

**Raz "Roz" Mason (D-SD26)**  
**Oregon**



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## **MAIN ISSUES**

- *Mason tweeted support for a severance tax on forested land.*
- *Mason tweeted support for U.S. Senator Sanders plan to increase taxes on companies.*
- *Mason tweeted about the Supreme Court possibly reviewing qualified immunity for police officers.*
- *Mason opposed the Supreme Court's decision to leave climate control to the states.*
- *Mason tweeted support for carbon removal efforts.*

## **METHODOLOGY**

- *A review of Google and Nexis for news articles and blog posts related to Mason.*
- *A review of Mason's social media accounts for comments, images, and videos that may provide vulnerabilities.*
- *A review of Mason's business entities available online.*
- *Property, financial, campaign finance, and criminal records available online and through Nexis.*
- *A review of Mason's previous employment, including campaign finance reports for Mason's pay from various political groups and campaigns.*

# TIMELINE

**June 3, 1969 – Born Raz Ewing Mason.** (Oregon Secretary of State My Vote, Accessed 5/11/22)

**Unknown – Graduated from Aloha High School.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 1/4/18)

**1990-1992 – Coordinated volunteers and produced material for Bradley Angle, a domestic abuse shelter in Portland, Oregon** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**1993-1998 – Graduated from Bryn Mawr College with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a minor in Political Science.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**1999-2000 – Profit Sharing Administrator for the Macquarie Group, a global financial services organization.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**2001-2006 – Graduated from Seattle University with a masters in Pastoral Studies.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**2002-2006 – Math instructor for the Puget Sound Skills Center.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**October 2002-Present – Owner of Mason Consulting LLC.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/18/22)

**2006-2009 – Graduated from Harvard University with a master's in Divinity degree.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**September 2009-September 2010 – Chaplain Resident at the Portland Veterans Association Medical Center.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**August 2014-January 2015– Training coordinator for the Mind Fitness Training Institute, a nonprofit training and research organization in Washington, D.C.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**February 2015-June 2017– Science teacher for The Dalles Middle School.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/11/22)

**August 2017-2018 – Part-time educator at Hood River Valley High School.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/11/22)

**2018 – Ran for U.S. Representative in Oregon's 2<sup>nd</sup> district.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 1/4/18)

**June 2018-July 2020 – Co-founder and executive director of the CO2 Foundation.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**2020-June 2021 – Full-time educator at Hood River Options Academy.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**November 2021-Present – Part-time licensed security officer at Allied Universal.** ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/10/22)

**February 2022 – Entered the primary for State Senator in the 26<sup>th</sup> Senate District.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 2/19/22)

**Unknown – Member of Oregon Women for Agriculture.** ([Mason for Oregon](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**Unknown – Former Wasco County representative to the Democratic Party of Oregon's State Central Committee.** ([Mason for Oregon](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**Unknown – Volunteer for Sea Scouts Ship Freedom #399.** ([Mason for Oregon](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**Unknown-Present – Member and former secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Chaplain Section.** ([Mason for Oregon](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

# BACKGROUND

**According to Mason’s Yelp business website, she is a well-educated counselor who draws on her many experiences working in the field of therapy.** “In coaching I draw on insights from the resilience field, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Co-Active Coaching, family systems theory, interfaith chaplaincy (2,400 hours of clinical training with veterans), mindfulness science and practices, participant-centered education (I received an MDiv and completed teacher training at Harvard), work as a crisis counselor and trainer in the domestic violence field, and knowledge of the MBTI and Enneagram personality systems. I’m a member of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science and the International Association of Coaching.” (Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC, [Yelp](#), Accessed 6/15/22)

