



CLACKAMAS C O U N T Y

VOTERS' PAMPHLET MAY 16, 2017 SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

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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 races and measures appearing on the Official Ballot in your Vote-By-Mail packet.



Candidate Statements, Measure Text, Explanatory Statements and Measure 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 16, 2017**

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Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting. This pamphlet contains Candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements and arguments pertaining to measures that appear on the May 16, 2017 Special District Election ballot in Clackamas County.

Ballots will be delivered to households between Thursday, April 27 and and Monday, May 1. Please contact us if you have not received a ballot by May 3.

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

Your voted ballot must be received at an official ballot drop site or at the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Court Suite 100 Oregon City Oregon by 8:00 p.m. election night in order to be tallied. Remember, the postmark on a mailed ballot does NOT count. **Official drop sites are listed on Page 83** of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours a day) beginning Thursday, April 27 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May, 16, 2017.

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 the mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who has passed away, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in the 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.

I look forward to receiving your voted ballot.

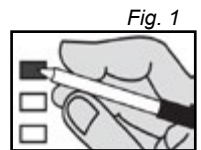
Sincerely,

Sherry Hall
Clackamas County Clerk.

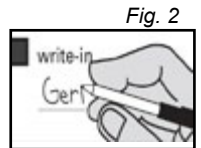
Voting is as Easy as 1-2-3

1 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]

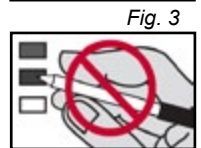


To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the rectangle to the left of the blank Write-in line provided for the office and fill in the blank line with the full name of the person you wish to vote for.



2 Review your Official Ballot

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back. If so, remember to vote both sides!



3 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 Ballot Envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted until the Return Identification Envelope is signed.**

By Mail: Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope. **Mail it as soon as possible;** it must arrive at Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. **Remember, the postmark does not count! In Person:** Deliver the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on page 3-83) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. **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.

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For the complete list of candidates who have filed for office, visit <http://clackamas.us/elections> or pages 4-7 of this pamphlet.

Candidates appear in the order in which they will appear on the ballot as instructed by the Secretary of State. Arguments in support of or in opposition to a measure appear in the order in which each type of argument was received by the County Elections Division.

INFORMATION PROVIDED IN CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED FOR ACCURACY BY THE COUNTY.

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON ~ MAY 16, 2017

CITY OF MILWAUKIE	
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RON MOCK.....	
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TODD THOMAS.....	
INES PENA.....	
DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM	
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MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT

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DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
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 ROBERT VAN EPPS.....
DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 JON A LINTHWAITE.....
 BURKE R SLATER.....
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 LESTER A VON FLUE.....

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM
 BOB WYFFELS.....
DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
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 DIANE L REED.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
 CHARISSE O'NEALL.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 DICK STONE.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM
 TERRY HESCOCK.....

BORING WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]

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 MARK J LIEWERGEN.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
 KEN CARROLL.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5, 2 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]

COUNTRY CLUB WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 2 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]

LAKE GROVE WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM
 LAWRENCE KITCHEN.....

LOWER CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 GEORGE BARTON.....
DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM
 AMBROSE CALCAGNO.....
DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]

MOSSY BRAE WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]

MULINO WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1, 2 YR TERM
 MARNIE D MEURET.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 2 YR TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 ROLAND M HEGE.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 TERRY ANTHONY.....
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COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
 PAUL DUDEN.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
 JEAN STOLL.....

PLEASANT HOME WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM TERM
 [NO CANDIDATE FILED]
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM TERM
 IAN HAWES.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3, 2 YR UNEXPIRED TERM
 KENNY RIEDER.....
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
 KRISTIN COOK.....

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RIVERGROVE WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,
4 YR TERM**
JONATHAN MCDOWELL.....

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,
4 YR TERM**
CHRISTINE ROTH.....

RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,
4 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,
4 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,
2 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

SHADY DELL WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 2 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 2 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 2 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 4 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 2 YR TERM
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

SLEEPY HOLLOW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,
4 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,
2 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,
4 YR TERM**
JOHN A CHARLES JR.....

