

## **Biographical Sketch of Kevin L. Mannix**

Kevin Mannix has served the Oregon Republican Party as State Chair, State Vice Chair, Marion County Chair, and Precinct Committeeperson. Kevin has served the State of Oregon as an Assistant Attorney General and as an Administrative Law Judge. Since 1986 he has maintained his own law firm in Salem.

Kevin served 5 terms (10 years) in the Oregon House of Representatives and a partial term in the Oregon Senate.

Kevin is the author of five successful citizen initiatives: Measure 10, Measure 11, Measure 17, Measure 40, and Measure 73.

As a legislator, Kevin was highly successful in passing legislation to eliminate unnecessary laws, fix broken laws, and pass new laws to address modern issues. In 2004 he was given the “Dragon Slayer” award, by Americans for Tax Reform, for his efforts in leading the movement to defeat a massive tax increase. Kevin and others gathered signatures to put this on the ballot, and voters defeated it by a 60% “No” vote.

Kevin is one of a handful of leaders across the nation recognized by the National Rifle Association as a “Defender of Justice.” Kevin has also been honored by Oregon Right to Life for his support of pro-life positions.

Kevin is President of Common Sense for Oregon and recently helped lead legal challenges against the Governor’s Executive Orders restricting the freedom of Oregonians.

Kevin received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. For two years, early in his career, he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the United States Territory of Guam.

On the business side, Mannix is working to revitalize and expand Oregon’s shipping capabilities and he serves as Executive Director of the Oregon Port of Willamette, LLC, which is establishing an intermodal and transload facility in the mid-Willamette Valley.

Kevin is a devoted husband and father. He and Susanna have been married for 46 years. They have three children and four grandchildren.