**Masons stated she will use her background in STEM, life coaching, and service in the military to assist the state in climate adaptation and restoration.** “In consulting and in my Oregon Senate campaign I focus on how to effectively communicate constructive information on sociopolitical changes and extreme weather/climate solutions in ways that empower people to work together – from across the political spectrum and across the urban-rural divide. I came to work on next-generation climate adaptation/restoration through a diverse path: educating youth and adults in STEM, especially math and science; and serving as an interfaith hospital chaplain (trained at two VA hospitals; former naval officer), life coach, and neuroscience-informed resilience trainer.” ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**While at Harvard University Mason designed the “Ivies & the Military: Toward Reconciliation Conference,” a forum focused on strengthening the relationship between Ivy League institutions and the military.** “The Ivies and the Military: Toward Reconciliation Conference was designed to address the complexities and nuances of the Ivy League / military relationship in a thoughtful way. For all videos in the series, click on the username (Masonbenefitllc).The conference was a Harvard Divinity School student initiative, co-sponsored by the Dean’s Office and the Office of Student Life, Harvard Divinity School; the Dean of Students Office, Harvard Law School; Harvard ROTC Association; Harvard Kennedy School Armed Forces Club; Harvard Business School Armed Forces Alumni Association; Harvard Divinity School Life Together; Harvard Law School Armed Forces Association; Religion and Conflict Transformation Program, Boston University School of Theology and the Boston Theological Institute; Alumni and Friends of Princeton University ROTC; ALLIES: Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and the Services, a program of the Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University; Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; and the Command and General Staff College Foundation.” ( “Ivies & the Military 17 – Closing: Kenneth Harbaugh: ‘Moving forward together’”, [YouTube](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

# PUBLIC RECORDS


## Business Entities

**On November 12, 2010, Mason registered her business, Mason Consulting, with the Oregon Secretary of State.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Business Registry Number 72173-91](#), Filed 11/12/10)

- **On November 13, 2012, Mason failed to renew her registration for Mason Consulting.**




[New Search](#)

## Summary History

Image Available	Action	Transaction Date	Effective Date	Status	Name/Agent Change	Dissolved By
	FAILURE TO RENEW	11-13-2012		SYS		
	APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION	11-12-2010		FI	Representative	

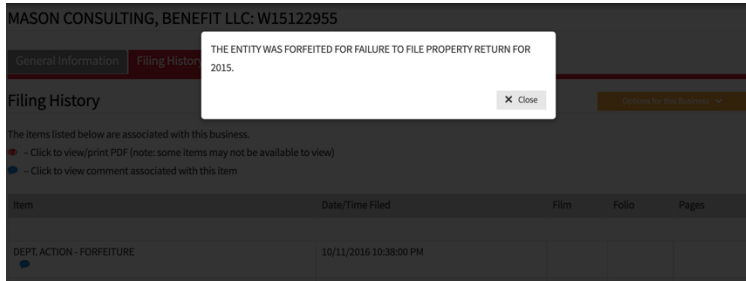
(Oregon Secretary of State, [Business Registry Number 72173-91](#), Accessed 6/14/22)

### On February 25, 2013, Mason registered Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC with the state of Maryland.

Department ID Number: W15122955  
Business Name: MASON CONSULTING, BENEFIT LLC  
Principal Office:  10506 PINE HAVEN TERRACE  
ROCKVILLE MD 20852  
Resident Agent:  RAZ E. W. MASON  
10506 PINE HAVEN TERRACE  
ROCKVILLE MD 20852  
Status: FORFEITED  
Good Standing: THIS BUSINESS IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING  
[What does it mean if a business entity is not in good standing or forfeited?](#)  
Business Type: DOMESTIC LLC  
Business Code: 20 ENTITIES OTHER THAN CORPORATIONS  
Date of Formation/ Registration: 02/25/2013   
State of Formation: MD  
Stock Status: N/A  
Close Status: N/A

(Maryland Secretary of State Business Entity Search, [Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC](#), Filed 10/11/16)

- **Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC was described by Mason as a self-help and educational service offered both virtually and by phone.** "Clients who choose me are curious about the world and themselves. I help with real improvement in emotions, self-care, relationships, and work/career. I specialize in helping clients lower anxiety. In coaching, you have a safe place to discuss what you're feeling and thinking and explore new behaviors - all with compassionate listening. I'm skilled in working with men and women. Please visit my website to read client testimonials. My approach encourages balance in the areas of head / heart / hands: - Build insights and reframe unhelpful beliefs (head). - Tune into deep heart-based aspirations and learn how to lower anxiety (heart). - Identify and take doable, empowering action steps between sessions, reflect, then pick again (hands). For clients considering a 10-session series or 6-month plan, I offer a free 45-minute discovery call with no obligation to allow you to see if coaching feels right to you. Coaching is by phone or video Skype. Please call or email me today." (Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC, [Yelp](#), Accessed 6/15/22)
- **Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC was forfeited for a failure to file property tax returns in 2015.**