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,
2 YR TERM**
LAURA PATTY.....

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,
4 YR TERM**
MOLLY G SMITH.....

SOUTHWOOD PARK WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,
4 YR TERM**
RANDALL TURNER.....

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,
4 YR TERM**
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,
4 YR TERM**
JON A BECKER.....

SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY

DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 2 YR TERM
RON HENSON.....

DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YR TERM
RON BLAKE.....

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DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 2 YR TERM
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DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
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DIRECTOR, 4 POSITIONS, 4 YR TERM
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DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
ULLABRUNETTE.....

GOVERNMENT CAMP SANITARY DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM
JOHN BAY.....

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM
CORNELIA GUNDERSON.....

SOUTH CLACKAMAS TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, 4 YR TERM
THOMAS D ESKRIDGE.....
CRISTINA REYNAGA MONTOYA.....

Please note:
Some candidates choose not to participate in the Voters' Pamphlet. The candidates who chose to submit information will have the page number listed next to their name.

This list includes *all* candidates and positions found on the Clackamas County ballot.

You will not vote on all candidates listed, only those appearing on the **Official Ballot** contained in your Vote-by-Mail packet.

VOTING

[SOME
FREQUENTLY-ASKED
QUESTIONS]

WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510. 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.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510.

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 83 of this pamphlet. For a statewide list of drop sites check the Secretary of State's webpage at www.oregonvotes.gov

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 pm on election night, Tuesday, May 16, 2017. 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.

City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 4



SHANE ABMA

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney, Metro Regional Government

Occupational Background: City Attorney for multiple cities in Portland metro area; Executive Director of Portland's Clean & Safe District; Deputy City Attorney, Portland; Junior High Teacher

Educational Background: Indiana University School of Law, Law, Juris Doctor; Western Kentucky University, History/Math, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie City Councilor (present); Milwaukie Planning Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Milwaukie is moving forward while still embracing its small-town charm. Having lived in Milwaukie for nearly a decade, I'm proud to call it home and excited about its future.

Smart Growth

As our city grows and changes, our challenge is to **thoughtfully manage** that growth. We must protect what we value most about our city, but not become stagnant. We should welcome **new ideas, new energy**, new residents and new businesses. At the same time, we should **listen** to our longtime residents, because they helped make Milwaukie into the inviting, livable, community-oriented city that we love.

A Vision for Milwaukie

To achieve our city's **vision**, we must:

- **Improve housing affordability for both homeowners and renters**
- **Adequately fund our city parks to finalize their master plans**
- **Protect our environment and make Milwaukie as sustainable as possible**
- **Improve access to Milwaukie Bay Riverfront Park and increase recreational opportunities within the park**
- **Support current businesses and encourage new ones to locate here**
- **Provide safe streets and sidewalks**
- **Increase grocery store options for our residents**
- **Recognize budget constraints while still providing quality city services**
- **Use library funding to build a first rate, sustainable library that creates a sense of community**

More Great Things To Come

Milwaukie is a great city on the cusp of even greater things. Let's take advantage of the opportunities! I ask for your vote so that I can continue to help Milwaukie prosper.

Proudly Endorsed By:

Mark Gamba, Mayor of Milwaukie
Lisa Batey, Milwaukie Council President
Angel Falconer, Milwaukie City Councilor
Wilda Parks, Milwaukie City Councilor
Karin Power, House of Representatives, Milwaukie

More at: www.facebook.com/shaneformilwaukie

(This information furnished by Shane Abma)

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

Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 3



DAVE HUNT

Occupation: President & CEO, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC)

Occupational Background: State Representative (Democratic Leader, Majority Leader, House Speaker), Oregon House of Representatives; Executive Director, Association of Pacific Ports and Columbia River Channel Coalition; District Director, Congressman Brian Baird; District Director & Clackamas Field Representative, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

Educational Background: Columbia University, New York; Sheldon High, Eugene, Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Board (2015-present); Oregon House of Representatives (2003-13); Oregon City School Board (1999-2003); Clackamas County Committee on Citizen Involvement (1997-2002).

