



CLACKAMAS C O U N T Y

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

MAY 21, 2013

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Clackamas County
Elections Division

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County Clerk

COUNTY VOTER

All information contained in this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by Clackamas County's Elections Division.

You will not vote on everything in this pamphlet, only those measures appearing on the Official Ballot in your Vote-By-Mail packet.

Candidate Statements, Measure Text, Explanatory Statements and Arguments are printed as filed – no spelling or grammatical corrections are made.

Your voted ballot must be received in our office, or in an official ballot drop box, by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, **May 21, 2013**.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

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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, 2013 Special District Election ballot in Clackamas County. Please remember, in order to vote on a certain measure, or vote for a candidate of a Special District, you must be an active registered voter of the jurisdiction or district placing the measure or candidate on the ballot.

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.

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

Official ballot drop sites are listed on Page 98 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours a day) beginning Friday, May 3 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Ballots will be delivered to households between Friday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 7. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have not received a ballot by 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.

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 cursive script that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall
Clackamas County Clerk

Voting is as Easy as 1-2-3

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Vote your Official Ballot

Locate the candidate or measure response (YES or NO) of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must completely darken the rectangle to the left of the response of your choice with black or blue ink. [Figure 1]

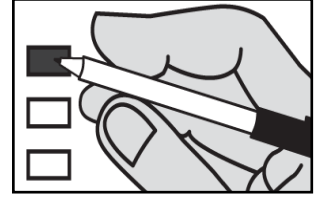


Fig. 1

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the rectangle to the left of the blank Write-in line provided for the office and fill in the blank with the full name of the candidate. [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 that candidate or measure will not count. [Figure 3]



Fig. 2

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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. If so, remember to vote both sides!

If you lose your ballot, make an error on it or spoil it in any way, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510** (or TTY at 503.655.1685) to request a replacement.



Fig. 3

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Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal it. Place the sealed secrecy envelope inside the Return Ballot Envelope (white with a colored edge) and seal it.

Remember: Read and sign the Voter's Statement on the Return Identification Envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted if the Return Identification Envelope is not signed.**

By Mail: Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed Return Identification 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, 2013. **Remember, the postmark does not count!**

In Person: Deliver the signed and sealed Return Identification Envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on page 98) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. **Postage is not required if ballot is delivered to a drop site.**

**Do you have questions, or need assistance voting
due to permanent or temporary disability?
Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY 503. 655.1685).**

Clackamas Community College Zone 1



Michael Wilson

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: United States Marine Corps Naval Aviator (F-4 Pilot); 25 years systems technology and industrial management experience; Responsible for multi-million dollar budgets; community college instructor; 10 years multi-state executive management experience with non-profit youth organization

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Southern California, MS, Systems Management; Louisiana State University, BS, Industrial Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Board; Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission; United States Marine Corps Naval Aviator (F-4 Pilot)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Clackamas Community College is one of the best values for post-secondary education we offer, and is a great benefit for those who continue on to earn a four-year degree.

Clackamas Community College must act in the best interest of the public and must be responsive to the needs of our local students and community. That responsibility includes:

- Spending resources effectively
- Maintaining fiscal responsibility
- Remaining accountable,
- Maintaining the public trust.

As your elected official, I promise to maintain that public trust for you. I will listen to all viewpoints, and will act as your advocate.

Clackamas Community College has Wide-Ranging Impact

Clackamas Community College is our local resource for lower-cost, quality education for:

- Graduating high school seniors,
- Returning veterans, and
- Working adults seeking to better their education and personal advancement through evening courses.

As your representative, I will ensure that your educational investment at Clackamas Community College will be there for you from start to end.

Michael Wilson, Your Representative in Education

I will work to make sure that the board remains committed to meeting the educational needs of our local business base. As your elected board member I will always seek ways to ensure that the college curriculum addresses the future as well as the current needs of our local community.

“Help me make your quality education better!”

I am asking for your support, your vote, and the humble opportunity to serve you.

(This information furnished by Michael Wilson)

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

Clackamas Community College Zone 1



Greg Chaimov

OCCUPATION: Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Adjunct Law Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School; Legislative Counsel, Oregon Legislative Assembly; Attorney-in-Charge, Special Litigation Unit, Oregon Department of Justice; Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, Oregon Legislative Assembly; Attorney, Miller Nash Weiner Hager & Carlsen

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark Law School, 19, J.D., Law; Carleton College, 16, B.A.; Carleton College, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Councilor, City of Milwaukie; Member, Clackamas County Vector Control District Board of Directors; Member, Clackamas County Commissioners' Task Force (recommending five-member commission); Member, Clackamas County Historic Review Board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Clackamas Community College appreciates that it is the community's college.

If retained, I will continue to do my best to have the college reflect the community's values.

With your help, CCC will continue to:

- Serve veterans.

CCC runs the only Army Strong facility west of Michigan and received the National Guard Bureau's 2012 Family Program Community Purple Award for support to service members and their families.

- Support displaced workers.

CCC is the lead college among the state's community colleges in administering federal job skills and retraining resources.

- Provide affordable access to higher education.

At CCC, students can complete their first two years of higher education at half the cost of the state's public universities.

- Train tomorrow's workers for tomorrow's jobs.

At CCC, students can pursue career technical education --the pathway to family wage jobs--in fields as diverse as emergency medical technology, digital media communications, and welding technology.

Please join us to keep Greg representing the Milwaukie area:

Jeremy Ferguson, Milwaukie Mayor

Dave Hedges, Milwaukie Council President

Mike Miller, Milwaukie Councilor

Scott Churchill, Milwaukie Councilor

Mark Gamba, Milwaukie Councilor

(This information furnished by Unite Clackamas)

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Clackamas Community College Zone 2



Jean M. Bidstrup

OCCUPATION: Logistics Solutions for Business, Self-employed consultant, 2008 - present; Provide management and logistics expertise for Perfect Pallet, LLC

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1995 - 2001 Clackamas Community College Budget Committee - Zone 2; 2001 - current Clackamas Community College Board of Education - Zone 2; 2004 - current Clackamas

Community College Foundation - liaison for Board of Education; 1984 - 2000 Grace Presbyterian Church - Elder, Stewardship Committee, Budget Committee-Chair 1987, 1998 & 1999; 1996 - 2007 Vertis, Inc (Treasure Chest) & (TC Advertising) Regional Logistics Manager; 1995 - 1996 Centric Corporation - Production Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, 1966 - 1967, 14, Associate Degree, Business Management; Oregon State University, 1965; Clackamas Community College, 1992, Greenhouse Program; University of Oregon, 1982 - 1992, Management/MIS course

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been a citizen of Clackamas County for 40 years.

For the last 19 years I have volunteered my time at Clackamas Community College serving on the Budget Committee for Zone 2, serving three terms on the Board of Education - Zone 2 (2001 - current) and on the Foundation Board as the liaison for the Board of Education (2204-current)

I believe that everyone needs to have a well balanced life and for me that means you need to give back to the community in which you live. During the last 19 years at Clackamas Community College we have experienced many challenges to make sure the College continues to provide a diversified education to meet the needs of the students and the community at a price that is affordable to anyone who is interested in furthering their education.

I have no political agenda by participating on this Board. My goal is to do my part to make sure the decisions made at the Board level are good sound business decisions. My 45 years of management experience in the business world provides a wealth of background that qualifies me for this position. I feel it is my responsibility to insure that the needs of the students and the community are met and the college continues to be a financially viable organization.

(This information furnished by Jean M. Bidstrup)

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Clackamas Community College Zone 3



Judith Ervin

OCCUPATION: Clackamas Community College Board of Directors, Zone 3

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radiologic Technologist - Diagnostic; Social Worker - Families & Children; Deputy Probation Officer - Child Custody investigations, reports and recommendations to Superior Court; Traffic Hearing Officer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon Medical School - now OHSU, Vocational, RT, Radiologic Technologist; Oregon State University, 14; Portland State University, 16, BS, General Studies/Social Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Board of Directors, Zone 3-2005 to date; Gladstone City Council - 1991 - 2011; Oregon Community College Association - President 2012-2013; Various college, city, and county-wide committees associated with above responsibilities

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

JUDITH ERVIN has represented the citizens of Zone 3 on Clackamas Community College's Board of Directors since 2005. She has a reputation for listening to constituents, preparing for the meetings, voicing your concerns to our legislators in Salem and making the tough decisions required for the college. She has earned your support for re-election.

Education is in the midst of reform and community colleges specifically are facing challenges. Ervin feels Challenge opens Opportunity's door. She wants every student to have access to a more substantive learning experience - excellent instruction augmented with the latest technology. Whether it be achieving basic competency, a high school diploma or earning a GED; increasing skills; receiving a certificate of completion leading to family-supporting jobs; earning an Associate's Degree or planning to transfer to a four-year institution, the College offers pathways to these goals. With today's limited resources and increased enrollment, Ervin wants to ensure Clackamas Community College reaches new levels of institutional excellence to increase a student's knowledge and career opportunity thus becoming a better educated citizen contributing to livable communities.

Re-elect JUDITH ERVIN to Zone 3, Clackamas Community College Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Judith Ervin)

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Clackamas Community College Zone 6



Jane Reid

OCCUPATION: Freelance editor and grantwriter; Ford Community Fellow; Volunteer positions: Estacada Area Arts Commission (chair); Estacada Summer Celebration (lead coordinator); Estacada Together (vice-president); Estacada Powerhouse Project (coordinator); Oregon Community College Association; Estacada Adopt-a-Family program; OSBA Leadership Oregon Program; Ford Institute Leadership Program and Community Ambassador

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grantwriter, editor and Arts for Learning coordinator, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW WA (13 years); ASPIRE mentor; GED instructor, Estacada Community School; substitute teacher, Timberlake Job Corps; president, Red Barn Preschool; freelance fiction editor; proofreader/copy editor, Oregon Magazine and Willamette Week; contract provider of fire lookout services for USFS; editorial assistant, UNICEF

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Trinity College (Hartford, CT), courses toward MA, English; University of Connecticut, BA, English; F.C. Hammond High School (Alexandria, VA), 12

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Board of Education (2007-present, immediate past Chair); CCC Budget Committee; Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Clackamas County Cultural Coalition; Estacada Area Arts Commission

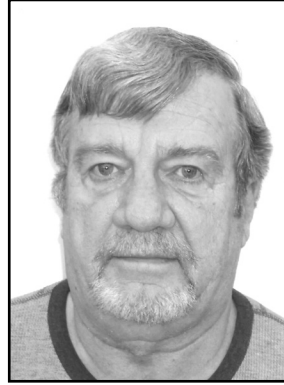
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Clackamas Community College touches the lives of so many of our county residents and is playing a major role in the economic recovery of our region. In the seven years of my service on the Board of Education, Zone 6, I have learned much about the operations, challenges and potential of the institution. I would be honored to continue bringing to the Board my years of leadership and experience with K-12 schools, community non-profit organizations, alternative education, arts education and the needs of the smaller, rural communities in our county. I am particularly interested in supporting the college's efforts to strengthen connections with our K-12 schools; its work in career technical education; and its nationally recognized programs for returning veterans. I have taken part in training opportunities offered by the Association of Community College Trustees, Oregon Community College Association and Oregon School Board Association, and feel qualified to intelligently address the challenges and opportunities faced by the college and our communities in this time of rapid change for education in Oregon.

(This information furnished by Jane Reid)

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Clackamas Community College Zone 7



Richard Oathes

OCCUPATION: Retired business owner and community involved citizen

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Top-O-Hill Restaurant owner and operator; Sales representative; clerk and operations supervisor; aviation mechanic; air rescue crew member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mt Angel Prep High School; United States Navy Aviation Mechanic Training

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Board of Education Chair and Vice-Chair; Clackamas Community College Foundation; Canby Volunteer Firefighter; Clackamas County Fair Board Director and President; Oregon Fair Association Legislative Committee Director; Oregon Fair Foundation; Oregon Restaurant Association; Mid-Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity Director

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

RICHARD OATHES - STABILITY, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Life-long resident of the Canby area
Successful business owner
Strong ties to the community

RICHARD OATHES - EMPHASIS ON BLUE COLLAR JOB TRAINING

Hold down tuition
Create more training opportunities
Promote livable wage job training

RICHARD OATHES - A DIFFERENT VIEW Community college education from the business and community view

Increase student numbers to offset costs
Programs for veterans

RICHARD OATHES - BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

Budget experience
Fiscal accountability
Increase economies of scale

RICHARD OATHES - VISION FOR BRIGHTER FUTURE

Affordable, quality education and life-long learning
Expansion of the Foundation's successes
Sustainability

It has been my honor and privilege to represent you on the Clackamas Community College Board of Education. As a business owner, community supporter and father of a Clackamas student, I will advocate for programs that promote economic stability and jobs for our citizens. As a life-long blue collar worker, we must emphasize pragmatic skill training for more livable wage jobs for our workers and our families. It would be an honor to receive your vote.

Richard Oathes

(This information furnished by Richard Oathes)

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**Mt. Hood Community College
Zone 2**

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James Zordich

OCCUPATION: Retired
Museum Curator (Emeritus)

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Curator
of Technological History, Los
Angeles County Museum of
Natural History

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** California
State University at Los Angeles,
BA, Industrial Education

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mount Hood Community College is a unique and important community asset. Our system of community colleges provides an important transition from secondary instruction to an affordable pathway leading to a four-year academic degree, or a more immediate vocational certificate.

For the past seventeen years I have served as an MHCC foundation volunteer - observing both the institution's successes and failures. That association and understanding have been enhanced by the opportunity to work with the institution's presidents, administrators, instructors, support personnel, and, most importantly, the students.

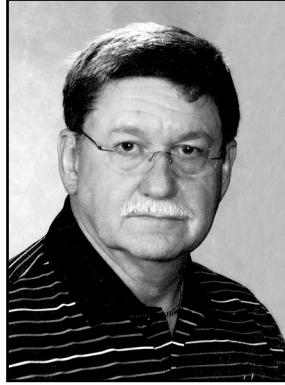
Funding for community colleges is significantly less than that of the State's institutions of higher education, and, as a consequence, demands stricter cost/benefit accounting. As a board member it will be my focus to intently evaluate all of the resources that fund the college's academic and infrastructure programs, including expanded budget and audit reviews. Student aid and government grants programs will also receive scrutiny to maximize their value and reduce any opportunities for misuse.

My long-term interest in the affairs of the college include a continual review of the MHCC's Board of Education minutes and budget documents. Additionally, I also endeavor to review both state and federal legislation that may have a relationship to the maintenance of the area's community colleges.

The basic premise of my campaign is that of serving the community, and to promote the continuation of affordable, high quality education for our future generations.

(This information furnished by James Zordich)

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Ron Weisdorfer

OCCUPATION: Retired

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** 29 YEARS
IN THE UNITED STATES
ARMY- 1969-1998; 36 YEARS
WITH OREGON CITY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS- CLASSROOM
INSTRUCTOR, COACH.
1976-2012: 5 YEARS AS
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
OREGON CITY EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION AS THE LEAD
CONTRACT NEGOTIATOR.

1976-1981 15 YEARS WITH CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE- DRIVERS EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR TRAINER

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linfield College, BS, M.ED., P.E., Hist., Health; Florida State Univ., Business Admin; Portland State Univ, School Admin; Western Oregon Univ, Drivers Ed.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: CLACKAMAS COUNTY IMPACT PANEL AS THE SIMULATED IMPAIRED DRIVER CAR TEAM LEADER

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

After forty years in the classroom, from middle school through graduate school and thirty years serving the country in uniform around the world, it is time for me to payback the country and community that helped me become successful. I do not have an axe to grind. I am not pro-administration, pro-teacher, pro-student, or pro any one group. Having been on both sides of the fence, I have only one goal in mind and that is to be pro-education and pro-job skills training. A good education was helpful when I was a youth and young adult. Today it is a requirement for success. With that in mind, it is time for me to lend my knowledge and experience to help others become successful.

(This information furnished by Ron Weisdorfer)

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Portland Community College Zone 1



Denise Frisbee

OCCUPATION: Retired Oregon Attorney, Member, Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Board Chair, Portland Community College, 2012-14; Director, Portland Community College Board, 2005-present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney, 1976-2011; Member, Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Director, Planning & Building Services Department, Interim

Community Development Director, Development Services Liaison for the City of Lake Oswego, 2004-2012; Executive Director, Statewide Organization for Schools 1999-2004; Government and Community Liaison, Lake Oswego School District, 1998-99; Attorney, Government Affairs and Land Use, 1978-98; City Attorney for Sisters, OR, Land Use Hearings Officer, City of Bend and Deschutes County; private practice, Bryant, Emerson and Fitch, Redmond, OR, 1988-92; Attorney, Portland City Attorney's Office and Multnomah County Counsel's Office 1979-1987; Law Clerk to the Hon. W. Michael Gillette, 1977-79

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark Law School, 19, JD; Smith College, 16, BA, Government

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: DIRECTOR, PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2005-present; CHAIR 2008-09, 2012-14; American Community College Board of Trustees Governance Committee, appointed, 2012-13; Legal Budget Committee, Lake Oswego School District, 2001-2005; City Attorney for Sisters, OR, 1988-92; Land Use Hearings Officer for City of Bend and Deschutes County, 1989-92; Assistant City Attorney, Portland, OR, 1985-87; Deputy County Counsel, Multnomah County, 1979-83; DEQ Recycling Task Force, 1993-94; Governor Appointment, Minerals Tax Task Force, 1990-92; Deschutes County Library Board of Trustees, 1988-91

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE

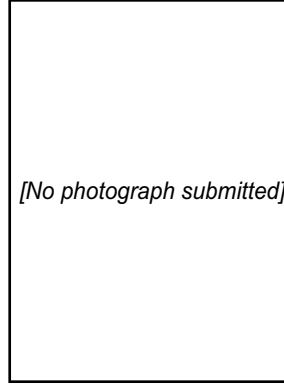
PCC Bond Campaign Committee 2008
Campaign Co-Director, Lake Oswego Schools Local Option Levy 2004
Leadership Lake Oswego 1998-99
Coalition for School Funding Steering Committee 1998-2002
School Advisory Committees, Elementary School-High School 1993-98
Superintendent's Advisory Committee 1998-2004
Oregon Environmental Council, Board of Directors, 1991-97, Vice-President 1997
Central Oregon Bar Association, President and Vice-President 1990-92
Mental Health Services West, Board of Directors 1984-87

"I WILL WORK TO KEEP PCC YOUR BEST VALUE IN EDUCATION--KEEPING HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE, HELPING PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TRANSFER TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND HELPING STUDENTS GET THE TECHNICAL TRAINING, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION THEY NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR ECONOMY." Denise Frisbee, married 28 years, two children.

(This information furnished by Denise Frisbee)

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

Clackamas ESD Zone 3



Greg McKenzie

OCCUPATION: Education Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney (1977-2002); Leadership Development Trainer (2002-08); Adjunct College Instructor (1992-95; 1999-present)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis & Clark Law School, JD (Juris Doctor), Law; Auburn University, BAE, Aerospace Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Education Service District (2009-present); West Linn-Wilsonville School District, School Board (1987-95), Budget Committee (1982-87); Clackamas Community College, Adjunct Instructor; Portland Community College, Adjunct Instructor; United States Navy, Officer (1968-73)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Education in Oregon is experiencing perilous times with reduced funding, yet increased demand for increased efficiency and accountability. The Clackamas Education Service District plays a critical role providing regional education and business services for local school districts to aid with the demands placed on education today. Over the years CESD has been a steady partner with the 10 school districts in our region providing special education, technology, professional development and early childhood services in an efficient and cost effective manner. The role of Clackamas ESD is characterized by hard work, innovation and problem-solving. I have enjoyed working with the CESD board, staff and component districts for the past 4 years. If re-elected I will commit to nothing less than continued quality service to the families, children and school districts we serve. My candidacy is characterized by:

Experience

4 years as a CESD board member
(2 times chair)
8 years as school board member - West Linn-Wilsonville SD
(5 times chair or vice chair)
6 years as budget committee member - West Linn-Wilsonville SD
25 years as a business attorney
10 years as a search consultant for school administrators
25 years as a college instructor - primarily in education courses
4 years on the Oregon School Board Association board of directors

Knowledgeable about education

Serving as a school board and budget committee member
Handling school law cases as an attorney
Providing school boards and ESD's development training
Speaking about education topics nationally and state-wide
Teaching graduate school courses to school administrators

Please vote to re-elect **GREG MCKENZIE** as Director for Clackamas ESD - Zone 3.

(This information furnished by Greg McKenzie)

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Clackamas ESD Zone 4



Jon Eyman

OCCUPATION: 1978 to Present: Office Engineer - Eyman Equipment, Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1972 - 1978 Operator/Office Engineer - Steve Eyman Equipment; 1970 - 1972 Engineer Trainee - Oregon State Highway Department

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, BS, Agricultural Engineering; Molalla Union High School, 12; Rural Dell Grade School, 8

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 1, 2009; Elected to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 1, 2005; Appointed to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 21, 2004; Elected to Board of Directors, Canby Grade School - July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1992

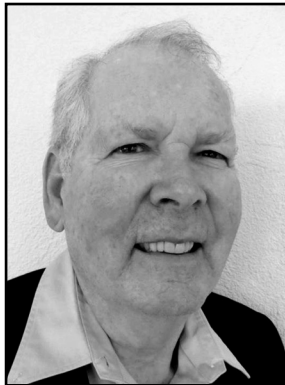
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am asking for your support to continue as your Zone 4 representative on the Clackamas ESD Board of Directors. Clackamas ESD provides regional services for the local school districts of Clackamas County. Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Jon Eyman)

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Clackamas ESD Zone 6, At-Large



Earl Bowerman

OCCUPATION: Professor Emeritus

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University; Professor at Cal State University, Fresno

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Norphlet High School (AR), 12th, Diploma; University of Arkansas, BSA; University of Arkansas, MS; Rutgers University, Ph.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Acala Cotton Board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

With students of all ages, I have had opportunities to observe excellent achievement of diverse students who graduated from small rural school districts and affluent urban areas, and private schools. Many times, I have observed young 4-H or FFA students develop a new sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of a calf or sheep, and later in life become outstanding leaders and contributors. A common denominator of a strong student-citizen (regardless of the school district) is a strong self-esteem that has been developed through achievement and has been appropriately recognized by the school. In my opinion, the funding of school districts is to provide students with an environment for learning and acquiring the basic tools and skills that are necessary for achievement and to stand in good stead in their community. Adequate standards for English, math, science, and history must be achieved by students who are awarded a diploma.

With a Ph.D. in pomology, I have served as Professor of Plant Science and active in administration of higher education. Service has included oversight of Future Farmers student groups, faculty advisor to social and fraternity groups, parent volunteer for K-12 programs such as Mock Trial, Science Fair, History Day, Explorer Scouts. Such is the potential given to all in an outstanding and efficient Education Service District.

We as citizens in Clackamas County have a responsibility for our public schools to ensure that students are exposed to the best learning environment and opportunity. For that, we all are richly rewarded.

Please vote EARL BOWERMAN for the Director at Large position for the Clackamas Education Service District. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

(This information furnished by Earl Bowerman)

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Clackamas ESD Zone 6, At-Large



Nadene Duffield

OCCUPATION: Director, Clackamas County Education Service District Board (Unpaid position); Teacher - Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1960-69 Clerk, Secretary and Bookkeeper - Portland Public Schools and Portland Community College; 1969-75 Teacher - North Clackamas School District; 1975-76 Teacher - Baton Rouge, LA; 1977-78 Reading Specialist - Eugene School District 4J;

1978-1999 Title I Coordinator and Classroom Teacher - Redland School, Oregon City School District; (All Above are Paid Positions). 1999-2013 Reading Tutor and Junior Great Books Leader at Redland and Portland Public Schools

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BA, Education; Lewis and Clark College, MAT, Teaching Education; Portland State University, Post Graduate Work, Education; Lewis and Clark College, Post Graduate Work, Education; University of Oregon, Post Graduate Work, Education; Current 5 Year Teaching Certificate, Certificate, Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) (Elected); Member, Site Council, Redland School, Oregon City School District (Appointed)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As part of my continual involvement in schools and community for many years, I have experienced first-hand the excellent services provided by Clackamas ESD.

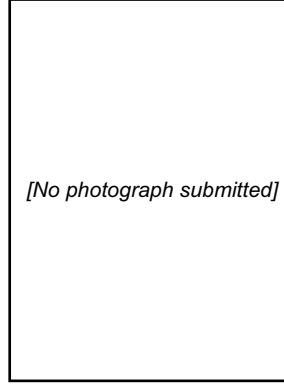
Presently, schools are facing even more challenging times than ever before to provide high-quality education. Clackamas ESD is actively involved in helping schools meet these challenges.

After sixteen years of uninterrupted service on the Board of Directors, I remain enthusiastic and energized to continue serving in this position. I believe that Clackamas ESD is best equipped to provide many services to children with all types of needs. I want to help ensure that these services are available to them in the future.

(This information furnished by Nadene Duffield)

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

Canby School District Position 2



Tom Scott

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner - Real Estate Management & Development - Construction Management (paid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Canby High School, 12, Diploma - 1991; Linfield College, 16, BS, Business Finance

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Canby School District - Board of Directors (elected); Canby Junior Baseball - Board of Directors (elected); Canby Business Revitalization & Development - Board of Directors - President (appointed); Canby Urban Renewal Agency - Advisory Committee (appointed); Canby School District - Superintendent Search Committee (appointed); Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland - PAC Steering Committee (appointed); Canby Commercial Design Standards Task Force (appointed); Canby Street Maintenance Funding Task Force (appointed); Canby Sign Standards Task Force (appointed); Cougar Pride Baseball - Board of Directors (appointed)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a current member of the Canby School District Board of Directors I have gained significant knowledge and perspective over the last four years to continue to lead our district. My first term has brought many challenges and rewards. My love for our community and our children has never been stronger.

I believe that my business and financial experience can help lead the District through these challenging times. My background has provided me with the leadership, organization, and decision-making skills necessary to lead others. The children of Canby are the future leaders of our city, state and nation. It is our responsibility as a community to provide our children with the resources necessary to receive a quality education. I'm dedicated to serving our community and our children to enhance their future. My wife, Erika, and I have the blessing of four children. All of our children currently attend Canby schools. I have a vested interest in the future of education in our community. My children, your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and neighbors deserve to have someone who cares and will make the tough decisions.

I ask for your support in electing me to a second term as a member of the Canby School District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Tom Scott)

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

Canby School District Position 3



Kristin Downs

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner: Advanced Remediation Technologies, Co; Specializing in environmental and civil engineering consulting, and construction

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business manager for engineering and construction company she began with her husband in 1999. Canby School District Substitute Teacher; Physical Education Teacher; Adapted P.E. Specialist; CHS FFA Alumni Member; CHS Booster

Club Member; Mom's in Touch Group Leader; Church Volunteer; CHS Scholarship Organizing Group Volunteer; CHS Aspire Mentor; CHS Equestrian Team Advisor; CHS Equestrian Team Fundraising Chair; PTA Program Coordinator; 4H Leader

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Humboldt State University, BA, Physical Education; Humboldt State University, Teaching Credential; Humboldt State University, Additional Endorsement, Adapted Physical Ed.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2009-present, School Board Member, Canby School District

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Kristin Downs a Champion for Children

Kristin's background makes her uniquely qualified to be a school board member. Her understanding of classroom needs as well as budgetary limitations, lend themselves to help form best practices. Those who know Kristin Downs know that she is a person of integrity, believes in being a team player and understands that one of her greatest strengths is her ability to listen. Serving on the Canby School Board this past term through economically challenging times has focused Kristin's determination to see the district through to the better days ahead.

A few of her major accomplishments have been starting her own business and remaining actively involved in her community through various groups such as 4-H, the CHS Equestrian team, FFA and the high school counseling center. Kristin and her husband Lance have two children, Logan and Kelsey, who have completed their K-12 education in the Canby School District and are both attending Oregon State University.

(This information furnished by Kristin Downs)

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

Canby School District Position 4



Michael (Mike) A. Zagyva

OCCUPATION: INTELLIGENCE Branch Chief (civilian) - Oregon Military Department

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Marine Corps (Vietnam Veteran); Canby School District (1974-2004) Teacher, Athletic Director, Middle and Elementary School Principal; Former Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, Undergraduate and Graduate Courses, Supervised Student

Teachers and Administrative Practicum Students; Oregon Army National Guard (1974 - 2011) Military Intelligence Officer, The Command Chief Warrant Officer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Graduate, MS, Education (Admin); Oregon College of Education, 16, BS, Elementary Education; Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA, Vietnamese; South Salem High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Our family worked, lived, played and worshiped in the Canby Community for almost 40 years. Our three children graduated from the school district and now seven of our ten grandchildren are either attending or will attend Canby as well.

I would bring to the Board: vision, leadership, experience, historical perspective, strong traditional Canby values and a willingness to listen and represent all members of the community.

As a teacher: I taught third and fourth grade, seventh grade Reading and eighth grade US History. coached at Ackerman and became the Athletic Director. Elected President of the Canby Elementary Education Association.

Administrative experience includes:

Vice Principal, Ackerman Jr High

Principal, Eccles Elementary
District Kindergarten Task Force Representative
Initiated Eccles' first PTA and Parent Advisory Committee

Principal, Ackerman Junior High/Middle School
Parent Advisory Committee
Transitioned to Middle School Concept
Administrative Rep on District Bargaining Team with the certified and classified employees.
District Unification Committee with Carus, Ninety-one and Canby Union High

Principal, Trost Elementary
Initiated and began research on Dual Language Immersion Program

Adjunct Professor, Concordia University
Taught Organizational Change, School Community Relations, Theory of Instruction and Classroom Behavior, supervised student teachers and administrative practicum students

Due to the current budget situation these next few years will need Board members with positive and productive experience working with all the stake holders in the community. I have that proven experience. I would appreciate your vote for the Canby School District Board.

Thank You

(This information furnished by Michael (Mike) A. Zagyva)

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

Canby School District Position 7



Rob Sheveland

OCCUPATION: My current occupation is Senior Manager of Provider Services at CareOregon, a non-profit health plan serving Medicaid and Medicare recipients in Oregon, as well as Oregon's Health CO-OP

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Prior to CareOregon, I was employed by Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon from 1999 through most of 2012, the last five years of which I held the title of Manager, Provider Contracting

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, Graduated, Bachelor of Arts; Oregon State University, Sophomore, pursued BA; Lake Oswego High School, Graduated, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I have not previously been elected to or appointed to a position within local, State or Federal government

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Rob Sheveland and I am running for election to Canby School District, Director Position 7. I've lived in Canby for the last sixteen years with my wife Mary Jeanne and together we have three children ages fifteen, thirteen and ten. All of our children have attended Canby schools since the beginning of their academic careers. During that time, I have had the opportunity to witness the many changes which have taken place throughout the school district over the last decade. While I have not always agreed with every decision that's been made regarding priorities and the allocation of funding, I have appreciated the thoughtful discourse and community engagement that preceded those decisions. I am proud of the quality education my children have received to date within the Canby School District and want to do my part to ensure that first class educational opportunities continue to exist for them, their peers and students in the future.

(This information furnished by Rob Sheveland)

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

Canby School District Position 7



Angi Dilkes Perry

OCCUPATION: Vice President, Eames Consulting

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Vice President and Manager of Community Relations, U.S. Bank; Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Oregon Business Association; Senior Vice President, Pac/West Communications; Lobbyist, Martin & Associates

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette

University; Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, Governor Ted Kulongoski; Political Strategies Director, Governor John Kitzhaber's Oregon Education Investment Project (Loaned Executive)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Dear Neighbors:

Our schools have the potential to ignite a spark in each and every student coming through the doors. Whether they find passion in learning how to play an instrument, run a race around the track, solve a complex math problem, structure a poetic sentence, or simply get along with others, we are responsible for helping every student thrive. I am working to earn your vote because I want to make sure every student is able to find her or his passion and, therefore, to achieve success.

My husband and I are raising two boys in Canby. With a high school freshman as well as a first-grader, we're witness to the impact district decisions have on families. We're also witness to the incredible dedication our teachers, counselors, and administrators display all year long.

Our district is pushing forward with innovative strategies to boost student achievement. Through smart early adoption of technology in classrooms, students across the district utilize iPads and iPods. In these classrooms, the achievement gap is narrowing and tremendous strides are occurring.

Continued focus on wise management of public dollars is key to the Canby School District's long-term health. State policymakers have set aggressive achievement goals and it is up to us to make sure we put in place a system that empowers our students to prosper in an increasingly competitive economy.

Whether you are a parent or not, it is not difficult to agree that today's students are tomorrow's leaders. I'm asking for your vote to ensure our fiscally responsible, strategic, and resourceful district continues to succeed.

Best regards,

Angi

(This information furnished by Angi Dilkes Perry)

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

Colton School District Position 2



Ken Raasch

OCCUPATION: Vice President, Starks Vacuum Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manager, Izzy's Pizza

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Kuna High School, 12, diploma; Mt. Hood Community College, 2 years, general studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

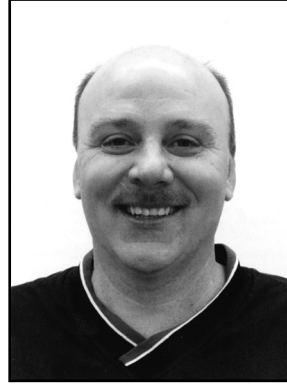
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Ken Raasch is the father of four, a freshman at Colton High School, twins in 7th grade at Colton Middle School and a 3rd grader at Colton Elementary. He has been married to his wife, Katrina, for 24 years and has lived in Colton for almost ten years. Ken has been employed by Starks Vacuum since 1992 and is currently a Vice President. He is an active member in both the Colton Parent Club as well as the Colton Boosters. Ken attends school board meetings on a regular basis and feels it is very important to be active in the community his children are growing up in. Ken is running for school board because he wants every child to have a quality education in a safe and caring school. He believes that every decision made with Colton, needs to be focused around the children it teaches. They are our future and will be the driving force of tomorrow.

(This information furnished by Ken Raasch)

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

Colton School District Position 3



Ben Parker

OCCUPATION: Self employed; Owner of Ben Parker Cutting Inc

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 31 yrs Timber Industry

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Colton High School, 12, Diploma; George Fox College, 1 yr.; Willamette University, 1 yr.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Various volunteer positions in the District past 25 yrs.

(This information furnished by Ben Parker)

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

Colton School District Position 3



Jamie Neal

OCCUPATION: Purchasing
- paid

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** US Bank,
Paid; Clackamas Federal Credit
Union, Paid

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Colton, 8; La
Salle High School, 12; Pacific
Lutheran University, BBA,
business

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** School Board
- elected

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Jamie Neal I have been on school board for the past four years. I have lived in Colton, attended Colton schools and graduated with a business degree from Pacific Lutheran University. I work from home purchasing for a local manufacturing company. I have two children one is attending Colton community preschool.

Positions I support

- Five day school week

I feel a quality education is very important. At this time the legislator understands schools need more support. This is a critical time for us to determine what direction we want to go if you support my positions it is critical you vote, I believe the future of education is bright.

We have quality programs as well as a great staff, however, I would like to see Colton excel and be recognized for its rural culture. Therefore, I believe that we need to expand to a five day school week. At the March school board meeting I caused uproar because we were talking about purchasing lawn equipment, and I mentioned spending the money on education. As a mom I agree that it is convenient for our children to attend four days but the value of education comes first. A four day work week has not shown to be extremely productive, I question the value of a four day school week.

- Sports

Pay to participate is extremely high and I feel every child should have the opportunity to play sports.

- Art, music, physical education, early education success

I would like to see these programs enhance, having students proficient at grade level by third grade is crucial.