(Maryland Secretary of State Business Entity Search, [Mason Consulting, Benefit LLC](#), Filed 10/11/16)

**On July 16, 2015, Mason registered Mason Consulting LLC with the Oregon Secretary of State.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Business Registry Number 1129490-94](#), Filed 7/16/22)

- **According to a bankruptcy statement filed in November 2015, Mason Consulting LLC had a net income of \$755.**

8. List all other income regularly received:

8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm

Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.

8a. \$ 725.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Case 15-35251-rld7, [Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition](#), Filed 11/10/15)

## ***Property Records***

**In 2022, Mason stated on her campaign filing that she resides at 2522 Old Dufur Road, The Dalles, OR 97058.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 2/19/22)

- **2522 Old Dufur Road is currently owned by Ted and Rymmel Lovell.** (Wasco County, [Property Account Number 3189](#), Accessed 6/14/22)
- **The Lovells do not owe taxes on 2522 Old Dufur Road.** (Wasco County, [Property Account Number 3189](#), Accessed 6/14/22)

## ***Employment Records***

### **The Dalles Middle School**

**From February 2015 until June 2017, Mason was a Science teacher at The Dalles Middle School in Oregon.** "Full-time 7th grade science teacher in one of the most interesting small towns in the country, in my opinion. In education I seek to inspire young people through a student-centered curriculum to appreciate the complexity of the natural world, think critically, and build self-management/life skills to help them thrive and contribute to their communities." ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

- **According to a bankruptcy statement filed in November 2015, Mason received monthly payments of \$2,754.50 in her role as a teacher.**



## Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

### Part 1: Describe Employment

	Debtor 1	Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
1. Fill in your employment information. If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers. Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work. Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.		
Employment status	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed
Occupation	Teacher	
Employer's name	North Wasco County School Distric	
Employer's address	3632 W 10th St Number Street	Number Street
	The Dalles, OR 97058-4365 City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
How long employed there?	8 months	

### Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ 2,754.50	\$ _____
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	+\$ 0.00	+\$ _____
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ 2,754.50	\$ _____

Official Form 6i

Schedule I: Your Income  
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(Case 15-35251-rld7, [Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition](#), Filed 11/10/15)

## Hood River County School District

In 2017, Mason accepted a part-time Language Arts teaching position with Hood River Valley High School.

### Hood River County School District 608-B-TE-Temporary High School Language Arts Teacher .50 FTE (459)

#### JOB POSTING

##### Job Details

Posting ID 459

Title 608-B-TE-Temporary High School Language Arts Teacher .50 FTE

Description **This posting will remain OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Only those applicants invited to interview will be contacted. Initial screening to begin on August 22 and interviews will be scheduled for August 24.**

**This is a TEMPORARY position for the 2017/18 school year.**

##### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Required materials to be included in your TalentEd/Recruit & Hire application:

- Recruit & Hire electronic application;
- Letter of interest addressed to Rich Polkinghorn, HRVHS Principal;
- Current Resume;
- Three (3) recent letters of reference;
- Unofficial transcripts; official transcripts will be required upon hire.

**Job Purpose Statement:** The job of "Teacher - Classroom (Secondary)" is done for the purpose/s of developing students' academic and interpersonal skills through academic courses of study and implementing District approved curriculum; documenting teaching and student progress/ activities/outcomes; addressing specific educational needs of students; providing a safe and optimal learning environment and providing feedback to students, parents and administration regarding student progress, expectations, goals, etc.

The Language Arts teacher will work closely with the high school Language Arts department team to meet the needs of our students. The courses taught will include Freshman and Sophomore English. Requires a valid Oregon Teaching License issued through TSPC, with an English Language Arts endorsement.

(Hood River Valley High School, Job Posting 608-B-TE-Temporary High School Language Arts Teacher .50 FTE, Accessed 7/27/22)

**Mason’s salary range at Hood River Valley High School was between \$19,529 and \$37,887.**

800-735-2900.

