

Be an *advocate* for education and labor!

Support OSEA's *Education and Labor Advocacy Fund* today; fill out the payroll deduction form on the second page.

Help support:

- A quality public education for all Oregon students
- Staffing and hours needed to meet educational mandates and standards
- A living wage and hours of work that qualify for employer-paid benefits
- School board and legislative candidates that support public education
- Public sector workers' right to organize or join a union
- In-house not outsourced delivery of public services

What is the Education and Labor Advocacy Fund?

The Education and Labor Advocacy Fund (ELAF) receives contributions via authorized payroll deduction from members who support OSEA's efforts to secure adequate education funding, defend collective bargaining, protect PERS retirement benefits and advocate for the interests of OSEA members in the political and legislative arenas. This fund is also used to support local and state candidates and ballot measures. The contributions are voluntary and eligible for the Oregon Political Tax Credit.



What is the Oregon Political Tax Credit?

Oregon provides taxpayers an opportunity to take a tax credit of up to \$50 for contributions made during the tax year to candidate and ballot measure campaigns or to political action funds such as ELAF. Those filing a joint return can claim a tax credit of up to \$100. The tax credit

will either increase your refund or reduce taxes owed.

Taking advantage of the tax credit means it doesn't cost you a dime to support OSEA's efforts to elect education- and labor-friendly candidates and support or oppose local and statewide ballot measures.

How do you claim the tax credit?

Fill in line 37 of Form 40 (see example below):

	32 Total tax before credits from front of form, line 31.....	32		.00
NONREFUNDABLE CREDITS	33 Exemption credit. If the amount on line 8 is less than \$100,000, multiply your total exemptions on line 6e by \$188. Otherwise, see instructions on page 20.....	33		.00
	34 Retirement income credit. See instructions, page 20.....	34		.00
	35 Child and dependent care credit. See instructions, page 21.....	35		.00
	36 Credit for the elderly or the disabled. See instructions, page 21.....	36		.00
	37 Political contribution credit. See limits, page 21.....	37		.00
	38 Credit for income taxes paid to another state. State: ● 38y <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule included 38z <input type="checkbox"/>	38		.00
	39 Other credits. Identify: ● 39x <input type="checkbox"/> ● 39y \$ <input type="text"/> Schedule included 39z <input type="checkbox"/>	39		.00
	40 Total non-refundable credits. Add lines 33 through 39.....	40		.00
	41 Net income tax. Line 32 minus line 40. If line 40 is more than line 32, enter -0-.....	41		.00

→ Include proof

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