorney's Office, Perlow has exhibited sound judgment and strong leadership. Ms. Perlow works hard to ensure that all voices are heard. Her goal, to the extent possible, is to bring police, victims, the District Attorney's Office, and the community to a mutual understanding and to ensure that justice always prevails. To that end, she exercises great skill in communication.

Additionally, Ms. Perlow places a strong emphasis on fair investigations and prosecutions. Such fairness requires a commitment to both protecting the rights of the criminally accused and safeguarding the community from those who pose a threat to others. Ms. Perlow demands that her prosecutors make decisions based on the merits of the case, the interests of the community and criminally accused, and, most importantly, a desire to achieve the right outcome.

The members of the Eugene Police Employees Association believe Patricia Perlow is the right person for the District Attorney position, and strongly recommend her appointment to that post.

Jed N. McGuire  
President-Eugene Police Employees' Association

**From:** [Gregory Hazarabedian](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County DA  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:37:57 PM

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Thank you,  
Greg

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [Gregory Hazarabedian](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County DA  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:38:22 PM

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Thanks. We are meeting with the two candidates tomorrow, so I will holler after that. You are "on my list" if we need more info!

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**From:** Gregory Hazarabedian [mailto:[greghaz@lanepds.org](mailto:greghaz@lanepds.org)]  
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**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA  
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Thanks Heidi.

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**From:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [Jack Moran](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA vacancy  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:54:39 AM

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Missed this, sorry. We are moving swiftly but since all candidates are thoroughly vetted, the new DA is not not likely to be appointed by the end of the month.

Kristen Grainger  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
(503) 378-8197

On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:05 AM, Jack Moran <[jack.moran@registerguard.com](mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com)> wrote:

Thanks so much for getting back to me. One more thing: when is the governor expected to make a selection? By or before the end of the month?  
Thanks again.  
Jack

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2015, at 3:27 AM, GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV  
<[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jack,

The application window closed on Friday. We have two applicants, Patty Perlow and Kamala Shugar.

Kristen Grainger  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
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Salem, Oregon 97301  
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On Jul 13, 2015, at 1:40 PM, Jack Moran  
<[jack.moran@registerguard.com](mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com)> wrote:

All: I'm hoping to find out who is seeking appointment to the Lane County District Attorney position. If and when you get/make a list of all applicants, please forward it to me.

Thank you,

Jack Moran  
reporter  
The Register-Guard  
phone: 541-338-2373

**From:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Message from 3132056912  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:02:01 AM  
**Attachments:** [VoiceMessage.wav](#)

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Support for Patty Perlow

-Jen

**From:** Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System [mailto:unityconnection@vm-sdc.oregon.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:56 AM

**To:** 5033786246@vm-sdc.oregon.gov

**Subject:** Message from 3132056912

**From:** [Marshall Wilde](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:24:42 PM

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Dear Mr. Soede -

I was pleased to see that Ms. Shugar has asked to be considered for appointment as Lane County District Attorney. I've known Kamala for a number of years, both in political and legal circles. In the political arena, she's been involved with the Emerge Oregon program for a number of years, mentoring progressive women entering politics (including my sister). It's wonderful to see someone taking the time to develop people entering politics. She's been supportive of a number of campaigns, and I know that she would run an excellent, and almost certainly successful, campaign for the office.

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Sincerely,

Colonel Marshall L. Wilde  
Staff Judge Advocate, Oregon Air National Guard  
541-514-9712

(Title for identification, not to suggest the endorsement of the institution.)

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**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:38:25 PM

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My apologies - I realize I misspelled your name.

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**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar to raise a couple of reyy  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 7:12:23 AM

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**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kamala Shugar tocrise a couple of reyy  
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I apologize, hit "send" too soon. Kamala brought two halves of the office together in a very short time and has shown herself to be an even-handed administrator.

She would make a great DA

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

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**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 7:17:50 AM

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Sorry again, my name is Steve Blixseth.

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

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Mr. Souede,

At Arnold Law, we have the largest criminal defense/family law firm south of Salem. I am the managing partner and oversee our business and the firm's seven associate attorneys along with my wife and founding partner, Jacy Arnold. We practice criminal defense and domestic relations statewide, handling many of what generally passes as our community's and other smaller county's high profile cases. Consequently, we have been in contact with DA's and US Attorneys around the state and have a broad range of experience with the different prosecutor office sizes and styles.

We have had dealings with both candidates over the years. We always found Kamala as a deputy DA to be courteous, professional and a pleasure to work with. She is also a very good trial lawyer. I had several opportunities to watch her in trial, although I never had the chance to try a case against her.

Over the years we have also been impressed by her consistent professional involvement. She seems to genuinely care about our profession and community, asking for nothing in return. For instance, Kamala never hesitates to volunteer at the law school to speak to students about her areas of expertise or to volunteer as a judge for a competition.

Also, she is always willing to educate her colleagues on the best practices in her work for the DOJ. I have heard several attorneys comment on how impressed they were by her presentation at the Family Law Conference at Salishan in the past. She presented on how to obtain DHS records. She explained the process but gave out her contact information for anyone to call if they had trouble with the statutes or in figuring out the names of the documents that attorneys were actually requesting. I know she has delivered exactly as she promised by assisting other attorneys, which is great for the profession but also has the added benefit of reducing wasted judicial resources by attorneys chasing documents improperly. She is a wonderful colleague.

I have also had dealings with her regarding DHS's interviewing of our clients in potential dependency cases. Our clients were requesting to not participate in a DHS interview about their children without their attorneys present. Our clients appeared to be getting punished for this assertion of their right to counsel. We were very charged up about this and were planning to file a sect. 1983 claim. However, Kamala showed great leadership and quickly intervened in a very professional manner. At the time our attorneys were very angry about the caseworkers' treatment of our clients, to put it bluntly. We were determined to right this perceived wrong in a very aggressive manner. She disarmed us immediately by acknowledging the issue and promising to give training to DHS staff. Since then, we have not seen this previously systemic problem locally since Kamala asserted herself. Our community deserves this sort of leadership by an elected official.

Ever since the announcement of the candidates for this appointment, we consistently hear from lawyers everywhere that "it's time for a change." We are looking forward to Kamala and her

creative and innovative ideas. She will be a breath of fresh air from the outside with experience on the inside to give a new perspective to this office.

She will also continue to be a leader in the community while in the office. Let's not forget that this is the highest elected law enforcement position in the county. She will not pigeonhole herself to just law enforcement activities. She is and will continue to be a part of our community. That's leadership. And this appointment will be a lasting legacy for the Governor.

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First, let me apologize for the three fragmentary emails I sent earlier. The “send” button on my phone is way too sensitive.

I am a part-time lawyer with the Oregon Department of Justice stationed in Eugene. I have been with DOJ since 1978 and have seen a lot of administrators come and go.

I have been impressed with Kamala from the first. She took over the operation of Lane DOJ at a time when the office was badly split-we had been managed for a long time by a boss who was well-loved. Needless to say, we were apprehensive when the new regime came in. Kamala turned that around quickly. She has been the most supportive manager I have ever known.

She works closely and constructively with Child Welfare administration and has a knack for bringing people together.

She is a leader in other areas as well-for example the Campaign for Equal Justice. She teaches at the UO Law School and mentors young lawyers and our own law clerks. She is active in the Lane County Bar Association. And she still finds time to be a great mom to her two successful children.

If she is appointed, I have no doubt that she will be reelected-people can sense her unique combination of warmth and steel.

Thanks for listening, and again, please forgive my earlier klutziness.

Steve Blixseth

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**From:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Patty Perlow/Ltr from JoAnne Miller/President of Lane Victim Impact Panel  
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RE: Judicial Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

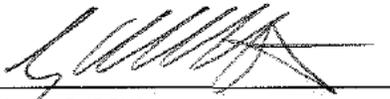
Mr. Souede,

As President of the Lane Victim Impact Panel, I write to express support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon.

The District Attorney supports public safety through fair and effective enforcement of the law. In that effort, the Lane County District Attorney's Office has been tremendously successful in the prosecution of traffic safety violators, from misdemeanor DUII to felony manslaughter. Under the current supervision of Chief Deputy Patricia Perlow, the District Attorney's Office has benefitted from capable trial attorneys who are committed to justice for victims and the families of victims who have been devastated by DUII drivers.

With recent changes in marijuana legislation, it is vital that this community maintain transitional continuity with a District Attorney who understands the potential effects these changes pose to the safety of our public roadways and the importance of continued DUII prosecution. DUII legislation and interpretation is in a constant state of flux, requiring a leader accustomed to rapidly evolving law.

With this in mind, on behalf of the board of directors for the Lane Victim Impact Panel, I strongly encourage the appointment of Patricia Perlow for District Attorney. During her 20 plus years as an attorney in the same office supporting DUII enforcement, Ms. Perlow has been personally involved in recruiting, hiring, training and managing attorneys who prosecute driving crimes. Through her leadership, the Lane County District Attorney's Office provides the kind of fair and effective law enforcement that our community expects and deserves.

  
JoAnn O. Miller  
President, Lane Victim Impact Panel

**From:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
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RE: Governor's Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Mr. Souede:

The members of the Lane County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association write to express our unanimous support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon.

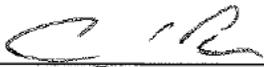
The primary responsibility of a District Attorney is to support public safety through fair and effective enforcement of the law. That endeavor requires a District Attorney to hire, train, and manage professionals that understand and embrace the character of the community, while never losing fidelity to the law or a desire for fair treatment within the criminal justice system. In that effort, the Lane County District Attorney's Office has been tremendously successful. Our office is filled with bright and capable trial attorneys that are committed to justice for victims, defendants and the community as a whole.

In the wake of declining federal investment in rural county governments, once dependent upon timber revenues, Lane County has faced devastating reductions in services. Such reductions have left fewer deputy district attorneys to prosecute an increasing number of criminal cases. Unfortunately, the staff reductions are projected to continue and accelerate into the next several fiscal years.

Recognizing the difficult financial times ahead, the members of the Lane County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association strongly encourage the appointment of Patricia Perlow for District Attorney. During her more than 20 years as a litigator and administrator, Ms. Perlow has been intimately involved in recruiting, hiring, training, and managing the talented group of attorneys and secretarial staff that comprise the Lane County District Attorneys Office. In recent years, as Chief Deputy, Ms. Perlow has been obligated to continuously find ways to make declining resources stretch further. As a consequence of that task, Ms. Perlow has obtained an unmatched understanding of revenue sources for both Lane County and the District Attorneys Office, and how those revenue sources interplay with other sources of funding and services rendered to the community. That knowledge will prove invaluable to our community in the challenging days to come.

A candid assessment of Patricia Perlow could not exclude her gracious pursuit of justice. Beyond strict adherence to constitutional and statutory obligation, Ms. Perlow is governed by unyielding desire to do what is right in any situation. She pursues justice mindful of the fact that fairness provides legitimacy. Through her leadership, the Lane County District Attorneys Office provides the kind of fair and effective law enforcement that our community expects and deserves.

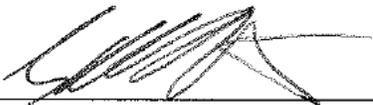
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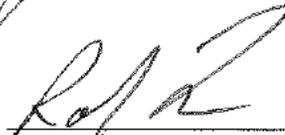
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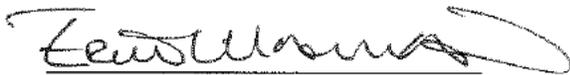
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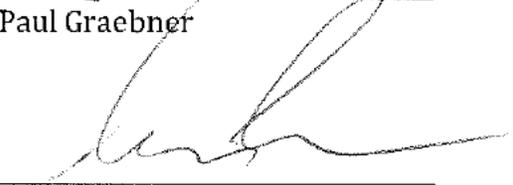
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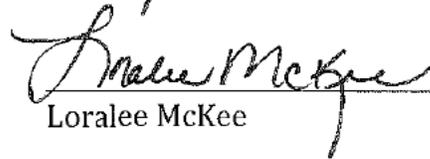
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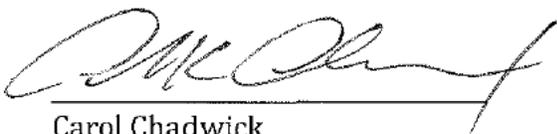
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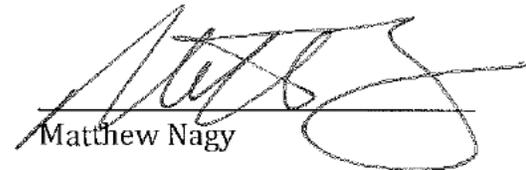
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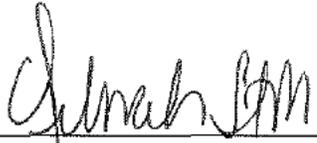


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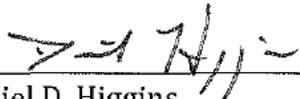
  
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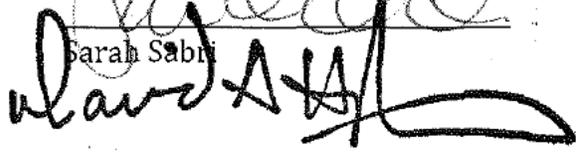
  
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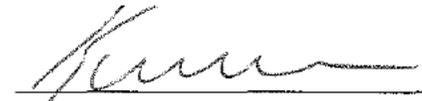
  
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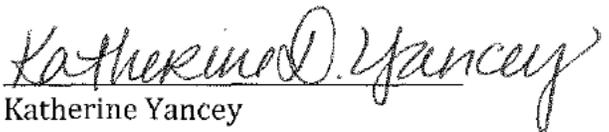


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**Subject:** Patty Perlow/Al Levine  
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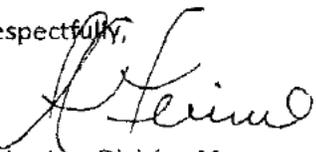
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Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing this letter in support of Deputy District Attorney Patty Perlow for appointment as District Attorney for Lane County. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Ms. Perlow for many years, both in my role as Division Manager for Lane County Behavioral Health and for the last 3 years as Division Manager for Lane County Youth Services. Ms. Perlow is a highly respected prosecutor and has been a vital partner in the Lane County Public safety Team. During challenging fiscal times it is essential to be creative and collaborative. This is exactly the kind of work the public safety leaders, including the District Attorney's office, Adult Parole and Probation, Lane County Sheriff, Treatment providers and Youth Services have been engaged in over the last few years, developing a comprehensive 10 year public safety plan for Lane County. Ms. Perlow will provide a seamless transition of this work to rebuild a strained system, reduced by years of budget cuts. It is this kind of spirit and commitment to partnership and innovation that marks Ms. Perlow's leadership and understanding of building a system that will support healthier and safer communities.

