



# HELP US PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IN 2024 AND BEYOND

## Join the CPL Board of Directors

Crossing Party Lines (CPL) is a people-focused nonprofit; a community of curious minds united by the desire to listen, understand, and connect—even when our worldviews diverge. We bolster communities so social connections can flourish and differing viewpoints can be celebrated—because healthy democracies, like all healthy relationships, thrive on understanding.

Founded in 2016 and incorporated in New York, CPL is headquartered in Portland, Oregon. We work with businesses, schools, communities, and individuals, teaching science-based skills and approaches to fostering curiosity and creating brave spaces where all voices can be heard and appreciated. We offer regular, moderated conversations to practice and hone those skills.

### Role Summary:

A minimum 1-year commitment involves gaining a deep understanding of the CPL mission, policies, and programs to support continued growth and improvement across the organization. Board members serve as advocates and ambassadors for CPL: respecting members and participants, advancing CPL's public image, ensuring that legal and ethical integrity is maintained, and helping identify financial resources and partnerships that will advance our mission.

**Also required:** Completion of a virtual orientation; attending at least 4 virtual board meetings per year; and meaningful service on at least one board committee per year (typically 2-3 hours/week).

### Successful candidates bring forward any of the following skills and talents:

- Knowledge/experience with nonprofits
- Financial expertise
- Marketing know-how
- Business development skills
- A flair for fundraising
- The desire to spread this transformational work far and wide

### Ideal Nominees:

- College students
- Retirees
- Business visionaries
- Nonprofit advocates
- Passionate civic-minded citizens



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Together, we'll shape a future where curiosity  
bridges gaps and civility and respect prevail.

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