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Current and Prior Community Involvement: Oregon City Rotary Club (Past President); Jennings Lodge CPO (Board); American Baptist Churches (National President); North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Board); Southlake Church; Oregon Community College Association (Executive Committee).

Personal: Wife Tonia; children Andrew (21) and Emily (17)

DAVE HUNT: CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

We are **making CCC the premier community college** in the Northwest by effectively serving our students, businesses, and community. My extensive public and private sector experience is well tailored to continue serving on CCC's Board.

As a **business association CEO** for over 16 years, I've successfully built broad-based coalitions to strengthen businesses, create jobs, and advance infrastructure projects.

As a **state legislator** for a decade, I built bipartisan alliances to enact the Jobs & Transportation Act (largest jobs package in Oregon history), Oregon's first Rainy Day Fund, increased benefits for veterans and soldiers, greater student financial aid, enhanced career technical education, and record community college capital investments (funding half of both our health professions buildings and the Industrial Technical Center).

As a former **school board member**, I focused on effectively implementing our construction bond, reducing class sizes, and strengthening district/community communications.

As a **parent of two students**, I understand the financial barriers to and importance of college.

As a **CCC Board member**, I've been honored to work with fellow board members, staff, students, and business partners to improve student success, affordability, adequate facilities, workforce training, veterans' services, and fiscal responsibility. Let's keep moving Clackamas forward!

-Dave Hunt

(This information furnished by Dave Hunt)

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

Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 6



JANE REID

Occupation: Freelance editor, grant writer; contractor with Estacada School District, City of Estacada, Ford Institute for Community Building; Volunteer, Estacada Summer Celebration (lead coordinator); Estacada Together (president); Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Cultural Advocacy Coalition; Ford Community Fellow Emeritus

Occupational Background: Grant writer, editor and outreach coordinator, Young Audiences

of Oregon; GED instructor; substitute teacher, Timberlake Job Corps; fiction editor; proofreader/copy editor, Oregon Magazine and Willamette Week; contract fire lookout; administrative assistant; editorial assistant, UNICEF, Unpaid; grant writer Estacada Summer Celebration, Estacada Together; co-facilitator, Ford Institute Leadership Program

Educational Background: F.C. Hammond High School, college prep, diploma; University of Connecticut, English/History, B.A.; Trinity College, English, courses towards M.A.; Clackamas Community College, lifelong learning

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Board of Education (2007-present, current vice-chair); CCC Budget Committee; CCC Bond Citizen Oversight Committee (co-chair); Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Clackamas County Cultural Coalition; Estacada Area Arts Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have represented Zone 6 on the Clackamas Community College Board for 11 years and am pleased to have had the opportunity to keep our communities connected to the college. A few highlights:

- The increases in college credit offerings and options for our high school students have saved parents in Colton and Estacada over \$475,000 in tuition costs since 2010.
- The inclusion of community feedback shaped the college bond request and its costs. The bond included a \$40,000 grant for each of our school districts to upgrade badly needed career technical equipment.
- I am co-chair of the Citizens Oversight Committee for the implementation of the bond projects, which are on time and on budget.

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, and the unique needs of the smaller, rural communities in our county.

(This information furnished by Jane Reid)

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

Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 7



Irene Konev

Occupation: Community Outreach for Clackamas Women's Services, Senior Outreach Coordinator, Independent Police Review

Occupational Background: Community Outreach, Business Relationship Liaison, Volunteer Coordination & Training, Education, Non-profit Leadership

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, Portland State University, enrolled

Prior Governmental Experience: Leaders for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council of Clackamas County; Community Outreach, focused on Police Accountability

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Irene Konev: A Life-Long Community Leader & Advocate

- Community Outreach Coordinator for Clackamas Women's Services, supporting domestic violence survivors
 - City Auditor's Equity and Diversity Committee
 - Slavic Advisory Council to the Chief of Police
 - Metro Equity Strategy Committee
 - Human Trafficking Task Force
 - Community of Color Task Force
 - Uniting to Understand Racism