Ms. Perlow has supported the juvenile justice work in Lane County, understanding the unique needs of this population through a continued assignment of a specialized assistant district attorney to juvenile matters. Ms. Perlow is bright, ethical, forward thinking and collaborative in a way that enhances justice services in Lane County. I strongly urge that you appoint her as Lane County's District Attorney.

Respectfully,

  
Al Levine, Division Manager

Lane County Youth Services Division



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**Subject:** Kamala Shugar/Support by Meredith Allen  
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**Message**

I support Kamala Shugar for the Lane County District Attorney position. I have been concerned about the current DA's office lackadaisical attitude toward sexual assault and domestic violence for some time. I am particularly horrified by the current DA Gardner's deliberate public humiliation of the victim in explaining why he would not prosecute the three UO basketball players recently accused of rape. Shugar will do better than that; Perlow will continue the status quo. Shugar has the chops and skills for the job. She can win the fall election. I attended law school with Shugar, but we are not close friends; I do not personally know Perlow. Shugar is right for Lane County District Attorney.

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Mr. Souede,

Please see the attached letter regarding the open Lane County District Attorney position. The Springfield Police Association strongly recommends that Ms. Perlow be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Sincerely,

Eric Pardee  
President  
Springfield Police Association  
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## SPRINGFIELD POLICE ASSOCIATION

230 Fourth Street, Springfield OR. 97477

July 16, 2015

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### **RE: Lane County District Attorney Appointment**

Mr. Souede:

Like many Oregon communities, Lane County has continually been challenged to manage the interests of public safety with limited resources and fluctuating budgets. Regardless of resource or funding availability, the Lane County District Attorney's Office has long been charged with ensuring that all of the pieces of the countywide criminal justice system work effectively together to hold offenders accountable and improve community living standards. None may have a deeper appreciation and understanding of such an important duty than Lane County Chief Deputy District Attorney Patricia Perlow.

As members of the law enforcement community in Lane County, the Springfield Police Association writes to support the appointment of Ms. Perlow to the position of Lane County District Attorney.

Ms. Perlow has a proven track record of securing justice for crime victims and protecting the public. She has shown resounding commitment to ensuring that the right thing is done in all situations. This includes protecting the integrity of prosecutorial practices and the rights of the accused. Ms. Perlow has repeatedly proven to be an aggressive, but yet fair-minded prosecutor. It is imperative that all law enforcement leaders subscribe to such a high standard, as this is what communities and the principals of justice demand.

The members of the Springfield Police Association believe Ms. Perlow is the right person for the Lane County District Attorney position, and strongly recommend her immediate appointment.

Sincerely,

Springfield Police Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Pardee".

Eric Pardee  
President

**From:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Lane County DA Appointment  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 11:46:23 AM

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You should have a new voicemail on your work phone from the Chris Cardani (sp?) U.S. Attorney's office calling to support one of the candidates as well.

-Jen

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**From:** SOUEDE Ben \* GOV  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** ISAAK Misha \* GOV; MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV  
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**From:** [Erin Gould](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of support for Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 2:49:53 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

I am writing to express support for Kamala Shugar, candidate for Lane County District Attorney.

I have known Kamala for approximately three years. She and I share several over-lapping interests and communities: the Lane County bar association, Oregon Women Lawyers, state and federal politics and policy, women's rights, U of O School of Law alumni, and the Jewish community to name a few.

I have been impressed by Kamala's energy, service, intelligence, and genuine caring for the community. She continually steps up to give of herself, share knowledge, and collaborate with others - whether to present a CLE program to the LCBA on child abuse reporting, teach a class at the law school, organize a group of up and coming local leaders to share ideas with Senator Wyden, fight for gender equality, or fundraise for the Campaign for Equal Justice. These are just a few recent examples. Kamala has been a mentor to me, and so many others. I have seen and experienced her ability to listen, be responsive to concerns, resolve conflict, and bring people together. She is an exceptional person and would make an exceptional DA.

Kamala is uniquely positioned for this job because of her experience as an assistant DA for ten years, her experience with the DHS system in her work for the Justice Department, her understanding of state policy and the political process, her leadership in the Campaign for Equal Justice, and her ability to organize, lead, motivate, and bring people together.

I believe Kamala would bring some much needed innovation to the criminal justice system in Lane County. I think she will find ways to bridge funding gaps, look for solutions to recidivism, and work to maximize limited resources. She understands how the prosecutors' office fits into the big picture of state policies, improving the health and human services, increasing access to justice, ensuring safety and improving lives.

I am a litigator, Lane County Bar Association Board Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President of the Center for Community Counseling Board of Directors, and serve as Judge *pro tem* in Lane County. In these roles, but also as a parent and concerned Oregon citizen, I would very much like to see Kamala Shugar appointed as our next District Attorney.

Thank you for consideration of this letter and for sharing my thoughts with Governor Brown. I welcome any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Gould  
  
Eugene, OR 97405



**From:** [Mustafa Kasubhai](#)  
**To:** [SOUJDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney Appointment  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2015 3:13:54 PM

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Greetings Ben, I hope you are doing well.

I understand there are two candidates the Governor is considering for appointment to the position of District Attorney. I'd like to offer, if you think it is helpful, my sense of the candidates' abilities to serve.

I've known Kamala Shugar for over 20 years now and find her to be a very competent trial lawyer. I've also interacted with her in my capacity as a judge. She is professional and incredibly knowledgeable on policy and legal issues. She has a clear sense of the big picture and I think makes a very effective manager. As a judge, I am confident I would be able to professionally communicate with her on matters relating to our courts, and I the relationship with her that I know she will listen.

She has a thick skin and is able to handle the challenges and heat that comes with such a political position, and I know that she has the local and statewide support to help with running a contested race. She has the resolve and the determination to not only lead the District Attorneys office, but make sure she wins the election after an appointment.

I'm certainly willing to speak with you in greater detail if you'd like. Feel free to call me.

My best,

Mustafa T. Kasubhai  
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**From:** [Mike Whitney](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney  
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Dear Mr Souede: I am a licensed private investigator and have been for 33 years. Prior to 1982 I was employed by the Eugene Police Department for over 12 years, 7 as a detective. For approximately the past 32 years my biggest client has been the State of Oregon. My contract is with DHS, but the contract has me working for the DOJ Eugene office investigating termination of parental rights cases. I knew Kamala Shugar when she was with the Lane County DA's Office and she was a very good prosecutor. My opinion is that in the 32 years that I have worked with the Oregon DOJ, she is by far the best lead/supervising attorney the Eugene office has ever had. Kamala is very professional, organized, and fair. I think that of all of her qualities, the thing that I am most impressed with is that she "thinks out of the box". I have been very familiar with the Lane County DA's Office for 46 years and it's my opinion that what she will bring to that office is exactly what it needs. Thank you for your time.

Michael M Whitney  
541-  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Chris Parra](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Reference for Kamala Shugar Assistant Attorney in Charge, Department of Justice Child Advocacy Section, for Appointment as Lane County District Attorney  
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Mr. Souede,

Please see the attached correspondence: Letter of Reference for Kamala Shugar Assistant Attorney in Charge, Department of Justice Child Advocacy Section, for Appointment as Lane County District Attorney

Thank you,

Chris Parra  
Deputy Superintendent  
Bethel School District

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*RE: Letter of Reference for Kamala Shugar Assistant Attorney in Charge, Department of Justice Child Advocacy Section for Appointment as Lane County District Attorney*

Dear Mr. Souede,

It is a pleasure to write this letter of reference for Kamala Shugar, Assistant Attorney in Charge, Department of Justice Child Advocacy Section. As Deputy Superintendent of Bethel School District, I came to know Assistant Attorney Shugar through my service on the Lane County Kids' FIRST Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Intervention Team (MDT). I also serve on the Kids' FIRST Board of Directors. Among the many Kids' FIRST's provided services is the role of the MDT. The MDT consists of law enforcement, medical, child protection, school, legal and social services personnel, and Center staff. The team adopts policy changes and performs case review for children who are victims of, or witnesses to crime. It is within this critical role on the MDT that I first observed Assistant Attorney Shugar's quiet but determined tenacity for her clients. She is well prepared with case files reviewed, respectful when she asks pertinent questions requiring careful analysis by MDT members, and insistent for thoroughness in all case reviews. She knows the law and deftly brings a creative collaborative problem-solving approach to cases, something not possible without strong interpersonal and leadership skills.

After the MDT meetings I have had the opportunity to discuss with Assistant Attorney Shugar the challenges facing Kids' FIRST and ask questions regarding the interagency connections. In these conversations I have appreciated the time and willingness to problem-solve the challenges given her hectic schedule and have admired her proactive approach and thoughtful solutions involving the MDT on a broader scale. She gets the bigger picture.

My association with Assistant Attorney Shugar extends beyond the Lane County MDT to the greater community. Each Fall she speaks to high school students at Pleasant Hill High School during career day and this past school year was "Principal for a Day" where she spent a day with the Willamette High School Principal in Bethel School District. She understands that students will be more successful when they have access to quality role models and working professionals outside the school walls in order to gain credible career information and visualize what is possible. The biggest benefactors however, are young women who receive the greatest gains from interacting and connecting with strong professional women. Educators appreciate and applaud her efforts.

Given her extensive skills and professionalism, I inquired whether Assistant Attorney Shugar would be interested in serving on a different non-profit community board on which I serve. I saw a familiar level of thoroughness in her research of the organization, examination of the time commitments, review of potential conflicts of interest with her current work and time commitments with other community service work. Though ultimately unable to serve on the board, she made a commitment to find another potential candidate with the skills and qualifications needed. And, she did. This is truly unique for two reasons—one, there was no expectation to do so, and two—she actively fostered and modeled the *expectation* of community service which encouraged the exceptional new candidate to serve.

As a Kids' FIRST board member, fellow MDT member, and the Deputy Superintendent of a school district, it is this level of professionalism, deep knowledge of the law, advocacy, and community service that I expect to see in all those serving vulnerable populations and those serving the people of Lane County at large. Assistant Attorney Shugar is involved. She understands the role of giving back to the community in which she works and for those she serves. If Assistant Attorney Shugar were successful in the appointment as Lane County District Attorney, Lane County will benefit.

Respectfully,



Chris Parra, D. Ed.  
Deputy Superintendent  
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**From:** [Anna Spickerman](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** District Attorney appointment in Lane County  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:55:18 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

I am writing to you to provide input regarding the governor's appointment of District Attorney for Lane County.

As an attorney, I worked with Kamala Shugar at the Lane County District Attorney's Office from 2001 to 2005. I am currently employed with the Department of Justice in Eugene, where Kamala is the Assistant Attorney in Charge.

Since coming to work at the Department of Justice, I have been impressed with Kamala's work as a supervisor and attorney. She is extremely bright and knowledgeable. She handles stress with grace. She is very supportive of the attorneys in our office: her door is always open, her phone always on. She welcomes concerns or legal quandaries and offers thoughtful, creative solutions. She is careful in her allocation of work load amongst attorneys and support staff and she regularly asks for feedback on her decisions. Kamala recognizes attorneys' and support staff's accomplishments generously but can also offer guidance where growth is needed or performance is lacking. She does not shy from difficult discussions. She does a lovely job reaching out to the law school and recruiting and managing law clerks, who are very important to our office--providing the clerks with extensive training, kind and patient guidance and a tremendous opportunity to gain experience at the DOJ. As a result of Kamala's efforts, our attorneys, staff and law clerks are able to work together as a team, feeling supported and treated equally by Kamala. Kamala's strengths in leadership are impressive and show tremendous growth since her time at the District Attorney's Office.

As a community member and friend of Kamala, I have seen her in several circles. We share educational and religious communities. I have observed Kamala to be a very dedicated community member. She is thoughtful and kind to others and able to navigate delicate social dynamics that arise in her community. She is remarkably poised and thoughtful but also straightforward in her communication. She contributes her time and efforts generously in our community.

I appreciate the challenges presented to Governor Brown in this appointment. I anticipate that you will receive a wide spectrum of feedback about the candidates. I knew Kamala when she worked at the DA's office and I know Kamala now, professionally, personally and as a community member. As such, I can say that I think she would do a great job as District Attorney for Lane County. Frankly, I hope that Governor Brown does not appoint her, because it would be a tremendous loss to the DOJ and to our office.

Please feel free to contact me at (541) [REDACTED] if I can be of any further assistance to you or Governor Brown.

Sincerely,

Anna D. Spickerman  
OSB 00396

**From:** [Dawn Lesley](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting Ms. Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 11:53:45 AM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Ms. Kamala Shugar to the position of Lane County District Attorney. Ms. Shugar has an excellent background and experience from within the DA's office and also outside that office, which is particularly an asset.

I know Ms. Shugar to be a creative problem solver, a tireless networker, and absolutely dedicated to public safety. I originally met her because she was recommended to me for her savvy regarding politics when I was first considering a run for public office. She indeed provided excellent advice and demonstrated a clear understanding of the local political landscape and strategic political planning. I turned to her often during my (nearly successful) 2014 campaign for Lane County Commissioner. She was unwaveringly supportive and strategic, and became one of my most trusted advisers.

Over the three years I have known her, I have been impressed with her combination of warmth and pragmatism. Ms. Shugar connects easily with people and especially seeks opportunities to mentor younger folks. She is a clear communicator and creates collaboration among diverse opinions - this would be especially helpful in Lane County at this juncture.

More recently, in discussing the local DA position, I was extremely impressed with her creative ideas regarding the budget challenges that face Lane County law enforcement. I would like for her to be my District Attorney!

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Lesley, PE  
[REDACTED]  
Eugene, OR 97404  
541. [REDACTED]

**From:** [SOUFEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County DA Support Phone Call  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 11:57:04 AM

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Placing into the record the fact that Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson left me a voicemail in support of Kamala Shugar's application for appointment.

Benjamin Souede  
General Counsel  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
503.378.8636

**From:** [SOUFEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County DA Vacancy  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 4:00:03 PM

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Placing on the record that AUSA Chris Cardani, who heads the Eugene Division of the US Attorney's Office, called to offer his personal observations of Patty Perlow (he was very careful not to "endorse" or "recommend," in view of his ethical obligations). Short version is that he thinks she has been an outstanding partner to a very positive county-federal relationship in Lane County, and he thinks extremely highly of her.

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**From:** [Gregory Hazarabedian](mailto:greghaz@lanepds.org)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](mailto:MOAWAD_Heidi_*_GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 4:08:39 PM

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Heidi,

I'm available anytime between 10-11 or 3-5, whatever works best for you. If you are initiating call please use mobile # 541-206-4318.

Cheers,  
Greg

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On Jul 20, 2015, at 3:26 PM, MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi there.

I would love to set up a time to chat with you about the Lane County DA position.

Tomorrow I'm available from 9-11, 12:15-1:30, 3-5

Wednesday's bad but if that's the only day that works we could find a time

Thursday 8-9, 10-11, 12-4

Friday 8-10, 12:30-5

Let me know when there's a 15 minute window in there so we can chat!

hhm

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**From:** Gregory Hazarabedian [<mailto:greghaz@lanepds.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:21 PM  
**To:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA

Thanks Heidi.