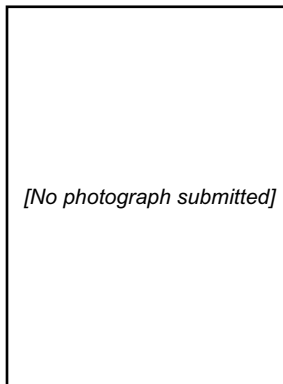
- Vocational education and students earning college credits

Our focus is on today but we need to look into the future.

(This information furnished by Jamie Neal)

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Estacada School District Zone 1



Tim Schultz

OCCUPATION: Software Tester,
U.S. Bank

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Production
Supervisor, Key Bank

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Andrew
Jackson High School, 12

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Elected to
Estacada School District Board of
Directors Zone 1, 2011

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been part of Estacada School District Board of Directors Zone 1 for 2 years. With two graduates and one in attendance at Estacada High School, I am not only invested into Estacada School District as a board member but as a father of several students past and present. I advocate for the music and arts programs and believe that extra curricular activities are important for students

The education of students is my number one goal.

(This information furnished by Tim Schultz)

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

Estacada School District Zone 1



Angela Riedel

OCCUPATION: Legacy Health
- Registered Nurse, Emergency
Department

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Estacada
School District, RN, District
Nurse; Professional mother; D.A.
Davidson & Co, Assistant Broker,
Investments

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University of
Portland, BS Nursing; Portland
State University, BS Social
Science; Estacada High School,
HS Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Estacada School,
Director Zone 1

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The challenges facing the Estacada School Board are complex, requiring insightful discussion and mutually agreed upon solutions. I bring to the table a **unique perspective** as parent and active community member with experience both as a former school board member and school district employee. As a mother of three children and dedicated member of the Estacada community for over 25 years, **I have a vested interest** in the future of our schools. **I am optimistic** about the future of the Estacada School District and potential for this election to **inspire change**.

Nothing is more important than our children's future. I am prepared to listen, research facts, consider solutions open-minded, and **provide a positive, fresh perspective** when making critical decisions for our district. While actively engaging in school functions, I'm committed to establishing relationship with staff. As your next board member, **I'll be your voice and your advocate.**

Together we'll:

- **Promote consistency and transparency in the school board**
- Nurture and maintain high quality teachers/staff to **ensure academic success** and safety for children in our schools
- Evaluate the Superintendent's performance; develop a community-wide plan for the superintendent hiring process
- Oversee the district's financial affairs; create a long-term plan to rebuild contingency in the budget
- Support and diversify curricular programs to best meet students' needs
- Approve consistent classroom configuration models to limit maximum student/teacher ratios
- **Work as a team** with fellow board members to change the culture of the board meeting – **let's create a professional, open forum that welcomes parent, staff, and community input in district decisions!**

I am honored to serve our community.

Together, committed to make a difference.

VOTE
Adamson
James
McCarty
Mudrow
Riedel

(This information furnished by Angela Riedel)

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

Estacada School District Zone 2



Jeromy Adamson

OCCUPATION: Power Lineman

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** None

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Estacada High
School, 12, Diploma 1992

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am dedicated to being in touch with district staff, teachers and parents to better understand

their needs and concerns. I will strive to have true transparency in all activities and decisions of the school board. I am committed to working for what is best for Estacada's children and teachers.

Together, committed to make a difference.

VOTE

Adamson
James
McCarty
Mudrow
Riedel

(This information furnished by Jeromy Adamson)

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

Estacada School District Zone 3



Sonja McCarty

OCCUPATION: DEFY: Drug-Free Estacada Families & Youth Project Coordinator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Compassion Estacada; Clackamas County: Children Youth & Family; Volunteer Magnet Satellite School; Dayton School District

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Estacada High School, Diploma; Warner Pacific College, BS, Human Development; George Fox University, MAT, Arts in Teaching

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to the Estacada School Board - summer 2011; Metro Area Coalition; Clackamas County Prevention Coalition; Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America

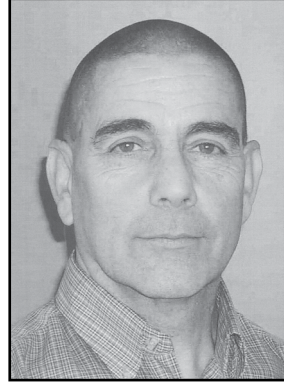
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I feel the community needs an advocate on the school board for the educational needs of our students. I have had two children graduate from Estacada High School and still have one in grade school. This has increased my awareness that there needs to be more consistent communication within the district. I have valued my appointment to the board and strive to do what is best for our students and community.

(This information furnished by Sonja McCarty)

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

Estacada School District Zone 4



Rick Mudrow

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Forty Years Business Management; Contracting, Fleet Management, Supply Logistics, Facility Management, Large Scale Budgeting

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Warner Pacific College - Portland, BA, Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Estacada School Board, Zone 4; Eage Creek-Barton CPO (Community Planning)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

There are many challenges facing our District and the Estacada School Board. Appropriate solutions will only come through community-wide involvement. These are your kids; their education and future are dependent upon the strength and stability provided by strong local schools and a District that is responsive to change. Since being appointed to the Board two years ago, I have had opportunity to ask questions, experience how we do things today and with others, begin to understand the kinds of changes that need to be made.

With five grandchildren in various ages and stages of this school district, I have a vested interest in providing the very best for each student in our District; and with over forty years experience in business management I **have both the motivation and the knowledge to effectively contribute to finding solutions** to the challenges we face.

I am an advocate of:

- **Transparency**
- **Community input**
- **Consistency**
- Maintaining a strong and motivated work force of teachers and staff
- Oversight of the District's financial affairs
- Strategic planning for our District's future
- Maintenance and Improvements to our aging facilities, both buildings and athletic facilities
- Formulating Board policy that best serves our student's needs and involves community input
- Changing the culture of our Board meetings, encouraging public input in District discussions and decisions

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a Board member these past two years and I look forward to the opportunity to continue the process of changing who we are, determining where we need to be and the best way to get there.

Together, committed to making a difference.

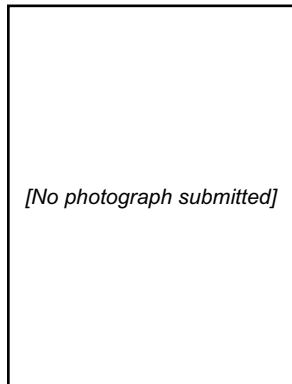
VOTE
Adamson
James
McCarty
Mudrow
Riedel

(This information furnished by Rick Mudrow)

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**Estacada School District
Zone 5**

John James



OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Appraiser

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Multnomah County Appraiser; Self employed, JJ Appraisal Service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Estacada High School, 12, Diploma, General; Lewis and Clark College, General; Clackamas Community College, General

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Estacada Planning Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a community member and coach within the school district over the last 20 years, I have seen the need for more involvement within the school district to help in the future growth of our schools. Nothing is more important than our children's future. I am prepared to listen, research facts, consider solutions with an open mind, and provide a positive, fresh perspective when making critical decisions for our district. **I hope to be your voice within the estacada school board.**

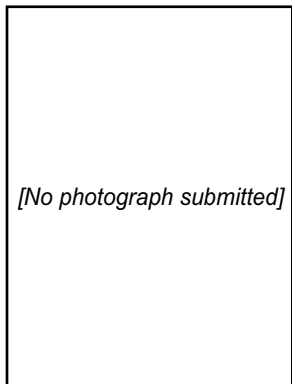
I am honored by the opportunity to serve our community.

(This information furnished by John James)

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**Estacada School District
Zone 5**

Mark Greene



OCCUPATION: Director - North Coast Electric

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manager - North Coast Electric, 25 years; Sales- General Electric - 3 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: OSU, Degree, BS, Industrial Engineering; The Dalles High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Estacada School Board - 12 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Like all public schools in the United States our little school district is going through a transformation. More and more parents are demanding options for their children. We have worked hard to keep the things we have in our current school buildings but change is upon us. We have added two charter schools in the last few years that are doing great, increasing in membership and giving students a chance to earn an education, who in many cases, would not have had that chance. These types of alternate education programs do not always match up with traditional measuring criteria, but that is not a good reason to not keep them. In addition to our current programs we are working on adding the following in 2013:

- Charter School-Traditional School Hybrid for an Early Education Academy
- Charter School-Traditional School Hybrid for a Public-Private Vocational Program
- Special Needs Academy
- Autism Center

My vision of our School District is one of excellence; I believe with the right leadership we can accomplish that. I am looking forward to the time when people move into this community on a regular basis so their children can go to school in Estacada. My vision includes our school district as an excellent community partner, an excellent employer and an excellent place to get an education.

I hope my vision is your vision, if it is please vote for me, Mark Greene, for Estacada school Board of Directors, Zone 5.

(This information furnished by Mark Greene)

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

Gladstone School District Position 2



Jay Schmidt

OCCUPATION: Manager –
Johnstone Supply Inc.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** CFO –
ecommerce business

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Portland
State University, BS, Accounting;
Portland State University, MS,
Financial Analysis

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Gladstone

School District Budget Committee

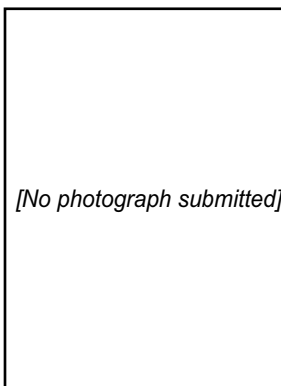
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife and I have been living in Gladstone for nearly five years and we have enjoyed every day in this community. I believe that the School Board positions are more than just positions of district oversight. They represent a connection to the community by which our local values are rendered upon the decision making process of our schools. The board members are representatives of the content of our community. I am committed to this philosophy. I have two small children about to enter the Gladstone school system. I am excited to have them in such a distinguished district. I am also committed to guiding their education through representation and dedication to our future achievements as a community. The Gladstone school district is not without its unique set of challenges. School budgets have been under stress for a long time. The challenges ahead will require savvy leadership to continue the path set forth by our current leadership. Our future is truly bright. I would be honored to be an integral part of what lies ahead.

(This information furnished by Jay Schmidt)

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

Gladstone School District Position 6



Rod Cole

OCCUPATION: Financial
Services Officer, Bank of the
West; In my position I am
responsible for Business to
Business Sales implementation of
bank Policy & Procedures

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Over the
past 7 years with Bank of the
West, I have been responsible
for business to business outside
sales toward the development of
high value professional banking
relationships. I specialize in

the management of commercial banking relationships, through Commercial Real Estate Lending, Cash Flow, SBA, Equipment Financing, Wealth Management, Deposit Facilities and Cash Management Services, strategic planning, and an overall financial resource to our clients

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Heppner High School, 12th, Diploma; Associated Schools, Certificate of Completion, Airline Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to the Gladstone School Board in July of 2006. Presently serving as School Board Chairman

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife and I moved to Gladstone in 1994 with our two girls Amber & Alisha. We soon add two more girls to our family with Ashley & Abby. Our oldest graduated from GHS in 2006 Alisha in 2009 Ashley is a junior and Abby is in 5th grade. It's for them, and all Gladstone children, that I have served as a Gladstone School Board Member for the past 7 years, and the motivation for continuing my service.

Community Involvement

Board Member, Gladstone School District 2006 to present
Board Member, Gladstone Education foundation 2004 - 2012
Board Member, West Linn Chamber of Commerce 2008 - 2010
Rotary Member 2000 - 2011

With the uncertainty of our current economic environment, It's more important than ever to maintain continuity with in the school district's leadership. I submit my candidacy as Gladstone School Board Member because I care about the next generation of students to graduate from Gladstone.

(This information furnished by Rodney S. Cole)

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

Gresham-Barlow School District Position 3, Zone 2



Matthew S. O'Connell

OCCUPATION: Portland General Electric, Analyst and Portland Community College, Instructor; Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lehman Brother's, Mortgage Capital Division

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, 18, MBA, Business; Montana State Northern, 16, BT, Business; Havre High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current – ViceChair, Gresham Barlow School District; Previous—Gresham Barlow Web Academy Board Member; Previous—Gresham Barlow Budget Committee; Previous –Gresham Barlow District Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Four years ago, voters within the Gresham Barlow School District elected me to the Gresham Barlow School Board. I had made a pledge to focus on improving education for ALL students entering Gresham Barlow schools. During the past four years as a board member I have supported many initiatives centered toward student learning. These initiatives include:

- Increased rigor in the curriculum
- Implementation of successful behavioral and learning programs
- Increasing high school educational hours
- Authorizing and opening a web based charter school
- Opening the Ace Academy, providing academic and technical education, in conjunction with other school districts
- Extending contracts for the three remaining charter schools

Even with significant general fund decreases during the past four years, I am excited to report that there have been many great successes. Although we have a ways to go, the results show significant improvement in most of our students and our schools:

- Increased high school graduation
- Fewer student discipline referrals
- Reading score improvements
- Math score improvements

We have an incredible amount of success to be proud of and yet, so much more to accomplish. During the next four years I will continue to focus on improving education by concentrating on three important areas:

(This information furnished by Matthew S. O'Connell)

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

Gresham-Barlow School District Position 4, At-Large



Carla Piluso

OCCUPATION: Retired Gresham Chief of Police

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Safety, Charity Work

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Willamette University; Executive Leadership Institute; Public Safety Command College; Public Safety Management Certificate Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Police; Chair of Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community; Director, Gresham-Barlow School Board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Service: West Gresham Elementary School Site Council; Board President, Human Solutions; Council President, Gresham Salvation Army Corp; SnowCap

INVESTED in OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

- Carla has been an active volunteer for organizations as Stand for Children, Head Start, the Greater Gresham Prevention Partnership and Human Solutions to help at-risk families and youth.
- As Chief of Police, Carla put our kids first by working with School District leadership to fund School Safety Officers in our schools and secured 4 years of grant funding for a "Summer Boost" program for elementary school students.
- As the Chair of the Multnomah County Commission on Children Families and Community, Carla fought to secure funding for the SUN School Program in east county schools.

A Proven Advocate

- For the past 30 years Carla has advocated for after school programs, supplemental educational programs, and Head Start funding because she knows that these programs are essential to keeping our future workforce ahead of the curve.
- As a citizen advocate, Carla secured an extra 1.5 million dollars from the State Legislature for the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team.

FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

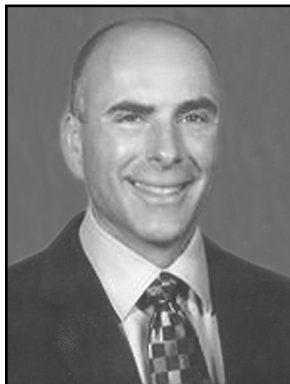
- As Chief of Police, Carla managed a nearly 22 million-dollar budget and consistently saved tax payers money.
- Carla is dedicated to transparency and accountability and will hold school administrators and the district financially accountable to local tax payers.

CARLA PILUSO: A Strong Voice for Gresham-Barlow Parents and Students

(This information furnished by Carla Piluso)

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Gresham-Barlow School District Position 6, At-Large



Dale Clark

OCCUPATION: Supervisor of Communication Engineering-PGE

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: VP Sales, Solutionz Conferencing; Sales Manager, tw telecom

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, MBA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow School Board 2006

to Present (elected); Long Range Planning committee 2005 (appointed); Technology planning team 2004 (appointed)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have led our board as the Board Chair for the past 2 years. I am proud of what we accomplished during that time. They were difficult years, but we persevered and moved forward. Our District will be facing similar challenges in the next 4 years.

•Funding shortfalls

Districts all over the state, including ours, have been forced to cut staff, eliminate programs and reduce days in response to declining funding from the State. In spite of this, our District has done an admirable job keeping a broad offering of classes and electives for our students, including PE and music in the grade schools. Thanks to our fine staff and teachers, who are truly doing more with less, we have improved student achievement and increased graduation rates. It is anticipated we will be addressing additional shortfalls for the 2013-2015 budget. I have the experience to help us through these difficult decisions.

•Capital Plan

Our District and Board have been updating our Long-Range Facilities Plan. A potential outcome from this is a Capital Bond proposal being presented to our voters. Our buildings need up-dating, our educational technology is behind and our changing population is driving us to think differently about how we teach students. Many of our buildings need seismic upgrades to meet safety standards. I will advocate strongly for the passing of this critical investment for our student and staff needs.

•Community Involvement

My children have attended Gresham-Barlow schools since the first grade. During this time we have been involved in athletics, music, dance, and multiple other activities.

Our mission statement says it all: "Every Student Prepared for Success." Every decision I make will be with this in mind.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Dale Clark)

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Lake Oswego School District Position 2



Sarah Howell

OCCUPATION: OHSU Marketing

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Project Management; Public Affairs

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, B.S., Journalism

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: LO Schools Foundation Board of Directors (3rd year); LOSD World Languages Committee; Lake Grove School Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As your school board representative, I will work hard to:

- Leverage the best ideas from college-prep districts nationwide
- Prioritize doing more with less funding
- Recruit the best new superintendent
- Market our schools to attract new families
- Innovate in science, technology, languages, arts and math
- Advocate for all students at all schools

"Sarah is the right person for the board at this time. As an active participant at school board meetings for five years, she has working knowledge of the board. The City of Lake Oswego presented her with its Unsung Hero Award for her initiative to improve our schools' curriculum. Her collaborative leadership style is needed as we choose our next superintendent and move our district forward."

—**Bill Swindells**, past Chair, Lake Oswego School Board

"To maintain our property values, we can't rest on our reputation. We must innovate and market our schools to attract young families and strengthen our schools. Sarah is a forward-thinking leader, and as a parent with young children, she brings a long-term perspective."

— **John Stirek**, past President, LO Schools Foundation

"Sarah Howell envisions the future of education and its vast opportunities for technology and bold new approaches. She has strength of character to pursue what is right and necessary for tomorrow."

—**Donald L. Irving**

Sarah Howell is Endorsed By:

Current/ Past School Board Members

Teri Oelrich, Deborah Lopardo, Curt Sheinin, Bill Swindells

State Representatives Chris Garrett and Sara Gelser, Chair, House Education Committee

City Councilor Jon Gustafson

**Schools Foundation Past Presidents
Katy Barman, John Stirek**

**Current/ Past LOSD Foundation Board Members
Cay Borduin, Justin Harnish, Brigitte Howley, Tom Krueger, Sally Moncrieff, Carolyn Pihl, Robert Poe, Denise C. Smith, John Wallin**

Parent Leaders at All Ten Schools

More endorsements: www.SarahForLOSD.com

(This information furnished by Sarah Howell for School Board)

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Lake Oswego School District Position 2



Kevin Robertson

OCCUPATION: Merrill Lynch
Senior Vice President

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Business and
financial employment for 32 years

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University of
Oregon, BA, Business

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** President of LO
Schools Foundation 2011-12; Vice
President 3 prior years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Who I Am

- First and foremost, I am a parent of two children in Lake Oswego Schools who believes that Lake Oswego is a special place where schools are the heart of the community.
- I have knowledge of and experience in elementary through high school education.
- I am an experienced fiscally responsible leader who believes in data driven strategic planning and decision-making.
- My professional career has been focused on managing money.
- I am passionate about Lake Oswego Schools and have taken a sustained leadership role in the LOSD Foundation to serve all of our students.

Why Vote For Me

- I offer proven financial expertise and business experience combined with integrity and pragmatism.
- My years of executive decision-making will be a significant asset as the school board moves forward to select a new superintendent.
- I believe that high levels of performance are built through hard work, focusing on what matters, assessing results, and committing to serve the best interests of all students and families.
- My running for the School Board is based on my strong commitment to public service. Our children aren't well served by political or special interest agendas.
- We must engage in thoughtful innovation to maintain our district's exceptional results in core academics by strengthening our offerings in math, science, technology and engineering.

Join us in supporting Kevin:

Kent Stuebaker, Mayor Lake Oswego
Greg Macpherson, Former State Representative
Richard Akerman, Past LOSD School Board Chair and member
Linda Brown, School Board Member
Marc Nemhauser PsyD, Former School Board Chair
John Wendland, School Board Chair
Patti Zebrowski, School Board Chair
Mike Kehoe, City Councilor
Skip O'Neill, Lake Oswego City Councilor
Mike Cook, Past Foundation President
Mark Dorman, Past Foundation President
Mary Solares, Past Foundation President

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Lake Oswego School District Position 3



John R. Wendland

OCCUPATION: Business
Owner, Portland Bindery Inc.

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Business
- 29 years of experience in
manufacturing, operations,
marketing and management

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Santa Clara
University, BS in Commerce,
Accounting

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Lake Oswego

School Board 2009-present, LOSD Budget Advisory Committee
2008/09, LOSD Programming Committee 2007/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to represent the citizens of Lake Oswego as a School Board Member since 2009 and to serve as the School Board Chair for the last two years.

We have accomplished much over the past 4 years:

- Reconfigured the district to better utilize our facilities while saving money to retain teachers and programs
- Added back programming to the junior high to enrich elective opportunities, optimize scheduling and lengthen the school day
- Added elective offerings to the high school in Engineering, Social Studies, Business and World Language
- Maintained top achievement scores and the highest state ranking in all of our schools
- Reduced expenditures and retained one time revenue sources, building a cash balance which is being utilized to maintain programming during continued declines in state funding

Over the next four years, the board faces the critical task of replacing our Superintendent, implementing new Common Core Standards, finalizing the long-term configuration for our district, and working to strategically reduce expenses and improve our funding sources. I believe my experience and leadership will help ensure the Lake Oswego School District delivers the outstanding educational results this community expects and deserves.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving the children and citizens of Lake Oswego.

John Wendland

Selected Endorsements include:

Richard Akerman, Past LOSD School Board Chair
Linda Brown, School Board Member
Jon Harnish, Former School Board Chair
Mike Kehoe, City Councilor
Dr. Marci Nemhauser, Former School Board Chair
Teri Oelrich, LOSD Board Member
Skip O'Neill, City Councilor
Curt Sheinin, Former School Board Member
Kent Stuebaker, Mayor Lake Oswego
Bill Swindells, Past Chair Lake Oswego School Board
Patti Zebrowski, School Board Member

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Lake Oswego School District Position 3



Karen Delaney

OCCUPATION: Mother; Homemaker; Advanced Communications Skills Mock Interview Program Coordinator (Lakeridge); Wellesley Alumnae Admission Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; New York City Campaign Finance Board; Palo Alto Medical Foundation; Kaplan Test Prep; Lenox Hill Hospital; private law firms

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cornell Law School, JD; Wellesley College, BA, Economics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: School Advisory Councils (Westridge and Lakeridge); Consolidation Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Vote for a better way to lead our school district.

My husband and I moved to Lake Oswego in 2004 to enroll our three children in the best Oregon public school district. Today as an active volunteer working with children in our elementary, middle, and high schools, I have my head, heart, and hands in Lake Oswego schools.

As your representative on the school board, I will partner with the other school board members and district administration to accomplish the following critical goals:

- Require best practices in auditing, procurement, and capital projects;
- Prioritize SAT/ACT preparation and college admissions counseling;
- Develop workplace skills through internships and apprenticeships;
- Commit to a vibrant K-12 foreign language curriculum; and
- Engage our community at monthly open houses and virtual bulletin boards.

I will make decisions based on accurate and relevant data. My opponent ignored the major errors in the plan to close three schools, so we must buy portables, cut teachers, and shuffle hundreds of kids into overcrowded classrooms.

I will seek long-term financial stability, not short-term fixes. Despite all the district's cuts over the past several years, spending has increased and now outpaces revenues by more than two million dollars.

I will advocate for innovation that equips our students for success in college and a changing job market. My opponent, in four years on the school board, has not proposed anything original to encourage and grow student readiness.

Together we can move the Lake Oswego School Board in the right direction.

Karen Delaney. A better way.

(This information furnished by Karen Delaney)

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Lake Oswego School District Position 4



Liz Hartman

OCCUPATION: Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: OHSU Foundation - Director of Constituent Relations (Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing Annual Funds and Alumni Relations); U.S. Senate: Staff – Senator Packwood; Intern – Senator Hatfield; Rocky/Marsh Public Relations – Account Executive; (Summer employment: Portland Chamber of Commerce, Standard Insurance, Lloyd Corporation)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University, B.A. – past member, Board of Trustees; Franklin High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct person

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Involvement

Current

- Glenmorrie Neighborhood Chair
- LO Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

Past

- Salvation Army Women's Shelter Committee
- Children with Learning Disabilities Board
- Child Abuse Prevention Board
- Portland City Club Research Board

Current/Past LO Schools Involvement

- Lakeridge High School - Pacer Parent Club President, School Advisory Committee, Auction Chair, LOSD All-School Coordinating Council
- Waluga Junior High – SAC, Unauction Chair, Foundation Phonathon Captain
- Hallinan Elementary – SAC, Parent Club President, LOSD Coordinating Council, Auction Chair, Foundation Phonathon volunteer
- Lake Oswego Schools Foundation Board / All-School Phonathon Captain

Upcoming School Board Priorities

- Hire superintendent
- Pass local option
- Determine boundary standards
- Implement Oregon Common Core requirements
- Define / fund school district technology
- Maintain and improve school facility infrastructure
- Pursue / enhance college prep programs
- Address non-college bound student needs
- Support parent and community goals for students in a public education system

Impact of School Board Decisions

- Preserve/ improve property values
- Maintain and improve one of Oregon's highest district graduation rates
- Maintain and improve college-ready graduates
- Maintain and improve a high quality education at every school in the LO School District
- Educate students for outstanding careers, citizenship and leadership for Lake Oswego and Oregon
- Maintain LOSD excellent school rating for Forest Hills, RiverGrove, Oak Creek, Westridge, Lake Grove, Hallinan, Lake Oswego Junior High, Lakeridge Junior High, Lake Oswego High School and Lakeridge High Schools

www.lizhartmanlosd.com

Vote Liz Hartman, Position Four

(This information furnished by Liz Hartman)

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Molalla River School District Position 2



Calvin L. Nunn

OCCUPATION: I am currently in position 2 on the Molalla River School District board of directors. I am self-employed as a farrier, with a successful business for sixteen years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Prior to starting my business as a farrier I was in graduate school as a research assistant. In that capacity I did lab work related to my Masters Thesis, including

compiling and analyzing data. I worked my way through college as a baker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Molalla High School, 12, High School Diploma; Clackamas Community College, Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science, General Science; Oregon State University, Master of Science, Large Animal Nutrition; Linn Benton Community College, Farrier Science Certificate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Molalla River School Board July 2012-present; Molalla School District Budget Committee 2009-2012; Community Education Summit (Facilitator) September 2012; Superintendent Search Committee Spring 2012; Molalla River School District, Resources for Achievement Committee 2011-2012; Molalla River Middle School Steering Committee Fall 2011

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Children in our school districts today are the leaders and the productive members of our future. They are our legacy.

Creating an environment for them to learn effectively is the most important thing we can provide for them. Included in that goal is:

Transportation safety

Building safety

Social safety

Parents and students need to feel safe in our schools. I stay informed about our school district, and I want parents and students to feel they can approach me and raise questions and concerns about our schools and school climate. I believe that our district's children are bright and capable. They will rise to the challenges before them, and excel. It is our job as parents to ensure that kids have an environment in which they can feel safe, so they can perform to their absolute best.

I have a third-grader and a first-grader at Mulino Elementary School, as well as two children in preschool. I feel it is my job to make sure that they, and every other child, have the necessary tools to succeed.

(This information furnished by Calvin Nunn)

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

Molalla River School District Position 3



Mark Lucht

OCCUPATION: Information Technology Manager, Xerox Corp.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corporate Auditor, Project Manager, Software Developer, Nike Inc.; Family Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, BS, Business Administration; Molalla High School, 12, Diploma, College Prep

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Molalla River School District, July 2012 - present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In these challenging economic times our children's education is more important than ever. It is therefore crucial that our local leaders work to provide a world-class education through public schools. I am willing to make a commitment to that task by offering to serve on the Molalla River School District Board.

I was born and raised near Molalla. My family has been in the area for 5 generations. I graduated from Molalla High School and benefited from some excellent teachers and coaches. I worked on our family farm from a young age through college. I graduated from Oregon State University and then went into business in the Corporate Audit and Information Technology fields. I am a husband and father of school-aged children. I want our children to have the same or better opportunities as I have had.

As your Board Representative I will focus on the following:

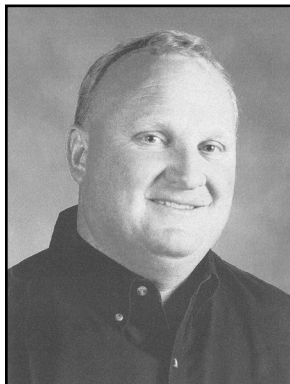
1. To prioritize spending and provide a world-class education for all students.
2. To be prudent in the oversight of district operations, finances, and the maintenance of our school buildings.
3. To improve and remain vigilant about school and bus safety.
4. To always be available, transparent, and accountable to the people in our community.

Our children are our future! I look forward to this opportunity to serve the community of the Molalla River School District. If you have questions or comments I can be reached at MarkForSchools@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Mark Lucht)

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

Molalla River School District Position 4



Neal Lucht

OCCUPATION: I have been the co-owner / manager of Northwest Transplants, a seedling production company, since its inception in 1990. I am also self employed as an insurance and securities agent with PFS investments

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Graduate,

BS, Horticultural Science; Molalla Union High School, Graduate, Diploma; Rural Dell Grade School, 8th

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I was appointed to serve on the Molalla River School District board of education in April 2012, filling the vacancy of position # 4. I was elected to chair this board beginning July 1, 2012, and have continuously served since that time

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Biography:

I was raised in the Molalla Community and am proud to have graduated from Molalla High School. I attended Oregon State University with a goal of going into education. While there the science bug bit me and I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in horticultural science. In 1990 my wife and I chose to locate our business and raise our daughter in the Molalla area. Since that time we both have a history of leadership involvement in business and community organizations.

What I Bring:

The first attribute that I bring to the board room at Molalla is my positive attitude. I believe that we have a great community and school district. This is evidenced by our successful graduates and the involvement of countless members of our community that give their time and resources to our schools. I will always stay committed to see that opportunities increase for our students to expand and apply their knowledge. My goal will always be to grow the success of our education system and not just saving it.

Next I bring commitment. Myself and my child have received an excellent education in Molalla. I remain committed to make sure that the generations that follow will have an education and a community to be proud of.

(This information furnished by Neal Lucht)

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Molalla River School District Position 5



Craig Loughridge

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Real Estate Broker; News Reporter; Translator; U.S. Navy Veteran

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, B.A., Journalism; Defense Language Institute, Certificate, Russian

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Molalla River

Schools, Board of Directors, 2012-present; Molalla River Schools, ad hoc committee on school use, fall 2011; Clackamas County Emergency Medical Services Council, 2008-present; Clarkes-Highland Community Planning Organization, 2009-present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community: I've been involved in many ways throughout my life.

Past: Volunteer Firefighter & EMT
Ambulance Driver
Youth Leader
Government Affairs Representative

Present: Ford Institute Leadership Program
Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce
North Willamette Association of Realtors
Grange Officer
Church Member

Purpose: Provide the best possible education to all students while continuing to improve district communication and leadership, along with expanding course offerings, and providing sound fiscal management.

Commitment: It can't be said enough that what we give our children today will be returned to us tomorrow. I've been honored to serve our schools since being appointed last year, and will make it my continuing mission to promote open communication and cooperation, and to serve with integrity.

Priorities:

- Find and promote innovative ways to control costs without harming students;
- Fight continuing efforts by the state to take more control of education from local communities;
- Promote policies that eliminate burdensome paperwork and fees, and strengthen community ties.

Family: I grew up east of Salem, although my wife, Suzanne, and I have lived in the Molalla area 20 years. We've raised our four children in Molalla area public schools, and now have three students at Molalla High School, and one in college. I'm grateful for the education they've received, and for the dedication and enthusiasm of the teachers and staff at all of our schools.

VISIT CraigForSchools.com to learn more, and to help support our schools.

(This information furnished by Craig For Schools)

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

Molalla River School District Position 6



Elizabeth (Liz) Cruthers

OCCUPATION: Portland Police Bureau (20 years), Financial Crimes Detective; Renaissance Public Academy, School Board Chairperson; Girl Scout Troop Leader, Camp Director

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Council of Police Associations, President and Lobbyist; Portland Police Association, Vice President

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Colton High School, 12, High School Diploma; Willamette University, 16, BS, Political Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Renaissance Public Academy, Founder and School Board Member; Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Board Member

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for Molalla River School Board because I believe that the key to our children's future success lies in their education. As a 20-year police veteran, I have also seen what can happen when kids lack a strong education.

I graduated from Colton High School and have lived in the area for 35 years. As a parent, community member and School Board Chairperson of Renaissance Public Academy, I understand the many challenges facing our public schools.

My diverse background gives me a unique perspective that is well suited for our school district. I have experience from the standpoint of both the employee and employer. As a result, I know that organizations thrive with strong leaders who manage effectively.

I BELIEVE:

- If we teach our children to think, they will learn for a lifetime.
- All students deserve to be challenged.
- Students are most successful when parents are involved in their education.
- Parents deserve educational options like virtual schools and charter schools.

As a board member, I will do everything I can to ensure your tax dollars are spent wisely and students receive an education that prepares them for success whether or not they choose to go to college.

Endorsed by Clackamas Leadership Fund

(This information furnished by Elizabeth (Liz) Cruthers)

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

North Clackamas School District Position 4



M. Tory McVay

OCCUPATION: SVP/OnPoint Community Credit Union

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial Services

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Southern Oregon State College, 16, BS, Business Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: North Clackamas Budget Board, Current Chair

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Goal: Serve as a board member for the North Clackamas School District to help shape the school district through proper governance, best utilizing the district funds and resources which will optimize the educational opportunity for our students.

Family: I have been married for 22 years and have three children. All of my children have attended or are attending North Clackamas schools (Milwaukie Elementary, Rowe Middle School and Milwaukie High School). My wife and I are proud to live in the district and are dedicated to making our public schools strong for many years to come.

Career: I have been in the financial services industry for 28 years. I understand the importance of having longterm financial goals while meeting short term financial targets. In my current position I work effectively with a non-profit board of directors. My human resource management and financial experience will be an asset to our school district.

Community: I am currently the chair of the North Clackamas Budget Committee which I have been a member of for the last three years and was previously a member of the Oregon Zoo Board of Business Advisors. I have been active in youth sports as a coach for the last 8 years.

(This information furnished by M. Tory McVay)

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

North Clackamas School District Position 5



Vivian Scott

OCCUPATION: Education and Workforce Development Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Employment Services Manager, Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.; Education and Employment Coordinator, Outside In; Operations Manager, Youth Employment Institute; Program Manager, Youth Empowered and Striving for Success, Clackamas County; Program Developer/Coordinator,

youth employment training programs; Career Counselor; Music Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.A. Education, B.A. Liberal Arts, Humboldt State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: North Clackamas School District: Director, Board Chair, Budget Committee; Youth Council, Workforce Investment Board; Federal Workforce Development Program Manager

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Vivian Scott: Already a leader for youth and our schools

Vivian is an experienced leader in North Clackamas Schools. Vivian helps our district maintain instructional excellence and multiple opportunities for all students to succeed in a demanding world.

Vivian Scott: Knows the day-to-day work of our schools so she can help make them stronger

As a School Board Director, Vivian promotes the vision that each student will be engaged today, inspired for the future, and ready for the next challenge. Vivian is committed to maintaining high standards and developing responsible citizenship.

Vivian Scott: Experience in stretching dollars to have their maximum impact

Vivian continues to put children first while being fiscally responsible with demonstrated experience utilizing scarce resources to leverage the greatest results for our investment.

