



# CLACKAMAS C O U N T Y

## VOTERS' PAMPHLET MAY 21, 2019 SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

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**Sherry Hall  
County Clerk**

### Important Information

- The deadline to register to vote is **April 30, 2019** to be eligible for a ballot for this election.
- All official drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from May 1, 2019 until 8 pm on Election Day. (p. 11)
- Ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day, **May 21, 2019**



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements, and arguments pertaining to local measures that appear on the May 21, 2019 Special District Election ballot in Clackamas County.

You will not vote on everything that appears in this pamphlet, only those candidate races and measures that appear on the Official Ballot in your Vote-By-Mail packet. In order to vote on a certain measure or race, you must be an active registered voter of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot. If you think something is missing from your ballot, contact our office.

Your voted ballot must be received at the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, in Oregon City or an official ballot drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Remember, the postmark on a mailed ballot does NOT count.

Official ballot drop sites are listed on Page 11 of this pamphlet. All drop sites in Clackamas County are now available to the public 24 hours a day from May 1, 2019 until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please check the list as some locations have changed.

Ballots will be delivered to households between Thursday, May 2 and Monday, May 6. Please contact us if you have not received a ballot by Wednesday, May 8.

If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving ballots at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who has passed away, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

We will be conducting the Public Certification Test of our vote tally system on May 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact our office if you would like to observe this process.

If you need assistance voting or have any questions about this particular election or the election process, please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall  
Clackamas County Clerk

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For a complete list of Candidate and Measure filings, or to view a digital version of this pamphlet, please visit our website <http://clackamas.us/elections> or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Ct, Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045.

Candidates and Measure filings appear in the order which they will appear on the ballot as instructed by the Secretary of State. Arguments in favor/opposition to a measure appear in the order in which each type of argument was received at the County Elections Division.

The printing of candidate statements, measure filings, and arguments does not constitute an endorsement by Clackamas County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements.

## Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 1



### Greg Chaimov

**Occupation:** Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Occupational Background:** Legislative Counsel, Oregon Legislative Assembly; Attorney-in-Charge, Special Litigation Unit, Oregon Department of Justice; Adjunct Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School; Attorney, Miller Nash Wiener Hager & Carlsen

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School, Law, J.D.; Carleton College, Art History, B.A.; Crescent Valley H.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** CCC Board of Education (2012 - present); City of Milwaukie Council (2007 - 2012); Clackamas County Vector Control District Board of Trustees (2005 - 2007); Clackamas County Historic Review Board (2005 - 2007)

Thank you for allowing me to represent the greater Milwaukie community. If you'll have me, I'd like to continue.

We take the college's middle name seriously. We try to be the college the community wants.

This year, Military Times again named the college one of the best schools in the nation for veterans.

We're taking good care of your tax dollars. The college remains one of least expensive in the state, less than half the cost of the big public universities.

Last year, 3,573 high school students earned a total of 34,288 college credits at CCC, saving families \$3.1 million in college tuition.

We're also expanding to provide educations that lead to living wages in in-demand jobs.

Our Harmony Community Campus is now part of the City of Milwaukie. With our new building, students in Pre-Nursing and Allied Health can take all of their courses in one nearby location.

With the addition of the Industrial Technology Center at the Oregon City Campus, we can double the number of graduates in Manufacturing and Renewable Energy Technology. Because we can house more advanced manufacturing machines, students are progressing further and faster in the curriculum.

We're growing our apprenticeship programs and now have nine.

When our automotive remodel is complete, we'll be able to double the number of Automotive Technology and Automotive Collision students.

If you'll vote for me again, I'll do my best to keep the college going in this direction.

*(This information furnished by Greg Chaimov)*

*The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.*

## Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 4



### Paul A DiMilla

**Occupation:** Author; Affiliate Associate Teaching Professor, Northeastern University

**Occupational Background:** Associate Teaching Professor, Northeastern University; Visiting Professor, Olin College; Director of Research, Polymerix Corporation; Sr. Staff Engineer, Organogenesis, Inc.; Founding Scientist, Automated Cell, Inc.; Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University

**Educational Background:** M.I. T., Chemical Engineering, S.B., 1986; University of Pennsylvania, Chemical Engineering, Ph.D., 1991

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

My career has focused on teaching and conducting research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and on leading multidisciplinary teams in developing innovative healthcare technologies. I am passionate about higher education, having enjoyed teaching STEM classes aimed at providing students the technical and personal skills that can allow them to both thrive in their professional pursuits and make substantial contributions to their communities. While a college professor I have been the recipient of teaching and research awards from schools at which I have taught, the federal government, and professional societies. I have also led industrial R&D teams developing medical devices and pharmaceutical products that address important healthcare problems. My ability to translate groundbreaking research into practical applications has resulted in 12 issued US patents, and my contributions to the educational community range from judging high-school science fairs to implementing practices for impactful peer tutoring and publishing a textbook for college freshmen tailored to their specific needs. Clackamas Community College can play a critical role in addressing the educational goals of its students and the economic vitality of our county and the broader Metro region. I seek to support the College in meeting the needs of the constituencies it serves, including both current and future students as well as local taxpayers to whom accountability for their financial contributions must not be forgotten, by leveraging my experiences to help the College develop and implement effective programs for increasing the retention, satisfaction, and achievement of its students and in promoting and facilitating life-long learning within the greater public.

*(This information furnished by Paul A DiMilla Ph.D.)*

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## Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 4



### HJ Harrer

**Occupation:** Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior Coordinator, Veterans Administration Hospital

**Occupational Background:** Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Crisis Interventionist, Director of Social Services, Patient Advocate, Electrical Systems Specialist, United States Air Force

**Educational Background:** University Of Utah, Social Work,

Master of Social Work; Park University, Social Psychology, Bachelor of Science; Community College of USAF, Associate of Science, Associate of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I look forward with enthusiasm to serve our community. I will embrace, and continue the mission of Clackamas Community College, and its values, as we move forward to support the needs of our students in our community. My hope is centered on our ability to enhance a culture of safety and opportunity in an environment conducive to the learning process.

Our Community College is vital to our future and the lives of our citizens who will define that future. I would be honored with the opportunity to serve you as I strive to serve the needs of our community.

*(This information furnished by HJ Harrer)*

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## Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 4



### Chris Groener

**Occupation:** Union Representative

**Occupational Background:** United States Congress Legislative Assistant; Project Manager

**Educational Background:** Oregon City HS, Diploma; Clackamas Community College; Portland State University, Liberal Studies, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas County Commissioners Task Force; Oregon City Planning Commission; Clackamas Community College Board; Clackamas Community College Budget Committee

I have been honored to serve on the Clackamas Community College Board for seven years, and am asking for your vote to continue. Born and raised here in Oregon City, I am proud to say my family has represented Clackamas County for three generations. If elected, I will continue to ensure that students of all backgrounds have access to **affordable quality education**.

During my tenure we passed a **balanced budget** each year, while keeping us as one of the **least expensive** colleges in the state. We passed a bond measure that allows us to better serve the community for years to come. Our Nursing and Allied Health students at the upgraded Harmony campus can now take courses in one location. With the addition of our new Industrial Technology Center, we have doubled the number of students in the Manufacturing and Renewable Energy programs – providing much needed **living wage jobs**.

#### ENDORSEMENTS:

Darlene Hooley, Former U.S. Representative  
Rob Wagner, State Senator  
Margaret Doherty, State Representative  
Dan Holladay, Oregon City Mayor  
Denyse McGriff, Oregon City Commissioner  
Ken Humberston, County Commissioner  
Martha Schrader, County Commissioner  
Tami Little, County Assessor  
Dave Hunt, CCC Board  
Greg Chaimov, CCC Board  
Rob Wheeler, CCC Board  
Betty Reynolds, CCC Board  
Jane Reid, CCC Board  
Irene Konev, CCC Board  
Alice Norris, Former Mayor  
Josh Rhoden, Coach CCC  
Ed Lindquist, Former State Representative  
Ralph Groener, Former State Representative  
Sharon Groener, Mother  
John Salisbury, Retired Teacher  
Brad Smith, Retired Teacher  
Chris Didway  
Cheryl Croft-Bennet  
Sandy Poppen-Lindquist  
Dan and Patti Serres  
Shannon Kmetic  
Steve Kmetic  
William Gifford  
Claire Met  
Pamela White  
Greg Fitzgerald  
John Mullin  
Vern Buttolph  
Ruth Woodbury  
Heidi Dew  
John Kluken  
Steve Mysinger  
William Packus  
Terry Warren  
Cheryl Lewelling

*(This information furnished by Chris Groener)*

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**Clackamas Community College  
Director, Zone 5**



**Betty Reynolds**

**Occupation:** Volunteer: Clackamas Community College Board; West Linn Wilsonville School Board; Oregon School Boards Association, Board of Directors; Oregon Community Colleges Association, OSBA Representative; National School Boards Association, Policies and Resolutions Committee

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Real Estate Commissioner,

Oregon; Executive Director, Oregon Board of Dentistry; Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics Commission; Budget/Management Analyst, Oregon Executive Department; Volunteer: OSBA President, other offices; President, officer and/or member of multiple national, state, and local associations

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Public Administration and Policy, Ph.D.; University of Oregon, Community Services and Public Affairs, M.S.; Oregon State University, American Studies, B.S.; Harvard University, Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas Community College: Budget Committee Chair and member, and Bond Project Citizen Oversight Committee. Governor appointee, Educational Coordinating Council; multiple Oregon Department of Education and other State of Oregon committees, task forces, etc.

I have lived in West Linn and Wilsonville for 25 years, and deeply appreciate the commitment of our community to quality public education—thank you!

As a school board member and community college board member, it's clear that education is a continuum, with college and career preparation beginning with the k-12 experience, and community colleges as a vital piece in that continuum.

I am committed to keeping Clackamas Community College an **affordable, accessible, and equitable** transfer option to 4-year colleges, or a **direct career pathway** to the workforce.

The CCC students, faculty, and administration are outstanding, and I will work for you to give our students the best quality education possible to achieve their dreams.

*(This information furnished by Betty Reynolds)*

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**Mt Hood Community College  
Director, Zone 5**



**Kenney Polson**

**Occupation:** Performing Arts Instructor- Stevenson-Carson School District

**Occupational Background:** Dean of Students- Portland Public Schools; Music Instructor - Marylhurst University; Instrumental Music Instructor - Merced Community College; Profesor de Musica- Bogota, Colombia; Instrumental Music Coordinator - Escola Americana do Rio de

Janeiro, Brazil; Instrumental Music Teacher- International School of Beijing, China

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark College, Education Specialist Degree, Education Administration; Howard University, Masters Degree; Fresno State University, Bachelors of Arts Degree; Fresno City College, Associate of Arts Degree; Center for Dialog and Resolution, Mediation Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current MHCC Board Member

**Community Involvement:** Association of Community College Trustees - Diversity Committee; Board of Directors - Mt. Hood Jazz Festival; Board of Directors American Music Program; African American Association of Community College Trustees - Member

**Proudly Standing with Kenney:**

- Shenia Fagan - State Senator Oregon
- Diego Hernandez – State Representative Oregon
- Carla C. Piluso – State Representative Oregon
- Janelle Bynum – State Representative Oregon
- Mario Palmero – Gresham City Councilman
- Mt. Hood Community College Full-time Faculty Association
- Sydney Scout Oregon Working Families Party
- Luz Reyna – East County Rising
- Eddy Morales – City Councilor

I have been an educator for 30 years and I have served many years in a leadership role. Those roles required decisions that involved budgeting, marketing, performance schedules, equipment, personnel, curriculum, compliance with state requirements, safety, morale, parent communication, personnel and more... I am a product of community college and have taught at a community college.

As a Board member at Mt. Hood Community College I will continue to make decisions with an equity lens. I will always work to keep college affordable, academic, and I will continue to strive to make the college the cultural hub of the community.

Como parte de estar en la mesa de directores del colegio de comunidad Mt. Hood yo hare decisiones con un espejo de igualdad. Yo estoy consiente de diferentes culturas, yo vive en el sur de America y en Asia. Yo e viajado a mas de 50 paises.

*(This information furnished by Kenney Polson)*

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## Mt Hood Community College Director, Position 6, At-Large



### Diane C Noriega

**Occupation:** Retired. What I will bring to The Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education is 27 years of experience in higher education, experience as a former education board member, and current member of the MHCC Foundation Board. Our local community college is the foundation for the education of our workforce and ultimately the economic development of our region

**Occupational Background:** Interim President, California State University Monterey Bay, Provost and Academic Vice President Monterey Bay, Dean of the College of Education, Sacramento State University, Professor, California State University Monterey Bay. Coordinated and launched a regional business/education compact, Sacramento

**Educational Background:** PhD University of California, Santa Barbara (Education); MA UC Davis (Spanish); BA UCSB (Spanish)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently, accreditation reviewer for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; Formerly, appointed Member, Committee on Accreditation, Commission for Teacher Credentialing, State of California

**Community Involvement:** Previously served on the board of Education for Mt. Hood Community College (2011-2015). Current Vice President of The Foundation Board of Mt. Hood Community College. 2015-present) Also District Governor Elect for Rotary District 5100 and member of The Rotary Club of Gresham.

#### Diane will work to:

- Provide oversight, transparency and accountability in all fiscal matters
- Continue building strong relationships with local area high schools
- Insure all students have the opportunity to pursue further education
- Continue to help the college build career and technical education programs
- Assure that MHCC provides technologically current learning opportunities
- Establish and maintain partnerships with regional businesses
- Assess existing programs to assure they meet current needs
- \* Build trust among all college groups
- Support the mission, vision, goals and values of MHCC

#### Diane is endorsed by

- Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham:
- Justin Hwang, CEO Joy Teriyaki
- Stan Hymel, CFP
- Staci Sigala, Educator
- Sue Piazza, Business Woman
- Bess Willis, owner, Gresham Ford

*(This information furnished by Diane C. Noriega)*

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## Mt Hood Community College Director, Position 6, At-Large



### Courtney Helstein

**Occupation:** Government Relations

**Occupational Background:** Deputy Director, Senate Democratic Leadership Fund; Chief of Staff, Representative Carla Piluso; Small Business Advocate, Mainstreet Alliance of Oregon; MHCC and PSU Student Organizer, Oregon Student Association

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, BA, Sociology

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Open and Accountable Elections Commission; Multnomah County Department of Community Justice Budget Advisory Committee

**Community Involvement:** City Club of Portland GED Advocacy and Public Policy Committees; Co-Chair of the Oregon Women's Campaign School; Volunteer, New Leaders Council

#### Courtney Helstein: Moving Mountains for MHCC

"Courtney is a public servant through and through. She has committed her professional and personal life to advocating for legislation to help Oregon's students and working families."

**-Representative Carla Piluso**

"Courtney's experience as a working student who is still paying hundreds in student loans every month is exactly the voice we need. Couple that perspective with her experience in advocacy and government, it's clear Courtney is the best choice."

**-Dave Hunt, Clackamas Community College Board Member**

Courtney is a tireless advocate for East County's students, teachers, and working families. Her advocacy resulted in policies like Oregon's Tuition Equity and the Oregon Promise, enabling students to attend community college for as little as \$50 a term. Decisions impacting students should be made by someone like Courtney who personally understands the implications and who is committed to bringing student and faculty voices to the table.

#### Proudly Standing with Courtney:

Senator Shemia Fagan  
Representative & MHCC Faculty Chris Gorsek  
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis  
Mt. Hood Community College Board Member Kenney Polson  
Gresham-Barlow School Board Member Mayra Gomez  
David Douglas School District Board Member Andrea Valderrama  
East County Rising  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Working Families Party  
And more!

To learn more, visit: [www.CourtneyHelstein.com](http://www.CourtneyHelstein.com)

*(This information furnished by Friends of Courtney Helstein)*

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## Mt Hood Community College Director, Position 7, At-Large



### Tamie Tlustos-Arnold

**Occupation:** Nursing Professional Development Consultant & Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Healthcare, Education, and Financial Industry

**Educational Background:** OHSU, M.S., Healthcare Administration, June 2019; Walla Walla College School of Nursing, B.S.; Mt. Hood Community College, Nursing, A.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

MHCC Board of Directors (Board Chair 2017-18), Association of Community College Trustees (Committee Member), Oregon Community College Association (Board Member), Fairview City Councilor, Local Government Advisory Committee Member, L.O.C. Community Development Committee, & Reynold's School District Budget Committee Member

**Over the last four years, I have fully dedicated myself to leading, advocating, and creating accountability to ensure that MHCC remains East County's educational jewel because MHCC is more than just a neighborhood college to me. As a long time East County resident, former MHCC student, and first-generation college graduate, ensuring that our community college thrives is my personal mission.**

**Leadership & Vision**

As Board Chair, I worked diligently to create a cohesive and high functioning board. I lead the board in the creation and implementation of a well-defined and much needed strategic plan. I believe in collaboration at all levels of government, business, and community and have sought opportunities to build mutually beneficial partnerships.

**Advocacy**

I have been an active and vocal advocate for our college at the federal, state, and local level with the goal to enhance services for our students, college, and community.

**Fiscal Responsibility & Accountability**

I've worked to ensure that your tax dollars and student tuition/fees have been spent responsibly within a balanced budget. I led the charge in creating a fair and equitable evaluation process for our college President.

**Tamie is supported by legislators, policy makers, business' and community members like:**

- Chuck Thompsen, State Senator
- Lori Stegmann, County Commissioner
- Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor
- Stan Pulliam, Sandy City Council Mayor
- Jerry Hinton, Gresham City Council President
- Natalie Voruz, Fairview City Council President
- Randy Lauer, Troutdale City Council
- Kenney Polson, MHCC Board of Directors

**For more information visit Facebook: @tamieforMHCC**

*(This information furnished by Tamie Tlustos-Arnold)*

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## Mt Hood Community College Director, Position 7, At-Large



### LaVerne Lewis

**Occupation:** Adjunct Faculty, MHCC; Director, The Rockwood Center; Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Educator, Taxation/Accounting, Criminal Justice, Small Business Development

**Educational Background:** Northcentral University, EdD; Colorado State, MS Ed; SUNY, BS, Accounting; SFCC, AS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed US Commission on Civil Rights, Oregon Advisory Committee 3 yrs.

**Community Service:** AARP/Tax-Aide Volunteer Site Coordinator, Rockwood and Gresham; Global Volunteers TESOL in Brazil, Tanzania, China, and Peru; Portland Police Bureau Sexuality Minority Crisis Response Team Co-Founder; National Association Victims Assistance; Anti-Violence Project, San Francisco Aids Foundation Board.

I am a resident of Gresham and a proud adjunct faculty member of Mt Hood Community College. I am running for the Board of Directors, Zone 7 because I am passionate about enhancing our student's learning experiences and their academic success. I believe all students are entitled to an affordable community college education. I believe that administration, staff and students are entitled to a safe campus. I believe all students, on-ground and online are entitled to pathways of career opportunities from their academic success.

I will work to advocate for a community college that continues to have a sustainable future in academic programs for generations to come. I possess expertise on the many roles of a board director, in policy making, analyzing budgets and representing the college, on campus and at large, in order to champion the college's vision and objectives, locally and in Salem. I am excited, honored and look forward to serving on the Board of Directors. Thank you for your support.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

- Oregon Education Association
- Mt. Hood Community College Full-time Faculty Association
- Multnomah County Corrections Deputy Association Executive Board, Mark Bunnell, Pres.
- State Representative Chris Gorsek
- State Representative Jeff Reardon
- State Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson
- Church Women United, Roselyn M. Collins, National VP
- Waterleaf Architectural, Interiors & Planning, William Bailey, Managing Partner
- Mary Christine DeMoll, Environmental Specialist
- Vera Pool
- Catherine Nicewood
- Raiyasha Paris, Current MHCC Student
- Gregory J. Kelloff, Current MHCC Student
- Lourdes Santos, Current MHCC Student

*(This information furnished by Friends of LaVerne Lewis)*

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**Mt Hood Community College  
Director, Position 7, At-Large**



**Teena Klawa-Ainslee**

**Occupation:** N/A

**Occupational Background:**

Exploring Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Developed business education partnerships for elected classrooms in 14 High Schools in 4 counties, (1982- 1893), (Retired); Career Counselor, School to work Business/Education Partnerships at David Douglas School District, (Retired); Educational Career Counselor, USS Ranger Museum

Foundation, ( 1978- Present); USS Ranger Foundation Board Member, (1997- 2011), U.S. Navy; Central East Portland Rotary, first woman member and first woman President, (1986 to present); Navy Recruiting District Advisory Council Member - RDAC, (1988 - 2008)

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Vocational Education, Certificate; Oregon State, Vocational Education, Certificate; Portland State, Vocational Education, Certificate; Mt. Hood Community College, Vocational Education, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mt. Hood Community College, Board of Directors, (1996-1999), (2015- 2019); Chair (2 years), Long Term Care Advisory Committee, State of Oregon (Member 9 years) (2006- 2014) Appointed by, U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Gov. Atiyeh; ExploringEx Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Developed business education partnerships for selected classrooms in 14 High Schools in 4 counties, (1982- 1893), (Retired); Career Counselor, School to work Business/Education Partnerships at David Douglas School District, (Retired); Educational Career Counselor, USS Ranger Museum Foundation, (1978- Present)

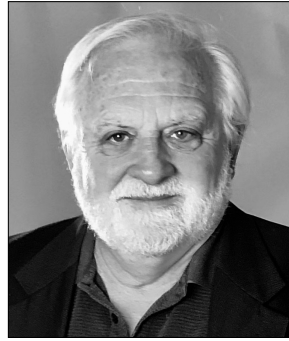
As a current and former Mt. Hood Community College board member I know the important role the college plays in building a workforce in our area and assisting our students to achieve their goals. As a Professional Career Counselor- I worked with High School Students for 30 years and later with Adults in transition. I have devoted much of my career toward working with our educational systems in reaching successful outcomes for our students and our community.

Mt. Hood Community College plays a vital role in the economic future of our area. As your representative to the college, I will work hard to make sure MHCC continues to provide the education needed so that our residents are prepared and qualified to get real living wage jobs. I will also work in creating more workforce partnerships between the college and industry, which

*(This information furnished by Teena Klawa-Ainsley)*

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**Portland Community College  
Director, Zone 3**



**Michael Sonnleitner**

**Occupation:** PCC Board of Directors (2015-now); Retired PCC Instructor (1988-2015)

**Occupational Background:** Educator

**Educational Background:** U. of MN, Ph.D., Political Science; Whitman College, B.A.; Fulbright Scholar

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Co-Chair, PCC Board Committee

on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Vice-Chair, PCC Board Audit Committee; PCC EAC (Educational Advisory Committee): 14 years; EAC Textbook Cost Task Force Co-Chair; PCC Small Business Development Center Advisory Council.

**RE-ELECT the 1st PCC Teacher  
to be a PCC TRUSTEE**

**Martin Luther King Jr.:** "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death." (<https://consortiumnews.com/2017/04/04/...mlks-warning-of-americas-spiritual-death-3/4/3/1967>). King's **nonviolence** inspires me to focus upon **education** to achieve social uplift. With tuition too high due to inadequate **state funding**, my lengthy PCC experience can help provide creative textbook & other **cost-savings**.

My efforts helped PCC establish a **Student Trustee** position, adopt a **Sanctuary Policy**, maintain good **Labor Relations**, and foster a culture of **Collaboration** distinct from corporate views of education as mainly a business. **Looking Forward: Encourage me to better listen to and learn from you.**

– Michael Sonnleitner

"Having experienced Dr. Sonnleitner as a PCC professor, human rights & community activist, and PCC Trustee, I know Michael to be an extremely positive force for change."

-- **Rossella DeLeon**, Executive Director, Foundation for Philippine Progress.

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

- NW Oregon Labor Council
- PCC Federation of Classified Employees
- PCC Federation of Faculty & Academic Professionals
- Jo Ann Hardesty**, Portland City Commissioner
- E.D. Mondaine**, Portland NAACP President
- Reyna Lopez**, PCUN Executive Director
- Erick Flores**, Parkrose School Board
- (COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS):** Joe **Walsh**, Jaime **Partridge**, Sarah **Grider**, Maria **Garcia**, Julia **DeGraw**, Greg **Burrill**
- (OR SENATORS):** Michael **Dembrow**, Lew **Frederick**, Rob **Wagner**; **(REPRESENTATIVES):** Teresa **Alonzo-Leon**, Janelle **Bynum**, Chris **Gorsek**, Diego **Hernandez**, Alissa **Keny-Guyer**, Rob **Nosse**, Jeff **Reardon**, Tawna **Sanchez**, Barbara **Smith-Warner**
- Oregon Working Families Party
- Pacific Green Party of Oregon**
- Oregon Progressive Party
- Eastside Democratic Club
- The SKANNER News**
- The SOUTHEAST EXAMINER**

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**Clackamas ESD  
Director, At Large**



**Linda Brown**

**Occupation:** Clackamas Education Service District (Board Chair); member CESD policy committee; OAESD legislative policy; OSBA legislative policy committees; Lakewood Center for the Arts board; Lake Oswego Womens Coalition; Rotary

**Occupational Background:** Director of Civic Outreach; Dental Associate

**Educational Background:**

University Colorado, Boulder, Humanities; University Colorado, Denver, Expanded Duty Dental Associate, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Lake Oswego School Board (2001-2013); School District Budget Chair (2003;2007;2012); Oregon School Board Association Board; National School Board Association Pre-K advisory committee; Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; Tualatin Valley Television Board

Every child has innate, unique talents and abilities. Most children can learn how to express themselves, know about and understand their world given time and instruction by good teachers. There are children for whom a different kind of instruction, a different setting or special accommodations can better enable them to learn. Educational service districts are designed to support those children.

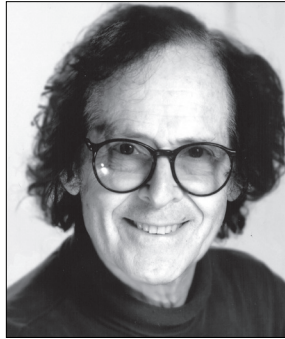
- During my service on Clackamas ESD board our core mission, staff and services were updated and refined to better reflect the support services our districts want.
- We repositioned to help districts achieve cost savings and efficiencies, especially in technology.
- We offered district personnel equity and inclusion training to overcome bias.
- We offered professional development to more early childcare providers and identified more preschool age children with needs so they can be better equipped and ready for school.
- We expanded therapeutic settings for students with behavioral issues.
- We provided all Clackamas school districts with more educational support services.

However, the work is not done and with your vote I will continue working to ensure every child learns to unleash their potential, entering adulthood well educated, ready to take their place in society. Every child deserves nothing less.

*(This information furnished by Linda Brown)*

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**Clackamas ESD  
Director, Zone 2**



**Leonard L Mills**

**Occupation:** Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) (unpaid); Volunteer, Portland Metro Arts

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Gifted and Talented program; Testing and Evaluation specialist: Reynolds School District; Evaluation Assistant: Portland Public Schools; Principal: Selkirk School District (WA); Teacher: Bethel School District (WA)

**Educational Background:** Washington State University (Pullman, Wa), Elementary Education/Administration, Ph.D.; Seattle University, Curriculum Development/Administration, M. Ed.; Gonzaga University, English/Education, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Clackamas ESD

Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) provides services vital to our local public schools.

- Early childhood education (e.g., Head Start)
- Business, finance, and technology services
- Services for children with special needs
- Internet, network, and information services
- School and instruction improvement
- Accountability, school safety

During these economically challenging times, Clackamas ESD has facilitated collaboration among our school districts, maximizing efficiency, expertise, and economy.

Clackamas ESD has pioneered collaboration among neighboring ESDs to insure that students receive the greatest benefit in classrooms throughout the region.

CESD has sought the most effective practices for Clackamas County schools. It has taken a State leadership role in reducing student absenteeism.

ESD board members have provided the leadership and local control that have earned our ESD high respect throughout Oregon.

As a board member, I have a strong commitment to excellence and innovation in meeting the educational needs of our community. I bring experience and expertise in evaluation, instruction, curriculum, and administration. I also bring a local perspective. I have lived here more than thirty years and my children have attended our public schools.

Our local public schools are well known for their excellence. The Clackamas ESD board of directors has played an important role in earning this reputation. It is my privilege to serve you on the Clackamas ESD Board of Directors.