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On Jul 15, 2015, at 3:38 PM, MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. We are meeting with the two candidates tomorrow, so I will holler after that. You are  on my list  if we need more info!

hhm

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**From:** Gregory Hazarabedian [<mailto:greghaz@lanepds.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:38 PM  
**To:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV  
**Subject:** Lane County DA

Heidi,

Hope this finds you well.

As you may know Patty Perlow listed me as a reference.

Should you or Ben want to speak to me about why I support her please call me on my mobile at 541-206-4318.

Thank you,  
Greg

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**From:** [SOUFEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Call re Lane County DA Vacancy  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 4:31:54 PM

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For the record: received a voicemail from Jim Walsh, a Eugene attorney and former Lane County ADA. Per Mr. Walsh, he was Patty Perlow's first supervisor. He is urging the Governor to appoint Kamala Shugar so as to avoid "further erosion of public confidence" in the DA's office.

Benjamin Souede  
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**From:** [Arnold](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2015 5:24:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Reference Letter for Kamala Shugar.pdf](#)

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Mr. Souede,

Please see attached reference letter for Kamala Shugar. Thank you.

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July 20, 2015

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Re: Reference for District Attorney Candidate Kamala Shugar

Dear Governor Brown and Selection Committee,

I am honored to write in support of Kamala Shugar for the Lane County District Attorney appointment position.

I have been practicing law in the areas of civil and family litigation in Lane and surrounding counties since 2001. I founded and have been a partner at Arnold Law in Eugene since February 2002.

I have worked with Ms. Shugar in her capacity as an attorney at the Department of Justice, representing the Department of Human Services on dependency matters. Her work ethic is unparalleled and her dedication to resolution of cases and professionalism throughout the case makes her a rare gem in our legal community. She is a strong advocate and formidable opponent in the courtroom.

Outside the courtroom, Ms. Shugar continues to volunteer to lead trainings and I have attended at least three of those over the years. She is informed, knowledgeable, and an effective communicator.

She has a wide breadth of leadership qualities and administrative experience that would be extremely beneficial to our District Attorney's Office. I personally believe that with her at the helm, our District Attorney's Office will get the public funding it desperately needs to be able to fully investigate and prosecute crime across the board. Until that happens, I believe she is capable of using current funding more efficiently. She genuinely cares about providing excellent service and stream-lining the internal operating procedures that make cases run smoothly and cost effectively. We desperately need someone from outside the current office to make internal changes that will reinvigorate and

reestablish the public's trust with the District Attorney's Office.

I look forward to hosting fundraisers and networking with my clients if she is appointed and there is a contested election.

Without reservation, I endorse Ms. Shugar's application for appointment to the District Attorney's Office. If I can provide any additional information or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,



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**From:** [Shana Stull](#)  
**To:** [SOUDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [Gerry Gaydos](#)  
**Subject:** From Gerry Gaydos Re: Kamala Shugar - Application for Lane County District Attorney  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:45:38 AM

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July 21, 2015

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Re: *Kamala Shugar ? Application for Lane County District Attorney*

Dear Mr. Souede:

I have been asked by Kamala Shugar to send a letter regarding my experience with Kamala and the Lane County Campaign for Equal Justice. First, I wish to thank you for your remarks at the investiture of Lane County's newest Circuit Court Judge, Karrie McIntire. Your remarks were meaningful and reflected well on the Governor, as well as the State of Oregon.

I am currently the President of the Board of Directors of the Campaign for Equal Justice. The Campaign is one of the many reasons that makes the Oregon State Bar one of the outstanding group of lawyers in the country. Every year hundreds of lawyers volunteer to raise funds to support Legal Aid in the State of Oregon. The Campaign also educates lawyers and the public about the unmet legal needs of Oregonians as well as the hard work and benefits of Legal Aid.

Kamala Shugar is a long time volunteer for Lane County's Campaign for Equal Justice. She and Ross Williamson recently took over the leadership for the Lane County Campaign from John Gartland.

Kamala brings insight and energy to her leadership role. She spends the time to understand the issues regarding the unmet legal needs of Oregonians as well as the lawyers who work for Legal Aid. She has

outstanding public speaking skills and engages her audiences when she speaks. She has the courage of her convictions and is willing to approach any member of the Bar to convince them of the benefits of Legal Aid and donating to the Campaign for Equal Justice. Our Campaign is successful because of her sincerity and integrity.

I know that whatever tasks she takes on, she will be persistent and accomplish her goals.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with her in the past and look forward to her continuing efforts on behalf of Legal Aid and the rule of law.

Very truly yours,



Gerry Gaydos

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**From:** [SLATER Vicki L](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation of Appointment of Chief Deputy Patty Perlow as District Attorney of Lane County  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:19:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [Perlow letter of recommendation.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached letter from Sheriff Byron Trapp to Governor Kate Brown, recommending appointment of Lane County District Attorney Chief Deputy Patty Perlow, as the district attorney of Lane County.

The written recommendation letter was placed in the regular mail yesterday, but due to the timeliness of this appointment review, I have followed up with this email to be assured that you receive it.

Thank you for your time, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Vicki Slater  
Executive Assistant to Sheriff Byron M. Trapp  
Lane County Sheriff's Office  
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# Lane County Sheriff's Office

Byron M. Trapp, Sheriff



July 2, 2015

The Honorable Kate Brown  
Governor of Oregon

RE: Recommendation of Appointment of Chief Deputy Patty Perlow as District Attorney of Lane County

Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing you respectfully recommending you appoint Lane County District Attorney Chief Deputy Patty Perlow as the district attorney of Lane County.

I recommend the appointment of Chief Deputy Perlow for several reasons. Appointment of Chief Deputy Perlow will provide critical continuity of leadership and operations within our district attorney's office. She has an in-depth experience and understanding of the county's financial constraints and its impacts on the ability to provide critical public safety services. Chief Deputy Perlow has well established relationships and is much respected throughout the law enforcement community. She is an experienced prosecutor with over 25 years of service with the Lane County District Attorney's Office. Chief Deputy Perlow's longevity with the Lane County District Attorney's Office is reflective of her valuable experience and knowledge.

I have known Chief Deputy Perlow for nearly all of her 25 years with Lane County. She has consistently demonstrated strong character and discernment. She has been a trusted partner over these many years and I have no doubt she is the right choice for Lane County District Attorney in these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Byron M. Trapp, written in a cursive style.

Byron M. Trapp,  
Sheriff

**From:** [Misha Isaak](#)  
**To:** [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Lane County DA Position  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:47:03 PM

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**From:** David <[dfidanque@comcast.net](mailto:dfidanque@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015  
**Subject:** Lane County DA Position  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Misha:

I don't have your new work e-mail and it's probably just as well as I am trying to be very careful about engaging in any sort of partisanship activity that would go beyond what I could or should have done in my former role with the ACLU(which was none). (I assume you know that I retired at the end of March.)

Nevertheless, I am contacting you about the opening for Lane County District Attorney and wanted you to know that as a Eugene resident I am hoping the Governor will appoint Kamala Shugar to this vacancy. I have known Kamala for about six years because of her involvement with Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon. I saw her this weekend at a PP event and had the opportunity to discuss her candidacy and her vision for the office and I was even more impressed than I expected to be.

The Lane County DA's office has been in need of more realistic and cost-effective policy leadership for many years. I don't know Patty Perlow personally, but what I do know has reinforced my fears that appointing her would only continue the status quo in the Lane County prosecutor's office, which in my view would be extremely negative for Oregon criminal justice practices. The Lane County DA's office has long been responsible for sending a disproportionate percentage of inmates to state prisons, as well as pursuing a disproportionate number of death penalty cases -- even when defendants were willing to accept a sentence of life without parole.

On the other hand, Kamala has a clear vision for both a more progressive and more effective approach for prosecutions in Lane County that is desperately needed -- and would be more in tune with the policies that I believe the Governor supports. Let's hold defendants accountable, but in ways that will foster rehabilitation and reduce recidivism.

I expect that you and Ben (and hopefully the Governor) are already well aware of the background down here, but if there is anything I can do to help behind the scenes, please feel free to call on me.

--Dave

David Fidanque  
PO Box 5917  
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541-██████████

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Partnership for Safety and Justice  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:56:58 PM

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Spoke with Shannon Wight last week: she told me that she had spoken with Kamala Shugar and felt that Kamala was a progressive candidate who PSJ would support for Lane County DA. She had not spoken with Patty, but doubted that speaking with her would change that (and given PSJ's positions on issues I think that's probably right).

heidi moawad  
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ASSISTANT Angela Donley  
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*Sent from my iPad*

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#); [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County DA: Yamhill County  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:57:55 PM

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Brad Berry, DA in Yamhill County worked with Kamala Shugar when she participated on the ODAA legislative committee and he really liked her.

He does not know Patty Perlow and does not have anything more to add.

heidi moawad  
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**From:** [Jennifer Geller](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Support for the Appointment of Kamala Shugar to Lane County DA position  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 7:51:30 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

I write to share my support for Kamala Shugar for the appointment to the Lane County District Attorney position. Not only do I think she has the qualities that would serve our community well, I think she would be a strong candidate when an election is held.

I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Shugar in a variety of settings that have demonstrated that she has the intellect, interpersonal skills, and determination required to manage a complex legal office. I recently began working at the University of Oregon School of Law and have been tasked with helping to expand its public interest law and public policy programs. Ms. Shugar has been generous with her time and very thoughtful when I have consulted her about how to proceed with my work. In addition, I currently serve as a member of the Eugene School Board and have interacted with Ms. Shugar as a constituent. She approached issues of mutual interest with creativity and intelligence. Finally, I would note that she is well known and respected in the Eugene community, giving her the authority to take on this challenging role.

Ms. Shugar's experiences would also allow her to effectively manage the District Attorney's Office. Not only does she bring years of experience in the DA's office, but she is viewed as a strong manager in her current position with the Attorney General's Office. The range of her experiences allow her to bring a breadth of approaches to the prosecutorial work of the office.

Thank you for your service and for your consideration of these thoughts about Ms. Shugar's candidacy. If she is appointed, I am one of many who would join to ensure that she is elected after her initial appointment.

Jennifer Geller

541-[REDACTED]

**From:** [Buz Mattson](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:21:10 AM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

It is with great personal pleasure that we write you this letter of support for the appointment of Kamala Shugar to the position of Lane County District Attorney. Over the last twenty plus years we have each had the opportunity to work with Kamala in a professional capacity. Buz served as a fellow Deputy District Attorney at the Lane County District Attorney's office; and Anne, over the last 6 years as a board member and chair of Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon and a member of the PPAO board. We've also known Kamala in her role as an excellent parent, a respected community member, and have worked with her in community activities .

While Kamala was at the DA's office almost 20 years ago she was a respected and hugely contributory team player. Though she was just starting out as a young deputy DA she was very motivated and extremely capable. She was the reason the Domestic Violence Program was brought into existence. She saw the need, conceived and spearheaded its creation, developed and implemented training and policies; it wouldn't have happen with out her. That desire, innovation, passion and ability has only continued , matured and grown over time. Attorneys seek her out to work with her because of her leadership and collaborative style.

Kamala has been amazing leader of PPAO, creating synergy of partnerships between multiple competing constituents, working toward creative problem solving and seeking out opportunities to be responsive and creative toward meeting common goals. She has consistently been an excellent communicator, seeking to bring people together to build consensus and leading with clarity of purpose.

We believe that she in an electable candidate. People are attracted to her, she has a popular presence,a depth and breadth of social understanding and awareness that will bode well in her electability. She connects with people. She will bring a strong work ethic, high amount of energy and a passion for justice.

Sincerely,

Anne and Buz Mattson

**From:** [Erik Sorensen](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar application for Lane DA  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:54:21 AM

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Mr. Souede,

I am writing to lend my support to Ms. Shugar for this important position. I have worked closely with Ms. Shugar for over 6 years as a community based professional serving to assist the Juvenile and Circuit Court in evaluating parenting competency in Child Welfare cases. I have had the pleasure of working directly with her in the capacity as a trial attorney on specific cases and as the Assistant Attorney in Charge of our local DOJ.

In both capacities, I have found Ms. Shugar professional, effective, and easy to work with.

A collaborative relationship between the prosecuting attorney and witnesses is essential to the process of providing relevant information to the court in these cases. Ms. Shugar consistently helped me understand the legal requirements of these cases and expertly explored the data from my efforts that would be relevant to the court's decision-making process.

Additionally, she has assisted both myself in working with her team of paralegals and attorneys and allowed me to present to them details of my work to help them understand community services generally and psychological evaluation procedures specifically.

On a few occasions, larger procedural issues or difficulties have emerged and warranted direct contact with Ms. Shugar. Each time a reasonable response was negotiated that met the needs of her office and those of my professional work.

Although these experiences are limited in scope they span years and demonstrate a tremendous capacity to be creative in building community relationships to meet her agency's needs and to serve the court. This ability not only results in effective outcomes for specific cases, it also allows the larger service community to build a strong and close working relationship.

I also have first hand experience working with other professionals in the community who have involvement with the DOJ. Consistent with my opinion, I can assert that her office is held with high esteem generally and Ms. Shugar is noted to be particularly respected.

I hope you will consider her a strong candidate for the Lane Co. DA position and consider the importance of collaborative community relationships when filling this position.

Respectfully,

Erik Sorensen, PhD  
?Psychologist?

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Jack

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**From:** [Tony Dundon](#)  
**To:** [SOUEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar and Lane County District Attorney Position  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:11:13 AM

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Greetings Mr. Souede,

I am writing you regarding the pending vacancy for Lane County District Attorney. I wanted to take a moment and express my support for Kamala Shugar for that position.

I first met Kamala when I was finishing my first year of law school at the University of Oregon. I became her employee as a law clerk in the Child Advocacy Section of the Oregon Department of Justice shortly thereafter. I worked as Kamala's employee from May of 2012 till the conclusion of my time law school in May of 2014. At the same time I worked for Kamala, I also worked in the summer and fall of 2013 at the Lane County District Attorney's Office as a prosecution clinic student. During that time, and since that time, I developed a relationship with Kamala as an employee, mentor, and friend.

I have always known Kamala to be encouraging and supportive, both during her time as my employer and also as a mentor. Kamala works hard to develop a relationship with her employees and coworkers so that she can best serve them and support them without micromanaging or stifling them. Kamala keeps high standards for her own performance and quality of work and also her employees, however, she possesses an impressive ability to foster drive, energy, and commitment to those high standards with those she works with. Beyond that, Kamala also knows how to innovate and manage the resources at her disposal, both human and otherwise: she's adaptable, resourceful, and effective.

A prime example of Kamala's skill as a leader was during the summer of 2012 when the Department of Justice took over the Lane County juvenile dependency caseload from the Lane County District Attorney's Office. Kamala rallied an already stressed and heavily worked office to take on a new role essential to the administration of public safety in Lane County. Kamala's creativity, experience, and management ability helped the Department of Justice in Eugene take on a huge new volume of cases and responsibilities with nearly the same resources she was already working with at the Department of Justice. Under Kamala's leadership, the attorneys and legal staff of the office took on that work, cooperatively developed systems for managing it, and developed a highly effective system in preparing and trying cases that could now serve as a model for any prosecutorial office.