<i>Shift Type</i>	<b>Part Time-Temporary</b>	<i>Salary Range</i>	<b>\$19,529.00 to \$37,887.00</b>
<i>Salary Code</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<i>Job Category</i>	<b>Teacher</b>
<i>External Job Application</i>	<b>Licensed Application</b>	<i>Internal Job Application</i>	<b>Licensed Application</b>
<i>Location</i>	<b>608-Hood River Valley High School</b>	<i>Posting Status</i>	<b>Active</b>
<i>Minimum Qualifications Screening</i>	<b>Minimum for Licensed Positions</b>		

(Hood River Valley High School, Job Posting 608-B-TE-Temporary High School Language Arts Teacher .50 FTE, Accessed 7/27/22)

**In 2020, Mason accepted a full-time remote teaching position with the Hood River Options Academy.**

**Hood River County School District  
Temporary Hood River Options Academy Online Content Teachers (3843)**

**JOB POSTING**

**Job Details**

*Posting ID* **3843**  
*Title* **Temporary Hood River Options Academy Online Content Teachers**  
*Description* **OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Initial screening of indistrict applications will begin on July 31, 2020.**

**We plan to hire the following 1.0 FTE Temporary positions for the 2020/21 school year:**

- **Five (5) Elementary Teachers**
- **Three (3) Secondary Teachers (middle/high school)**
- **One (1) ELL Specialist (K-12)**
- **One (1) Learning Specialist (K-12)**

**Specify in your cover letter, which type of position you are applying for.**

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**  
 Complete a TalentEd Recruit & Hire application (link available at [www.hoodriver.k12.or.us](http://www.hoodriver.k12.or.us)) and upload your supplemental documents into TalentEd.

Required supplemental documents:

- Letter of interest addressed to Kelly Running - Hood River Options Academy Principal.
- Current resume.
- Three (3) **recent** letters of reference.
- Copy of your teaching license.
- Official college transcripts will be required upon hire, if not on file with the District Office.

All materials need to be included in your TalentEd/Recruit & Hire application packet.

**Hood River Options Academy (HROA) Content Teacher**  
 The HROA Content Teacher is primarily responsible for effective teaching and learning of the assigned subject(s)/course(s) following district approved online curriculum, instruction and assessment practices, and contributing to the development of supplemental instructional material if needed. Primary responsibility shall include student safety and appropriate collaboration and attention to each student’s readiness to learn including needed guidance, discipline, and welfare. Regular feedback to students, parents, and administration regarding student progress, expectations, goals, and student attendance is required. The Content Teacher may teach in a variety of elementary and/or secondary educational, individual or team teaching settings. The Content Teacher coordinates with the Learning Coach to plan, implement, and monitor education programs for assigned students. Maintaining a cooperative attitude while maintaining appropriate professional boundaries with staff, parents, and students is required.

These positions will have a significant amount of contact with people online, requiring public and human relations skills, flexibility of nature and effective oral and written communication skills. Requires the use of independent judgment to deal with a variety of unanticipated problems and concerns. The Content Teacher works under the direction of the HROA Principal.

(Hood River Options Academy, Job Posting Temporary Hood River Options Academy Online Content Teachers (3843), Accessed 7/27/22)

**Mason taught multiple courses during her time with the Hood River Options Academy.**

R. Mason 2020-2021 Virtual Course: Learning Coach/Teacher of Record ☆ 🗑️ ☁️

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A1 fx HROA Course Descriptions

	A	B	C	D	E
1	<a href="#">HROA Course Descriptions</a>				
2	Class	Acellus	SchoolsPLP		
3	Anthropology		X		
4	Careers in Criminal Justice		X		
5	Criminology		X		
6	Cybersecurity	X	X		
7	Economics	X	X		
8	Epic Moments in World History	X			
9	French 1	X	X		
10	French 2	X	X		
11	Government	X	X		
12	Health Science: Nursing		X		
13	Health Science: Public Health		X		
14	Intro to Accounting		X		
15	Intro to Forestry		X		
16	Intro to Legal Studies		X		
17	Intro to Military Careers		X		
18	Intro to Renewable Technology		X		
19	Introduction to Forestry & Natural Resources		X		
20	National Security		X		
21	Principles of Agriculture 1	X	X		
22	Principles of Agriculture 2	X	X		
23	Senior English	X	X		