It is my honor to serve as a Director on the North Clackamas School Board. North Clackamas continues to provide outstanding academic programs and nationally recognized schools for our children and families. There continues to be urgent and challenging work ahead due to diminishing budget resources. I remain committed to:

- High quality instruction and options for each student
- Career Technical Education
- Support for teachers, staff, students, parents
- Fiscal responsibility and accountability
- Community involvement, transparency and business partnerships
- Innovative strategies for long term financial stability

Vivian Scott is endorsed by:

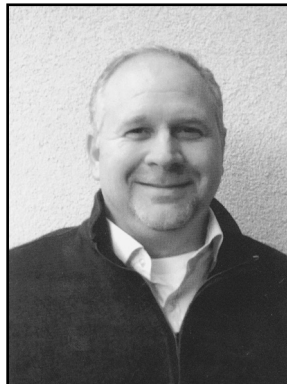
Cheryl Myers, Director, Economic & Business Equity
Linda Moraga, North Clackamas School Board Director
Dick Jones, North Clackamas Budget Committee; Community Leader

Daryl Dixon, Chief Diversity and Equity Officer
Dena Hellums, Teacher, Parent, education advocate

(This information furnished by Vivian S. Scott)

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North Clackamas School District Position 5



Steven Schroedl

OCCUPATION: President Kikaua, LLC; Board Chairman Verilan, Inc.; Director Cascade Heights Public Charter School; Community Volunteer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 2001 - 2010, President and Chief Executive Officer of Verilan, Inc.; 1998 - 2001, IS/IT Manager Network Elements, Inc.; 1994 - 1998, President and Network Engineer Powertalk, Inc.; 1992 - 1994, Intern Architect, Architects Associative.; 1987 - 1991, Intern Architect, GYA Architects, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: La Salle Catholic College Preparatory, 11; Rex Putnam High School, 11; Portland Community College, 13; Cisco Certified Network Associate, Certificate, Networking; Cisco Certified Network Associate Security, Certificate, Networking/Security; Cisco Certified Design Associate, Certificate, Network/Design

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed in 2008 Director of Cascade Heights Public Charter School. Steven served as Chairman 2009 - 2012

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

- 1) As a successful business person, Steven Schroedl brings outside the box problem solving to fiscal challenges faced by North Clackamas School District and believes that the majority of issues can be addressed by creative problem solving.
- 2) Steven Schroedl will bring an infusion of business management based solutions, combined with a solid understanding of school administrative experience to the North Clackamas School District Board of Directors.
- 3) Steven Schroedl will bring the clear message of the need for short range and long term planning based on today's fiscal realities and challenges, that maintain academic excellence and high achievement for all students.
- 4) As Chairman of the Board for Cascade Heights Public Charter School, Steven Schroedl supervised the budget and administrative details, based on a per student allowance that is significantly less per student than other schools in North Clackamas School District. CHPCS has maintained a high level Core Knowledge curriculum, daily PE, daily world languages (Mandarin and Spanish), art and music.
- 5) As a parent of two children in the district Steven understands the benefit of different teaching styles and educational choices to find the best fit for every student and to enable every student to excel.

(This information furnished by Steven Schroedl)

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

North Clackamas School District Position 6



Daryl Dixon

OCCUPATION: Chief Diversity & Equity Officer, Multnomah County

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community Outreach & Engagement Coordinator, North Clackamas School District; Vice President of Business Development, Lee Hecht Harris; Diversity Resource Group, Owner; Director of Multicultural Services, George Fox University; United States Army

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: George Fox University, Masters of Divinity, Theology; Morehouse College, BA, Music; Frederick Douglass High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: North Clackamas School Board, Director

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Many people are fortunate enough to be born in the North Clackamas, but I chose to make North Clackamas my home 22 years ago after completing my military service in Germany. Over these past 22 years four of my children have matriculated through our school District. My oldest son and his wife are Putnam graduates and my other three children are graduates of Milwaukie High. I have served the school district in numerous ways:

- Recently appointed as a member of the School Board
- Equity Committee (14 years)
- Community Pastor
- Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee
- Commencement, Baccalaureate and Assembly Speaker
- Soloist and Emcee of Putnam High School's annual Black History Gospel Concert
- Coordinator of Community Outreach and Engagement
- Volunteer Coordinator

I care deeply about the success of each student in our district. Our biggest responsibility as a society is to educate the next generation. Serving on the board is one of the ways that I can give back to my community and have an impact on the education of the next generation.

With looming budget cuts facing our district, tough decisions have to be made. The decisions will be challenging and I believe I possess the leadership skills that our school board will need during these turbulent times. I care deeply about every member of our community and each student. Superintendent Utterback has outlined three priorities for our district; literacy, quality instruction and equity. I am asking for your support so I can ensure that this happens for each student. Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Daryl Dixon)

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Oregon City School District Position 1



Troy Bolinger

OCCUPATION: Financial Advocate, Paid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mortgage Originator, Paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Benson High School, 12, Diploma; Clackamas Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Site Council - Holcomb Elementary School, 2012-13 (Appointed); PTA - Holcomb Elementary School, 2012-13 (Appointed); Site Council - Duniway Elementary School, 2003-04 (Appointed)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

"These are tough times" seems to be what we hear a lot, in response to cutting school days and programs for our children. While this may be true, it doesn't fix the problem and it rarely makes anyone feel any better about the situation we all face, together. I think we can all agree that funds are tight and could continue to get tighter. Where we may disagree, at times, is how to fix what we can control. What is the solution to the problem? What are we willing to give up while still maintaining our core values? I am prepared to assist in answering these questions.

I believe the best solution will be the one that comes from those effected by the problem. I will seek out public input and encourage participation. Oregon City is a great school district, ranking among the highest in the State of Oregon. This has been achieved with little public input. With strong public participation, we can be even better. There is no reason Oregon City Schools cannot be, hands down, the envy of the state.

I not only ask for you vote, I also ask for your support of the Oregon City School Board. Get involved and see results!

Endorsed by Chris Storey, OCSB Chair

(This information furnished by Troy Bolinger)

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

Oregon City School District Position 3



Connie Curteman

OCCUPATION: Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Medical Office
Administrator

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Linfield
College, Nursing; Mt Hood
Community College, Pre-Nursing;
Linn Benton Community College,
Music

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Oregon City
School Board Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been a member of the Oregon City School Board Budget Committee for seven years. During the past six years there have been massive reductions in school funding due to economic downturn. Schools closed, staff positions eliminated, supplies curtailed and building maintenance deferred year after year. How bad is it? Last year schools ran out of paper towels and floor wax. Thankfully, we still have a music program, but elementary music teachers see over 1300 students each week. There is no physical education program at the elementary level. Buying textbooks and library books for all levels is a scarce occurrence at best. At our high school, math classes are using sets of textbooks that stay in the classroom since there is not enough funds to purchase books for each student.

Despite this, Oregon City is a bright spot in testing and student achievement thanks to dedicated teachers, administrators and classified employees who have made many sacrifices. Oregon City High School is ranked as one of the top academic schools in the state, but we have stretched staff and resources to incredible limits.

We must have stabilized school funding in the state of Oregon. Legislators, please work together in a bi-partisan effort to solve this horrible legacy we are leaving for future generations. Voters, please heed the call to action to ensure that Oregon continues to have an education system that we can all be proud of. Our children are counting on us all.

Endorsed by Chris Storey, OCSB Chair

(This information furnished by Connie Curteman)

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

Oregon City School District Position 4



Rick Lawrence

OCCUPATION: Aircraft
Technician

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** None

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Sierra
Academy of Aeronautics, Trade,
License; Del Mar High School, 12,
Diploma

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Oregon City
School District Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I'm a parent with children in 2nd and 4th grade within the school district. As my oldest entered Kindergarten, I became involved in Oregon City schools and started as a weekly classroom volunteer. I've also served on the school Site Council for 5 years. I was elected Communications Officer and then President of the PTO. Recently, I was approached about getting involved at the district level and was appointed to the Budget Committee where I'm finishing a 3 year term. I'm still a parent volunteer in classrooms. Cumulatively, I have over a thousand hours of volunteer time. In April 2012, I was honored by a local business as Oregon City's "Volunteer of the Year" with Mayor Doug Neeley presiding in recognition of my time and dedication to Oregon City schools.

I'm running for school board to help meet the financial challenges the district faces and to maintain the current level of excellence that exists at all school levels. The School Board and Budget Committee have made very difficult decisions recently, yet managed to keep class sizes amongst the smallest in the state at 28.5 while continuing to achieve test scores among the highest in the state. My priorities as board member will be reinstating a full school year, maintaining low class sizes, and maintaining elementary music instruction while continuing to build upon the great success our district has achieved at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

As a Budget Committee member, I will bring experience and understanding to the challenges the school board faces. I have been in contact and with local, state, and federal officials and will continue to advocate for stable funding in our schools. Together, we can continue to build upon the many accomplishments Oregon City School District has already achieved and give our children the best education possible.

(This information furnished by Rick Lawrence)

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**Oregon Trail School District
Zone 1**



Marjan Salveter

OCCUPATION: Senior Manager
- Supply Chain, Columbia
Sportswear, Portland OR

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Manager
Information Technology,
Leatherman Tool Group, Portland
OR

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University of
Oregon, 16, BA, Business

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Elected to Oregon Trail School Board of Directors, Zone 1, May 2009; Elected to Oregon Trail School Board of Directors, Zone 7, June 2007; Appointed to Oregon Trail School Board of Directors, Zone 2 August 2006 - June 2007

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a proud Sandy High School alumni and local resident with three children currently attending the Oregon Trail School District, it is my honor to seek re-election to the Oregon Trail School Board. As your board member, I commit to listening to all community members, and ensuring thoughtful consideration is given to issues impacting the education of our children. As a working mother, business person and current school board member, I bring both experience and a unique perspective to help continue the positive momentum within our district. I'm an ardent believer in fiscally responsible public education, and look forward to the continued challenge to serve our schools and community.

(This information furnished by Marjan Salveter)

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

**Oregon Trail School District
Zone 3**



Kurt H. McKnight

OCCUPATION: President -
Ever Fresh Fruit Company

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** None

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Columbia
High School, 12; Clackamas
Community, Business; Portland
State, Business/Marketing

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** Oregon Trail
School District Board Member,
7/01/2009 to current, Elected;

Oregon Trail School District Board Member 5/01/2008 Appointed;
Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee, 3/01/06 to
5/01/2008, Appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been a pleasure representing the Mountain Communities on the OTSD Board for the past 5 years. As a community member and a parent I will continue to work for the greater needs of our children and support a quality education.

(This information furnished by Kurt H. McKnight)

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Oregon Trail School District Zone 3



Dan Thompson

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retired Law Enforcement 32 years (Paid); Deputy Sheriff Malheur County Sheriff Office, Vale, Oregon; Deputy Sheriff Lane County Sheriff Office, Eugene, Oregon; Deputy Sheriff Washington County Sheriff Office, Hillsboro, Oregon; Deputy Sheriff Multnomah County Sheriff Office, Portland, Oregon; Police Officer

and Acting Sgt., Portland Police Bureau, Portland, Oregon; Oregon Trail School District Department of Public Safety, Sandy, Oregon

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: All Saints Grade School, Portland, Oregon, 8, Graduated, General; Washington High School, Portland, Oregon, 12, Graduated, General; Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, Graduated, BS, History/Political Science; Oregon Police Academy, Monmouth, Oregon, Graduated, Certificate, Law Enforcement; Multnomah County Sheriff Academy, Portland, Or, Graduated, Certificate, Law Enforcement; Anti-Sniper Training, FBI Academy, Quantico VA., Graduated, Certificate, Special Enforcement

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board Member, Oregon Trail School District

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I run for the school board to make sure we protect our values, our money and our pioneer spirit. We are the government. I believe in grass root politics.

Most have had a teacher who helped shape our future. Teachers are very special people, yet the Board needs to be reminded who is in charge. Parents may not understand algebra but they understand what's best for their child. As a 32 yr. veteran in Law Enforcement school safety is extremely important. We must be prepared! PERS issues need to be bargained and kept out of the courts. We need to save our swimming pool. Let's create partnerships with the city and county to share the costs of the pool. Let's go paperless in our system and partner with our unions and private industry to find cost effective ways to educate our children for career jobs as an alternative to college. I will make sure you are heard on how the district spends your money.

As a parent I believe children should celebrate all holidays and pointing a finger on the playground is not a gun. I am honest and have been called blunt. I hold myself and others accountable. I will serve you well.

(This information furnished by Dan Thompson)

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

Oregon Trail School District Zone 5



Terry Lenchitsky

OCCUPATION: Retired from Honke Heating and Air Conditioning in Gresham, Oregon. Former owner for the past 25 years. Retired to a small farm in Boring. Present President of the Oregon School Boards Association

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Vocational Training in HVAC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Thomas

More grade school, grades 1-8; Lincoln High School grades 9-12; University of Portland 13-17, BS in Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member of the Mt. Hood Foundation Board of Directors, Sandy Union High School Board of Directors 14 years, ARACCA Board of Directors

Present Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail Foundation Board; Sandy Historical Board – Treasurer; Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Board; Oregon School Board Association – President; Sandy Kiwanis Club – Treasurer; Rotary Club of Gresham – Member and past president; VFW of Sandy – Member; Oregon Trail School Board – 10 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for this Board position because I believe I can and will make a difference in our children's education. With my past and present experience, I can be a value to the School District. I have a background in running a business and understand how to stretch the dollar, for the best education we can offer to our youth. In becoming President of the School Boards of Oregon, I have a clear understanding of what other Districts are doing and I am in a great position to submit and oversee the Legislative Process in forming our Education System. There are 197 School Districts I represent in the State of Oregon. It is very important that our children are prepared for either a career as a professional individual or become a meaningful participant in our Society. I am very strong in the promotion of Vocational Education and the challenges it affords our students. I feel it is very important to start with the pre-school children and offer them all the possible choices and opportunities throughout their school years. I believe in good solid business practices and even "Thinking Outside the Box" on occasion can bring more efficient and cost effective results.

(This information furnished by Terry Lenchitsky Sr.)

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Oregon Trail School District Zone 7, At-Large



Randy Carmony

OCCUPATION: Elevator Constructor 1982 - present; Echo Valley Ranch - 1989 - present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: CB's Western Wear 1999 - 2004

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sandy High School, 12, Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County 4-H Leaders Board, 2003-

2006; Oregon Trail School District 46, budget committee, 2003-2006; Oregon Trail School District 46, board of directors, 2006 to present, Board Chair 2008 - 2011, Vice Chair 2011 - present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to serve on the Oregon Trail School District board of directors for the past several years. I am a third generation member of the local community and I have always strived to support the needs of our youth as they grow into young adults. My goal is, and will remain, to make sure future generations have the same opportunities that I was offered growing up in this area.

Students needs have always been my priority while making decisions on the school board. I find that after listening to both sides of a situation, generally one side clearly provides more benefits to a greater number of our students. It is always a priority to use our limited funds to ensure the greatest outcome for the largest number of students possible.

To be successful we need young adults leaving our schools prepared for the next step in their lives, whether that is secondary education, industry or trade opportunities, or stepping right into a career. I believe educating our children requires not only teaching the basics, but also requires extra-curricular opportunities as well, to advance leadership and life skills required to excel in life after school. Any student in our district may become the future leader our community and our country deserves.

It would be honor to serve another term for the youth, and the patrons, of the Oregon Trail School District.

(This information furnished by Randy Carmony)

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

Portland School District Zone 4



Steve Buel

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher for over 40 years; Co-founder, Oregon Save Our Schools

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MAT U.S. History, Western Oregon; BS Mathematics, University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland School Board, 1979-1983

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

WHY STEVE BUEL?

The Portland School Board has failed to address many of the school district's major problems. Steve's extensive educational and community background puts him in a unique position to lead in those areas where PPS struggles. Since 1975 he's been known for his integrity and willingness to speak out for Portland's children.

Your "elected" board members bring almost no initiatives for board action. It is a major weakness.

HERE'S SOME OF STEVE'S PRIORITIES

Focus on the classroom: Problems in a school should be addressed in the school, not by corporate reformers or top down government mandates.

Education, not testing factories: Testing is out of control. We should manage it so every child has a solid, well-rounded education.

Stabilize the school district: Solidify school boundaries and grade configurations to plan for the future.

Music, the arts, PE, libraries, and technology are not "extras".

Respect teachers: Teachers are professionals and our best source of knowledge and educational experience. We need to treat them that way.

The drop-out problem: Schools need to better engage students. We need real equity for all students. Increase vocational programs. Develop and improve wrap around programs.

Special needs students: Improve help for parents of special needs children. Listen to them better in decisions concerning their child.

English language learners (ELL): Work for a county-wide newcomer's program. Placements in classrooms should be appropriate.

Improve student behavior: Create more sensible discipline plans. Adjust better to the needs of each child.

Organize maintenance: Most school buildings are over 50 years old. We need to take care of them.

Really listen to citizens: Listening is a dialogue, not three minutes of citizen input and a thank you.

ENDORSED BY THE PORTLAND ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS

Go to Steve's website, stevebueelforschoolboard.com, for lots more.

(This information furnished by Buel for School Board)

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

Portland School District Zone 6



Tom Koehler

OCCUPATION: Renewable fuels consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Co-founder, ChinookBook and Pacific Ethanol companies; community organizer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, BA, Economics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Corvallis City Council, 1985-1987

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

PERSONAL: Active parent of three PPS students; Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Tom Koehler for School Board Effective Leadership Now

Our schools could be the strongest, most innovative in the country. Tom Koehler's leadership experience and commitment to students is needed now to make it happen. **Tom's priorities:**

Prepare Students for College or Career and Improve Graduation Rates. Our current graduation rates are unacceptable! We must:

- Enhance supports for school readiness
- Increase rigor of middle school curriculum
- Strengthen interventions to help struggling students
- Expand career technical education and college preparation offerings
- Reinstate full class schedule for high schools, ending mandated late arrival and early dismissal

Ensure Exceptional Leadership. A quality principal in every school.

Support Teachers and Parents. Give teachers tools and resources; listen to parents.

Build Accountability. Tom will hold district leadership accountable for results and use his business skills to allocate scarce funds wisely and responsibly.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Portland Association of Teachers and many more -

"Every child wants to learn and every parent hopes for a quality education. We can do better. Board leadership will make a difference. That's why I'm asking for your vote."

Tom Koehler

TomForSchoolBoard.com

(This information furnished by Tom Koehler For Portland School Board)

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

Sherwood School District Position 2



Eric Campbell

OCCUPATION: Senior Applications Engineer - Mentor Graphics (1997-Present)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Senior Technical Writer - Analogy (1993-1997); Technical Writer - Mentor Graphics (1991-1993)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Institute of Technology, BS Electrical Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sherwood School Board (Appointed July 2012 - Present)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to serve you as an appointed member of the Sherwood School Board since July 2012. As a longtime community volunteer, I have had a wonderful time working with our children in various roles (coaching soccer, mentoring Lego Robotics teams, serving as CubMaster, teaching after-school technology classes, and advising the Bowmen Robotics club).

As our district continues to challenge every child to achieve their academic goals, our incredible community works to support these goals and helps to provide a well-rounded educational experience for all kids. Even in these difficult times, we need to continue to evaluate innovative approaches to meet the ever-changing needs of our community, state, and nation.

If elected, I will continue to work on ensuring that all children receive an outstanding education by:

- Maximizing our limited resources in the classroom to increase student achievement
- Investing in teaching methodologies that are proven by research to support 21st century skills
- Continuing to support partnerships to provide our students with enriching opportunities
- Listening to parents, students, teachers, and community members to ensure that everyone's voice is heard when tough decisions need to be made
- Working with community partners, businesses, community colleges, and universities to ensure that every Sherwood graduate is prepared for life after High School

As a Board Member, I will continue to work hard to ensure that every student has the necessary supports to accomplish their academic goals. My family has lived in Sherwood for 14 years and I am extremely proud to be a member of this outstanding community. I ask for your vote as we continue to make our town a "Great Place for All Kids".

(This information furnished by Eric Campbell)

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

Sherwood School District Position 3



Connie Hansen

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper/
Human Resources Administrator;
AKS Engineering & Forestry

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Commercial
Real Estate Sales; Residential
real estate development

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University of
Delaware, 16, BAAS, Psychology/
Sociology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Sherwood School Board (2005-present) Director,
Vice-Chair, Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee
(2004-present); Sherwood School District Long Range Facility
Planning Committee (2000-2005)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Lived in Sherwood since 1992 with my husband and 2 sons. Both children have attended Sherwood Schools.

Community Service:

Sherwood Education Foundation, President, Vice-President,
Grants Committee Chair (1999 - 2007); Care For Kids, Treasurer,
school levy campaign (1999); Sherwood United for Schools (2002);
organized Rally for Schools at State Capitol (2003); Chamber of
Commerce Citizen of the Year (2003); Chamber of Commerce,
Board Member (2005); Faith In Action, volunteer (2003-2005);
School Board liaison to successful School Capital Bond Campaign
(2006)

It has been a privilege to serve the Sherwood Schools community
for the past 8 years. I would be honored to serve another term and
ask you to support my candidacy with a Yes vote in the May 21st
election.

The Sherwood School District strives to provide ALL students
in our District with the skills they will need to be successful in
whatever path they choose to pursue beyond their K-12 education.
Both the curriculum and programs reflect the diverse needs of
our community and the expectation for educational excellence
that we all share. There is willingness and enthusiasm for critical
examination of what is working and what is not. There is a culture
of innovation and a commitment to finding solutions. The School
Board has been a careful and prudent steward of the taxpayers'
money. In these difficult economic times we will continue to
provide fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability. But
regardless of our fiscal challenges, the board is committed to
student achievement and it will remain our No. 1 priority.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this remarkable community.
With your support I am looking forward to the next 4 years.

(This information furnished by Connie Hansen)

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

Sherwood School District Position 4



Patrick Allen

OCCUPATION: Director,
Oregon Department of Consumer
and Business Services

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:**
Administration, Oregon Building
Codes Division 2007-2011;
Manager, Oregon Office of
Regulatory Streamlining
2003-2007; Oregon Economic
and Community Development
Department 1994-2003; Staff,
U.S. House of Representatives
1991-1994; Banking industry,
1981-1991

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, BS,
Economics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Sherwood
Planning Commission, 2002-present (currently serve as chair);
Member, Oregon Commission on Performance Excellence,
2009-present; City of Sherwood Urban Renewal Policy Advisory
Committee 2003-2007; Clackamas County Commission on
Children and Families 1994-2000 (chair, 1998-2000)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Sherwood is a great place for kids. Ask around, and you'll usually
find that what draws a family to our community is our great
neighborhoods, our sense of community, and our outstanding
schools. My family and I are no different. With three kids in
Sherwood schools, I have direct experience with our successes
in delivering a quality education to our kids. I also know the
challenges we face in getting even better.

The next four years are going to be challenging. While the
economy is beginning to recover, state funding of schools will
continue to be a challenge. At the same time, the pressure to
improve what we do in Sherwood, whether because of state and
national standards, or the reality of the world our kids will face in
the 21st century, is increasing dramatically. An education that was
considered outstanding just a few years ago will barely get by, and
"good enough" isn't good enough any more.

We in Sherwood are blessed to live in a prosperous community
with engaged parents and families and a history of investing in our
kids. I'm committed to making sure the education we all invest in
takes advantage of the head start kinds in this community have,
and that we provide our children the world-class education they will
need to succeed in today's world.

(This information furnished by Patrick Allen)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Position 1



Moses Bullock

OCCUPATION: General Sales Manager., Royal Moore Toyota

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Royal Moore Auto Center/GSM/ Finance Director/Internet Director - Retail operations; Jim Moran Family Enterprises/Specialist/ District Manager/Regional Manager - Client relations, process development and training, insurance reserve P&L Management; Lithia Motors – Sales, Sales management, Finance and insurance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linn Benton Community College, OR – General Study – no degree; Seaside High School, OR – General Study - Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Family: Married to Emily 12 years. Children: Colton, Ryan, and London

Community Service:

- Youth Soccer Coach
- Bella Vista Homeowners Association President

Personal Statement:

I am a 35 year resident of Oregon, a husband and a father. With three sons moving through the public school system, it is important for me to become actively involved in the schools activities and direction. As a concerned parent, I know the importance of giving our children a solid foundation that will help them find success in life. I know my unique perspective will bring value to that foundation. I am willing to ask questions. My fresh perspective will aid my community with common sense being my driving motivation. I highly value local control for all academic direction. I believe parents, in connection with teachers and local school officials, can most effectively determine our local and regional needs. I will use these principles as a foundation for any and all decisions made as a TTSB member.

Endorsements

“Moses Bullock is the man for this job. He will be a huge asset in helping represent and stand up for our children and grandchildren on the school board. We all have an invested interest in school children.”

Joyce Campbell Terry

“Moses Bullock is the man for this job! He will be a huge asset in helping stand up for our children and grandchildren. Moses Bullock will represent the parents of this school district.

Moses represents my views on the future direction of education and schools in our community. I am a disabled veteran who served my country for five years of active duty.”

William E. Barber

(This information furnished by Moses Bullock)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Position 3



David Matheson

OCCUPATION: Corporate Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corporate Attorney, Shearman & Sterling

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), JD/MBA; Stanford University, BA, English; Tempe High School, 12; McKemy Junior High School, 8; Rural School 6

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Involvement: Involved parent of four public school students, three currently in Tigard-Tualatin schools and one THS graduate. Member TTSD Superintendent Screening Committee. Treasurer, Oregon State Bar, Business Law Section. Former Chair, Oregon State Bar, Securities Regulation Section.

Personal: Age 49. Married 23 years to Lynn Matheson. Semi-fluent in Spanish.

David Matheson - Helping Make Tigard-Tualatin Schools Their Best

David Matheson - For Students Reaching and Succeeding

“Quality public education improves individuals and communities.”

David Matheson

- All students should have opportunities to reach their potential in safe, respectful school environments
- Students need to “learn to learn” and prepare for today’s competitive workplace
- We must prioritize spending, fund our future, integrate technological changes and offer stability

David Matheson - For Administrators and Teachers Striving and Motivating

“As the husband and son of former public teachers, I understand the rigors of teaching and the drive of educators to ‘get it right.’”

David Matheson

- Challenge students by setting high expectations
- Support students by creating school and classroom environments that encourage learning, interaction and effort
- Earn trust with transparency of communications between Board, administrators, teachers and public

David Matheson - For Parents Listening and Mentoring

“Education is not limited to classrooms. Parental involvement is vital.” **David Matheson**

- Districts set the educational “tone at the top” at the school
- Parents should reinforce a commitment to learning and participation by encouraging and expecting effort
- Communication should be open and regular between parents, teachers, administrators and the Board

“I’m passionate about public education and optimistic that our schools can be their best. My commitment, business experience and understanding of board responsibilities, together with your input and insights, will make us a great team. I ask for your vote.”

Vote David Matheson

www.MathesonforTigardTualatinSchools.com

(This information furnished by David Matheson)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District Position 3



John Goodhouse

OCCUPATION: Financial Representative, Parent

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial Services; Management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Management/Communications/Leadership, Concordia University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Government Affairs Council Chair, Tualatin Chamber of Commerce

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Volunteer, The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools; Board Member, Tualatin Chamber; Member, Tualatin Chamber Economic Development Council; Member, Tigard Chamber Government & Public Policy; 2nd Vice President, Men's Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars

FAMILY: My wonderful wife Rebecca and I are the proud parents of Meeka, Austin and Jasmine who attend Tigard High and Twality Middle Schools.

Why I'm Running:

Like most parents in the neighborhood, **my greatest concern is the state of our public education system** – both for my children and the future of Oregon.

When I went door-to-door campaigning for the State Legislature last year, I met thousands of our neighbors who shared the same concern. I realized I could help **put us on a path to smaller class sizes and restore lost school days** more effectively as a School Board Member than as a Representative in Salem.

My financial background will help **bring clarity to the school budget**, and help us to **direct spending to the classroom where it belongs**.

As a volunteer in our schools for more than a decade, I know the best source of information comes from our greatest resource: **Our teachers**. I will rely on these relationships to **uncover ways to make schools run more smoothly and efficiently**.

As the parent of three students in the Tigard Tualatin school district – **my enthusiasm and personal stake in making our schools stronger is unmatched**. Together, we will do just that. Please vote John Goodhouse for School Board.

"John is a rare combination of someone savvy and objective enough to do the job – while being 100% personally and emotionally invested."

- John Cook, Mayor of Tigard

"John Goodhouse has the skills and compassion to ensure the success of our children – yours and mine."

- Julie Parrish, State Representative

JohnGoodhouse.com

(This information furnished by Friends of John Goodhouse)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Position 3



Dana Terhune

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Finance Director, NW Public Affairs; Purchasing Agent, Xcyte Therapies; Campaign Director, United Way of the Columbia Willamette

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Political Science with a minor in Business Administration, University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: TTSD School Board (2009-present)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

Tigard-Tualatin School District

- The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools
- Budget Committee
- Vision Committee
- Long Range Facility Planning Committee

City of Tualatin

- Tualatin Tomorrow Advisory Committee

Election Information Advisory Committee

- Local Option Levy (2004, 2008)
- Facility Construction Bond (2009)

PRIORITIES:

Academic Integrity

Schools must provide a quality education meeting the unique needs of the students. Thanks to our well-trained, highly qualified staff, our district strives hard to meet these needs. I am proud of the effort gone into closing the achievement gap and want to be a part of closing it even further. In addition, our board approved starting dual immersion at two schools in our district – a tremendous feat without spending more funds.

Fiscal Responsibility

During my tenure on the board, we have faced budget cuts every year. I worked hard to keep the educational programs our community values while also protecting the staff from layoffs. Even though our economy appears to be improving, it will take time before we reap any of those benefits in our schools due to the tax structure in Oregon.

I will continue to:

- Protect quality education in our schools
- Endorse a rigorous and challenging education for students
- Ensure **all** students have the chance to succeed
- Increase dollars in our classrooms
- Keep successful public schools in our community

Dana lives in Tualatin and her children attend Hazelbrook Middle School and Tualatin High School.

(This information furnished by Dana Terhune)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Position 5



Maureen J. Wolf

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Controller, E3: Employers for Education Excellence

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA, Purdue University, 1993; BS, Accounting, Indiana University, 1986

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tigard-Tualatin School Board, 2009-2013

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2005-2013

School Board, 2009-2013

- Chair, 2011-13
- Vice Chair, 2010-11
- Financial Oversight Committee, 2009-13
- NWESD Budget Committee, 2010-13

Budget Committee, 2008-09

The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools, 2005-2009

- Chair, Board of Directors, 2007-09
- Treasurer, Chair-elect, 2005-07

Tigard High School Mentor, 2013

Citizens' Action Group, 2008-2011

Local Option Levy, Steering Committee, 2008
Technology & Construction Bond, Treasurer, 2011

City of Tigard

Transportation Advisory Committee, 2010

PERSONAL INFORMATION

As a district leader, I am committed to our mission, Educate Every Child, and work to direct financial resources and set policy to ensure our students' academic and personal success.

ENDORSEMENTS

Serving nine years on the TTSD Budget Committee, I have worked closely with Maureen, and have found her to be totally dedicated to the district's children and a very effective leader. I strongly urge you to reelect her to School Board Position #5.

Jerry Larsen

Tualatin Community Member

Maureen Wolf is a dedicated volunteer and leader in our community. She has children in TTSD schools and cares deeply about the success of all our students. Maureen has the financial experience we need and brings a collaborative approach when making decisions for our schools.

Jan Larsen

Tualatin Community Member

Kathy Stallkamp

TTSD Parent

Maureen and her husband have resided in Tigard for 15 years. Their children attend Fowler Middle and Tigard High. For more information, visit <http://mwolf4schbd.home.comcast.net>.

(This information furnished by Maureen J. Wolf)

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

West Linn-Wilsonville School Position 1



Regan Sonnen Molatore

OCCUPATION: Mother and Community Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney in Oregon and California

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon Law School, JD; University of San Diego, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I attended West Linn-Wilsonville Schools from K-12. I graduated West Linn High, Class of 1993. I'm married to Clifton Molatore, with two children, each of whom is educated in our district. This district is home. We live, work and raise our children in this district. My roots are strong and deep.

PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR GREAT SCHOOLS

Our great school district, like most in the state, is under financial siege. Elementary class sizes top 30 students. Many of our special and unique programs designed to help our children learn, thrive and succeed are being cut as state funding evaporates. This must stop. As Vice-President of the WLWV Education Foundation I've had invaluable insight into the financial operations of our schools. I feel strongly I can make a major contribution as our board faces these challenging times.

STRENGTHEN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our school board makes policies which guides our district. As a lawyer I have the training and skills for assessing, analyzing, formulating, influencing, and promulgating policies. I maintain a strong belief in public education and the superb students our district produces. We must do everything we can to strengthen the role of public education in our community. We must provide a safe, nurturing environment where our children flourish and grow into productive adults.

BROADEN OUR PROGRAMS TO SERVE ALL STUDENTS

This district has excellent teachers and amazing parental support. Our hard working teachers and staff know college doesn't fit every child. We must do all we can to broaden our programs so future college students enjoy rigorous advanced placement classes and non-college bound students have equally positive curricula. All school board decisions must be considered transparently and openly by a board which listens, leads and acts appropriately.

REGAN SONNEN MOLATORE SHOULD BE ON OUR SCHOOL BOARD

(This information furnished by Regan Sonnen Molatore)

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

West Linn-Wilsonville School Position 3



Robert Fernandez

OCCUPATION: Carisbrook Technology Services

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: IBM; OSE; Carisbrook

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Van-Meter; Fisher Junior High; Los Gatos High; Lewis and Clark College, BS; University of Pennsylvania, MBA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Director WLWS School District; WLWS Budget Committee; WLWS Bond Oversight Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Patrons of WLWS School District:

Some background on why I am running for Director in our district... I have been a volunteer at numerous levels within our schools, including Director, for over twenty years. I have coached varsity high school athletics, served on middle school and high school site councils, the district budget committee, the district bond oversight committee, and as treasurer for a capital bond election committee. My wife, Dr. Margaret Boone, and I have lived in the district for 27 years and currently have three children attending local schools. Stated simply, this community is our home. I have chosen to volunteer my time with our district because I believe that quality public schools are the foundation for a healthy, prosperous society. Freedom is a privilege that demands thoughtful deliberation and appreciation for the consequence of the decisions that we make. It is CRITICAL that we give our children the best start that we can with quality teachers, facilities, and support services, so they are prepared to assume their role as informed citizens.

Since I am running unopposed, I would like to commit the balance of my statement to the re-election of Keith Steele for Position 5. I have worked with Keith for many years. I have the highest regard and respect for Keith's conduct as a representative of our children's interest and as a principled, ethical director. I can attest to Keith's willingness to spend the long hours necessary to be prepared to engage in rigorous debate on matters before the board. Most importantly, as a father of two children attending our schools, he lives every day with the consequences of the decisions that he makes. I strongly urge you to vote for Keith on May 21st.

Best,
Rob Fernandez

(This information furnished by Robert Fernandez)

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West Linn-Wilsonville School Position 5



Keith Steele

OCCUPATION: Principal and Managing Partner, Sitka Technology Group, LLC

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Software development, technical architecture, team leadership, and professional consulting positions with firms including US Bancorp, Professional Data Exchange, Vesta Corporation, The Regence Group, and Bonneville Power Administration; 1984-2008

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Portland, BS, Business Finance & Law; Lincoln HS, Portland, 12

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: WLWV School District Board Member, 2009-Present (Current Chair); Clackamas Education Service District Budget Committee Member, 2013; WLWV School District Budget Committee, 2008-2009

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife Kimberly and I have lived in West Linn for 16 years and have two kids who attend our schools and benefit from the excellent education in this district. We know that this is only possible because many talented and dedicated people give so generously to make it so.

During my first term we accomplished many things that I am proud of:

- We managed our resources carefully through very difficult financial times.
- Our high schools achieved AP Honor Roll status for the second year in a row and have the highest graduation rate in the State for large schools.
- We successfully opened two new national award winning primary schools and successfully realigned primary school boundaries with the help of the community.
- We have nearly completed work on our largest capital bond ever, on time and under budget.
- We augmented our already rich educational program by introducing an inclusive, world class dual and world language program in our primary schools.