I believe what truly sets Kamala apart as an individual from other employers is her effort and skill in engaging employees, encouraging them, and maximizing their potential both as individuals and as a team. During my time with the Department of Justice, Kamala created a remarkably friendly, cooperative, and effective working environment among a group of highly independent and driven individuals. She could rally both young attorneys learning the ropes and older attorneys with decades of experience to the benefit of all. The environment was so cooperative and supportive that I have yet to hear of or see another such State or Prosecution office of its equal (either in person or by word of mouth). Frankly, Kamala knows how to create an office that not only works well together, but thrives. These capabilities really let Kamala stand out as the ideal candidate for the Lane County District Attorney position.

Beyond her capabilities as a leader inside the office, Kamala also has the requisite abilities to stand out as a public figure. She's accountable, articulate, and she's passionate about the work she's been engaged in. Just a glancing review of Kamala's work history reveals that her passion has always been in serving her community. She started at the Lane County District Attorney's Office as a Deputy District Attorney, promoting community safety through prosecution and law enforcement, to her time at the Department of Justice representing the Department of Human Services: Child Welfare, where she took on the project of helping to protect the most vulnerable members of the community in the most intimate and difficult situations. She's contributed to the improvement of the Oregon legal community by employing and *personally* training numerous young attorneys at the Department of Justice, teaching as an adjunct professor, acting as a public speaker, and offering encouragement and support to her former employees and law clerks (no matter what field of law they ultimately practice). Furthermore, Kamala has done all this while remaining engaged in numerous volunteer projects, keeping civically involved, and balancing her family life. Kamala understands what it means to be in a position of highly public and deeply significant accountability, and she has the intelligence, wisdom, skill, and integrity to continue her service to the community under a new mantle.

As I previously mentioned, I did work briefly at the Lane County District Attorney's Office. In my time there, I learned a great deal about litigation, criminal law, prosecution, and had some excellent mentoring attorneys. In full honesty, I do not feel I worked long enough at the Lane County District Attorney, or in a position of great enough responsibility, to say I fully understand its functionality or environment as an office; by the nature of my position there, I simply was not exposed to the office in full. Furthermore, I do not know Ms. Perlow well enough to know how she conducts business in her office or

manages her subordinates, other than to say she is a skilled and deservedly respected prosecutor with extensive experience as a managing attorney. I will say however, that my experience at the Department of Justice under Kamala taught me not only the substance of the law and litigation I was working in, but also taught me what an exceptionally well run legal practice looks like and feels like. I do believe that Kamala's exceptional management and outstanding leadership abilities would be of great service to the Lane County District Attorney's Office and to the people of Lane County.

I wish to note that since leaving my employ at the Department of Justice, I do work in the field of criminal litigation -- but as a Public Defender in Southern Oregon. Despite the fact that my name is now frequently affixed with the title, "Attorney for Defendant," Kamala has continued to support and encourage me in serving my role as a Public Defender, making me better in that role. Kamala's training, lessons, and mentorship both before my current employ and since have simply made me a better attorney.

Kamala Shugar is not only excellent at what she does, but she fosters excellence, integrity, and passion in the people around her.

I am writing this message of support as an individual alone, and not as a representative of any organization. I simply wished to express my support for Kamala as someone who knows her as an employer and a mentor. I truly believe that Kamala would make an outstanding District Attorney and should be appointed to the position.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing this message and I wish the Governor all the best in making this decision. If you have questions, please feel free to ask and I would be happy to answer.

Sincerely,

Anthony H. Dundon

**From:** [JOHN C GARTLAND](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** In support of Kamala H. Shugar for Lane Co. D.A.  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 1:39:12 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

I am an attorney-mediator in Eugene, and I have been in private practice in this community for nearly 38 years. I write in support of Kamala H. Shugar who is seeking Governor Kate Brown's appointment as our next Lane County District Attorney.

I have known Kamala professionally for about 15 years. I believe our paths first crossed when we served together on the Lane County Mentoring Committee which matches local lawyers with first year U of O law students. Her commitment to building a better profession at the ground level was evident. Not surprisingly, with her energy and organizational skills, she ended up Chairing this committee for a number of years.

We then worked together when I served, for 5 years, as one of the statewide Co-Chairs for the Campaign for Equal Justice. She was an active member of our steering committee in Lane County. She was always eager to help, and she had good insights and suggestions for improving our local Campaign efforts which resulted in the highest percentage of contributors statewide for 2 years in a row. She clearly understands how important it is to help those who can least afford access to our justice system. A little over a year ago, when I was ready to "pass the baton," I approached Kamala about Co-Chairing the leadership position in Lane County, and she readily accepted. She continues to serve in this position today.

I am a family law attorney by training and transitioned to a fulltime mediation practice about 20 years ago. I did not do much criminal or juvenile law, so I cannot speak to Kamala's strengths in those areas, except to note her very impressive accomplishments summarized in her resume. But I can attest to her professionalism and excellent people skills. She is committed to the betterment of her community, both through her work as an attorney and as a citizen. Kamala is also a strong proponent of the family, and she understand how important it is to address some of our social problems at the earliest stages. Finally, she conducts herself with the highest of ethical standards.

I acknowledge that our District Attorney offices throughout the state have had a tough go due to insufficient resources. But I believe that Kamala, with her extensive and varied experience, can bring a much needed new perspective to this important job, now and into the future.

I am thankful for the opportunity to write in support of Kamala, and I commend her to Governor Brown for appointment as our next Lane County District Attorney.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our State.

Sincerely,

John C. Gartland  
OSB No. 774281

**From:** [cweinerman@comcast.net](mailto:cweinerman@comcast.net)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 3:44:26 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

My name is Craig Weinerman. I am an Assistant Federal Public Defender. I have been the supervisor of the Eugene branch office since 1994. I am writing this email in my private capacity to support Kamala Shugar's application to be appointed District Attorney for Lane County.

I have worked with Kamala on issues affecting the local Jewish community. I am impressed with her intelligence, creativity and insights. I have not crossed paths with her in the courtroom but I can say her reputation in the local legal community for integrity, honesty and competency is impeccable.

Kamala is a creative problem solver in terms of managing her current position with the Oregon Department of Justice including budget related issues that require outside of the box thinking. Skill in managing a budget is critical in Lane County where the District Attorney's office is not adequately funded. She understands the statewide implications of local public safety decisions and policies.

Kamala understands the goals of criminal justice include rehabilitation, reform, and restitution for non-violent offenders. She has the judgment and experience to identify those offenders who can benefit from intensive supervision, drug treatment, mental health intervention and restorative justice in lieu of the expensive alternative of incarceration as long as it does not jeopardize community safety. My observation is the Lane County District Attorney's office seeks state prison for non-violent offenders too often when a more flexible approach would consider creative alternatives.

Kamala understands the serious impact that Measure 11 can have on juvenile offenders. She would exercise judiciously her discretion whether to seek Measure 11 sentences on a case by case basis taking into consideration community safety while also considering the opportunity for the offender to reform.

Kamala has solid experience as a prosecutor, supervisor, administrator and educator. She balances this very well with her family responsibilities.

I strongly believe that Lane County would well served by a well-qualified person like Kamala who will bring a fresh approach to leading the district attorney's office. She has a broad base of community support and is well-positioned to run in a contested election.

I hope the Governor will give strong consideration to her application.

Sincerely,

Craig Weierman

**From:** [Laurie Trieger](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Recommendation: Lane County DA  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:11:42 PM

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Dear Mr. Souede,

Please accept this email as a recommendation for Kamala Shugar for the position of Lane County District Attorney.

I have known Kamala Shugar in various capacities in our community for nearly five years; primarily through my volunteer work with Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon's Leadership and Advocacy Team in Lane County and also through the Emerge Oregon program. In both these roles I have observed her to be a thoughtful reflective listener. She demonstrates a remarkable ability to be goal focused while remaining open to new ideas and concepts.

We've had many meaningful conversations on a wide range of topics over the years and I have found her to be approachable and unfailingly tactful. Kamala is a valued mentor. I know I can count on her for smart, insightful and respectful feedback and trust that whatever I may share with her she will hold in confidence if I ask that she do so.

I highly recommend Kamala Shugar for the position of Lane County District Attorney.

I can be reached at the contact information below should you have any follow up questions or want any other information in this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Trieger

Citizen member, Lane County Budget Committee

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**From:** [Terri Wood](#)  
**To:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** A letter regarding applicant Patty Perlow for Lane County District Attorney  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:46:33 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Governor Brown.pdf](#)

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Jennifer:

I was told you were who I should send the letter to for Governor Brown's consideration. It is attached, and I trust you will either forward it or let me know who to send it to if I am in error.

Thank you.

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VIA EMAIL TO STAFF, [Jennifer.J.Andrew@oregon.gov](mailto:Jennifer.J.Andrew@oregon.gov)

July 23, 2015

Re: Lane County District Attorney Appointment

Dear Governor Brown:

I write concerning Patty Perlow's application for appointment to serve as the Lane County District Attorney. I have specialized in criminal defense from my office in Eugene since 1988; I am a Lifetime member of the OCDLA, and serve on the Board of Directors; I have held a preeminent AV rating with Martindale Hubble for many years. I say that by way of introduction so you will know that I have a long-term commitment to our criminal justice system and the defense function, and that my peers consider my ethics beyond reproach. Nothing in this letter should be construed as me speaking for or on behalf of the OCDLA; I speak solely for myself.

I am compelled to write due to an Op Ed column published in today's Register Guard, because I was lead defense counsel in the Conan Hale case that is discussed in that column. The writer opined that Ms. Perlow lacked the professional ethics and good moral character to serve as District Attorney, based on her perceived participation in law enforcement recording an otherwise private conversation between Mr. Hale and a Catholic priest, that the news media characterized as Mr. Hale making a "confession." I know that Ms. Perlow's role in the Hale case was one of a rookie attorney assisting a very experienced

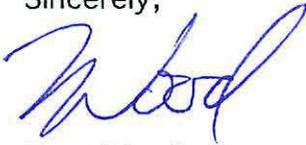
prosecutor. She was not calling the shots; she was not driving the bus; and she was only on the case for a matter of months before she asked to be re-assigned, for reasons never disclosed to me.

I have known Ms. Perlow throughout the years to be a reasonable and approachable prosecutor, whose ethics I have never had cause to question; nor have I heard others in our legal community speak poorly of her. Eugene has a small enough criminal justice bar that one's reputation gets around pretty quickly—particularly anything negative.

We defense lawyers are always hoping that a new DA will be better than the last, and change the old policies that we don't like. When I heard Ms. Perlow was the only candidate from her office who applied, I was encouraged because I believed she would be more likely than some others there to be open to making changes.

I have nothing negative to say about the other candidate. However, I do not see any advantage to appointing a person with far less experience with the operation of the DA's office and criminal justice system here, to take over the helm for the short time remaining before an election. I would urge you to not do so simply because people want change. Ms. Perlow has the historical knowledge of what has been tried in the past and failed; and she knows the personalities and politics that she would have to work with to institute any changes she envisions. That gives her a head start over any candidate from outside the District Attorney's office. I personally would like to see what Ms. Perlow can do between now and election, so that I can make the best choice about who should fill this critical position in Lane County's justice system when it is time to cast a ballot.

Sincerely,



Terri Wood

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**From:** [ISAAK Misha \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [SOUJEDE Ben \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Call with Rep. Smith-Warner  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:24:12 PM

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Jan:

Representative Smith-Warner has requested a five-minute telephone call with the Governor to discuss the Lane County DA position. She is supporting Patty Perlow. Her cell number is 503 [REDACTED]. We can perhaps fit this in during the interview block on Monday (or during bill signing later on Monday), but I am sending this along to you in case the Governor has some downtime tomorrow and wants to make this call then. I expect the call will be very short.

Thanks,  
Misha

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**From:** [Teresa Kennedy](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation for Kamala Hollander Shugar  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:57:18 PM  
**Attachments:** [Kamala Shugar Recommendation.pdf](#)

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Mr. Souede,

Below is my letter of recommendation for Kamala Hollander Shugar for the position of Lane County District Attorney. I have also attached a PDF of the letter. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

July 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kamala Hollander Shugar since 2005, when our children were enrolled in kindergarten together at The Village School. I have always found Kamala to be pleasant, positive, and genuine. In 2009, I joined the school's Board of Directors, where Kamala served as a board member and secretary.

From the beginning, Kamala impressed me with her commitment to The Village School, the faculty, and the community of diverse students and families. Within her leadership role on the board, Kamala consistently advocated for fairness and doing the right thing. Kamala kept a close eye on the budget and she didn't hesitate to ask questions or seek clarity related to the school's complex financials.

In 2009, our Village School Board of Directors faced some challenging issues and we relied heavily on Kamala's legal and leadership expertise to overcome them. Kamala's collaborative approach ensured that all board members had the opportunity to participate and be heard. Regardless of how many meetings were scheduled or how long the meetings were, we could always count on Kamala's attendance and substantive participation. I am certain that The Village School is a better school for having had Kamala's service on the board from 2006-2010.

Even though our children eventually attended different schools, I enjoy seeing Kamala on various occasions in the community. I am continually impressed with Kamala's professional trajectory. Her work with the Lane County District Attorney's office and her current position with the Oregon Department of Justice have given her the opportunity to work in the areas she is passionate about—advocacy and public service. Kamala serves on a number of boards and community organizations. They are fortunate to have her.

When I read the recent headline in *The Register Guard* that two local attorneys applied for the

position of Lane County District Attorney (LCDA), I knew that one had to be Kamala, even before reading the article. Kamala's education, professional background, and dedication to our community in Eugene and Lane County have prepared her well for the position of LCDA. Kamala is one of the most intelligent, down to earth, passionate people I know. Kamala has the professional and interpersonal skills to succeed as LCDA. Our community would benefit from Kamala's vision, commitment, ideas, integrity, and leadership. Kamala has my profound respect and highest recommendation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Teresa Kennedy, MA

Finance and Administrative Section Team Lead Worker

Emergency Management Program Coordinator

City of Eugene, Public Works

(541) 228-8032 (cell)

July 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kamala Hollander Shugar since 2005, when our children were enrolled in kindergarten together at The Village School. I have always found Kamala to be pleasant, positive, and genuine. In 2009, I joined the school's Board of Directors, where Kamala served as a board member and secretary.

From the beginning, Kamala impressed me with her commitment to The Village School, the faculty, and the community of diverse students and families. Within her leadership role on the board, Kamala consistently advocated for fairness and doing the "right thing." Kamala kept a close eye on the budget and she didn't hesitate to ask questions or seek clarity related to the school's complex financials.