(Hood River Options Academy, R. MASON 2020-2021 Virtual Course: Learning Coach/Teacher of Record, Accessed 7/27/22)

**Mason’s salary range at Hood River Options Academy was between \$40,735 and \$79,027.**

Shift Type	Full Time-Temporary	Salary Range	\$40,735.00 to \$79,027.00
Salary Code	N/A	Job Category	Teacher
External Job Application	Licensed Application	Internal Job Application	Licensed Application
Location	607-Hood River Options Academy	Posting Status	Active
Minimum Qualifications Screening	Minimum for Licensed Positions		

(Hood River Options Academy, Job Posting Temporary Hood River Options Academy Online Content Teachers (3843), Accessed 7/27/22)

**Allied Universal Services**

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Researchers are awaiting public information requests for Mason’s work history.

**Portland Veterans Association Medical Center**

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Researchers are awaiting public information requests for Mason’s work history.

***Statement of Economic Interest***

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** According to Mason’s 2022 statement of financial interest she does not have any current holdings.

## Bankruptcy

On November 10, 2015, Mason filed a voluntary petition Chapter 7 bankruptcy form stating she had unsecured nonpriority claims totaling \$108,758.

Credit Card	\$47,643.00
Student Loan	\$59,514.00
Medical	\$1,601.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>\$108,758.00</b>

(Case 15-35251-rld7, [Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition](#), Filed 11/10/15)

On November 5, 2015, Mason reported annual earnings totaling \$37,610.

**Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You**

12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:

12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11..... Copy line 11 here → 12a.   
 Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year).   
 12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form. 12b.

13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:

Fill in the state in which you live.   
 Fill in the number of people in your household.   
 Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. .... 13.   
 To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

14. How do the lines compare?

14a.  Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.*  
 Go to Part 3.  
 14b.  Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 22A-2.*  
 Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 22A-2.

**Part 3: Sign Below**

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

/s/ Raz E.W. Mason   
 Signature of Debtor 1 Signature of Debtor 2

Date November 5, 2015 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 22A-2.  
 If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 22A-2 and file it with this form.

(Case 15-35251-rld7, [Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition](#), Filed 11/10/15)

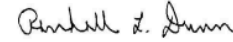
On February 16, 2016, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Oregon closed Mason's case and granted her a discharge.

**FILED**

February 16, 2016

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

**Below is an order of the Court.**

  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

DC7 (3/5/09)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
District of Oregon

In re

**Raz E.W. Mason, xxx-xx-7981**

*Other names used by debtor:* Mason Consulting LLC, Mason Consulting,  
Benefit LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No. **15-35251-rld7**

CHAPTER 7 ORDER RE: DISCHARGE;  
AND ORDER DISCHARGING TRUSTEE  
AND CLOSING CH. 7 "NO ASSET" CASE

It appearing that on 11/10/15 a bankruptcy petition was filed by the debtor(s); timely complaints filed pursuant to 11 USC §523(a) could be pending and the court could still order that any affected debt is nondischargeable, however no complaint objecting to the debtor's discharge pursuant to 11 USC §727 was timely filed (or such complaint was filed, and after due notice and hearing, was not sustained); each timely filed written reaffirmation agreement was either rescinded or not approved by the court; the trustee has filed a report of no assets and performed all other administrative duties as required; and therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The debtor(s) shall be granted a discharge under §727 of Title 11, United States Code (the Bankruptcy Code).
2. The trustee is discharged as trustee of the debtor's estate; this case is closed; and the court shall retain jurisdiction over any adversary proceeding pending at the time of closure.

**EXPLANATION OF BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE IN A CHAPTER 7 CASE**

This court order grants a discharge to the person(s) named as a debtor. It is not a dismissal of the case and it does not determine how much money, if any, the trustee will pay to creditors.