If you have questions or comments, you may email me at: [lmills@clackesd.k12.or.us](mailto:lmills@clackesd.k12.or.us)

I would appreciate your vote in this election

Please vote **Leonard L. Mills**

For Clackamas ESD Board of Directors, Zone 2

*(This information furnished by Leonard L. Mills )*

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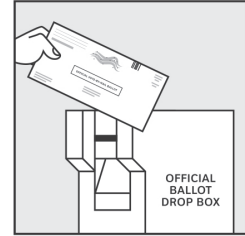


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\*Drive-up ballot drop access



**Clackamas County Elections\***  
1710 Red Soils Ct.  
Oregon City, OR 97045

**Boring - Clackamas County Bank\***  
28500 SE Hwy 212  
Boring, OR 97009

**Canby Civic Building**  
222 NE 2nd Ave  
Canby, OR 97013

**Canby - Arneson Garden\***  
249 S Sequoia Parkway  
Canby, OR 97013

**Clackamas CC - Harmony**  
7738 SE Harmony Rd  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

**ColtonTel\***  
20983 S Hwy 211  
Colton, OR 97017

**Damascus Square\***  
19830-20000 SE Hwy 212  
Damascus, OR 97089

**Estacada City Hall**  
475 SE Main St  
Estacada, OR 97023

**Estacada Public Library\***  
825 NW Wade St  
Estacada, OR 97023

**Gladstone City Hall**  
525 Portland Ave  
Gladstone, OR 97027

**Happy Valley City Hall\***  
16000 SE Misty Dr  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

**Happy Valley Library**  
13793 SE Sieben Park Way  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

**Hoodland Public Library**  
24525 E Welches Rd  
Welches, OR 97067

**Lake Oswego City Hall\***  
380 A Ave  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**Lake Oswego - Westlake Park\***  
14165 Bunick Dr  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

**Milwaukie City Hall**  
10722 SE Main St  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

**Milwaukie  
Public Safety Building**  
3200 SE Harrison St  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

**Molalla Public Library\***  
201 E 5th Street  
Molalla, OR 97038

**Oak Lodge Library**  
16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd  
Milwaukie, OR 97267

**Oregon City - City Hall\***  
625 Center St  
Oregon City, OR 97045

**Sandy City Hall**  
39250 Pioneer Blvd  
Sandy, OR 97055  
*Back side of City Hall*

**Sandy Public Library\***  
38980 Proctor Blvd  
Sandy, OR 97055

**West Linn City Hall**  
22500 Salamo Rd  
West Linn, OR 97068

**West Linn Public Library**  
1595 Burns St  
West Linn, OR 97068

**Wilsonville City Hall\***  
29799 Town Center Loop E  
Wilsonville, OR 97070

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[www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox)

## Canby School District Director, Position 1



### Rob Sheveland

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Regional Contracting, Providence Health & Services

**Occupational Background:** NA

**Educational Background:** University of Portland, Bachelor of Arts, Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member, Canby School District (2015-present)

As a current board member for Canby School District, I am proud of what we have accomplished together during the last four years. We've updated much of our curriculum while incorporating technology as a component where it didn't previously exist. We've added full-time counselors at each school and fostered what I believe to be a positive and collaborative relationship with educators and other district staff.

While we have accomplished much over the last four years, I also understand we have much to do in order to continuously improve the quality of education we provide students in our community. We must continue to improve student test scores across all schools, the graduation rate of our high school students, and ensure an equitable education for all throughout our district.

As a father of a current student and two past students who've attended schools in the district, I've experienced firsthand the impact our teachers and staff have on a day-to-day basis. I've watched my children turn into teenagers and then adults recognizing that they are in part shaped by the caring and compassionate staff in our schools.

As a spouse to an educator teaching in the district, I understand how critical it is that our teachers and school staff receive the support they require in order to be successful in the classroom. They guide, teach, protect, counsel, and support our students. That is an awesome responsibility and one I know our educators and staff have embraced.

At Canby School District our mission is to provide high-quality education to all students, regardless of race, ability, or circumstances beyond their control, in order to help students reach their full potential. I ask you to support me in this election, and in turn I will do my part to ensure the district remains committed to its mission, and that it maximizes its resources to ensure its success.

*(This information furnished by Rob Sheveland)*

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## Canby School District Director, Position 5



### Dawn K Depner

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor, Voya Financial

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Water Tower Financial

**Educational Background:** Eastern Montana College, Business, No

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to Aurora Fire July 2018 to Present, Canby Fire District elected July 2011 - May 2018

Thank you for considering me for your Canby School District Board Member Seat #5. I have five children that have been in the Canby School District with one still attending Canby High School.

My twenty years in Financial Services and love of children and community will make me a great advocate for our children and school district.

I have served on the Canby Fire District for seven years and currently serve on the Aurora Fire Board. I have a deep understanding for the communities needs and fiscal responsibilities as well.

My commitment to education and children has been acknowledged by the Oregon Education Association by awarding me "Citizen of the Year" in 2012.

Our Family started "Operation Snuggle" ten years ago because we saw a problem and wanted to raise awareness. It may not be enough to simply provide a blanket to a homeless child, but it unites a community and sheds light on our homeless population right here in Canby. I will carry that same passion if elected to the school board.

Endorsed by Alan Olsen

*(This information furnished by Dawn K Depner)*

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## Canby School District Director, Position 5



### Angie Miles

**Occupation:** Self-employed; co-owner of Whiskey Hill Plants

**Occupational Background:** Interior Design

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Interior Design/ Business, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NA

I have been a parent volunteer in the Canby School District for 5 years; my two boys are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Our family has been in Canby for generations; my husband attended CSD schools from kindergarten through high school graduation, and we moved here permanently in 2010 to start a successful local nursery business and raise our kids in this supportive and close-knit community.

Over countless hours working in the classroom and at school events, I've gotten to know and partner closely with my kids' classmates and my fellow parents. As PTO Secretary for 91 School for the past two years, I've gotten to see up close – and contribute to – the tremendous work our staff and parents put in behind the scenes. My No. 1 priority is making sure that our kids are set up for success with a well-rounded foundation of academics, personal well-being, and life skills.

I am running for School Board because our staff and families need strong support from our Board of Directors – our staff and families are integral to our kids' long-term success. If elected to the School Board, I will continue the hard work of advocating for our kids and ensuring that they get the resources and support from our community that they deserve.

*(This information furnished by Angie Miles)*

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## Canby School District Director, Position 5



### Art Marine

**Occupation:** Branch Manager for Mortgage Solutions Financial

**Occupational Background:** I have worked for over 34 years in mortgage finance.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Business Administration, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Chairman of the campaign committee to build Baker Prairie Middle School; President of Cecil Trost PTA; President of Canby Booster Club

As a father of 5, I cannot think of a better way to work toward positive outcomes in our city than dedicating myself to our schools. It is with humility and resolve that I declare my candidacy and ask for your vote for the Canby School Board. My wife, Angelica, and I have seen all of our children attend and grow to be productive adults with the aid of a Canby School District education. As with any family, the experiences of our children varied, however, each of them received a quality education.

My objective and pledge as a board member for Canby School District is pushing the leaders of our district to evolve our schools from good to exceptional. My definition of exceptional:

- Students are always the top priority for utilization of resources.
- Promote an environment and intentional culture where parents, teachers, and students are empowered to shape policy, curriculum, and activities as much as possible.
- We must make a commitment to development of faculty. Teachers must also be learners and continue to develop their teaching approach and methodology.
- Canby students should be prepared for the next phase of their life after graduation. We must emphasize college prep for students who aspire to continue their education and vocational education for students looking to move straight into the work force.
- We must be excellent stewards of taxpayer resources by working diligently to achieve financial equilibrium when renewing and growing district physical and human resources.
- As a district we must employ programs that grant access of school properties to the citizens of the district when feasible. We need to revitalize and embrace our sense of community in Canby.

*(This information furnished by Art Marine)*

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## Canby School District Director, Position 6



### Stefani Carlson

**Occupation:** Self-Employed

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:** George Fox University, Design, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Dear Voters:

Canby is my hometown! I adore it here and want to give back to our community by running for Canby School Board. I was born and raised a few miles south of Canby, just a few hundred feet from 91 school. My family is actively involved in Canby, the place of our small business.

I have 2 children and care deeply about the importance of education. My diverse background in education includes experience in all sectors: public, private, and homeschool. I have seen first-hand the many curriculum options now available, bringing a unique perspective to the school board.

I will work for:

- **PARENT Collaboration:** While understanding our children's education is a shared responsibility, collaborating with parents to create a superb learning environment conducive for excellence in education and the highest achievements of our students will be one of my top priorities. Our role is to affirm families and to honor the relationship between parents and children.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** I strongly believe in fiscal responsibility. Every tax payer dollar that goes into the public system should be managed carefully and used efficiently. The district has a fiduciary responsibility to deploy your tax dollars appropriately.
- **Fundamentals:** The backbone of a school is curriculum. It's time to evaluate content, seriously rethinking the necessity to restore fundamentals in education—reading, writing, science, and math. These foundational subjects are incredibly important for life skills necessary to develop students into productive members of society.

**Qualifications:** Owner of 4:8 Financial and Carlson Farms

Board member of Hope 360, Co-Director of the Canby Dahlia Run

Former Women's Self Defense Instructor

Member of Canby Area Chamber of Commerce, Member of NFIB  
Supporter of: Operation Snuggle, Canby Center, Cuddle Cots,  
Canby Pregnancy Care Center, Compassion International, Canby  
Boosters, Canby Bible College, Canby Cares

Endorsed by:

Former State Representative Bill Kennemer

Senator Alan Olsen

Oregon Right to Life PAC

Brian Hodson

*(This information furnished by Stefani Carlson)*

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## Canby School District Director, Position 6



### Andrea Weber

**Occupation:** Community Volunteer - Since 1992, School Board Member - 2011 to Present

**Occupational Background:** 2000 & 2004, Bond Campaign Committee, Canby SD; 2006, Boundary Task Force, Canby SD; 2002 to Present, Budget Committee, Canby SD; 2011 to Present, Canby School Board Member

**Educational Background:**

University of Denver, Russian/German, BA - 1981; Pacific Travel, Travel Agent Certificate, Certificate - 1983; Portland State University, Communication, Attended 2007-2010

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Local School Committee, 2005-2007; Budget Committee, 2002-2011; Canby School Board, 2011 to Present

I have volunteered for over two decades throughout many grade levels and many schools in the Canby School District. I am committed to working for ALL of the students in our district so their eagerness to learn and achieve success will continue to grow. Canby School District faces the challenge of providing an excellent education to meet diverse student needs with less than adequate funding. Because I believe in the strength of public education I am willing to engage with the Canby community to communicate, to clarify, and to explore how we can work together to create the very best schools to educate all of our children.

**Today, I ask the voters of the Canby School District, for your support and your vote to elect Andrea Weber to serve on the Canby School Board.**

If elected:

- 1) I commit to serving the students, the parents, families and the entire Canby community with full dedication and recognition of the responsibilities entrusted to me.
- 2) I commit to helping Canby School District provide a high quality education while recognizing the diverse needs of all of our students.
- 3) I commit to building a broader community understanding of and participation in the Canby School District, so that Canby remains strong, vibrant and prepared for the future.

**Andrea Weber for Canby School Board - Dedicated to Educating ALL Children**

*(This information furnished by Andrea Weber)*

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**Centennial School District  
Director, Position 3, At-Large**



**Sumitra Chhetri**

**Occupation:** Community Engagement Program Coordinator, IRCO

**Occupational Background:** Senate and Legislative Affairs Director, Community Analyst, DV Advocate, Youth Planner Organizer, Program Coordinator

**Educational Background:** David Douglas High; Oregon State University, Portland State University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Metro Public Engagement Review Committee; Safe Routes to School Stakeholder Advisory Committee

**Community involvement:** Oregon Bhutanese Community Organization, Vice President; Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization Resource Council; Community Engagement Liaison, City of Portland

**Fighting for Student Success - Inside and Outside the Classroom**

"Schools are an integral part of our community. But learning and life success does not stop when the school bell rings. I have fought for resources for education, health care, accessible transportation options, and affordable housing at the local and state level - all of the things that can impact a student arriving at school focused and ready to learn." **-Sumitra**

"Sumitra cares about student success and the families that support them. She will be an effective advocate as a school board member."

**-Kathy Wai, School Board Member**

**Sumitra's priorities include:**

- Strengthening the partnership with community based organizations
- Education that reflects our diverse student populations
- Ensuring teachers and faculty staff have the support and professional development they need to be successful
- Centering the health of students through physical, mental, and reproductive health services

"I am very proud to be supporting Sumitra. Sumitra will be a great voice for students, educators, and families."

**-Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor**

**Standing with Sumitra:**

**Lori Stegmann**, Multnomah County Commissioner  
State Senator **Shemia Fagan**

State Representatives: **Alissa Keny-Guyer, Diego Hernandez, Carla Piluso**

**Mt. Hood Community College Board:**

Kenney Polson, Annette Mattson

**Eddy Morales**, Gresham City Councilor

**School Board Members:** Kathy Wai, Yesenia Delgado, Andrea Valderrama

**Community Leaders:** Lee Po Cha, Kolini Fusitua, Lilya Yevseyeva

**Albert Lee**, Academic Dean  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Working Families Party

East County Rising

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**Ana del Rocio**, Former David Douglas School Board Member, Pos. 1

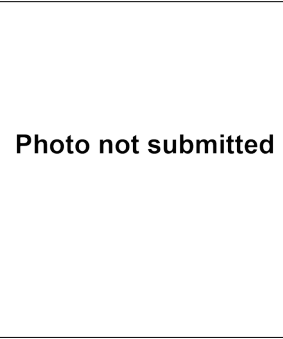
**Amanda Fritz**, City of Portland Commissioner

To learn more, visit: [sumitraforoffice.com](http://sumitraforoffice.com)

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**Centennial School District  
Director, Position 7, At-Large**



**Claudia Andrews**

**Occupation:** Director, Centennial School Board

**Occupational Background:** Retired Chief Operating Officer, Bonneville Power Administration. Throughout my 26 years at Bonneville, I held various executive, managerial, and staff positions including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Risk Officer and Treasurer; Centennial School District Budget

Committee member; Volunteer, Centennial School District Bond Election; Volunteer, Clackamas County Bike and Pedestrian Committee

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, Finance, MBA; St. Olaf College, Biology/French, BA; Gresham High School, diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Centennial School Board; 30-year federal government career with Bonneville Power Administration, US Department of State, and US Forest Service

I have always been a strong advocate for public education. During my tenure as a member of the Centennial School Board, my appreciation for public education has been renewed and fortified. I embrace the Centennial Destination 2023 strategy focused on the four pillars of

- 1) student focused teaching and learning,
- 2) healthy culture and environment,
- 3) effective systems and programs, and
- 4) community and partnerships

all wrapped around the equity goal that each and every learner receives the resources they need individually to thrive in our schools no matter what. I have enjoyed being a part of a compelling strategy and vision aimed at ensuring that every student achieves success.

I am dedicated to student success. There are at least two initiatives that need additional focus.

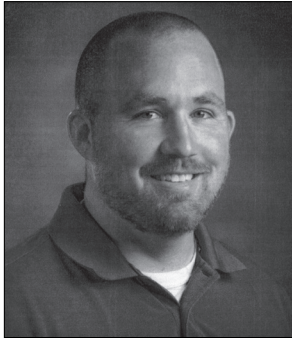
1. Helping low income and homeless students achieve success. Many efforts in this area have proven very successful, however, much work remains to be done.
2. Seeking adequate funding for operations and facilities. I campaigned for the last successful Centennial bond measure nearly 20 years ago. Our facilities face significant challenges, and each budget cycle results in difficult cuts.

The most challenging part of being on the school board is seeking adequate funding for schools. Our kids deserve a strong chance for success. In order to achieve student success we need to adequately fund schools.

*(This information furnished by Claudia Andrews)*

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**Estacada School District  
Director, Zone 6, At Large**



**Ben Wheeler**

**Occupation:** Self Employed  
General Contractor 2013-Present

**Occupational Background:**  
Construction Superintendent 2006-2013, Estacada Area Community Events 2014-2018

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, Business, BS; Estacada High School, Estacada Jr High, River Mill

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada School Board 2015-Present (Chairman since 2017), Planning Commission 2010-Present, Estacada City Council 2008-10

As this election approaches, it marks the end of the 4th year of my school board term. It's been a pleasure to serve as an Estacada School Board Director in the very district that both my wife and I received our K-12 educations. Currently, we are raising our three boys in this great community and they all attend Clackamas River Elementary. Because of this I am constantly reminded of how education has changed over the last 30 years. At the direction of the school board over the last 4 years the Estacada School District has gone through a complete leadership transformation. We have hired a new superintendent and built a team of people who are actively improving the quality and rigor of the education that our students receive. An example of these improvements is an 80.9% graduation rate, which is 10% higher than just two years ago, and an 86.6% graduation rate among students who took at least one career technical education course. We are seeing academic growth at all grade levels, which should continue to increase the graduation rates even further in years to come.

Another recent initiative of the school board was to improve our rapport with the families and members of our community. Our goals have been to increase strategic and financial transparency at the board level, improve communications with our families and to openly celebrate the many successes happening in our school district. I would be honored to serve another term on the Estacada School Board and if reelected I will continue to push the district in an upward trajectory of academic achievement, while increasing transparency and being fiscally responsible. Please Vote for Ben Wheeler.

*(This information furnished by Ben Wheeler)*

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**Estacada School District  
Director, Zone 7, At Large**



**Ken Riedel**

**Occupation:** District Sales Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
Retail Banking, 23 years

**Educational Background:** River Mill Elementary; Estacada Jr. High; Estacada High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Music, Bachelors

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Estacada School Board of Directors

As I reflect on my first term serving on the Estacada School District Board of Directors, I am proud of improvement in several areas. Our District leadership team has been rebuilt and is working hard to gather feedback from the community and put into place proven educational practices for our students. With our new Superintendent and Business Manager, we have brought an elevated level of fiscal understanding and transparency to our district and community. Additionally, we hired a new Director of Student Services that has brought a vision of inclusion that allows our teachers to create an environment that engages students of all levels. Over the past four years, we have shown increases in student achievement as well as employee engagement. We know we still have work to do; however, we were able to celebrate our graduation rate increasing last year to 80.9%. This is above the state average and our leadership is proud of the improvement yet remains committed to continued growth moving forward.

As a third-generation resident of Estacada, I have a unique understanding of where our community has been, where it is now, and the possibilities for our future. I have two children in the Estacada School District, and have committed myself to our schools and community through volunteer efforts at all educational levels. These efforts have ranged from supporting our elementary PTA, coaching youth sports, supporting high school seniors to explore career options, and encouraging parental involvement in our educational community.

Estacada is my home, and I believe it is the responsibility of our community to ensure the highest quality education for our kids. I am passionate about the educational future in Estacada, and would be honored to continue my service as a member of your School District Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by Ken Riedel)*

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## Gladstone School District Director, Position 4



### Stacie Moncrief

**Occupation:** Elementary School Principal David Douglas School District (9 years)

**Occupational Background:** I have been an educator for the last 22 years. I have worked as a teacher, instructional coach, grant coordinator, curriculum coordinator and administrator

**Educational Background:** George Fox University, Educational Leadership, Initial and Continuing Administrative License; University of Portland, Masters of Education; Linfield College, Elementary Education, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gladstone School District Budget Committee and Board Member

As a parent and Gladstone resident, I am deeply invested in this community and it's schools. I am privileged to be currently serving as an appointed member of the Gladstone School Board. It is my hope and intention to continue this work. I am a parent of two children in the district and am proud to have called Gladstone my home for the last 14 years. Education has been my profession and my passion my entire life. I am a person of integrity, strong work ethic, and loyalty to our kids and our community.

As a member of the Gladstone School Board I will look for innovative ways to increase student achievement and ensure students have the opportunity for an outstanding education. I will advocate for our children and their families, our schools, and our educators.

I ask for your support and vote for position 4.  
Thank you,  
Stacie

Not all candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot.

Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote.

Your official ballot will contain the candidates and issues which apply to your residence.



Not all candidates submitted information for the Voters' Pamphlet; you may have candidates on your ballot that are not listed in the Voters' Pamphlet.

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## Gladstone School District Director, Position 5



### Bill Osburn

**Occupation:** Consultant /  
Community Advocate

**Occupational Background:**  
Small business owner, Commercial  
fisherman, and managing a large  
family as a single father while  
keeping within a sensible budget

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon City/Rex Putnam High  
Schools; Clackamas Community  
College, Criminal Justice/Auto  
Mechanics, (AA)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Traffic and Safety  
Commission; TSP advisory panel; Community Advocate; Oregon  
Housing Planning Project, Code Audit Advisory Committee

#### Community achievements:

- CERT team member
- SOLVE cleanups at High Rocks
- Gladstone Historical Society-President
- Gladstone Garden Association member
- Petitioned successfully to remove two city council members

I was born and raised in Oregon City and spent 27 years there before moving to Oak Grove and then to Gladstone. My family has been in Clackamas County over 100 years and in Oregon going on 180 years. I am a native Oregonian.

When elected I will work to help maintain the high standards we have for our Gladstone schools while trying to use common sense budgeting.

I will not support more bonds that drive our property taxes into the highest bracket in the state. I will support sensible budgeting and creative alternatives to fund programs without taxing the residents more.

I pursued action to end our lawsuit with Clackamas County and consulted and campaigned in favor of the library measure last May, clearing the path to build a new library here in Gladstone.

We need to maintain trade programs in school and help kids build skills to excel in the real world.

I love Gladstone and believe the volunteer spirit of the residents is one of the best things about living here. By helping one another, we maintain a stronger and brighter community.

[www.billosburn.com](http://www.billosburn.com)

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## Gladstone School District Director, Position 5



### Erik Richter

**Occupation:** IT Operations  
Manager Sr at U.S. Bank

**Occupational Background:**  
ITIL Service Support Manager,  
Regulation-E Analyst

**Educational Background:** None

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Gladstone School Budget  
Committee

I'm Erik Richter, and I'm asking for your vote and your trust.

I love Gladstone and its small-town community. My family moved here because we admired Gladstone schools. As a father, I want to see all of our children achieve high levels of success and personal development.

My three children have attended Gladstone schools. My son Rowan graduated from GHS and is currently serving his country as a Corporal in the Marine Corp. My daughter Maya is a Junior at GHS and has continuously been on the honor roll, a member of the National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the President's Education Award. My daughter Areli is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at JWE and she is the sweetest, most loving, outgoing child you could ever meet. My wife Amber is a stay at home mom who tirelessly supports me and our kids. She has served as a member of the Gladstone Soccer Association and volunteers endlessly for our community and at our schools. We are a Gladstone family, through and through.

I've worked for U.S. Bank for 21 years. I am a Senior I.T. Operations Manager, overseeing the Release Management Organization within the bank. As a school board member I will put my experience maintaining budgets, writing policy, implementing continuous improvements and motivating and leading people to good use for this community of which I am so proud.

I want to have an impact in our kids' lives. I want to dig into the information and make critical informed decisions that will positively impact our schools. I am not a big fan of maintaining the status quo. I will help Gladstone make continuous changes that bring progress and growth.

Please give me your vote and trust me to represent you, your family, and your children to ensure a better future for our children.

*(This information furnished by Erik Richter)*

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## Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 1, Zone 1



### Jeff Gibbs

**Occupation:** Director of Technology, Reynolds School District

**Occupational Background:** Information technology in K-12 organizations

**Educational Background:** Centennial High School, High School Diploma; University of Portland, Computer Science, Bachelor

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham-Barlow School District Board of Directors; Chair of Budget and Finance Committees for the City of Damascus

We ask our school district to prepare our children for successful careers, teach them to be valuable members of our community, and inspire them to be life-long learners. We expect our schools to feed our children healthy lunches, keep them safe during school hours, and be good stewards of tax-payer money. Gresham-Barlow School District does a decent job, but we can do even better.

My wife and I both grew up in Gresham and Damascus. We have two young GBSD students and enjoy being part of this community.

I want to continue my work on the Gresham-Barlow School District Board to help our district become the school district of choice. With continued work and dedication, we can make our district the best school district.

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## Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 2, Zone 3

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### Kris Howatt

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner; Gresham-Barlow SD, Director; OSBA Director

**Occupational Background:** Computer Specialist; Contract Administrator; Computer Technical Support; Meter Reader; Utility Workman

**Educational Background:** Sam Barlow High School; Mt. Hood CC; Leadership Oregon Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham-Barlow School Board; OSBA (officer & board member; finance & policy); NSBA Pacific Region (vice-chair, policy); TAG Task Force (SB-272); DSL: Remediation Rulemaking Advisory; Federal Relations Advocate

**A strong local community includes strong, effective schools.**

#### Financial Accountability:

- Aligning resources strategically for all students, providing
  - o Stable class sizes
  - o Rigorous and relevant curriculum
- Advocating for long-term funding stability
- Budget transparency - effective policies and governance procedures
  - o Supporting the community investment in our schools

#### Strong Partnerships:

- Promoting diversity
- Business support - preparing student pathways success
  - o Adequate college bound preparation – creating choices for all students
  - o Career Technical Education – hands-on learning
  - o Success beyond a high school diploma
- Variety of opportunities for all students
  - o Protecting appropriate co-curricular activities
  - o Continuing to improve high school graduation
- Ensuring the District meets the needs of our entire community

#### Kris Howatt

**Your vote will allow me to continue working hard to ensure a robust future for all our students."**

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## Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 6, At-Large



### Mayra L. Gómez

**Occupation:** Director of College & Career Readiness: Westlinn-Wilsonville School District

**Occupational Background:** Federal Programs Coordinator: Centennial SD; Assistant Principal, Reynolds High School; AVID Coordinator, ELD and Social Studies Teacher: Gresham High School; Social Studies Teacher: Berendo Middle School, Los Angeles Unified SD; Migrant Education Summer School

Teacher: Multnomah Education Service District; Summer Program Coordinator: Portland Parks and Recreation

**Educational Background:** Doctor of Education in Leadership & Curriculum Development, Lewis & Clark College; Master of Urban Education, University of California-Los Angeles, Bachelor of Science, University of Oregon; Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham-Barlow School Board Member at Large, Position 6

My passion is empowering youth to pursue a higher education, empower their communities and serve as mentors to younger generations. I credit my success to the mentorship of community members who believed in me and the endless support and encouragement from my family. Now I strive to do the same for my students.

"Mayra is truly invested in the Gresham community. She is committed to supporting and collaborating with teachers who love their students. Her experience as an educator provides an understanding of our students' needs and what schools need to do to close opportunity gaps."

**-Rep. Carla Piluso**

"Dr. Gómez represents the lived experiences of the community of Gresham. She understands the struggles of our students and shares the value of education. She will provide the space for student voice and steer youth empowerment."

**-Rep. Janelle Bynum**

"Mayra sees education as the social equalizer. She feels responsibility to advocate and give a voice to our disenfranchised communities and address equity issues impacting our students."

**-City Councilor Eddy Morales**

### Please Join Us in Supporting Dr. Mayra Gomez

State Representative Janelle Bynum  
State Representative Carla Piluso  
State Representative &  
Reynolds SD School Board Diego Hernandez  
Gresham City Councilor Mario Palmero  
Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales  
Andrea Valderrama Vice Chair,  
David Douglas SD School Board  
Stand for Children  
East County Rising

*(This information furnished by Mayra L. Gómez)*

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## Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 7, At-Large



### John Hartsock

**Occupation:** Consultant, J.N. Hartsock Project Management

**Occupational Background:** Beaverton Schools, Project Manager; JLH Consulting, Partner; Koll Company, VP Construction

**Educational Background:** Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Construction; Hamilton High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected, Gresham-Barlow Schools 2015-2019; Elected, Boring Fire 2009-2013; Elected, City of Damascus 2004-2006; Elected, Boring Fire 1995-2007; Appointed, Multnomah Educational Service District Budget Committee 2012 Present; Appointed Gresham Barlow School Budget Committee, 12 years

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to represent you. I have lived in the District for the past 29 years and have served on the District's Board / Budget Committee / Bond and Facilities committees.

I believe the Board should address the following issues:

**I:** Build a sense of urgency in the community, among staff, families and students. Communicate where change needs to occur and why.

**II:** Recognize that trust, morale, and relationships with staff, students and the community make a difference in keeping children in school. The focus has to be helping students become career and/or college ready; decisions on programs and budget have to focus on making that happen. The board and administration have to follow through in everything they say and do; they need to talk about how it makes a difference in getting our children to graduation.

**III:** Resources – and there are never enough /nor, will there be – need to be focused on results in instruction that improves achievement. Make decisions on where the District can get the most for investments of people, time, and money. Put resources where they will produce results. Measure and report those results.

In short, the Board should serve a pivotal role of setting high goals, build culture and deploy resources where they achieve the best results. Hold the data in front of the community and celebrate successes, but don't be afraid to name the challenges and work toward overcoming them.

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## Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 1



### Kelly Calabria

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Realtor

**Occupational Background:** Business management, marketing, entrepreneur

**Educational Background:** Lake Oswego High School, B.S. University of Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of LO Budget Committee, City of LO Natural Resources Advisory

Board (Distinguished Service Award), Captain, 2019 LO School Levy Campaign

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Member Lake Oswego Chamber, Community Emergency Response Team Member, Leadership Lake Oswego Alum, Past President LO Mother's Club

#### Kelly Calabria - New Perspective, Bridging the Differences

##### Focus

"Strong schools and a thriving Lake Oswego go hand in hand."  
Kelly Calabria

- All 7,000 students should have opportunity for successful educational outcomes
- Prioritize navigating bond projects, working with limited resources, finding strategic solutions
- Plan for long-term excellence of Lake Oswego School District

"Kelly is a strategic thinker. She'll go above and beyond to serve the community needs" Jon Hoevet, Small Business Owner, Lakeridge Alum.

##### Transparency

"Re-building relationships with this community is imperative." Kelly Calabria

- All Lake Oswego citizens should be respected for their views
- Decisions should involve the community
- Trust between elected officials and citizens of LO is essential

"LO is full of people with terrific ideas. Kelly is a team builder who listens." Kevin Robertson, Former President LO Schools Foundation.

##### Communication

"I'm a mom of elementary & middle school daughters. I'll bring a new perspective for each & every student" Kelly Calabria

- Communicate and implement shared goals with the new superintendent and parents
- Follow process in a logical manner starting with a public process
- Re-build trust by welcoming fresh ideas and creative thinking

"Inclusiveness is part of Kelly's DNA. Nobody will be excluded. All will be respected." Molly Hubbs, Pre-school Teacher, Westridge Elementary Mom.

**"Kelly believes that EACH and EVERY student should have opportunity to soar. She knows diversity, equity and inclusion are important components of success."** Danielle Miller, High School Parent Club President

**"I ask for your vote to bring new perspective and renewed collaboration so all can achieve their potential."** Kelly Calabria

Visit web site to see a partial Calabria supporters list

[www.kellyforloschoolboard.com](http://www.kellyforloschoolboard.com)

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## Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 1



### John Wallin

**Occupation:** Technical Communication

**Occupational Background:** Computer Software

**Educational Background:** Stanford University, Anthropology/ Psychology, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** LO School Board, 2015-present, 1 year as chair; LO Schools Foundation, 2008-2014

Education is a defining value for me and my family. My wife Ruth is a 5th grade public school teacher and we are parents to two LOSD graduates and a freshman at LOHS.