Achieving Educational Goals for All:

With nearly 20 years of experience in community outreach, Irene has built **strong and trusted relationships with local and statewide leaders, businesses, agencies, and residents.**

A working mother, Konev excels at identifying shared needs and priorities that address the challenges faced by working families. **She has a track record of bringing people together, and getting things done – on time and under budget.** She is **experienced, collaborative, and proactive.**

Irene is committed to strategies that prepare students for the needs of the workforce and engage and promote business investment in Clackamas Community College. **With her many statewide relationships, she will be a strong voice for more college funding.**

With eight years of working with law enforcement, Irene will bring a unique perspective to policies and practices of campus security. This experience is incredibly important as colleges and universities address campus sexual assault.

Irene's Priorities:

- Keeping college tuition affordable
- Increase college enrollment among working parents
- Address local needs of the workforce, attract greater business investment
- Support campus security and safety

Community Leaders Standing with Irene

- Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Chair
- Clackamas County Commissioners: Martha Schrader, Sonia Fischer, and Kenneth Humberston,
 - Dave Hunt Clackamas Community College Board Member
 - Greg Parker, Canby City Councilor
 - Robert Bitter, Former Canby City Councilor
 - Renate Mengelberg, Oregon City Commissioner
- Siobhan O'Connor Gwozdz, Oregon City School Board Member
 - Karin Power, State Representative

(This information furnished by Irene Konev)

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

Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 7



MICHAEL D. MCNICHOLS

Occupation: Attorney, 20 + years

Occupational Background: Prior to attending law school, I worked in various aspects of the commercial real estate industry including syndications, consulting and brokerage

Educational Background: Tulane University, Psychology, B.S.; Tulane University, Finance, M.B.A.; Willamette University college of Law, Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College, Budget Committee, 2009-2017 (current); Fifth Judicial District, Clackamas County Arbitration Commission, 2013-2017 (current)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have maintained an active law practice in Canby for more than 20 years.

My wife and I have lived in Canby for more than 25 years and we have raised three sons in Canby, two who graduated from Canby High School and from college, and one who is a sophomore at Canby High School. Both of my older sons benefitted from Clackamas Community College.

I appreciate the value - and importance - of making affordable education available to the public. As a parent I appreciate firsthand the educational opportunities provided by Clackamas Community College. Publicly funded education historically has been a dominant aspect of the American education system and community colleges are a significant part of that valuable public resource. These institutions provide opportunities for a postsecondary education to people who do not otherwise have the resources for the more traditional approach to college.

For the past eight years I have served on the budget committee for the college. During this period the college has faced significant fiscal challenges. Throughout this period, the college has continued to provide a high caliber educational service to the community. I am proud to be affiliated with Clackamas Community College and all that it has to offer.

(This information furnished by Michael D. McNichols)

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

Mt. Hood Community College Director, Zone 2



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, Industrial Education, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Mt. Hood Community College, Board of Education, Director / Zone 2

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education. During my first term of office (2013-2017), I have become a more competent and aware administrator, fully focused on the college's educational promise and obligations. Nonetheless, serving the community as a member of the college's board of education has proven to be a challenging and rewarding experience. In that regard, I would like to continue my institutional stewardship, and hope that the community will re-elect me to a second term of office (2017-2021), representing Zone 2 (Multnomah and Clackamas Counties).

Community colleges are gaining greater stature as providers of post-secondary education. In that regard, the recent passage of Measure 98 affords Mt. Hood Community College an opportunity to become an interactive partner with the area's high schools in the coordination of vocational and technical training. It is my sincere desire to further refine that alliance and work toward shepherding these new educational opportunities. Please join me and other community leaders in supporting the MHCC Technology BOND.

