

ROB PATRIDGE

Biography

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"Patridge's Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) has organized statewide listening tours, offers transparent online communications systems, and posts official meetings and hearings online in an effort to keep the public informed. In many ways, Patridge and the OLCC have set the standard for public inclusion in post-legalization deliberations around the implementation of recreational marijuana."

- Brookings Institution, April 20, 2015

Rob Patridge currently serves Oregon as the Klamath County District Attorney and Chair of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which regulates recreational marijuana, alcohol and Oregon's container recycling program.

He has served southern Oregon as President of the Medford City Council and three terms as a State Representative in the positions of Majority Whip, Chair of the Public Safety Sub-Committee of Ways and Means, and Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology. In addition to elected office, Rob also served as General Counsel and District Director for U.S. Congressman Greg Walden.

His private sector business experience includes being the General Counsel for Pacific Retirement Services, Inc., President of multi-state real estate development firm, serving as Corporate Counsel for a NASDAQ traded company, as a business consultant, and small business owner.

Rob grew up on a working cattle ranch in Eagle Point, Oregon. He is an Eagle Scout. Rob is an active member of his community and has served on the board of directors of numerous non-profits.

Rob has been married to Mary Patridge for 19 years and they have two high schoolers, Maya and Owen Patridge.

"Patridge was a force to be reckoned with when he first arrived three years back. Just after he arrived . . . 300 uniformed police officers descended on Klamath to round up some 40 people tied to selling and transporting methamphetamine . . . And, it's hard to count the number of homicides . . . all suspects have been arrested and are awaiting trial.

Patridge also streamlined the prosecution of cases, clearing out the backlog that has a chokehold on the courts. He did this in partnership with other attorneys, judges, law enforcement and the county commission."

- Herald & News, July 25, 2016