I was elected to the school board in 2015, after serving our schools for many years as a classroom volunteer, member of the Schools Foundation board, and working on our levy campaigns.

#### Over the past four years we have made great progress

- Increased graduation rates to record highs
- Changed secondary start times to support student health
- Passed and began accountable implementation of the District's first facilities bond in 20 years to update and rebuild our schools, providing safe, modern places for learning
- Provided more STEM curriculum and career/technical training
- Improved community outreach with a committee on diversity, equity, and inclusion, student board representatives, and town halls

#### **I ask for your vote for re-election so that our school board team can move our community and schools forward by:**

- Addressing student mental health and safety
- Improving student nutrition
- Continuing successful bond implementation
- Reaching towards 100% graduation rate
- Expanding elementary reading supports

**"John is a great teammate and leader. He reaches out for all voices in our community so we can move forward together."**

Sara Pocklington, LO School Board

#### **Please join local leaders in supporting John**

##### LO School Board members:

Sara Pocklington, Rob Wagner, Bob Barman

Theresa M. Kohlhoff, Lake Oswego Councilor

Daniel Nguyen, Lake Oswego Councilor

John LaMotte, Lake Oswego Councilor

Rob Wagner – State Senator, Chair of Education Committee

Andrea Salinas – State Representative

Martha Schrader – County Commissioner

Kirsten Aird, Katy Barman, Linda Ganzini, Sarah Howell

Deborah Lopardo, Becky Owens, Emma Burke

Joe Buck, John Stirek, Jon Gustafson

Lake Oswego School Employees Association

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

UFCW Local 555

For a full list of community endorsements:

[www.wallinforlosd.com](http://www.wallinforlosd.com)

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## Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 5



### Kirsten Aird

**Occupation:** Senior Operations Manager, Oregon Health Authority-Public Health Division

**Occupational Background:** Oregon Health Authority (2003- present), American Lung Association of Oregon, Oregon Health Sciences University-Genetics Lab

**Educational Background:** Emory University, Public Health Policy, Master's in Public Health; Linfield

College, Biology/Chemistry, B.S.; Sheldon High School (Eugene)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Palisades Neighborhood Association Area Rep and Chair; LOSD Elementary Facility Task Force

Other Volunteer Experience: Lake Oswego Schools Foundation; Chair, 2014 Oregon PEO State Convention; Board President, Chelsea Hicks Foundation

Lake Oswego schools have set the standard for public schools in Oregon for decades. I am running for the school board because I want to build on the tradition of strong academics that define our community and finish the job of reaching a 100% graduation rate.

As your board member I will:

- Strengthen trust in the district and school board through communication and transparency
- Create partnerships with local government for the benefit of all
- Secure a safe place in our schools for all students through diversity, equity, and inclusion principles
- Provide budget and project discipline as bond and levy resources are deployed throughout the district

To prepare students for success in a changing global economy, we need to be inclusive and welcoming for all families, make programs like STEM accessible and ensure that teachers and schools are prepared to meet the needs of all students and learning styles.

I am ready to be your voice and serve you through the triumphs and inevitable challenges that lie ahead. Only together can we build the world class school district that we all want for our children and community.

I am asking for your support, and I am committed to listening to all voices and representing the students and community we serve in Lake Oswego.

Endorsements:

Andrea Salinas, State Representative

Robert Wagner, State Senator

John LaMotte, Jackie Manz, Daniel Nguyen, Lake Oswego City Councilors

Sara Pocklington, Director, Lake Oswego School Board

Joe Buck, Jan and Duke Castle, Massene Mboup

Additional endorsements and candidate information:

[WWW.kirstenairdforlakeoswego.com](http://WWW.kirstenairdforlakeoswego.com)

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## Molalla River School District Director, Position 1



### Linda J Eskridge

**Occupation:** Retired R.N. Supervisor

**Occupational Background:** R.N. Supervisor Plus, E.R., ICU, MICU, ICU, Telemetry, Recovery & Surgery

**Educational Background:** Boise High School, Graduated; Boise State University, Nursing, 1972 BSN; College of Sequoias, Chemistry, ASN 1978

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Molalla River School district board director Position #1, 2011 & 2015; MRSD Vice Chair 2018; L.P.C. 2011-2013; Retired Army Nurse Corp & National Guard Captain, Medi-Vac

Education honors and/or awards:

Medal of Achievement-Army National Guard medi-vac. (helicopter transport)

Advanced OSBA training

OSBA silver award.

OSBA gold award

OSBA platinum award

Advanced OSBA Award

Other applicable training or education:

Basic life support

Advanced life support

Intensive care certified

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

**I worked on referendum 3-372, mobilizing hundreds of volunteers to get this on the ballot in 45 days, and won by a 63.7% margin. I also worked as the treasurer of this measure as well.**

**Worked on measure 3-386 and won.**

**Work on the Abigail Adams project to inform voters about the candidates and where they stand on the issues. And, informed voters of the referendums and measures on the ballot.**

**Work on the voter integrity groups.**

**I campaigned for many of the representatives who are in office today, along with our five new board members, and the three new Clackamas County Commissioners.**

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Swimming

History

Biking

Walking

Reading

Dog sledding

Dog training

Knitting

Skiing

Gardening

Sailing

**Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:**

Elected Molalla River School director #1 in 2011

Appointed Legislative Policy Committee 2011-2013

Elected Molalla River school director #1 in 2015

**Additional comments:**

**Our children should have the same or better learning opportunities we had. Our education system should be about education only to assure that all funds go toward improving our future generation's lives and their ability to succeed.**

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**Molalla River School District  
Director, Position 4**

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**Neal Lucht**

**Occupation:** Business Owner and Farmer

**Occupational Background:** NA

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Horticultural Science, Bachelors Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Molalla River School District, 6 years; Molalla Aquatic District, 2 years; East Valley Water District 2 years

I am proud to have been serving on the Molalla River School Board for the past six years. These are exciting times for our district as we are continuing to plan strategically to make our public schools a successful model for others to follow. It is an honor to currently serve with a group of directors that not only consider and solve the challenges facing public education, but also look to the future and support investments in new student opportunities and education ideas.

Although budgets are always challenged, we are working hard with the administration to solve the sports funding nightmare that has existed in our community since the 1980s. The work of "Growing Exceptional Futures" for our children is our mission in Molalla. I would appreciate your support in involving our community in this task.

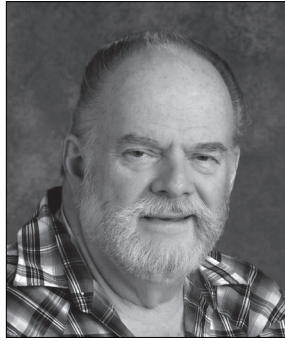
Thank You, for your support!

Neal Lucht

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**Molalla River School District  
Director, Position 7**



**Ralph W Gierke**

**Occupation:** Substitute teacher

**Occupational Background:** Retired teacher

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, General; Lewis and Clark College, Speech/Theater, Bachelors; Lewis and Clark College, Communications, Masters; Portland State University, Reading/Literature, Additional Certification

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 20th year on Molalla River School Board

Since I have been on the Molalla River School District board for 20 years , it has given me valuable insight into those things that have been changed and what we must work even harder to correct. Being a retired teacher from West Linn and a current substitute teacher in Colton, I am very much aware of many changes in education today. Frankly I do not believe that all of these changes are positive. Who else but a teacher can help the school board understand the impact in the classroom of the decisions that they make.

Over the last several years our school board has worked with the Friends of the Molalla Pool group to make excellent progress toward getting the Molalla Pool open and self sustaining. If given the chance by our community, I want to continue assisting FOMP to build up our pool program. We also need to rebuild out high school athletic program funding. Too much pressure has been placed on fundraising to provide basic equipment for the high school athletic programs. We need to increase funding for these programs as well as working on polices that will solve many problems and create a more effective athletic programs. I also believe that we need to build up our programs in the Career Technical areas. At this point we know that 95 percent of our students that take CTE classes will graduate, which is a much higher percent for graduation than any other program at our high school.

If you support me, I will reach out to help our students and community move forward in a positive way.

Ralph W. Gierke

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 1



### Orlando Perez

**Occupation:** Pediatric Registered Nurse, Randall Children's Hospital Legacy Health

**Occupational Background:** Health Care Industry

**Educational Background:** State University of New York @ Buffalo, Nursing, Bachelor of Science; State University of New York @ Buffalo, Psychology, Bachelor of Arts; Portland State University, Accounting, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** United States Air Force, Medical Service Specialist, 1988 - 1992

#### Family:

I have resided in Clackamas with my wife for around 20 years. We have two children ages 6 and 9 that both attend elementary school in the North Clackamas School District.

#### Community - Present:

Board of Directors - Children's Center in Oregon City  
Current PTA Board Treasurer - SME  
North Clackamas School District Community Bond Oversight Committee  
Parent Community Leadership Alliance

#### Community - Past:

PTA Board President  
Community in Support Leader(SME) of NC12 Bond Campaign 2016  
Community in Support of NC12 local option levy campaign in 2018(phone bank)

#### Priorities:

\*To help North Clackamas School District remain a District that welcomes all families, provides a caring and nurturing atmosphere for students and ensures a sense of belonging for all.

\*To help North Clackamas School District achieve long term education funding that is stable. This will help to attract and retain qualified teachers which could ultimately aid in decreasing classroom sizes.

"I have been privileged to know Orlando Perez as a friend, father and colleague. All who know Orlando find him to be a person of the highest integrity. And his commitment to and passion for children is extraordinary. He would make a great school board member."

#### John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney

"Orlando Perez cares deeply about the needs of each and every student. He invests many hours to organize and support important programs and activities through several organizations including the PTA. His energy and enthusiasm inspires others to join him in this work."

#### Kevin Spooner

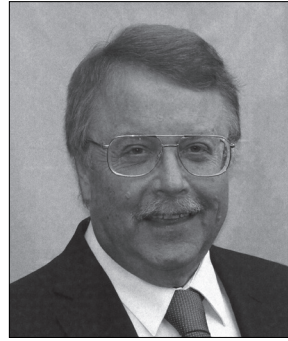
#### Endorsements:

Janelle Bynum, State Representative  
Cheryl Myers, former NC12 Board Chair  
Dr. George Powell  
Kristi Dille  
Nicole Bailey  
Thomas Souter  
Nadia Boria  
Kylee Kindred  
Chrissy Hamlin  
Cynthia Wilson  
Kristin Lunceford  
Jeff Shaffer

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 1



### Rein P Vaga

**Occupation:** Business Owner LLC

**Occupational Background:** Professor Portland State Univ.; Instructor Clackamas Community College; Adjunct Prof. Sonoma State Univ. (Santa Rosa, CA); Instructor Pima Community College (Tucson, AZ); Cholla High School (Tucson, AZ)

**Educational Background:** University of Arizona, Piano Performance / Higher Ed.

Admin., Doctorate; Lewis and Clark College, Piano Performance / Composition, Masters; Portland State University, Piano Performance / Liberal Arts, Bachelors; Beaverton High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, North Clackamas School District (current); Board Chair, North Clackamas School District 2012-2013, 2016-2017, 2017-2018; Budget Committee, Policy Review Committee; Chair, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) Budget Committee 2019; Clackamas ESD Budget Committee (current)

It has been a privilege to serve and represent our community as a board member these past 12 years.

North Clackamas continues to lead the State in many areas of student opportunity and achievement. We all celebrate noteworthy areas of success, including:

- Graduation rates increased from 66 percent in 2011 to 85 percent in 2018
- North Clackamas ranks first in student attendance of Oregon's 15 largest school districts
- Over 3,000 students pursue career and technical education electives at the Sabin-Schellenberg Professional Technical Center. Students attending Sabin have a 92 percent graduation rate
- Very positive achievement growth for students in Special Education, economically disadvantaged students, English language learners, students of color, et al.

English was my second language, and is personally reflected in my heartfelt support and continuous advocacy for equity in historically underserved student populations.

Difficult decisions are ongoing; our internal and external funding will require thoughtful and strategic revenue allocation. We must continue efforts to decrease class sizes, while concurrently expanding individualized options for each student.

I have enjoyed years of engagement and involvement in our district, and believe we need experienced leadership and continuity in moving forward. I have a passion for North Clackamas, and realize the incredible importance that each and every child flourishes.

With your support, I pledge to continue to represent your voice in our school district.

*(This information furnished by Rein Vaga)*

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 2



### Jena Benologa

**Occupation:** Academic Program Administrator

**Occupational Background:** Home Preschool, Principal, Instructor with NTSI

**Educational Background:** David Douglas HS, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Clackamas Budget Committee

**Volunteer Service;**  
**NC Budget Committee Chair,**  
**Parent and Community Leadership Alliance Steering Committee,**  
**PTA Past President**  
**Classroom and school volunteer**

**Jena Benologa: A committed advocate and volunteer for the success of EVERY student**

I am running for school board to continue my service to all students and families. I strongly support public education and have volunteered in the district for 19 years on Bond campaigns in 2006 and 2016, and the 2018 Levy. I am an advocate for our district and have been uplifted by the support of our community when our kids need it most.

**As a special needs daycare provider,** I worked with the district, Clackamas ESD, and outside service providers. I know first-hand the support system that is crucial for ensuring success for every student.

**As chair of the Budget Committee,** I work hard to ensure every dollar possible goes directly into the classroom for teaching and learning.

**As a school district volunteer,** I've worked with administration, teachers, parents, and community members to support our students and vital programs.

#### Dear Community,

My children graduated from North Clackamas schools and received an excellent education that prepared them for success. I would be honored to be elected to the NC School Board and continue to give back to the school community that supported our family.

We have many wonderful opportunities for students in our school district. In my work with exchange students, I have built partnerships in all three high schools and value our strong sense of community. I have a vested interest in the success and diversity of our district and will continue to help our district thrive.

I would appreciate your vote, Jena.

#### Endorsed by:

Rep. Janell Bynum  
Melannie Cormack, Mt. Scott Elementary Parent  
Nichol Holm, HVMS Parent  
Wendi Harrell, Cascade Heights, and Putnam Parent  
Wilda Parks, Milwaukie City Councilor

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 3



### Libra Forde

**Occupation:** Chief Operating Officer, Self Enhancement, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Operations Director, education curriculum firm; Founder, Utopian Academics for Military Children, nonprofit turned school for military kids

**Educational Background:** Brandeis University, BA; University of Phoenix, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Clackamas School Board Member; NCS D School Naming Committee, Metro Public Engagement Review Committee

**COMMUNITY:** Clackamas Women's Services, Board Member

#### CARE, COMMUNITY & CHANGE

**"I have two kids currently in our schools, and every day I see how teachers are supporting their growth. I am energized to give back to all those working hard to make their experiences amazing-and to be a voice for those feeling less heard."**

-Libra Forde

As our school district continues to grow, Libra will:

- Open up lines of communication between the community and board
- Foster greater parent engagement, outside of board meetings
- Create a board culture of continuous reflection and review of goals
- Ensure educational attainment goals are aligned with teacher professional development

**"Every day Libra works to increase student success with the involvement of families. As a parent, I know her collaboration and proven dedication are exactly what we need on our school board."**

-Angel Falconer, President, Milwaukie City Council

#### State Representative

Janelle Bynum

#### North Clackamas School Board:

Kathy Wai, Tory McVay, Steven Schroedl, Mitzi Bauer

**Teachers:** Kristin Lunceford

**Parent:** Tiffany Parret

Happy Valley City Councilor Markley Drake

Milwaukie City Councilor President Angel Falconer

Community Advocate Charles Gallia

Community Attorney Efreem Lawrence

StarCycle Happy Valley unanimously endorses Libra Forde for

North Clackamas SD Pos

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Working Families Party

**For more endorsements, visit: [www.electlibraforde.com](http://www.electlibraforde.com)**

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 7



### Steven Schroedl

**Occupation:** Creative Director  
Third Rock Studio

**Occupational Background:** 2001  
- 2018 President and Chairman  
Verilan, Inc.

**Educational Background:**  
University of Geneva, International  
Organizations Management,  
Certificates; University of  
Maryland, College Park, Hardware  
Security, Usable Security,  
Certificates; Cisco, CCNA, CCNA  
Security, CCDA, Certificates

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2018 to Present Clackamas  
County Planning Commissioner; 2013 to 2015 Position #8 North  
Clackamas School District's Budget Committee

I am honored to have been a Director for North Clackamas School District for the past four years. I have worked diligently, with all of the other Directors and the administration, in moving our district forward in a positive manner. We are the 7<sup>th</sup> largest district in the state, but proud to say we are #1 in student attendance. In the past four years, we have dramatically increased our graduation rate, including for our students who require enhanced educational services. That rate has moved from 35% to 75%. Everyone in the community should be proud and encouraged by this. NCSD has more than 17,000 students, all of whom deserve an appropriate education that leads to them being successful and productive community members after graduation. We have more than 2000 very talented staff members, that work hard each and every day to educate our amazing students, who are our future leaders. Our countless volunteers and community partners have proven that this school community is worth supporting, is a great investment, and is something to be very proud of.

Together our Board and community have stabilized our funding via passing a bond and a levy. We have committed to upgrading our current buildings and funded new buildings in our high growth areas, committed to equity in every area of our operation.

I am most proud of the work we have accomplished is creating a school district community that embraces diversity and honors each and every student and family.

#### ENDORSEMENTS

Senator Shemia Fagan  
Representative Janelle Bynum  
North Clackamas Director Libra Forde

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# Voter Registration

To Vote in Oregon you must be registered in your county of residence.

To Register you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years of age\*

*\*you will not receive a ballot to vote until the election on/after your 18th birthday.*

## How to Register

1. Online at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov)
2. Mail/Deliver a registration form to  
Clackamas County Elections  
1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100  
Oregon City, OR 97045

Registration forms are available:

- Online at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov)
- Any County Elections office
- Post Offices
- Libraries
- DMV locations

*New Registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.*

## Required Information to Register

- Full legal name
- Residence Address
- Date of Birth
- Signature

## You Must Update Your Registration if:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes
2. Your name changes
3. You wish to change your party affiliation





## Oregon City School District Director, Position 2



### Shelley McCoy

**Occupation:** Regulatory Manager, PacifiCorp

**Occupational Background:** Nearly 30 years in accounting and finance

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Accounting, Bachelor of Science; Oregon City High School, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Budget Committee, Oregon City School District, 2014- Present

I have lived most of my life in Oregon City. These schools are where I received my elementary and secondary education, starting at Jennings Lodge, moving to Holcomb, on to Ogden and Oregon City High School. This education served me well and prepared me for the next step in life - college and a career. This is also where my husband and I choose to raise our two boys. I believe our schools play an important role in the success of our community. Strong schools and an educated public make for thriving communities where people want to live and raise a family.

Schools that are welcoming to all students and provide a variety of classes, programs, activities and sports allow kids to explore their interests and become engaged in their education. I know firsthand the importance of having schools where everyone feels they belong. I have spent many years volunteering in Oregon City schools, taking active roles in parent teacher organizations and serving on the school district's budget committee, all with the goal of providing opportunities for all of our children to thrive and learn.

We do not, however, have an unlimited supply of money and must strive to make the best financial decisions for the education of our children and the health of our district. As a member of the budget committee and with a career in accounting, I understand the importance of using funds in an efficient manner. Sometimes this means making difficult choices, but I always strive to understand the issues and make an informed decision. The impact is not just numbers on a page, but the education of our kids. It is important to remember, the kids are at the heart of it all.

Thank you for your consideration.

*(This information furnished by Shelley McCoy)*

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## Oregon City School District Director, Position 2



### Anna Farmer

**Occupation:** Sr Branch Office Administrator; Culture of Compliance Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Accounting Dept-Greenwood Inn; Operated a disability inclusive childcare

**Educational Background:** NW Nannies Institute, Early Childhood Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

As a mom to 2 sons in the Oregon City School District, volunteering from preschool through graduation, I have seen our elementary, middle, and high schools at work. I've operated a disability inclusive childcare, and been part of a team that established an emergency temporary homeless shelter for families in Oregon City. I work in the financial industry helping create long-term financial plans.

My priorities:

-Creating safe schools. Provide safe structures to physically protect children, and a socially and emotionally safe and welcoming environment to learn. To create a culture of acceptance that ensures all students have the right to contribute and participate as valued citizens.

-Attract and retain quality teachers and staff that reflect our diverse community; teachers with adaptive and flexible teaching styles, that set high expectations for each student, and embrace technology tools that equip students to graduate with the skills necessary to succeed in life.

-Continued focus on budget, making choices today that move toward our long range vision.

Having been a child on free/reduced lunches, with no funds available for extracurricular activities, I understand how quality public education changes futures.

I will be the voice for the struggling and unseen child, because I have taken care of them, and I was myself.

Endorsed by:

Dave Hunt- former OR Speaker of the House; CCC Advisory Board

Clackamas County Commissioners:

Jim Bernard- Chair

Kenneth Humberston

Martha Schrader

Christine Lewis- Metro Council

Cameron McCredie-Chair. Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, Government and Economic Affairs Committee

Martha Spiers- Current OCSD board member

Oregon City Education Association

Oregon School Employees Association; Chapter 14 Classified

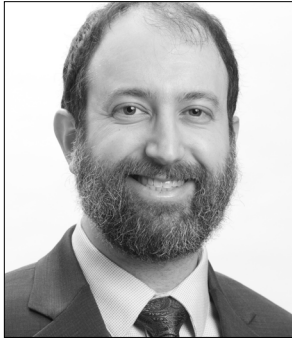
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Unite Oregon City

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**Oregon City School District  
Director, Position 5**



**Steven Soll**

**Occupation:** College Science Teacher, Clackamas Community College and University of Portland

**Occupational Background:** Biologist, Tutor

**Educational Background:** Rockefeller University, Biology, Ph.D.; Portland State University, Chemistry, B.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**All students deserve to succeed**

As a teacher and a parent, I am dedicated to improving our schools for all students. I grew up in Estacada, where I was fortunate to be mentored by many inspiring teachers as well as by my mom and dad, a music teacher and an engineer. After college in Portland, I moved to New York City to pursue academic research. During that time, I realized that my main passion was in working with students and that I missed my home. My wife and I moved to rural Oregon City where we are raising our son and I have been devoting my career to teaching.

As a college teacher and as a tutor for middle and high school students I have learned about many of the challenges our students carry with them, including learning disabilities, chronic illnesses, mental health issues, and the stressors that low-income families live with. We must strive to close achievement gaps and increase graduation rates by addressing each student's individual needs.

**To help every student reach their potential I will:**

- Support teachers, counselors, and nurses so that all students can get the individual attention they deserve
- Build safe and welcoming schools for all students
- Work toward reducing class sizes
- Support a wide range of opportunities for students, including career and technical education and the arts
- Listen to you- the district should run on public input and focus on the needs of every family

**We proudly endorse Steven Soll for School Board:**

Oregon City Education Association

OSEA Chapter 14- Classified Employees of OCSD

Kenneth Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner

Dave Hunt, Former Speaker of Oregon House and CCC Board

Member

Jane Reid, CCC Board Member

Martha Spiers, Oregon City School Board Member

Siobhan O'Connor Gwozdz, Former Oregon City School Board

Member

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**Oregon City School District  
Director, Position 5**



**Brian Remsburg**

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Middle School Principal, 3 years; ES & MS Teacher, 13 years; Professional Development Advisor, 4 years

**Educational Background:** Corban University, Elementary Education, Bachelor's Degree; Lehigh University, Educational Leadership, Master's Degree; Concordia University, Professional

Admin License; New Vibe Training, Professional Coaching

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to Oregon City School Board on 3/4/2019 to serve for the remainder of the 2019 term. Alternate on OCSD Budget Committee for 2017-2018

I am running for the school board with the intent of having a positive influence on the students in our community. Education is an important pillar of our society and doing it well is challenging, but worth the effort. One of the main factors for our family deciding to live in Oregon City was the strong school system. I have 4 children currently attending schools within the district and the oldest will be graduating in June 2019. I have spent 20 years in the education and training fields as a teacher, principal, and professional development advisor. For 18 of those years, I worked overseas in international settings which hosted up to 50 different nationalities. My varied experiences in educational settings and working with racially diverse groups provides me with a unique perspective for the school board.

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## Oregon City School District Director, Position 6



### Scott Dahlman

**Occupation:** State Registration and Regulatory Affairs Manager, FMC

**Occupational Background:** Director of Regulatory Affairs, Oregonians for Food & Shelter

**Educational Background:** Western Oregon University, Political Science, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I'm asking for your vote because my background, skills and passion have prepared me to be an effective school board member. I have a proven record of working with a wide diversity of people and opinions, to identify a path forward on challenging issues. Most importantly, with two sons attending elementary school in Oregon City, I have a personal stake in our schools remaining successful into the future.

#### Adequate Funding

Inadequate education funding has been an issue since I was in elementary school in Oregon three decades ago. Despite recognizing the problem, we continue to come up short. This isn't just about overall funding, but also getting that money into the classroom. State school funding is increased every biennium, yet less of that money is getting into the classroom. With over a decade of experience advocating in the legislature, I know how to be successful in Salem. I will advocate for state funding for education and push for reforms that get dollars where they belong—serving our children!

#### Bond Implementation

Voters recently passed a \$158m bond measure to improve our facilities. This is an amazing opportunity to update our schools now, setting up our students for success into the future. I take the responsibility of stewarding public resources very seriously and commit to strictly overseeing how those dollars are being spent to maximize impact.

#### Empowering Teachers

For too long teachers have been tasked with additional responsibilities that keep them from having the time and freedom to educate our children. My mom was an educator for 25 years and instilled in me a passion for seeing ALL children get a good education. I commit to pursuing policies that empower our teachers to do what they do best—teach!

**Endorsed by Chris Storey, Current Position 6 Board Member  
Evon Tekorius, Oregon City School District Board Member**

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## Oregon City School District Director, Position 6



### Emma Lugo

**Occupation:** Journalist, Community Organizer, Artist

**Occupational Background:** Producer, KBOO Community Radio; Secretary, Pacific Green Party; Sole Proprietor, Green Hills Lawn and Garden; Caregiver to Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**Educational Background:** University of Minnesota, Studio Art; Macalester College, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Pacific Green Party State Coordinating Committee. Board Member, Willamette Falls Community Television 2010-13

Emma Lugo for Oregon City School Board

Education is the key to success for our children and our future. Our school board deserves stewards who care about the future of our community. Children thrive in an environment where diversity is encouraged, where everyone is welcome, where teachers are well paid, and where everyone in the community has a seat at the table.

As the sole proprietor of a small business, I understand how important it is to meet my clients' needs, to listen to their concerns, and to work towards solving a problem cooperatively. As a volunteer in the prisons, I see firsthand how the lack of educational opportunities stands in the way of success. I also see what this deficit costs us all, both at the level of the individual and of society. As a longtime community organizer, I have experience working with diverse populations. These experiences help inform my desire to serve you, my community, on the Oregon City School Board.

Oregon City must not become a community where our school system is used to push agendas that are counter to community diversity and inclusivity. Oregonians have always been on the forefront of social innovation, and the positive developments we see happening right now are an opportunity for our children to engage in a changing world. Let's all work together to make them happen.

Endorsed by

Oregon Working Families Party  
Michael Sonleitner PCC Trustee Zone 3  
Martha Spiers, Oregon City School Board  
Women's Caucus, Pacific Green Party  
Dave Hunt, CCC Trustee & Former Speaker of the House  
Oregon City Education Association  
Oregon State Employee's Association Chapter 14

*(This information furnished by Emma Lugo)*

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## Oregon City School District Director, Position 7



### Troy Bolinger

**Occupation:** Sports Marketing with VNN Sports

**Occupational Background:** Sales and Finance

**Educational Background:** Benson Polytechnic HS, General, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget Committee, OCSD, 2018 - Present; Advisory Board, OC Parks and Rec, 2018 - Present; Director,

OC School Board, 2013 - 2017; Budget Committee, OCSD, 2012-2013

For many years I've loved serving our community, currently on the advisory board for Parks and Rec and previously as a member of the Oregon City school board.

**Inclusive** - We have a long way to go to be completely united in Oregon City and I will continue pushing for a community and schools where EVERY child can feel safe and accepted. I work with local groups, families, and individuals in public forums and privately to learn about individual challenges and ask for suggestions for improvement. It is this kind of personal care and interest that I will again bring to the board.

**Involved** - I am very involved with our children. I bring people in to my home to listen and then request the help and support of community members to help solve complex problems. While on the school board I worked to get the bond ready for the ballot. As a parent, I served on the committee for our new health curriculum.

**Bold** - I am well known for asking tough questions and for going against status quo and tradition. I listen and then speak up to ensure our children get what they deserve. I am not afraid to ask questions and expect reasonable answers and results!

**Committed** - Working on the school board takes a lot of time. I have shown the Oregon City community that I am not afraid to work after hours to do what it takes to involve all stake holders in finding solutions.

Facebook.com/TroyForSchoolBoard

#### Endorsements:

Dan Holladay, Mayor of Oregon City

Brian Shaw, Former City Commissioner

Chris Storey, Oregon City School Board

Shawn Dachtler, OC Schools Budget Committee; Former OC Parks and Rec advisory board member

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## Oregon City School District Director, Position 7



### Pamela White

**Occupation:** Communication and Fundraising Professional

**Occupational Background:** Nonprofit: Executive (eight years); Communications and Marketing (15 years); Fund Development and Community Outreach (25 years)

**Educational Background:** Marylhurst University, Social Science, BA; Indiana University, School of Philanthropy, Fundraising, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Canby School Board

#### New Leadership for Future Leaders

As a former school board member, parent of five children who graduated from public schools, and active community leader, I am passionate about what is best for kids. And, I have seen that Oregon City Schools are doing a great job according to test scores and graduation rates (93% at the High School last year).