The future holds even greater challenges as we face uncertain funding, work to prepare every child for college and career, and adapt to the changing needs of our communities. I have the leadership and experience required to meet these challenges, but I need your help.

Please help to continue our tradition of excellence by voting for **Keith Steele**.

<http://www.keithforkids.org>

Partial List of Supporters

Dale Hoogestraat
Mike Jones, West Linn City Councilor
John Kovash, Mayor, West Linn
Greg McKenzie
Regan Molatore
Scott Starr
Jenni Tan

(This information furnished by Keith Steele)

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West Linn-Wilsonville School Position 5



Ron Parton

OCCUPATION: Principal
Consultant / Partner

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Information
Technology Management; Project
Management

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Thornton
Community College, AA Computer
Science; Roosevelt University,
BS/BA Finance; Certified Project
Management Professional (PMP)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served Tualatin City Budget Committee; Elected Tualatin City Council; Proven Teamwork / Effective decision making; Fastest growing city in Oregon; Established City Police department; United States Air Force

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Commitment / Focus: Our school board should focus on the ABC's

Accountability: Ensure the best education possible is available to the students.

Budget: Fiscal Conservative posture is a must in today's environment.

Communication: Solid and timely communication of the issues at hand.

Goal: Participate and contribute to our community and provide experienced Analysis, Process orientation, and Leadership toward educational excellence & solid foundation for our greatest assets - our children!

Family Values: My wife, Sharon, and I live in West Linn. We are very involved with our four grandchildren and their development. Their excitement through the stages of early learning is intriguing. Today, there are more opportunities available for learning than ever before. Our schools should embrace those that work well for our children.

Community / Industry: Participated in community and industry via various organizations.

- Youth Soccer / Charity Fund Raising / Co-Chair Drug free Senior Party / Home Owners Association Board
- Certified Project Management Professional & Member of Project Management Institute
- President of Portland Roundtable for Council Supply Chain Management Professionals (3 years)

Mentoring: Our children must have positive role models. They require foundational values to aspire to. It is far too easy to lose sight of the correct path! They need a roadmap from parents, teachers, and a solid educational environment.

Objectives: Community service is a valuable commodity! I am proud to have participated in City government. My thirty plus years of experience in project-oriented solution delivery will enhance our School Board's resources. Feel free to contact me at FriendsOfRonParton@gmail.com

Ron Parton is endorsed by:
Joanne Talbert

(This information furnished by Ron Parton)

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Boring Fire District Position 3



Ken Blocker

OCCUPATION: Realtor,
Gresham Oregon

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** 4 years in
the United States Marine Corps.;
San Gabriel Police reserve; 13
years Operations Manager at
Ted Blocker Holster Co.; Boring
Fire District, volunteer firefighter;
Entrepreneur and business owner
for 17 years; Over 21 years as a
Realtor in Multnomah/Clackamas
County area

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rosemead High School,
Rosemead, CA, Diploma, General Studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 years as a
Vice President of Gresham Downtown Development Association
(GDDA)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Given my background as well as the number of years I have been a member of the Boring community, I believe I would offer a new and beneficial perspective to the Boring Fire District. I will be a positive advocate for the community as well as firefighters, keeping everyone's best interest and safety in mind. I have successfully run my own businesses and have had a great amount of experience with networking and working with people of all different walks of life. Additionally, I have received endorsements from both Boring Professional Firefighters and Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159.

(This information furnished by Ken Blocker)

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

Boring Fire District Position 4



Tom Stewart

OCCUPATION: American Medical Response, Paid, 7/2003 - Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Volunteer Firefighter /EMT - Basic; Fred Meyer; RFD Publications; Treasure Chest Printing

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: John Marshall High School, 12, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, General Studies; Walla Walla

Community College, Business; Portland Community College, Fire Science /EMT-Basic; Clackamas Community College, EMT- Intermediate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife and I are native Oregonians and moved to Boring 2 years ago to raise our daughter in a community that we believe in. Boring is a very friendly, family oriented environment that we feel is the ideal place to live. In order to keep it this way I want to participate in my community's enrichment, by working here and participating in the community's activities. I would like to be more involved in the decisions that would help shape the future of Boring.

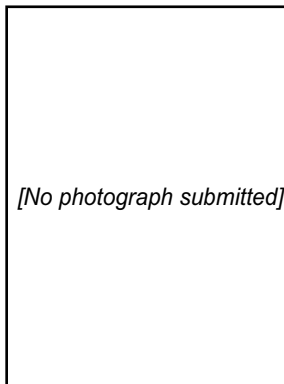
I have been employed by American Medical Response for nearly 10 years working in Clackamas County. Often side by side with the Boring Fire District, which I feel is a highly trained, experienced and proficient team. I have 5 years as a firefighter volunteer and understand the importance and assets a volunteer contributes to a fire department and its' community.

This being a volunteer Board position, I want to express that my voice will be that of its own community/district, and not that of an outside influence. My family and community interests will always come first when forming decisions to help run Boring Fire and serving the residents. I look forward to being a voice on the Boring Fire Board. With your support, I would like to continue Boring's strong traditions of EMS and retain the family values that make this a great place to raise a family.

(This information furnished by Tom Stewart)

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

Boring Fire District Position 4



John N. Hartsock

OCCUPATION: J.N. Hartsock Project Management - self employed - Pain

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Beaverton School District Project Manager - Paid; JLH Consulting - Partner - Paid; Koll Company - VP Construction - Paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Los Angeles Trade Technical College, 14, Construction; Hamilton High School, 12, High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected - Boring Fire - 2009 - Present; Elected - City of Damascus City Council - 2004 - 2006; Elected - Boring Fire - 1995 - 2006; Appointed Multnomah Educational Service District - Budget Committee - 2012 - Present; Appointed Gresham Barlow School District - Budget Committee - 12 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to represent the citizens of the Boring Fire District.

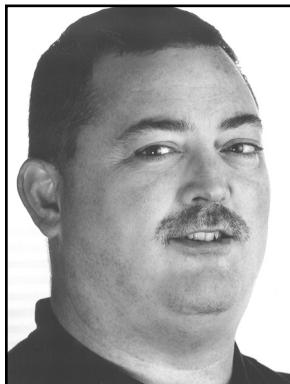
The current economic times present many challenges and opportunities for the Fire District to meet over the next few years. Careful and deliberate planning will be the key to maintaining the District's exceptional service in a cost effective manner to the community it serves. The Board is currently engaged in a strategic plan update and standards of service review to shape the District's on going direction.

I believe my past experience with the District in particular, the fire service in general, local government, and the regional government serves the citizens of the District well. I am committed to the District's motto of Pride Dedication and Service to the residents of the Damascus / Boring / Eagle Creek area and appreciate the continued support of the community.

(This information furnished by John N. Hartsock)

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Boring Fire District Position 4



Jay Cross

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant/ Paramedic, Gresham Fire & Emergency Services; Fleet Manager, Crystal Greens Landscape; CPR Instructor Trainer, Education for Life/ American Heart Association; Assistant Auction Coordinator, Damascus Christian School; Volunteer Bus Driver, Damascus Community Church; President, Damascus Christian Support Association (Booster Club)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Instructor & Diver, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Dive Team; Diver, Portland Fire & Rescue Dive Team; Paramedic Instructor Northwest Medical Training; EMT, Metrowest Ambulance; EMT, Medford Ambulance; Stockroom Supervisor, Fred Meyer; Firefighter, Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department, Phoenix, Oregon

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Western Baptist College, BS, Mgmt & Communications; Rogue Community College, AS, Fire Science; Phoenix High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

14 year resident of Boring Fire District.
Married 22 years, 2 children

- I will work toward providing Boring FD **24/7 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Service**.
- I will work toward **better response time** to your home or work by getting current staffing up to minimum levels.
- I will work toward **improving operations** with the development of positive relationships with Chief officers and firefighters.
- I will work toward **improving the fire personnel accountability** to the community.
- I will work toward ensuring the current standards of cover are compatible with **nationally recognized standards** and current practices of the District.

Vote "CROSS" and bring 24/7 FULL SERVICE Advanced Life Support to Boring Fire District

www.betterfireserviceforboring.org

Endorsed by:
Boring Professional Firefighters
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159
Jim DeYoung, Damascus City Councilor
Michael McCormick Gresham City Council
Dave Wakefield, Administrator Damascus Christian School
Gresham Firefighters IAFF L1062
Greg Matthews, State Representative
James R. Vestigo, Long-Term resident of Damascus,
Attorney-at-Law

(This information furnished by Jay Cross)

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

Boring Fire District Position 5



Steve Kent

OCCUPATION: Estacada Rural Fire District - Paid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bay Valve Service, Paid, Valve Consultant; Tyco International, Paid, Valve Consultant; Star Brass, Paid, Valve Consultant; Railway Equipment, Paid, Owner of company; Boring Fire District, Unpaid, Volunteer; General Rubber and Supply, Paid, Warehouse/Shop Foreman

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Centennial High School, 12, Diploma, General Studies; Clackamas C.C., EMS/Fire Related; Portland C.C., EMS/Fire Related; Western Oregon University, EMS/Fire Related

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived in the Boring/Damascus area for over 35 years. During that time I have owned and operated a successful business, as well as serving as a volunteer firefighter with the Boring Fire District for over 20 years. I care about this community and the service that the fire district provides. For the last 7 1/2 years, I've been working for a neighboring fire district and feel that I can bring a fresh perspective to the public's need for emergency services. I'm of the opinion that Boring Fire District brings many good things to the table, but there is always room to improve. My main priority is to ensure that the citizens of Boring Fire District receive the highest quality fire and emergency services.

I will be able to bring a balanced view of the fire service coming from both the private and public sectors and, when elected, intend to represent with solid leadership what is in the best interest of the tax payers of Boring Fire District.

Statement of Endorsements:

- * Boring Professional Firefighters
- * Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

(This information furnished by Steve Kent)

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

Canby Fire District Zone 1, At-Large



Stephanie Murphy

OCCUPATION: Western Fire Chiefs Association (Daily Dispatch, National Fire Service Speakers Bureau); Daycare Provider

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Central Linn School District, Brownsville (Music teacher/ Band director, K-12)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Central Connecticut State University, BS- Education, Music Education;

Grand Canyon University, MA- Education, Education Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Canby Visioning Process (Facilitator, Parks and Recreation Team, 2012-13); Ford Institute Leadership Program (2012-13); MOMS Club of Canby (Co-president 2011-12, Vice President 2012-13); Cedar Ridge Homeowners Association board member (Secretary, 2011-present); Central Linn Education Association (President 2007-08, Bargaining Team 2006-07)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

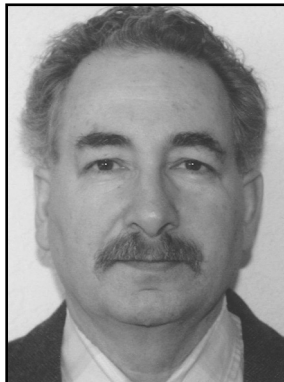
I am excited to have the opportunity to become further involved in the community through the Fire District Board of Directors. I have been involved with the fire service on several varying levels, including working with a fire chiefs association since 2008. This position has allowed me to become familiar with this fire district as well as others. As a taxpayer, I am aware of the state of the economy and the necessary correlation is has across the board. And as a parent and a member of the community, I recognize the importance of strong public safety.

As a member of the fire board, I promise to keep these roles in mind as I assist in board-related responsibilities. Between my understanding of the fire service and my involvement in the community, I believe I would be a great candidate for this position. I am thrilled for the chance to be able to serve on the Canby Fire Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Stephanie Murphy)

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

Canby Fire District Zone 1, At-Large



Steve Thoroughman

OCCUPATION: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office - Paid April 1991-Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Law Enforcement; Small Business Owner; Volunteer Firefighter; Ironworker; Merchant Marine

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Molalla High School, 12; Minot State College, 14; Idaho State University, 15

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to Canby Fire District Budget Committee 2012 & 2013

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have raised my family in Canby and I care about our Fire and Emergency Medical Service

I have spent my career in Clackamas County Law Enforcement and am dedicated to public safety

As a member of the Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium I work together with many of the Fire and EMS providers throughout the county providing technical and water rescues and providing emergency medical service

I understand the unique challenges of Canby's location and service requirements

As a member of the Canby Fire District's Budget Committee I have an understanding of our current fiscal challenges

As a member of the Canby Fire Board I will:

Support the firefighters that are working hard to keep us safer

Work to reduce insurance rates homeowner in Canby pay based on fire protection

Work for financial stability, responsible spending and efficient service delivery

Look for opportunities to share costs with adjoining districts

Promote openness and transparency

Endorsements:

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County IAFF Local 1159

Brian Hodson, Mayor

Tim Dale, Canby City Council President

More Information:

www.keepcanbyfirealive.org

(This information furnished by Steve Thoroughman)

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

VOTING [SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS]

WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within 5 days of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685). Your registration will be checked and if it is found to be current, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

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?

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 98 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 drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 21. Remember: The postmark does not count.

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

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Position 2



Don Trotter

OCCUPATION: Retired Architect

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Architectural Consultant; Architect Corps of Engineers Hydroelectric Design Center; Civil Engineer Corps of Engineers, John Day Powerhouse; Officer U.S. Army

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Washington State University, B.S. Architectural Engineering; Washington State

University, B.S., Civil Engineering; Everett High School, 12th

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County Fire District # 1 Board of Directors; Clackamas County Fire District # 1 Budget Committee; Chair Metro Exposition-Recreation Commission; Chair North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District; President Milwaukie City Council

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Involvement: Vice President Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Board of Trustees; 1st Vice President Oregon Fire District Directors Association; King of Kings Lutheran Church Finance Committee, Property Committee and Past President Church Council.

In 2007, I was appointed to fill a vacancy for the Clackamas County Fire District Board of Directors and in 2009 I was elected to the same position. Over the last six years on the Fire District Board, I have listened to and collaborated with other Board members, staff, volunteers and citizens to better carry out my responsibilities as a Director and a representative of the people of our District. Among those responsibilities are the following:

- Budget development and oversight
- Strategic Business Plan annual updates.
- Oversee the activities of the District in accordance with Board Policies.
- Prepare for and attend all Board and Committee meetings to help make decisions regarding the District.
- Encourage citizen participation in the affairs of the District

I firmly believe in the Mission of our District; **To Safely Protect and Preserve Life and Property.** I would like to continue to expend my time and energy to help ensure that the Fire District continues to meet the needs of citizens, communities, employees and volunteers. I therefore ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Don Trotter)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Position 4



John Blanton

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Education and Workforce Coordinator, Oregon Dept. of Community Colleges and Workforce Development; Rapid Response Coordinator, Workforce Development Department, Clackamas Community College; Owner and Manager of a locally owned sign business in Clackamas County; Store Manager and District Grocery

Specialist with Alpha Beta Company, major grocery store chain in CA; Civil Information NCO, 426th Civil Affairs Company, US Army Reserves, Honorable Discharge

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clackamas Community College, 2 years college, Associate's Degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Clackamas County Fire District #1, appointed October 2012

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

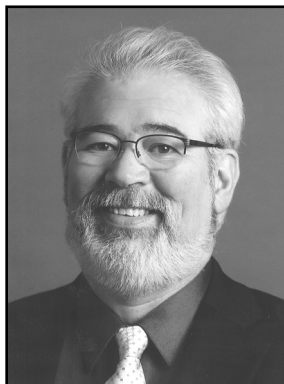
I am very proud to have been selected to be a Director of Clackamas County Fire District #1 to represent and serve you, the citizens of the fire district. I know how important our fire district is as the first responder responsible for fire, rescue, emergency medical treatment, public safety and community education services to all of the communities it serves. As a Director, I will continue to work closely with the Board to support our district, which is highly respected as being professional, reliable, fiscally responsible, well trained and led, and one of the highest regarded fire agencies in Oregon.

It would be an honor for me to continue to utilize my experience to serve as a Director of this agency. I have over 20 years of experience and involvement in the Clackamas community including: a business owner; Board of Trustees Member and Past President, Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation; Board Member, Sunnyside Community Church; Board Member and Past President, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce; member of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce; community program delivery; working with partner agencies; union experience; and many years of volunteering with the fire district's "Operation Santa". I feel these experiences make me a strong candidate to continue to represent you as a member of your Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board of Directors. I thank you for your consideration and support.

(This information furnished by John Blanton)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Position 4



Jeffrey Davis

OCCUPATION: Principal of System Design Consultants, Inc., a consulting engineering firm

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 30 years experience with local engineering firms, LEED AP with the USGBC, Lighting Certified with the National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Profession

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rex Putnam HS; Clackamas Community College; Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oak Lodge Sanitary District - Budget Advisor Committee, since April 2012

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In the past year I have had the pleasure to serve on the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Budget Committee. I have enjoyed my time on the committee and feel I have more to offer. I have been looking for an opportunity to expand involvement in my community. I believe my unique background in business, professional qualifications and volunteer experiences would make the Clackamas County Fire District #1 an excellent fit.

As the principal of an electrical/mechanical engineering firm, I design lighting, electrical and low voltage systems for commercial buildings. Recent projects include fire stations for the Salem Fire District, Lincoln City Fire District, Hood River Fire District, Lewis County Fire District, and the Mackenzie Fire and Rescue. I have had the opportunity to sit down with personnel from each of these entities to learn their needs firsthand. Moreover, I have a working knowledge of the different types of systems used by a variety of fire stations and the building costs associated with them.

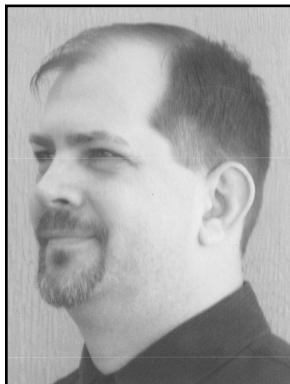
For the last two years I have had the opportunity to sit on the National Board of Directors for the Illuminating Engineering Society. As part of my responsibilities for the IES, I was part of the strategic planning committee. This experience will be helpful in developing long-term goals for the District. In addition I am a LEED Accredited Professional and have worked on several sustainable green buildings.

I will use my experience as a professional and as member of this community where I have resided for over 30 years to advocate for efficient and effective use of the resources allocated to Clackamas County Fire District #1.

(This information furnished by Jeffrey Davis)

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

Estacada Fire District Position 1



Rick Snedeker

OCCUPATION: Student,
Clackamas Community College

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Retail Sales

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Estacada
High School, 12, Diploma; ITT
Technical Institute, 1; Clackamas
Community College, 2, AA

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I've lived in the community of Estacada my entire life and hope to be able to give back by serving on our Fire Board. Throughout my life I've served to make my country and community better, first in the United States Army and recently to help a support group for victims of domestic violence.

Our Fire Board has made positive changes in the last couple of years. I believe we can do even better by strengthening citizen oversight and being even more fiscally responsible. Our firefighters serve the community in a professional way, I want our Board to do the same.

As a member of the Estacada Fire Board, I'll do my best for our firefighters and the citizens of Estacada.

(This information furnished by Rick Snedeker)

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

Estacada Fire District Position 1



Matthew Silva

OCCUPATION: Fire Lieutenant,
Portland Fire & Rescue,
1999-Present

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** AMR-
Ambulance Paramedic
responding to 911 calls in Clark
County Washington 1998-1999;
Bechtel Corporation- Field
Paramedic/Safety Representative
& Acting Environmental Safety
& Health Site Manager.

Assignments; Kuwait 1991-1993,
Kazakhstan 1993-1994, Algeria

1994-1996, India 1996-1998; Solano & Sacramento Ambulance-
Ambulance Paramedic responding to 911 calls in Sacramento,
Vallejo & Fairfield California 1990-1991

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Estacada & David Douglas
High School, 12, Diploma; Portland Community College, 14,
Fire Science; METS- University California Davis Medical Cent.,
Paramedic License

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Estacada Fire
Board Director

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a Fire Lieutenant and a Fire Inspector I've had the unique opportunity to work with business owners and individuals to help them ensure that their employees, businesses and investments are kept safe. This experience combined with my life long occupational experiences of public and employee safety is what I use to make judgments and decisions.

With your vote of support I will continue to dedicate my time & experience to serve as a citizen representative in responsible spending, policy setting and in all fire district board decisions that determine and direct Emergency Services that protect citizens and provide citizen comfort when fire, life and health threatening emergencies occur.

ENDORSEMENTS:

As a local business owner and Board Director, I look for commitment and honesty from our elected officials, Matthew is an individual that has integrity and makes decisions that better our community. I support Matthew in his re-election for Board Director. Ed Thoreson, DMD & Board Director

As the retired Fire Chief of Estacada and a long time community member, I've enjoyed a proactive relationship between Matthew and the Fire Department's management team. Matthew has always had the district's and citizens best interest in mind when making decisions for the department's goals and direction. I support Matthew in his re-election, Alan Hull Retired Fire Chief

(This information furnished by Matthew J. Silva)

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

Molalla Fire District Position 5



R. Verne Gingerich

OCCUPATION: 1979 to Present - Gingerich Farms Products, Inc & GF Management Co.; 1992 to Present - Co-owner - Northwest Hazelnut Company

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Always been involved in Farming & Processing of Berries & Nuts; 1977-1979: Volunteer Service, Chicago, IL; 1986-1997: Molalla Fire Dept. Volunteer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rural Dell Grade, 8; Molalla Union High School, 12; CCC, Night Classes

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1987-1992 Board Member & Past President of "The Nut Society of Oregon, Washinton & British Columbia"; 1996-2000, 2011-Present Board Member of Oregon Blueberry Commission; 1993-1997 "Canby Rural Fire Dist 62" Board member; 2001 to present – Board member of USHBC; 1997 to Present Past President & Board member of Molalla Rural Fire District #73

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Living here in the Molalla Area all but Two years of my life I have always tried to support the Community with my business & working with the Fire Dept on the Board. I am proud of what the Molalla Fire Dept has been able to do with its limited funds. The Volunteer's & Staff works very hard to provide a safe community by providing the best service & response possible. Over the next few years the Board will be needing to look at how the District can & will provide the best service possible. I believe together as a community we can improve our options to keep the level of service that everyone expects. Lets work together with the Molalla EMS & Fire Dept and keep it local and under control. Thank you for your support!!

R. Verne Gingerich

(This information furnished by R. Verne Gingerich)

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

Sandy Fire District Position 4



Jan Smith

OCCUPATION: Golden Maple Farm, co-owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sandy Cinema, Operations and Marketing Manager; Sandy Quick Print, Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mt. Hood Community College, AA, Graphics Technology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It is essential we have a modern fire service to ensure we live in a safe, secure community. We need new leadership on the Fire Board to meet the goals of one of our most precious community assets, the Fire Department. I stand ready to help provide that leadership.

Our community is rapidly growing. 1,880 calls in 2012. This heavy call volume demands more of our firefighters and aging equipment, and we no longer have a Public Education or Prevention Officer.

Its time our Fire Board did some serious proactive planning and follow through. Working together, we can bring innovative, responsible solutions to the district's financial hurdles. I have a working knowledge of the Fire District's Strategic Plan and have been attending Fire Board meetings and work sessions for more than a year. I believe I can immediately begin contributing to collaborative positive solutions.

I bring business and personal skills, a track record of following through on projects, a proven desire to help our community, with an understanding of our financial restraints, and openness to new ideas. I am a team player.

I've been active in the community as a business owner, committee and board member - pitching in wherever and whenever needed, doing my part to make the task at hand successful.

Always bringing a positive "Can Do" attitude to the project.

I want to make sure our hard working firefighters have a safe, constructive working environment that encourages and commends innovative problem solving, along with providing the best possible tools for our firefighters to do their lifesaving jobs.

Our Board and firefighters need that "Can Do" attitude.

I know I can help and ask for your vote of support.

Honored to be endorsed by:
Sandy Professional Firefighters, L-1660
Cindy Bloomer
Harold Skelton
Linda Malone
Norm Trost
Randy Carmony

(This information furnished by Jan Smith)

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

Sandy Fire District Position 4



Bill Trimble

OCCUPATION: Self-employed contractor; property management

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self-employed general contractor since 1972

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lynch, 8; Centennial, 12; Ore. State, Civil Engineering; Port. State; l'Università de Pavia; University of Ore., Romance Languages; Marylhurst, BA, Humanities; Marylhurst, 1/3 completed MBA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 yrs. Sandy Fire Board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Some of the issues and ongoing projects important for the Sandy Fire District

- 1) High level of response
- 2) We eliminated the loan necessary to maintain the District until tax revenues are received in November. Had been \$750,000
- 3) Protection and accountability of tax payer's dollars
- 4) Support of the volunteers
- 5) A facilities development plan
- 6) We remodeled the Annex for approx. \$10.00/sq. ft.
- 7) Co-operation and cost sharing with adjoining districts; Hoodland, Estacada, Boring

I've been in the Sandy area since 1972. My 3 children went to school in this area and my business is in the Sandy area. I have a vested interest in our community. I hope any applicant for these positions has our best interests at heart.

Sincerely
Bill Trimble

(This information furnished by Bill Trimble)

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

Sandy Fire District Position 5



Ron Berglund

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sandy Funeral Home, Part-time 1999-Present; Teacher, Gresham-Barlow School District, 1974-1999; Teacher, Sandy Elementary School District (now Oregon Trail School District), 1969-1974; TLC Lawn Care; Associate Dean of Men, Bethany Bible College, 1968-1969

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lake Washington High School, 12; Bethany University, B.S.; Linfield College, M.A., Elementary Education; Portland State University, Certificate of Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sandy Fire District #72, Director (Position 5), 2009 – Present; Sandy Fire District #72, Freeholder (Budget Committee), 2001-2009; Sandy Elementary Schools, Board of Directors, 7 years, (several years as Chairman)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Personal Data: Married, two adult children, four grandchildren.

Volunteer Work: Sandy Rural Fire District #72 Volunteer, Retired, 30 years, (during those years held various positions including Lieutenant, Secretary/Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, landscaping); various church boards and councils, 15+ years.

Sandy has been my home the majority of my life and the place I chose to raise my family. I have been a volunteer in the community throughout those years. I bring to this position my education, my 30 years as a volunteer firefighter and my experience on a variety of boards and budget committees. I have seen many changes in both Sandy and the Fire Department in my many years in this community. We have a quality fire department; it is imperative that we maintain that excellence and keep up with changing times.

(This information furnished by Ronald Berglund)

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

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue District Position 1



Bob Wyffels

OCCUPATION: General Contractor - Residential Remodeling

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stationary Engineer - Tektronix

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland St. University, Jr., Gen. Studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director – TVF&R – 1996 to 2013; Budget

Committee Member – TVF&R 1989 – 1996; Budget Committee Member – Tualatin Rural Fire 1984 – 1989; Commissioner – Tigard Water District 1988 – 1993

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am very proud to have been elected to this position in 4 previous elections, serving as the board president for 4 of the last 5 years. TVF&R has become a regional provider of services during my tenure on the board of directors. I have been a significant participant in making TVF&R the organization that it is today. TVF&R is on a very solid financial foundation and is known across the country for its way of doing business.

I have had the pleasure of working with some of the best fire chiefs and staff members during the 29 years that I have served as either a budget committee member or as a director. I have always been extremely confident in their leadership and in their shared vision for your fire department.

I humbly ask for your continued support for your fire department and I ask for your vote on May 21, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bob Wyffels

(This information furnished by Bob Wyffels)

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

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue District Position 3



Gordon Hovies

OCCUPATION: Retired Lieutenant/EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Volunteer Firefighter, Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District; Professional Firefighter, Clackamas County Fire District #54; Communication and Security Business Experience

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College - AAS in Fire

Protection Technology; Western Oregon University –Advance & Basic Fire Institute/Administrators' Certificate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2009 to Present Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board Member, Presently Secretary – Treasurer of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board; Presently a member of Clackamas County - ALS Consortium; Presently a member of METRO - Southwest Corridor Plan

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Experienced – Invested – Qualified - Committed

Gordon Hovies is an incumbent running for a second 4 year term on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR) Board. A resident of the area served by TVF&R for over 45 years and he is a graduate of the Tigard public school system. He is committed to ensuring that TVF&R continues to provide exceptional, value added, and fiscally responsible service to the neighborhoods that we love.

Gordon's 34 years of professional fire service experience, coupled with his commitment to serve the taxpayers by bringing new ideas to the table, enables him to make common sense decisions with a clear insight of how they come to work in practice. With his knowledge, experience, and dedication, **Gordon** is an asset, our asset.

As your fire board member Gordon has been a good steward ensuring that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to be:

- Financially Responsible and Stable -- It's **YOUR** tax dollar!
- Up to Date up with the Latest Trends in Fire Fighting Technology, Staffing and Training
- On schedule in Utilizing the Bond on Station building, location and retro-fitting for Earthquakes
- Active in Coordinating and collaborating with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities

Gordon has been endorsed by:

Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1660

It is Important for Everyone Served by TVF&R that we Continue to have An Affordable, Top Quality Fire Service

Re-Elect

Gordon L. Hovies – TVF&R Fire Position #3

(This information furnished by Gordon L. Hovies)

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

**Boring Water District
Position 3**



Jim Zachrison

OCCUPATION: Self Employed - James R. Zachrison, Consulting Engineer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Peace Corps Volunteer - 1971 to 1974. Supervised construction of vocational buildings, staff housing, and installation and operation of a water system for a leprosy hospital compound

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Walla Walla College, 16, BS, Engineering

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

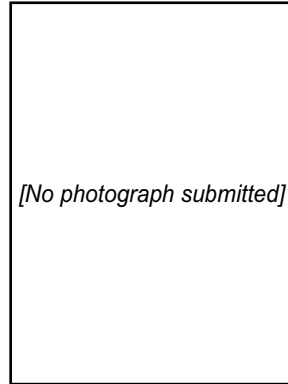
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been a resident of Boring since January, 1975 and have operated my own consulting engineering business as a sole-proprietor since that date. Because of my engineering background, I feel I can be an asset as a member of the Water District Board.

(This information furnished by Jim Zachrison)

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

**Boring Water District
Position 3**



John Lee Jr.

OCCUPATION: Business Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Vice President Timbercon; Co-founder Zmation

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pt. Loma Nazarene College, 16, BA, Physics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Boring Water District Commissioner; Boring CPO Member; Friends Boring Station Trailhead Park Member; Precinct Committee Person; Wilsonville Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have had the pleasure and responsibility to serve you on the Boring Water Board as Commissioner #3. When elected, I promised that I would help the Board listen to the people, hold staff accountable, and keep the BWD fiscally responsible. I am proud to say that I have kept my promises!

The BWD has increased its outreach to the public with articles in newspapers, a booth at the Celebration In Boring, newsletters, and presentations at CPO meetings. We have increased citizen involvement in committees and always include attendees at meetings. We have listened to the concerns of each and every customer.

The Board has completed an employee manual, developed new formal policies and implemented procedures that makes the district more professional. We have an established list of approved contractors rather than doing all construction work with staff. We finally have an inventory and have replaced ~ 100 old meters. We have an active Board that asks important questions of the Manager and holds staff accountable.

I have strongly fought the pressure to raise rates. My primary goal has been to keep the cost as low as possible for those that use the least amount of water. We implemented bi-monthly meter reading/billings to save cost and time. We changed to a tiered-usage-rate system to minimize the cost to low-volume users. We have been able to cut costs, increase efficiencies, and maintain one of the lowest water rates in the Metro area while increasing overall system reliability.

Current BWD #24 Board Members Pat Bigelow and Steven Wiege have formally endorsed my re-election as well as many Boring Community leaders including Stephen L. Bates. Their support makes my decision to serve another term easy.

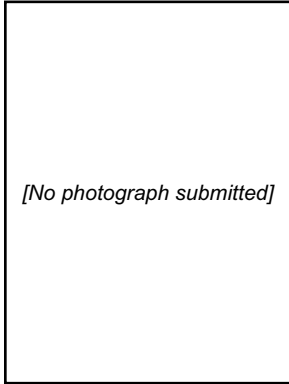
I ask for your support and vote.

(This information furnished by John Lee Jr.)

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**Boring Water District
Position 5**

**Clackamas River Water District
Position 3**



**Robert (Bob)
Boring**

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: 50 years working on, and running the family farm; Chevron Oil Company 1959 to December 1979 Service Station Salesman, Manager, Warehouse worker, Truck Driver; Vanport manufacturing February 1980 to March 1999 Truck Driver, Equipment Operator; Mt Scott Fuel Company April through June

1999 Truck Driver, Equipment Operator; Glendale Farms April through June 1980 Truck Driver; Iron Eagle Trailers 2001 Through 2008 Part Time Truck Driver

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Boring Grade School, 8; Sandy Union High School, 12, Diploma; Various Sales, Trade School Training; Board Member Training

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Boring Water District #24 Board Member July 2009 to Present; Boring Water District #24 Budget Committee Appointed 2008; Sandy Historical Society Board Member 2008 to Present; Sandy Union High School Board Member 1980 through 1988; Clackamas Educational Service District Budget Committee 1987 - 1988

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The customers served by the Boring Water District depend on the Board of Directors to provide the best quality water and service possible. It is the job of the Board Members to walk a fine line balancing the needs of the District against the rates paid to provide this service.

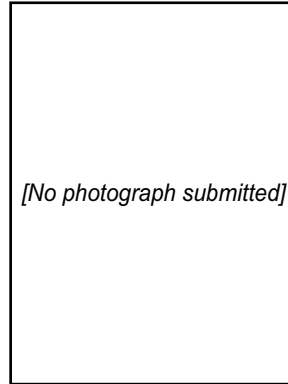
Over the last four years I have tried to bring a common sence approach to providing that service. I try hard to be informed about the issues at hand and do my best to give well thought out answers to the problems of running the District.

It would be my pleasure to continue to serve the patrons of the Boring Water District.

Please vote for Robert (Bob) Boring Position #5 Boring Water District.

(This information furnished by Robert (Bob) Boring)

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



Larry Sowa

OCCUPATION: Retired; Clackamas River Water Commissioner #3

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: 25+ years, owner and Veterinarian in charge, McLoughlin Animal Clinic; 12 years, The Oregon Legislature, State Representative; 8 years, Clackamas County Commissioner; Small businessman, Family Farmer

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: St. Martins College, Veterinary Medicine; Colorado State Univerisity, DVM, Veterinary Medicine

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Budget Committee and Board of Education; Oregon State Legislature - State Representative; Clackas River Water Budget Committee Chair and Board President; Oregon Legislature Budget Committee - Ways and Means and Appropriations

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None submitted

(This information furnished by Larry Sowa)

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

Clackamas River Water District Position 4

[No photograph submitted]

Grafton L. Sterling

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker; Owner Freight Company

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State Trooper

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, 14, Criminal Justice; Central Catholic High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas River Water Commissioner

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

You know me - six years as a State Trooper, two years as a CRW Commissioner, many years as a real estate broker and business owner without a blemish on my record - plain spoken and direct.

For me, being a responsible Commissioner means standing up for the ratepayers instead rubber stamping to make the Board look good. Oregon's Sunshine Laws mandate that public business be conducted in public, not decided in a back room.

Keeping a tight hand on the ratepayers' wallet doesn't win any popularity contests with free spending commissioners and employees. Local and out-of-state unions and union affiliates spent thousands of dollars unsuccessfully trying to recall me.

What has given those folks such heartburn? Was it:

- My objecting that the CRW union employees got a full year's salary bump in advance—lump sum—when many of our ratepayers were losing jobs and homes?
- My voting against \$10,000,000 plus budgets without details of salary increases and projects?

Go to the CRW web site. The meeting videos prove I walk the walk—not just talk the talk!

