I, Thomas E. Kelley Jr., am running for a seat in the Associated Students of Oregon State University’s House of Representatives. I’m running for this seat for all of the students who simply do not care about the elections. So many of our fellow Beavers pay no mind to these elections, but their voices should be heard regardless.

Next year, tuition will be rising again. I personally know how difficult this is going to be on many students. When the price of education is already incredibly high, and often times inaccessible to less fortunate people, it seems cold hearted to me to continue to raise it. I plan to fight situations like this that will put more unnecessary burdens on students at every chance I get.

This will not be my first time as a representative for people my age. While in high school, I was in Boy Scouts. I served many terms as Patrol Leader, which was the leader for the group of kids in my grade. When I got older, I became the Senior Patrol Leader. That meant I was the youth in charge of the entire Boy Scout Troop. I went on to get my Eagle Scout, and plan to use the skills I learned doing so while representing students here at Oregon State University.

What ever my task, you can rest assured that I will do my duty when representing you.