However, I believe we must not only offer strong programs in academics, tech and career training, and the arts; but also, the chance to be critical thinkers and creative innovators. Robotics clubs and debate teams, available to all students, are just two examples of such opportunities. **Innovative, skilled, and thinking students are successful.**

I also believe that for kids to learn, they must be safe. The reality of today's world is that our school district must ensure that: kids start the day with a full tummy; bullying does not hamper student learning; we deal openly with the racism still experienced in our system; both boys and girls understand "consent" and healthy relationships. **Safe students are successful.**

#### Successful Students Today = Effective Leaders Tomorrow

As your representative on the school board I promise:

- Open communication with you;
- Collaborative and accountable relationships with administration and educators;
- Willingness to ask hard questions and have difficult conversations about curriculum, budget, impactful program solutions/changes, and student safety.

#### Please Vote Pamela White for Oregon City School Board

Endorsements: Oregon City Education Association; Oregon School Employee Association Classified Employees of Oregon City School District; Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon; Working Families Party; County Commissioners, Ken Humberston, Martha Schrader; Clackamas Community College Board, Chris Groener, Dave Hunt, Irene Konev; Oregon City School Board, Martha Spiers.

www.pamela4schools.com

*(This information furnished by Friends of Pamela White)*

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# VOTING

SOME  
FREQUENTLY-ASKED  
QUESTIONS

## WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot by May 8th, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

## WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510. You may also email us at elections@clackamas.us.

## WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

You may simply cross out the selection you do not want and circle the one you would like to vote for.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I HAVE RETURNED MY BALLOT?

As soon as you deposit your ballot in a mailbox or at a ballot drop site, your ballot is considered to have been cast. A new ballot cannot be issued.

## DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

No. You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any official drop site in the state. Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 11 of this pamphlet.

## DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE IF I RETURN IT TO A BALLOT DROP SITE?

No, first-class postage is only required if you mail your ballot back to the Elections Division.

## WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or official drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Remember: The postmark does not count.

## WHAT IF I SEAL MY RETURN ENVELOPE AND REALIZE I FORGOT THE SECRECY SLEEVE?

Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve? Relax! Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count.

## WHAT ARE THE ELECTIONS DIVISION'S HOURS OF OPERATION ON ELECTION DAY?

On Election Day, Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

## Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 2



### Marie Teune

**Occupation:** Principal Real Estate Broker, Teune Real Estate Group, LLC, Operating under John L Scott Real Estate, Sandy, OR

**Occupational Background:** Self Employed

**Educational Background:** Newberg High School, General, diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Trail School District Board

Director; Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee; Oregon Trail Education Foundation Chair; Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Board; Parent/Teacher organizations at Naas Elementary, Boring Middle School and Sandy High School; Trauma Intervention Program Volunteer; Trauma Intervention Program Volunteer; Sandy Area Buyer's Pool, Sandy Tackle Football board

I have had a passion for many years to be involved in my community, primarily in the schools during the time my children were attending school in the Oregon Trail School District. I wanted to continue this path even after they graduated, went on to college and pursued their own careers. I have been involved in one way or another almost 25 years now. My husband Dan and I have lived in our home for 35 years and raised 4 children on a small hobby farm in Boring. In my profession, I have developed some key communication and listening skills that I believe is helpful when sharing knowledge and information within our community on educational issues, mandates, and policies in our school district. Being an involved parent for several years has helped me gain insight and perspective about quality public education for our children in our district. I value the partnerships between parents, the community, and our schools, and I hope to continue being an advocate for students and their families in the Oregon Trail District.

*(This information furnished by Marie Teune)*

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**Oregon Trail School District  
Director, Zone 4**



**Dayna Brown**

**Occupation:** Part Time Caregiver; Sandy High School Booster Club, Vice President; Church Youth Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Former founder of Bright Beginnings Learning Center and Daycare, Education assistant at Reylonds Learning Academy (special education), Community playgroup coordinator, Previous PTO president for Reynolds Learning Academy

**Educational Background:** David Douglas High School, General, Diploma; Mt. Hood Community College, Early Childhood Education; Clackamas Community College, Early Childhood Education

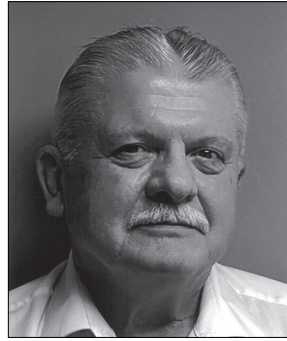
**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

"All families come in different shapes and sizes but, what they all have in common is a invested love and interest in their children. I am a mother of seven children. My desires and dreams for them are the same for the children in the Oregon Trail School District. My desire is to help all of our children receive the highest quality education possible so they are able to go out into their communities as adults and build a positive future of hope, be good contributing citizens and do what they love. When people attend the school board meetings, they need to see a better reflection of themselves and feel they are being heard. My hope is to connect families and community members with the school district. Only then can all their voices be heard."

*(This information furnished by Dayna Brown)*

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**Oregon Trail School District  
Director, Zone 4**



**DJ Anderson**

**Occupation:** Suburban Auto Group Fleet Manager, 40 years

**Occupational Background:** Sales

**Educational Background:** Lake Stevens High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Trail School Board, 9 years

During my 29 years as a Sandy resident, it has been my pleasure to be involved in many community projects, causes, and organizations. Being a member of the Oregon Trail School Board is one of the most rewarding and challenging of these experiences.

I'm proud to be involved in our school district's forward thinking, incredible accomplishments, and proactive approach in supporting the educational future of our community.

We have a state-of the art high school, a newly renovated middle school, and we've upgraded the security of all our schools. We have improved our graduation rate by almost 13% over the last 2 years. We are leaders in career technical programs, and continue to add more options in this area for our students each year. We also have an expanding variety of college credit course offerings, giving our students a head start towards their post-secondary degrees. We're adding more technology in the classrooms throughout our district, and growing our kindergarten and preschool programs.

Our administration and staff have worked hard together pushing forward, striving to create the best learning experience we can for our children. Our community is growing. We face challenges ahead, providing space for more classrooms as more families choose to live in our district. We are fortunate to have a community that strongly supports education. WE - Our community, our parents, our staff and administration, must continue to partner together to create the best learning experience we can possibly offer for our kids.

I ask for your support in educating our youth today and in the future.

As I've stated many times:

Our students don't get a second chance, or a "do over". We have to do it right the first time.

*(This information furnished by DJ Anderson)*

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## Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 6, At Large



### Nicole O'Neill

**Occupation:** English and World History Teacher at Oregon Connections Academy

**Occupational Background:** 8 years high school teaching experience

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University, Education, Master of Arts in Teaching; University of Oregon, History, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current member of the Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee, Former member of City of Sandy's Parks Board

Since earning my master's degree in education from Southern Oregon University, I have spent the last eight years in Sandy working as a high school English teacher for Oregon Connections Academy. During that time I have served as a Sandy Parks Board Member and am currently on the Oregon Trail School District's Budget Committee. Now that my oldest son is a kindergartener at Oregon Trail Academy, I am eager to represent parents as a member of the Oregon Trail School Board. As of June, no current school board member will have a school age child. As a board member I would work to achieve the following goals:

- Minimize school days cancelled or shortened due to inclement weather while ensuring the safety of students and staff.
- Strengthen collaboration between the school district and community partners including the City of Sandy, Impact Learning Center, AntFarm, Todos Juntos, and other organizations dedicated to serving children and youth.
- Develop or expand athletic and educational after school and summer programs such as elementary school basketball and soccer leagues, an optional summer school like Estacada School District's successful Summer Academy, Sandy High's freshman seminar summer program, and educational after school programs like Sandy Grade's Smart Cats.

I have been endorsed by Sandy City Councilor Bethany Schultz, former Sandy Mayor Bill King, Country Cottage Preschool Director Amanda Mason, Learning Impact Center Director Evelyn Maclean, and Two Foxes Singing, (Nunpa).

*(This information furnished by Nicole O'Neill)*

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## Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 6, At Large



### Paul Elmore

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Chief Engineer Doubletree/Hilton

**Educational Background:** Clearfield H.S., General, HS Diploma; Southern Utah Univ, History, Degree; Renton technical, Boiler Operation, 3rd Grade Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** U.S. Army

Thank you for participating in this Election. Here is my agenda simply put.

I believe in Accountability though audits; Financial, Discipline, and Academic. Policy by Best practices, public survey and peer reviewed literature.

The direction I want to go in is toward College preparedness.

Thank you and I ask you for your Vote

Sincerely  
Paul Elmore

*(This information furnished by Paul Elmore)*

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## Portland School District Director, Zone 1



### Andrew J Scott

**Occupation:** Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Metro

**Occupational Background:** Budget Director and Financial Planning Manager, City of Portland; Health Policy Analyst, White House Office of Management and Budget

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's in Political Science and Economics, Drew University; Master's in Public Policy, Georgetown University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 20+ years of federal and local government experience

**I'm Andrew Scott. Here's why I'm running for School Board.**

As a product of Portland public schools and now a PPS parent, I know the **value of great teachers, stable funding, and a community that supports its schools.** But not every child has access to these crucial resources. Like many of you, I've been frustrated with the condition of our schools, the broken relationship between the administration and our kids' teachers, and the fact that our schools produce such widely disparate outcomes.

I will bring the right mix of **leadership and technical experience** to the PPS board. I've spent my career in public service, focused on making local government work better for Portlanders.

#### **Advocating for Student Achievement and Equity:**

"I am excited to endorse Andrew for the PPS board. He will work with the community to **increase academic achievement** for all students and bring a renewed **focus on equity and inclusion.** Please join me in voting for Andrew." Governor Barbara Roberts

#### **Building Accountability and Trust:**

"Andrew will bring the right skills and experience at the right time. His focus on **students, transparency, and accountability** will help strengthen the public's trust in PPS and better serve students." Julia Brim-Edwards

#### **Pushing for Fiscal Responsibility:**

"As the steward of our public dollars, **Scott was a consummate professional** through the city's particularly unwieldy budget process. He was **the level-head** through the topsy-turvy horse-trading exercise that can quickly turn political." *The Oregonian*, 6/12/18

#### **Endorsements:**

Governor Barbara Roberts  
For Our Children's Future  
Stand For Children  
Julia Brim-Edwards, PPS Board Member  
Phil Keisling, former Oregon Secretary of State  
Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President  
Amanda Fritz, Commissioner  
Nick Fish, Commissioner

[www.andrewforpps.com](http://www.andrewforpps.com)

*(This information furnished by Andrew Scott)*

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## Portland School District Director, Zone 2



### Michelle A DePass

**Occupation:** Community Engagement Policy Coordinator, Portland Housing Bureau

**Occupational Background:** Construction Management, Energy Conservation; Program Management

**Educational Background:** Portland Public Schools; Portland State University; Bainbridge Graduate Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Program Manager, Portland Parks; Metro; Housing Budget Advisory Committee

**Community Service:** Classroom Volunteer, PTA, N. Williams Safety Project, Native American Chamber, Interstate Firehouse Community Center, Junior Achievement, OPAL

Dear Voters,

I'm running for Portland School Board for one reason - I believe every child deserves to succeed. As a mother of PPS kids and PPS graduate with experience in budgeting, diversity and inclusion policy, I am ready to work with you to close the achievement gap. I will be the budget hawk our schools need, ensuring we get the right results for students.

**PPS faces many challenges. What I offer to you:**

- **Prioritizing kids and classroom needs over administration budgets**
- **Construction management, budgeting and program evaluation experience**
- **20 years volunteering in public schools, four family generations of teachers, rooted in PPS**

EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

"Michelle understands the challenges and the promise that all children possess. I know she will fight to make sure all our students get what they need to succeed; especially our most vulnerable students—those from communities of color, immigrants and refugees, and low-income families."- Julia Peattie, PPS Teacher

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

"Michelle knows Portland Schools inside and out. She is a PPS grad, a PPS mom and from a family of four generations of teachers. She knows what makes a great school and she'll work for that."- Senator Margaret Carter

#### **WE SUPPORT MICHELLE**

Governor Barbara Roberts  
Senators Lew Frederick, Michael Dembrow, Avel Gordly  
Multnomah Commissioner, Susheela Jayapal  
PPS School Board, Julia Brim-Edwards  
Former PPS Board Members Karla Wenzel,  
Pam Knowles, Douglas Capps, Carol Turner  
Steve Griffith, David Winde, Ruth Adkins, Bill Scott  
Rex Burkholder  
Anita Yap  
John Hovious  
Mari Watanabe

**Portland Association of Teachers PAC  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
For Our Children's Future  
Stand for Children  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Working Families Party**

[www.DePassforPPS.com](http://www.DePassforPPS.com)

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## Portland School District Director, Zone 7



### Eilidh Lowery

**Occupation:** Pastor, Southeast Portland Parish

**Occupational Background:** Associate Pastor, Director of Family Ministries; AmeriCorps Director

**Educational Background:** University of Arizona, Spanish & Poli Sci; Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary MA in Ethics, Church & Society

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Public Schools Citizen Budget Review Committee, Portland Public Schools Principal Interview Team, Woodstock Neighborhood Association Secretary

**No matter how you say her name, Eilidh is GREAT for Portland students.**

Eilidh is an experienced community advocate running for Portland Public Board of Education because she believes that all students deserve to be successful.

If elected, Eilidh will:

**Make our schools more equitable for all students:** Eilidh will disrupt systems of inequality in our schools and craft policies that center diverse perspectives.

**Promote Arts Education for All:** As a long time arts advocate, Eilidh will make sure that all students have the opportunity to explore their creativity.

**Advocate for Adequate Funding:** Eilidh will work with our statewide elected officials to make sure that all of our schools have the resources they need to thrive.

"Eilidh will help formulate and implement policies that will benefit every student." -Roger Kirchner, Parent Teacher Association member and volunteer

"Eilidh is a longtime dedicated community member and parent with the experience needed to put our schools on the right track."  
-Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner

#### Also endorsed by:

Portland Association of Teachers PAC  
Lorenzo Poe, Former PPS Chief Equity Officer  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
Governor Barbara Roberts  
State Representative Janelle Bynum  
Stand for Children

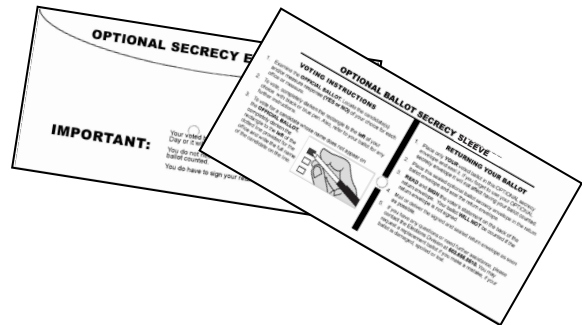
**And these former PPS Board Members:** David Wynde, Carol Turner, Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Stephen Griffith, Doug Capps, Bill Scott, Karla Wenzel

For additional information, visit [www.eilidhpd.com](http://www.eilidhpd.com)

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Eilidh Lowery for Board of Education)*

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## Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve?



## Relax!

Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count.

## Sherwood School District Director, Position 1



### Jessica Adamson

**Occupation:** Director of Government Relations - Oregon, Providence Health & Services

**Occupational Background:** Senior Associate, CFM Strategic Communications; Chief of Staff, Co-Speaker of the Oregon House Arnie Roblan; Business Liaison, US Senator Jeff Merkley; Public Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter

**Educational Background:** Pacific University, Political Science, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School Board (2013-present) Director, previous Vice Chair and previous Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee; BOLI Task Force on Public-Private Partnerships, Co-Chair; Oregon State Scholarship Commission, Member, Vice Chair

Sherwood is a great place to live and raise a family. At the heart of our community are our schools. In addition to delivering top academic achievement outcomes, our kids have access to a wide range of arts, sports, technology, shop, community service and other extracurricular opportunities.

As a parent of three children, I see first-hand what makes our kids' successes possible - amazing teachers, caring administrators and support staff, outstanding parent volunteers. Our district has one of the highest graduation rates in the state and we offer more dual credit programs than any other district. There's a lot our district is doing right – and we have more work ahead of us to continue to be a great place for all kids.

Sherwood voters entrusted the district with a capital bond in 2016, and I am committed to ensuring that the bond delivers on all of its promises – on time and on budget. From safety and security upgrades at every school to new curriculum at every grade level, the bond has made significant improvements in our educational environment. The new high school site changes daily and plans are underway for the school transformations that will happen ahead of fall 2020.

Over the last seven years, it has been my privilege to serve as a Director on the Sherwood School Board. I ask for your vote on May 21<sup>st</sup> to continue to serve our community and kids.

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## Sherwood School District Director, Position 5



### Sue Hekker

**Occupation:** Mortgage Loan Originator, Equity Mortgage Group 2017-Present

**Occupational Background:** Mortgage Loan Officer, Mortgage Express, 2014-2017; Sales Manager, Kemin Companion Animal Health, 2014; Veterinary Account Manager, Procter & Gamble, 2010-2014; Sales Representative, Schering Plough Corporation, 1999-2010

**Educational Background:** Linfield College, Business, BA 1989; University of Portland, Business, MBA 1997

**Prior Governmental:** Sherwood School District Board of Directors Position #5 2007-Present

My family and I have called Sherwood home for twenty three years. It has been my honor to serve on the Sherwood School Board for the past twelve years. During this time, I've helped shepherd the district through much change. We are currently building a new high school and have built and opened two other new schools. Programs have been implemented in reading, writing, and math to increase the rigor for our students. We have worked hard as a team to sustain programs, provide technology, and expand course offerings to prepare every Sherwood student for opportunities that await them after high school graduation. If reelected I will work to use every dollar entrusted to the district as efficiently as possible. I will continue to work collaboratively with all of our community partners to do what is best for kids. Please help me continue this important work by voting for Sue Hekker for school board.

#### Sherwood School District Experience:

Board of Directors 2007 – Present  
Bond Campaign Committee 2016  
Youth Substance Abuse Task Force 2013  
Sherwood Education Foundation 2007 – 2013  
Bond Campaign Chairperson 2006  
Budget Committee Member 2005 – 2007  
Long Range Planning Committee 2004

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## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 1



### Janet Allanach

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Association of Oregon Centers for Independent Living; Business Owner, Celadon NW Consulting

**Occupational Background:** Teacher/Interim Administrator; Grant Writer; Global Marketing Analyst; Policy Analyst

**Educational Background:** Yale University, International Relations, MA; Kenyon College, Honors Economics and Biology, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Director and Strategic Planning Facilitator, Community Roots School

#### Vision Integrity Excellence

Silverton thrives because we put our schools at the center of our community life. They nurture us, strengthen us, and bind us together. Here, we model what it means to be curious, persistent, open-minded, and just. Schools are where our children feel safe to grow into who they are meant to become, to try hard things and sometimes fail, to stick up for the little guy, and to do what's right, rather than what is easy.

The world is changing rapidly. As adults, our students will face challenges we can't yet imagine. As a community, our job is to provide them with the foundation for their success. This includes:

- Education that is **accessible and equitable**;
- Physical and emotional environments that are **healthy and safe**;
- Administrators and teachers who are **valued and supported**; and
- Leaders who model **integrity, transparency and accountability**.

I bring a passionate commitment to these values, the experience and skills necessary to do the work, and a vision for the Silver Falls School District that is ambitious and full of optimism for our future. I am confident that together, we can achieve it.

Janet Allanach is articulate, highly intelligent and balanced in her approach. She has strong analytical skills, produces robust recommendations, and garners respect from colleagues and partners. Sheila Thomas, MA, Nonprofit Executive Director

Janet Allanach is well-grounded, balanced and genuine. Janet listens deeply and has the gift of synthesizing divergent positions into a common goal. Chuck and Val Castro

#### Endorsements

Tina DeSantis  
Meg Feicht  
Cynthia Gantner  
Karen Garst, PhD  
Maryanne Layton  
Denise Taylor, MD  
Kristine Thomas

Thank you for your support!

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## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 7



### Dawn Tacker

**Occupation:** Owner, Traverse Dyslexia

**Occupational Background:** 25 years experience in education/literacy, financial analysis, project management. Recent experience: Researcher, Sikana Publishing; Financial Analyst, Carlsbad City Library; Program Manager, Vista Community Clinic

**Educational Background:** Georgetown University, M.A.; American University, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Directors/Strategic Planning, Community Roots School; municipal budgeting; federal contracting

#### Bright Futures for All

At the heart of public education is ensuring each student's success. Students should graduate with the skills/education necessary for the future they choose. Education also means a brighter future for Silverton businesses and families as our community thrives.

As a Dyslexia Specialist, I have an insider's perspective on barriers to education. Coupled with my experience as a mother of sons with learning differences, I understand individual needs. I will work to ensure:

- **All students read proficiently by third grade**, allowing them to receive an excellent education in other academic areas.
- **All students perform equally well**, regardless of race, gender, and income.
- **Educators and staff are valued and supported** to do their best work.

"Dawn is an advocate for education, and I am impressed with her commitment to breaking down barriers for all students. As an SFSD Board Member, she will employ her compassion, intelligence, and grit to help students, teachers, and schools realize their fullest potential."

-Sarah White

"I have known Dawn Tacker and her family for years. I highly recommend Dawn because she is a highly intelligent woman with a passion for our children's future."

-Jason Freilinger

"I know Dawn to be a critical thinker, an expert researcher, and a passionate champion of students and families. She will make an excellent SFSD school board member."

-Hilary Dumitrescu, Sikana Publishing

I am ready to get to work on these priorities. **Please share your thoughts:** [dawntacker09@gmail.com](mailto:dawntacker09@gmail.com); Facebook/Instagram: [dawntacker4SFSD](#); [dawntacker.com](http://dawntacker.com)

Thank you for your support!

#### **Endorsements:**

Enez Garcia Bradford  
Cynthia Gantner  
Karen Garst, PhD  
Brent Jacobsen, PhD  
Maryanne Layton  
Kristine Thomas

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## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 2



### Gigi Olguin

**Occupation:** Business Developer; Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

**Occupational Background:** Hacienda CDC; Business Advising Manager; and Project Manager for Chief Operating Officer; Multnomah County

**Educational Background:** Tualatin High School, High School Diploma; Warner Pacific University, Social Entrepreneurship, Bachelor's Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Representative, Tualatin Library Advisory Committee; Officer, Tualatin Youth Advisory Council; Project Manager, Multnomah County, Department of County Management; Operations Manager, Associated Students of Warner Pacific University

**Community Service:** Operations Manager - Associated Students of Warner Pacific University; President - ENACTUS Students in Free Enterprise; Youth Volunteer of the Year - City of Tualatin

#### Helping Small Business

Gigi will work to strengthen career and technical training programs for high school students, and help create a stronger link between schools and local businesses where students can gain valuable workforce skills.

#### Investing in Our Schools

Gigi knows personally that education can unlock opportunity. That's why she's dedicated to ensuring educational equity and improving graduation rates.

#### Fighting for Our Community

Growing up, Gigi experienced family, housing, and food insecurity. She knows first-hand what it's like to face these challenges without mentorship and support. That is why she will promote community based mentorship programs that support student and family emotional well-being.

**"Gigi is dedicated to ensuring that the voices of underrepresented students are heard and respected. She will advocate for equity and help to ensure TTSD provides the highest quality of education for all students."**

**–Caroline Hay, Teacher**

#### Endorsements:

State Representative Diego Hernandez  
State Representative Rachel Prusak  
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez  
Hillsboro School District Board Director Erika Lopez  
Oregon Working Families Party  
Stand For Children  
United Food & Commercial Workers Local 555  
Carmen Madrid, Parent  
Alyssa Anderson, School Psychologist  
Aimee Meuchel, Teen Service Librarian

[www.gigiolguin.com](http://www.gigiolguin.com)

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## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 2



### Terri Burnette

**Occupation:** Board of Directors; Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2015-2019; Financial Oversight Committee, Equity Team, Early Learning Team, Vice Chair

**Occupational Background:** TTSD Classified Employee

**Educational Background:** Columbia Christian College, Elementary Education, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** CFT and THS Site Councils

**Unprecedented perspective** – I attended TTSD schools and raised 4 sons in TTSD. During this time I volunteered in: classrooms, PSO and Performing Arts boards, Site Councils and Foundation activities. I am a former classified employee and am now completing my 4th year on the school board.

**Passion for children** – I understand the challenges and opportunities our student's face - from navigating learning disabilities with one of my sons to the commitment of full IB with another. I support extracurricular activities like Marching Band because that sense of community keeps students engaged. I have experienced firsthand how depression and poverty impact our student body.

**Our district needs leaders who advocate for all students. I am one of those leaders!**

#### Board Member Accomplishments

- Passed \$291 million bond (includes safety upgrades at all schools) & renewed levy
- Fully restored financial reserves
- Expanded CTE Pathways and dual credit; created 9th grade on track
- Increased mental health awareness training
- Eliminated classroom fees for equal access
- Handled controversial decisions by allowing time for student and community input

#### ENDORSEMENTS

"Terri is a great supporter of our school staff and all students. I support Terri Burnette to continue on the TTSD school board."

**–Retired Teacher and Football Coach, Craig Ruecker**

"Terri Burnette has always been a great support whether as a parent or school board member. The teachers and students best interests are a priority to her."

**–Retired TTSD Teacher, Randy Rutschman**

Craig Dirksen, Metro Councilor, Former Tigard Mayor

Jerry Larsen, TTSD Budget Committee

Mark Neffendorf, Former THS Principal

Tom Anderson, Tigard City Councilor

Cynthia Murphy, Festival of Balloons Executive Director

Jessica Cousineau, Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools

(FTTS) Board Member

Linda Kirschbaum, Former FTTS Board Member

Jan Larsen, Founding Director TTAD

Alice Chan, Tigard Real Estate Broker

<https://www.facebook.com/terri4ttsd>

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## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 2



### Ben Bowman

**Occupation:** Legislative Affairs Specialist, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

**Occupational Background:** Director of Policy and Outreach, Seeds Training (social and emotional learning company); Chief of Staff, Rep. Margaret Doherty

**Educational Background:** Master's in Education Policy, Stanford University Graduate

School of Education; BA from the University of Oregon; diploma from Tualatin High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tigard-Tualatin School District Strategic Plan Committee; Precinct Committee Person, Washington County; Legislative Staff, Oregon Legislature

**"I served on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board for 16 years, and I've never been more excited about a candidate than I am about Ben.** He has a deep understanding of public education, a never-tiring work ethic, and new ideas to improve our schools."

**-Dr. Barry Albertson, former school board member**

#### My top priorities:

**SMALLER CLASS SIZES:** I will advocate for smaller class sizes that empower teachers to offer individualized attention and build meaningful relationships with their students.

**WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION:** I support electives and extracurricular activities (the arts, sports, music, and P.E.) that motivate students to attend school and work hard academically.

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) & CIVICS:** Schools should prepare students to succeed in a rapidly changing world. I support expanded access to CTE, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), civics, and internships to teach real-world skills.

**SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS:** Students face social, emotional, and mental health challenges at all ages, from behavioral disruptions in elementary school to anxiety and depression in high school. I support hiring more counselors to help address these issues.

"Students proudly support Ben Bowman because he genuinely listens to our perspectives. Please join us in supporting him."

**-Natalie Carlson and Katherine Ager, Tigard and Tualatin High Student Body Presidents**

Endorsed by:

**Tigard-Tualatin Education Association**, representing TTSD teachers

**Margaret Doherty**, State Representative (Tigard)

**Rachel Prusak**, State Representative (Tualatin)

**Jason Snider**, Tigard Mayor

**Ken Gibson**, King City Mayor

**Gery Schirado**, Durham Mayor

**John Cook**, Former Tigard Mayor

**Kathy Stallkamp**, Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District President

For a full list of endorsements, visit [www.BenForSchools.com](http://www.BenForSchools.com)

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## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 4



### Jill Zurschmeide

**Occupation:** Director, Tigard-Tualatin School Board; school volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Board development specialist, Oregon School Boards Association; freelance editor

**Educational Background:** Grinnell College, B.A.; University of Minnesota, M.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Tigard-Tualatin School Board

#### An Experienced Advocate for Kids

I am running for a fourth term on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board because I want the best possible education for all our students. TTSD has a lot to be proud of - especially our graduation rate - but I will keep pushing for more, including:

- better career and technical education
- improved mental health services
- smaller class sizes
- longer school year
- equitable access for all

My twelve years of experience helps the district make decisions based on where we've been as well as where we want to go next.

I focus our district's efforts and money where they do the most good for our students. I have been lobbying for more money for education for years, and finally the state government is seriously considering such an increase. I want to make sure that money, if it comes, is spent wisely, effectively, and with appropriate accountability. Our community deserves nothing less.

I have been an active volunteer in Tigard-Tualatin schools since my own child started kindergarten in 1999. I've worked in classrooms, served in parent-school organizations and site councils, and been a member of the district budget committee. I've acted as board chair or vice-chair for seven of the last twelve years. I continue to volunteer in my child's old elementary school every week because I am passionate about public education - and I want to see how the programs the board puts into place are really working for kids in our schools.

I understand the issues we face, I am actively involved in our schools, and I am committed to the success of all of our students. Please give me your vote so I can continue the important work of guiding our district. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Jill Zurschmeide)*

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## West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 2



### Gail McSpadden Greenman

**Occupation:** Director of National Affairs, OFBF Consultant, OACHP

**Occupational Background:** Government Affairs Director, National Association of Federally Impacted Schools Government Affairs Consultant, National Council for Impacted Schools Corporate Relations Director, Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation

**Educational Background:** Indiana University, History, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn Leadership Academy, Budget Committee Molalla River School District

I am running to stay true to my deep belief that when you see a problem you do something to make a difference.