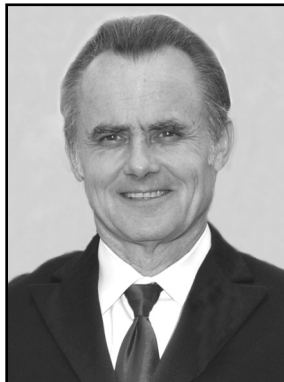
- I voted NO when newly appointed commissioners voted to guarantee CRW legal counsel a MINIMUM \$8,000 A MONTH. The other local water districts usually don't spend \$8,000 a year.
- I and two commissioners publically VOTED DOWN paying for nearly \$30,000 legal services the general manager authorized. Two appointed commissioners voted yes. After non-public agreements—no public discussion or re-vote—the bill was paid with ratepayer funds. Three newly appointed commissioners let that payment stand.

I ask for your vote to elect me CRW Commissioner Position 4. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Grafton L. Sterling)

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

Clackamas River Water District Position 4



Kenneth Humberston

OCCUPATION: RETIRED PROBATION OFFICER

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: PROBATION OFFICER; AIRCRAFT ELECTRICIAN; USMC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, BA, CRIMINAL JUSTICE; UCLA, 1 YEAR; SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE, AA, AIRCRAFT ELECTION; SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, AA, GENERAL ED

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: MT. EMPIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD; GREATER POTRERO ASSOCIATION; POTRERO MUSEUM SOCIETY; DUNSMUIR CITY COUNCIL; SISKIYOU COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT; DUNSMUIR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT CONSORTIUM; CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER BOARD – APPOINTED INCUMBENT

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

MY VIEW GOING FORWARD IS TO BRING CLEAN WATER AT REASONABLE RATES TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHILE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE AND RESPONSIBLY MAINTAINING/ IMPROVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THIS REQUIRES THE BOARD TO WORK COOPERATIVELY W/ THE MANAGEMENT TEAM- NOT ANTAGONISTOCALLY!- WITH PUBLIC INPUT. FISCAL PRUDENCE IS A MUST. PANDERING TO THE PUBLIC WITH LOW RATES AS INFRASTRUCTURE DETERIORATES IS IRRESPONSIBLE TO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

I HAVE WORKED W/ STAFF AND STUDIED THE DISTRICT FOR SIX MONTHS AND HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF WORK AND DEDICATION EXHIBITED BY ALL UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS TIME FOR COMMISSIONERS TO STOP SUEING EACH OTHER, DELAYING BOARD ACTION ON IMPORTANT PROJECTS, AND HARRASSING LARGE RATE PAYERS FOR PERSONAL/ POLITICAL REASONS.

ALONG W/ COMMISIONERS SOWA AND KALANI WE HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE PROGRESS. WE HAVE REDUCED LEGAL EXPENSES APPROXIMATELY 50%, APPROVED RATE AGREEMENTS, UTILITY AGREEMENTS, OBTAINED INSURANCE, APPROVED JOHNSON CITY ANNEXATION, AND RESOLVED A DISPUTE W/ BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE AMICABLY, TO NAME A FEW.

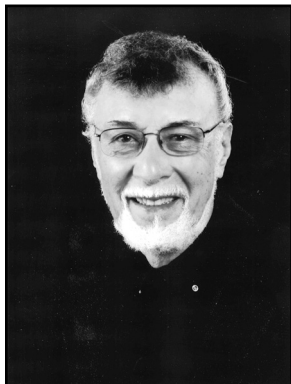
I BELIEVE IN, AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED A COOPERATIVE TEAM APPROACH TO GOVERNANCE. I PLEDGE TO YOU TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO MOVE THE DISTRICT FORWARD IN A POSITIVE, COOPERATIVE MANNER WITH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTERS AND STAFF. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE.

Endorsements: Committee to Recall Grafton Sterling
Committee to Recall Patricia Holloway

(This information furnished by Kenneth Humberston)

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

Clackamas River Water District Position 5



Hugh H. Kalani

OCCUPATION: Clackamas River Water, Commissioner #5; Clackamas Federal Credit Union, BOD; Oregon Adult Soccer Association, BOD; Greater Portland Soccer District, Executive Committee (Still playing)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Navy (Honorable Discharge); Merchant Seaman; Clackamas County Public Works, County Roads

Superintendent; CMTS Consultants, Construction Inspection; City of Warrenton, Interim Public Works Director; Oregon Chapter American Public Works Association, BOD, National Delegate; AFSCME Council 75, President

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University Of Portland, General; Portland State University, General; Portland Community College, Continuing Education; Clackamas Community College, Continuing Education; Chemeketa Community College, Continuing Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas River Water Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

November, 2012 Clackamas County Commissioners appointed Larry Sowa, Ken Humberston and me to the CRW Commission. Since then we have worked to return the Commission to its legitimate role in CRW.

Unfortunately frivolous law suits and dessionion instigated by two members of the previous Commission now serving on the current Commission cost CRW thousands of dollars and disrupted the business of the Commission. They alleged corruption within the ranks of CRW. There was no indication of staff corruption in recent audits or other pertinent records.

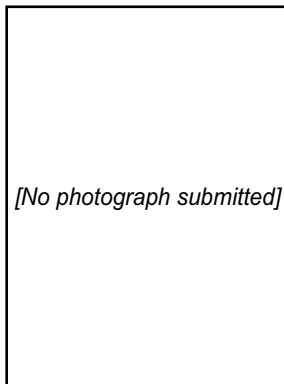
The brief record of the majority of the current Commission shows substantial improvement in operations. We are dedicated to providing the best possible water at least cost to the rate payers.

Endorsements: Committee to Recall Grafton Sterling
 Committee to Recall Patricia Holloway

(This information furnished by Hugh H. Kalani)

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

Clackamas River Water District Position 5



Warren Mitchell Jr.

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Demolition and recycling commercial and historic buildings; Owner and manager wood working yard art business

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rex Putnam High School, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: CRW Commissioner 2007-2009;

Treasurer, Southgate Planning Association

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I served as a CRW Commissioner from 2007 through 2009, and I ask you to elect me again.

I care about the community, the Clackamas River and the water district. CRW does more than just deliver water, and it can be an even more beneficial community member.

- I launched the clean-up of CRW's Riverside Park, so Little League kids could play ball in a safe environment, free of brush and homeless encampments.
- I worked with the Confederated Tribes to design quiet pools for salmon recovery until my term ended. We can still do that.
- I brought the Sheriff's Marine Rescue unit to the property, and arranged for the K-9 training. Now the river safer for recreation, and the water treatment plant has added protection.

Commissioners are responsible to ensure internal controls are sufficient to protect the \$10,000,000 plus a year that passes through CRW. I exposed a \$70,000 plus payroll embezzlement, and the perpetrator went to jail. Without commissioners who have the courage and insight to dig into the numbers, that could happen again.

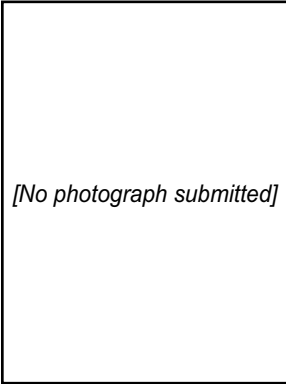
The County appointed commissioners tout their cost saving credentials, but then vote to pay the CRW attorney (who billed over \$1,000,000 in four years) a minimum of \$8,000 per month—\$96,000 a year. The Oak Lodge Water District legal service budget for the entire year is \$10,000.

Watch the CRW meeting video recordings on the www.crwater.com. See how the County appointed commissioners conduct themselves in meetings. They allowed campaign signs against elected commissioners to be posted at CRW locations and displayed during meetings—Not a way to promote board harmony.

(This information furnished by Warren Mitchell, Jr.)

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

Oak Lodge Water District Position 1



George K. Payne

OCCUPATION: Retired from Fortune 500 company as Director of Human Resources

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 32 years in management including operations of the companies nation wide Payroll and Human Resources

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Woodburn High School, 12, Diploma, General; Clark Jr. College, graduated, AA, Business; Oregon

State University, graduated, BS, Business; Columbia University of New York, graduated, Executive Mgt, Business

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: North Clackamas School District Excellence in Education; Clackamas County Jobs Plus South Corridor Transportation study Volunteer Connection Advisory Council Task Force Complete Communities; Oak Lodge Water District Commissioner Budget Committee Chairman; North Clackamas County Water Commission Commissioner Chairman

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have served as Commissioner of the Oak Lodge Water District Board since 2005 and a Commissioner of the North Clackamas County Water Commission which Oak Lodge Water District is a part owner.

The oversight provided by the Board in setting sound fiscal and administrative policies and budgeting with the resources of the District have been a top priority during my terms.

Since 2005 we have replaced approximately 30,000 feet of pipe during my tenure and have accrued no debt. Both pump stations at Oak Lodge Water District have been completely rebuilt with low energy pumps.

We have remodeled the office building using the existing footprint updating our electrical systems and complying with current building requirements.

The Board has implemented a leak detection program which allows our crews to repair leaking main lines before a full main break occurs. All four reservoirs are being up graded to withstand a 9.0 magnitude earthquake. This work includes having hose bibs available for customers to get water in case of a major earthquake.

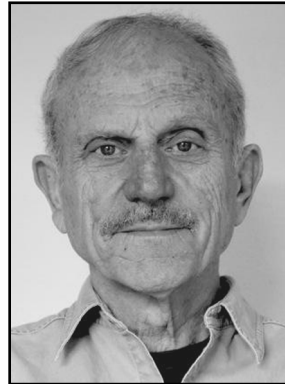
I will continue to consider the District's funds as our rate payers money to be used only when justified.

I ask for your support in voting for me for another term with Oak Lodge Water District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by George K. Payne)

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

Oak Lodge Water District Position 1



David Gray

OCCUPATION: Retired. I volunteer at Milwaukie High School, doing college counseling and math tutoring

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer operator, GE Computer Department, 1964-1966; Advisor to South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam war, 1967-1971; Water Pollution engineering review, State of Illinois, 1971-1976; Restaurant owner, Atlanta, GA, 1980-1982; Database

Manager, US Environmental Protection Agency, 1977-2003; Database work, DPRA contractor, Manhattan, Kansas (worked remotely from, home in Atlanta), 2003-2006; retired in 2006

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: U. of Arizona, graduated, BS, Civil Engineering; U. of Pennsylvania, junior, Liberal Arts, geology; Central High School of Philadelphia, senior, academic, pre-college

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None elected or appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Personal: married to Joan Hamilton. We have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. We have lived in this area 9 years. Retired, I keep busy volunteering at Milwaukie High School and landscaping.

Our Oak Lodge Water District needs a more forward thinking board. Change is needed to improve planning and communication with us, the customers. Consider:

- The board approved a rate increase of 171% on the fixed fee part of our bills in 2011. This sudden, big increase could have been avoided with better planning.

- A proposal to combine functions of the Water District with the Oak Lodge Sanitary District was opposed by the Water Board. I want to pursue this concept again. Combining these functions offers increased efficiency, lower bills and convenience for customers: one bill, one payment for both water and sewer.

- In 2010 the Water District stopped providing a comparison between the current year's usage with the previous year in each bill. Before that, the Water District withdrew from collaborating with the Sanitary District in publishing the periodical "Oak Lodge Service Districts". Both the more informative bills and the periodical provided useful information to customers. Why would the Board approve shrinking the amount of information the District communicates to its customers?

I ask for your vote so I can work to improve and modernize the Water District's service and its communication with us, the customers.

(This information furnished by David R Gray)

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

Oak Lodge Water District Position 2



Jim Knapp

OCCUPATION: Knapp Const. Co. Inc. Self Employed General Construction, Business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: General Construction; I've worked with local cities, businesses and homeowners over the years to develop plans and estimates for all kinds of projects, including the early opening of the Trolley Trail, Risley Landing Gardens for the Oak Grove Garden Club, to name a few

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oak Grove Grade School; Rex Putnam High, 12; Clackamas Community College, 1

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oak Lodge Water District (Past Chair); Past Vice Chair North Clackamas County Water Commission; Past Chair Citizens Advisory Council for Clackamas County Sewer District 1; Member Oak Lodge Community Council; Member of Regional Water Providers Consortium

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Thank you for letting me serve as one of your water commissioners

With good business management skills the district will be completely debt free in 2014! Some other accomplishments will include earth quake upgrades to the reservoirs with emergency water outlets, completed office remodel on budget with no cost over runs! Every project has been handled pay as we go, no loans, or finance charges

We at Oak Lodge Water are so fortunate to have some of the best water quality on earth, with the least amount of chemicals for processing and a supply of water well into the future.

Please vote. I ask for your support to continue my service to Oak Lodge Water District rate payers

Thank you
Jim Knapp

(This information furnished by Jim Knapp)

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

Oak Lodge Water District Position 2



Nancy Gibson

OCCUPATION: Faculty Coordinator, Marylhurst University, School of Business

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner; Information Technologies Professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marylhurst University, MA; Marylhurst University, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

PERSONAL: Jennings Lodge resident 22 years and married to Terry Gibson for 25 years.

If you're like me, you noticed a significant increase in your water bill last year. In fact, it was **171%** on the fixed cost portion of the bill, the part of the bill you and I can't control for our costs by reducing water use. This leap seems to indicate that the Oak Lodge Water District Board's poor planning resulted in huge increases in our water rates.

What have the current Commissioners been doing all this time? Transparency and good planning are long overdue.

We must positively change direction and get this situation under control:

- 1. Strategic Financial Planning** is mandatory. How many more sudden increases will we need to keep our system whole? Looking forward requires a change of perspective to maintain our systems and invest in new technologies to secure safe and affordable water for the next 50 years and beyond.
- 2. Community Partnerships** should be expanded to make sure we have enough water for the long term. Neighboring agencies are wrestling with the same problems. By working together we can keep our system healthy and our costs down.
- 3. Community Outreach and Education** can help us conserve water and lower costs. All members of our community -- businesses, schools, and residents -- require clean, fresh water to grow and thrive.

If you agree with me that we can't continue doing business the same old way, that good planning and working together are the best solution for our future, I invite you to give me your vote for change. Thank you.

NANCY GIBSON

Ideas & Hard Work For A New Direction
For the Oak Lodge Water District

(This information furnished by Nancy Gibson)

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

Rivergrove Water District Position 5



Christine Roth

OCCUPATION: Community Affairs; Clackamas County Public & Government Affairs

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BBA in Management, University of Texas at San Antonio; Austin Community College, Austin, Minn.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner, Rivergrove Water District

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community volunteer:

- Rosewood Community Planning Organization
- Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement
- Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement
- Clackamas County Environmental Quality Working Group
- Lake Oswego Natural Resources Advisory Board
- Lake Oswego Open Space Master Plan
- Canal Area Master Plan Task Force
- Tree Code Task Force
- Lake Oswego Quality of Life Indicators Committee
- Lake Oswego Infill Task Force

My goals as a Commissioner have always been to provide clean, safe, plentiful drinking water at the most reasonable cost possible. My family and I have lived in Rivergrove Water District since 1989. I am committed to this area and work to make it a great place to live and raise a family.

Water is essential to everyone. I supported drilling an additional well to ensure adequate supplies for our district as we grow. That well was completed last year and is in use now, providing you with extra capacity as it is needed.

The water district has been providing water since the late 1950's and has aging infrastructure. As a Commissioner I support replacing and upgrading pipes to make sure water always flows to your home.

Planning for the future of the district is vital. We need to plan wisely and carefully to provide service and not wastefully spend your money. As a past Treasurer, that was always and continues to be my focus.

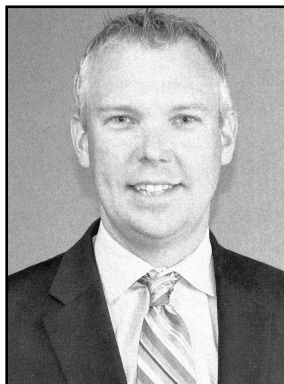
I have truly been honored to serve you and your neighbors as a Commissioner and ask for your vote again.

If you would like to discuss your water district please feel free to email me at: Christineroth3@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Christine Roth)

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

Rivergrove Water District Position 5



Brian Gerritz

OCCUPATION: Owner and President; Pavilion Construction; a multi-family general contracting firm constructing multi-family communities throughout the Western US; 2007-Present. Pavilion Construction is a privately held firm with 50+ employees, specializing in multi-family apartment and senior living construction. Despite economic headwinds, Pavilion Construction has achieved repeatable revenue growth and has facilitated job creation, since founded in 2007

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director of Operations, GSL Properties, Inc., Construction Division, 1998-2007. The Construction Division constructed the development ambitions of the larger vertically integrated real estate development and management firm. While serving as Director of Operations, Brian constructed communities in five western states, delivering residential for rent, residential for sale, commercial, and public infrastructure assets

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, Degree, BS, Mathematics; Grant High School, Portland, OR, 12, High School Diploma, General

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Rivergrove Water District Budget Committee, 2010-2013; Appointed - Annual review and recommendations of staff proposed operating budgets, capital expenditures, reserves, and rates. City of Rivergrove, Planning Commission, 2009-2013, Appointed - Brian served both as a Commissioner and as the Commission Chairperson during his four years of service with the City

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Linfield College Business Advisory Council Chair
Oregon College of Art and Craft Facilities Committee
Cascade AIDS Project Volunteer
LOSD Foundation Volunteer
Private Pilot
Youth Baseball Coach

(This information furnished by Brian Gerritz)

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

Rivergrove Water District Position 5



Tom Devanney

OCCUPATION: Semi-Retired - Computer Software Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self-employed software Developer/Consultant; Novelist - Author; Residential Construction

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: North Texas State University, BBA, Industrial Management; Portland Community College, AAS, Applications Computer Pr.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have three goals and objectives for Rivergrove Water District:

- To retain Rivergrove Water District as an independent Water District
- To avoid any agreements which will jeopardize that independence
- To retain water rates at the lowest cost possible for our customers

I bring the following experience to the position:

- Experience and knowledge in the Lake Oswego, Rivergrove, and Clackamas communities
- An ability to bring a consensus within the members of a volunteer group
- An experienced source who is known by Clackamas County political forces
- Seven years political volunteer in Clackamas County

Military Service:

US Army - Vietnam Era 1964 - 1967 - Army Intel.

(This information furnished by Tom Devanney)

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

Sunrise Water Authority Zone 1



Matthew Hall

OCCUPATION: 6 years as Vice President, Office Interior Concepts

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 2.5 years as President, Do Local Deals.com, founded and built an advertising company. 6.5 years as President, Facility Resource, Inc. an office furniture company, successfully lead double digit growth, along with the merger acquisition of Facility Resource Inc and Office Interior Concepts

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stayton Union High School, 12, Graduated; Portland Community College, 2 years, Computer Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner Zone 1

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a native Oregonian and small business owner, and I am currently seeking re-election as Sunrise Water Authority's Commissioner Zone 1.

My wife, Angela, and I have lived with our two daughters in the Sunrise Water Authority's district for 8 years. For my family and for yours, I am committed to continuing to meet clean water standards, finding renewable sources of water, and keeping the costs down for the people of this community.

The Sunrise Water Authority has made great progress over the last few years to become cash positive and strategic in its plans for maintenance and future growth. By balancing the short and long-term needs of the Sunrise Water Authority and its community, we can continue to reliably provide clean water to the district in the future.

I ask for your vote to remain Sunrise Water Authority's Commissioner of Zone 1. I appreciate the opportunity to continue to represent our community to the Sunrise Water Authority.

(This information furnished by Matthew Hall)

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

Sunrise Water Authority Zone 3



Deanna Wise

OCCUPATION: Prudential Northwest Properties: Staff Accountant; Payroll Administrator; Human Resources

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Donald P. Nelson Realty Co: Bookkeeper

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland, OR, 1 yr, Accounting; Columbia High School, White Salmon, WA, 12, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mother of 4 Adult Children, 10 Grandchildren and 2 cats. Even though much time is spent working I still find time to enjoy my family and friends.

Turn on faucet - get water. Sounds simple? Most of us take it for granted that when we turn on the faucet we will get water. And not just water, but good water. Most of us do not realize what it takes to get that water from the original source to our homes.

It is not just underground piping. It takes pumping stations, reservoirs, water treatment systems and a lot of people to service this.

Sunrise Water Authority has some aging infrastructure and is in need of upgrades and in many cases replacement.

I believe the board has a duty to the citizens to make responsible decisions that take into account not only what is needed but to make the best use of every dollar of revenue received.

My guiding principals I will bring to this job are:

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Dependability

I commit myself to whatever I do and will work to make sure you are well represented.

(This information furnished by Deanna Wise)

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

Sunrise Water Authority Zone 3



Todd Weedman

OCCUPATION: Owner / Manager - Todd's Import Automotive (paid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 37 years in the automotive service industry (paid); 30 of those years in management; 26 as owner (paid)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Milwaukie High School, 11, GED; Clackamas Community College, Business/General Studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a father, grandfather and lifelong resident of Clackamas County.

Quality of life is important to me and is a concern for my family, friends and neighbors.

A reliable and safe water source is a key element in our everyday life and we recognize that few things are as vital to a community and our family as is our water supply.

Our water infrastructure is aging and will require significant repair and upgrading in the immediate future.

How this is done and the effects on water rates are forthcoming topics of discussion.

I seek to be your voice in this process and appreciate your support in upholding the water commissioner's vision and mission statements as well as the values set forth.

VISION STATEMENT

The Sunrise Water Authority's vision is to be the best water provider in the Northwest as judged by the phrase "Being a positive household word".

MISSION STATEMENT

The Sunrise Water Authority's mission is to reach our vision by:

- Supplying quality water at a reasonable price;
- Maintaining a quality work force by being a positive employer; and,
- Being a steward of our environment by managing the resources in a positive manner.

VALUES

- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Quality
- Stewardship

(This information furnished by Todd Weedman)

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

**Sunrise Water Authority
Zone 3**



Kenneth Ray

OCCUPATION: Fleet Manager,
Ron Tonkin Dodge

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Sales
Manager and Trainer

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Warner Pacific
College, BBA

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** none

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived in the district with my wife and our dogs for over 10 years. I am committed to the community of Clackamas/Happy Valley and want to do my part to help build it and make it stronger.

I have had almost two decades experience serving on boards of non-profit volunteer boards, and Political Action Committees including nine years as the Executive Director of BikePAC of Oregon. During my time on these boards, I gained valuable experience working with volunteers and managing paid staff.

I have a depth of experience working with other board members and staff to achieve organizational goals while staying within the budget.

Twenty years experience within the legislative process in Oregon and Washington DC has shown my ability to build relationships. I am experienced in getting things accomplished, including understanding and working within Oregon's Statutes and Administrative Rules.

I believe I can bring this experience in working on boards to Sunrise Water Authority. Although I believe the organization is well-run already, I am confident that my experience will be an asset to the Board of Directors of Sunrise Water Authority.

(This information furnished by Kenneth Ray)

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

**Sunrise Water Authority
Zone 3**



Cesar Teraza

OCCUPATION: Principal Broker
- Re/Max equity group, Clackamas,
OR

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Branch Market
Manager - Wells Fargo bank

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University
of Phoenix, 4, MS, Public
Administration; Marylhurst
University, 4, BS, Management

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERIENCE:** None

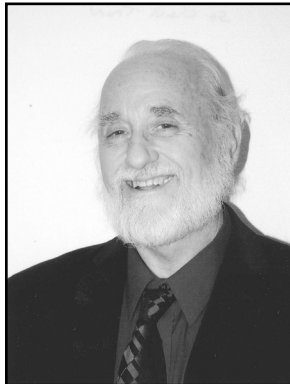
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My platform is based on the desire and determination to serve the community to the best of my ability, 100% all the time. After several years of working for the banking industry, I decided to become a Real Estate Broker because of my passion of helping every residents achieve the American dream of owning a home. I work with an open mind and focused on the ultimate goal of achieving the purpose of the task whatever it maybe. I am very dedicated to my professional responsibilities and have the curiosity of learning new things as I go along. My clients and constituents interest comes first!. It's time for a change and have a new voice, new ideas that will help serve the community better.

(This information furnished by Cesar Teraza)

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

South Clackamas Transportation-District At-Large



Thomas Dean Eskridge

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Kodak - Field Service Engineer; Nexpress - Senior Field Service; Hiedelberg - Field Service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wood River High School, 12, Diploma; DeVry Technical Institute, 14, AS, Electronics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas County Transportation System Plan; Molalla Transportation Planning Citizen Advisory Committee; Molalla River School District Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For the past 40 years, I believed our country was going along in a way that was good for everyone. After retiring and becoming more active in local service it became obvious to me that we each need to get more involved and become and stay vigilant.

As chief petitioner for the Sellwood Bridge referendum 3-372 in 2011 I worked to ensure that voters were able to decide on whether Clackamas County residents would pay a fee for the Sellwood Bridge in Portland. Once on the ballot it passed by an overwhelming margin and saved every vehicle owner \$45.00/year for vehicle registration in Clackamas County.

Public Service Experience:

- Appointed by the Clackamas County Commissioners to serve on the Clackamas County Transportation System Plan. This commission is charged with planning our transportation needs for the next 20 years.
- Appointed member of Molalla's Transportation Planning Citizen Advisory Committee.
- Voting member of The Molalla River School District Budget Committee.

It has been an eye opening experience looking into the depths of our transportation needs and wants during these difficult economic times. So often the bulk of the money is spent in urban unincorporated areas and our Southern rural areas get leftovers.

I live in rural South Clackamas County and wish to represent the citizens in keeping our roads and other transportation venues safe and maintained. I am married and have one daughter who graduated from Molalla High School. She received her Bachelors' Degree from the Art Institute of Portland in 2011. Molalla is my home and South Clackamas County's prosperity is very important to all of us.

Endorsed By

John Ludlow - Clackamas County Board Chair
Tootie Smith - Clackamas County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Thomas Dean Eskridge)

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

Canby Park and Recreation District Position 4



Winnie M. Savory

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Savory Construction, Paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BS, Business

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Winnie Savory and I'm running for a position on the Canby Parks and Recreation Board. I am recently retired from a company I founded, Savory Construction. I have no previous board experience. However I've been making difficult decisions running a business, raising two boys and managing our home. I also taught a class, "Women in Construction 101" thru the Canby Community School.

My husband and I have been residents of Canby for 19 years. We moved to Canby when our oldest son was in the 7th grade. Our sons participated in Canby Kids in the summer. Prior to moving to Canby our boys participated in sports in Molalla. We finished raising our sons here and now are looking forward to seeing our grandchildren participate in sports through Canby Kids.

I believe a strong parks system is vital to the strength of our community but should be promoted in an orderly and fiscally responsible manner. Therefore, I believe that long-term strategies that reflect a prudent fiscal policy toward growth are critical and this can only succeed by working closely with the Canby City Council, school district and concerned citizens. I believe that we can continue to build a viable system of parks without burdening our children and grandchildren with a huge tax or a permanent tax.

I look forward to the challenge of serving on the Canby Parks and Recreation Board.

(This information furnished by Winnie M. Savory)

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

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Position 1



Kathy Stallkamp

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manufacturing Manager - PolyConcepts, Inc.; Manufacturing Engineer - Adec, Inc.; Industrial Engineer - Tektronix, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Purdue University, 16, BS, Industrial Engineering; University of Portland, 17, Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2010-2013)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Qualifications:

- Board President, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2010-2013) - as Board President I've worked to ensure a smooth transition from School District to Aquatic District operations. With the Aquatic Director and Board of Directors I've worked to accomplish needed maintenance repairs, improve operations, and increase public awareness and usage.
- Budget Officer, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2011-2013) - Oversaw Budgeting Process and led Budget Committee ensuring adequate funding for repairs and operations while establishing a long term maintenance fund for future projects.
- Active Volunteer in the Community - CPO 4K Chairperson, President of Tualatin High TSO (parent group), Tualatin High Auction Chair, Tualatin Together Member
- Professional skills in communication, project management, process improvements, and cost reduction.

Objectives:

- Continue improvements to pool operations
- Reasonable and prudent fees for all user groups
- Equitable access for all user groups
- Fiscally responsible Aquatic District

Message:

I am a dedicated volunteer who likes to support and improve my community. I believe the Tigard and Tualatin pools are a vital part of our community, providing swim lessons for children and adults, exercise opportunities for adults, and a place to train and compete for athletes. I'd like to continue the work I've done the past three years to improve operations and increase pool usage.

(This information furnished by Kathy Stallkamp)

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

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Position 3



Debbie Arizala

OCCUPATION: Liberty Mutual Insurance, Senior Claims Evaluator: 1990 to Current

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Savin, Customer Service Representative: 1989 - 1990

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grant High School, 12, Diploma; Oregon State University, 16, BS, Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District, Board of Director - 2010 to Current

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I played an active role in the "save the pools" campaign that assisted in the formation of the Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District. For the past 3 years I have been a Board of Director of the Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District and the Board Secretary. During this time there have been improvements made to both the Tigard and Tualatin swim centers and increased pool usage by the community.

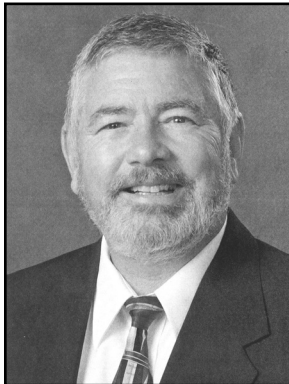
My husband and I have lived in Tualatin for 21 years and raised 3 children in the community. Sports are a big part of our lives and I coached my children's soccer and baseball/softball teams. My children learned to swim at both pools and have swam for the Tigard Tualatin Swim Club for 11 years. I served on the Tigard Tualatin Swim Club board for 6 years, 3 of which were as the Club President. I am also an Oregon Swimming official with certification as a stroke and turn judge, starter and referee.

As a member of the board I would continue to balance both the financial aspects of maintaining the facilities along with fulfilling the needs of the community. It has been my privilege to serve the community as a Board of Director of the Aquatic District and look forward to another 4 years.

(This information furnished by Debbie Arizala)

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

Oak Lodge Sanitary District



Tom Foeller

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bonneville Power Administration, Energy Efficiency Supervisor & Hydro Projects Manager; Partner in Real Estate Brokerage, Building, Appraising & Investment Companies; Energy Auditor & Inspector; Naval Officer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BS, Business

Administration; Officer Candidate School, Commissioned; Clackamas Community College, Continuing Ed Classes

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director & appointed to Master Plan, Surface Water, Water Reclamation & Communication committees; Oak Grove Community Council Director; Milwaukie's Planning Commission & Design Review committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Our mission is to protect and enhance YOUR health and welfare, and that of our water resources and environment. Working with other directors and several committees I act on your behalf. Using my business, management, and customer service experience I helped accomplish the following:

- Built a cost effective, environmentally superior, wastewater treatment plant that is the envy of the region. It will serve ratepayers for decades to come
- Set rates that are reasonable, fair & equitable. They will be among the lowest in the region over the life of our plant
- Developed Surface Water Master and Action Plans that meet DEQ water quality mandates, and will reduce flooding
- Revised codes that meet mandates imposed by other agencies, but are customer friendly
- Developed budgets & reserve plans that are fiscally responsible, prudent, affordable, and follow sound business practices
- Implemented surveys, outreach & good neighbor plans
- Operated the District in an open, transparent, responsible, respectful & responsive way

YOU have a district you can be very proud of, but the work is never done. Some priority actions are:

- Striving to be a continually improving organization
- Finish inventorying, inspecting and assessing our entire wastewater & stormwater systems, and take preventative actions in order to prevent costly failures
- Initiating an operational efficiency audit to see if there are additional actions that can make **YOUR** district even more cost effective

VOTE FOR ME AND WE'LL MAKE YOUR DISTRICT THE BEST IN OREGON!

(This information furnished by Tom Foeller)

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

Oak Lodge Sanitary District



Ginny Van Loo

OCCUPATION: Consultant, Unemployed, Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Program Manager, N.W. Oregon Resource, Conservation & Development Council; County Commissioner Assistant; Legislative Assistant; Purchasing Manager; Office Manager and Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Portland Comm. College, Certificate, Purchasing; Clackamas Comm. College, Certificate, Real Estate; Portland State University, Certificate, Purchasing; Tillamook High School, 12, Diploma, English & Business

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Budget Committee (20 years) Appt'd.; Clackamas County Budget Committee - Appointed; Oregon State Marine Board - Appointed By Governor; Precinct Committee Woman - Elected

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been a resident of the Oak Grove - Jennings Lodge area almost continuously since the late 60's. I am a native Oregonian a wife, mother and grandmother.

Serving as a Director of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District for the past 4 years has been a real learning experience and an honor to meet many of the ratepayers in the District.

The new wastewater treatment plant is now complete and with the professional and dedicated staff of the District ratepayers are receiving the most state of the art services available.

I will continue to be a dedicated and fiscally responsible member of the Oak Lodge Sanitary Board and promote open, transparent, responsible and responsive services.

The new Surface Water Magement Plan is underway and input from all citizens is welcomed at all Board and comittee meetings.

Count on me to continue to be an advocate for all citizens when working with ratepayer dollars and to keep a watchful eye on spending.

I would sincerely appreciate the honor of your vote.

(This information furnished by Ginny Van Loo)

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

Oak Lodge Sanitary District



Terry John Gibson

OCCUPATION: Terry Gibson~Landscape Architect; Assistant Steward & Nature Guide, Friends of Tryon Creek-Tryon Creek State Natural Area

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self-Employed Design/Build Landscape Architect/ Contractor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: California State Polytechnic University, B.S.,

Landscape Architecture; Maryhurst University, MBA SUS, Nat & Organic Resources

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice President, Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board of Directors; Boardman Basin Representative, North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council; Jennings Lodge CPO Representative, MAP-IT

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As your Director I volunteer my time to the community so that we have an affordable, efficient, and dependable system that preserves the environment and ensures the standard of living that we all enjoy.

Thanks to your overwhelming support, we now have the newest and most up-to-date water treatment plant in Oregon. This investment could serve our needs for decades to come, so I will insist that we continue to address the following issues:

- Proper oversight and regular maintenance to the new equipment.
- Regular inspections of old pipes and other underground structures.
- Supporting our staff as they strive to optimize operations at the new plant.
- Developing more partnerships to increase efficiency.
- Working with new and existing clients to ensure fair compliance.

Our citizen advisory process makes the Oak Lodge Sanitary District the most transparent organization of its kind anywhere. Community interest in surface water quality management has never been higher. This is my specialty area so I will continue to focus my effort on the following issues:

- Partnership with the NCPRD to create more public natural and recreation areas.
- Working with the NCUWC to improve existing waterways on private property.
- Investing with ODOT to enhance McLoughlin Blvd. storm water intakes.
- Supporting SOLVE's work with Rex Putnam environmental science students.
- Inclusion of more young people into community forum so they have a voice.

Please vote for me so that we can continue to work together on all of these issues.

Thank you for your support!

(This information furnished by Terry John Gibson)

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Election Results on Cable Television



The following cable television channels will broadcast Clackamas County election results:

Beavercreek Telephone.....	Channel 98
Canby Telephone Assn.....	Channel 21
Comcast	Channel 30
Comcast (Milwaukie).....	Channel 29 / 30
Clear Creek Television.....	Channel 20
Colton Cable.....	Channel 63
Frontier Communications	Channel 40
Reliance Connects (Estacada).....	Channel 75
Wave Broadband.....	Channel 15
Wave Broadband (Sandy).....	Channel 9

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ELECTION RESULTS ON THE INTERNET

www.clackamas.us/elections/results.html

Enter the above web address into your computer's internet browser and you can access current and archived results for elections conducted in Clackamas County. Shortly 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 web site.

Measure 3-423**Measure 3-423****BALLOT TITLE****AMENDS OREGON CITY CHARTER TO ELIMINATE SETBACK OF WATER RATES**

QUESTION: Shall the Oregon City Charter be amended to eliminate a provision requiring the setback of water rates to 1994 levels?

SUMMARY: Section 58 of the Oregon City Charter contains a provision that requires water rates to be set back to those in place in 1994, with certain additional increases. This measure would eliminate this provision and allow the City's current water rates to remain in effect.