My candidacy has received endorsements from the following individuals and organizations:

Mt. Hood Community College Classified Employees Association

Mt. Hood Community College Part-Time Faculty and Tutor Association

Shane Bemis, Mayor / City of Gresham

Ted Tosterud, Mayor / City of Fairview

Casey Ryan, Mayor / City of Troutdale

Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson / Senate District 25

Representative Carla Piluso / House District 50

Representative Chris Gorsek / House District 49

(This information furnished by James Zordich)

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

Portland Community College Director, Zone 1



DENISE FRISBEE

Occupation: Volunteer
Positions: Portland Community College Board of Directors, 2005-present; Vice-President, Oregon Community College Association (representing all 17 Oregon community colleges); Oregon Student Success Center Steering Committee, 2016-present; Retired Oregon Attorney and Member of Oregon State Bar, 1976-present

Occupational Background: Attorney, 1976-2011; Member

of Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Director, Planning and Building Services and Community Development Departments, Development Services Liaison, Lake Oswego, 2004-12; Executive Director, Statewide Organization for Schools, 1999-2004; Government and Community Affairs, Lake Oswego School District, 1998-99; Attorney in public and private practice with focus on land use and government, 1978-98; Law Clerk to the Honorable W. Michale Gillette, OR Court of Appeals, 1976-78

Educational Background: Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark, Law, JD; Smith College, Northampton, MA, Government, BA; Cherry Creek High, Englewood, CO, HS diploma; Confluence NW, Mediation

Prior Governmental Experience: PCC Board of Directors, 2005-present; Board Chair, 2012-14 and 2008-09; Vice-President, Executive Committee and Board Member, Oregon Community College Association, 2012-present; American Community College Trustees Association, Governance and Policy Committees, 2012-13; Legal Budget Committee, LO School District, 2001-05; City Attorney for Sisters, OR, 1988-92; Land Use Hearings Officer, Deschutes County and City of Bend, OR, 1988-92; Assistant City Attorney, Portland OR, 1985-87; Deputy County Counsel, Multnomah County, 1978-83

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Colleges are the pathway to the middle class, offering affordable transfer degrees to 4 year colleges and universities, and career and technical training in preparation for broader and more rewarding participation our region's economy. I will continue to work to strengthen our regional partnerships with business and industry, local and regional governments and area high schools to ensure PCC stays an affordable college option and a vital pathway to participation in the regional economy.

(This information furnished by Denise Frisbee)

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

**Clackamas ESD
Director, Position 6, At-Large**



NADENE DUFFIELD

Occupation: Director, Clackamas County Education Service District Board, Unpaid

Occupational Background: 1960-69 Clerk, Secretary & Bookkeeper - Portland Public Schools & Portland Community College, Paid; 1969-75 Teacher - North Clackamas School District, Paid; 1975-76 Teacher - Baton Rouge, LA, Paid; 1977-78 Reading Specialist - Eugene School District 4J, Paid; 1978-99 Title I Coordinator and

Classroom Teacher - Redland School, Oregon City School District, Paid; 1999-2017 Reading Tutor & Junior Great Books Leader at Redland School & Portland Public Schools, Docent and Displays, Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, Oregon City, Unpaid

Educational Background: Portland State University, Education, Bachelor of Arts; Lewis and Clark College, Education, Master of Arts in Teaching; Portland State University, Education, Post-Graduate Work; Lewis and Clark College, Education, Post-Graduate Work

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD), Elected; Member, Site Council, Redland School, Oregon City School District, Appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Schools face even more challenges than ever to provide high-quality education. Clackamas Education Service District is actively involved in helping the ten school districts in Clackamas County meet these challenges.

After twenty-one years of service on the ESD Board of Directors, I remain enthusiastic and energized to continue serving in this position. I know that Clackamas ESD is best equipped to provide many services to children with all types of needs.

If re-elected, I will continue to help ensure that these services are available in the future.