I will:

offer parents an avenue to be heard.

listen to concerns, remain open minded and recognize there is always room for improvement.

be a cooperative partner between families, the community and school district.

I will enhance:

Student Resources:

At a recent school board meeting a group of students publicly spoke about personal issues that will have a lifelong impact. Each story was unique, but what was most troubling was the consistent theme:

**"WE DID NOT KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR HELP"**

We must assess what support systems are in place and ask how we can better help kids know where to go in their time of need. Programs won't do kids any good if they don't know how to access them.

Communication:

Communication solves problems before they begin. It's imperative to communicate in a variety of ways. I'm committed to:

engaging and informing families, students, educators, district staff and the community on school board actions and progress.

establishing opportunities for open communication among community members through town hall meetings.

maintaining ongoing communication with the community.

Legislative Advocacy:

My firm belief is knowledge is power. As a school board member, I will use my professional expertise and analyze legislation and regulation objectively and honestly. It's imperative to be aware of legislation when there is time to affect change. So much of what impacts local school districts isn't known until it's too late. Parents deserve to have someone looking out for them.

Please vote Gail Greenman.

[www.gailforwestlinnwilsonville.com](http://www.gailforwestlinnwilsonville.com)

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## West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 2



### Chelsea King Martin

**Occupation:** Organizational Development Consultant

**Occupational Background:** College Instructor

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Communication Studies, MS; Mt. Hood Community College, Education, AA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

West Linn-Wilsonville School Board, 2015- Present; West Linn-Wilsonville Budget Committee, 2014- 2015

Our schools are consistently ranked best in the state. Families move here because of our schools. I want to continue this legacy.

**"Chelsea has the courage and vision students need." State Senator Rob Wagner,  
Chair Senate Education Committee**

I want to ensure students have access to information and resources for an empowered life. I have volunteered within our schools for a decade, including as Lowrie Primary **PTA president**.

Achievements:

Liaison to **School and Student Safety Advisory Committee**, where parents, students and teachers identified school safety issues. Outcome: Updates implemented immediately, and projects included in our next Bond.

Listened to community advocacy, collaborated with superintendent, and updated policies to ensure **equity for all students**. Outcome: Policies updated.

Advocated for girl's athletics. Outcome: A review of our programs, **proactively identifying improvements to girl's athletic programs**, including updates to facilities in next Bond.

The Future:

Construct and remodel our schools as **safe and welcoming**.

Develop a **Career and Technical Education High School**, including expansion of these programs to all our high schools, so students have the opportunity to graduate career-ready.

Bring a **school based health center** to our district so students have access to medical professionals.

Ensure **policies and practices are followed to address bullying and harassment**.

[www.chelseakingmartin.com](http://www.chelseakingmartin.com)

**Endorsed by:**

Rachel Prusak, State Representative  
Courtney Neron, State Representative  
Jenni Tan, Former West Linn City Councilor  
Jules Walters, West Linn City Councilor  
Kristin Akervall, Wilsonville City Councilor  
Keith Steele, Former WLWV Board Chair  
Tim Crowley, Business Owner  
John Hillan-Payne, OMEA Outstanding Music Educator 2016  
Charlotte Lehan, Wilsonville City Councilor  
Bill Rhoades, Former WLWV Superintendent  
Elaine Cozart, Former WLWV Foundation President  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
NARAL PAC of Oregon  
Oregon Working Families Party

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.  
Director, Position 4**



**Christy Thompson**

**Occupation:** Parent, Fitness Instructor

**Occupational Background:** Retired High School Teacher

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark College, Teaching, Master of Arts, 4.0 GPA; Oregon State University, Biology, Bachelor of Arts, 3.9 GPA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** 2 years Wilsonville High School Booster Club President, prior 2 years as a member; Superintendent's High School Study Group 2017-18; More than 200 hours volunteering in concession stands at WHS.

**A teacher and parent for School Board**

As a former high school biology teacher and mother of three, I have always been passionate about education! For more than a decade, I have taken an active role in my children's schools - and look forward to taking that to a new level by serving as your next school board member.

**A long track record of volunteering in our schools**

I have coordinated teacher and staff appreciation lunches, volunteered in the high school library, helped with blood drives, worked more than 200 hours in the concession stands at Wilsonville High School, served four years on the WHS Booster Club (the last two as president), and participated on the Superintendent's High School Study Group.

**Focused on what matters to parents and students**

I intend to advocate for smaller class sizes, better support for teachers battling disruptive behaviors, mental health support for students, increased parental involvement in curriculum choices, and more career and technical opportunities.

"In addition to my teaching experience, I've been an active volunteer in the West Linn - Wilsonville School District for more than a decade. I appreciate your vote this May."

Endorsed by:

**John Davis**, Former State Representative for Wilsonville

**Julie Parrish**, Former State Representative for West Linn

**Chael Sonnen**, Professional MMA athlete, broadcaster, wrestling coach

**Jim O'Connell**, chemistry teacher at WHS with 28 years in the district

**Laura LaJoie Bishop**, 2018 Oregon Chiropractor of the Year, previous Wilsonville First Citizen

[Facebook.com/ChristyThompsonSchoolBoard](https://www.facebook.com/ChristyThompsonSchoolBoard)

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.  
Director, Position 4**



**Jordan Ferris**

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse; Practice Consultant, Oregon Nurses Association; Nurse Educator, Linfield College

**Occupational Background:** N/A

**Educational Background:** Saint Xavier University, Executive Leadership, Master of Science in Nursing; Walla Walla University, Nursing, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Hospital Acquired Infections Advisory Committee, West Linn Wilsonville Bond Summit, PTA

As a health care educator, school volunteer and parent, I know we have a good district. I also know that a good public education helps individuals advance in life. By focusing on the students and maximizing our District's resources and community engagement, **we could be great.**

**JORDAN FERRIS STANDS FOR**

- Smaller class sizes, closing the opportunity gap; ALL students can achieve their full potential!
- Student safety; increased funding for mental health/student services
- Listening to and engaging community partners, families and students
- Robust pathways to college AND career and technical education
- Accountability/transparency in budgeting and bond oversight

**WHY WE NEED JORDAN ON OUR SCHOOL BOARD**

"As a local parent and community member, what I find most inspiring is that Jordan understands the importance of looking at the whole child and not just test scores, and the whole system of our schools and not just our state rankings." Emily Teixeira, West Linn Parent

"Ms Ferris's credentials...will give a unique focus on the mental health needs of students and the importance of support staff to meet those needs. Ms Ferris is accustomed to crisis management and working under pressure...Ms Ferris is also well connected to the community and to our current political leaders. Those relationships will serve our district well in securing stable funding for public education." Sherry Palmer, West Linn

**WE ARE PROUD TO ENDORSE JORDAN FERRIS**

Senator Rob Wagner

Representative Rachel Prusak

Representative Courtney Neron

Jules Walters, West Linn City Councilor, West Linn-Wilsonville Parent

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon Working Families Party

Jim Bernard  
Kenneth Humberston  
Betty Reynolds  
Mary Shortall  
Kate Greenfield

Emily Teixeira  
Sherry Palmer  
Kenneth Chappuis  
Jerry Greenfield, MFA, Ed.D  
Mary Closson

**Elect  
JORDAN FERRIS  
TO WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL BOARD**

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## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 1



### Daroll Nicholson

**Occupation:** Director, Aurora Fire District Board, Current

**Occupational Background:** Worked in Financial Services, and as a Director of two different proprietary schools training students for secretarial and computer-related services. American Express Business Finance; Heritage Financial Services; Business Computer Training Institute; Industrial

Leasing Corporation; Northwestern College of Business, National Bank of Washington

**Educational Background:** Yakima Valley Community College, Central Washington State College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Aurora Fire District Board of Directors, from 2018-current; Mayor of Donald, from 2013-2017

As former Mayor of Donald, I understand the importance of the Fire and Life Safety Services that the Aurora Fire District provides for our residents and businesses. I feel an obligation to public service and I am proud of my proven track record as a leader in our community.

When I was appointed to the Aurora Fire District Board last year, I was honored to continue representing the residents of Donald and surrounding communities to ensure the level of service they expect from our Fire District. Donna Hammang served as your representative on the Fire District Board for 25 years. I am very proud to continue Donna's legacy of service to our community.

My commitment is to all of the residents of the Aurora Fire District. I am committed to maintaining the quality Fire and Life Safety services that you and your families rely on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

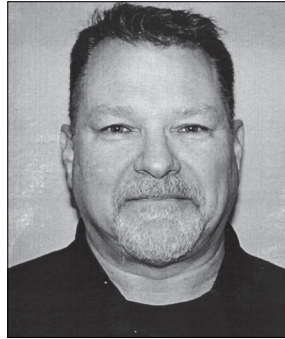
Listening to your suggestions and working together, we will move the Fire District forward, with good communication with both the cities of Donald and Aurora, and also the citizens in our Fire District who live in the unincorporated areas.

Your vote to **Elect Daroll Nicholson** to a four-year term, to continue serving this community as a Director on the Aurora Fire District Board would be a great honor. Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Daroll Nicholson)*

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## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Director, Position 2



### Paul Ranta

**Occupation:** Background Investigator (Personnel Division), Portland Police Bureau

**Occupational Background:** Private consultant/contractor in the Compliance and Operations fields (Domestic and International); Working for Nike in Government Affairs and Compliance, focused on regulatory process and labor, safety, health and environmental oversight and development; US

Army (Retired) - Infantry and Special Forces

**Educational Background:** Excelsior (Formerly Regents College), SUNY, BS, History; West Albany High School, Oregon

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None as an elected official

I am seeking a position on the Aurora Fire District Board with the goal of modernizing the District to keep our local life safety team viable, well-trained and resilient in the years ahead.

As our firefighters deal with an increasing number of calls, we need to keep our stations locally-led and staffed. I would encourage partnerships with adjacent agencies where appropriate, while maintaining the core strength of the Aurora and Donald medical and fire team. Keeping OUR life safety team strong for the benefit of French Prairie residents is critical to meeting our daily needs for life-saving assistance. I would also work to assure that we have the emergency team prepared to serve with the equipment they need when we are faced with a larger catastrophic event.

The balance between the operational needs of the Fire District and providing strong fiduciary oversight to align funding priorities is an important Board responsibility. With decades of experience in Operations and Governmental compliance, skills in financial oversight and policy, and a balance of public and private sector professional experience, I have a pragmatic approach that would benefit the District.

I will be a solid representative of the district taxpayer, making sure we get value for every dollar. Of further consideration is the fact that our District straddles both Marion and Clackamas Counties – it is especially important to have a member who will represent the Clackamas tax payers on the Board.

I would be honored to receive your vote to serve the citizens of Aurora and Donald.

*(This information furnished by Paul Ranta)*

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**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District  
Director, Position 4**



**Fred V Hartley**

**Occupation:** Senior Electrical Design Technician for an International Engineering firm

**Occupational Background:** Over 25 years of Electrical Engineering and Design for Commercial, High Tech Industrial and Public Transportation Projects; Design Project Management and Construction Project Management; Past Member of the Board of Managers as Secretary of the

Portland, Oregon Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)

**Educational Background:** Clackamas Community College, Drafting and Computer Aided Design; Canby Union High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Proudly served as a Councilor on the Donald City Council (2015 to 2018); Commissioner on the Donald Planning Commission (2013 to 2014); Chair of the City of Donald Budget Committee (2014 to 2015); Member of the City of Donald Budget Committee (2012 to 2014); Member of the Donald Citizens Finance Committee (2013 to 2014)

Serving my community on City Council and on local boards and commissions over the past six years has given me experience and perspective on a broad range of governance issues that will help me be an excellent addition to the Aurora Fire District Board.

My experience on the Donald City Council has taught me that careful oversight of how public money is spent is very important in maintaining public confidence. I will bring my financial and business experience to the position of Aurora Fire District Director.

Our firefighters are faced with an increasing number of calls and we need to secure the resources to address the growing needs. If elected, I will provide policy and financial oversight necessary to sustain our fire district and keep our community safe.

It is an honor to serve on public boards and commissions In our community. With your help, I would like to continue my public service as a Director on the Aurora Fire District Board.

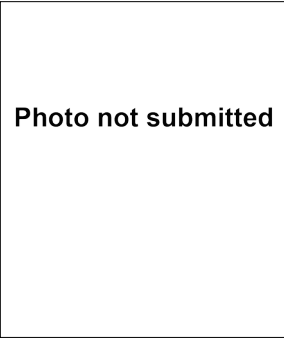
**Please Vote for Fred V. Hartley for Aurora Fire District Board Director, Position 4!**

Thank you,  
Fred V. Hartley

*(This information furnished by Fred V. Hartley)*

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**Canby Fire District  
Director, Zone 5**



**Shawn P Carroll**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** 42 years in Banking

**Educational Background:** Canby Union H.S., High School Diploma; Blue Mountain C.C., Radio Broadcasting, Associate Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I have sat on many boards throughout my Career, Canby City Council for 4 years, and Canby Mayor from 1991-1993.

*(This information furnished by Shawn P Carroll)*

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## Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 3



### Bob Murch

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Spent over 16 years working for Special Districts Association of Oregon in Insurance Management specializing in claims and litigation management, risk management advisor and general consultant. One area of responsibility is dealing with all the Oregon fire districts in management responsibilities

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Business - Engineering, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Representing City & Counties, Multnomah County in Insurance Management. On Clackamas County Task Force and Budget Committee for Oak Lodge Water

My interest in the fire service developed when I was handling fire insurance claims and was trained as an independent fire investigator. I maintained relationships with fire marshals and fire chiefs throughout Oregon spanning almost 25 years.

For about 15 years I helped develop the insurance program for Special Districts Association of Oregon. In that roll I continued my relationship with the fire service and Oregon public entities as the claims and litigation manager and also assisting with risk management in counseling with staff and board members.

I have also been a community advocate on issues in Clackamas County and am currently working with Jennings Lodge community on tree and land use issues. I have also served on a budget committee for Oak Lodge Water District.

Clackamas Fire District 1 is a large and growing Fire Department that has demonstrated strong dedication to our communities through management leadership and staff commitment. I believe that I have the experience that can represent the community in helping the Fire District to continue providing the exceptional services to the businesses and residences they serve.

Bob Murch

*(This information furnished by Bob Murch)*

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## Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 3



### Marilyn Wall

**Occupation:** Lawyer

**Occupational Background:** Various service industry jobs during school years; worked at a title company after law school before entering private practice

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, School of Law, Law, J.D.; University of Portland, History, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Currently serving as Director for Clackamas Fire District #1; previously served on Oak Lodge Fire District #51 Civil Service Commission

### RE-ELECT MARILYN WALL

It has been my privilege to be a Clackamas Fire District #1 Director since 1999. I want to continue to serve the District's people as a Director.

Many changes have occurred in the District including: population growth; increasing demand for services; mergers, annexations and cooperative agreements with other fire districts/departments; and passage, by the taxpayers, of two capital projects' bonds to provide additional funds for the District to purchase equipment and build stations. I can knowledgeably address the issues facing the District today and those that will arise in the future. I will also continue to work with and support the career and volunteer personnel of the District so that they can provide the very best services to you as they do now.

My top priorities are to: maintain high service levels; help the District to continue to meet its mission to safely preserve and protect your lives and property; use all tax dollars wisely; advocate for the safety of our personnel; educate our public to provide a more safe environment for everyone; and work collaboratively with other fire districts and departments for your protection.

I have lived in the Oak Grove/Gladstone areas since 1977 and am a past President of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce.

I want to be re-elected so I can be a strong advocate for providing you the best life saving and property protection services.

Endorsed by:

Karl Koenig, President, Local 1159, IAFF  
Thelma Haggemiller, community leader  
William Gifford, community leader  
Don Trotter, Board member

*(This information furnished by Marilyn Wall)*

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## Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 5



### Jim Syring

**Occupation:** Retired, Deputy Chief, Clackamas County Fire Dist #1, Retired March 2015

**Occupational Background:** 30 Years Career Service for Clackamas Fire; 3 Years Volunteer Firefighter for Boring Fire

**Educational Background:** National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer, Graduate; Eastern Oregon University, Fire Administration, Bachelor's

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Fire Board Director Serving 2015-Present. Current Citizens Advisory Committee for Happy Valley, 2018- Present

**Re-Elect Jim Syring**  
**Clackamas County Fire District #1**  
**Board of Directors**

It has been my honor to serve as a Clackamas Fire District #1 Director for the last four years, currently serving as Board President.

**Long Time Resident.** I have been a resident of the communities served by Clackamas County Fire District for over 56 years and understand the history and unique challenges of providing service to our community.

**Fire Service Experience.** I retired in 2015 with 30 years fire service experience serving the residents of Clackamas Fire District. I have been proud to serve you, the citizens, and pledge to continue to serve you as a Director, if reelected.

The career and volunteer personnel of Clackamas Fire are dedicated and are the best in the business. I pledge to continue to support our personnel, their interests, and their families.

**Priorities.** The Strategic partnerships of the district are important and I will pledge to continue the collaboration with neighboring and partner agencies that benefit our citizens.

Our Fire District serves many cities and communities in Clackamas County that all work together to share regional fire protection. I will continue to ensure the district remains modern, internationally accredited, fiscally responsible, and offers the best service possible to all.

**I pledge to represent you,** the people, to the best of my ability and ask for your vote on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank You.

Endorsed By:

Karl Koenig, President, Professional Firefighters of Clackamas Co IAFF Local 1159  
Ryan Kragero, President, Clackamas Volunteer Firefighters Association

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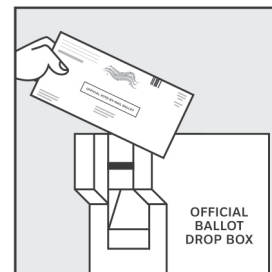
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**Estacada Fire District  
Director, Position 2**



**Ken Oliver**

**Occupation:** President/Owner - KO Custom Fab, Inc. Structural Steel/Misc. Iron Fabrication. 1999 to Present

**Occupational Background:** Volunteer Firefighter/ Support Member, Estacada Fire District, 1994 to Present; Volunteer Firefighter/Lieutenant, Colton Fire District, 2 Months

**Educational Background:** Centennial High School, General

Studies, Diploma; Portland Community College, Fire Science, Certificate; Portland Community College, Management, Certificate; Chemeketa Community College, Fire Science, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

My wife and I have lived in the Estacada area for 29 years. In 1994 I joined Estacada Fire as a Volunteer Firefighter. I felt a calling to serve my small community and to fulfill a boyhood dream to be a firefighter. Positions held – Firefighter, Engineer/ Apparatus Operator, Lieutenant, Water Tender Supervisor, Support Captain. With the experience at Estacada Fire & building a successful steel fabrication company, I bring a well-rounded perspective to understanding the needs of the residents of this fire district and the needs of the fire department. Customer service has been a key to the success of our steel fabrication business. It is key to the success of Estacada Fire.

If elected to the Fire Board, I will continue to serve the Estacada community. Working closely with the other board members to ensure responsible spending and policy setting. I will use my experience as a member of the fire department and business owner to help continue to make Estacada Fire a premier fire dept.

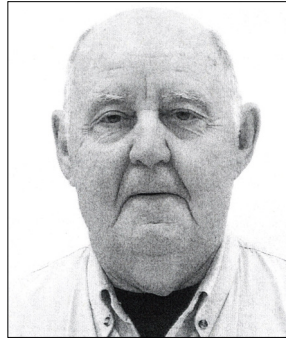
**Endorsements:**

Matthew Silva - Estacada Fire - Board Director  
John McAdoo - Estacada Fire - Board Director

*(This information furnished by Ken Oliver)*

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**Estacada Fire District  
Director, Position 5**



**John R McAdoo**

**Occupation:** None

**Occupational Background:** Retired Assistant Fire Chief, former owner of forest products transportation business

**Educational Background:** St. Michaels high school, general studies, Diploma; Clackamas com. Col, Fire Science, Degree; Eastern OR. State Col, Fire Service mgt, Certificate; Public Safety Academy, basic and advance chaplains academy, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Presently serving as a Director of Estacada Rural Fire District

I am running for another term on the board of directors. I currently have over thirty years of experience in the fire service, serving both as a volunteer and a career firefighter. If reelected, I will continue to ensure you that I will work diligently toward fiscal responsibility and also working with our team members to provide the best training and response to alarms with the available resources.

My wife Shirley and I have been members of the Estacada community for over thirty years and we both enjoy serving our community in various capacities.

I thank you in advance for your support.

*(This information furnished by John R. McAdoo)*

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**Hoodland Fire District  
Director, Position 1**

**Cal Bertram**

Photo not submitted

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Chugach World Services, Barlow Trail School District, Mt. Hood National Forest

**Educational Background:**  
LIOS/Whitworth, Organizational Development, Masters level; The New School, Psychology, BS level; Woodrow Wilson HS, General, HS Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
N/A

I am a local homeowner and have been an active participant in the Hoodland community since about 1966. I have a history of volunteering for positions that support my community like The Greater Area Prevention Partnership, The Clackamas County Arts Alliance and The Friends of Timberline. I will support the Hoodland Fire organization and its high standing in this community. I will continue to work hard to ensure continued fire suppression expertise, promote the education and training and high standards of the fire fighters and insist on transparency between Hoodland Fire and the community it serves. I support positive employee and volunteer relationships within the department.

*(This information furnished by Cal Bertram)*

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**Hoodland Fire District  
Director, Position 1**

**Jacob Rackley**

Photo not submitted

**Occupation:** Paramedic with AMR Multnomah County

**Occupational Background:**  
Volunteer with Hoodland Fire District from 1999-2016, EMT with American Medical Response from 2002-present

**Educational Background:**  
College of Emergency Services, Paramedicine, Associate of Applied Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Jacob Rackley has been a resident of Clackamas County for almost 40 years with the majority of that time spent in the Villages of Mount Hood. He was a volunteer at Hoodland Fire from 1999 to 2016 and received several commendations during his time there. Jacob has worked for American Medical Response since 2002 and is currently a paramedic in Multnomah County. He has been deployed as part of AMR's emergency response team to work for FEMA in several hurricane disaster zones in the South East. Jacob is seeking to continue his service to the community by participating on Hoodland Fire District's board.

*(This information furnished by Jacob Rackley)*

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## Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 2

Photo not submitted

### Shirley Dueber

**Occupation:** Actively Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Business Owner, Welches, 25  
Years

**Educational Background:**  
Washington High School, General,  
Diploma; PSU, Sports, N/A; Pacific  
Business College, Administration,  
Certificates

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Civil Service Board: Interview

and placement of Firefighters, Clackamas County; Hoodland  
Fire District # 74: Board Chairperson, Board Member, Budget  
Committee Member

I've dedicated 40 years contributing to the Hoodland Community:

- 21 Years Hoodland Fire Board Chairperson and Board Member
- 3 Years Hoodland Fire Budget Committee Member
- 4 Years Civil Service associated with Hoodland Fire and  
Clackamas County
- 30 Years Spook Alley as President and Treasurer
- 22 Years Established HEART Emergency Preparedness  
following 1996 flood
- 2 Terms President of Lion's Club
- Former President Mt. Hood Chamber of Commerce

My strengths are fiscal responsibility and prudent expense  
management. One example: During my tenure as Chairperson  
of the Hoodland Fire District Board, we maintained a cash  
surplus. This enabled Hoodland Fire to purchase equipment  
and apparatus with cash, avoiding costly interest charges. I  
worked with the Fire Chief, firefighters, medical responders and  
community, making sure all impacted had a voice at the table to  
help steer our strategies and priorities.

I have a well rounded, solid knowledge of Hoodland Fire and of  
the entire District. I am confident my background, experience,  
proven track record, and passion for community service uniquely  
qualify me to serve on the Hoodland Fire Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Shirley Dueber

*(This information furnished by Shirley A. Dueber)*

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## Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 3



### Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

**Occupation:** Realty Specialist, US  
Forest Service, 10 years

**Occupational Background:**  
Wildland firefighter, crew boss,  
helitack and fire information officer  
for 30 fire seasons; park ranger  
for 18 years, ski instructor for 5  
winters, teacher for 2 years and  
social work for 3 years

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, Fisheries;  
Evergreen State College,  
Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.; Northland College, Natural  
Resources

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

As a 30 year resident of Hoodland Fire District, I appreciate  
the significant role that HFD plays in the emergency services it  
provides and the sense of community that it fosters. The support  
the community has for HFD is outstanding. I want to contribute  
and I am asking for your vote.

**Wildfires and preparedness**

- With 30 seasons of wildland fire experience throughout the  
West, I have seen many communities impacted by wildland  
fire. HFD has worked to develop Firewise practices in our  
community to protect homes and businesses. Still many homes  
would be hard to defend given issues like vegetation buildup  
or difficult egress. I will take a strategic review of what the  
district has planned and work to maximize our preparedness.

**Governance**

- Oversight of the use of taxpayers dollars is a key responsibility  
of board members. Hoodland has solid fiscal practices in  
place, but that oversight remains and I will take that seriously.
- Policy direction and strategic planning. Hoodland volunteers  
contribute regularly with expertise but I believe that HFD would  
benefit with greater community engagement related to long  
range planning.
- Support and oversight of HFD leadership by the board is key to  
HFD's success. Strong leadership is in place, but citizen  
elected oversight is required and I am committed to providing  
that.

**Community based strategies**

- Hoodland Fire is a community based district. The volunteer  
tradition is strong and supported. I have strong beliefs that  
good governance entails community engagement.

*(This information furnished by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald)*

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## Sandy Fire District Director, Position 1

### Andrew Brian

**Occupation:** Firefighter/  
Paramedic - paid

Photo not submitted

**Occupational Background:**  
Clackamas Fire District #1,  
Firefighter/Paramedic, 2008 -  
Present; City of Salem, Firefighter/  
Paramedic, 2005-2008; Sandy  
Fire District, Volunteer Firefighter,  
2001-2005

**Educational Background:**  
OHSU AAS, Paramedic 2003;  
MHCC AGS, General Studies  
2002; Sandy High, Diploma 1999

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sandy Fire District Board of  
Directors, 2007-Present

My name is Andrew Brian and I am seeking re-election to Sandy Fire District's Board of Directors, Position #1. I am thirty-seven years old, married with three children. Besides a 1 year stint in Las Vegas to gain Paramedic experience, I have lived in Sandy my entire life, beginning my career as a Volunteer Firefighter with Sandy Fire. I have worked as a Professional Firefighter/Paramedic for the last 14 years for a large neighboring department. During twelve of those years I was elected and currently serve on Sandy Fire District's Board. Currently I am the Board Chairman. Since the last election I am proud to report we ended the Fire District's need for annual debt spending, doubled the number of career Firefighters to meet the growing demand of calls for service, we have purchased new apparatus to replace our aging fleet, and have plans for continued fleet replacements, and we also received a 1.2 million dollar grant for station seismic upgrades. The grant, along with dedicated fire station urban renewal funds set aside from the city, we were able to rebuild the main station to meet current earthquake standards at almost no cost from our general fund. I am excited to have played an intricate part in making Sandy Fire fiscally sound while increasing the service and safety of the citizens it serves. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the last twelve years and ask for your vote to continue my role as a Director for Sandy Fire.

-Andrew Brian

*(This information furnished by Andrew Brian)*

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Not all candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot.

Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote.

Your official ballot will contain the candidates and issues which apply to your residence.



Not all candidates submitted information for the Voters' Pamphlet; you may have candidates on your ballot that are not listed in the Voters' Pamphlet.

## Sandy Fire District Director, Position 2



### Sue Hein

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Rapid Bind, Inc., 1992-present; Volunteer, Clackamas County Adopt-A-Road Program, Master Recycler

**Occupational Background:** Voluntary service on boards of professional and business organizations - Chairman of the Board of NACM Oregon and Pacific Printing Industries Assoc. Accounting and bookkeeping for small and large businesses.

**Educational Background:** Linfield College, Business Management, BS; Portland State University, General Studies,

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sandy Fire District Budget Committee (Freeholder); Sandy Fire District Board Member, 2015 - present

I have had the privilege of serving residents of the Sandy Fire District for the last four years. During that time, the long awaited seismic upgrade and remodel of the Main Station was completed. We have reinforced our career staff with new hires, and have replaced aging equipment in order to better serve our growing community.

The Sandy Fire District, an important and essential part of our community, has a great history of protecting the lives and property of its citizens. Maintaining the quality of that service with an increasing population is a challenge that the District is striving to meet.

I look forward to continuing my work, with other Board members, to spend your tax dollars wisely in meeting the challenges ahead.

I ask for your vote of support.

*(This information furnished by Sue Hein)*

## Sandy Fire District Director, Position 3



### Ron Lesowski

**Occupation:** Business Owner of Tollgate Inn Restaurant and Bakery

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, Tollgate Inn Restaurant and Bakery; Information Technology Manager, NIKE; Programmer Analyst, ADS; Programmer, US Forest Service; Cashier, Fred Meyers

**Educational Background:** Benson Polytechnic High School, College Prep, Diploma; University of Oregon, Computer Science/Business, BS Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Planning Commissioner, City of Sandy, May 2008 to present; Board Member, Sandy Fire District 72, June 2018 to present

I look forward to continue serving you as a Sandy Fire District Board Member. My wife and I are proud to call Sandy our home for the past 22 years. We have raised our kids here and built many relationships. Together with my brother and business partner we have grown our successful local business.