Section 58 of the Oregon City Charter was adopted in 1996 and both limited future water rate increases to three percent annually and required water rates to be set back to 1994 rates. The resetting of the water rates did not occur in 1996 because of a court decision to protect bond holders. Those bonds are scheduled to be repaid in 2014 and, if this provision is not adopted, water rates would be set back to 1994 water rates, plus those increases of not more than three percent annually.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In 1994, the voters of Oregon City adopted an initiative measure that limited the ability of the City Commission to raise water rates. That provision currently reads as follows:

Section 58 - Water Rates.

Upon passage of this amendment to the City Charter city water rates shall be those in effect as of October 31, 1994. The commission may not increase water rates by more than 3 percent annually without a vote of the people. The commission may not declare any ordinance or resolution establishing water rates to be an emergency nor use any other means to prevent their referral to the voters.

The first sentence of that provision, requiring water rates to go back to those in effect in 1994, has not been implemented because of a federal court decision. Shortly after the measure was adopted, a group of bond holders sued the City to avoid the rate setback and ensure that their bonds could be repaid. The court ordered the City to not implement that provision until the bonds had been repaid. The bonds are scheduled to be repaid in the fall of 2014.

This measure would delete the first sentence of section 58 and avoid a rate setback to 1994 levels. If the rate setback goes into effect, it would decrease water revenue by approximately 27 percent and those rates would not cover current operating costs and maintenance requirements, resulting in significant changes to the City's water system operations and maintenance programs.

This measure would eliminate the rollback of water rates to 1994 levels, plus those increases of not more than three percent annually. Any greater increase must be authorized by City voters.

Submitted by
Nancy Ide
City Recorder
City of Oregon City

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NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

As the chief petitioner of the 1996 initiative to amend the city charter to add section 58 requiring water rates to rollback to 1994 rates and limiting the city commission to an increase of no more than 3% without a vote of the people.

I support Measure No.3-423, Setback of Water Rates for the following reasons:

It was never the intent of our measure to roll the rate back to the 1994 level 20 years later.

After passage of this measure it was challenged in federal court and the judge determined that the rates could not be rolled back due to the contracts clause of the Oregon constitution.

Because the judge limited his ruling to the immediate rate rollback it will take effect in 2014 if we do not pass measure 3-423. The result of that rollback would be a drastic reduction in the revenue to the water department. This could have a dramatic negative effect on water services in Oregon City.

This measure will prevent the water system in Oregon City from having less money than it takes to run and do regular repairs.

This measure will have no effect on the limitation of 3% per year increases in the rates without a vote of the people.

I encourage a YES vote on Measure 3-423 to keep Oregon City's water services strong.

Daniel W Holladay

(This information furnished by Daniel Holladay)

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CITY OF OREGON CITY
Measure 3-423

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

VOTE YES ON MEASURE #3-423

The citizens of Oregon City are faced with a decision that could affect their quality of life for years to come. The proposed roll back of water rates to 1994 levels would drastically reduce the ability of the Public Works Department to deliver clean, affordable water to all of the homes and business in the city.

When this roll back was originally voted on and approved by the voters in 1996 the roll back would have been for only two years to 1994 rates. However, by a court order the rates could not be rolled back until 2014, a 20 year span of increasing costs! If the water rate is rolled back to 1994 it will decrease water revenue by approximately 27%, which will reduce the city's ability to pay for current operating costs and maintenance of our water system. Some of the pipes in the system are over 100 years old and severely obstructed by rust and sediment.

By voting yes on this measure you will assure a reliable and healthy source of water for your personal and business needs. By VOTING YES on this measure you will be voting for rate stability. THE CURRENT RATES WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS THEY ARE TODAY, with an annual maximum allowed rate increase of 3%.

We sometimes take for granted that when we turn on our water tap it will provide clean and healthy water. Your water rates pay for such things as fire hydrant repairs and replacement, drinking water treatment and water quality protection. By VOTING YES on measure #3-423 you can ensure that your water tap will continue to provide clean water and eliminate the possibility of drastically reducing water services. Please join us in voting YES to keep our water flowing.

Citizens for OC Water:

R.C. "Bob" La Salle	Kathy Roth, Commissioner
Barbara Renken	John K. Anderson
Raymond Renken	Betty Mumm, Commissioner
Don Slack	Carol Pauli, Commissioner
Rocky Smith, Jr, Commissioner	

Some Common Vote-by-Mail Mistakes

Avoid these mistakes when signing and returning your ballot, and make sure your vote gets counted!

Letting your spouse (or child or parent) sign your ballot envelope: Some families like to make voting a communal event, but make sure the envelope you sign is your own, and doesn't belong to some other family member. If the signature on the envelope doesn't match the pre-printed name, the ballot will be set aside and not tallied until we can resolve the mistake.

Signing by Power of Attorney: Don't do it. If a voter is unable to sign, a Signature Attestation form may be obtained so that the voter is able to use a rubber stamp of their signature.

Saving a stamp by putting two ballots in one envelope: Don't do it. Both ballots will be rejected.

Forgetting to use the secrecy envelope: First of all, don't panic! And don't bother mangling the return envelope to re-open it just because you forgot the secrecy envelope. Your vote will still be confidential and it will be counted.

Waiting until Election Day to mail your ballot: Mail your ballot back as soon as you can. The Postal Service simply cannot get a ballot from the mailbox to our office in the space of one day, and (it can't be said often enough) **the postmark does not count.** Waiting until Election Day to return the ballot practically ensures that your vote will *not* be counted, but if you do wait that long, please make use of one of our official drop sites (see the list on page 98).



(This information furnished by Citizens for OC Water, Robert C. La Salle, John K. Anderson, Donald D. Slack)

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY
Measure 3-424

BALLOT TITLE

USE OF CERTAIN COUNTY RESOURCES FOR PORTLAND MILWAUKIE LIGHT RAIL

QUESTION: Should Clackamas County use certain County resources to meet previous contractual commitments toward the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail Project?

SUMMARY: Agreements signed by prior Board of County Commissioners in 2010 and 2012 obligate the County to use the following County resources toward completion of the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail Project:

- funding \$1,279,740 in improvements to roads and signals near the proposed Park Avenue Light Rail Station, with the funding sources to be the County Road Fund and \$279,740 in Systems Development Charges to be paid by Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon ("TriMet");
- allowing TriMet to conduct operations on and maintain portions of county roads and sidewalks occupied by Portland Milwaukie Light Rail facilities; and
- transferring two parcels of real property to TriMet: a 2,614 square foot parcel valued at \$20,915, and a 3,485 square foot parcel valued at \$1,360.

This Measure seeks voter approval of an ordinance authorizing the Board to use those County resources to meet the County's previous contractual commitments toward the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail Project. Approval or rejection of the ordinance will not affect the County's obligations with respect to those previous contractual commitments.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In September, 2012 County voters approved Measure 3-401, which requires voter approval before the Board of Commissioners authorizes the use of any County resources for public rail transit.

TriMet is constructing the PMLR line, which will run from Downtown Portland to a proposed station near the intersection of Park Avenue and McLoughlin Boulevard. The PMLR line will run along an alignment selected by area governments as the Locally Preferred Alternative in 2008.

In February, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approved an Agreement with TriMet for the PMLR project. Under the Agreement, the County agreed to provide \$25 million toward the project, and also agreed to negotiate in good faith for any further agreements that might be necessary to complete the project. The Clackamas County Development Agency and the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District were also parties to the agreement.

In August of 2012, the Board approved a Supplemental Agreement which reduced the County's cash contribution by \$2.4 million dollars. As part of the agreement, the County agreed to fund road and signalization improvements to roads in and around the intersection of Park Avenue and Oatfield Road. The County also agreed to transfer to TriMet a small (2,614 square foot) parcel of property for which the County will receive a credit of \$20,915.

In addition, this measure addresses a small, landlocked parcel (3485 square feet) that would be conveyed to TriMet for construction of the Trolley Trail and retaining walls. TriMet values the property at approximately \$1,360.

Approval of this measure would constitute approval by the voters of an authorizing ordinance authorizing the following four items related to the Portland/Milwaukie Light Rail line:

- Execution of a funding agreement funding \$1,279,740 in road and signalization improvements in the vicinity of Park Avenue, Oatfield Road and McLoughlin Boulevard. TriMet will pay \$279,740 of that amount in Systems Development Charges, while the remainder will come from the County Road fund. All of these improvements were previously set forth in the County Transportation System Plan.
- Transfer of a property described as Tax Lots 11 E36CD03300 and 11 E36CD03400, approximately 2,614 square feet in size, for which the County will be credited \$20,915.
- Transfer of a parcel of approximately 3,485 square feet in size, for the sum of \$1,360.
- Execution of a Continuing Control Agreement providing that TriMet will control any portions of county-owned streets and sidewalks that will be occupied by light rail tracks or stations. This agreement is required by the Federal Transit Administration.

MAPS OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTIES, AND COPIES OF THE AGREEMENTS DISCUSSED ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.CLACKAMAS.US.

The actions authorized by this measure would be one-time authorizations that end with the completion of the project. The cost of staff time for completion of these items would not be likely to exceed \$23,000.

Rejection of this Measure would mean that the Board of Commissioners will not have obtained approval of an authorizing ordinance as required by Measure 3-401.

Submitted by
Dan Chandler,
Strategic Policy Administrator
Clackamas County

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NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
Measure 3-424

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
Measure 3-424

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

LET TRI-MET HEAR YOUR VOICE & YOUR VOTE

Attention Clackamas County Voters:

When the citizens of Clackamas asked to vote on Urban Renewal and Light Rail projects, we were told NO by the existing County Commissioners. We all gathered signatures to get these issues placed on the ballot and WON the right to VOTE. This is our first opportunity to vote on one of these issues and our voices need to be heard.

Rejecting Measure 3-424 may not stop the PMLR Line or Milwaukie Light Rail but it will send a message. This is your best opportunity to tell TriMet what you think about spending millions more to fund another light rail experiment. Please ask yourself the following:

- Should TriMet's last minute lawsuit to stop this election prevent you from voting?
- Do you want your property taxes used to build more light rail lines from Portland?
- Was it fair for TriMet to demand >\$20 million of county funds for their light rail project just (4) days before you voted to stop them last November?
- Can a functionally bankrupt TriMet serve Clackamas transit customers by continually cutting its bus service so it can build more light rail.
- Can TriMet give its managers \$900K secret raises at the same time it raises fares?

If your answer to these questions is "NO", then please join us in sending your message to TriMet that we have had ENOUGH.

- Enough with wasting public funds to build light rail while our roads crumble!
- Enough with intimidating the very people you are supposed to serve!
- Enough with the lawsuits that only waste our money!
- Enough with the political corruption driving failed and unwanted projects!

The Clackamas County Republican Party urges you to

Vote NO on Measure 3-424

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

(This information furnished by Clackamas County Republican Party (CCRP), John Lee Jr.)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

TriMet has a Memory Problem.

Eleven years ago TriMet recognized and acknowledged light rail had little public support in Clackamas County.

In 2001 Metro's South Corridor Policy Group (representing all stakeholders) "made a determination, based on the 1998 vote and subsequent public listening posts, that light rail was not going to be a project they would proceed with in this corridor."

The message was clear after failed light rail votes in 1996 and 1998, recalls of Milwaukie's Mayor and two Councilors and (finally) the Policy Group determination. Unfortunately, TriMet chose to forget all that.

What followed was ten years of maneuvering to avoid any public vote on light-rail. New "stakeholders" were enlisted to declare broad "public support" where little existed. TriMet worked through a political network of deep-pocketed special interests, persuading county officials to participate in massive public deception. It worked (almost). Once county commissioners offered TriMet \$25million for light rail, voters took matters into their own hands.

Over four elections, Clackamas voters withdrew two light-rail funding sources (vehicle registration fees and Urban Renewal) before requiring this election and sending three pro-light rail commissioners back to the private sector. Last summer, those commissioners authorized a private bank loan sending \$20 million to TriMet just days before a public vote to stop them.

TriMet is now in the throes of a financial meltdown. Over a billion dollars in the hole already, TriMet continues to hemorrhage millions while slashing bus services. Now we are asked to believe the voting public is to blame for their troubles?

TriMet has not been a good partner for Clackamas. TriMet's manipulation has already put us on the hook for \$20million. When asked to reconsider options that shorten the line and save public funds, TriMet filed suit to invalidate this election.

Local elected leaders Mary Olson, Steve Spinnett and Jim Knapp fought to establish this opportunity to vote. Tell TriMet what you think of their light rail and lawsuit.

Vote NO.

(This information furnished by Jim Knapp)

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Measure 3-424**Measure 3-424****ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION****TriMet wants Clackamas Voters to “Shut Up!”**

Less than a month before ballots started hitting the mail, TriMet filed suit to invalidate this election. The fact that you are voting right now, speak volumes about their strategy. Unable to appeal to Clackamas voters directly, TriMet hoped filing a lawsuit would change your mind.

For Clackamas voters, cynical maneuvers of this sort are becoming all too commonplace. TriMet never wanted your opinion about light rail in the first place, they just wanted your money and, thanks to some double-crossing ex-county commissioners, TriMet pocketed \$20million of it last summer (four days before a public vote to stop them).

So why file suit just weeks before voters weigh the issues?

The truth is TriMet is more concerned about the message your vote sends than the money involved. Their lawsuit seeks damages of less than 0.1% of the project's total cost. TriMet fears losing another light rail election.

The only thing more tattered than TriMet's finances is its public reputation. Each year TriMet hikes business taxes and customer fares while bus service is cut. TriMet fears our countywide vote against light rail will spur action in neighboring counties. In Clackamas County alone, a half-dozen communities have already de-annexed from TriMet. Wilsonville, Canby, Damascus, Sandy, Mollala and Boring have already left TriMet behind. Most provide better bus service for themselves, and more may follow.

While many openly wonder whether Clackamas would be better off without TriMet altogether, the transit giant desperately needs to draw a big smiley face on this light rail project. That's where you, the voter, come in. TriMet's *unelected* board can't continue building light rail lines into their *underserved* territories if the public keeps voting in opposition. People are starting to catch on.

TriMet just wants you to shut up and pretend you want more light rail.

TriMet has taken enough from Clackamas already. Give them the vote they've earned.

Vote “NO” on 4-424.

(This information furnished by Yvonne M. Lazarus, James A. Sanders, and Jeffrey T. Molinari)

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ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Last year the voters overwhelmingly approved 3-401, a measure requiring voter approval for the use of county resources for the purposes public rail transit. Consequently 3-424 and 3-425 are on the ballot in accordance with the spirit and intent of the voter approved ordinance, and arguably required by law.

There are conflicting legal opinions and legal challenges that center on whether the previous existing contracts entered into by the county are subject to an ordinance that was established after the contractual commitments were made.

A recent ruling by a judge suggests that 3-424 and 3-425 are advisory and may have no effect on the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail line

Simply put, you have an opportunity to vote on this matter although it has been ruled **ADVISORY** and may have no impact on the completion of Portland Milwaukie Light Rail Line.

However, I believe it is important to express your opinion on this matter for the following reasons:

- The circumstances as to which this project has been extended into unincorporated Clackamas County are troubling and created controversy that was unnecessary and should not ever occur again.
- The current bus service provides similar transit connections and flexibility at a fraction of the capital cost. The future of transit service relies upon practical choices the region can afford. Can we afford to build and maintain a functional light rail system?
- Tri-met is facing a serious financial crisis that jeopardizes transit service in the region, regardless of the skeleton light rail system in place or under construction.

I realize many citizens oppose this light rail project and have expectations that the project can be stopped. I believe the fate of this project will be subject to a court ruling in the near future.

I have not supported the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail line but I urge the Clackamas County voters to help send a message by voting on these measures.

Paul Savas,

Clackamas County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Paul Savas)

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Measure 3-425

BALLOT TITLE

NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS DISTRICT PROPERTY EXCHANGE WITH TRIMET

QUESTION: Should the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District exchange a portion of the Trolley Trail with TriMet?

SUMMARY: In September, 2012, County voters approved Measure 3-401, calling for a public vote before any County resources are used for Public Rail Transit. North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) is legally distinct from the County, and any measure binding NCPRD needs to be voted on only by voters within its boundary.

However, the NCPRD board is seeking an advisory vote from its voters on the following:

Question:

Should the NCPRD sell a portion of the "Trolley Trail" property to TriMet, where TriMet would:

- Sell a strip of adjacent property to NCPRD for the trail;
- Construct that section of the trail without cost to NCPRD; and
- Provide NCPRD with additional compensation to make up the difference in value?

NCPRD is considering this transaction because, under the terms of a 2010 Agreement with TriMet, NCPRD is obligated to negotiate in good faith to take actions necessary to complete the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail project. The district would also avoid approximately \$400,000 in construction costs and would receive additional cash from the sale.

Under the terms of the transaction, the NCPRD would sell approximately 2 acres of the Trolley Trail property to TriMet for the Portland/Milwaukie light rail project. TriMet would sell the NCPRD the adjacent strip of property of approximately 1.2 acres, and construct the Trolley Trail. TriMet would compensate the NCPRD for the difference in value between the two properties.

This Measure asks the NCPRD voters whether the NCPRD Board should go forward with the property transaction.

MAPS OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTIES, AND COPIES OF THE AGREEMENTS DISCUSSED ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.CLACKAMAS.US.

This is an Advisory Measure and does not have the force of law.

The actions authorized by this measure would be one-time authorizations that end with the completion of the project. The cost of staff time for completion of these items would not be likely to exceed \$10,000.

Submitted by
Dan Chandler
Strategic Policy Administrator
North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Advisory Question asks voters within the boundary of the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) whether the NCPRD should sell approximately 0.6 miles of the 6-mile Trolley Trail property to TriMet. In exchange, TriMet will sell NCPRD 0.6 miles of adjacent property; construct the trail at TriMet's cost and provide NCPRD with additional funds.

NCPRD acquired the Trolley Trail property, including the segment discussed in this Measure, from Metro in 2005. Under the terms of the agreement with Metro, if the property is no longer used for green space/trail purposes, NCPRD needs to either repay the cost of the property or purchase replacement green space.

TriMet is constructing the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail line (PMLR), which will run from Downtown Portland to a proposed station near the intersection of Park Avenue and McLoughlin Boulevard. The PMLR line will follow an alignment selected by area governments as the Locally Preferred Alternative in 2008. In 2010, NCPRD along with Clackamas County signed an agreement recognizing this route and agreeing to negotiate in good faith to complete all transactions necessary related to the same.

In 2012, the NCPRD Board authorized TriMet to begin construction activities on the Trolley Trail in return for a guarantee that TriMet would construct that portion of the trail at TriMet's expense, currently estimated at \$400,000.

The portion of the Trolley Trail at issue runs from River Road to Park Avenue, adjacent to McLoughlin Boulevard.

For complete text of this measure visit our website at www.clackamas.us/elections/ or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Ct, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

Measure 3-425

Measure 3-426

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

BALLOT TITLE

Don't hand over the Trolley Trail to TriMet

The Trolley Trail is a local historical treasure, a Linear Park for which the deed is held in trust for the Citizens by the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD).

The NCPRD Board of Directors and the County Commissioners (BCC) are one and the same.

When a previous BCC approved the Master Plan (MP) for the Trolley Trail there was no Tri-Met/Light Rail (PMLR) in the picture.

If you look at the beautiful front cover of the Trolley Trail MP you will see a beautiful treed pathway along McLoughlin Blvd.

When light rail entered the picture, NCPRD agreed to let Tri-Met design and construct the Linear Park between River Road and Park Avenue but to do it per NCPRD's design and with NCPRD's oversight because the property is in NCPRD's trust.

All that has gone by the wayside as Tri-Met came along and destroyed the beautiful Park to suit their own purpose only.

Tri-Met has already clear cut hundreds of trees along our Linear Park, including the ones on the front cover of the MP.

The scars they have inflicted will take decades to repair and will not happen in my lifetime.

There is no reason to believe Tri-Met will start becoming good stewards moving forward.

The agreement with Tri-Met doesn't require us to sell our park lands to them outright.

Keep this in mind: Who owns controls!

I say give them as little control as possible.

I don't know if it is too late to reroute this travesty (after all this is only an advisory vote) but I want the NCPRD Board (aka the BCC) to have my full encouragement to use whatever tools they possess to limit future damage to the Trolley Trail.

I urge you to join me in voting NO on this particular ballot measure.

Thelma Haggemiller

Friends of the Trolley Trail – Logistics Coordinator

ANNEXES JOHNSON CITY INTO CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall the City of Johnson City annex into the Clackamas River Water District?

SUMMARY: Annexes the entire city limits of Johnson City into the Clackamas River Water District (District) as of July 1, 2013.

Johnson City currently obtains its water from the Clackamas River Water District. Even though Johnson City is surrounded by the boundaries of the District, it is not a part of the District. Annexation into the District would result in little change for the residents of the City of Johnson City, except it would ensure continued water supply for the residents of Johnson City from the District and allow the citizens of Johnson City an opportunity to participate in the District.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure would expand the boundaries of Clackamas River Water District (CRW) to include all of the territory within the City of Johnson City, Oregon (City). Although the City is surrounded by CRW, the City is not a part of CRW. Water for City residents is currently supplied by CRW; annexation into CRW would make City residents also residents of CRW and it would be more difficult for CRW to cancel water service. On February 14th the Board of CRW adopted a resolution approving the request of the City to annex into the CRW, so the annexation is welcomed by CRW.

Annexation into the CRW would result in little change for the residents of the City, except it would ensure continued water supply for the residents of the City from the CRW and allow the citizens of Johnson City an opportunity to participate in the CRW. City water service will be maintained largely as it is provided today.

The City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City and CRW to request the CRW and voters of the City to annex the City into the CRW and, therefore, has placed this measure before the voters of the City.

Submitted by
Kay Mordock
Mayor
City of Johnson City

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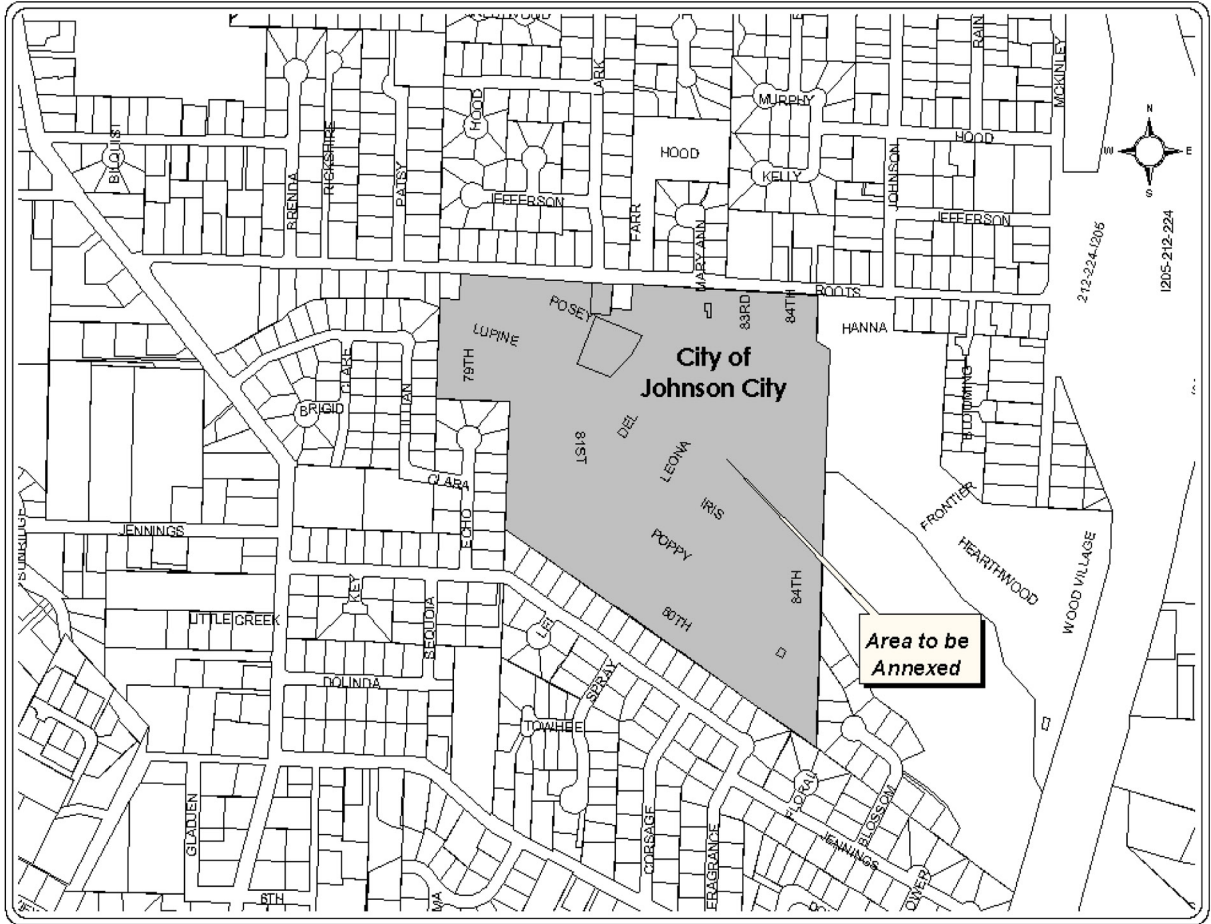
NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

(This information furnished by Thelma Haggemiller)

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CITY OF JOHNSON CITY
Measure 3-426

Measure 3-426 City of Johnson City



Measure 3-427

BALLOT TITLE

FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Lake Grove Fire District levy five-year local option levy of \$.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning FY 2014-15?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure would authorize the Lake Grove Rural Fire Protection District No. 57 ("District") to renew its local option tax levy for fire services at a rate of \$.40 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value on real property located within the District, beginning in FY 2014-15. The District's previous five-year levy for fire services, in the amount of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value, expires June 30, 2014.

The District contracts with the City of Lake Oswego for the provision of all fire services for District residents. This levy, if approved, will be used to reimburse the City for those services. A small portion of the levy would be retained by the District to pay for District administration such as auditing, legal services and election expenses.

The estimated total amount to be levied each year is as follows:

- FY14-15: \$ 167,877.00
- FY15-16: \$ 172,914.00
- FY16-17: \$ 178,101.00
- FY17-18: # 183,444.00
- FY18-19: \$ 188,947.00

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

For many years, the Lake Grove Fire District has provided fire protection services to its residents by contract with the City of Lake Oswego. The District has paid the City for those services by means of the District's permanent tax rate and by a five-year local option levy. That current local option levy, in the amount of \$.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value of property, will expire June 30, 2014. The local option levy proposed by this ballot measure is intended to replace the levy which will expire in 2014, thereby allowing the District to pay the City of Lake Oswego for fire services for an additional four years, until June 30, 2018. The levy is in addition to the District's permanent tax rate of \$1.9092 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

In order to have sufficient funds to continue receiving fire protection services from the City, the District Board has determined the need to replace the current levy. The proposed levy would be for five years in the amount of \$.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year, which is a reduction of \$0.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The funds collected from the proposed levy would be used primarily to reimburse the City of Lake Oswego for fire protection services, but also to cover administrative costs of the District, such as auditing and legal expenses, election costs, and other minor administrative matters.

Submitted by
Robert F. Blackmore
Counsel
Lake Grove Rural Fire Protection District #57

REGISTERING TO VOTE

WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE?

Anyone who is:

- ★ A resident of Oregon;
- ★ A United States citizen; and
- ★ 17 years of age or older.

[Note: Registered Voters must be 18 years of age to receive a ballot.]

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

By mail-in registration form or in person at any county elections office or at a designated state agency, including the Department of Motor Vehicles and some public assistance agencies. Also, voters can access secure online voter registration at <http://www.oregonvotes.org>.

WHEN MAY I REGISTER AND WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

You may register at any time. However, your voter registration form must be received or postmarked no later than the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

WHERE CAN I FIND VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS?

Post offices, public libraries, city halls, DMV offices and Clackamas County Elections, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, in Oregon City. You can register online, or download and print a PDF form from the Secretary of State's web site at the Oregon Voter Registration link, which can be found at <http://www.oregonvotes.org>.

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

In October 2002, the "Help America Vote Act" was signed into law. The Act changed voter registration requirements nationwide for voting in federal elections. When registering to vote in Oregon for the first time, you must provide an Oregon Driver's License / ID. If you do not have a valid ODL / ID, the last four digits of your Social Security number must be provided.

If you do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License / ID or a Social Security number, you must affirm this by marking the appropriate box on the registration form. If you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following: a valid photo identification, a copy of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or other government document showing your name and address.

If sufficient documentation is not provided at the time of registration, it will be requested by elections officials in order for you to vote at the next federal election.

When filling out the registration card, you must furnish your full name, residence address (and mailing address, if different), ODL or Oregon ID, date of birth, political party preference, and signature. Your residence address must be the physical address where you reside - not a post office box.

WHAT IF I TURN 18 AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

If you will be 18 years of age by election day, you must register no later than the 21st day prior to the election to be eligible to vote in that election.

For complete text of this measure visit our website at www.clackamas.us/elections/ or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Ct, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

Measure 24-352

BALLOT TITLE

SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BOND

QUESTION: Shall Silver Falls School District No. 4J issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$36,900,000 with citizen oversight? 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: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs and bond issuance costs. Specifically, bond proceeds would be used to:

- Fund deferred maintenance and facility upgrade projects at each of the District’s elementary schools. Examples of deferred maintenance projects include re-roofing, painting, improved plumbing and electrical, flooring replacement, and parking lot repair. Examples of facility upgrade projects include door locks, security cameras, fencing, telephone and intercom, technology infrastructure, furnishings and equipment.
- Fund the reconstruction of the Schlador Street campus into a grades 5-6 self-contained, 7-8 departmentalized school, related site improvements, furnishings and equipment. Completion of this project results in the discontinued use of Eugene Field School.
- Pay bond issuance costs.

Bonds would mature in twenty-five (25) years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series. Estimated yearly property tax rate is anticipated to remain at existing levels due to expiration of outstanding bonds. Actual rate may vary depending upon interest rates, assessed value growth, and other factors. Citizen oversight committee will ensure funds are used as intended.

- Restroom improvements.
- Flooring repair and replacement.
- District-wide infrastructure upgrade for equal technology access in each school.
- District-wide safety and security upgrades including installation of electronic perimeter door hardware, classroom door hardware, security cameras and additional fencing.

Bond revenue would also be used for conversion of the Schlador Street (former high school) campus to a school for Silverton area students in grades 5-8. To address seismic and code compliance requirements, this conversion includes a combination of partial demolition and new construction. Completion of the Schlador Street conversion would allow for discontinued use of Eugene Field Elementary School. Mark Twain and Robert Frost Schools are expected to be used for Silverton area students in grades K-4. The grade configurations for these schools would be determined following public input and evaluation of multiple options.

The Board also intends to sell surplus property with the proceeds dedicated to funding of district-wide maintenance projects in the future.

Based upon a \$36,900,000 bond, the total estimated bond levy rate is projected to remain at the current level of approximately \$3.35 per \$1000 of assessed value for the life of the bond. The final payment on the school bond approved by voters in 1994 (approximately \$1.19 per \$1000 of assessed value), is scheduled to occur in June 2013 and enables the district to issue the new bond without increasing the total bond levy rate.

These rates are estimates only and will vary depending on interest rates, growth in the district’s total assessed value and other factors.

Submitted by
Andy Bellando
Superintendent
Silver Falls School District 4J

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In September 2011, the most recent Long Range Facility Planning Committee was formed, comprised of community members from each school attendance area in the district as well as municipality, school board and school employee representatives. The group was charged with developing district-wide facility recommendations for consideration by the Silver Falls School Board and met monthly between October 2011 and May 2012. Members became familiar with recent facility studies and current conditions, safety and security needs, history of district schools, projected enrollment, anticipated instructional requirements, 21st century educational needs and other facility related information. Facility recommendations were formed and submitted to the school board in June of 2012. After review, public input and some modifications, the recommendations were approved by the board, including the recommendation to place a bond on the May 2013 ballot.

If approved by the voters, bond proceeds would be used for completion of a variety of district-wide deferred maintenance projects and facility upgrades. Completion of these projects would allow for continued use of each school and include the following:

- Roof Replacements.
- Plumbing and Electrical Upgrades.
- Improvements to heating, ventilations systems and related controls.
- Site water collection and drainage improvements.
- Sidewalk, parking lot and playground improvements.
- Structural repairs.
- Siding improvements.

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

Measure 24-352

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 24-352 is about one thing: Improving the Quality of all schools in the Silver Falls School District (SFSD). It's our turn to "Pay it Forward."

There has been significant progress in the quality of our local schools over the past few years. But many of our children still don't have a safe school and a well-functioning classroom to go to. The average age of SFSD schools is 60 years. **Schools built years ago need significant updating;** classrooms are inadequate, roofs need repair, plumbing and heating systems are deteriorating, and many classrooms have inadequate lighting, wiring, and electrical outlets for 21st century education.

Measure 24-352 has been placed on the ballot to address the most pressing needs of our school district. **It will provide district wide infrastructure upgrades for equal technology access in each school.** These upgrades are necessary for our children to remain competitive in an ever demanding technologically dependent society.

Measure 24-352 will ensure that our schools have necessary security upgrades to mitigate current school vulnerabilities, **creating a more secure and safe environment for our children.**

All money raised by Measure 24-352 will stay in our communities to benefit our district's children. It cannot be taken by the state or used for other purposes. Instead it will be used for:

- Roof Replacements
- Plumbing and Electrical Upgrades
- Improvements to heating, ventilation systems and related controls
- Structural Repairs
- Repair bathrooms and unsafe playground areas
- Flooring repair and replacement
- School replacement of Eugene Field

Improving our local schools is essential for our children's future and success. And this Measure **"Will Not Raise Your Current Taxes!"**

Businesses, labor, teachers, parents, principals, community and religious leaders are all supporting Measure 24-352. Please vote YES on Measure 24-352.

Phillip Appleton, Service Member
Kari Appleton, Teacher
Rhonda Bellando
Gus Frederick, Member, Silverton Planning Commission
Wendy Andrews
Stacy Posegate, Member Silverton Planning Commission

(This information furnished by Phillip and Kari Appleton, Friends of Silver Falls School District)

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Measure 24-352

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 24-352 is good for education. It provides upgraded infrastructure that supports technology for the entire district allowing us to prepare students for the future. A quality education must include up to date technology if our children are to be competitive in the world they will face.

Measure 24-352 **supports education by providing safe environments for all students.** Improvements to heating and ventilation systems, floors, electrical, plumbing and security will make are buildings more conducive to learning and provide a sense of security for children, parents and staff. The bond includes roof and structural repairs to many buildings whose average age in service is 60 years.

Measure 24-352 closes Eugene Field Elementary and converts the Schlador Street campus into a new school for grades 5-8. Eugene Field Elementary was once a state of the art school, but now is showing its age. Buildings on the Schlador Street campus need extensive remodeling/repair to bring them up to code.

Measure 24-352 **does not increase your property tax rate.**

Teachers in Silverton School district support ballot measure 24-352. We ask for your support as well. Let's work together and "Pay It Forward". Vote YES on ballot measure 24-352.

Marie Traeger, President
Silver Falls Education Association

(This information furnished by Marie Traeger)

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Measure 24-352

Measure 24-352

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT FARMERS SUPPORT MEASURE 24-352

The children in our community deserve safe, secure and competitive schools.