In 2009, our Village School Board of Directors faced some challenging issues and we relied heavily on Kamala's legal and leadership expertise to overcome them. Kamala's collaborative approach ensured that all board members had the opportunity to participate and be heard. Regardless of how many meetings were scheduled or how long the meetings were, we could always count on Kamala's attendance and substantive participation. I am certain that The Village School is a better school for having had Kamala's service on the board from 2006-2010.

Even though our children eventually attended different schools, I enjoy seeing Kamala on various occasions in the community. I am continually impressed with Kamala's professional trajectory. Her work with the Lane County District Attorney's office and her current position with the Oregon Department of Justice have given her the opportunity to work in the areas she is passionate about—advocacy and public service. Kamala serves on a number of boards and community organizations. They are fortunate to have her.

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**From:** [Mary Walston](#)  
**To:** [SOUEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Letter in Support of Kamala Shugar for the Position of Lane County District Attorney  
**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 11:35:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [SupportofKamalaShugar20150721.pdf](#)

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Dear Mr. Souede,  
Attached please find a letter in support of the application of Kamala Shugar's application for the position of Lane County District Attorney.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

Mary F. Walston  
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(541) [REDACTED]

**Mary F. Walston**

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July 21, 2015

The Honorable Kate Brown  
Governor, State of Oregon  
900 State Street NE  
Salem OR 97301-4047

Re: Kamala Hollander Shugar Lane County District Attorney Application

Dear Governor Brown:

It is my honor and privilege to write a letter of support endorsing Kamala Hollander Shugar's application for the position of Lane County District Attorney.

While I had known of Ms. Shugar's work and accomplishments during my career in local government, I had the pleasure to get to know Kamala via the Emerge Oregon program.

My 40-year career in public administration, which included positions with the Lane County Judicial Administration, the Eugene Municipal Court, the City of Eugene, and now as a member of the Eugene School Board, provided the unique opportunity to have a first-hand knowledge of almost all of the local government appointed and elected officials. I know what it takes to successfully navigate the currents and eddies of local government in an environment of constrained resources. Kamala brings the skills, talents, knowledge and personal style needed to be successful in this high profile, frequently controversial, position.

Ms. Shugar's background, work experiences, and resume all speak to her professional qualifications. In addition to her sterling credentials, she is passionate and devoted to the concept of equity and justice. She is motivated by and dedicated to doing the right thing for all. Her professional work and her volunteer and community service work all underline her principles and beliefs in the justice system and its role in the community.

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She is a collaborative and innovative leader who has worked to develop and maintain public and private partnerships; she can bring people together and work to a common goal with respect for all parties. She would bring a refreshing and new perspective to an office that has been led by a very small circle of individuals over the past 20 plus years. New thinking is sometimes needed to get past roadblocks created by doing things "the way they have always been done."

I urge you to take this opportunity to infuse new energy and leadership into the Lane County District Attorney's office and appoint Kamala Shugar to the position of District Attorney.

Respectfully,

  
Mary F. Walston

**From:** [Greg Foote](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County DA appointment -- Patty Perlow  
**Date:** Friday, July 24, 2015 11:44:56 AM

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I am a Senior Judge who served for 32 years on the Lane County bench, retiring at the end of 2010. I am familiar with both candidates for the Lane County DA appointment, as both practiced before me during my time on the bench. With that in mind, I wholeheartedly recommend Patty Perlow for the Governor's consideration.

I first became acquainted with Ms. Perlow when she was a law clerk in our court, and, as is the case with most of our former clerks, I watched with interest as she progressed through her career. In her 25 years with the Lane County DA's office, she has proven to be a highly-regarded, eminently professional attorney, both in court and in the way she related to the bench, bar, and public. She has a fine legal mind, was always well-prepared, and prosecuted her cases with commitment to justice and fairness to all. She was especially effective in sensitive cases, often involving child victims.

I should note that, at the time Ms. Perlow began practicing, it was not always easy for women in the legal profession -- especially in a prosecutors office. As someone who has been an invited speaker at women in law conferences and other law school and trial lawyer programs, I have paid special attention to how women practitioners maneuver through the expectations and pitfalls of what was once a fairly unique experience -- one with limited female role models in the prosecution sector. She not only developed her own well-deserved professional reputation, but rose to the position of chief deputy and became a role model for both women and men in her office. As such, she has the support of her fellow prosecutors, as well as most of my colleagues on the bench.

Patty Perlow's experience creates a unique opportunity for our Governor to appoint someone who, having served in an administrative capacity, will immediately provide the leadership for an office which, due to budgetary constraints, is presented with difficult challenges. She understands these challenges, knows the strengths and weaknesses of her office, and, I believe, will be an agent for the changes which will be necessary in the days ahead. She has been "in the trenches," handling high-profile cases as well as the more mundane, but, from the victims' perspective, equally important cases. In my opinion, one needs to have proven herself in the courtroom if she wants to lead an office of trial attorneys.

In short, I am hopeful the Governor will seize this opportunity to appoint this outstanding lawyer to the position of Lane County District Attorney. She will make us all proud.

Gregory G. Foote  
Senior Judge

**From:** [Kamala Shugar](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Note from RG editorial board re: your candidacy for DA  
**Date:** Friday, July 24, 2015 12:54:13 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Paul Neville <[paul.neville@registerguard.com](mailto:paul.neville@registerguard.com)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2015 at 12:52:19 PM PDT  
**To:** Kamala Shugar <[kshugar@msn.com](mailto:kshugar@msn.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Note from RG editorial board re: your candidacy for DA

Thanks, Kamala. Monday would be better for us for the interview (we are flexible on the timing). We already have an interview set for this afternoon. Best, Paul

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**From:** "Kamala Shugar" <[kshugar@msn.com](mailto:kshugar@msn.com)>  
**To:** "Paul Neville" <[paul.neville@registerguard.com](mailto:paul.neville@registerguard.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 12:42:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Note from RG editorial board re: your candidacy for DA

Mr. Neville,  
Thank you very much for your email and invitation. I will be in touch later today with a response.

Kamala Shugar

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2015, at 9:38 AM, Paul Neville  
<[paul.neville@registerguard.com](mailto:paul.neville@registerguard.com)> wrote:

Kamala, The editorial board at The R-G is interested in interviewing the two candidates for appointment to the Lane County DA job and making an endorsement for the governor's consideration. Given the short time line on the appointment, we need to do this sooner rather than later. Are you available, in person or by phone, either today or Monday? Also, I would appreciate it if you would send us a copy of your r sum , cover letter to the governor and any other materials you think might be helpful in assessing your candidacy.

Best regards,

Paul  
Paul Neville  
Associate Editor  
The Register-Guard  
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(541) 338-2351

**From:** [Eric Pickard](#)  
**To:** [NAVAS Melissa \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney Appointment  
**Date:** Friday, July 24, 2015 2:48:03 PM

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Hello Ms. Navas,

I would like to submit a letter of support for Kamala Shugar, a candidate for the Lane County District Attorney appointment. Can you tell me whose email I should address it to?

Thanks for your help.

Best,  
Eric

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**Eric Wayne Pickard, J.D.**

[ericpickard@gmail.com](mailto:ericpickard@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Laura Terrill](#)  
**To:** [SHIPLEY Brian \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Kamala Shugar Letter of Recommendation  
**Date:** Friday, July 24, 2015 3:00:56 PM

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Brian,

Greeting; I hope you are well. It is with pleasure I submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of Kamala Shugar in her pursuit of the Lane County District Attorney appointment. Kamala served as my board chair for more than three years when I was Executive Director for Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon. I know her to be creative, bright, and passionate.

I admire and appreciate her ability to listen carefully and offer creative solutions to, at times, what feel like insurmountable problems. It is my impression members of her Eugene community hold her in high regard and that she would be willing to do the work necessary to win her election. As evidenced by her resume, she is dedicated to protecting the people of Lane County; especially to the most vulnerable.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in your process.

All best,  
Laura

**From:** [Eric Pickard](#)  
**To:** [NAVAS Melissa \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County District Attorney Appointment  
**Date:** Friday, July 24, 2015 3:12:24 PM

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Hello Ms. Navas,

You may disregard my last email. I received a call back from someone in the governor's office who instructed me to use the "Share Your Opinion" section of the governor's website. However, as there was no appropriate category selection option, I can only hope that my letter finds its way to the right people.

Have a great weekend!

Best,  
Eric

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 2:48 PM, Eric Pickard <[ericpickard@gmail.com](mailto:ericpickard@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Herbie](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Saturday, July 25, 2015 12:09:02 PM

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Governor Brown,

Without hesitation I recommend Kamala Shugar for the Lane County District Attorney.

In the past 9 years I have worked directly for and with Kamala Shugar on a daily basis as a Senior Assistant Attorney General. She is one the most remarkable women and attorneys I have had privilege to work with in my 30 years as an attorney.

I am certain others will inform you about her diverse and remarkable community and professional resume. I would like to focus on her leadership abilities, as well as, her ability to step in and build a cohesive working environment if selected from outside the office. A valid concern for this appointment.

Prior to my employment with the Oregon Department of Justice I retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Department of Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. I served in 10 plus commands in my 18 years as JAG officer. I had the opportunity to work for numerous attorneys, to include general officers, charged with leading and supervising attorneys providing legal services to Joint commands, Army commands and Army installations. Kamala Shugar is one of the most talented leaders I have had the opportunity to work with and for in my 30 years as an attorney. She has the skill set to immediately work cooperatively with those in the DA's office and other community partners.

She is a forward and progressive thinker who will bring fresh ideas and a new perspective to the District Attorney's office while maintaining the foundations necessary to effectively prosecute. Kamala is a prosecutor and thinks like a prosecutor. She has the background and experience to lead this organization based upon her experience in the DA's office as well as her work in Oregon Department of Justice. In addition, her wide community involvement in other projects and organizations will be a valuable asset for the office.

She has every quality necessary to excel as the Lane County District Attorney. Her integrity and professional ethics are beyond question. If selected she will build consensus within the DA's office and will bring the office together and working as an effective team quickly. Every decision she makes is thoughtful and precise. A quality I know you value and respect in a leader.

I have been a resident of Lane County since my family moved to Western Lane County in 1961. Having a strong and effective District Attorney's office is important to me, my family and my community. With that perspective in mind I recommend you select Kamala Shugar as the District Attorney for Lane County.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Harry  
[REDACTED] Deadwood, OR 97430

[541](#) [REDACTED]

**From:** [doug.harcleroad](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** DA appointment in Lane County  
**Date:** Saturday, July 25, 2015 2:11:17 PM

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- Heidi,
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- Here is what our local paper had to say about Patty Perlow listening to the "tape recording."
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- Regards,
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- Doug
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- Saturday, July 25, 2015
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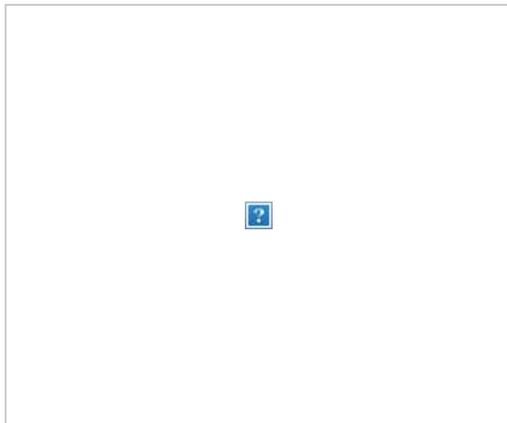
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Two attorneys with impressive rsums Patty Perlow and Kamala Shugar have applied to become Lane County's next district attorney, replacing Alex Gardner, who is leaving to take a job with the Oregon State Police. Both candidates should be judged on the contents of those rsums and their knowledge of and, most importantly, their vision for the chronically underfunded and overextended district attorney's office.

A July 23 guest viewpoint in The Register-Guard by Eugene attorney Jessica May suggests that another criterion be used to assess Perlow's qualifications: her tangential involvement as a young assistant district attorney nearly two decades ago in the secret recording of a private meeting between a triple-murder suspect and a Catholic priest at the Lane County Jail.



I hope other Catholics and people of faith will join me in asking the governor to exercise independence over the appointment process and not reward these actions with a political appointment, May wrote.

The guest viewpoint revived memories of the infamous 1996 secret taping of the Rev. Timothy Mockaitis performing the sacrament of reconciliation, which includes the confession of sins, for Conan Wayne Hale, who was awaiting trial for a triple murder and was later convicted and sentenced to death. The case drew international attention and outraged many Catholics, for whom the privacy of the confessional has been a matter of church doctrine since the fifth century, as well as civil libertarians who rightly argued that the private jailhouse conversation was protected under the First Amendment.

Perlow's role as one of the most junior attorneys in the DA's office was minimal. The jail tapings were authorized by then-District Attorney Doug Harclerod, and a judge allowed investigators to seize Hale's statements from the tape as part of their search for evidence in the case. Perlow was one of two prosecutors who listened to the recording, which a federal appeals court later ruled unconstitutional. She has long acknowledged that the taping was a mistake.

What should be of primary importance to Gov. Kate Brown is Perlow's quarter century of work in the DA's office, including her past six years as chief deputy district attorney overseeing five divisions and 63 employees,

along with the office's \$7 million annual budget. The two applicants' records as prosecutors, their management skills, their temperaments, their ability to work with that challenging body known as the Lane County Board of Commissioners — these are what should matter to a governor considering who should be Lane County's next chief prosecutor.

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**From:** [Tim Doney](#)  
**To:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County District Attorney Appointment - Patty Perlow  
**Date:** Monday, July 27, 2015 10:28:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [PerlowLetter.docx](#)

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Please forward to the Governor's Office regarding the Lane County District Attorney Appointment Process - Chief Deputy District Attorney Patty Perlow.

Thank you,  
Tim Doney

July 27, 2015

Governor Kate Brown  
250 Capital Building  
900 Court Street NE, 160  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Lane County District Attorney Appointment – Patty Perlow

Governor Kate Brown,

I'd like to take this opportunity to provide my input and insight regarding Lane County Chief Deputy District Attorney Patty Perlow. Having been in Lane County for approximately 1.5 years as a law enforcement executive, I can tell you that my interactions with Ms. Perlow has shown her to be very professional, helpful and accommodating with the law enforcement community. I have additionally seen her engaged in the local community. Other local law enforcement officers who have been in the county for a longer period of time also are highly complementary of Ms. Perlow and her work on behalf of the residents of Lane County and victims of crime.

If I can be of further assistance or insight, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Tim Doney

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Springfield OR 97478

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**From:** [HARRY Herbert](#)  
**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [HARRY Herbert](#)  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Kamala Shugar  
**Date:** Monday, July 27, 2015 1:11:06 PM

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**From:** [Kgreig@comcast.net](mailto:Kgreig@comcast.net)  
**To:** [SOUEDE Ben \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney Appointment  
**Date:** Monday, July 27, 2015 10:58:32 PM

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Mr. Souede,

I would greatly appreciate you informing Governor Kate Brown that I believe strongly she should NOT appoint attorney, Patty Perlow, to replace Lane County D.A. Alex Gardner.

