

2023 Legislative Session

Community Advisory
Council

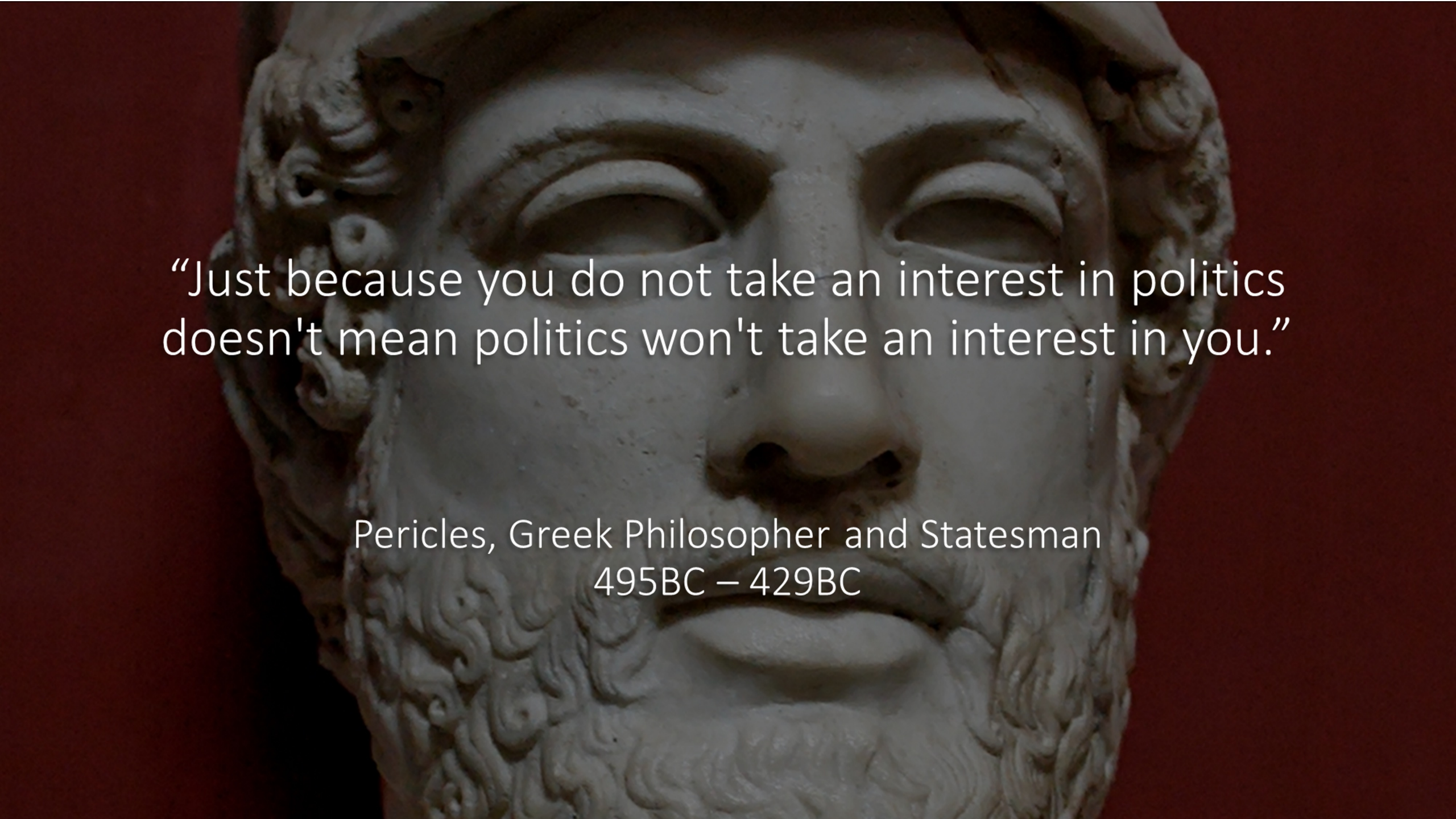


Samaritan
Health Plans



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A close-up, slightly dimly lit photograph of a marble bust of the Greek philosopher and statesman Pericles. The bust is centered in the frame, showing his face with a full, curly beard and hair. The background is a dark, solid color. Overlaid on the bust is a quote in white text.

“Just because you do not take an interest in politics
doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you.”

Pericles, Greek Philosopher and Statesman
495BC – 429BC

SHS Legislative Engagement

- Building Relationships; communication and involvement, in-person visits, legislative forums
- Bill analysis and amendments
- Supporting bills, funding requests, partnerships and other organizational priorities
- OAHHS, AHIP, COHO, CCO Oregon

2023 Session at a Glance



2849 individual bills...

We are tracking over 200...

80+ PRIORITY 1 bills...

Must end by 6/25...

2023 legislative session – key dates

- January 17: Legislative Session Began
- March 17: 1st Chamber Work Session Posting Deadline
- April 4: 1st Chamber Deadline
- May 5: 2nd Chamber Work Session Posting Deadline
- May 19th: 2nd Chamber Deadline
- June 15: Target Sine Die
- June 25: Constitutional Sine Die

Bills of Interest

[SB967](#) Expand the use of “non risk payments, incentive payment from bonus to withhold, change metrics and scoring committee

[HB2463](#) Addresses administrative burden in public BH system

[HB2446](#) Two-year delay in the CCO procurement

[HB3157](#) Health Insurance Mandate Review Committee

[HB3303](#) Establish a Community Information Exchange Board

Bills of Interest

[SB972](#) Transition to state-based exchange by 11/1/26

[HB3422](#) Create basic health plan for 200-400% FPL

[HB2558](#) Implement Universal Health Plan by 2027

[HB2878](#) Global budget pilot program

[HB2002](#) Reproductive rights and gender-affirming treatment

Public Engagement So Far

SB 490: Family Medicine Residency, logo and testimony (Dr McQuillan)

HB 2697: Hospital Staffing, testimony (Tim Eixenberger)

HB 2538: Health Care Interpreter, testimony (Miranda Miller)

Dental Workforce Package: logo

HB 2743: Fund Oregon Medical Coordination Center, logo and testimony (Trish Weber)

HB 2757: Implementation of 988 BH Crisis System, logo

HB 2919: RN Immunity from Criminal Liability, letter

SB 564: Expand Regional Health Equity Coalitions, letter

HB 2741: CCO Contract Extension, testimony (Todd Noble)

SB 432: MH Consumer engagement support, logo

SB 523: Community College BSN, letter

HB 3205: Bonus pay, logo

HB 3096: CAH staffing, logo

SB 564: RHEC, letter

HB 2463: administrative burden in public BH system, logo

HB 2878: Global budget pilot, logo

HB 2544: Funding for SUD residential, letter and testimony (Lesley Ogden)

What is going on at OHA?

- James Schoeder steps down after less than two months
- Dave Baden appointed OHA Interim Director
- Dana Hittle was made permanent Medicaid Director last week
- Shawna McDermott who was on the BH management team will be the Interim Health Systems Director
- Ebony Clarke's first day as BH Director was Feb 27
- Jackie Fabrick's first day as Deputy BH Director was Mar 6
- Bill Osbourne moved from OHA to OSH to focus on Aid and Assist
- Dana Harguanani stepped down as Medical Director



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