

# Janelle Bynum (D-OR-5)

## BIOGRAPHY

*Experienced state legislator with a passion for creating a better future for upcoming generations through economic development and community safety*

### EDUCATION

MBA, University of Michigan, 2000; BS, Florida A&M University, 1996

### WORK HISTORY

State Representative for Oregon, 2017-Present; ; 39th District, 2023-Present



**SEAT  
FLIP**

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## POLICY POSITIONS



*Addressed high housing costs, community homelessness, and the threat of wildfires as a state lawmaker and will fight for federal action*

- Participated in state efforts to lower housing costs; plans to encourage housing construction in Congress to increase affordability; addressed root causes of homelessness by increasing mental health care services and shelter capacities; will continue to address homelessness in Congress



*Focuses on economic development to increase opportunity and affordability*

- Serves as the Chairwoman on the Oregon House Committee on Small Business/Economic Development, where she championed the Oregon CHIPS Act to expand the workforce through exploration of the tech industry; advocates for economic growth through supporting local economies as a small business owner

## DISTRICT PROFILE: OR-5

### POPULATION

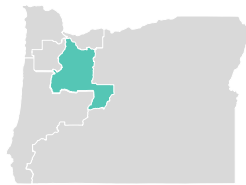
709,945

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$92,055

### RACE & ETHNICITY

78% White, 1.7% Black, 3.2% Asian, 10% Hispanic



## DONATIONS

**Total raised: \$6,436,776**

### TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Retired
- Democratic/Liberal
- Leadership PACs

## ELECTION RESULTS

2024  
GENERAL:

**Bynum (47.6%)**

\* Incumbent ■ Other

**Chavez-DeRemer\* (45.2%)**

CPR\* RATING:



Toss Up