Ms. Perlow exercised serious lack of judgement when she listened to a taped confession of a convicted felons religious confession to a Roman Catholic Priest. Fr. Tim Mockatis in violation of the First and Fourth amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Elected officials need to lead with a certain moral compass, and Ms. Patty Perlow's moral compass isn't suitable to represent us in Lane County.

If Ms. Perlow were to publicly acknowledge she exercised serious lack of judgement for her past indiscretions and apologize publicly for her actions, I would consider withdrawing my objection to her appointment.

Thank you,

Kevin Greig  
Eugene, Oregon  
Lane County Oregon

**From:** [ROSIN Chris C](#)  
**To:** [ANDREW Jennifer J \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney Recommendation  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:31:37 AM

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Hello Ms. Andrew,

I would like to make a recommendation to Governor Brown regarding her upcoming appointment decision for the Lane County District Attorney vacancy. I was given your contact information for making this recommendation.

I would like to formally recommend Patty Perlow, the current Chief Deputy District Attorney for Lane County. I have had the privilege to work with Patty for the last five years on the Lane County Multi-Disciplinary Team on adult abuse for Lane County. As facilitator of the MDT meetings I have been very impressed with her contributions to team. Patty regularly attends the meetings and has always represented the DA's office with the utmost professionalism. She always provides valuable information and perspective from the District Attorney's office when we discuss very difficult cases of abuse of vulnerable adults. Patty has proven herself to be willing and capable partner in the fight against this serious problem. In addition to the meetings, she has always made herself available to myself and my agency to discuss urgent situations. As a result of her contributions, a difference has been made in the lives of numerous vulnerable adults. Patty is a valuable partner for Adult Protective Services, and I am aware she is also highly regarded by other agencies and community partners.

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Patty Perlow, and pleased to recommend that she be appointed as the District Attorney for Lane County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chris Rosin  
Adult Protective Services Specialist  
Senior and Disabled Services  
1015 Willamette St.  
Eugene, OR 97401  
541-682-4505

**From:** [Jack Moran](#)  
**To:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA vacancy  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:40:38 PM

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Hi Kristen - Earlier this year, one of your colleagues (Melissa Navas) emailed me copies of all application materials filed by applicants for a judicial vacancy in Lane County.

I'd like to see if I could get similar documents filed by Patty Perlow and Kamala Shugar when they applied for the DA vacancy here.

I'd also like to get copies of any written or emailed correspondence that your office has received in regard to these two applicants - basically to know who, if anyone, has submitted information to support (or not support) either of the applicants.

Last time around, an email similar to this one served as a sufficient "public record request". But I didn't ask for anything other than application materials for the judge applicants, so perhaps this is different.

Please advise if I'll need to complete a more formal record request form, or if this is sufficient.

Thank you,

Jack Moran  
reporter  
The Register-Guard  
phone: 541-338-2373

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**From:** "GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV" <Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov>  
**To:** "Jack Moran" <jack.moran@registerguard.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:07:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Lane County DA vacancy

Hi Jack,

I am sorry, I was in a meeting until just a few minutes ago. We don't have any comment to make other than confirming that a decision has not yet been made and that, with these kinds of appointments, candidates are thoroughly vetted. Thanks. Kristen

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**From:** Jack Moran [mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 4:04 PM  
**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA vacancy

Hi Kristen - Just left you a voice message. Wanted to pose the following questions to you:

- Does your office have any comment(s) to make about an "issue" being raised in regard to Patty Perlow (current chief deputy DA in Lane County) having been

"involved" in a "controversy" from 1996 that involved the taping of a private confession between a Catholic priest and a murder suspect at the Lane County Jail? I understand that at least one other press inquiry on this subject has been made to your office.

- Has the governor been made aware of this "issue"? Is it relevant in the process of selecting a new Lane County DA?
- Is the governor taking into consideration any and all comments received regarding the two applicants for the DA job here?
- Any update on the appointment timeline? Has the governor or one of her representatives interviewed the two applicants?

Thank you,

Jack Moran  
reporter  
The Register-Guard  
phone: 541-338-2373

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**From:** "GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV" <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)>  
**To:** "Jack Moran" <[jack.moran@registerguard.com](mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:54:39 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lane County DA vacancy

Missed this, sorry. We are moving swiftly but since all candidates are thoroughly vetted, the new DA is not not likely to be appointed by the end of the month.

Kristen Grainger  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
(503) 378-8197

On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:05 AM, Jack Moran <[jack.moran@registerguard.com](mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com)> wrote:

Thanks so much for getting back to me. One more thing: when is the governor expected to make a selection? By or before the end of the month?

Thanks again.

Jack

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2015, at 3:27 AM, GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jack,

The application window closed on Friday. We have two applicants, Patty Perlow and Kamala Shugar.

Kristen Grainger  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
(503) 378-8197

On Jul 13, 2015, at 1:40 PM, Jack Moran  
<[jack.moran@registerguard.com](mailto:jack.moran@registerguard.com)> wrote:

All: I'm hoping to find out who is seeking appointment to the Lane County District Attorney position. If and when you get/make a list of all applicants, please forward it to me.

Thank you,

Jack Moran  
reporter  
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Eugene Mayor's Office  
Kitty Piercy

July 13, 2015

The Honorable Kate Brown  
Governor, State of Oregon  
900 Court Street NE, 160  
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Re: Lane County District Attorney vacancy

Dear Governor Brown:

I do not believe I have ever weighed in on the choice for Lane County District Attorney before. I do so now with a sense of urgency and a feeling of great responsibility for the well-being of the people of my city and county, and frankly the state. It is no secret that our county's justice system has long been in distress, not unlike other counties in this state. It is my belief that a new approach is warranted, and a fresh look essential. We need not only a District Attorney with credentials, experience, and broad expertise, but also one who is willing and able to take on this challenge with an innovative "can-do" approach. We need someone known for progressive thinking and the ability to work with a wide range of local and state partners. That is why I am recommending your consideration of Kamala Hollander Shugar to fill the current vacancy.

Ms. Shugar has excellent credentials in her work for the Lane County District Attorney's criminal division. She helped form the first domestic violence team in our county, which greatly improved public safety procedures in family violence cases. I find this experience valuable for a county that sees all too many domestic violence cases. Her work has demonstrated her willingness to improve the system, to employ best practices, and to seek new tools to increase justice for everyone. In a time when we are trying to make our entire justice system better meet public need while maximizing limited dollars, Ms. Shugar's understanding and skills are valuable.

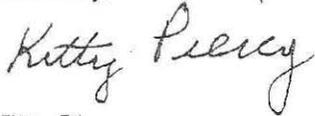
As Mayor of Eugene, I know that we have been working toward a public safety system that creates "off ramps" for offenders, in order to decrease the numbers that funnel into our prison system. We aim for a far less expensive and more humane system that gives hope for rehabilitation. Ms. Shugar would be very helpful in this effort, which would also make more space available for serious offenders in our jail and prison.

Ms. Shugar's tenure at the Department of Justice has given her insights into how to stretch the public dollar as well as the potential for local/state cooperation that will benefit us all. She knows how to oversee a department and its employees. I hold her participation in the Campaign

for Equal Justice in high regard, as well as her other community volunteer work. She has far reaching relationships that will bring value to her job.

It is my belief that our city and county deserve the best in the District Attorney's office. We deserve a willing, progressive, and practical partner who will help us build a justice system for the future, one that is worthy of us and Oregon. I appreciate your consideration and would be happy to participate in any further discussion as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kitty Piercy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Kitty Piercy  
Mayor of Eugene

July 14, 2015

Ben Souede, General Counsel  
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RE: Judicial Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Mr. Souede,

As President of the Lane Victim Impact Panel, I write to express support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon.

The District Attorney supports public safety through fair and effective enforcement of the law. In that effort, the Lane County District Attorney's Office has been tremendously successful in the prosecution of traffic safety violators, from misdemeanor DUII to felony manslaughter. Under the current supervision of Chief Deputy Patricia Perlow, the District Attorney's Office has benefitted from capable trial attorneys who are committed to justice for victims and the families of victims who have been devastated by DUII drivers.

With recent changes in marijuana legislation, it is vital that this community maintain transitional continuity with a District Attorney who understands the potential effects these changes pose to the safety of our public roadways and the importance of continued DUII prosecution. DUII legislation and interpretation is in a constant state of flux, requiring a leader accustomed to rapidly evolving law.

With this in mind, on behalf of the board of directors for the Lane Victim Impact Panel, I strongly encourage the appointment of Patricia Perlow for District Attorney. During her 20 plus years as an attorney in the same office supporting DUII enforcement, Ms. Perlow has been personally involved in recruiting, hiring, training and managing attorneys who prosecute driving crimes. Through her leadership, the Lane County District Attorney's Office provides the kind of fair and effective law enforcement that our community expects and deserves.

  
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JoAnn O. Miller  
President, Lane Victim Impact Panel

Governor Kate Brown  
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Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing this letter to express my support for the appointment of Ms. Patty Perlow as Lane County District Attorney.

As Executive Director of Relief Nursery, I have enjoyed a longstanding association with the District Attorney's office and greatly appreciate the DA's support and shared goal of protecting children. Our work is difficult -- but vital to the health and safety of Lane County children.

As a career prosecutor, Ms. Perlow spent a significant portion of her time prosecuting physical and sexual abusers of children. She was part of the Kid's FIRST multidisciplinary team whose approach to child abuse investigations eliminated the need for a child to be repeatedly interviewed about abuse by multiple agencies.

While chief deputy Lane County District Attorney, Ms. Perlow staunchly supported and worked tirelessly to make *Relief Nursery Downtown*, a respite childcare facility at the Lane County Courthouse and Public Service Building, possible. While the focus was supporting domestic violence survivors seeking restraining orders, *Relief Nursery Downtown* was available to interested families attending any court proceeding. The purpose was to avoid further trauma to the children by witnessing testimony at hearings. Unfortunately, funding challenges forced the closure of *Relief Nursery Downtown*.

Relief Nursery's mission is to strengthen families and keep children safe. We applaud Ms. Perlow's work and look forward to continued collaboration working towards our shared mission of protecting children.

With kind regards,



Kelly Sutherland  
Executive Director



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Ben Soude  
General Counsel Office of the Governor  
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I write this letter in support of Patty Perlow's appointment as District Attorney for Lane County.

This past month I retired from my position as a Lane County Deputy District Attorney. I began working in the Lane County D.A.'s office in 1998. Early in my career I was supervised by Kamala Shugar, who has also put her name forward for appointment. In the latter part of my career I was supervised by Ms. Perlow while she was Lane County's Chief Deputy. During that time I was in charge of the Lane County Juvenile Department.

Based on my experience as a Lane County Prosecutor I believe, without reservation, that Patty Perlow should be Lane County's next District Attorney.

- Ms. Perlow is experienced. She has handled every type of case that comes to the D.A.'s office from law enforcement. This means she has firsthand knowledge of every deputy's job from those handling misdemeanors to those handling major crimes.
- Ms. Perlow is an excellent manager. She is even handed and even tempered and so has earned the respect and support of all the attorneys and staff in the D.A.'s Office. She kept the morale of the D.A.'s office high during times of dwindling resources.
- Ms. Perlow's entire career has been dedicated to seeking justice and promoting public safety. When I reviewed cases with her the driving concern was always to do "what's right" and "what works" for victims, defendants and the community. She supported a risk-based approach to juvenile delinquency cases that focused on meeting youth and their families "where they are" and then providing them with the support they needed to succeed. Under her watch the Lane County Juvenile Department became a model for how delinquency cases should be handled

If you have questions or need further information I can be reached at 541-██████████.

  
Mark Haight



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RE: Governor's Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Mr. Souede:

I am writing on behalf of Kids' FIRST Center to express our support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon. Kids' FIRST Center is a nonprofit organization that provides intervention and advocacy for children in Lane County who are victims of, or witnesses to, crime. We work closely with the Lane County District Attorney's Office to provide services on behalf of children who are involved with the criminal justice system. Patricia Perlow has been a supporter of our mission since we opened our doors in 1994. She serves on the Multi-Disciplinary Team, a team of professionals from the community that ensures that child abuse in Lane County is addressed in a serious and comprehensive manner.

Ms. Perlow's leadership of the Lane County District Attorney's Office has ensured that the prosecuting attorneys who work with Kids' FIRST share her mission of protecting children and holding offenders accountable. The Lane County District Attorney's Office was involved in the creation of the Domestic Violence Witness Project, which has become a state-wide model due to its success. The Project's mission is to interview children who have been witness to domestic violence and to provide adult victim's access to domestic violence intervention services, community resources such as counseling, and Crime Victim's Compensation funds.

Recently, Ms. Perlow has been instrumental in working with Kids' FIRST to maintain one of its core services, which is conducting grand jury proceedings where children are called to testify. Ms. Perlow recognizes the need for a safe space where children can testify, rather than subjecting them to the further trauma of appearing in a courthouse setting. With Ms. Perlow's support, Kids' FIRST has maintained the ability to provide this important service to the children in Lane County.

The Lane County District Attorney has a permanent seat on Kids' FIRST Center's Board of Directors, so the appointment of this position is of high



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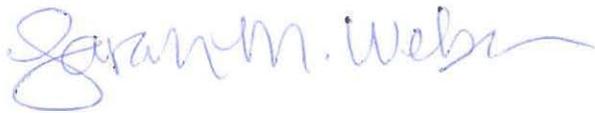
importance to our organization. Kids' FIRST Center believes that Patricia Perlow is the right candidate for Lane County District Attorney and has our full support.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Weber, Deputy Director of Kids' FIRST Center

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (541) 682-8749.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah M. Weber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Sarah M. Weber  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Kids' FIRST Center

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RE: Governor's Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Mr. Souede:

I am the Director of Victim Services and I am writing on behalf of the staff and volunteers at the Lane County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program in support of the appointment of Patricia Perlow to Lane County District Attorney.

The Victim Services Program relies heavily on volunteers to assist in providing mandated services to crime victims under Oregon Law. Our program currently has twenty-four volunteers that provide direct services to crime victims in Lane County. Volunteers provide over 6,000 hours annually to the District Attorney's Office. It is essential that our program maintain a good working relationship with the District Attorney, we have such a relationship with Patricia Perlow.

The Victim Services staff understands the difficult fiscal issues that are in our future and we trust Patricia Perlow's leadership will guide and support us during this time. Patricia Perlow has excellent communication with our staff and volunteers and she is always fair.

Patricia Perlow has experience and strong relationships with the community, local non-profits, the District Attorney's Office, Victim Services, Law Enforcement Agencies and we strongly recommend she be appointed the next District Attorney for Lane County.

Sincerely,

Victim Services Staff and Volunteers



Lori Silano

Director of Victim Services

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RE: Judicial Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Mr. Souede:

We write to express our support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon.