(This information furnished by Nadene Duffield)

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

**Clackamas ESD
Director, Zone 3**



GREG MCKENZIE

Occupation: Self-employed Education Consultant

Occupational Background: Leadership Development Trainer; Attorney; United States Navy Officer; Adjunct College Instructor

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, Law, Juris Doctor; Auburn University, Aerospace Engineering, BAE

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas ESD Director; West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Member & Budget Committee; United States Navy - Officer

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Clackamas ESD plays a vital role providing regional education services to our county school districts for their most vulnerable students and business services to aide with their efficient operations. In today's public education environment providing these cooperative services is needed more than ever. In my 8 years on the Clackamas ESD Board we have been a partner with our 10 county school districts providing special education, technology, professional training and early childhood services in an efficient and cost effective manner. We believe in hard work, innovation, problem-solving and service. I've been fortunate to be Chair of the ESD Board for 3 of those 8 years. If re-elected I will commit to nothing less than continued hard work and quality service to the children, families and school districts we serve.

Experience

In addition to serving on the Clackamas ESD Board, I have gained other valuable experience in education:

- Chair, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts (2016, 2017)
- 8 years as a K-12 school board member – West Linn-Wilsonville SD
- 6 years as budget committee member – West Linn-Wilsonville SD
- 25 years as a business attorney mostly in Clackamas County
- 15 years as an executive recruiter for school administrators
- Over 20 years as an adjunct college instructor
- 4 years on the OSBA Board of Directors

Knowledgeable

During most of my adult life, I have been involved in public education:

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

Please vote to re-elect GREG McKENZIE as Clackamas ESD Director, Zone #3.

(This information furnished by Greg McKenzie)

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

**Clackamas ESD
Director, 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,
Agricultural Engineering, BS;
Molalla Union High School,
Diploma; Rural Dell Grade School,
Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Board of
Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 1, 2013; 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)

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

**Multnomah ESD
Director, Position 4, Zone 4**



JESSICA ARZATE

Occupation: Manager, Early
Learning Multnomah Hub at United
Way

Occupational Background:
Non-profit professional, ESL
instructor, and Educational
Assistant

Educational Background:
University of California, Irvine,
Anthropology, BA; California State
University, Long Beach, Dual
Language Development, M.Ed

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Jessica is a believer of quality public education and is
devoted to serving East Multnomah County.**

"Jessica Arzate is the leader we need now on the MESD Board,
in Position 4, to best serve all students in achieving their full
potential. Join me in voting for Jessica Arzate- a champion for
educational equity and inclusion."-Stephen Marc Beaudoin; Board
Chair, Multnomah ESD

MESD serves students who would not otherwise be guaranteed
the level of support they need to succeed. As an Early Learning
Manager for Multnomah County, I recognize that at some point
in a child's life, their circumstances affect their opportunities to
succeed. My experience serving and building relationships with
culturally specific communities is the kind of leadership that will
catalyze the MESD's long term vision and plan. My pride and
fight is to build pathways for children and their families in East
Multnomah County.

"I am endorsing Jessica Arzate because of her dedication to
equity for the many diverse communities that make up our region.
I know the hard work and dedication she will bring to
MESD"- State Representative Diego Hernandez

As your MESD Board representative, I am committed to:

**Building stronger ties between MESD staff and board,
families, and education partners by focusing on
collaboration and equity to build a longer term vision and
plan.**

**Strengthening what's currently working at MESD and
continue to support students with different levels of ability.**

**Providing multiple pathways to re-engage students through
career and college readiness and culturally relevant
education.**

Proud to be endorsed by:
Multnomah ESD Education Association
AFSCME Local 1995
Stand for Children, Inc
Gloria Ngezaho, Current Centennial School Board Member
Keith Thomajan

For more information please visit:
[http://www.votearzate .com/](http://www.votearzate.com/)

(This information furnished by Jessica Arzate)

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

**Multnomah ESD
Director, Position 1, Zone 5**



ABIGAIL HOWATT

Occupation: Special Education Educational Assistant - Gresham Barlow School District 2016-present; Small Business Owner - Feather Your Nest Quilt Store - 2013-present

Occupational Background: On-call substitute - Classified Aide, Special Education - Multnomah County 2015-2016 AVID Tutor (Middle & High School) - 2009-2012

Educational Background:

Southern New Hampshire University, Business, Masters – in process; Portland State University, Linguistics, Bachelor's Degree; Gresham High School, IB Scholar's Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

- Equity - All children are entitled to access a free, public education
- Collaboration - Working together with education professionals, families and the community
- Support - Relevant and timely services to associated school districts
- Accountability - Not just for an annual report, but for every decision made

Growing up in a household where my mother is an active member of a school board, I have seen firsthand the dedication and service required to support all the children in our region. While my zone is primarily East Multnomah County and a portion of Clackamas County, my responsibility is to serve all the students in the MESD boundary area.

