

## City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 3



### Wilda A Parks

**Occupation:** Milwaukie City Councilor, 2015 – Present; retired

**Occupational Background:** VP of External Affairs, 2011-2012, North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; President/CEO 1998-2011, North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; Former small business owner

**Educational Background:** B.A. Organizational Management, University of San Francisco, 1986

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Milwaukie City Councilor, June 2015 – Present; CC Economic Development Commission, 2013 – Present, current Vice President; CC General Fund Budget Committee, 2014 – Present; CC Citizen Representative Metro Policy Advisory Committee, 2003 – 2015; Milwaukie Planning Commissioner, 2012 – 2015; Interim Mayor of Milwaukie, February – June 2015

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

#### Vote Wilda Parks for Milwaukie City Councilor

“Councilor Parks is a truly great asset to the City. Her connections and knowledge run wide and deep. She is level headed, open minded, thoughtful and kind.”  
Mayor Mark Gamba

“Wilda has the experience & expertise that can make Milwaukie an even better place to live, work and play.” Janelle Lawrence,  
Oregon Impact

“Wilda understands the relationship between small businesses and economic development. She will work hard to support small business interests and help Milwaukie be sustainable and successful in the future.”  
Lori Luchak-Olund, Miles Fiberglass

“Wilda has proven herself to be fair and level-headed through a variety of public service opportunities. Being involved at the county level while staying engaged in her own neighborhood has shown me her willingness and consistency to represent the voices all around the community.”  
Zac Perry, Linwood Neighborhood Association

Endorsed by community members, businesses owners, local leaders and more!

Karin Power, Milwaukie City Councilor  
Lisa Batey, Milwaukie City Councilor  
Scott Churchill, Milwaukie City Councilor  
Kurt Schrader, US Congressman  
Chuck Thomsen, State Senator  
Kathleen Taylor, State Representative  
Bob Stacey, Metro Councilor  
Dave Hunt, Former State Representative  
Carolyn Tomei, Former State Representative  
Joshua Halladay, Adult Learning Systems of Oregon  
Chris Ortolano, Public Safety Advisory Committee  
Mike Thomas  
Tanya Magdalena  
Joe Krumm  
Ernest Platt  
Russ Stoll  
Jonathan Owens  
Andrew Nordby  
Bill McDonald  
Milo and Pam Denham

Vote Wilda Parks for Milwaukie City Councilor  
[www.WildaParks.com](http://www.WildaParks.com)

Candidate statements are printed as filed. No spelling or grammar corrections are made.

*(This information furnished by Friends of Wilda Parks)*

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

# 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 challenged.

**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. Contact us at 503.655.8510 for more information.

**Saving a stamp by putting two ballots in one envelope:** Don't do it. Both ballots would 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 mail 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, which are listed on the other side of this voters' pamphlet.



## ELECTION RESULTS ON THE INTERNET

[www.clackamas.us/elections/results.html](http://www.clackamas.us/elections/results.html)

By entering the above web address into your computer's internet browser, you can access current and archived results for elections conducted in Clackamas County.

After 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, navigate to returns for the current election with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Updates are posted as ballot processing continues throughout the evening of the election and the following days up to certification.



***“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**.

## BALLOT DROP SITES

Your voted ballot may be dropped off at any of the following locations. Outdoor drop boxes are locked at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Canby City Hall (Outside, 24 Hours)**  
182 N Holly St

**Canby McDonalds (Outside, 24 Hours)**  
709 SW First St

**Damascus City Hall (Outside, 24 Hours)**  
19920 SE Hwy 212

**Milwaukie Public Safety Building (Outside, 24 Hours)**  
3200 SE Harrison St

**West Linn City Hall (Outside, 24 Hours)**  
22500 Salamo Rd

**Gladstone Library (Indoor)**  
135 E Dartmouth St

Mon - Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ledding Library of Milwaukie (Indoor)**  
10660 SE 21st Ave

Mon - Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**West Linn Library (Indoor)**  
1595 Burns St

Mon - Wed 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thu, Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wilsonville Library (Indoor)**  
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd

Mon - Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Clackamas County Elections**  
(Indoor - Office Hours & outdoor - 24 Hours)  
1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100  
Oregon City, OR 97045



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION

## VOTERS' PAMPHLET

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2015 CITY OF MILWAUKIE

Ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on  
Tuesday, November 3, 2015.



**SHERRY HALL,  
COUNTY CLERK**