Collection of Discharged Debts Prohibited. The discharge prohibits any attempt to collect from a debtor a debt that has been discharged. For example, a creditor is not permitted to contact a debtor by mail, phone, or otherwise, to file or continue a lawsuit, to attach wages or other property, or to take any other action to collect a discharged debt from the debtor. (If applicable there are also special rules that protect certain community property owned by the debtor's spouse, even if that spouse did not file a bankruptcy case.) A creditor who violates this order can be required to pay damages and attorney's fees to the debtor.

(Case 15-35251-rld7, Document 10 Discharge Debtors, Filed 2/16/16)

## **MASON CAMPAIGNS**

### ***2018 U.S. Representative Primary***

**On January 4, 2018, Mason filed to run for U.S. Representative in Oregon's 2<sup>nd</sup> district.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 1/4/18)

**On May 15, 2018, Mason lost the U.S. Representative primary.**

**May 15, 2018, Primary Election Abstract of Votes  
US Representative**

**2nd District**

Democrat

County	Burnette	Byrne	White	Mason	*McLeod- Skinner	Crary	Neahrng	Misc.
	Eric	Michael	Tim S	Raz	Jamie	James (Jim)	Jennifer (Jenni)	
Baker	61	53	51	66	205	183	213	32
Crook	80	75	116	106	333	190	313	61
Deschutes	441	407	934	661	8,136	1,383	4,250	202
Gilliam	13	8	8	13	64	7	39	8
Grant	28	33	33	32	135	107	97	39
Harney	28	21	30	17	84	101	79	30
Hood River	206	384	118	150	864	241	627	21
Jackson	895	430	1,034	880	10,078	2,071	4,194	245
Jefferson	62	43	93	72	332	217	315	20
Josephine	200	139	223	288	1,149	481	1,037	113
Klamath	154	199	231	178	885	575	850	110
Lake	20	24	18	24	65	75	77	11
Malheur	66	69	74	87	239	120	226	37
Morrow	32	26	29	27	87	32	107	23
Sherman	9	17	7	9	31	13	24	11
Umatilla	137	157	180	198	1,173	423	537	77
Union	118	103	127	129	526	232	391	62
Wallowa	32	39	33	52	236	98	149	21
Wasco	137	313	122	147	707	214	484	42
Wheeler	15	6	8	1	22	11	11	8
Total	2,734	2,546	3,469	3,137	25,351	6,774	14,020	1,173

(Oregon Secretary of State, [2018 Primary Election Official Results](#), Accessed 6/14/22)

## **2020 U.S. Representative Primary**

**In 2020, Mason entered the race for U.S. Representative in Oregon’s 2nd district.**

([Ballotpedia](#), Accessed 8/11/22)

***Editor’s Note:** Researchers did not find any formal filing from Mason’s campaign for the 2020 congressional election on the Oregon Secretary of State page.*

**In 2020, Mason announced that she would be withdrawing from the election to focus on her work at the CO2 foundation.** “It is with a full heart that I withdraw my candidacy for the United States House of Representatives. My work with the CO2 Foundation has presented a time-sensitive opportunity to reach students on a national level through creation of a climate change curriculum that will introduce the latest scientific and technical advances for dealing with excess atmospheric and ocean CO2. Overseeing the CO2 Foundation’s role in this undertaking will require my full time and attention. So, with a heart full of thanks to all my supporters, I must withdraw my candidacy for the United States House of Representatives.” (Newsroom Staff, “Congressional candidate Raz Mason drops out of race,” [KOB15](#), 1/1/20)

## **2022 State Senate Primary**

**On February 19, 2022, Mason filed to run for state senator in Oregon's 26<sup>th</sup> district.**

(Oregon Secretary of State, [Candidate Information Raz Mason](#), Filed 2/19/22)

**VIDEO: At an August 2, 2022 campaign event, Mason compared the “tipping point” in Ukraine to conservative neighbors in her district who she says want another civil war.** MASON: “When I get discourage, I don’t look around at how normal the world seems. I think about people like those in Ukraine, whose lives seemed normal and tipped in a moment. Tipping points are real in nature, they’re real in societies. When our neighbors, who are very conservative, talk about wanting civil war and many of them own guns, I take them seriously.”