As direct support to the District Attorney and Chief Deputy District Attorney we are in a position to observe the work ethic and dedication Patty exhibits on a daily basis.

Patty is a superb administrator, juggling an ever-expanding list of duties, compounded in recent years by severe staff reductions in our office. Patty never asks someone to perform a job she herself would not undertake.

Her dedication to justice is guided by her knowledge of the law and her desire to do the right thing in any situation. Her reputation is that of a fair and effective litigator.

After 25 years of service to the citizens of Lane County and the District Attorney's Office, Patty has the respect and support of staff, law enforcement, the defense bar, and community partners.

Sincerely,



Angela Pershern, Management Analyst



Chris Coats, Administrative Supervisor



SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES  
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RE: Governor's Appointment of Lane County District Attorney

Dear Mr. Souede:

I am writing on behalf of Sexual Assault Support Services, SASS, of Lane County to express our support for Patricia Perlow as the next District Attorney for Lane County, Oregon. SASS is a non-profit organization providing outreach, advocacy and support to survivors of sexual violence and their partners, families and friends throughout Eugene-Springfield and the rest of Lane County. SASS advocates listen, believe, support, accompany, offer information and referrals, and provide peer counseling to survivors of sexual violence, past and present. We maintain a 24-hour crisis and support line and provide 24-hour emergency advocacy for survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse. SASS often works with the Lane County District Attorney's office when a survivor is involved in the criminal justice system.

Ms. Perlow has showed progressive leadership in the area of sexual violence when she, along with staff from her office were trained in the nationally recognized You Have Options Program curriculum. After recent events at the University of Oregon, Ms. Perlow took initiative to create and obtain federal funding for the District Attorney's Office to create a Campus Sexual Assault Response Team. This team will address campus sexual assault in a comprehensive, survivor centered manner. Ms. Perlow has dedicated a prosecutor to this project who will respond on-call to sexual violence on campus as well as conduct trainings with SASS and the University of Oregon to prevent sexual violence before it occurs.

Ms. Perlow's leadership of the Lane County District Attorney's Office has ensured that the prosecuting attorneys who work with SASS share her mission to provide quality services to sexual assault survivors. Sexual Assault Support Services believes that Patricia Perlow is the right candidate for Lane County District attorney and has our full support.

Sincerely,

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BB Beltran  
Executive Director  
Sexual Assault Support Services



## SPRINGFIELD POLICE ASSOCIATION

230 Fourth Street, Springfield OR. 97477

July 16, 2015

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### **RE: Lane County District Attorney Appointment**

Mr. Souede:

Like many Oregon communities, Lane County has continually been challenged to manage the interests of public safety with limited resources and fluctuating budgets. Regardless of resource or funding availability, the Lane County District Attorney's Office has long been charged with ensuring that all of the pieces of the countywide criminal justice system work effectively together to hold offenders accountable and improve community living standards. None may have a deeper appreciation and understanding of such an important duty than Lane County Chief Deputy District Attorney Patricia Perlow.

As members of the law enforcement community in Lane County, the Springfield Police Association writes to support the appointment of Ms. Perlow to the position of Lane County District Attorney.

Ms. Perlow has a proven track record of securing justice for crime victims and protecting the public. She has shown resounding commitment to ensuring that the right thing is done in all situations. This includes protecting the integrity of prosecutorial practices and the rights of the accused. Ms. Perlow has repeatedly proven to be an aggressive, but yet fair-minded prosecutor. It is imperative that all law enforcement leaders subscribe to such a high standard, as this is what communities and the principals of justice demand.

The members of the Springfield Police Association believe Ms. Perlow is the right person for the Lane County District Attorney position, and strongly recommend her immediate appointment.

Sincerely,

Springfield Police Association

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Eric Pardee  
President

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## RE: Lane County District Attorney Appointment

Mr. Souede:

As members of the law enforcement community in Lane County, the Eugene Police Employees' Association writes to support the appointment of Patricia Perlow to the District Attorney position.

In her time as a litigator and administrator in the Lane County District Attorney's Office, Perlow has exhibited sound judgment and strong leadership. Ms. Perlow works hard to ensure that all voices are heard. Her goal, to the extent possible, is to bring police, victims, the District Attorney's Office, and the community to a mutual understanding and to ensure that justice always prevails. To that end, she exercises great skill in communication.

Additionally, Ms. Perlow places a strong emphasis on fair investigations and prosecutions. Such fairness requires a commitment to both protecting the rights of the criminally accused and safeguarding the community from those who pose a threat to others. Ms. Perlow demands that her prosecutors make decisions based on the merits of the case, the interests of the community and criminally accused, and, most importantly, a desire to achieve the right outcome.

The members of the Eugene Police Employees Association believe Patricia Perlow is the right person for the District Attorney position, and strongly recommend her appointment to that post.

  
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Jed N. McGuire  
President-Eugene Police Employees' Association



**JAY BOZIEVICH**

Lane County Commissioner  
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July 9, 2015

Governor Kate Brown  
State Capitol Building  
900 Court Street NE, 160  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Appointment of Patricia Perlow to Replace Lane County District Attorney Alex Gardner

Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing to you as an individual County Commissioner to express my strong recommendation that you appoint Chief Deputy District Attorney Perlow to replace outgoing DA Alex Gardner.

As you are likely aware, Lane County has struggled to fund public safety services with the decline in revenue from federal forests and the limitations placed on property taxes by Measures 5, 47 and 50. Our District Attorney's office has been kept somewhat functional by the creative use of grant funding including some programs started under the Oregon Justice Reinvestment Grants (HB 3194). The web of funding is intricate with each grant having different reporting requirements and calendars. The complexity of funding would make it extremely difficult for an outsider to step in and manage well.

Ms. Perlow is intimately familiar with the funding complexities of the office as well as a seasoned prosecutor. Whoever is appointed will have to run for election in 2016.

This brings me to my final point that a recent study showed that only 17% of elected prosecutors in America are women. You have an opportunity to provide some diversity in that profession.

Sincerely,

Jay Bozievich

West Lane County Commissioner

Dear Governor Brown,

I just wanted to send a quick note to put in a good word for Patty Porter for her County District Attorney. Patty has paid her dues for a long time on the behind-the-scenes manager of the office. Patty is a humble person, and I have been very proud to see her thrive her lot in the ring because

she believes she is the best person for the job. I believe she is too, and she has earned this opportunity to break through the glass ceiling in her office.

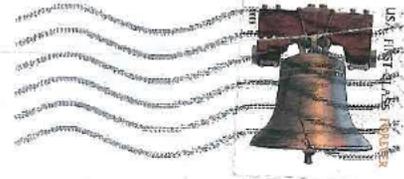
Thank you for thinking about Patty. She deserves all the credit in the world.

All my best,  
Patt Taylor

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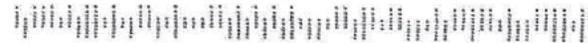


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OPINION

GUEST VIEWPOINT

D.A. candidate trampled freedom

By JESSICA MAY  
For The Register-Guard

Are two decades enough time to forget about a local violation of religious freedom so egregious that it sparked an international outcry? Given the lack of reporting on the Lane County district attorney nomination process, the past has been forgotten by most. But not by me.

While I may have only been a 10-year-old in tortoise-shell trifocals in 1996, I remember with great clarity the unrest caused by the taping of a private confession between a priest and a penitent at the Lane County Jail. I didn't need to have any real-world experience to figure out that what had happened was simply wrong — a fundamental, holy sacrament of our religion had been violated, not just for the inmate, but for our parish priest and the church as a whole.

It made me proud to be a Catholic to witness fellow Catholics and non-Catholics alike rally around Father Timothy Mockaitis, then pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church in Eugene, to defend the rights of people everywhere to practice their religion freely, unimpeded by government intrusion. Father Tim set an example for us all in making the Sacra-

ment of Reconciliation available even to those deemed to be the lowest of our society — accused murderers.

This infamous case involved Conan Wayne Hale, who in 1998 was convicted and sentenced to death for the brutal murder of three Springfield teenagers in December 1995.

Before his trial, Hale made arrangements for Father Tim to visit him at the jail on April 22, 1996, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (commonly called "confession"). Father Tim regularly visited inmates at the jail to hear their confessions; nonetheless, his meeting with Hale was recorded by jail personnel, unbeknownst to either Father Tim or Hale.

Thereafter, a detective filed an affidavit prepared by two members of District Attorney Doug Harclerod's office requesting to listen to the tape. Astonishingly, the affidavit actually acknowledged that "the Catholic confession is an integral part of Catholicism. It is a sacrament. The basic tenet of confession is that a person is absolved of his or her wrongdoing upon making a full and complete acknowledgment of what he or she has done wrong."

Shamelessly, they actually hoped to hear Hale confess murder to his priest.

After a Lane County circuit judge issued the warrant, two deputy prosecutors passed away a year later. The other is one of the few people on Earth, outside of the clergy, to have listened to this sacred sacrament, and the only known living government official to have done so.

That deputy district attorney is Patty Perlow, who is asking Gov. Kate Brown to appoint her to succeed Alex Gardner as Lane County district attorney.

Father Tim was made aware of the recording only after Bill Bishop, a reporter for The Register-Guard, contacted him for comment. People from all corners stood up in protest, including the Vatican. The story was covered by publications everywhere, from Time Magazine to The Washington Post. A lawsuit ensued, and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the taping violated the First and Fourth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution.

Recently, I was surprised to discover that one of the most heinous affronts to modern religious freedom isn't even a footnote in Perlow's biography as she seeks the appointment by the governor.

While the case garnered international attention 20 years ago, where is

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... could have just as easily happened?  
Has this violation been forgotten by Lane County citizens who want their religious freedoms protected regardless of government investigative objectives?

As citizens, we hope that public officials lead us with a certain moral compass, especially behind closed doors when insulated from public scrutiny.

Listening to this sacred sacrament was not a close moral or ethical call. There was no gray area in its absolute wrongness. Perlow has the distinction of knowing the intimacies of this sacrament like few others — she should not be rewarded for it.

I hope other Catholics and people of faith will join me in asking the governor to exercise independence over the appointment process and not reward these actions with a political appointment.

Jessica May, an attorney at Arnold Law, is a graduate of Catholic schools in Eugene and the Creighton University School of Law, a Jesuit university in Omaha, Neb.

David Glasgow

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Eugene OR 97404

July 25, 2015

Governor Kate Brown,  
Attn: Citizen's Representative  
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Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

Dear Governor Brown,

Yesterday I wrote you to recommend not appointing Ms. Patty Perlow as Lane County District Attorney and suggested Mr. Kamala Shugar as another person. I no longer am sure that Ms. Shugar would be a good choice and recommend that you call a special election or get many more publicly vetted candidates for this important job. I am uncomfortable with the self-nomination process, and think Lane County citizens deserve a more

open system for selecting the next District  
attorney,

Regards, David O'Keefe Eugene

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July 24, 2015

Governor Kate Brown  
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Dear Governor Brown,

I urge you not to appoint Ms. Patty Perlew as Lane County's next District Attorney. Instead please appoint Kamala Shugar or someone else who has more respect for individuals rights under the U.S. Constitution.

Ms. Perlew's action in 1996 in listening to a secret recording of a murder suspect's confession to a Catholic priest violated not only constitutional rights to freedom of speech and freedom of religion; but also made me question her commitment to upholding other constitutional rights such as due process, & respecting attorney-client privileges.

Furthermore, Ms. Perlew's tepid response to this important issue "I'm disappointed in the desperation behind this," and "and they have to go back 20 years for something I'm associated with

to create a story" (Register-Guard, July 24, 2015),  
clearly indicate that after 20 years Ms.  
Perlow still does not appreciate the seriousness  
of her actions.

I question Ms. Perlow's judgment, and her ability  
to respect individuals' rights. She should have  
realized ~~this~~ in the importance of those rights  
as a prosecutor in 1996, and her current  
response to this issue still indicates that  
she does not understand peoples constitutional  
rights. That would not be a good quality  
for a District Attorney. Please appoint  
someone else.

Sincerely,

David Ozyeh, Eugene

## ANDREW Jennifer J \* GOV

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**From:** SOUEDE Ben \* GOV  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:24 AM  
**To:** ISAAK Misha \* GOV  
**Cc:** ANDREW Jennifer J \* GOV  
**Subject:** FW: Lane County District Attorney - Appointment

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**From:** Clayton Tullos [mailto:cmt@emeraldslaw.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:09 AM  
**To:** SOUEDE Ben \* GOV  
**Subject:** Lane County District Attorney - Appointment

I'm writing to you to suggest appointing an attorney outside of the Lane County District Attorney's office to replace Alex Gardner who just resigned.

The DA's office here needs a fundamental change in the way it is run. For example the DA's office routinely does not prosecute possession of meth cases unless the possession is in conjunction with a more serious crime. As a result hundreds if not thousands of individuals are not getting the treatment that they need and are, by virtue of not being prosecuted or enrolled in treatment, encouraged to remain in their downward spiral until they eventually commit a more serious crime.

In Lane County both Florence and Junction City charge meth cases as misdemeanors under an "attempted possession" theory in order to get their residents into treatment. Most other municipalities in the County do not, including Eugene and Springfield.

Thanks!

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**CONTACT****Cheryll Brunader (55457)**

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**Message**

Dear Governor Brown,  
 Patty Perlow, as far as I know, has never apologized for disregarding the privacy of a prisoner sacramentally confessing to a Catholic priest some twenty years ago. This disregard for the religious sensibilities of Catholics as well as the legal protections guaranteed under the first and fourth amendments is disturbing. Please do not appoint her as our Lane County D.A. Thank you.

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**Message**

Please do not consider Patty Perlow for the job of Lane County D.A. She has shown in the past her disregard for the Constitutional right to freedom of religion. There must be other candidates for the position which would give Oregon a better reputation at the local and national level. I believe Oregon is beginning to be seen as a rogue state where the loonies rule the roost. Please show everyone the thoughtful intellect we hope the news will show, after the recent debacle with our wayward past Governor. Thank you for your time.

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**CONTACT****William Fleenor (55447)**

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**Message**

Please do not appoint Patty Perlow as District Attorney for Lane County. She and her predecessors (Harclerod and Gardner) have been nothing less than a den of snakes, involved in police misconduct cover-ups, fostered opaque public right to know policies, misrepresented important crime reporting statistics and created an environment of overall public mistrust and dishonest dealings. We need to have a complete cleaning and overhaul of this office in order to regain public trust and respect. I submit this respectfully, William Fleenor, Former West Lane County Commissioner.

