

Kevin Cameron was appointed to the Board of Commissioners in June 2014, elected to his first term in November 2014, and re-elected in 2018 and 2022. His recent areas of focus are wildfire recovery, transportation and infrastructure development, and the future of our solid waste management system to reduce our waste stream in Marion County and beyond.

Prior to being elected to the Marion County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Cameron served in the Oregon House of Representatives representing the residents of House District 19. He was first appointed in February 2005 and re-elected to the position for an additional four terms. From 2008-2010, he served as the Assistant House Republican Leader and was the House Republican Leader during the historic tied 30/30 session of 2011.

During his legislative tenure, Commissioner Cameron sponsored, among others, the following legislation:

- Allowing NCAA March Madness to return to Oregon;
- Supporting the wine industry through legislation that allows for restaurants, tasting room expansion and the wine country license plate which supports Oregon's growing viticulture and tourism economy;
- Working to pass the bi-partisan Justice Reinvestment Act (HB 3194) which has improved efficiency in Oregon's public safety system.

His professional career includes 50 years in various positions in the hospitality industry, including VIP's Industries and as the Co-founder and CEO of Café Today Restaurants.

Commissioner Cameron holds a Bachelor of Science in Business/Marketing with a minor in Science from Oregon State University. In 2011, he received an Honorary Doctorate from Corban University.