Yesterday, during a [@hrdemocrats](#) House Party for Raz Mason and [@DarcyLongforOR](#), watch this short video of Raz's inspiring message why we should support her campaign to be to serve in the OR Senate. [#ORleg](#) [#Vote](#) [#GOTV](#)



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(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 8/2/22) Minute 0:14 – 0:41

## **Endorsements**

**On March 8, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Hood River County Democrats.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On March 9, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On March 19, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Clackamas County Democrats.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On April 6, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Womans Investment Network PAC.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On April 7, 2022, Mason was endorsed by East County Rising.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

- **East County Rising supports progressive issues and candidates in Oregon.** “We engage new and low-propensity voters by promoting progressive issues and candidates who will work to improve the lives of our community, especially our most vulnerable. We will bring the community together through civic engagement events, conversations, and voter education.” ([East County Rising](#), Accessed 7/26/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Wasco County Democrats.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On March 8, 2022, Mason was endorsed by former house member and current Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District board member Jan Lee.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On March 10, 2022, Mason was endorsed by U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)



**On March 18, 2022, Mason was endorsed by Oregon State Representative Anna Williams.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On April 6, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the former mayor of The Dalles Steve Lawrence.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On April 8, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the secretary of the Hood River County Democrats Sarah Bellinson.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On April 9, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the chair of the Wasco County Democrats Serena Smith.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by The Dalles City Council member Darcy Long.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the mayor of Milwaukie and candidate for Oregon's House district 41 Mark Gamba.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the David Douglas School Board member and candidate for Oregon House district 48 Hoa Nguyen.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Mayor of Mosier Arlene Burns.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the City of Gresham City Council President Eddy Morales.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the chair of the Parkrose School Board Elizabeth Durant.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by State Senator Kayse Jama.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by State Senator Michael Dembrow.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

**On July 19, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Independent Party of Oregon.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 7/29/22)

**On July 22, 2022, Mason was endorsed by the 314 Action Fund.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 7/29/22)

**On July 27, 2022, Mason was endorsed by WinBlueIn22.**





(Roz Mason, [Twitter](#), Accessed 7/27/22)

**In 2022, Mason was endorsed by the Mayor of Moiser Arlene Burns.** (Mason for Oregon, [Endorsements](#), Accessed 6/17/22)

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE

### *2018 U.S. Representative*

**In 2018, Mason's campaign raised a total of \$8,660.** (Federal Election Commission, [Raz Mason C00669234](#), Accessed 8/11/22)

**In 2018, Mason's campaign spent a total of \$8,797.** (Federal Election Commission, [Raz Mason C00669234](#), Accessed 8/11/22)

- **In 2018, Mason's campaign reported owing \$283.** (Federal Election Commission, [Raz Mason C00669234](#), Accessed 8/11/22)

### *2022 State Senate*

#### **Top Line Numbers**

**As of August 2022, Mason's campaign has raised a total of \$30,793.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon 2022 Account Summary](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

- **As of July 2022, Mason’s campaign has received a total of \$2,465 from multiple out-of-state contributors.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon 2022 Account Summary](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**As of August 2022, Mason’s campaign has spent a total of \$20,175.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon 2022 Account Summary](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

### **Notable Donations**

**In 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$2,500 from the Senate Democratic Leadership Fund.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On March 13, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$200 from Eileen Kiely for Oregon.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

- **On May 25, 2022, Mason’s campaign received an in-kind contribution of \$245 from Eileen Kiely’s political committee for travel expenses.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On April 4, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$1,000 from State Representative Anna Williams.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On May 5, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$1,000 from the Women’s Investment Network Political Action Committee.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On April 11, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$1,000 from Elanore Lemann.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On May 23, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$1,000 from Catherine Thomasson.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On May 29, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$1,000 from Jody Wisner.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On May 22, 2022, Mason’s campaign received \$750 from Jane Stackhouse.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On March 7, 2022, Mason’s Campaign received \$500 from Tedd Lovell.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On March 6, 2022, Mason’s Campaign received \$500 from John Hickox.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

**On March 31, 2022, Mason’s Campaign received \$500 from Mark Thomas.** (Oregon Secretary of State, [Mason for Oregon Transaction History](#), Accessed 6/16/22)