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**CONTACT****Charles Burns (55388)**[REDACTED]  
Springfield, OR 97478

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**Message**

Governor Brown:

I wanted to comment on the request to appoint Patty Perlow as DA for Lane county. In 1996 as ADA she was involved in a murder case, and listened to a tapped confession of accused defendant and to Fr Mockaitis, She new in advance that it was a protected religious protected under the First Ammendment.,The tape was not allowed because of this, while a judge signed off on the taping the appeal agreed that the taped confession was obtained in violation of First amendment. DA Doug Harcleroad and AD Patty Perlow Knowingly, listened to the protected confession to FR Mockaitis. I feel She is not athe kind of DA that Lane county Needed. Thank You for considering my coments. Regards Charles Burns

Fr. Mockaitis

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**CONTACT****Kenneth Olsen (55385)**

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**Message**

Governor Brown,  
 I read in our local paper that Patty Perlow is seeking to be appointed as DA for Lane County. I find it disturbing that this person would be considered for such a position with her well known history. I am sure you are aware that she, along with former D.A. Doug Harclerod, listened to the secretly taped confession between Fr. Tim Mockaitis and an inmate at Lane County jail in 1996, in violation of the law and the Constitution of the USA. It seems to me that anyone being seriously considered for such a position should him or her self have a pristine legal history. Such a breach of individual rights as she was a party of goes also against the very clearly stated political philosophy of your own political party - a party of which I am also a life-long member. Please do not contribute to the decay of our personal rights and freedoms by appointing her to this high position in our country.  
 With high regard for your work thus far as our Governor, I am,

Kenneth Olsen

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**CONTACT****Michael Anheluk (55360)**[REDACTED]  
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**Message**

Patty Perlow is seeking appointment by Governor Brown to become the next D.A. of Lane County. She, along with former D.A. Doug Harclerod, listened to the secretly taped confession between Fr. Tim Mockaitis and an inmate at Lane County jail in 1996, in violation of the law and the Constitution of the USA.

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**CONTACT**

**Richard Janowicz (55358)**  
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**Message**

Dear Governor Brown,  
 I was shocked to learn that Patty Perlow has requested appointment as District Attorney of Lane County. I cannot forget her egregious violation of the First and Fourth amendments in listening to the secretly taped sacrament of a Catholic confession between a priest and an inmate in Lane County jail in 1996, along with then district attorney Doug Harclerod. She completely disregarded the clergy/penitent privilege with no concern for the protected rights of the both priest and inmate. Please do not allow another lawbreaker and violator of Oregon and Federal law to take this office. We have already had a district attorney trample on our freedom to practice our religion. We do not need another.

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## CONTACT

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### Message

Just like Father Richard, I feel the same way, she is not the person we want in there.

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**CONTACT****Tony Escobar (55366)**

Springfield, OR 97477-3594  
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 Email: tonyescob@yahoo.com

**Message**

Please do not appoint candidate for DA of Lane County Patty Perlow. She has trampled both state and federal laws regarding the privacy of a prisoner and his priest listening to his confession to his priest.

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**CONTACT****George Beltran (55382)**

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Phone: (541) [REDACTED]  
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**Message**

Dear Governor Brown: Patty Perlow should not be appointed district attorney for Lane County. As you are aware, she knowingly and with no concern for constitutional freedoms, violated the first and fourth amendments to our constitution when she took part in listening to a confession between Fr. Tim Mockaitis and an inmate in the Lane County jail. We do not need a district attorney not concerned with protecting the constitutional rights of citizens, the foremost duty of the office she seeks.

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**CONTACT**

**Richard Warren (55383)**  
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Springfield, OR 97478-8542  
Phone: (541) [REDACTED]  
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**Message**

In 1996, Patty Perlow participated in an attack upon a protected religious practice of my faith, Catholicism. She should NOT BE REWARDED with an appointment as Lane County DA.

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**CONTACT**

**Alexandra Westover (55400)**  
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 Springfield, OR 97477-3680  
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**Message**

As a life-long Oregon resident, as well as a practicing Catholic, I remember well the scandal involving Patty Perlow and her involvement with the illegal recording of a private reconciliation between an accused criminal and his priest. This act was a clear violation of this man's rights under the law, as well as a violation of the US Constitution itself. I am shocked that this woman is now being considered for the position of Lane County D.A. - a position which requires trust, honesty, and a steadfast devotion to the law. I ask that you remove this woman as a nominee, due to her unscrupulous history here in Lane County.

Thank you,  
 Alexandra Westover

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**CONTACT**

**Jean Appleman (53101)**  
 [REDACTED]  
 Eugene, OR 97402-9650  
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 Email: jeanappleman@q.com

**Message**

I am appalled to see that Patty Perlow is being considered to succeed Alex Gardiner. She was one of the two participants in the infamous hearing of a taped (without knowledge or consent of either the priest or the penitent) sacramental confession at the jail on April 22, 1996--an event which incurred world-wide condemnation including by the 9th Circuit of Appeals. Anyone so willing to disregard the religious rights of its citizens should not hold a government office.

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**CONTACT****Jason Kocian (55413)**

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Eugene, OR 97405-1260  
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Email: lanegan@hotmail.com

**Message**

Dear Governor Brown,  
I was shocked to learn that Patty Perlow has requested appointment as District Attorney of Lane County. I cannot forget her egregious violation of the First and Fourth amendments in listening to the secretly taped sacrament of a Catholic confession between a priest and an inmate in Lane County jail in 1996, along with then district attorney Doug Harclerod. She completely disregarded the clergy/penitent privilege with no concern for the protected rights of the both priest and inmate. Please do not allow another lawbreaker and violator of Oregon and Federal law to take this office. We have already had a district attorney trample on our freedom to practice our religion. We do not need another.

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**CONTACT**

**Jack Pynes (55414)**  
 [REDACTED]  
 Eugene, OR 97401-5733  
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**Message**

Greetings from Eugene! Please accept this letter as a request to refuse to appoint Patty Perlow as Lane County District Attorney. She has shown in the past that she has no regard for religious freedom. I'm sure you are aware that the USCircuit Court of appeals ruled that her actions violated the First and Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. As noted in a July 23,2015 Eugene Register Guard article..."...the most heinous affronts to modern religious freedom isn't even a footnote in Perlow's biography as she seeks the appointment by the governor." Please do not reward these actions of hers with a political appointment. The position of District Attorney is one of trust. Respectfully,

Jack Pynes

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**CONTACT****Brian McCarthy (55416)**

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Somerville, MA 02145-4012  
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Email: bmcyaz@gmail.com

**Message**

Do not appoint Patty Perlow to the D.A.'s position. What she did is offensive to Catholics and all Christians around the world.

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**CONTACT**

**Xenia McBride (55509)**  
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 Eugene, OR 97401-7669  
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**Message**

PLEASE DO NOT have Patty Perlow as the DA of Lane county. She will trampoline on our 1st and 4th amendment as was done in the past; this is time to stop this lawlessness and keep our laws in place as written NOT as interpreted by anyone to suit their personal agenda.

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**CONTACT**

**Eric Pickard (55453)**  
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**Message**

July 23, 2015

Hon. Kate Brown  
 160 State Capitol  
 900 Court Street  
 Salem, Oregon 97301

Governor Brown:

I write in support of Kamala Shugar to be appointed as the District Attorney for Lane County.

I've known Kamala since 2011. As a law clerk, I worked under Kamala for a year and a half at the Department of Justice Child Advocacy Section. She is a devoted public servant and a hardworking, brilliant attorney. Additionally, Kamala is an incredible manager and navigates the social and political conditions inherent in her line of work with ease. On many occasions, I witnessed employees working under stressful, time-sensitive conditions nearing their wits' end. Kamala always knew how to calm her employees and quickly restore them so that they could continue performing their jobs well.

Kamala's deftness at managing people is matched by her leadership skills. She exudes competence in the practice of law. Through her work ethic, strong and reassuring presence, and seemingly encyclopedic knowledge of the law, Kamala leads by example. I have sought her advice many times, and it has always proved to be sound. When I encounter a difficult situation, I often ask myself how Kamala would approach it, and that's what I do.

During my third year of law school at the University of Oregon, I was a member of the Lane County Prosecution Clinic in the District Attorney's Office. I remember the atmosphere well. It had an air of excitement, but also of fatigue. Like the DOJ, it was filled with dedicated public servants committed to the interests of justice. However, the limited budget left attorneys overworked. Their tireless efforts and sense of duty were the only things keeping bad morale at bay.

While I haven't been back to the Lane County District Attorney's Office since May 2014, I imagine the environment has only become more challenging. I believe that Kamala can offer the perfect blend of inspirational leadership and relentless grit that will be required for the Lane County District Attorney's Office to succeed in its current state. She has the respect of her colleagues, treats everyone fairly and with dignity, and is one of the most clear-thinking and thoughtful people I have ever had the privilege to meet. Lane County and the State of Oregon are much better off for

having the benefit of her mind, dedication, and service. It is for these reasons that I support her appointment as the District Attorney for Lane County.

Thank you for your service to the State of Oregon. I am proud of what you have been able to achieve so far, and I look forward to your many future accomplishments.

Very truly yours,  
Eric Pickard

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**CONTACT****Matthew Watkins (55398)**

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**Message**

Dear Madame Governor,

I am writing in support of Kamala Shugar for the position of Lane County District Attorney. I am a second year law student at the University of Oregon and I work currently as a clerk for the Douglas County Public Defender. This opinion, however, is mine alone so I am making no pretense to speak for the law school nor for my employer. My experience at both institutions does, however, play an important role in my formulation of an opinion in this matter.

As I'm sure you are aware, Eugene has a small town feel and an even smaller legal community. Because of this, I am no stranger to Ms. Shugar, her role as an attorney at the Department of Justice, her involvement with the law school, and of course her participation with various civic organizations including Planned Parenthood of Lane County. It is my belief that her involvement with this community will make her exactly the kind of District Attorney that Lane County needs.

As I'm sure that you are also aware, the District Attorney of any county has vast prosecutorial discretion. This translates into real life terms by way of which resources the prosecutor's office devotes to the respective criminal problems facing the community. To highlight this point, I would point out that at my current place of employment, I bear witness almost daily to the District Attorney of that county choosing to prosecute marijuana offenses that occurred just before the people of Oregon voted to legalize the substance. While I am aware that the law was not retroactive in nature, I am also aware that the various counties in Oregon are struggling to finance the needs of their communities including public safety. Therefore, I feel that the allocation of prosecutorial resources to convict people for crimes that are light in the background of more pressing crimes such as sex abuse or the methamphetamine epidemic that exists across the state is a misallocation of funds. Because Ms. Shugar is thoroughly embedded in the community in which I myself am a taxpayer, I trust that her wisdom and discretion will enable her to prioritize the needs of this community that she currently serves and will continue to serve.

Additionally, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Kamala on several occasions as I'm sure you have as well. On all of these occasions I have found that she is intelligent, well grounded in her opinions and beliefs, organized, civic minded, aware of the issues that our state and county face, realistic, and a great person in general. These are the values that I would hope to see possessed by the person with whom my community entrusts its public safety.

As a final note, I am proud to see that more women are attaining positions of influence in Oregon, and I would like to see this apply to Lane County as well. I know that Ms. Shugar shares this opinion and reflects this belief through her participation in Emerge Oregon. Though I am not a strictly partisan voter, I hope that she and the people that she works will continue to demonstrate to the young women of Lane County, including my own daughter, that a woman's place is in the front!

Please appoint Kamala Shugar to the District Attorney position that will be left vacant by Alex Gardner.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Watkins, Eugene

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**Message**

I am a now fully retired circuit court judge and write in support of Ms. Kamala Shugar for appointment to Lane County District Attorney. I had both Ms. Shugar and her opponent for the appointment in court many times and, in my opinion, Ms. Shugar is far superior to her opponent in terms of legal acumen, professionalism and dedication.  
Bryan T. Hodges, OSB #650519

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July 13, 2015

Office of the Governor

160 State Capitol

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The Honorable Kate Brown Governor of Oregon

Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing to you as a constituent, a professional, and in the interest of the many constituents I work with that find themselves involved in the criminal justice system. The individuals I work with are part of a marginalized segment of the population. In addition to being criminally involved, they each experience I/DD or intellectual and or developmental disabilities. Additionally they frequently experience lower socio-economic status, mental illness, and other contributing factors related to risk. This population, along with the community as a whole, are deserving of a District Attorney that is familiar with the needs of the community in its entirety. I want to respectfully offer my testament of support for Chief Deputy District Attorney Patricia Perlow as the District Attorney for Lane County.

I am the lead forensic case manager with Lane County DD services. I have been a case manager here 17 years and have worked with the forensic population for the past 12. I wear a variety of hats working with a forensic population. To name a few; I am the civil commitment investigator, sex offender supervision specialist, and I provide community supervision for individuals under the jurisdiction of PSRB. In the course of my job I routinely work with many community partners including but not limited to; law enforcement agencies, circuit court, jails, municipal courts, the state hospital, parole and probation, city prosecutors, and the Lane County District Attorney's office. My job involves working with the criminal justice system to ensure individuals with I/DD move appropriately through the criminal justice system, regardless of disposition.

I have been able to work with Ms Perlow on some felony sex offense cases. The majority of persons I work with are accused of committing crimes against another person. Ms. Perlow demonstrates an unwavering commitment to the community. As an advocate of the law, she seeks also to apply justice for all individuals including those experiencing developmental and or intellectual disabilities, whether they are perpetrators of crime, or with much less frequency in my job, victims of crime. Ms. Perlow is receptive to appropriate solutions as they apply to this population. Ms. Perlow's partnering approach allows for problem solving that contributes to equal justice under the law for all persons.

This community oriented style of prosecution reflects a commitment and a direction Lane County, and for that matter the State of Oregon, may want to observe in terms of justice and equality as it applies to all and in particular persons with I/DD.

Governor Brown I enthusiastically recommend Patricia Perlow without the slightest hesitation. It is my sincere belief that she is eminently qualified for and deserving of the distinction of District Attorney for Lane County. It is my sincere belief that with Ms. Perlow at the helm, Lane County DA's office will offer robust and authentic representation of all its citizenry in an inclusive and just manner.

Sincerely and with the utmost respect,

Faith Morales



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# Lane County Sheriff's Office

Byron M. Trapp, Sheriff



July 2, 2015

The Honorable Kate Brown  
Governor of Oregon

RE: Recommendation of Appointment of Chief Deputy Patty Perlow as District Attorney of Lane County

Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing you respectfully recommending you appoint Lane County District Attorney Chief Deputy Patty Perlow as the district attorney of Lane County.

I recommend the appointment of Chief Deputy Perlow for several reasons. Appointment of Chief Deputy Perlow will provide critical continuity of leadership and operations within our district attorney's office. She has an in-depth experience and understanding of the county's financial constraints and its impacts on the ability to provide critical public safety services. Chief Deputy Perlow has well established relationships and is much respected throughout the law enforcement community. She is an experienced prosecutor with over 25 years of service with the Lane County District Attorney's Office. Chief Deputy Perlow's longevity with the Lane County District Attorney's Office is reflective of her valuable experience and knowledge.

I have known Chief Deputy Perlow for nearly all of her 25 years with Lane County. She has consistently demonstrated strong character and discernment. She has been a trusted partner over these many years and I have no doubt she is the right choice for Lane County District Attorney in these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Trapp".

Byron M. Trapp,  
Sheriff