The Sandy community has done so much for me and my family. I feel it is important to give back by supporting the Fire District as a Board Member. I will work hard to make sure Sandy is prepared with the proper emergency services that we all rely upon. I will do my best to make sure your tax dollars are used wisely and effectively. As the Sandy area continues to grow I will make sure the Sandy Fire District keeps in line with the changes in our community.

I would be honored to represent you and to help make our community even better.

Ron Lesowski

*(This information furnished by Ron Lesowski)*

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 1**



**Stacy Palmer**

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Silverton Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center

**Occupational Background:** I've had over 18 years of working with the Silverton Community as well as 10 years in the Automotive Industry and Human Resource field.

**Educational Background:** Silverton High School, Diploma; Chemeketa Community College, General Studies; Western Oregon University, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:** I've been appointed to several community committees and task forces, most recently the Transportation Advisory Committee, Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and the Downtown Revitalization Task Force for the City of Silverton.

I grew up in Silverton along with my husband Kevin and it's always been our goal to serve our community where we feel our strengths or particular skills could be utilized. I have worked in a board or team management position for over 25 years and I think my awareness and training in board policy, budgeting, procedures and dynamics would be helpful to the Fire District. As the methods of doing business or providing services in a rural area change, so to must the direction of the Board of Directors. As more women enter the fire service as a profession, I also think it would be a benefit to have a woman on the board that can look at issues with a fresh perspective and unbiased opinion. While I think the Silverton Fire District is performing well – I think it can be better and I'd like to be a part of that journey. I'd like to see the number of active volunteers grow and I'd like to create an environment that is safe, supportive and fiscally responsible. If you feel the same, I'd appreciate your vote.

Proudly endorsed by:  
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

*(This information furnished by Stacy Palmer)*

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**Silverton Fire District  
Director, Position 5**



**Robert C Mengucci**

**Occupation:** Firefighter/ Paramedic/Engineer (2001 - Present)

**Occupational Background:** Real property rental business owner, (2007 - Present)s; Volunteer Firefighter, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, (1995 - 2004); EMT/Paramedic, Pacific West Ambulance and Metro West Ambulance, (1998- 2001); US Marine Corps, (1990- 1997)

**Educational Background:** Chemeketa, Paramedicine, Assoc. of Applied Science; Chemeketa, Fire Science, Assoc. of Applied Science; Kennedy High School, Diploma, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/As

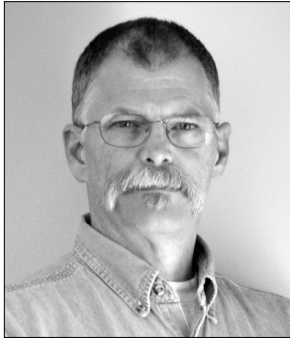
I have actively been in public service since 1990. I volunteered at Silverton Fire Department for nine years, and am looking forward to the opportunity to volunteer in my community for the Silverton Fire Board. My extensive background in the fire service, and my experience as a business owner, brings multiple levels of knowledge to this Director position. It would be an honor and privilege to serve my community in this capacity.

**Proudly Endorsed by:**  
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

*(This information furnished by Robert C. Mengucci)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 4



### Robert A Satterwhite

**Occupation:** Retired Firefighter/  
Paramedic

**Occupational Background:**  
American Medical Response  
Advanced Life Support  
Ambulance, Lead Paramedic,  
Paramedic Preceptor, 1978-1994;  
Washington County Fire District  
#2, Volunteer Firefighter/  
Paramedic/Lieutenant, 1990-1999;  
Canby Fire District #62: Firefighter/  
Engineer/ Paramedic: 1994-1998;

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic,  
Field Training Officer, 1998-2015

**Educational Background:** All Oregon Certified; EMT-1 (Basic),  
EMT-2 (IV technician), EMT-3 (Cardiac technician), EMT-4  
(Paramedic), Firefighter-1

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board member, position #5  
Washington County Fire District #2 July 2015 - June 2017

#### My vision:

To use my thirty plus years of experience in firefighting and  
emergency medical services in direction and support for the  
progressive, efficient and forward-thinking mission of TVF&R. To  
be part of the team with the fire board, the administration, the line  
firefighters and support personnel. These amazing professionals  
continue to provide the very best in EMS, firefighting, prevention,  
education and community service to the public they protect.

#### What I bring:

37 years as a professional firefighter, paramedic, volunteer  
firefighter, apparatus operator, paramedic preceptor, field  
training officer. An urban, suburban, rural and wildland interface  
perspective having responded to 911 emergencies in all four  
environments. I have a reputation for a calm, objective and  
common-sense approach to finding solutions in times of crisis.

I understand what makes a great fire district work. I can bring  
insight and a critical eye informed by my operational and policy  
level experience.

The following community leaders support my candidacy for the  
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of  
Directors:

Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Chair

Kenneth Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner

Brian Smith, Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Bob Satterwhite)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 4



### Randy Lauer

**Occupation:** Regional Director,  
American Medical Response  
(AMR); Tualatin Valley Fire &  
Rescue Board of Directors Position  
#4, 2011-present

**Occupational Background:**  
Buck Medical Services/American  
Medical Response 1981-present  
as Paramedic, trainer, and  
manager. U.S. Coast Guard for 32  
years, Retired Master Chief

**Educational Background:** OHSU,  
Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** TVF&R Budget Committee,  
2010-2011

#### RE-ELECT RANDY LAUER!

For eight years, I'm proud to have volunteered on the Tualatin  
Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, and I'd be honored to  
keep serving you!

As your neighbor, my goal is ensuring when you're in a crisis, or  
your loved one needs an immediate response, TVF&R is there  
with **fast, effective service**. I've worked to keep our **low tax rate**,  
without sacrificing service quality. As a former paramedic, I know  
it's critical to have highly-trained first responders with modern  
equipment to keep our community safe.

**"Nearly 80% of the emergencies TVF&R responds to are  
medical in nature. As the only Paramedic on TVF&R's Board,  
Randy's decades-long experience and decision-making  
skills directly impact my ability to respond to a patient in  
urgent need of care. - Shelly Hochstetter, Paramedic**

#### COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Working collaboratively with government officials, healthcare  
providers, and community leaders, I've helped TVF&R be a  
leader in delivering emergency medical services. I use my skills  
as a former first responder to support our Fire Chief and protect  
firefighters on the front line. I use my business experience to  
effectively manage our tax dollars.

**"During his time volunteering on the board, Randy's worked  
to keep TVF&R's tax rate low. By implementing policies  
promoting economies-of-scale and increased efficiencies,  
TVF&R maintains high quality, affordable services to  
district residents." - Andy Duyck, Former Washington County  
Commission Chair**

#### Proudly Endorsed By:

Lou Ogden, Former Tualatin Mayor  
Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor  
Mary Starrett, Yamhill County Commissioner  
Mark Meek, State Representative  
Paul Savas, Clackamas County Commissioner  
Thomas Joseph, Clackamas Fire Board  
Alec Jensen, Retired TVF&R Executive Officer  
Teamsters Local-223

[www.randylauer.com](http://www.randylauer.com)

*(This information furnished by Randy Lauer)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 5



### Justin Dillingham

**Occupation:** Business owner and EMS consultant

**Occupational Background:** Paramedic with 20 years of experience; Former Chief Operating Officer, Chief Customer Officer, and flight paramedic for Life Flight Network (the largest not for profit air ambulance service in the United States). Responsibility included numerous direct reports and departments with 20+

locations spread across multiple states; Ground paramedic in urban and rural EMS systems; Volunteer firefighter; Assistant professor at the Oregon Health & Science University / Oregon Institute of Technology Paramedic Education Program; Subject matter expert and consultant on several emergency medical services projects.

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Labor Relations, Human Resource Management, MPA; Portland State University, Management, Human Resource Management, BS; Oregon Health & Science University, Paramedic, AAS; Graduate of several courses at the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** EMS related consultant and contract work with the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

As a paramedic with extensive patient care and managerial experience, a former chief level officer with considerable oversight, a business owner, and a resident in TVF&R's district, I would like to give back to the community and organization by serving on the Board of Directors.

TVF&R plays a vital role preventing loss of life and property through prevention, preparedness, and effective emergency response. Hundreds of thousands of citizens trust they will receive timely and quality service should they encounter an emergency. In many instances, their lives may depend upon it. If elected, I will utilize my unique experience and education to ensure the district meets the needs of the entire community and fulfills its mission, all while being fiscally responsible with tax dollars received.

TVF&R is well known as an industry leader on numerous fronts. There are countless stories each year of lives saved because of TVF&R. I would like to serve the citizens of the district by helping preserve the quality and effectiveness of our local emergency response system.

*(This information furnished by Justin Dillingham)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 5



### Brian Clopton

**Occupation:** Owner of Brian Clopton Excavating

**Occupational Background:** Owner/operator of an excavation and construction company for more than 30 years

**Educational Background:** NA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board Member, Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (1998-present)

**Committed to our community.** For more than two decades, I've championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and high-quality emergency services.

**As a life-long resident or property owner in the fire district,** I've seen significant growth and have helped establish policy to plan for today and the future. I've supported our culture of cooperation with partners so that decisions about infrastructure and operations aren't made in a vacuum.

**As a private business owner,** I feel conservative fiscal management is a key priority. I've had to make tough decisions to keep my business afloat during recessions, and I understand that many of our residents are on fixed incomes. I apply that experience and insight to governing TVF&R.

**Working with the fire chief and staff,** our Board has provided guidance to ensure all our fire station and facility construction projects are diligently planned and completed. We also ensure that TVF&R's Strategic Plan reflects goals to ensure fast and professional response to medical, fire and rescue incidents. Our Board also recently completed an exhaustive process to select our next fire chief who will serve after Chief Duyck retires on June 30, 2019.

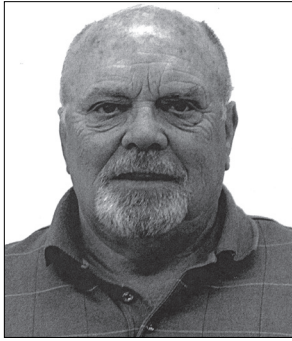
**I understand our firefighters.** During my tenure, I've taken the time to get to know our firefighters and understand their work. I've earned their respect through a shared commitment to service, stewardship and safety.

Endorsed by:  
Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 1660, Rocky L. Hanes, President

*(This information furnished by Brian Clopton)*

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## Boring Water District Commissioner, Position 1



### Steven Wiege

**Occupation:** Owner, Damascus Communications Inc

**Occupational Background:** N/A

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon College, General; Clark College, Computer programming; Crater High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Currently: Vice Chair of Boring Community Planning Organization, Boring Water District - position #1

Boring Water District has been providing a reliable source of water and board members are committed to serving existing customers while anticipating future growth of our community. My goal as a member of the Boring Water District board is to continue ensuring reliable, high quality source of water for all customers' needs at a reasonable cost.

*(This information furnished by Steven Wiege)*

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## Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 1



### Tessah Danel

**Occupation:** VP, Liquidity Specialty Group, Commercial Banking Officer, Bank of the West

**Occupational Background:** VP, Commercial Banking RM, Lewis & Clark Bank; AVP, Business Banking RM, KeyBank

**Educational Background:** Warner Pacific University, Business Administration, Major, Human Development, Minor, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Water Environment Services Citizens Advisory Committee

My name is Tessah Danel. I am happily married and a mother to three amazing boys, ages six to twenty one. I have been in the banking industry since 1996 with extensive experience working with municipalities and commercial organizations.

I have a BA in Business Administration with a focus on finance and a minor in human development from Warner Pacific University. I currently serve on the Clackamas County Water Environment Services Citizens Advisory Committee, the Clackamas County Historical Society Board, the Clackamas Repertory Theatre Board and a proud Rotarian for the Oregon City Rotary Club.

I am pursuing the opportunity to serve on the Clackamas River Water Commission. If elected, I will make financial stability, public health, and environmental stewardship my top priorities while maintaining the interests of the community and rate payers at all times.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to earning your vote in May.

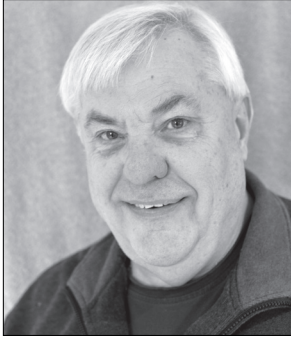
#### **Endorsed by**

- Kenneth Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner
- United Union of Roofers and Waterproofers Local 49
- Simon Fulford
- William Gifford

*(This information furnished by Tessah Danel)*

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## Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 2



### David McNeel

**Occupation:** Communications Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Small Business Owner; Oregon Dept. of Transportation, Region 1&2 Electrical Manager; Clackamas County Dept. of Transportation, Traffic Operations Manager; Clackamas County Fire Dist., Volunteer Fire Fighter/EMT; Oregon City Fire Department, Volunteer Fire fighter

**Educational Background:** Oregon City High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Psychology/Education, BS Psychology, 1980

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas River Water, Position 1; Beavercreek Fire District 55, Board; Oregon City School District, Facilities Committee

I have served on the CRW Board for almost six years. In that time I have worked hard to restore the reputation of CRW, and put the water district back on a sound financial footing. I have supported the building of the "Backbone" project which will bring CRW water to the South side of the District. This improvement when fully completed will save the rate payers money, and help provide rate stability, and system resiliency. No matter how hard I have tried, we face another financial crisis. Recently the CRW Board was notified by the General Manager that management had overspent the bonded funds for the Backbone Project by more than \$5.9 Million. This over spending was not approved, or known by the CRW Board. If reelected I will work to mitigate the financial impacts this will have on the rate payers of Clackamas River Water. Serious changes in the way CRW is managed and new financial checks need to be implemented to correct this from happening again. If reelected I will commit to get this done.

I am asking for your support, if reelected I will provide the leadership needed for this position, and provide full transparency of the audit being done on the bond over spending.

David Mc Neel  
Commissioner

*(This information furnished by David McNeel)*

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## Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 2



### Naomi Angier

**Occupation:** Retired Librarian

**Occupational Background:** Multnomah County Library- 28 years as librarian

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Library Science, Masters of Library Science; SUNY at Stony Brook, Anthropology, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas River Water

Commissioner 2015- Present; Clackamas County Pedestrian/Bike Advisory Committee board member 2013-2015

RE-ELECT

NAOMI ANGIER

### Responsible Civil Leadership

For the last four years I have had the honor of serving on the Clackamas River Water Board with my fellow board members four of whom have shown responsible, civil leadership (Commissioners French, Garrison, Kalani and myself).

Before 2013, we had board members who had their own agenda and caused great harm to the standing of CRW. Fortunately, we were able to recall the most egregious member (I was the chief petitioner of the recall).

We cannot go back to those times. We must have responsible leadership so we can continue to provide good clean water to our customers at a reasonable rate.

Due to a sufficient rate structure, our financial position remains strong.

### Achievements of the past four years:

- Working on completing a construction bond measure that will connect the north side and south side of the water district to insure that all sides of the district have a reliable source of good clean water.
- Testing our water to insure that there are no harmful microbes.
- Working on a contingency emergency plan including new radios and radio frequency locations as well as emergency preparation practices
- Kept rates stable (no increases) that covered our services so that the ratepayers are getting a good value for their money.
- Good board governance that gave us a very good rating on our insurance and the ability to get the board work done in an efficient manner

In my four years on the board I have served as treasurer, secretary and president.

Endorsed by: Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Chair  
Ken Humberston, County Commissioner  
Carolyn Tomei, former State Representative

**Re-elect Naomi Angier  
for Clackamas River Water board commissioner  
Responsible Civil Leadership!**

*(This information furnished by Naomi Angier)*

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**Clackamas River Water District  
Commissioner, Position 3**

Photo not submitted

**Kenny Sernach**

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Occupational Background:**

Engineering Technician,  
Manufacturing Technician

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University,  
Mathematics, Bachelors of  
Science; Portland State University,  
Accounting, Post-Bac Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board member for Hamlet of  
Beavercreek

I am very concerned by the fact that Clackamas River Water over spent their bond by approximately 25% over a 4 year period. I've become more concerned after attending board meetings and observing board members to have expressed concerns over having a project audit completed to investigate the issue. I am running for the board because I want to ensure that the board fiduciary duty to the ratepayers is met and that the district will have the resources to continue providing services indefinitely.

*(This information furnished by Kenny Sernach)*

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**Clackamas River Water District  
Commissioner, Position 3**



**Sheryl French**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**

Educator; learning coach; Retail/  
Wholesale Manager; Asst.  
Production/Logistics Manager;  
Insurance Application Specialist;  
Real Estate Escrow Closer;  
Purchasing Agent; Grant Writer  
(non-profit)

**Educational Background:**

Southern Oregon College;  
Clackamas Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas River Water, Budget Committee; Clackamas River Water Commissioner; Clackamas River Water Board Secretary; Clackamas Regional Water Supply Commission Board Secretary

As a resident of Clackamas County for over 60 years it was a privilege to be appointed in July 2018 to serve on the Clackamas River Water Board of Commissioners. There has been a lot to learn and even more to discover going forward.

As the only representative of the South End area I am devoted to providing our ratepayers with clean and affordable water now and in the future while protecting our environment.

**GOALS**

- \*Bring team work and respect to the CRW Board.
- \*Establish better transparency and fiscal accountability.
- \*Establish a long range funding plan for future projects.
- \*Promote trust and better communications between the Board, Administration, Employees and Ratepayers.
- \*Continue to build solid relationships with other intergovernmental agencies.
- \*Expansion and implementation of a high quality Emergency Preparedness Plan.

I look forward to serving the community for the next two years.  
Thank you.

**VOTE SHERRY FRENCH FOR COMMISSIONER POSITION 3**

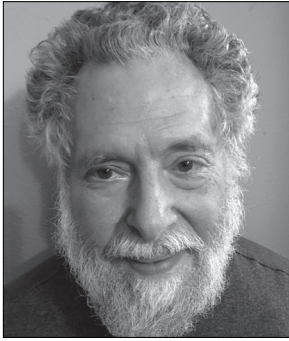
**CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER BOARD**

*(This information furnished by Sherry French)*

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## Colton Water District Commissioner, Position 4



### Alan Gross

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Sourcing Manager, Procurement and Purchasing, Blount International; Manager of Information Systems, Materials Manager, Spellman High Voltage Electronics.

**Educational Background:** MS, Biology, University of Oregon. BS, Physics, Queens College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Colton Water Board Budget Committee

I am a long-time Oregon resident, and have lived in Colton for three years. I am eager to volunteer with my neighbors to help our community grow.

My professional experience is with cost savings and cost reduction while ensuring on-time delivery of raw materials for a growing company.

I look forward to joining the strong team of the Water Board to maintain and improve the safety and quality of our water system.

I will work with the Colton Water Board team to develop backup systems and solutions so our community does not have another water restriction like we had last year.

Water is an important resource, especially in these times of climate change. We need to have a plan to provide safe, abundant water to our community for the future.

*(This information furnished by Alan Gross)*

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## Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 1



### Paul Gornick

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Bridge Capital Projects Manager, City of Portland; Bridge Quality Control Inspector, Trimet

**Educational Background:** Mt Hood CC, Civil Engineering Technology, Associate of Science; Portland State University, Civil Engineering, None

**Prior Governmental:** OLWSD Director (appointed July 2018), OLWSD Budget Committee, NCCWC Budget Committee

### VOTE for Paul Gornick for Director Oak Lodge Water Services District

The 2017 sewer and water district consolidation estimated an annual savings of \$425,000, but our actual savings has exceeded \$700,000. We have reduced operating costs by eliminating duplicate staffing and combining financial and computer systems. My goal as director of the Oak Lodge Water Services District is to continue to provide services to customers in the most cost efficient way while planning for future needs.

I am proud of our accomplishments thus far, and want to continue work in the following areas as we look to the future:

- One remaining consolidation task is combining the two administrative centers into a single location to meet current and future needs. We are currently involved in planning efforts for this work.
- As we face the challenge of low stream flows on the Clackamas River, continuing to work with our regional supply partners to assure an adequate potable water supply for our customers.
- Most of the district's water and sewer piping was installed in the 1950s and 1960s. As these systems age, we have to plan for their orderly replacement in such a way that minimizes any large jumps in costs for our customers.
- Continuing stormwater protection efforts to meet the stringent environmental standards of our operating permit. Working with Clackamas County to assure the joint permit responsibilities for operating surface water facilities are being met.
- Planning for earthquakes, extreme rainfall, and other natural disasters. Continuing district participation in local and regional simulation drills to keep skills fresh. Facilitating work with the Community Emergency Response Teams to focus on mitigating disruption in water service during a natural disaster.

### VOTE for Paul Gornick for OLWSD Director

*(This information furnished by Paul Gornick)*

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## Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 4



### Susan D Keil

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
City of Portland: Transportation Director, Wastewater, Stormwater and Solid Waste Manager, Personnel Director, Chief of Staff for Mayor Frank Ivancie; First Interstate Bank Loan Officer; Bell System Manager

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, Modern Languages, BA; Portland State University, Business, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oak Lodge Water Services District President and Director; Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee Alternate Representative; Transportation Funding Task Force Clackamas County

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue serving my community. I bring a generous and varied background from the public, private and non-profit sectors.

In addition to my occupational and governmental experience, I am currently:

- President of the Oak Lodge Water Services District Board
- Chair of Pioneer Courthouse Square Board
- Chair of Portland Mall Management Inc. Board
- Chair of the OMSI Facilities Task Force

I have previously chaired the boards of:

- Oregon Symphony
- Salvation Army
- Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
- OMSI
- YWCA

I have also served my community on the boards of:

- United Way
- Portland Art Museum
- Lutheran Family Services
- Emanuel Hospital Foundation
- Oregon Council on Economic Education

I am proud to have been a member of the Board that successfully consolidated the Oak Lodge Water and Sanitary Districts. While maintaining high quality sanitary sewer, surface water and drinking water services, we will be saving ratepayers \$711,000 a year on an ongoing basis. We envision continuing and additional operational savings through consolidation of buildings and other efficiencies.

As a director of OLWSD, I will continue to ensure that customers and ratepayers receive clear, honest communication about the business of their District and high quality service at the best cost possible.

Please vote for Susan D. Keil for Oak Lodge Water Services Board.

*(This information furnished by Susan D. Keil)*

*The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.*

## Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 5



### Kevin Williams

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** I was employed by Portland Public Works for 32 years, in a manager position for 24 of those years. I managed construction, repair and maintenance of infrastructure including streets, sewers and stormwater systems.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College, Justice/Psychology, No Degree earned

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Budget committee, OLSD 03/14 to 3/16; Director, OLSD, 3/16 to 12/16; Director, OLWSD, 01/17 to present

While living in the district for 33 years and participating in many community volunteer positions it seemed logical to join the Sanitary District Board in March of 2016. I was able contribute my knowledge and expertise. Voters approved the consolidation of the sanitary and water districts in May of 2016 and I was appointed to the new board that was formed.

I am proud that through hard work and cooperation with my fellow board members and district employees we have achieved many of the goals of consolidation, including approximately \$700,000 in savings each year. We implemented a joint billing system, replaced aged vehicles, added several very talented employees and we continue to identify efficiencies.

Work does remain though. We found the building scenarios in the Financial Consulting Services Report were optimistic and we have engaged a real estate firm to help us with figuring out a way to configure the water district building to meet our needs for years to come.

We are at an age with our water supply and sewer collection systems that we will begin seeing larger maintenance and capital costs so we will soon have a new Capital Improvement Plan for water and will follow up with a Surface Water and Sanitary Sewer Capital plans shortly after.

Finally, I want you to know that I am honest, ethical and always act with your best interest in mind. I am proud to serve this community on the board and I am asking for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Kevin Williams)*

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**Rivergrove Water District  
Commissioner, Position 4**



**Lawrence M Magura**

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer

**Occupational Background:**

Total of 46 years of experience in the civil engineering field with public utilities, federal government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private consulting engineering firms.

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Davis, Renewable Natural Resources, BS; University of California, Berkeley,

Forestry - Watershed Management, MS; University of California, Berkeley, Civil Engineering - water resources, MS

**Prior Governmental:** City of Lake Oswego, Development Review Commission, two terms (1993-1998)

In support of Candidacy for Rivergrove Water District Board Vacancy I have over 30 years of professional engineering experience in the design and construction of municipal water systems and have resided within the boundaries of the Rivergrove Water District for the past 25 years. For more than a year now, I have been providing pro bono technical assistance to the Board of the Rivergrove Water District as they have dealt with the need to find a new engineering consultant and start the process of moving forward with some much-needed water system improvements. This experience has convinced me that now is the time for me to seek election to a seat on the board of the District so that I can work more effectively to help keep the District moving forward in a responsible manner. If you agree with me that the District needs a qualified professional engineer on the board, please vote for me.

*(This information furnished by Lawrence M. Magura, P.E.)*

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**Sunrise Water Authority District  
Director, Zone 1**

Photo not submitted

**Kevin Bailey**

**Occupation:** District Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture

**Occupational Background:**

Allied Transportation, Business Owner; City of Phoenix, AZ Police Department

**Educational Background:** Rio Salado College, Police Science, AAS

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sunrise Water Authority, Director Zone 1; North Clackamas County Water Commission, Current Chair; Happy Valley Traffic and Public Safety Board, Current Chair

I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve the last four years as the Zone 1 Director for the Sunrise Water Authority. It has been a busy time as we continue to grow and service the fastest growing city in Oregon, Happy Valley. As the Director representing most of Happy Valley, I always welcome your opinions and insights.

We have had numerous successes to help Sunrise progress and benefit to our customers. We were able to renegotiate our intergovernmental agreement with the North Clackamas County Water Commission and lowered our wholesale water rates. We revamped our system development charges (SDCs) to a more stable and cost-effective method for developers. Sunrise was able to refinance its bonded debt and allowed us to establish key financial reserves that will allow us to build out our newly established 20-year capital improvement plan. These reserves will allow us to build \$75 million of infrastructure without incurring any further debt.

Within the next few years, we are working on replacing aging pipe, building two new reservoirs to service the growing areas, hardening some of our current assets to withstand an earthquake and developing additional Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) wells. Sunrise has also outgrown its current facilities and will be building a new facility to house its administration, engineering and field services. In addition, we will be updating our technology, including our billing and payment services.

With the current management and employees, I have no doubt that the future will be as successful for Sunrise as the previous four.

Thank you for your vote and support.

*(This information furnished by Kevin Bailey)*

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**Sunrise Water Authority District  
Director, Zone 6**

Photo not submitted

**Ernest Platt**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Real Estate Developer

**Educational Background:** California State Polytechnic, Civil Engineering; Chaffey College, Architecture, A.A.; Pomona High Sch, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sunrise Water Authority, Commissioner, Elected;

Government Camp Sanitary Dist, Commissioner, Elected

RE-ELECT ERNEST PLATT, Commissioner, Sunrise Water Authority

The Sunrise Water Authority delivers quality water at a reasonable price, while providing excellent customer service to more than 15,000 customers and a population of over 50,000 people.

The Sunrise Water Authority is going to experience significant growth in the coming years, both in terms of the number of customers as well as the territory served.

My education in civil engineering as well as my 45 plus years experience in the development, construction and management of residential properties in Oregon, Washington and California will be an asset to the Authority as the plans are made and then implemented to serve these additional customers.

It has been my honor to have served on the Sunrise Water Authority's board of directors since November, 2008, and I hope to be able to continue to do so.

I ask for your support and your vote, to re-elect me commissioner for zone 6.

Ernest Platt

*(This information furnished by Ernest Platt)*

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**Molalla Aquatic District  
Director**



**Richard (Rick) Gano**

**Occupation:** Retired Air Force Colonel and School Counselor

**Occupational Background:** High School Counselor and Teacher- 26 years, U.S. Air Force active and reserve service - 41 years

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, School Counseling, Certification; Lewis and Clark College, Education, Master's Degree; Western Oregon University, Secondary Education, Bachelor's Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** No previous government Experience

I have lived in the Molalla District since 1972 and have been an avid swimmer since early adolescence learning to swim at three. I was a competitive swimmer in high school and have swam in the Molalla Aquatic Center since its opening. In high school, I was a lifeguard. I was disappointed when the pool closed, swimming instead at Canby. Since it reopened, I swim several times a week and became certified, again, as a lifeguard. I have volunteered as a guard when needed and have been overwhelmed with the dedication of the young people who are paid guards. I also have watched the Molalla High School swim team both compete and practice several times. This year, there are approximately 45 dedicated swimmers on the team. In my opinion, an amazing number. Also, I have been pleased to see the number of youngsters taking swimming lessons; with teacher who are dedicated and very patient. Swimming is a valuable skill that will stay with you all your life. I can attest to that. I am applying for this position because I recognize the overall importance of the aquatic center to the community. I want to see it continue to provide a valuable service to everyone in our area. I personally feel we have a dedicated staff already in place, and I want to help as a board member to assist this staff as needed. Financial responsibility is key to keeping the pool viable, and I will do what is needed to help in that area insuring that the community resources are managed effectively and responsibly. With that, I hope to receive your vote.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Gano

*(This information furnished by Richard (Rick) Gano)*

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## Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Director, Position 4



### Nancy Kraushaar

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer (retired), Oregon-licensed Professional Engineer

**Occupational Background:** Engineering Consultant, 1977-1984, 1991-1996; City of Oregon City (Project Manager, City Engineer/Public Works Director), 1996-2012; City of Wilsonville (Community Development Director/City Engineer), 2012-2018

**Educational Background:**

University of Colorado, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Tualatin – Architectural Review Board, Transportation System Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

I am a lifelong swimmer - learning as a child at YMCA camp and my high school pool in Illinois. I love our Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District pools and how they provide affordable public access for:

- Swim lessons to teach our kids how to be comfortable and safe in the water
- Recreation and fun for all ages
- Team sports and competitive swimming
- Health and fitness for all ages

I believe my professional background in operations and maintenance, facility planning, and project and budget management will be an asset to this position.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to ensure our pools welcome and excel in service to all members of our community.