Difficult decisions for budget allocation and applying them to student services are only made easier when the reason for action is consistent; the work exists for the benefit of the students and their success. The MESD role in providing critical resources to school districts is crucial, and it is vital to make sure that those resources are relevant to the needs at hand.

I am running for the MESD board because I care about the welfare of the most vulnerable groups among our student population. With an uncertain fiscal future ahead of us, I am committed to preserving services for at-risk students and improving educational outcomes for all students.

Thank you for your vote

Facebook: Abigail Howatt for MESD Director, Position 1

(This information furnished by Abigail Howatt)

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

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.gov>.

WHEN MAY I REGISTER AND WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

You may register at any time. However, your original voter registration form must be received or postmarked no later than the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

WHEN DO I UPDATE MY REGISTRATION?

Anytime there is a change in your residential or mailing address; you wish to change parties; or have a name change you must update your registration.

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 website at the Oregon Voter Registration link, which can be found at <http://www.oregonvotes.gov>.

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 for Federal offices.

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.



Canby School District Director, Position 3



SARA MAGENHEIMER

Occupation: Self-employed,
Property Management

Occupational Background:
U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Public Relations & Management;
Executive Board Member,
Oregon Ag Fest

Educational Background:
Oregon State University,
Agriculture Business
Management, Bachelor
of Science; Linn Benton
Community College, Agriculture
Business, Associates

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a parent with children who are the third generation to go through the Canby School system, Sara is deeply invested in this community and its schools. As a school board member she will work to ensure our kids receive a quality education enabling them to graduate with the skills they need to be successful young adults.

After graduating from Oregon State University Sara and her husband returned to the Canby area to establish their business and raise their family. For the last 15 years, Sara has worked for the United States Department of Agriculture as a Public Affairs Director and Partnership Liaison. She has extensive experience in developing communication strategies, managing budgets, developing partnerships and is a trained facilitator. As a manager she worked to implement a successful team based leadership approach managing both staff and projects.

Currently, Sara is focusing on raising their four children and helping run the family business. Next year, her three oldest children will be attending 91 School in the Canby School District.

Those who know Sara Magenheimer, know that she is a person of integrity, strong work ethic and has a passion for kids and education. She is an effective collaborator and facilitator and is known for her ability to bring people together in order to make decisions and solve problems. Her work and personal background give her a combination of skills that make her uniquely qualified to be your school board representative.

Sandy Ricksgar, Canby School Board Member 1994-2007
Brian Field, past Canby FFA Alumni President
Ben Millar, Millar's Point S Owner, Canby Rotary
Chris Stutes, past Canby Chamber of Commerce President
Kristin Downs, Current School Board Member
Paul and Jan Montecucco

(This information furnished by Sara Magenheimer)

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

Canby School District Director, Position 3



TRAVIS SOLES

Occupation: Captain/
Paramedic

Occupational Background:
Youth Coach in the Canby
School District; Union President
for Gresham Firefighters Union,
Local # 1062; Scuba Instructor for
University of Oregon; Technical
Publications Manager for
Industrial Seating Inc.

Educational Background:
Oregon Health Sciences
University, Paramedic
Certification; University of

Oregon, English / Theatre Arts, Bachelor of Arts; Western Oregon University & Clackamas Community College, Undergraduate study; Canby High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Travis Soles, and I am running for the Canby School Board, position 3.