## **ISSUES**

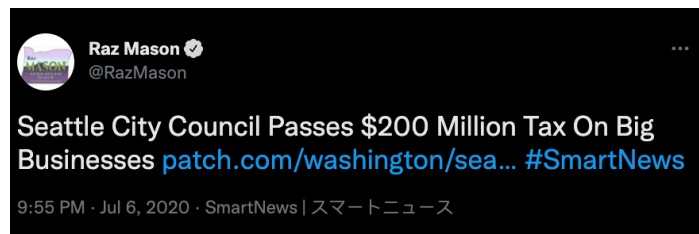
### ***Taxes***

**On July 16, 2018, Mason tweeted an article about a study claiming carbon taxes “won’t hamper the economy.”**



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 7/16/18)

**On July 6, 2020, Mason tweeted an article noting the passage of a \$200 million Seattle business tax.**



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 7/6/20)

**On February 27, 2021, Mason tweeted in support of a severance tax on forested lands in Oregon.**



(Roz Mason, [Twitter](#), 2/27/21)

**On March 18, 2021, Mason tweeted support for U.S. Senator Sanders plan to increase taxes on companies that pay more to executives.**

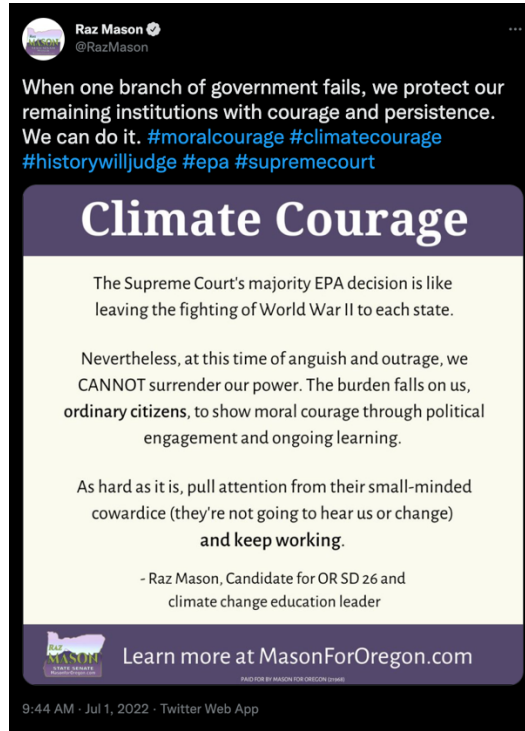


(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 3/18/21)

## ***Climate Change***

**While working at the CO2 Foundation, Mason educated policy makers on extreme weather and carbon removal technology.** “It’s got to be a recipe of both,’ says Raz Mason of the Seattle-based CO2 Foundation—both individual actions and structural reform. Mason splits her time between Oregon and Washington, educating the public and policymakers on extreme weather and carbon removal technology. Her background in neuroscience and resilience training feeds her focus on the human reaction (and lack of reaction) to the enormity of climate change. ‘When we’re scared, we tend to oversimplify,’ she explains. ‘[Climate change] is big and scary, and we need to educate ourselves on the complexity of the situation.’” (Britany Robinson, “The green dream of Portland,” [Curbed](#), 4/1/20)

**On July 1, 2022, Mason tweeted “The Supreme Court’s majority EPA decision is like leaving the fighting of World War II to each state”.**



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 4/1/22)

**On April 22, 2022, Mason tweeted that she would support “cleaning up carbon, and reducing its use”.**



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 4/22/22)

## Law Enforcement

Mason's campaign website states she will "improve public safety through a multi-faceted approach that supports both community-based law enforcement and mental health." ([Mason for Oregon](#), Accessed 7/26/22)

On May 30, 2020, Mason tweeted about the Supreme Court possibly reviewing qualified immunity for police officers.



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 5/30/20)

On June 2, 2020, Mason tweeted an article stating police unions are a major cause of police brutality in the United States.



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 6/2/20)

On June 1, 2020, Mason tweeted an article citing a paragraph discussing the militaristic attitude and equipment used during the 2020 protests.



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 6/1/20)

On June 28, 2020, Mason tweeted an article stating law enforcement officers were more likely to respond aggressively to protests led by Black Americans.



(Raz Mason, [Twitter](#), 6/28/20)