*(This information furnished by Nancy Kraushaar)*

*The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.*

## Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Director, Position 5



### Becky Herron

**Occupation:** Human Resources Business Partner at Propel Insurance

**Occupational Background:** Over 25 years of Human Resources experience in a variety of industries including Insurance, Retail, Manufacturing, Warehousing and Distribution.

**Educational Background:**

George Fox University, Management of Human Resources, Bachelor's Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I have lived in the Tigard-Tualatin area for 30 years and my daughter graduated from TuHS. I believe that involvement in our community is critical to its success. The pool is a great resource for the community, a place for kids to learn, athletes to compete and adults to exercise. I have volunteered for the past 8 years advising the pools on human resources issues and am excited to make it official and become a board member. Last year I had the opportunity to be a part of the interview committee to replace the retiring Aquatics Director, and my experience with interviewing and hiring helped the process go smoothly. It also gave me the opportunity to work with the existing board and realize that I could make an impact. With my strong human resources background, I can help with developing employee policies and processes, and provide guidance to the Aquatics Director and the Board.

*(This information furnished by Becky Herron)*

*The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.*

**Estacada Cemetery District  
Director**

Photo not submitted

**George H Suter**

**Occupation:** Retired - Farming, crop and livestock production

**Occupational Background:** Command Pilot, US Air Force; Retail Gift shop/restaurant Owner manager, Washington Square Regional Shopping Center; Squadron Commander, US Air Force

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Agricultural Education, BS Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District Budget Committee 16 years; Squadron Commander, 446 Military Airlift Wing, US Air Force

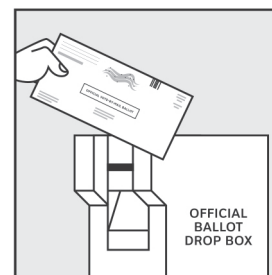
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## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

### BONDS FOR OPEN SPACE, PARKS AND RECREATION LAND AND FACILITIES

**Question:** Shall Lake Oswego issue \$30 million in bonds for open space or park land, and for park and recreation facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** This measure authorizes the City to issue up to \$30 million in bonds to acquire real property for open space or parks, or to renovate, replace or develop park and recreation facilities. Uses will be guided by the city's current and future parks and capital improvement plans. The bonds will be payable over a period of up to 20 years.

The bonds will be repaid from property taxes. The resulting tax rate is estimated to be not more than \$0.24 per \$1000 of assessed value. For a property with an assessed value (not real market value) of \$500,000, the annual cost would be \$120. This is the same rate as the current open space and parks bond portion of property taxes for three current bond series, which will be paid off over the next three years. It is expected that the newly-approved bonds will be issued in several series, allowing the open space and parks bond portion of city property tax rates to be maintained at no higher than the current rate.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Lake Oswego City Council has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, the measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$30 million for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. With previously approved park bonds maturing over the next three years, it is the intent of the City Council to hold the tax rate associated with this bond measure to no more than the current rate for Lake Oswego park and open space bonds.

The uses of the bond proceeds are limited to the following types of land acquisition and improvements:

- Acquisition of park property, both for natural open space and for park land that can be used for active or passive recreation. Proceeds could be used to acquire land for open space and parks within the city limits, as well as within nearby unincorporated areas where acquisition is determined to be in the City's long-term interests.
- Renovation and replacement of park improvements and facilities;
- Development of new park and recreation improvements and facilities that meet the needs of the community.

Specific uses of the bond proceeds will be guided by the City's current and future parks and capital improvement plans, with input from the public and from the Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Advisory Board.

What would the bond cost?

Because of maturing park bonds, approval of this bond measure is estimated to result in a tax rate less than or equal to the current tax rates associated with Lake Oswego park bonds. The combined tax rate for existing Lake Oswego park bonds is (for the 2018-19 tax year) \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value, resulting in an annual cost of \$120 for a house with a taxable assessed value of \$500,000. The total principal amount of bonds authorized will not exceed \$30 million, with a term of no more than 20 years.

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(Explanatory Statement Continued)

A "yes" vote authorizes the City to issue the bonds for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. A "no" vote prevents the City from issuing the bonds.

Submitted by:  
Anne-Marie Simpson  
City Recorder

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE WERE FILED**

## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Friends of Luscher Farm board strongly supports the \$30 million parks bond.

The members of the Friends of Luscher Farm support the parks bond because we value Lake Oswego's parks and natural spaces. The Luscher Area Master Plan was passed in 2013 and relies on bond money in order to implement the plan. Investing in facilities at Luscher Farm supports its thriving urban agriculture programs while maintaining its unique rural character. Passing this bond is a generational opportunity to raise funds for parks. Non-bond monies are scarce and inconsistently available. Without bond funding, Luscher cannot realize its potential.

Luscher is only one of many parks that will benefit from the bond renewal. Show your support for parks and recreational programs by voting YES for the parks bond.

Nancy Gronowski, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Sobin Hiraoka, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Laura Masterson, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Olga Moriarty, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Heidi Schrimsher, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Shelley Stout, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Kathleen Wiens, Friends of Luscher Farm board member  
Ron Gronowski, Friends of Luscher Farm advisory board member  
Kasey Holwerda, Friends of Luscher Farm advisory board member  
Richard Herman, Friends of Luscher Farm member  
Phyllis Reynolds, Friends of Rogerson Clematis Collection at Luscher, president

*(This information furnished by  
Heidi Schrimsher, Friends of Luscher Farm)*

## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**Lake Oswego's City Council strongly encourages voters to SUPPORT THE \$30 MILLION PARKS BOND RENEWAL by voting YES on their May 21, 2019 ballots.**

The members of the City Council decided to submit the parks bond renewal because Lake Oswego's **parks and natural areas are so highly used and valued by our residents**. We were impressed by the results of the **recent Parks Survey** completed late last year which **indicated 85% of those surveyed likely would support a parks bond renewal**. It showed very strong overall support for our network of parks and recreational programs. And, **citizens** responded that they **want additional parks projects completed**.

The existing bonds from the late 1990s and early 2000s soon will be repaid. These new bonds totaling \$30 million again will be repaid from property taxes over a 20 year period. The annual **tax rate of no more than 24 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value** (not market value) **will be at or below the current rate** on the existing bonds.

This parks bond renewal is a **generational opportunity** to further develop and expand Lake Oswego's outstanding parks system. And, **bonds** are the **main source of money** to do so.

Please join us in voting **YES** for **LAKE OSWEGO'S PARKS BOND RENEWAL** and also please encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Great parks help make Lake Oswego a great place to live!

Kent Studebaker, Mayor  
Theresa Kohlhoff, City Councilor  
John LaMotte, City Councilor  
Jackie Manz, City Councilor  
Daniel Nguyen, City Councilor  
Skip O'Neill, City Councilor  
John Wendland, City Councilor

*(This information furnished by  
John LaMotte, Lake Oswego City Council)*

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## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Please continue to support **your** strong network of parks and recreational programs by **voting YES to renew Lake Oswego's existing parks bonds.**

These renewed bonds will generate **\$30 million** and be repaid over **20 years** via property taxes at a rate **at or below the current rate** on the existing bonds which soon will be repaid.

Park bonds are the **largest source of funding** for the **development** of new parks, major project **enhancements** to existing parks, **new athletic fields** and strategic **land purchases.** With park bond requests usually only every 20 years or so, this renewal will provide Lake Oswego the opportunity to complete a number of highly desired and anticipated capital projects that support our community's healthy, active lifestyle.

**PLEASE VOTE YES**

**CONTINUE TO SUPPORT  
LAKE OSWEGO'S GREAT PARKS SYSTEM**

Lisa Adatto, Sustainability Network Board member  
Lynne and Dave Barra, former Parks Board member  
Natalie Bennon, Parks Board member  
Mike Buck, Friends of Iron Mountain Park  
April and Scott Bullard, Parks Board member  
Jan Castle  
Peggy and Steve Dodds, Budget Committee member  
Sarah Ellison, Chair Hallinan Heights Neighborhood Assoc  
Chuck Fisher, Chair Lake Grove Neighborhood Assoc  
James Fisher, Friends of Hallinan Heights Woods  
Lyn and Bill Gordon, Parks Board member  
Nancy Gronowski, former Parks Board member  
Brian Gullen, Parks Board member  
Esther Halvorson-Hill, 50 Plus Board member  
Kasey Holwerda, Historic Resources Board member  
Cameron Iizuka, Parks Board member  
Sandy Intraversato, former Parks Board member  
Paul Lyons, Friends of Springbrook Park  
Jeannie McGuire, Historic Resources Board member  
Doug McKean, Parks Board member  
Eliot Metzger, Sustainability Advisory Board member  
Heidi Schrimsher, Parks Board member  
Mark Silen, Parks Board member  
Ron Smith, former Budget Committee Chair  
Bill Tierney, Tourism Committee member  
Mariana Wahab, Parks Board member  
Amy Waterbury, Parks Board member  
Brittany Weiler, Parks Board member  
Gary Willihnganz, Chair Forest Highlands Neighborhood Assoc  
and Pres LO High School Boys Lacrosse Club

*(This information furnished by Bill Gordon, Parks Board)*

## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**Please Vote "Yes" for the Lake Oswego Parks Bond Renewal**

This is our generation opportunity and responsibility for stewardship of park facilities and programs for our City!

- We need your **"YES" vote** to ensure that we sustain and improve open space, parks and fields that are critical to livability of our community and provide adequate facilities for our youth for generations to come.
- Your **"YES" vote** will create a new 20 Year Parks & Recreation bond at the same millage rate as the current bond.
- The expiration of the current bond puts funding for open space, park facilities and athletic fields at risk. Don't let this happen, **vote "YES"**.
- Your **"YES" vote** will authorize **\$30M over the next 20 years to support facilities for: youth sports, open space, parks, community farming, senior center, farmers market, community concerts, city golf course, and community education/programs that are central to the livability of every Lake Oswego citizen.**

This parks bond renewal is a generational opportunity to further develop and expand Lake Oswego's outstanding parks system and programs. Bond funds are the main source of money to maintain and provide future opportunities.

Please join us in voting **"YES"** for Lake Oswego's parks bond renewal and please encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Great open space and parks help make Lake Oswego a great place to live and add value to your home and community!

Michael Anders, Lake Oswego Youth Sports Coalition  
Jake Anders, Head Baseball Coach, Lake Oswego High School  
Keith Moring, Lake Oswego Little League  
Mike Coyne, Co-President, Lakeridge Youth Football  
Mark Olen, President Lake Oswego Soccer Club  
David Williams, President, Pacer Youth Baseball  
Tim Haney, President, Lake Oswego JBO Baseball  
Chris Hubley, Board Member, Lake Oswego Youth Football  
Stephanie Anders  
Matt Krebs  
Dana Krebs  
Brett Francis  
Jefferson Moore  
Ann Aman  
Ashley Stone

*(This information furnished by  
Michael Anders - Lake Oswego Youth Sports Coalition)*

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**City of Lake Oswego  
Measure 3-548**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Strong schools, parks and recreational programs all work together to help provide Lake Oswego's kids the best possible environment in which to develop, grow and thrive. None of this happens without continued financial support from our City's residents.

Citizens know this and over the years they have been very supportive of approving investments that further enhance Lake Oswego's strengths and make our City such a desirable place to live and raise our families.

For these reasons, the Lake Oswego **School Board** is pleased to **endorse** the City's **\$30 million parks bond renewal**.

This renewal isn't just a further investment in our youth, it's an investment in all of our citizens at every phase of life - now and in the future. And, we believe a strong parks system with a wide variety of recreational programs helps knit a community together.

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR SCHOOL BOARD  
IN ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTING  
LAKE OSWEGO'S PARKS  
AND  
VOTE YES ON PARKS BOND MEASURE 3-548  
It's not just for our children - it's for all of us.**

- Robert Barman, Chair Lake Oswego School Board
- Elizabeth Hartman, Lake Oswego School Board member
- Sara Pocklington, Lake Oswego School Board member
- Rob Wagner, Lake Oswego School Board member
- John Wallin, Lake Oswego School Board member

*(This information furnished by  
Liz Hartman, Lake Oswego School Board)*

**City of Lake Oswego  
Measure 3-548**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Lake Oswego's Chamber of Commerce heartily endorses the City's \$30 million parks bond renewal. The Chamber and the entire business community has a history of strongly supporting investments in Lake Oswego that further improve the overall health, education and livability in our outstanding City.

All of us in Lake Oswego are fortunate that our parks system currently is well developed and maintained, and it's broadly used for a wide variety of purposes over the entire age spectrum. But we realize that citizens have asked that additional highly desired parks projects be completed – some of which have been on the drawing board for years.

Parks bonds are the main source of monies for new projects, strategic land purchases and major renovations. The Chamber believes that without these occasional bonds every 20 years or so our parks network actually will slowly start to degrade, let alone make it very difficult to smartly expand the network as most residents said they wanted in the recent Parks Survey.

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS  
AND VOTE YES  
ON LAKE OSWEGO'S PARKS BOND MEASURE 3-548.**

Beyond providing needed capital funding for desired projects, the further good news is that the repayment tax rate on the new bonds will be at or below the current rate of 24 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value on the current bonds. These current bonds will be repaid soon - so your Chamber believes it's the perfect time to continue to reinvest in Lake Oswego's parks.

**PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING  
LAKE OSWEGO'S PARKS  
VOTE YES**

Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce,  
Keith Dickerson Chief Executive Officer

*(This information furnished by  
Keith Dickerson, Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce)*

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## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-548

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Please vote **YES** for the **continuation of our outstanding Lake Oswego Park System!**

Lake Oswego Parks are one of the greatest assets of our community. All ages, all economic levels, and all abilities are welcome to our parks and recreational programs. We all use these treasures regularly. It is only appropriate that we financially support them.

Our senior center, our concert series, our farmers market, our gardening plots, our diverse programs and classes, our sports fields, our golf course, our tennis center and our walking paths and natural areas are available to all of us. This is Lake Oswego and its citizens at their best.

This **renewal** of our current and soon expiring Parks Bonds does **NOT increase our property tax rate**. The rate on the new bonds will never exceed the current rate on the existing bonds.

### VOTE YES FOR OUR PARKS!

Robert and Linda Brown

Joe Buck (former city councilor)

Michael and Janet Buck

Dave and Debbie Craig

Jeff Gudman (former city councilor)

Jon Gustafson (former city councilor)

John and Judie Hammerstad (former mayor)

Agnes and Jack Hoffman (former mayor)

Greg Macpherson (former state legislator)

Frederick and Stephanie Wagner

*(This information furnished by Debbie Craig)*

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## City of Lake Oswego Measure 3-549

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

### CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING FREQUENCY OF THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET SUBMITTALS

**Question:** Shall the Lake Oswego Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement for the City Manager to submit annual proposed budgets?

**Summary:** Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt either one-year or two-year budgets. However, the duties of the City Manager listed in the Lake Oswego City Charter currently include, in Subsection 20.B.3, a requirement for the City Manager to "annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year . . ."

Approval of this measure amends Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego City Charter to require the City Manager to "prepare and submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law . . .," instead of requiring annual budget submittals. This change would make the frequency of the City Manager's budget submittal duties under the Charter consistent with whatever budget periods may be chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law: currently either annual or biennial budgets.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure has been referred to the voters by the Lake Oswego City Council

Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt city budgets for either a single fiscal year or 24 months. However, Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego Charter, which lists the duties of the City Manager, currently requires the City Manager to "annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year... " This ballot measure amends Subsection 20.B.3. of the Charter to remove the annual budget submittal requirement, and to instead require the City Manager to "submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law..." This would allow the timing of the City Manager's budget submittals to be consistent with whatever budget periods are chosen by the City Council.

A "yes" vote amends the City Charter to allow the City Manager to submit proposed budgets for the same budget periods chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law. A "no" vote retains the current Charter language requiring the City Manager to submit budget proposals each year.

Submitted by:  
Anne-Marie Simpson  
City Recorder

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED**

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

### Five year local option levy for teachers and educational programs

**Question:** Shall District expand, preserve programs, class sizes; levy \$1.64 per \$1000 assessed value for operations for five years beginning 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** The local option school levy was most recently renewed in 2013. It currently provides over 12% of Lake Oswego School District's annual operational funding. If approved, this levy would provide funds to preserve and expand current programs and operations, including:

- Preserve over 80 current teacher and other staff positions funded by the current levy.
- Maintain class sizes; increase individual instructional opportunities, enhance programs by hiring up to 20 additional teachers.
- Preserve and expand vocational, technical and STEM programs at all schools, including computer science education, to improve college and career readiness.
- Preserve and expand reading, early literacy, mental health support for all students.
- Fund enhanced safety and security on school campuses.

Spending would be subject to annual audits. This measure would supersede the current local option levy at a maximum rate of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The proposed rate is estimated to raise approximately \$13,000,000 in 2019-2020, \$13,390,000 in 2020-2021, \$13,790,000 in 2021-2022, \$14,200,000 in 2022-2023 and \$14,620,000 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$60,000,000 over five years.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Lake Oswego School District Local Option Levy was first passed by District voters in 2000 at \$1.18 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. In 2004, voters approved an increase to \$1.39 per \$1,000.00 assessed value, which was renewed two times without an increase. The levy currently funds more than 12% of the District's current annual operating budget and sunsets June 30, 2020. This measure seeks voter approval to levy \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 for five years beginning July 1, 2019. If approved, funds generated by this levy would be used to support Lake Oswego School District schools and would not be subject to redistribution through the state government.

#### Background

Local option levies were created by the legislature to allow voters to approve local taxes for local classrooms above and beyond what the State provides. If approved, this measure would maintain more than 80 teaching and classified positions while creating additional resources to hire 20 licensed staff, provide expanded emotional/social counseling supports, enhance STEM programs and support the District's goals to improve individualized learning opportunities and early literacy outcomes.

This measure seeks approval for the first increase in the District's local option levy since 2004, increasing the current rate of \$1.39 to \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. This 25 cent increase is estimated to cost the median District homeowner with an assessed value of \$450,000 an additional \$9.33 per month absent compression.

If this measure is not approved, the District's operating budget would be reduced by an estimated 12%, or over \$10 million, beginning in 2020-2021. That would result in the estimated loss of over 80 teaching and classified positions.

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

(Explanatory Statement Continued)

### Individualized Learning Opportunities

This measure, if passed, maintains current staffing while adding up to 20 licensed staff to help increase individualized learning opportunities, especially at the elementary level. If passed, the levy would also maintain more than 80 existing licensed and classified staff and retain existing programs, specialists, secondary elective opportunities, and overall class sizes.

### Counseling and Emotional/Social Supports

This measure, if passed, will augment existing counseling and/or social emotional supports at each level for our students and families to provide a school program supporting the academic, career, and personal/social development of each student.

### STEM Programs

If passed, this measure would support the District's goal of 100% college and career readiness through individualized learning programs that provide each student opportunities in challenging coursework and hands-on activities. This measure, if passed, would provide funding for advanced, hands-on programs in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and computer science programs.

### K-3rd Grade Literacy

If passed, this measure will provide elementary students with reading and learning supports and specialists at each elementary school to help achieve the District's goal of all students reading at grade level.

### Accountability

All District finances and expenditures are subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight, to ensure funds are used as intended.

Submitted by:  
Michael Musick  
Superintendent  
Lake Oswego School District

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE WERE FILED**



## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### STUDENTS AND PARENTS SUPPORT THE LO LEARNING LEVY

##### VOTE YES ON MEASURE 3-547

As students and parents in the Lake Oswego School District, we know firsthand how important high quality teachers are to educational success. We support the LO Learning Levy because it will allow the district to keep more than 80 teachers and school employees, and hire up to 20 new teachers. More teachers means keeping class sizes small while increasing supports and individualized learning, especially in reading and science. Our schools and students need this critical funding. **Please vote YES on Measure 3-547.**

Amber Amandi	Jennifer Lim
Kristi Ashbrook	Linda Lucas
Annie Baek	Ashlee Markey
Stacey Benson	Monicah McGee
Laura Berta	Carmit McMullen
Karir Bhatia	Carrie Merritt
Kacy Bradshaw	Mary Meyer
Alexandra Brown	Heidi Molen
Jennifer Brown	Angela Moneyhan
Audrey Buchanan	Taylor Murdoch
Jessica Cail	Hilary Murphy
Rebecca Cassel	Danna J. Myers
Jennifer Cavagnaro	Hits Naik
Amy Chartier	Lauren Odman
Suzanne Chisholm	Jaime Ohr
Katie Chrisman	Cheri Partain
Mimi Clinton	Kelly Perlewitz
Ashley Cramer	Stephanie Peterson
Jennifer Daniello	Sara Prohaska
Julie Davidson	Sarah Pudfield
Steve Decker	Darin Richards
Lisa Decker	Suzanne Rogstad
Tracy DeOgny	Carissa Roth
Rebecca Dietz	Kerstan Ruffer
Tamara DiVergilio	Jenna Fallon Schindler
Eric Dransfeldt	Desiree Schlotthaver
Molly Ducker	Christine Sheets
Christopher Duncan	Darcy Sigler
Allison Dyer	Nicole Smith
Joy Eriksson	Neal Smith
Nino Fiorentirio	Adrienne Southard
Stephanie Fitts	Jeremy Southard
Genét J. Friess	Caroline Spangenthal
Peter Gail	Michelle Stapp
Sandeep & Mona Garg	Sophia Stapp
Christa Knappen Gibson	James M. Steranke
Lisa Grimm	Susan Stohl
Neelam & Ria Gupta	Niki Strealy
Gary Hanifan	Donna Sullivan
Melissa Hanifan	Tim Sullivan
Niki Hanson	Amanda Swinehart
Megan Harnish	Dan Wakefield
Gail Hirokane	Nancy Wakefield
Kirsten Hovey	Pam Waldman
Kathryn Hovland	Sarah Walker
Sarah & Andrew Howell	Garrett Wall
Sarah Hussion	Rieko Warrens
Carrie Karns	Ken Weber
Benjamin L. Karns	Paula Wendorf
Jessica Klein	Heather Wick
Ahnawake Kriese	Traci Wilson
Annika Lamka	William & Nicole Woodruff
John Leon	

*(This information furnished by  
Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Lake Oswego's Educators and School Employees are Voting YES on Measure 3-547

Each and every student in Lake Oswego deserves a high quality education and as the teachers and classified staff in Lake Oswego's schools, we work hard everyday to do our part.

We are on the front lines when a student with a learning disability doesn't have the support they need, or when a student needs social or emotional support.

We try our hardest to ensure every student gets the personal instruction and attention they need, but sometimes constrained resources make it nearly impossible.

We want to teach students a challenging and diverse curriculum, but we're limited by the funding available.

Without the critical revenue Measure 3-547 will provide, we simply won't have the resources we need to give every student the best education possible.

#### Passing Measure 3-547 will:

**Add counseling support** to maintain health, safety, and all-around wellness in our students.

**Keep our class sizes small** and help us make sure every student gets the personalized instruction and attention they need.

**Expand our curriculum** by hiring new teachers and classified staff to focus on early literacy, advanced science education, and vocational and technical programs.

**Prioritize student safety** through investments in safety and security operations on campuses.

**Help us help Lake Oswego's students. Vote YES for Measure 3-547.**

Lake Oswego Education Association  
Lake Oswego School Employees Association

*(This information furnished by  
Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Our Strong Business Community Supports Measure 3-547

Lake Oswego is home to 2,000 flourishing businesses, the majority of them small businesses with one to three employees. Quality public education is the backbone of our prosperous business community.

Having top-rated schools keeps Lake Oswego an attractive place for businesses and families looking to relocate. Offering a challenging and diverse curriculum creates an engaged and prepared workforce which leads to thriving businesses and business growth.

#### Measure 3-547 is an accountable way to make our schools stronger and better prepare our students for successful careers.

Passing Measure 3-547 means additional investments in: **Vocational and technical programs** so students are engaged in their education and career ready when they graduate.

**Advanced, hands-on curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** so students are graduating with the skills needed to compete in today's job market and launch into careers in innovation.

**Reading and learning specialists at the elementary level**, so students are on track for college readiness from a young age, and students get the personalized instruction they need to excel.

**Investing in the success of our schools and students means investing in the success of our community and our businesses.**

**Vote YES on Measure 3-547.**

Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce

*(This information furnished by  
Keith Dickerson, CEO Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce)*

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Lake Oswego's Retirees & Seniors Urge a YES Vote on Measure 3-547

We may not currently have children in Lake Oswego's schools, but we strongly support Measure 3-547. We are invested in the success of our community and high quality education opportunities are key to a vibrant and prosperous community for all of us.

Future generations deserve a high quality education like many of us received, and supporting Measure 3-547 will help ensure that. We want to empower our youth with the skills they need to excel, and to solve the problems of today and tomorrow that are impacting our generations as well.

Our school district prioritizes civic engagement and community service for students. By supporting our students and schools through Measure 3-547, we are investing in the success of our community.

#### Measure 3-547 will help our students by:

- Preserving 80 teaching and school employee positions, and hiring 20 more
- Increasing personalized instruction, especially in reading and science
- Expanding their curriculum offerings, including bolstering STEM and CTE programs
- Adding counseling supports and a new school resource officer to keep students safe

**We want to see Lake Oswego's students thrive.  
That's why we're voting YES on Measure 3-547.**

Terry Erb  
Lucie Anne Forbes  
Dharam Gupta  
Francie Heffernan  
Barbara S. MacIntosh  
Mary Puskas  
Mary Solares

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Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Local Leaders Urge a YES Vote on MEASURE 3-547

We are honored to serve Lake Oswego as community leaders, at your school district, at city hall, at the county, and in the legislature. We feel strongly that each and every child in Lake Oswego should receive the very best education possible. That is why we are supporting the LO Learning Levy and ask you to join us.

#### Vote YES on Measure 3-547

#### Keep our schools top-rated

Passing the LO Learning Levy will help keep our schools the best in the state. Our high-quality schools make Lake Oswego a desirable place to live.

#### Hire 20 more teachers, preserve 80 teachers and school employees

With passage of the LO Learning Levy, class sizes will be kept small, and personalized instruction will increase, especially in reading and science. Support for mental health and social-emotional learning can expand.

#### Support an affordable investment in all our students

Since 2000, our local option levy has successfully provided critical funding for our schools. For the first time in 15 years, the school board thinks that fiscally, we need a modest increase to keep our schools top-rated. For less than \$10 a month of added cost for the average homeowner, Measure 3-547 is an affordable way to provide a world class education for our students.

Lake Oswego School Board Members Bob Barman, Liz Hartman, Sara Pocklington, John Wallin, Senator Rob Wagner and Former Chair Curt Sheinin

Metro President Lynn Peterson

State Representatives Andrea Salinas and Rachel Prusak

Lake Oswego Mayor Kent Studebaker and City Councilors Theresa Kohlhoff, John LaMotte, Jackie Manz, Daniel Nguyen, Skip O'Neill, John Wendland and former City Councilor Joe Buck

Clackamas County Commissioners Sonya Fischer, Kenneth Humbertson, and Martha Schrader

Lake Oswego Schools Foundation

Robert Le Chevallier, Former Lake Oswego Rotary Club President

Dorothy Atwood, Courtney Clements, and Jan Castle, LO Sustainability Network Members

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Yes on Measure 3-547: Innovative Futures for Our Students Through STEM

To graduate ready to compete in the global marketplace, students need an education that empowers them to become the innovators, researchers, and leaders of tomorrow.

Measure 3-547 will support advanced, hands-on curriculum in Science, Math, Technology, and Engineering (STEM) to give students a diverse, well-rounded education that inspires and readies them for rewarding careers in innovation.

For students who don't pursue STEM related careers, the benefits of STEM learning helps them excel in other disciplines. This type of hands-on, collaborative learning allows students to work together to solve real-world problems and hone critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Our district has seen great success with STEM programs so far, including Lake Oswego Robotics, and Measure 3-547 will help grow STEM programs so more students can participate.

#### **By passing Measure 3-547, our district can add eight STEM/innovation teachers — one at each elementary school and two more for the secondary level.**

"My child has really excelled with access to STEM learning, and I'm excited about the opportunity to expand the programs so more students can experience it." — Neelam Gupta

"STEM learning is the best way we can be preparing our children for the workforce, and giving them the skills they need to address the problems of tomorrow." — Dan Jarman

#### **Join us in supporting Science, Math, Technology, and Engineering (STEM) programs.**

#### **Join us in supporting innovative and diverse learning opportunities for our students.**

#### **Vote YES on Measure 3-547.**

Sydney Von Arx & Selena Zhang, STEM Students, Lake Oswego High School

Co-runners of Hello World Code Camp & Bit by Bit after school club

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Vote YES on 3-547: More Supports for Special Needs

We want each and every child to succeed in school and to do that, we must make sure they have the resources they need. Some students with special needs, like a learning disability or behavioral disorder, need more personalized instruction. Measure 3-547 will put support structures in place to make sure students get the support they need to reach their potential.

#### By passing Measure 3-547, our schools can hire more support staff and specialists to increase personalized instruction for students who need it most.

"Growing the number of learning specialists would increase the likelihood that students with disabilities and general education teachers are receiving special education supports and services from the most qualified staff member. Such a shift could support more collaborative practices between general and special educators, which could benefit students with and without disabilities." — Lake Oswego School District Evaluation of Special Education Services, October 2018

#### At the elementary level, passing Measure 3-547 will mean three new reading support/learning specialists.

These additional resources will help students get the personalized instruction they need and keep them on track with reading levels and college readiness standards. It will also help the district identify students who need extra help earlier in their academic career.