We are saying **Yes** to:

- Completing necessary deferred maintenance at **Rural and In-town Schools**, like replacing roofs and repairing playgrounds
- Installing perimeter door locks, video surveillance and additional security fencing at in-town and rural schools
- Upgrading technology and infrastructure so students have equal access to modern and working cabling and wireless systems at in-town and rural schools.
- Closing down Eugene Field

Vote YES with your neighbors and farmers on Measure 24-352

Tim Roth, Roth Farms, Inc.
 Gordon Goschie, Goschie Farms, Inc.
 Randi Embree
 Aaron Embree
 Duane V. Eder, Eder Bros Inc.
 Silvertown Grange No. 748
 GeerCrest Farm and Historical Society

(This information furnished by Tim Roth, Friends of Silver Falls School District)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

District Business Leaders Endorse Bond Measure 24-352

Measure 24-352 is all about two things: keeping our children safe and preparing them for the challenges of the 21st Century. The business community supports Measure 24-352 because it makes sense and the time is now.

Fiscal Sense

Measure 24-352 is fiscally responsible because ignoring necessary repairs means more emergency spending in the future! It also means creating successful, competitive students that will contribute to our community! And, it will not raise our property taxes because the 1994 Bond will retire in June.

Community Sense

If passed, the District can finally close Eugene Field, repurpose Schlador St. campus, and for in-town and rural schools: make critically necessary maintenance repairs, install adequate security systems and upgrade to a technologically competitive infrastructure.

It's time for a yes vote!

This is the fifth attempt to pass a bond that would finally close down Eugene Field and the second to get funds to all of our schools for critically necessary maintenance repairs that have been deferred for years. We don't have any more options.

An effective education utilizing current technology and supportive facilities creates kids that will become leaders and successful members of our community! We need to vote YES on Measure 24-325 to make that happen.

Glen C. Olsen
 Shayla Davis
 A and I Jewelers LLC
 Dennis and Tenise Kyger
 Tim Yount, Edward Jones Investments
 Jane Jones, Past Chamber President
 Ann Altman
 Jason Franz, Fall Line
 Stacy E. Palmer
 Kyle B. Palmer, Practice Manager, Silver Creek Animal Clinic P.C.
 Donald M. Kelley
 Will Posegate, Member, Silvertown Budget Committee
 Gerald and Leslie Fisher

(This information furnished by Stacy E. Palmer and Jason Franz, Fall Line, Friends of Silver Falls School District)

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Measure 26-150

BALLOT TITLE

RENEW FIVE-YEAR LEVY TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, CHILD HUNGER

QUESTION: Shall Portland continue abuse, neglect prevention, children's programs; five-year levy \$.4026 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning in 2014; require audits?

SUMMARY: This measure renews current local option taxes.

Renews the Portland Children's Levy; supports programs designed to prevent childhood hunger, prevent child abuse and neglect, help children arrive at school ready to learn, provide safe constructive after school alternatives for kids, and help foster children succeed.

Funds can only be used for:

- **Preventing childhood hunger:** giving hungry children healthy, nutritious meals and food.
- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse, homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** making childcare more affordable and preparing children for success in school.
- **After school summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime, increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children who have been abused and neglected succeed.

Accountability measures include:

- Investments subject to annual audits.
- Programs funded must be cost effective and have a proven record of success.
- Investments subject to oversight by a citizen committee.
- Administrative costs cannot exceed 5%.

It is estimated the levy will raise an average of \$10.56 million per year for five years.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Renewal of the Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy at the same tax rate that voters approved in 2002 and 2008.

By renewing the Children's Levy, Portland will continue to fund proven programs to help kids succeed, protecting them from abuse, crime and hunger.

The Portland Children's Levy supports programs for more than 14,000 children annually who might otherwise grow up without a healthy start and the positive influences that lead to success in school and beyond.

The Portland Children's Levy invests only in proven, cost-effective programs that:

- **Ensure children are ready to learn and achieve greater academic success.** This also eases the burdens on our schools and teachers because children are better prepared and less disruptive in the classroom.
- **Prevent children from becoming victims of crime.** The Levy supports programs that give kids safe, constructive things to do during the hours they are most at risk of getting into trouble or becoming victimized.

- **Protect children from child abuse and neglect.** The Levy prevents and protects children from terrible circumstances, and works to eliminate the greatest risk factor for juvenile crime, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Provide foster children with quality services that improve their chance at success.** Levy programs provide educational support, mentoring, and access to mental health services that lead to greater school success and decreased rates of juvenile crime.

The Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy through a five-year property tax levy, at the same rate voters approved in 2002 and 2008. The money this levy raises can only be used for proven programs to serve children in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children succeed who have been abused and neglected.
- **Child hunger:** improving children's access to nutritious meals, leading to improved health and academic success.

These five areas provide the greatest payoff by improving children's lives and providing long-term savings to the community. Leading economic experts agree that early childhood education has the highest return of any public investment – as much as \$17 saved for every dollar spent. With the average cost to jail a juvenile offender at \$79,000 annually, the Levy's focus on helping children succeed is designed to be a prudent investment in our future.

Accountability Measures

Measure 26-150 contains several elements to ensure accountability, efficiency and effectiveness:

- Supports only proven, cost-effective programs
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Submitted by:

Portland City Council
Mayor Charlie Hales
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Steve Novick
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

Measure 26-150

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Yes on 26-150

Help Keep Portland’s Kids Safe and Successful with The Portland Children’s Levy

In 2002, Portland voters created the Portland Children’s Levy, to make the needs of our community’s children a higher priority. Over that time, the Children’s Levy has partnered with over 50 community organizations to provide programs in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** protecting children from terrible circumstances, which also addresses juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable. Ensuring that children arrive at school ready to learn also assists our schools and teachers.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** giving foster children a better chance at success with educational support, mentoring and access to mental health services.

The renewal on the May ballot will add one more important focus: fighting child hunger, which has a devastating impact on every aspect of a child’s development. The Oregon Food Bank reports that 14,000 Portland children eat from emergency food boxes each month. Measure 26-150 will improve children’s access to nutritious meals, leading to better physical and mental health, as well as academic success.

No Increase in Taxes

Measure 26-150 renews the Children’s Levy at the same rate, which means no increase in the amount of taxes we are paying now.

Effective and Accountable

Measure 26-150 will continue the Children’s Levy’s strong accountability measures:

- Only supports programs that are cost-effective and proven to work
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses are limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Renewing the Portland Children’s Levy is an important way to say that Portland cares about our kids.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 26-150

Learn more at VoteYesForPortlandsChildren.com or by calling: 503-208-3764

(This information furnished by Dan Saltzman, Committee for Safe and Successful Children)

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Measure 26-150

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 26-150 will Protect Vulnerable Children from Child Abuse

We’ve seen too many headlines. Children – innocent and helpless – dying as a result of child abuse. The stories of those who survive abuse are no less heartbreaking, as they face long-term impacts and daunting odds in overcoming their trauma. As Medical Director for CARES Northwest, I’m all too aware of the problem. That’s why I support renewing the Portland Children’s Levy.

For ten years, we have helped stop the cycle of abuse in Portland by providing prevention and intervention assistance to moms and dads who want to become better parents but lack the proper skills. And when abuse does occur, we’ve given children in our community the resources they need to recover, heal, and grow into successful adults.

We need to keep it up.

The Portland Children’s Levy invests in cost-effective and proven child abuse prevention and intervention programs that have made a huge difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families.

Services include intensive case management, counseling and therapy, respite care so parents can take a much-needed “time out” to look for a job or go back to school, and parent education.

These programs promote resiliency and increase stability. Children in families struggling with violence, abuse and neglect learn to build healthy, strong connections with social support systems that lead to positive, meaningful and lasting changes.

Breaking the Cycle of Abuse

Many parents who abuse their children were themselves victims of abuse, having never received the intervention they needed to develop healthy parenting skills. Prevention is a much cheaper alternative to society than paying for these and other horrific consequences of abuse.

That is why I urge you to vote YES on Measure 26-150 and renew the Portland Children’s Levy. All children should have the chance to grow up free from fear in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment.

Leila Keltner, MD; Medical Director
CARES Northwest

(This information furnished by Leila Keltner, MD, CARES Northwest)

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Measure 26-150**Measure 26-150****ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****Helping Hungry Children****Another Important Reason to Vote YES for 26-150**

It can be easy to miss the signs of a hungry child. But they are there, asking for an extra snack to bring home to a hungry brother or sister, or trying to find some extra food to bring home for the weekend. It's hard to be a kid when you're hungry.

The negative effects of hunger are felt in Oregon more than in any other state, and Portland is no exception. At Meals on Wheels People, we see the effects of hunger in every part of the community. At Oregon Food Bank, we see around **14,000 Portland children eat from emergency food boxes each month**. While many kids have access to breakfast and lunch in school, many go home at night not knowing whether they will get a hot, nutritious meal.

For those children growing up in a food-insecure household, the impact of hunger can be lasting. Good nutrition forms the basis of a person's physical and emotional well-being and is especially important to young children as they develop. Studies show hungry children have:

- Lower school achievement.
- An impaired ability to think.
- Increased behavioral problems.
- Higher likelihood to repeat a grade.

The effects can even impact their ability to provide for their own families as adults.

By renewing **the Portland Children's Levy, we will add child hunger to its areas of focus**. By working with current levy programs and partnering with organizations that are already fighting hunger, the Portland Children's Levy will be able to reach thousands of kids, with the effectiveness and efficiency that have been hallmarks of the Levy's 10 years in existence.

Your YES vote on Measure 26-150 will show that Portland continues to care about its kids, and help them grow up to be healthy, safe, successful – and fed.

Susannah Morgan, CEO
Oregon Food Bank

Joan Smith, Executive Director
Meals on Wheels People

(This information furnished by Susannah Morgan, Oregon Food Bank)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR[A Message from Portland's Small Business Community](#)**Measure 26-150: A Smart Investment in Our Future**

As small business owners, if we make an investment, we want to be sure we're getting a good return on that investment. We don't want to gamble - we want to make investments with a proven track record and be confident in how our money is being spent.

The Portland Children's Levy has proven itself to be a good investment, providing real results for our community. That's why we support Measure 26-150.

The health and vitality of Portland is linked to the well-being of our children and families. Unfortunately, many of our children face a host of challenges including widespread poverty, juvenile violence and child abuse.

By addressing these problems the Portland Children's Levy strengthens our public safety system, helps attract and retain families to our neighborhoods, and creates a better-educated workforce. All of these things make Portland more attractive to individuals thinking about starting a business, or for companies thinking about investing or relocating here.

A Proven Success Providing Real Results: The Portland Children's Levy has achieved significant results for our city. Its programs have improved academic achievement, increased school attendance, decreased behavioral problems in students, and reduced the amount of child abuse in the city.

Money Well-Spent and Carefully Tracked: The Portland Children's Levy uses independent audits, citizen oversight and caps administrative expenses at 5% or less to ensure that the money is spent effectively, and on what we voted for.

Renewing the Children's Levy will make Portland a better place to live and do business. This is a great example of Portland doing things right.

The bottom line: voting yes on Measure 26-150 is a smart investment.

Tony Fuentes, Owner
Milagros Boutique

Sattie Clark, Owner
Eleek, Inc

(This information furnished by Tony Fuentes)

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Measure 26-151**Measure 26-151****BALLOT TITLE****FLUORIDATION OF PORTLAND DRINKING WATER SUPPLY**

QUESTION: Shall Portland fluoridate its drinking water supply?

SUMMARY: Portland supplies drinking water to city residents and businesses and to several other municipalities and water districts outside Portland. Portland currently does not add fluoride to its drinking water supply.

This measure requires Portland to fluoridate Portland's drinking water supply. The measure requires fluoridation at the levels recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Oregon Health Authority intended to reduce tooth decay and promote oral health. The measure is a referral of an Ordinance adopted by the Council. Although the Ordinance requires fluoridation of Portland's drinking water supply by March 1, 2014, the actual date of implementation of fluoridation will depend on the effective date of this measure. The fluoride must meet standards of the American Water Works Association. The measure requires record-keeping related to quantities of water treated and the type and amounts of fluoride used. The measure also requires the City to conduct tests for fluoride in treated and untreated water in accordance with state and federal recommendations.

The measure funds fluoridation through water user fees.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No statement was filed per Oregon Administrative Rule.

165-022-0040(2)

Filing Explanatory Statements

(1) The governing body for any local government which has referred a measure to the voters, shall submit an impartial, simple and understandable statement explaining the measure and its effect.

(2) For any initiative or referendum by petition, an impartial, simple and understandable statement explaining the measure and its effect shall be submitted by the governing body of the local government only if the local government has an ordinance requiring the submission of such a statement.

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED.**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Yes on 26-151

For Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids, and a Healthy Portland

Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland is a grassroots coalition of over 85 community and health organizations urging you to vote yes on Measure 26-151, which will finally bring water fluoridation to Portland. Here's why:

We Are in a Dental Health Crisis

In the Portland Metro area, 21% of our kids suffer from untreated dental decay. That's 40% higher than kids in Seattle, where they have water fluoridation. Too many Portlanders are needlessly suffering from severe pain and infection.

Water Fluoridation Works

Fluoride is a mineral that is already naturally present in our water. By simply adjusting the existing levels of fluoride in our water to the level recommended by the Department of Health and Human Services, we can decrease the rate of dental decay in Portland by over 25%. Water fluoridation is proven to safely prevent and even reverse tooth decay at a minimal cost. It's more effective than any other alternative and all kids and adults benefit, regardless of income level.

Water Fluoridation Saves Money

For every \$1 invested in water fluoridation, cities experience an average of \$38 in reduced dental costs. In Portland, fluoridation will save at least \$20 million in dental care costs annually. Dental work can be expensive. Less decay means more money in your pocketbook. But that's not all: our dental health crisis leads to lost school days, lost work days, and lost productivity in our local economy. These costs we all pay would be significantly less with water fluoridation.

**Water Fluoridation has Overwhelming Support
From Health Organizations and Leaders We Trust**

Every major health organization that has taken a position supports water fluoridation at the optimal level recommended in Measure 26-151. See the rest of your Voter Pamphlet and the entire list of supporters at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org/supporters.

Get the Facts

There is overwhelming evidence that water fluoridation is the right thing to do.

Learn more at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org

(This information furnished by K.J. Lewis Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland)

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Measure 26-151**Measure 26-151****ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****WATER FLUORIDATION HAS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WE TRUST.**

Here is a small sampling of the respected national voices that say fluoridation is the right thing to do for our children, health, and community:

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

"For 65 years, community water fluoridation has been a safe and healthy way to effectively prevent tooth decay... **CDC has recognized water fluoridation as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.**" (www.cdc.gov/fluoridation, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

"The Association endorses community water fluoridation as a **safe, beneficial and cost-effective** public health measure for preventing dental caries." (bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

"**Adding fluoride to water benefits everyone.** In fact, as more and more communities have added fluoride to water supplies, our nation has seen a significant reduction in cavities and other dental problems." (bit.ly/aap-statement, 3/20/13)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

"Most recently, efforts have been made to summarize the extensive database (on fluorides) through systematic reviews. Such reviews conclude **that water fluoridation and use of fluoride toothpastes and mouth rinses significantly reduce the prevalence of dental caries.**" (bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION

"**Tooth decay is one of the Nation's most ubiquitous health problems** in numbers of people affected and its persistence. Appropriate fluoridation of public water is a safe, economical and effective measure to prevent dental caries." (bit.ly/nutrition-statement, 3/20/13)

VOICES FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN, CAMPAIGN FOR DENTAL HEALTH

"Why fluoride? First off, fluoride occurs naturally in the water – just not always at high enough levels to strengthen the enamel of teeth. That's why it is added to the central, public water supply by so many communities in the U.S. **Strong teeth equals fewer trips to the dentist, and that is nothing but good.**" (ilikemyteeth.org/fluoridation, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

"...fluoridation of community water supplies is **repeatedly demonstrating that it is an effective public health measure for the mass partial control of dental cavities...**" (bit.ly/supporter-quotes, 3/20/13)

More at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org

(This information furnished by K. J. Lewis, Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**WATER FLUORIDATION HAS THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WE TRUST continued...**

The list of respected national organizations that support water fluoridation is extensive. Here's what several more organizations have to say:

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"The AMA recognizes the **important public health benefits** of drinking properly fluoridated water..." (bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13)

EARLY HEAD START NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

"**Fluoride is the most effective agent to prevent tooth decay.** It can be added to community water supplies, as needed, and occurs naturally in some areas." (bit.ly/respected-orgs, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

"Fluoridation of public water supplies is a **safe, economical, and effective** measure to prevent dental caries." (bit.ly/supporter-quotes, 3/20/13)

HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION

"It is the position of the Hispanic Dental Association to...endorse community water fluoridation in all communities—especially the Hispanic and underserved communities—as a safe, beneficial and cost-effective public health measure based on science for preventing dental caries and **to aid in the reduction of oral health disparities.**" (bit.ly/HDA-statement, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

"Since 1950, APHA has supported community water fluoridation as a sound, **safe and effective public health measure** with excellent health and economic benefits for better dental health." (bit.ly/apha-statement, 3/20/13)

AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

"The goal of community water fluoridation is to achieve the desired oral health benefit while minimizing potential health risks. That is why water providers undergo thorough and extensive training to safely apply fluoride in the amount recommended by the **world's most respected public health authorities.**" (bit.ly/respected-orgs, 3/20/13)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

"Our teeth do a lot of work during our lifetime...Tooth decay and gum disease are the leading causes of tooth loss in older adults. Research links gum disease to a number of major health concerns. These health concerns include heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease and diabetes...**Drink fluoridated water and use fluoride toothpaste.** This will help you prevent cavities." (bit.ly/USDVA-statement, 3/20/13)

See the list of national and local supporters of water fluoridation at healthykidshealthyportland.org

(This information furnished by Eryn Mitchell, Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland)

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Measure 26-151**Measure 26-151****ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****OVER 80 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SAY
PLEASE VOTE YES ON 26-151!**

The Healthy Kids, Health Portland Coalition reaches every part of our community. Here are just some of the coalition members urging you to Vote YES on 26-151:

African Women's Coalition Board co-chair
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
CareOregon
Causa
Center for Intercultural Organizing
The Children's Clinic, P.C.
Children's Health Alliance
Coalition of Communities of Color
Creston Children's Dental Clinic
The Dental Foundation of Oregon
East Portland Pediatric Clinic
Hacienda CDC
Health Share of Oregon
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber
IRCO – Asian Family Center
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest
Latino Network
National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter
Native American Youth and Family Center
Northwest Health Foundation
OEA Choice Trust
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Oregon Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Oregon Business Association
Oregon Dental Assistants Association
Oregon Dental Association
Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association
Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals, AFT
Healthcare Local 5017
Oregon Oral Health Coalition
Oregon's Health Co-op
Oregon Medical Association
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Pediatric Society
The Oregon Primary Care Association
Oregon Public Health Association
Oregon Public Health Institute
Oregon School-Based Health Care Network
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
Providence Health & Services
Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
SEIU 49 & 503
Tuality Healthcare
United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 555
Upright Brewing
Upstream Public Health
Urban League of Portland
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

See the full list of supporters at www.healthykidshealthyportland.org/supporters

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[A Message from Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.](#)

**Water fluoridation is smart, effective and important.
Voting Yes on 26-151 is the right thing to do.**

As a physician, I know that there is nothing more important to our health than prevention. It reduces disease, suffering and cost. Making wise investments in people's health before they become sick is the basis of much of the work I have done to reform and improve our health care system.

This principle is the foundation of Measure 26-151, which will at long last bring the benefits of fluoridation to Portland. [I am voting Yes, and I hope you will join me.](#)

Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral that is already present in Portland's water – just not at the optimal level to reduce tooth decay. [Measure 26-151 simply will add enough to meet the recommendation of the Department of Health and Human Services.](#)

I am voting Yes as a parent: Water fluoridation is one of the most important things we can do for children. Portland area kids have a 40% higher rate of untreated dental decay than kids in Seattle, where they fluoridate their water.

I am voting Yes as a doctor: Poor dental health has been linked to ear and sinus infections, weakened immune systems, diabetes, heart and lung disease, and other serious health conditions.

I am voting Yes as a Governor: Health care costs are one of the most intense pressures on government budgets and the economy as a whole. [Every \\$1 invested in fluoridation saves cities \\$38 in dental health care costs alone.](#)

I believe the science is clear: fluoridation is safe, effective and the right thing to do. That is why it has the support of trusted health organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control, the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and many others. Please vote Yes on 26-151.

(This information furnished by Governor John Kitzhaber)

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Pediatricians know: community water fluoridation helps kids stay healthy!

As board-certified pediatricians, we know firsthand the devastating impact of untreated dental decay on children and families in Portland.

It's heartbreaking, and it doesn't have to be this way.

Kids in Portland suffer from 40% more untreated dental decay than kids in Seattle, where they fluoridate the water. Tablets and rinses can help, but they are no replacement for community water fluoridation, the safest, most cost-effective way to ensure that all kids—regardless of race or socioeconomic status—have a chance at optimal oral health.

As doctors, we know that poor oral health can affect overall health. We have seen too many children sent to the hospital or the operating room because of cavities. Also, when your teeth hurt, it's hard to think about anything else – which can worsen children's behavior and school performance. Community water fluoridation has no harmful side effects at levels recommended in Measure 26-151. Plus, every dollar spent providing community water fluoridation will save \$38 in medical and dental expenses.

We want the best outcomes for the kids and families we see, and water fluoridation will help kids stay healthy.

Community water fluoridation works! **PLEASE VOTE YES ON 26-151**

That's why the American Academy of Pediatrics, along with every other major national and local trusted health care organization agrees: **water fluoridation is safe, effective and the right thing to do.**

Dr. Ken Carlson, M.D.
President
Oregon Pediatric Society

Dr. Greg Blashke, M.D., M.P.H.
Vice-President
Oregon Pediatric Society
Oregon Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

(This information furnished by Ken Carlson, MD, Oregon Pediatric Society)

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THE OREGON STATE COUNCIL FOR RETIRED CITIZENS SAYS:

Fluoridation is important for seniors too!

Everyone talks about how important water fluoridation helps kids – and it's true. But it helps all of us ---especially seniors!

As our teeth develop in youth, fluoride makes the naturally occurring calcium and phosphorus in our teeth bond together more strongly, creating a harder enamel surface so we can maintain healthy teeth longer. If you didn't have fluoride as a kid (for example, if you are from Portland!) your teeth are naturally weaker when you grow up. As you age, that makes you more susceptible to all the problems and expenses that go along with weak teeth --- fillings, root canals, implants.

For those living on a fixed income, it can be a choice between living in constant pain and paying your living expenses!

As we age, medications we take can make our mouth drier which means that our teeth are more at risk of breaking, cracking, and becoming a problem.

Our gums also begin to recede, and that makes it easier for decay to attack the roots of our teeth, which aren't as strong as the surfaces with enamel. A decayed root means pain and a costly, difficult procedure.

Fluoride remineralizes teeth as we get older. Water fluoridation keeps teeth strong and healthy throughout our entire life.

Join the Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens in voting yes for dental health for all Portlanders!

Seniors say Yes on 26-151!

(This information furnished by Steve Weiss, Oregon State Council For Retired Senior Citizens)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

"If you've seen what I've seen, you're voting yes."

Mike Plunkett, DDS

As a community health dentist I support Measure 26-151 because I've seen firsthand the terrible impact of our failure to provide fluoridation for our community.

I remember a young girl, 11-12 years old, that I treated a few years back while providing care at a local middle school. She was suffering from a very bad dental infection of an adult molar tooth which I could only treat by extraction (removing the tooth). When I told her she would not be able to eat on that side for 2-3 days after the extraction she began to cry and told me that she had not eaten on that side of her mouth for months due to the severe pain in the tooth. I wish this was an unusual story. It isn't.

For those of us who treat low income patients it is common to see children 2-4 years old whose teeth are so decayed and infected that treatment can only be provided by restraining the child or sending them to the hospital to get their dental care under general anesthesia (being put completely to sleep). This is not a rare occurrence: one of Oregon's largest health insurance companies for low income patients reports that 7% of its 0-5 year old children have dental decay so bad that they had to get care in a hospital. By that number about 2 children out of every low-income pre-school class of 25 children is living with chronic infection and pain in their teeth.

These stories are tragic not only because no child should have to live with pain but because it is preventable. For those of us who see this daily there is no debate: we are in a dental health crisis. And among respected scientific organizations there is no question that fluoridated water would reduce the number of these heart breaking scenarios in our community.

(This information furnished by Mike Plunkett DDS)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

A STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND THE OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION

We strongly endorse the fluoridation of community water supplies as safe, effective and necessary in preventing tooth decay.

Dental disease is preventable but current efforts simply aren't enough

As dentists, we see the ravaging effects of dental decay every day. History has shown that supplements alone don't work. We can prescribe tablets and provide varnish at office visits, but the maximum reduction of dental decay is achieved when fluoride is available both topically and systemically every day.

What is water fluoridation?

Water fluoridation is simply the adjustment of the existing, naturally occurring fluoride levels in drinking water to an optimal fluoride level recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. Fortifying the water with fluoride is similar to adding Vitamin D to milk and Vitamin C and Calcium to orange juice.

A 65 Year Record of Efficacy and Safety

As stewards of oral health, our policies are based on the best science available. The effectiveness of water fluoridation has been researched and documented for over 65 years. Water fluoridation has become one of the most widely studied public health measures in history. These studies show that water fluoridation reduces tooth decay by over 25% in adults and children, even in an era with widespread availability of fluoride from other sources, like toothpaste.

Jill Price, D.M.D. Robert A. Faiella, D.M.D., M.M.Sc.
President President
Oregon Dental Association American Dental Association

Water fluoridation is safe, cost-effective and natural.

Get the facts at ada.org/fluoride

(This information furnished by Jill M. Price DMD, Oregon Dental Association)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Yes on 26-151 It's a Matter of Fairness

Should every child have healthy teeth? Or just the kids whose families can afford it?

That is the essential reason it is important to vote Yes - to provide the benefits of water fluoridation to all Portlanders.

In a typical Oregon 3rd grade classroom of 25 kids, at least 5 students have rampant untreated dental decay. Now, consider that children from low-income households and communities of color, and especially immigrants and refugees, have 2-3 times more dental decay.

For a city that values equity and justice, we can no longer turn our backs on the disparities and lifelong health, education and economic consequences. Approving fluoridation will help advance racial and social justice in Portland.

Fluoridated water is the right step to improve dental health for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or income.

This is about more than "just" a toothache. Untreated dental decay contributes to many other health problems. It's a major barrier to education - kids in pain miss school or can't concentrate during class. And adults miss work, even when they can't afford to.

Opponents to fluoridation say we should rely on school programs and teach better dental hygiene. The problem is that we are doing those things and are still in a crisis.

Water fluoridation is a proven public health benefit for all our communities and is an important part of the solution to the serious racial and economic dental decay disparities we face.

Decades of scientific evidence shows that fluoridated water is safe for people and the environment. More than 200 million people nationally drink it daily. **It's time to stop depriving Portlanders of this basic public health benefit.**

We know there are concerns and questions. True answers are available:
healthykidshealthyportland.org/frequently-asked-questions.

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| Asian American Pacific Network of Oregon (APANO) | Latino Network |
| Center for Intercultural Organizing | Native American Youth & Family Center |
| Coalition of Communities of Color | Urban League of Portland |
| IRCO - Asian Family Center | |

(This information furnished by Matt Morton, Native American Youth & Family Center)

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Measure 26-151 is good for Portland's health

The Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association urge you to vote yes on Measure 26-151.

Portland is in a dental health crisis. As trusted health care professionals, nurses care for children and adults who suffer from preventable dental decay every day. In Portland, more than 1 in 5 children suffer from untreated dental decay. That's 40 percent more than children in Seattle. The good news is that Portland's dental health crisis is preventable if we follow other successful communities' example and fluoridate our water. The Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association support fluoridation because it makes teeth healthier.

Water fluoridation is a simple and affordable way to dramatically improve dental health in Portland and prevent unnecessary health problems. As nurses, we understand that dental health is intimately linked to overall health and recognize how poor dental health can contribute to multiple illnesses, including heart disease and diabetes.

While all Portlanders will benefit from fluoridation, Oregon's low-income communities will benefit the most as they are particularly hard hit by dental health problems. **Oregon's nurses have pledged to support health programs like Measure 26-151 that provide access for all and specifically address the needs of vulnerable and underserved populations.**

Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association encourage you to vote yes on Measure 26-151.

(This information furnished by Sarah Baessler, Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****PORTLAND IS FACING AN ORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Most U.S. cities fluoridate public drinking water because it's a safe and effective way to prevent cavities. However, Portland remains the largest U.S. city that has not approved fluoridating its water. Without sufficient fluoride, cavities and oral health problems can run rampant.

In Portland and across the state, that's exactly what's happening. According to the Oregon Dental Association's 2007 Oregon Smile Survey, more than 35% of children here suffer from untreated tooth decay. The same survey shows untreated tooth decay increased by 49% in Oregon from 2002 to 2007. Nationally, Oregon ranks near the bottom for childhood oral health.

This reality, coupled with an uninsured rate higher than that of 40 other states, has created an oral health emergency. In response, Kaiser Permanente Northwest has joined the effort to fluoridate Portland's water. Along with numerous health, government, and scientific organizations, we believe that adjusting the level of fluoride in Portland's water system will prevent tooth decay and advance oral health.

Supporting this policy reflects our mission, which recognizes that good health starts where we live, work and play. We are committed to ensuring that Portlanders, particularly children, have the opportunity to access oral health, realize their potential, and thrive. Community fluoridated water is a part of the solution.

The benefits of water fluoridation have been known for more than 65 years. In 1945, Grand Rapids, Michigan, added fluoride to its municipal water system. Within a brief period, tooth decay in Grand Rapids children dramatically dropped. Since then thousands of studies have proved the effectiveness of community water fluoridation.

Here at Kaiser Permanente Northwest, we urge you to vote YES on ballot measure 26-151 and help give our children and our community a chance to thrive.

Endorsement: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest

(This information furnished by Daniel Field, JD, Kaiser Permanente Northwest)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

An Environmental Justice Leader Urges a Yes Vote for Fluoridation

I'm the Director of OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon, and Vice Chair of Oregon's Environmental Justice Taskforce. We fight for equal protection and fair treatment for people of color and those of limited socioeconomic means. After careful study, I personally support community water fluoridation because I support health equity for all Portlanders.

Consider:

- People of color, and youth of color specifically, suffer significantly greater dental health disparities as compared to whites
- Nearly 1 in 3 Oregon children living in low-income families suffer from rampant decay (seven or more teeth with past or present decay), causing up to 12 times more school absenteeism than children from wealthier families
- A ten-year old child with cavities will pay more than \$2,000 over a lifetime to care for the decayed tooth

In Portland, we pride ourselves on being a progressive and caring community. But that rings hollow regarding the dental health crisis affecting the most vulnerable among us, who may not be able to access the same level of dental health care or alternatives than many of us. Water fluoridation is effective, affordable and, benefits everyone, regardless of race or income, without imposing real risks to our community health.

As an environmental lawyer and advocate, I've reviewed the studies and determined that there isn't any credible evidence that community water fluoridation at the proposed optimal level would have any negative consequences on the environment, including our water quality, habitat or salmon species.

This is a clear opportunity for all Portlanders to stand up for the less fortunate among us, and deliver healthier teeth and better overall health and esteem for everyone.

Join me in voting YES on 26-151!

Jonathan Ostar

OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon builds power for environmental justice and civil rights in our communities. We organize low-income communities and people of color to achieve a safe and healthy environment where we live, work, play and pray.

(This information furnished by Jonathan Ostar, OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon, Director)

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Hi, I'm Bitty. I grew up in California, where we had community water fluoridation. So I also grew up with really strong teeth; I only have one filling. My grandmother still has all of her teeth, and she's 98!

I moved to Portland with my husband in 2003. I really love it here, and I love raising my family here.

Even though I love Portland, I don't love how much I have to worry about my kid's teeth. Of course we make him brush and floss---but for even the most careful parents, it's so easy to forget to give them their tablets. And even if we were perfect, that is no substitute. Portland's failure to fluoridate our water means my kid isn't building strong teeth to last lifetime.

And it shows. My son has had terrible problems with his teeth starting at age 2. He had to have two crowns and six fillings. Because he was so young, the doctor had to use general anesthesia. That was scary. Watching him suffer, and having to explain the dental procedures he would have to endure, was excruciating. It is especially frustrating knowing that if our water was fluoridated, Oscar would have stronger teeth.

I've heard the arguments opponents make and I've explored the research. With several decades of comprehensive reviews by federal scientists, no reputable scientific study disputes that water fluoridated at the optimum level helps improve the oral health of everyone in the community. No peer-reviewed federal study concludes that water fluoridated at the proposed standard causes the health issues that opponents claim. Not one.

Trust me, if you've ever suffered from dental pain, or had someone close to you have to endure painful dental surgery, you wouldn't wish that on anyone. Especially kids. Fluoridating Portland's water is the right thing to do - for everybody.

Bitty Gedgaudas

(This information furnished by Bitty Gedgaudas)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****School board members support community water fluoridation!**

As Portland Public, David Douglas, Parkrose, Reynolds, Centennial and Multnomah Education District school board members we know that the health of our students has a direct impact on their ability to learn.

Adjusting the amount of fluoride in Portland's water supply to the level recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide children with the optimal level of dental protection.

Fluoride is a naturally-occurring mineral found in nearly all water supplies, including ours.

Fluoridation will reduce tooth decay in Portland by at least 25%.

The dental crisis causes needless suffering.

21% of our children suffer from untreated dental decay.

As a result, many children suffer severe pain and infection and needlessly miss school days, impacting their education and their future.

Water fluoridation is an issue of fairness.

Dental decay disproportionately impacts low-income families and children, many of whom are uninsured or underinsured.

- Low income children suffer twice the rate of untreated decay and nearly three times the rate of rampant decay (cavities 7+ teeth) than children from higher-income families.
- Low income children have less access to preventive health care and lose 12 times more school days due to dental disease than children from higher-income families.
- Dental disease accounts for 30% of all health care costs for children.

We can do better for Portland's kids. Join us in supporting good oral health for all Portlanders, especially kids.

Vote YES on 26-151!

Centennial School Board Members

Rodney Boettcher
Ernest A. Butenschoen
Tim Cook
Kelly Morency
Pamela Shields

Gary Hollands
Douglas Montgomery
Sean Schaefer
Kevin Spellman

Parkrose School Board Members

Ed Grassel, Jr.
Dr. James Woods

David Douglas School Board Members

Dawn Barberis
Frieda Christopher
Annette Mattson
Kyle Riggs
Cheryl Scarcelli Ancheta

Portland Public School Board Members

Ruth Adkins
Martin Gonzalez
Pam Knowles
Matt Morton
Bobbie Regan
Trudy Sargent

Multnomah ESD Board Members

Harry Ainsworth
Bernie Giusto
Jean Haliski

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Measure 26-151**Measure 26-151****ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

"The AMA recognizes the important public health benefits of drinking properly fluoridated water and encourages its member physicians and medical societies to work with local and state health departments, dental societies, and concerned citizens to assure the optimal fluoridation of community drinking water supplies."

--AMA Letter to the American Dental Association, March 10, 1995.
bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13

OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS BALLOT MEASURE 26-151

and encourages a "yes" vote on this important public health measure

ORAL HEALTH IS LINKED TO OVERALL HEALTH

The OMA has long stood in support of fluoridating public water supplies. There is a clear link between oral health and general health, no matter your age. Untreated dental decay can lead to severe physical and emotional health complications. The pain of dental decay is distracting, causing loss of sleep and stress. The cosmetic effects can lead to lack of confidence and lack of productivity in the workforce. Decaying teeth can lead to oral infections, which in severe cases can spread to the lungs and heart.

OREGON DENTAL HEALTH IS IN CRISIS

Despite countless programs that have been implemented to address dental decay, Portland has a significantly higher rate of untreated dental decay than counterparts in similar cities with water fluoridation. Water fluoridation is widely-regarded by medical professionals and researchers as the most effective and affordable program to reduce dental decay.

MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONALS AGREE ON THE FACTS

Adjusting the levels of fluoride in our water provides a vital mineral nutrient to tooth formation and remineralization. Just as we no longer believe the pre-Enlightenment myth that dental cavities are caused by "tooth worms," modern medical science has researched and disproven myths circulated by water fluoridation's opponents. Fluoridation is a scientific process, understood and used throughout the world.

As stewards of health in Oregon, the OMA is proud to be a part of the coalition supporting community water fluoridation and the overall health benefits it will bring for Portlanders of all ages.

*(This information furnished by Elizabeth L. Boyd-Flynn,
Oregon Medical Association)*

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**Faith Leaders Urge Portlanders to Vote Yes on Measure 26-151**

Dear Portlanders,

As faith leaders, one of our core principles is that the blessings of our community should be felt by all, not just a few. That especially applies to the idea that every child should have the opportunity to grow in good health.

That is why we join in strong support of Measure 26-151, which will bring water fluoridation to Portland.

One of the urgent but hidden problems in Portland is a growing dental health crisis. Over 21% of children in the metro area are suffering from untreated dental decay, which leads to other general health problems down the road. We see it in our congregations and we see it in our community.

What makes this problem particularly troubling is that it is largely preventable. By fluoridating the water, we can cut the rate of decay by over 25%. It's a simple and just step in the right direction that has been endorsed by every trusted national health organization and many organizations advocating for social justice in Portland.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have called water fluoridation one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20th Century.

We also support other steps that will improve dental health for all Portlanders - more access to general and dental health care for everyone, no matter their age or where they live, and better education around oral hygiene and nutrition. **But there is no question that the most effective thing we can do now is to vote YES on ballot measure 26-151.**

Yours truly,

Reverend Alcena Boozer
 Reverend Chuck Currie
 Reverend W.S. Mark Knutson
 Reverend Elizabeth A. Larsen
 Reverend David Schutjer
 Reverend Lynne Smouse Lopez
 Rabbi Ariel Stone
 Reverend Melinda J. Wagner

(This information furnished by Rev. Chuck Currie)

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A NEUROSCIENTIST SORTS FACT FROM FICTION

My name is Damien Fair, and I am a neuroscientist who heads xxxxx at OHSU. I've spent my life studying the brain. I'm a passionate advocate for the fluoride measure because I know how important it is to the health of our community and our kids.

This debate has been filled with both facts and fiction. As a scientist, I wanted to help sort one from the other.

Fiction: Fluoride affects IQ.

The Facts: Community water fluoridation at the recommended level does not affect IQ. Flawed IQ studies cited by the opposition were in fact not about municipal water fluoridation, but were poorly designed foreign studies about water systems with naturally high levels of fluoride – up to 1500% higher than optimally fluoridated water. The authors of the study have said that their results do not relate to the safety of water fluoridation in the U.S.

Fiction: Fluoride causes cancer and other health problems.

The Facts: All the major health and medical organizations agree: optimally fluoridated water is both safe and effective, and is not linked to any of the health concerns opponents of fluoridation falsely claim.

Fiction: The National Research Council's 2006 report says "fluoride can have harmful effects."

The Facts: In 2006, the NRC did not study optimally fluoridated water but instead evaluated areas of the U.S. where the natural fluoride levels are unusually high --three to five times higher than the level used to fluoridate public water systems. The NRC itself explained that its report was not an evaluation of the safety of water fluoridation.

Every reputable study shows that fluoridation is a smart, effective and safe thing to do. I say with confidence, there is no action we could take that could be more important to the health of our community than voting yes on 26-151.

(This information furnished by Damien Fair, Ph.D)

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

A Financial Analyst Breaks Down the Numbers

Water fluoridation saves teeth.
It also saves money (lots of it!).

We don't often hear about the financial impact of poor oral health
As a health care financial analyst **I can tell you how much it costs.**

I review the costs of our failure to fluoridate our water every day. Here are just a few examples:

- \$350-\$600 to remove an infected tooth and this does not even include the replacement cost of an implant.
- \$600-900 for a root canal. Molar or back teeth root canals are more expensive than anterior or front teeth.
- \$2,500 for the average complete dental case requiring general anesthesia in an operating room setting for kids whose teeth are so damaged that the only kind thing to do is let them be asleep while their mouth is repaired.

And here is another thing you might not know: **in many cases you are picking up the tab:** at least half of the bills I see are paid by the taxpayer when children do not have private dental insurance.

That's right: even if you have perfect teeth, you are paying to repair damage that could have been prevented simply by having fluoridated water in Portland. It's simple -fluoride makes teeth stronger.

This math is basic:

- A ten-year old child who develops cavities will pay more than \$2,000 over a lifetime to take care of each decayed tooth.
- On the other hand, every \$1 invested in fluoridation saves \$38 in treatment costs for fillings and more serious dental work— with a savings estimated over \$20 million per year in Portland.

The numbers speak for themselves.
Voting yes means saving teeth and saving money.

Vote Yes on 26-151.

Dave R. Norelius
Director, Financial Analysis and Operations
Permanente Dental Associates

(This information furnished by David Norelius, Permanente Dental Associates)

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

BELOW ARE THE 4 MOST MISQUOTED OR MISREPRESENTED STUDIES OFFERED AS “FACTS” BY FLUORIDE OPPONENTS.

WATER FLUORIDATION and IQ

False Claim: Fluoridation causes lower IQ in children

The Reality: There is no credible evidence of any negative effect on intelligence from optimally fluoridated water. The flawed IQ studies being cited were poorly designed studies about foreign water systems with extremely high levels of naturally occurring fluoride; up to 1500% higher than optimally fluoridated water. These studies didn't look at confounding factors, but nevertheless showed no decrease in IQ at optimal levels. The authors took the uncommon step of dispelling this claim publicly." bit.ly/HarvardIQStudy, 3/23/13

“NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES” / “NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL” STUDY

False Claim: This study presents a myriad health concerns, including fluoride's linkage to cancer and organ and tissue damage.

The Reality: Fluoride opponents misrepresent this study for their benefit. This study was a routine review prompted by the Environmental Protection Agency. In response, the Centers for Disease Control's reported that: "The findings of the NRC report are consistent with CDC's assessment that water is safe and healthy at the levels used for water fluoridation." National Academy of Sciences actually completed reviews in 1951, 1977, 1993, and 2007 all in support. bit.ly/CDC-on-NRC, 3/23/13

“BONE CANCER” STUDY

False Claim: Fluoridation causes bone cancer.

The Reality: A well-designed study approved by the National Cancer Institute specifically reviewed this long-debated issue. Their conclusion: there is no association between fluoride-intake and bone cancer. They stated "Fluoride in water helps to prevent and can even reverse tooth decay." bit.ly/cancer-gov, 3/23/13

“INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS”

False Claim: Individual scientists oppose fluoridation; therefore it must not be safe.

The Reality: The overwhelming majority of scientists support the benefits of water fluoridation. According to the American Dental Association, "Support for fluoridation among scientists and health professionals, including physicians and dentists, is nearly universal." A small but vocal minority does not counter the thousands of studies, and near-unanimity support. bit.ly/fluoride-facts, 3/23/13

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Measure 26-151**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

WHEN YOU TURN THE PAGE, YOU WILL SEE MANY FALSE CLAIMS BY THE OPPONENTS TO 26-151. THEY AREN'T TRUE.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

There is overwhelming consensus from the scientific and medical community that fluoridation works and is the right thing to do. Every trusted national health organization recommends water fluoridation because it makes teeth healthier. Nevertheless, opponents continue making misleading and outright false claims. Here are some false claims you will see in the "No" statements that follow – so we've provided the facts below.

FALSE CLAIM: Fluoridation has negative health consequences. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: This comes from blatant misinterpretations of the extensive research done on fluoridation. To believe this, you would have to believe that organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health organization were part of a conspiracy.

Fluoridation opponents have become skilled at making research seem to say something it doesn't. See the FACTS behind every false claim at bit.ly/FluorideMyths. (3/23/13)

FALSE CLAIM: Fluoridation has negative environmental consequences. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: After over 65 years of water fluoridation, which covers 72% of the U.S., there is no credible evidence that water fluoridation at the recommended amount has any negative impact on the environment.

Fluoride already occurs naturally in our rivers and reservoirs. Crops and plants are unaffected. Salmon mostly live in the ocean, where natural fluoride levels far exceed the proposed 0.7ppm. See the FACTS at bit.ly/safe-for-environment. (3/23/13)

FALSE CLAIM: This is an issue of personal choice. People shouldn't be forced to drink fluoridated water. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: Our water already contains fluoride, a naturally occurring mineral. The real question is "how much?"

Adjusting the amount of fluoride to the level recommended by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services is a program similar to Vitamin D in milk. **As voters we now have the choice to say YES - we believe in safeguarding the health of our children and community.**

Learn more:

healthykidshealthyportland.org/frequently-asked-questions

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Measure 26-152

BALLOT TITLE

LOCAL OPTION LEVY: IMPROVE NATURAL AREAS, WATER QUALITY FOR FISH

QUESTION: Shall Metro improve natural areas, water quality for fish: five-year operating levy, \$.096 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2013?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Twice in two decades, Metro voters approved measures to acquire thousands of acres of natural areas throughout the tri-county region. Past measures could not include money for maintenance and restoration.

This levy creates a dedicated fund to improve water quality for salmon and native fish, remove invasive weeds that threaten the health of these natural areas, restore wetlands and provide opportunities for people from around the region to experience nature close to home.

Cost

The estimated cost for the typical household is \$20 per year for five years.

Result of a "yes" vote

- Improve water quality in local rivers and streams for salmon and other native fish including the Clackamas, Sandy, Tualatin rivers; Fanno, Johnson creeks.
- Restore wildlife habitat and remove weeds that choke plants wildlife need for food and shelter.
- Restore wetlands and floodplains to control flooding, provide habitat for birds and amphibians.
- Construct or replace capital projects in parks, such as restrooms, picnic shelters, playgrounds.
- Provide nature education programs in natural areas to visitors and school-aged children.

The proposed rate (at \$.096/\$1,000) will raise approximately \$10.2 million in 2013-14, \$10.4 million in 2014-15, \$10.6 million in 2015-16, \$ 10.9 million in 2016-17 and \$11.2 million in 2017-18. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of estimate

- Improve visitor services in Metro's parks, including replacing aging restrooms, picnic shelters, and playgrounds
- Provide nature education programs to school-aged children and visitors
- Support community partnership projects that connect people with nature

What it will cost: The owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 would pay approximately \$19.20 per year, for five years.

Where the money will go: About half the new funding will be spent to improve habitat for fish, wildlife and water quality at some of the 16,000 acres of parks and natural areas Metro owns or manages. Projects will include large-to-small scale habitat restoration projects, as well as everyday maintenance such as controlling invasive weeds.

The other half of the levy funding would help provide opportunities for the region's residents to visit and learn about nature at Metro's parks and natural areas. Park maintenance would be supported at destinations serving more than 1.3 million visitors a year including Oxbow and Blue Lake regional parks; Chinook Landing Marine Park; parts of the Springwater Corridor trail; Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area; and Cooper Mountain, Graham Oaks and Mount Talbert nature parks. Improvements would be made to some natural areas to make these lands more accessible to visitors. Conservation education programs and volunteer activities would be expanded throughout the region. Approximately \$750,000 would be awarded annually in Nature in Neighborhoods community grants to citizen groups, nonprofits and other service groups or organizations with nonprofit or other tax-exempt status.

Measuring performance: To ensure accountability, an annual report to the Metro Council will detail program expenses, major accomplishments and progress toward specific outcomes. The work plan and annual report will be presented at a Metro Council meeting and made available on the Metro website. Program expenses will be subject to annual audits and presented in the budget adopted by the Metro Council.

Submitted by
Martha J. Bennett
Chief Operating Officer
Metro, a municipal government pursuant to ORS 268

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As a result of two voter-approved bond measures in 1995 and 2006, Metro owns or manages 16,000 acres of land. While the funding voters approved provided money to acquire new natural areas, the law prohibits the use of bond money for maintaining and operating these lands.

The Metro Council is proposing a five-year natural areas local option levy of 9.6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed home value. The funds will be spent to improve water quality, restore habitat, maintain Metro's parks and natural areas and expand opportunities for people to use them.

What it will do: The levy would raise approximately \$10 million each year for five years. Funds would be used to:

- Improve water quality in local rivers and streams, including the Clackamas, Sandy and Tualatin rivers and Fanno and Johnson creeks, for salmon and other native fish
- Restore wildlife habitat and remove invasive weeds that crowd out native plants needed by wildlife for food and shelter
- Restore wetlands and floodplains to control flooding and provide habitat for birds and amphibians

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

Measure 26-152**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

From the Desk of
Governor Roberts

Dear Voter,

Please Vote Yes on Measure 26-152.

Measure 26-152 will preserve our region's legacy of natural beauty by protecting rivers, streams, natural areas, and wildlife habitat. This will ensure that our children, grandchildren, and all future generations enjoy the same quality of life we do.

This legacy didn't come easy. In 1995 and again in 2006, citizens in the Metro region voted to purchase and protect some of the region's most significant undeveloped land.

Throughout Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, **we now own more than 16,000 acres of natural areas, including 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, and forests.**

These critical headwaters, forests, rivers, and streams require restoration and maintenance to provide clean and healthy water and habitat.

However, these previous bond funds approved by voters to acquire the property cannot be used for maintenance. This means that for us to restore and maintain these areas for water quality, wildlife habitat, parks and public use, voters need to approve funds specifically for this purpose. Measure 26-152 provides dedicated funds to take care of the parks we already have.

That is why, as a Metro Councilor, I supported asking voters to help us. These lands belong to all of us.

This levy, less than \$20 a year for the typical homeowner for five years, is a small and wise investment we can each make for the future.

Our kids and grandkids will thank us!

Thank you for voting Yes on 26-152

Governor Barbara Roberts

(This information furnished by Governor Barbara Roberts)

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Measure 26-152**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****IT'S IN OUR NATURE**

If there is one thing that people in this region agree on, it's that this is a great place to live and it's our job to preserve it - for our kids and for our future. We have a legacy of protecting nature close to home and it's one of our best strategies for keeping this a great place.

Twice in just two decades, voters have chosen to protect thousands of acres of natural areas. **So far, we as a region, have invested \$221 million to acquire these lands.**

These investments are not without ongoing costs. **If we don't take care, invasive species like blackberry and ivy will choke out native plants and trees, threatening the health of our forests and streams. Water quality will suffer, along with the native fish, birds, and plants that need it to survive.**

This May, voters can continue our legacy by approving Measure 26-152 to invest in clean water, healthy fish, wildlife, and people. Acting today reduces the cost of taking care of these places in the future.

The typical homeowner will pay about \$20 per year, but the benefits will multiply for decades.

There aren't many cities in this world where you can still see fish jumping just a short drive or walk from your downtown. Where the water is clean enough to play, swim, fish, and float. Where there are beautiful forests near neighborhoods where you can walk, hike, rest, and play.

Measure 26-152 will protect our investment in the future.

Thank you,
Tom Hughes

Metro Council President

For more information on specific uses of the levy and our natural areas visit www.metro.gov.

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Measure 26-152

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

NATURAL AREAS RESTORATION IS GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY

A University of Oregon study from 2010 found that **each \$1 million invested in forest or watershed restoration generates 14-23 new jobs, and injects over 2 million dollars into the local economy.**

RESTORATION PROJECTS CONTRIBUTE TO OUR OVERALL ECONOMY

These restoration projects will create jobs for construction workers, landscapers, heavy equipment operators, and engineers. A yes vote on **Measure 26-152** can help boost the region's economy.

LESS THAN \$20 A YEAR FOR THE TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD

"For less than \$20 for a typical household, Measure 26-152 will allow us to do key large-scale restoration projects and maintenance that will create jobs and boost our local economy."

Mike Houck, Director, Urban Greenspaces Institute

A BOOST FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

"Restoring our Natural Areas attracts visitors to our region to hike, fish, and swim. This boosts local businesses and these jobs can't be outsourced to far-off places."

Al Jubitz, Jubitz Family Foundation

LOCAL JOBS THAT STAY HERE

"Measure 26-152 will provide work for landscapers, nurseries, and other business sectors that provide goods and services for restoration. Rural areas that are home to these businesses can see an economic boost as these projects get underway."

David Barmon, Fiddlehead IIc, Portland

LIUNA Local 483

- Tom Hughes, Metro Council President**
- Metro Councilor Bob Stacey**
- Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington**
- Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick**
- Metro Councilor Sam Chase**
- Representative Tobias Read**
- State Treasurer Ted Wheeler**
- Milwaukie City Councilor Mark Gamba**
- Representative Ben Unger**
- Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer**
- Senator Chip Shields**

Vote YES on Measure 26-152
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Measure 26-152

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

CLEAN AND HEALTHY WATER IS PRICELESS

But will only cost the typical homeowner \$20 a year

VOTE YES ON 26-152

IMPROVES WATER QUALITY

Protecting the headwaters of our most important rivers is vital for the health of current and future generations. Voting Yes on Measure 26-152 will provide dedicated funds that will be used to maintain and improve water quality and habitat in rivers and streams throughout the Metro area.

PREVENTS POLLUTION

We need to maintain our waterways now and address pollution in rivers, lakes, and streams to keep them healthy and prevent them from becoming polluted in the future.

SAVES MONEY

The longer we wait to clean up our rivers and natural areas, the more it will cost us in the long run. By making a minimal investment today, we can avoid more costly problems in the future.

COSTS LITTLE

This measure will cost the typical homeowner less than \$20 a year. That's a small price to pay to protect our area's clean water.

Endorsed by:

- The Nature Conservancy in Oregon**
- Tualatin Riverkeepers**
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters**
- Sandy River Basin Watershed Council**
- Clackamas River Basin Council**
- Audubon Society of Portland**
- Fernhill Wetlands Council**
- AFSCME Local 3580/3580-1**

Get more information on improving water quality at
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Measure 26-152**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****VOTE YES on 26-152 to Improve and Restore Clackamas County Rivers**

Two decades ago, there was no plan in the region to protect natural areas. But in 1995 and 2006 voters in Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah counties voted to purchase and protect some of the region's most significant undeveloped land. Today, 16,000 acres have been set aside as natural spaces, including 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, forests, and parks.

Just \$20 per year

Measure 26-152 cost \$20 a year for the typical homeowner. These funds will allow us to maintain and restore areas that directly impact the health of our waterways. Maintenance includes watershed and wetlands restoration to keep Clackamas County rivers, streams, and wetlands clean and healthy.

Good for Clackamas County

From the Clear Creek Natural Area to the banks of the Sandy river, these areas are key to the health of the region. Not only do they provide clean water, they are vital for flood control and native fish habitat. By passing this levy we can improve water quality in the Clackamas River, Sandy River, and other critical headwater areas.

A Smart Investment

The longer we wait to clean up our rivers and natural areas, the more it will cost us in the long run. By making the investment to take care of our rivers and streams today, we can avoid more costly problems in future years. Measure 26-152 sets firm standards for accountability and taxpayer protection including audits and citizen oversight.

VOTE YES on Measure 26-152, to improve and restore Clackamas County rivers and streams, and the health and legacy of our treasured waterways and natural areas.

Clackamas River Basin Council
Sandy River Basin Watershed Council
Michael D. Barton, Writer/Blogger, Exploring Portland's Natural Areas

Jim Labbe, Urban Conservationist, Audubon Society of Portland
Audubon Society of Portland
Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette
Christine Lewis
Susan Shawn
Dennis "Eric" Shawn
Dena Hellums

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Measure 26-152**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR****Local Businesses Support 26-152
A Healthy Economy Counts on Healthy Natural Areas**

As owners of businesses in the region, we know that this measure can help our regional economy. Maintaining natural areas and water quality are so essential to our quality of life and will keep our region a magnet for high-quality employers.

Passing Measure 26-152 will enhance the lives of Oregonians all across the Metro area and have a positive impact on our local economy.

This measure will cost the typical homeowner less than \$2 a month - for the cost of a cup of coffee we can maintain and restore our precious rivers and wildlife habitats.

It's also smart financially - making the investment now will help avoid more costly problems in the future.

Plus, accountability is written into the Measure - it requires audits and citizen oversight to ensure the money is spent according to plan.

This measure will ensure that nature is always close to home and accessible for generations to come.

Please join us in **VOTING YES** on Measure **26-152**

Brian C. Setzler, CPA, TriLibrium

Tony Fuentes, Owner, Milagros Boutique

Fred Stewart, Stewart Group Realty

Ethan Jewett, Partner, Stickeen Brand Services

Ryan Carpenter, Moberi Bike Powered Smoothies

Add your local business to our endorsement list
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Measure 26-152

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Protect Our Investment for Only \$20 a Year

Two decades ago, citizens in the Metro Area saw critical natural areas disappearing fast. Forest lands and headwaters, river and stream banks, and wildlife habitat were being developed.

But in 1995 and 2006, local voters took a significant step in protecting our region's quality of life for generations to come. They approved measures to acquire these critical lands and rivers and now we, as a region, own 16,000 acres of natural areas that are vital to our health, economy, and quality of life.

This includes 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, forests, and parks. Today, Metro parks and natural areas are used by more than 1.3 million people each year.

There is currently no funding to maintain, repair, or improve these natural areas at the level they need. This measure provides dedicated funding to take care of the parks we already have. Taking care of them now will save us money in the long run.

We chose to set aside these treasures and in doing so, we have created a legacy. Now, we must protect our investment.

For only \$20 a year for the typical homeowner, we can maintain and restore these areas, to ensure that our rivers and streams are clean, our wildlife habitats are protected and thriving, and so we can enjoy these areas for generations to come.

Vote Yes on Measure 26-152!

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“OH NO! I forgot to use the secrecy envelope!”



Relax . . . it's not that big a deal. The secrecy envelope is designed to preserve the anonymity of your ballot choices, from the moment you vote onward. Once your ballot reaches the processing table, we've arranged the examination procedure so the ballot processors have no way of knowing which ballots came from which voters. Of course, you *could* carefully re-open the outer return envelope, put your ballot in the secrecy envelope and re-seal the return envelope with tape. Or . . . just send it in the way it is. The absence of a secrecy envelope will not affect the tallying of your vote in any way.

If you have further questions, please call the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

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CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	CLACKAMAS ESD	GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM TOM SCOTT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM KRISTIN DOWNS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL (MIKE) A ZAGYVA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM ROB SHEVELAND ANGI DILKES PERRY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN D THOMAS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM GREG MCKENZIE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM JON EYMAN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, AT LARGE, 4 YEAR TERM EARL BOWERMAN NADENE DUFFIELD</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM DENISE BROWNING</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JAY SCHMIDT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM ROD COLE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM BRUCE WADSWORTH</p> <p>-----</p>
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	GRESHAM - BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YR. TERM ROD BOETTCHER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM JEFF NELSON ERNIE BUTENSCHOEN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM KELLY MORENCY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM TIM S COOK</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM DON NEWELL KEN RAASCH</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM BEN PARKER JAMIE NEAL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM RANDALL S JOHNSON LORI BELL</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POS. 3, ZONE 2, 4 YR. TERM MATTHEW S O'CONNELL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 4, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM CARLA PILUSO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS.5, ZONE 4, 4 YR. TERM KENT H ZOOK</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM DALE CLARK ALAN M BAIRD</p> <p>-----</p>
CLACKAMAS COMM. COLLEGE	ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT	LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM MICHAEL WILSON GREG CHAIMOV</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEAN M BIDSTRUP</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM JUDITH ERVIN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 2 YEAR TERM CHRIS GROENER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM JANE REID</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM RICHARD OATHES</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM TIM SCHULTZ ANGELA RIEDEL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEROMY ADAMSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 2 YR TERM SONJA MCCARTY SEAN DRINKWINE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YR TERM RICK MUDROW</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM JOHN M L JAMES MARK GREENE SEMIRA CLARK</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM SARAH HOWELL KEVIN ROBERTSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN R WENDLAND KAREN DELANEY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM LIZ HARTMAN</p> <p>-----</p>
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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT	SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 2 YEAR TERM JAMES ZORDICH RON WEISDORFER ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM PAUL CAPELL -----	DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM MARJAN SALVETER ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM KURT H MCKNIGHT DAN THOMPSON ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM TERRY LENCHITSKY ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM RANDY CARMONY -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM ERIC CAMPBELL ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM CONNIE HANSEN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM PATRICK ALLEN -----
MULTNOMAH ESD		SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POS. 2, 4 YR TERM PATRICK LASSWELL NELS JOHNSON ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 4, ZONE 4, 4 YR TERM FRANCISCO (FRANK) ACOSTA JR ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 1, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM BERNIE GIUSTO CHRIS COCHRAN -----		DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOANNE E STONE ERVIN STADELI ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM WALLY LIERMAN ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM TIM ROTH -----
NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT	PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM RON MOCK ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES GLEASON TODD THOMAS ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES (JIM) CHOGYOJI -----	DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM DENISE FRISBEE -----	
	PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	
	DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM MARTIN GONZALEZ STEVE BUEL ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM PAM KNOWLES ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM TOM KOEHLER DAVID MORRISON -----	
	RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM M TORY MCVAY ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM VIVIAN SCOTT STEVEN SCHROEDL ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM DARYL DIXON -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN BOGATY ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL B GUNTER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM MICHELLE JANKE -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM BARRY ALBERTSON MOSES BULLOCK ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM DAVID MATHESON JOHN GOODHOUSE DANA TERHUNE WILLIAM E BARBER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM MAUREEN J WOLF MICHAEL BEDNAREK -----
NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT		WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM TROY BOLINGER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM CONNIE CURTEMAN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM RICK LAWRENCE -----		DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM REGAN SONNEN MOLATORE ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT FERNANDEZ ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM KEITH STEELE RON PARTON -----
OREGON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT		
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AURORA FIRE DISTRICT	ESTACADA FIRE DISTRICT	MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM DEBRA ANN GARNER TODD DEATON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM DONNA HAMMANG OCEY GRANT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM DEANNA SINGER NIBLER GREG LEO</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM RICK SNEDEKER MATTHEW SILVA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM EDWIN C THORESON</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL JELI</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM DOUGLAS H AAMODT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM JOE BRIER</p> <p>-----</p>
	HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT	RIVERDALE FIRE DISTRICT
	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM ROGER EDWARDS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM BOB REEVES</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM CLIFF FORTUNE</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM THOMAS MILLER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM ROD GRAHAM</p> <p>-----</p>
BORING FIRE DISTRICT	LAKE GROVE FIRE DISTRICT	SANDY FIRE DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM LES OTTO KEN BLOCKER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM TOM STEWART JOHN N HARTSOCK JAY CROSS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM STEVE KENT</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM JONATHAN HARRELL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM JAN SMITH BILL TRIMBLE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM RON BERGLUND</p> <p>-----</p>
CANBY FIRE DISTRICT	MOLALLA FIRE DISTRICT	SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT
<p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1 AT LARGE, 4 YEAR TERM STEPHANIE MURPHY STEVE THOROUGHMAN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM TODD GARY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM R VERNE GINGERICH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 2 YEAR TERM FLOYD NICHOLAS (NICK) ROBINSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT VAN EPPS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM BURKE SLATER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM LESTER VON FLUE</p> <p>-----</p>
CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE # 1		TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM DON TROTTER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN BLANTON JEFFREY DAVIS</p> <p>-----</p>		<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM BOB WYFFELS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM CLARK I BALFOUR</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM GORDON L HOVIES BRIAN ASHBY</p> <p>-----</p>
COLTON FIRE DISTRICT		
<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES POSTLEWAIT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>		

You will not vote on all candidates listed, only those appearing on the **Official Ballot** contained in your Vote-by-Mail packet.

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ALDERCREEK-BARLOW WATER DISTRICT	LAKE GROVE WATER DISTRICT	MULINO WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM CHARISSE O'NEALL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM DICK STONE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM TERRY L HESCOCK</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM COLIN LUTHER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>
BORING WATER DISTRICT	LOWER CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER CONTROL	OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JIM ZACHRISON JOHN LEE JR</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT (BOB) BORING</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM GEORGE N BARTON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM PAMELA OJA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM AMBROSE CALCAGNO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM HEIDI AFFENTRANGER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 4 YEAR TERM BONITA R GOLTZ</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 2 YEAR TERM VICTORIA MISIUK</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM GEORGE K PAYNE DAVID GRAY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JIM KNAPP NANCY GIBSON</p> <p>-----</p>
CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER DISTRICT	MOSSY BRAE WATER	PALATINE HILL WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM LARRY SOWA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM GRAFTON L STERLING KENNETH HUMBERSTON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM HUGH H KALANI WARREN MITCHELL JR</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM KATE HOOTS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM DAN SMITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM LLOYD HOOTS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 2 YEAR TERM NICOLE DETTRA</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM LESLIE GOSS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM PAUL DUDEN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JEAN STOLL</p> <p>-----</p>
COLTON WATER DISTRICT	RIVERGROVE WATER DISTRICT	PLEASANT HOME WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM KEN CARROLL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM ANN MILLER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JONATHAN MCDOWELL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM CHRISTINE ROTH BRIAN GERRITZ TOM DEVANNEY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES D STANLEY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN W WILLIAMS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM KRISTIN COOK</p> <p>-----</p>
COUNTRY CLUB WATER		
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM DONALD P BOLAND</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM DOUGLAS A MELBOURNE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM TREVEN BARRETT</p> <p>-----</p>		

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RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT	SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY	ESTACADA CEMETERY DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEFFREY BENVENUTO ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM C ERIC SMITH -----	DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM MATTHEW HALL ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 2 YEAR TERM DEANNA WISE TODD WEEDMAN KENNETH RAY CESAR TERAZA ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM RON BLAKE ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM KEITH A MILLER ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM TERRY ROSKEY -----	DIRECTOR, VOTE FOR 2, 4 YEAR TERM GARY LAMES ROBERTA G CURRY -----
SHADY DELL WATER CONTROL DISTRICT		GOVERNMENT CAMP SANITARY DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM GARY O OEDELL ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JANICE BAYLOR ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JIM HAROLD ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 4 YEAR TERM MARGARET RICKLES -----		DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN BAY ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM CORNELIA (LIA) GUNDERSON -----
	WILDWOOD ANNEX WATER DISTRICT	OAK LODGE SANITARY DISTRICT
	COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] -----	DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 3 - 4 YR. TERMS TOM FOELLER GINNY VAN LOO TERRY JOHN GIBSON -----
SLEEPY HOLLOW WATER DISTRICT		SOUTH CLACKAMAS TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM PETER C HENNINGER ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM RANDY HIATT ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM MOLLY G SMITH -----		DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 5 ROBERT FRIEDRICH KATHY ROBERSON THOMAS DEAN ESKRIDGE JEAN CLARIZIO GERALD R TYLER -----
SOUTHWOOD PARK WATER DISTRICT	CANBY AREA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT	TIGARD-TUALATIN AQUATIC DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM RANDALL S TURNER ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JON STURM ----- COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM JON A BECKER -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM WINNIE M SAVORY ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] -----	DIRECTOR, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM KATHY STALLKAMP ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEFF MILLER TIMOTHY ESAU ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM DEBBIE ARIZALA -----
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please note:</i> Some candidates choose not to participate in the Voters' Pamphlet. This list includes <i>all</i> candidates and positions found on the Clackamas County ballot.</p> </div>

Drop Sites in Clackamas County

Ballots for the May 21, 2013 Special District Election may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Friday, May 3, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 (Election Day).

Current hours of operation (as of publication) are listed below. Remember, ballots must be deposited at a drop site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, even if the location is open later. Ballots returned to drop sites **do not** require postage.

If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

These secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, but will be locked at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Canby City Hall	182 N. Holly St., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.4021
Canby McDonald's	709 SW First St., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.5900
ColtonTel	20983 S. Hwy 211, Colton.....	Phone: 503.824.3211
Estacada City Hall	475 SE Main St., Estacada	Phone: 503.630.8270
Oak Lodge Library	16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove.....	Phone: 503.655.8543
Oregon City City Hall	625 Center St., Oregon City	Phone: 503.657.0891
Sandy City Hall (drive-up)	39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy	Phone: 503.668.5533
Sunnyside Library	13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Clackamas	Phone: 503.794.3883
West Linn City Hall	22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn	Phone: 503.657.0331

INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

Damascus City Hall
19920 S.E. Hwy. 212, Damascus
Phone: 503.658.8545
Mon - Fri8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Election Day7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Estacada Library
825 NW Wade, Estacada
Phone: 503.630.8273
Mon & Wed10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tue & Thu11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fri11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gladstone Library
135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone
Phone: 503.656.2411
Mon-Thu10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SunCLOSED

Happy Valley City Hall
16000 SE Misty Dr., Happy Valley
Phone: 503.783.3800
Mon - Fri8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Election Day.....Open until 8:00 p.m.

Hoodland Library
68256 E. Hwy. 26, Welches
Phone: 503.622.3460
Mon - Wed12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thu - Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SunCLOSED

Lake Oswego Library
706 4th St., Lake Oswego
Phone: 503.636.7628
Mon - Thu10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ledding Library of Milwaukie
10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie
Phone: 503.786.7580
Mon - Thu10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Molalla Library
201 E. 5th St., Molalla
Phone: 503.829.2593
Mon - Thu10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oak Lodge Library
16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove
Phone: 503.655.8543
Mon.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue - Thu12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sandy Library
38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy
Phone: 503.668.5537
Mon - Fri10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Election Day.....Open until 8:00 p.m.

Sunnyside Library
13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Clackamas
Phone: 503.794.3883
Mon.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue - Thu12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

West Linn Library
1595 Burns St., West Linn
Phone: 503.656.7853
Mon - Wed11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thu, Fri10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun.....12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wilsonville Library
8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville
Phone: 503.682.2744
Mon - Thu10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri, Sat.....10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

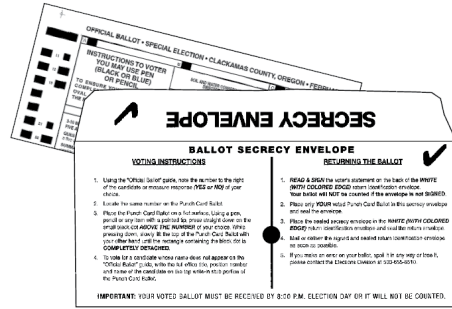
Clackamas County Elections
1710 Red Soils Ct., Oregon City
Phone: 503.655.8510
Mon - Thu8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fri8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Election Day7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ballot drop box in front of building is available 24 hours every day.

Ensure Your Ballot Will Be Counted:

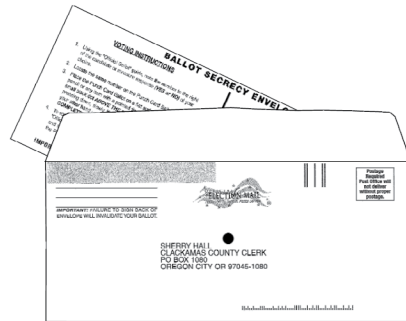
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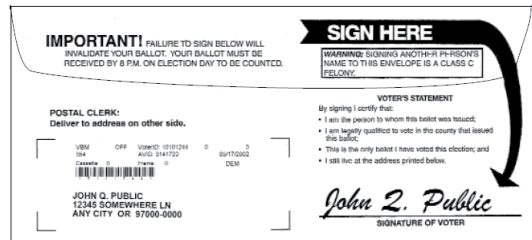
Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the white (with colored edge) return identification envelope and seal the return envelope.



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Read and sign the voter's statement on the return identification envelope.

Your ballot will **NOT** be counted if the return envelope is not signed.



Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope and mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division **no later than 8:00 p.m.**, Tuesday, May 21, 2013. **The postmark does not count!**

OR

Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site **no later than 8:00 p.m.**, Tuesday, May 21, 2013. First-class postage is **NOT** required if delivered to a ballot drop site.

If you need assistance or have questions, please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685

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