

Re-Elect
Mayor Sharon
Konopa

Konopa is currently Mayor of Albany, in addition to continuing her decades long commitment to volunteering.

She does not hold another job or own a business that would interfere with her mayoral duties. She devotes her time and energy to serving Albany's residents.

Konopa has always been a strong advocate for family wage jobs, and most importantly, retaining Albany's current jobs.

Sharon Konopa received The Oregon Mayors Leadership Award in 2017 as one nominator wrote, *"Whether one agrees or disagrees with her position, she demonstrates leadership when others may practice politics."*

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Albany's experienced mayor who promotes a peaceful, prosperous, compassionate and enjoyable community for all Albany residents.

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Re-Elect Mayor Konopa!

Public Safety is #1 and vital to our neighborhoods during the turbulent times in our state today. When people feel uneasy, they cannot enjoy their neighborhoods or the many benefits of living in Albany.

Albany's homeless population is less than other communities our size. This is largely a result of Sharon Konopa's efforts over the years in dealing with the evolving issues surrounding homelessness.

She promotes compassionate support services and programs that do not enable homelessness. Read about Sharon's work in addressing homelessness on her web site: www.sharonkonopa.com

Mayor Sharon Konopa worked to bring millions of dollars and hundreds of jobs to our city during the Great Recession. She has the experience to lead us through the current crises and beyond.

Konopa Listens - to everyone
Konopa Cares - about Albany's future and ALL its residents
Konopa Acts - as her record of support for neighborhoods and businesses demonstrates.

As she has for years, Konopa focuses on livable neighborhoods and community safety for ALL. Many requests to the city council come from lobbyists for special interest groups. Konopa does not give in. They are interested in financial gain for themselves and do not consider potential negative impacts on the community. These impacts may include higher taxes or fees due to greater demand for city services. Konopa makes her decisions based on what is best for the city and its future, not on who speaks with the loudest voice. Therefore, she does not accept campaign contributions from development-oriented political action committees.

Konopa is proudly endorsed by:

- ◆ Albany Police Association
- ◆ United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555
- ◆ Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

Konopa's Personal Background:

Sharon Konopa is a native Oregonian. She has lived in Albany since a young child. She and her husband, Steve, both graduated from South Albany High School in 1975. They have been married for 43 years and have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons.

Konopa's Community Service:

- ◆ Mayor of Albany, elected Nov. 2008
- ◆ Albany City Councilor, 12 years
- ◆ Central Albany Revitalization Board and Urban Renewal Agency, 2001-present
- ◆ Albany Downtown Association, liaison board member, 2007-present
- ◆ Albany Millersburg Economic Development Corp., board member
- ◆ Albany Partnership for Housing and Community Development, a non-profit provider of low-income affordable housing, 22-year board member-Currently president
- ◆ Cascades West Council of Governments, serving Senior and Disability Services, and the Meals on Wheels program, Loan Program for Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties, 22-year board member- a member of the Executive, Finance and Budget Committees
- ◆ Willamette Criminal Justice Council board member and executive committee, 2009-present
- ◆ Speaker for numerous community events and non-profit fund raisers.
- ◆ Several statewide committees
- ◆ Check out her website for more of her experience and accomplishments at: www.sharonkonopa.com