#### Building programs and opportunities that accommodate students with special needs within the framework of the overall education experience is key to student success.

#### Measure 3-547 will help — please join us in voting YES.

Special Services Parent Advisory Committee (SSPAC)

*(This information furnished by  
Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Lake Oswego's Real Estate Agents Support Measure 3-547 Strong Schools in Lake Oswego Benefit YOU as a Homeowner

Lake Oswego is one of the best places in Oregon to live and to own a home — in large part due to our excellent public education system. Strong and thriving schools directly correlates with high property values, so supporting Measure 3-547 is investing in the long-term equity of your home.

#### Measure 3-547 is an affordable, accountable, and proven way to invest in our community.

##### Affordable.

For less than \$10 a month of added cost for the average homeowner, Measure 3-547 is an affordable way to provide a world class education to the students of Lake Oswego. The District will be able to preserve over 80 teaching and school employee positions and hire up to 20 new teachers, so class sizes stay small.

##### Accountable.

Funds raised from the levy are spent right here in Lake Oswego, and come with built-in checks and balances like annual audits. These funds are spent directly on programs, teachers, and staff that help provide a well-rounded education.

##### Proven.

Lake Oswego's local option levy has been successfully providing needed revenue for our schools since 2000. Our district has demonstrated that with a local option levy, they can meet the challenge of Oregon's limited state education funding.

#### Support strong schools and keep property taxes high.

#### Please join Lake Oswego's Real Estate Agents in voting YES on Measure 3-547.

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**We are Lake Oswego's student representatives and we support Measure 3-547**

As the student representatives on the Lake Oswego School Board, we often ask our fellow students what they see as priorities for the district. The three we hear repeatedly are increased mental health supports, expanded STEM opportunities, and more personalized instruction. We urge a YES vote on Measure 3-547 because it will bring added investments to our schools in all of these areas.

#### **Increased Mental Health Supports**

Students are struggling with social and emotional problems of all kinds that can and do filter into the classroom. For us, and for our fellow classmates, it is so comforting knowing that there are people we can talk to. Adding more counselors will help ensure we have the resources we need to maintain overall mental health and focus on critical issues like suicide prevention.

#### **Expanded Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Opportunities**

The more challenging and innovative curriculum students have access to, the greater chance we have to learn and succeed. By investing in STEM, the district will be giving students a more well-rounded education, and a leg up when it comes to college and career readiness.

#### **More Teachers For More Personalized Instruction**

We know from personal experience that a high quality educator makes all the difference in a student's ability to succeed. But in many cases, class sizes need to stay small for students to get the maximum benefit of a great teacher. By hiring more teachers, we can increase individualized learning opportunities, especially in the elementary levels.

**Measure 3-547 will address the priorities of Lake Oswego's students.**

**Please vote YES on Measure 3-547.**

Anna-Marie Guenther  
Penelope Spurr

*(This information furnished by  
Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**Measure 3-547 Will Make Our Students and Community Safer**

We have an obligation to our youth to provide safe, supportive learning environments so they can focus on their education. School safety affects each and every student and safer schools correlates strongly to higher graduation and attendance rates, and higher test scores.

Measure 3-547 will provide our district with additional resources to invest in counseling supports and security operations to make our schools safer.

**With Measure 3-547 we can:**

**Add one more school resource officer** to engage directly with youth, develop strategies to resolve problems affecting students, and prevent and address violence and bullying.

**Increase counseling supports** for mental health and social-emotional learning to help identify students in crisis, prioritize early intervention, and prevent classroom disruptions.

**Provide a better education for our students** because they'll be empowered to focus on learning, not safety concerns. We hear from students how important it is that they have someone to talk to when concerns arise — Measure 3-547 will expand those resources so students have the supports they need to maintain health, safety, and overall wellness.

**Measure 3-547 will help us make sure every student, teacher, and staff member feels safe and supported.**

**Vote YES on Measure 3-547 for safer schools.**

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Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

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## Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-547

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### PRESCHOOL PARENTS SUPPORT MEASURE 3-547

As parents of students in preschool who will soon be entering the Lake Oswego School District we strongly support Measure 3-547.

**Measure 3-547 will set our students up for success as they begin their K-12 education.**

By passing Measure 3-547, we know that our students will have the supports, especially in reading and science, that they need to excel. We know that our students will get early intervention and individualized support, if necessary, and that there will be a diverse curriculum available to them as they advance through school.

**Passing Measure 3-547 will allow the district to maintain 80 teaching and school employee positions, and hire up to 20 additional teachers and specialists.**

**This includes TWELVE new teachers and specialists for the elementary schools:**

SIX new STEM/innovation teachers (one for each elementary school)

THREE new elementary reading support/learning specialists  
THREE new mental health and social-emotional learning counselors

Supporting students early in their education leads to greater success throughout their schooling and career.

**Join us in supporting Measure 3-547 to set our students up for success.**

Emma Burke  
David Punsalan

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Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy)*

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## Election Results Online

### Clackamas County Results Postings

<http://www.clackamas.us/elections/results.html>

### State of Oregon Results Postings

<http://results.oregonvotes.gov/>



After 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, you can navigate to current election returns with just a few clicks of the mouse.

As ballot processing continues throughout the evening of the election, updates will be posted to the Elections Division's website.

## Voter Assistance



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## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Measure 24-438

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

### Five year local levy for hiring, general operations and equipment

**Question:** Shall AFRD replace current rate with \$0.99/assessed value for five years beginning 2019, hiring EMT's/Firefighters and enhancing operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** Aurora Fire District is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. Monies are needed maintain current staff of four and hire additional career EMTs/Firefighters for emergencies. For the first time, this levy will allow the District to respond to calls 24 hours a day with a career Emergency Medical Technician/ Firefighters.

AFD responds to over 1000 emergencies a year, the amount of calls is stretching current resources. Volunteering is still an important aspect to the Aurora District, however times have changed and time demands on volunteers has become increasingly difficult to balance. Money will also be used to enhance current volunteer program, pay for general operating expenses such as equipment, supplies and repairs. This levy request will help ensure when you call us for an emergency, we will have a crew available to assist you. This levy does not add an additional \$0.99, it replaces the current rate of \$0.49.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$920,945.00 in 2019-20; \$958,573.00 in 2020-21; \$977,031.00 in 2021-22; \$1,006,342.00 in 2022-23; and \$1,036,532.00 in 2023-24. The total estimated amount of tax to be raised is \$4,899,423.00

The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rate.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Responding to over 1,000 emergencies per year, AFD provides Firefighting, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to residents within 64 square miles of Marion and Clackamas Counties. We protect the Cities of Aurora and Donald as well as the Aurora Airport, Champoeg State Park and 20 miles of Interstate 5.

This levy is needed to maintain current operations and provide a career EMT/Firefighter as the officer in charge 24 hours a day. It will also allow us to make repairs, upgrade emergency equipment and enhance our current student and volunteer program.

Most of our calls for service occur when there are no career staff on duty. Currently, there are only 4 career employees on duty M-F during regular business hours. Once the business office has closed, volunteers and students are the primary emergency responders.

If you, or your loved one, experience a cardiac event, car crash or major emergency, a fire engine without a career EMT/Firefighter in charge is likely to respond. If your home is on fire, national mandates prohibit us from entering to extinguish the fire until a minimum of four firefighters are on scene. Between volunteers, students and career staff, the levy will allow us to quickly meet these standards and provide better service to the community.

The District has a group of well qualified volunteers who serve in all positions from Battalion Chief to our newest recruit. However, time demands on volunteer firefighters have reached a point where it is difficult to recruit, and more importantly retain, volunteers. Family life, job requirements and increased emergency calls have changed the face of the fire service both nationwide and locally.

## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Measure 24-438

(Explanatory Statement Continued)

The District recruits volunteers who live and/or work within the community and can respond to emergency calls. We also recruit "out of district" volunteers who may live anywhere throughout the Willamette Valley and sign up for shifts (generally 12-24 hours in length) in Aurora or Donald.

Our student program exists to provide staffing and a career path to college students. The District strives to maintain six student firefighters and place them on shifts (currently helping to ensure a minimum of two responders). They are among the newest and most inexperienced members.

### What is the impact if the operational levy fails?

Our budget would be reduced by 37% making the current level of operations unsustainable. We would have to delay needed repairs, the purchasing of vital equipment and possibly reduce our current staff and student program. The priority of AFD will always be to serve our District and maintain timely emergency responses. However, without this levy, it would become increasingly difficult if not impossible.

Submitted by:  
Joshua L. Williams, Fire Chief  
Aurora Fire District

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED**

## Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Measure 24-438

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### VOTE "YES" ON MEASURE No. 24-438

District #63 Citizens for Fire Safety support Measure No. 24-438.

The Aurora Fire District's priority is to provide the finest quality fire and life safety services. The staff and volunteers work tirelessly to quickly respond to every call. We admire the staff and volunteers in their commitment and dedication.

Aurora Fire District is asking to replace the current levy with a \$.99/1000 assessed value for five years beginning in FY 2019-2020. The current levy of \$.49 supports various aspects of the Fire District from operations to four full time staff and the six student program. The current staff works 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Volunteers and students cover 5pm to 8am weeknights and weekends Friday 5pm to Monday 8am.

In 2014 there were 845 service calls, in 2018 there were 1030. This is about a 22% increase. December 2018 - 57% of calls were Rescue & Emergency Medical Service. When all incidents are reviewed by shift, December 2018 - 44% occurred during day shift Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm and 56% occurred during evenings and weekends. The number of calls continues to increase, making it challenging to maintain level coverage.

Measure No. 24-438 is not only needed to maintain current service levels but to hire additional professional staff to handle the increased calls.

**If a levy is not passed prior to the current levy expiring, Aurora Fire District will be forced to reduce the budget by 42%.**

**Please Vote Yes on Measure No. 24-438.**

Thank you,

District #63 Citizens for Fire Safety

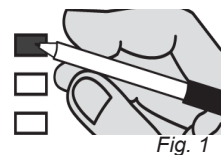
*(This information furnished by Debra Barnes, District # 63  
Citizens for Fire Safety)*

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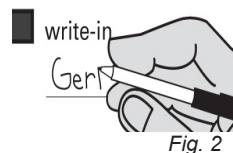
# Voting Instructions

## 1. Vote your Official Ballot

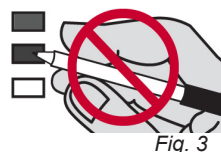
Locate the candidate or measure response (Yes or No) of your choice for each contest. To vote, completely darken the rectangle to the left of your choice with black or blue ink. [Figure 1]



To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the blank Write-in line provided for the office and fill in the blank line with the full name of the person for whom you wish to vote. [Figure 2]



Remember: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, or you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote and your vote for the candidate or measure will not count. [Figure 3]



You are not required to vote on everything. Your ballot will still be counted as cast and your votes for other contests will be counted.

## 2. Review your Official Ballot

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back. Remember to review both sides!

If you lose your ballot, or it is spoiled in any way, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510** to request a replacement ballot.

## 3. Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the envelope and sign the Voter's Statement. If you forget your secrecy sleeve, it is not a problem

**Remember:** Read and sign the Voter's Statement on the Return Ballot Envelope. **Your ballot cannot be counted if the Return Ballot Envelope is not signed.**

**By Mail:** Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope. **Mail it as soon as possible;** it must arrive at Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. **Remember, the postmark does not count!**

**In Person:** Deliver the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on page 11) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. **Postage is not required if ballot is delivered to a drop site.**



## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

### Local option levy to maintain fire and emergency medical services

**Question:** Shall HFD maintain fire and emergency medical services by levying 25¢ per \$1,000 of AV for five years, beginning 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

**Summary:** Hoodland Fire District #74 provides fire and emergency medical services to residents of Marmot, Cherryville, Brightwood, Wemme, Welches, Zig Zag, Rhododendron, Government Camp and surrounding areas. Operations are funded through local property taxes.

Levy funds would:

- Help ensure three firefighter/paramedics with Advanced Life Support training, which improves survival rates, are available to respond at all hours.
- Stabilize funding so the District can continue to provide emergency response by career firefighter/paramedics 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Add a chief officer with firefighter/paramedic skills to ensure command coverage 24/7 and allow faster response to many second-call situations that would otherwise have to wait 20 minutes or more for responders from neighboring districts to arrive.

The levy would fund services at a fixed rate of 25¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a home assessed at \$150,000, about average for residential property in the District, the cost would be about \$38 per year. (Assessed value is different than market value.)

Estimated revenue for each year of the levy:

\$266,956 in 2019-2020  
\$276,266 in 2020-2021  
\$284,495 in 2021-2022  
\$292,971 in 2022-2023  
\$301,701 in 2023-2024

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### What services does Hoodland Fire District provide?

Hoodland Fire is the first responder for medical emergencies and fires in its service area. Fire prevention, fire investigation, public education, and rescue services are also provided. It is staffed by 10 career firefighter/paramedics and 30 volunteers who assist when more responders are needed. The volunteer program will continue regardless of whether the levy is approved.

### Who does the District serve?

Hoodland Fire District provides fire and emergency medical services to residents of Marmot, Cherryville, Brightwood, Wemme, Welches, Zig Zag, Rhododendron, and Government Camp as well as surrounding areas. The District responds to about 1,000 calls per year from the District's approximately 6,000 full-time residents and 15,000 seasonal residents.

### How is the District funded?

The District is currently funded through a property tax base. The District applies for Federal grant funding when appropriate. A Federal "SAFER" grant, which has funded two firefighter/paramedic positions, is expiring in 2020. If approved, the local option levy would supplement the tax base.

## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

(Explanatory Statement Continued)

### How would levy funds be used?

Funds would enable the District to keep a minimum of two firefighter/paramedics on duty at all hours and add a paramedic chief officer to improve speed of response when emergency calls overlap and ensure command coverage 24/7. If approved, the levy would help fund:

- **Firefighter/paramedics with Advanced Life Support training.** Levy funds would help ensure three career firefighter/paramedics with Advanced Life Support training, which improves survival rates, are available to respond at all hours.
- **Emergency response by firefighter/paramedics 24/7.** In 2017 the District increased emergency response availability by career firefighter/paramedics from 12 hours a day to 24 hours a day. Levy funds would help ensure that 24/7 response by career firefighters will continue.
- **Faster response to many second call situations.** Funds would be used to add a chief officer with firefighter/paramedic skills providing more complete command coverage and allowing faster response to many second call situations that would otherwise have to wait 20 minutes or more for responders from Sandy or other districts to arrive.
- **Additional "Firewise" assistance to residents.** The program is designed to improve the odds of homes and businesses surviving a wildland fire. Levy funds would be used to expand this program.

### What is the cost to property taxpayers?

The cost of the levy for property assessed at \$150,000, about average for residential property in the District, would be about \$38 a year, or about \$3 per month.

### What if the levy is not approved?

If the levy is not approved, the District would not be able to keep three firefighter/paramedics available 24/7 and response when emergency calls overlap would be delayed more often, due to the additional time required for backup responders from neighboring districts, such as the Sandy Fire District, to arrive.

### Need more information?

Visit the District's website at [www.hoodlandfire.us](http://www.hoodlandfire.us).

Submitted by:  
John A. Ingrao  
Fire Chief

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE WERE FILED**

## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The Board of Directors of Hoodland Fire District #74 voted unanimously to place a 5 year levy option to the voters. As individual board members we recommend you vote YES on this measure. We are in support of this measure for the following reasons:

**1. Paramedics with Advanced Life Support training improve survival rates. Levy funds would ensure that 3 firefighter/paramedics with these skills are available to respond at all hours.**

- In 2017, HFD increased emergency response availability by career firefighter/paramedics from 12 hours a day to 24 hours a day with funding from a federal grant. The grant funding is ending and levy funds would ensure that 24/7 response by career firefighters would continue.

**2. Faster response time to many second call situations. HFD would add a chief officer with firefighter/paramedic skills with levy funds.**

- Currently some second call situations have to wait 20 minutes or more for responders from other districts to arrive.
- Would ensure command coverage 24/7.

**3. Firewise assistance to residents that would improve the odds of homes and businesses surviving a wildland fire.**

- Levy funds would be used to expand HFD's Firewise efforts.

**Calls responded to:**

HFD responded to 1,075 calls in 2018, an increase of 49% since 2009. 59% of those calls were medical emergencies.

**Cost to taxpayers:**

The 5 year levy would increase taxes by 25 cents per \$1,000. For a property with a tax assessed value of \$150,000 the cost would be approximately \$38 per year.

Endorsed by: Hoodland Fire District #74 Board of Directors  
Pat Buckley Hoodland Fire Dist. #74 Board of Directors  
John Pruden Hoodland Fire Dist. #74 Board of Directors  
Cliff Fortune Hoodland Fire District #74 Board of Directors  
Darcy Lais - I support measure 3-546 as a member of the Board of Directors for the Hoodland Fire District #74

*(This information furnished by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald)*

## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Vote YES on Measure 3-546

The Rhododendron Citizens Participation Organization (CPO) strongly supports a YES vote for measure 3-546.

At the CPO meeting held March 16, 2019, the Hoodland Fire District Board Chair and Hoodland Fire District Chief explained the reasoning behind, and the necessity for, the funds requested in Ballot Measure 3-546. After the presentation the CPO voted unanimously to support the Hoodland Fire District's quest to adequately fund the Hoodland Fire District. It's time to bring the fire district into the 21st century and have the main fire station adequately staffed 24/7/365.

As our community expands and the population increases, the need for emergency medical assistance increases as well. 73 % of all calls HFD make are medical in nature. The need to respond rapidly so the patient is triaged and hospitalized within the "Golden Hour" is critical. Passage of this measure will ensure there is adequate staff in the event of "Second Call" situations. The remainder of HFD calls are a mix of fire, hazardous-material, public assists, wires down, etc., all of which are also very critical to have a rapid response. This levy allows the HFD to adequately staff all of the stations with properly trained personnel.

When (not if) this local option levy passes, the slight increase in property taxes this levy represents will be a very small price to pay when the life, passage of this levy saves, may be yours.

The Rhododendron CPO strongly recommends a YES vote on Measure 3-546.

Steven Graeper, Chair

*(This information furnished by  
Steven Graeper, Chair, Rhododendron CPO)*

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## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Hoodland Professional Firefighters Support Measure 3-546  
We support this because it will ensure 24 hour a day Firefighter/ Paramedic response to the citizens we serve, as well as, Duty Chief response 24 hours a day to manage Fire District Incident Command Operations.

We support this because it will help stabilize funding and ensure 24 hour a day Advanced Life Support response to the citizens we serve. Firefighters with Advanced Life Support capabilities improve survival rates.

The Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union - IAFF Local 1660 represents the Hoodland Firefighters and we support Measure 3-546.

Please join us and VOTE YES for Measure 3-546!  
Gary Burton  
IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Gary Burton,  
Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union - IAFF 1660)*

## Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-546

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### **Association Members Recommend a YES Vote on MEASURE 3-546**

The Hoodland Fire District # 74 Volunteer Association voted "YES" to support measure # 3-546. As an association, we recommend you vote "YES" on this measure to continue to improve fire and emergency medical responses for the residents of the Hoodland Fire District.

We are in support for this measure for many reasons:

- 1) With funds from this levy, the District would be able to add a chief officer with firefighter/paramedic skills to ensure command coverage 24/7, and allow faster responses to the many "second out" calls that we frequently receive.
- 2) The increased staffing will ensure 24/7 response to fire, medical emergencies, and other emergencies in and around our district.
- 3) The passing of this measure will not replace any of our volunteer firefighters or affect the volunteer program in any matter. The volunteers will continue to train, and be available for emergency calls.
- 4) We have been receiving more and more emergency calls annually, and that call volume has stressed the district's ability to cover calls in the amount of time we would like. The passing of the measure, would help ensure we are providing the service that the people of Hoodland Fire District Deserve.

*(This information furnished by Anthony Hadeed - Volunteer  
President, Hoodland Fire District #74 Volunteer Association)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Measure 34-286

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

### RENEWS LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**Question:** Shall TVF&R renew an emergency services levy at \$0.45 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning FY 2020-2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary:** Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) is seeking a levy renewal for 45 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation, the same as TVF&R's existing rate. The current levy expires in June 2020. Levy renewals require voter approval. For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

If the levy renewal does not pass, funding that currently supports at least 92 of 432 TVF&R firefighters and paramedics would be lost. TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics respond to emergency incidents like fires, heart attacks, car crashes, and rescue operations. Funding for other staff positions that support TVF&R's operations would also be lost.

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain firefighter, paramedic, and support staff positions. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is:

FY 2020-2021: \$28,581,437

FY 2021-2022: \$29,864,743

FY 2022-2023: \$31,205,670

FY 2023-2024: \$32,606,805

FY 2024-2025: \$34,070,850

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) provides fire suppression, emergency medical care, technical rescue, water rescue, hazardous material response, and fire prevention services to the cities of Beaverton, Durham, King City, Newberg, North Plains, Rivergrove, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, West Linn and Wilsonville, as well as unincorporated portions of Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill and Multnomah Counties.

#### What is the history behind this proposal?

TVF&R voters first approved a 25-cent local option levy in 2000 and renewed it in 2004 and 2008. In 2014, voters approved a replacement levy with a tax rate of 45 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The 2014 replacement levy provides 22% of TVF&R's funding. Levy renewals require voter approval.

#### What does this measure call for?

It proposes renewing the current levy for five more years at the same tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

#### What would the levy pay for?

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain at least 92 firefighter and paramedic positions, as well as other staff positions that support TVF&R's operations. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

#### How much will the levy cost?

For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

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(Explanatory Statement Continued)

#### What happens if the levy does not pass?

If the levy is not renewed before June 2020, reductions in staffing and operations will be required.

#### What has TVF&R done with the levy funds voters approved in 2014?

- Retained 42 levy-funded firefighters and hired additional firefighters, paramedics and staff who support TVF&R's operations
- Purchased two fire engines, one tiller truck, two medic/rescue units, one response car, one rescue boat, five fire investigator vehicles, and command vehicles
- Constructed one new fire station with a second station in progress
- Acquired land for five fire stations
- Helped fund the seismic upgrade and remodel of three existing fire stations
- Acquired equipment such as fire hose, breathing apparatus, and medical kits

#### Will property tax bills increase if this measure is approved?

The current tax rate would remain the same, but the assessed value of most properties increases by approximately 3% each year. As a result, the levy amount increases by the same percentage.

#### When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2020 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 would be identical to what currently appears on individual tax bills.

#### What is the total tax rate for TVF&R?

The total tax rate for TVF&R is \$2.0839 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

\$1.5252/\$1,000	Permanent Rate
\$0.45/\$1000	Levy being voted on
\$0.1087/\$1000	Bonded debt

Submitted by:  
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**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE WERE FILED**



## **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Measure 34-286**

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

#### **Community Leaders Support TVF&R's Local Option Levy Renewal**

Most of us have worked years -even decades- on issues that affect the livability and prosperity of our community. We have high expectations of our public agencies. We want our constituents to feel confident in the service they'll receive if they must call 9-1-1.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to evolve as an organization to meet the needs of our changing environment. Their firefighters and paramedics are constantly training to perform cutting-edge medical techniques, applying the best firefighting methods to save lives and prevent property loss, as well as providing safety education. They also use data to inform the best response to calls and fire station locations.

It's clear that TVF&R provides high-quality service at a good value to taxpayers as demonstrated by their Insurance Services Organization rating which analyzes the operations and business practices of fire departments across the nation. An organization's score can be used to determine what people pay for fire insurance. TVF&R is considered a Class 2 (on a 10-point scale) for most of their service area. Only three percent of fire agencies in the U.S. have such a high rating!

Measure 34-286 pays for firefighters and provides essential operating revenue.  
We believe it's important for our public safety system.

**We hope you join us in voting yes.**

**Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor**  
**Jeff Barker, Representative District 28**  
**Lacey Beaty, Beaverton City Council President**  
**Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission Chair**  
**Margaret Doherty, Representative District 35**  
**Mark Fagin, Beaverton City Councilor**  
**Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor**  
**John Goodhouse, Tigard City Council Chair**  
**Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair**  
**Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commission**  
**Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President**  
**Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer**  
**Roy Rogers, Washington County Commissioner**  
**Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner**  
**Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioners**  
**Janeen Sollman, Representative District 30**

*(This information furnished by Marc San Soucie)*

## **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Measure 34-286**

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

#### **Firefighters Support Measure 34-286**

Every day, our men and women in uniform feel proud and grateful to serve you. We're willing to risk our lives to save yours.

Thanks to your investments, we have had enough people, tools and vehicles to provide reliable and professional emergency response. Your past support has allowed us to protect families and homes while ensuring firefighter safety. With your help, we responded to more than 49,000 emergencies last year.

We do not take your support for granted. There are a lot of things we do to ensure we're prepared to answer a call for help:

- We stay fit.
- We train hard.
- We act with integrity.
- We exercise compassion.
- We work as a team.
- We diligently care for our publicly-funded vehicles, stations and equipment.

We are equally committed to using education and other prevention strategies to reduce incidents in the communities we serve because we believe the best emergency is the one that doesn't happen.

As you read this, our firefighters are poised and ready to respond when you need us. Your renewal of our operating levy will ensure this remains the case for the next five years.

In service,

Rocky L. Hanes, President  
Tualatin Valley Firefighters  
IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Rocky Hanes)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Measure 34-286

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### TVF&R BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT MEASURE 34-286

We have been elected by you to provide oversight of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. We have referred the renewal of TVF&R's local option levy to the ballot for these reasons:

1. We know through decades of research that your **top priority for TVF&R** is to provide fast and effective emergency response. This levy pays for at least 92 of 432 firefighters and paramedics, as well as staff that support emergency operations. These firefighters are critical to meeting the federal safety mandate of "two in, two out". This allows a crew of four to immediately send two firefighters into a burning building to make a rescue with two ready to make a rescue if needed. This staffing also allows immediate action at motor vehicle crashes and serious medical events.
2. We feel that **TVF&R has a solid track record of keeping promises**. Since voters first approved an operating levy in 2000, TVF&R has fulfilled every commitment made to you, our investors.
3. We believe **this levy is a good value**. For less than \$12 per month, we can maintain an adequate number of emergency responders to send the right resources to the right call at the right time. This levy enables us to continue to adequately staff for emergency events, purchase essential firefighting tools, medical equipment and land for future fire stations.
4. This is **not a new tax**. We are simply seeking the renewal of an existing levy.

Please join us in supporting this measure.

Clark Balfour, Board President  
Randy Lauer, Vice President  
Gordon Hovies, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brian Clopton, Board Member  
Robert Wyffels, Board Member

*(This information furnished by Clark Balfour)*

## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Measure 34-286

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Mayors Support Measure 34-286

What do our cities have in common? We are all served by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

**As mayors, we have high expectations of our fire chief, firefighters and paramedics. When our residents have an emergency, we want them to receive a speedy response by caring professionals who take decisive action.**

We also appreciate the creative ways TVF&R tries to make our communities safer, like having a crowd-sourcing app for CPR, working with law enforcement to carry lifesaving defibrillators, or teaching landlords how to prevent fires in apartment communities.

**Measure 34-286 pays for boots on the ground.** The levy pays for at least 92 firefighter and paramedic positions working in all our communities.

**Measure 34-286 is not a new tax.** This levy is a renewal of the rate we've been paying.

**Measure 34-286 helps pay for equipment that firefighters use every day** on medical calls, car crashes, fires and other emergencies.

**Measure 34-286 provides funding to help purchase land for future fire stations** that are needed as growth and traffic increase in our region.

Please join us in voting "YES" on Measure 34-286.

Mayor Doyle, Beaverton  
Mayor Gibson, King City  
Mayor Lenahan, North Plains  
Mayor Snider, Tigard  
Mayor Bubenik, Tualatin  
Mayor Axelrod, West Linn

*(This information furnished by Denny Doyle)*

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**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

**Your Investment in TVF&R is Used Wisely**

We are citizen volunteers who participate in TVF&R's annual budget process. We are acutely aware that our input can impact your property tax bill, and we understand that you want the cost of service to be as value-driven as possible.

We also understand that when something bad happens to you or your family, you want TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics to respond quickly.

As Budget Committee members, our job is to balance these competing interests. We must also keep a keen eye on the fire district's accounting and budget priorities.

We feel TVF&R uses your tax dollars wisely. We also feel they have the proper financial controls in place and adhere to the strictest fiscal practices, including rigorous annual audits. TVF&R has a Aaa rating which is the highest credit rating possible. Because of their size, they're also able to achieve cost savings through economies of scale and reduced administrative overhead.

Our opinion of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue's financial practices is shared by the Government Financial Officers Association who has awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to TVF&R every year for the past three decades.

**TVF&R Budget Committee**

- Angie Fong
- Paul Leavy
- Michael Mudrow
- James Petrizzi
- Michael Smith

*(This information furnished by Angie Fong)*

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**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

**Sheriffs Support Having Enough Firefighters and Paramedics to Provide Vital Care to the People We're All Sworn to Serve**

Our law enforcement officers work alongside the firefighters and paramedics of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue every day. Whether it's on an emergency call or during a home visit, their personnel conduct themselves respectfully, compassionately and professionally.

It's important to have enough emergency responders to perform all the critical work at the scene of a car crash, severe medical problem, structure fire, brush fire, rescue or hazardous materials spill. This levy renewal pays for more than 20% of the TVF&R firefighters and paramedics working in Clackamas, Washington and Yamhill counties.

TVF&R is progressive and economical. They use your investments wisely and care deeply about safety. We feel confident they will continue to be good stewards and public servants if you approve Measure 34-286.

- In service.
- Sheriff Tim Svenson, Yamhill County
- Sheriff Pat Garrett, Washington County
- Sheriff Craig Roberts, Clackamas County

*(This information furnished by Pat Garrett)*

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