My current **Occupation** is Captain/Paramedic for the City of Gresham Fire Department. My **Occupational Background** consists of the following: Youth Coach in the Canby School District for Soccer, Basketball, and Football; Union President for the Gresham Firefighter's Union, Local # 1062; Scuba Instructor for the University of Oregon; and Technical Publications Manager for Industrial Seating, Inc. My **Educational Background** consists of the following: Paramedic Certification through Oregon Health Sciences University and the State of Oregon; Bachelor of Arts through the University of Oregon with undergraduate work at Western Oregon University and Clackamas Community College. I am also a graduate of Canby High School. My **Prior Government Experience** is none. However, as a Captain in the fire service, a former Union President, and a principal employee of a local business in Canby, I have developed skills in balancing budgets, maximizing limited resources, and building strong teamwork to achieve goals.

I have lived in Canby for most of my life, and my wife and I have two sons, a 7th grader and a 5th grader, and two nephews, an 8th grader and a 5th grader, in the Canby School District. My philosophy for business and government is the triple bottom line: by empowering our workforce and providing them with the best fiscally responsible resources, we will develop a positive work environment in which employees deliver the best possible customer service, resulting in a superior service delivered.

Please consider me for representing you on the Canby School Board. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Travis Soles)

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

Canby School District Director, Position 4



MIKE ZAGYVA

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: US Marine Corps (Vietnam Veteran); Canby School District (1974-2004) Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director, Middle and Elementary School Principal; Adjunct Professor Concordia University; taught undergraduate and graduate courses, supervised student teachers; Oregon Army National Guard: 1974- 2006 - Traditional Guardsman, Military Intelligence

Officer; 2006-2013 - Intelligence Branch Chief and State Command Chief Warrant Officer

Educational Background: Portland State University, Education/Administration, MS; Oregon College of Education, Elementary Education/Social Studies, BS; Defense Language Institute, Vietnamese, Certificate; Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School Board Position Four; Budget Committee (appointed) 2013

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am asking to serve the children, parents and patrons of the Canby School District for another four years. Our family has worked, lived, played and worshiped in the Canby community for over 40 years; seven of our ten grandchildren attend Canby Schools. I will continue to bring strong Canby traditional values, along with a total commitment for all our students and families.

My educational philosophy is:

- Children come first
- High expectations for students, staff and myself
- A parent/patron partnership is imperative_for student success
- Schools must be a safe place to learn

As a teacher I taught third and fourth grade, seventh grade reading and eighth grade US history. I also served as coach, Athletic Director and was elected President of the Canby Education Association. My administrative experience is varied from Vice Principal and Principal at Eccles, Ackerman and Trost. After retiring from Canby, I supervised student teachers and taught educational courses at Concordia University. Serving in the Oregon National Guard since 1974, I volunteered for a tour in Afghanistan in 2006. After being injured in a combat training exercise I returned to Oregon to accept a full time position as the Intelligence Branch Chief and was also selected as the State Command Chief Warrant Officer.

These last four years on the Canby School Board have been an extremely rewarding opportunity for me to give back to a community that has given so much to our family.

I appreciate your vote and support.

(This information furnished by Mike Zagyva)

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

Canby School District Director, 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, Bachelor of Arts; Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Canby School District; 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:

It has been my pleasure and great honor to serve as a member of the Canby School Board for the last four years. As I said then, and believe even more strongly now, our schools have the potential to ignite a spark in each student coming through our doors. 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. Our older son is now a freshman at Oregon State University (a proud Canby High School graduate) and we have a fifth grader, as well. As parents, we regularly witness the incredible dedication of our teachers, staff, counselors, and administrators.

As a board member, I see our district pushing forward with innovative strategies to boost student achievement. We've added days to the school calendar. We added counselors at each elementary school and P.E. time, as well. The achievement gap is narrowing and we are raising expectations. We also continue to focus on wise management of public dollars, key to the Canby School District's long-term financial health.

Whether you are a parent or not, we can 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,

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(This information furnished by Angi Dilkes Perry)

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

**Canby School Board
Director, Position 7**



JESSICA HALA

Occupation: I am a mother focused on the education and upbringing of our two sons aged 4 and 6. My husband and I live in Canby and our eldest son is a first grader at Trost Elementary. I like spending time as a volunteer in his classroom. I also help support my husband as a youth basketball coach and youth soccer coach.

Occupational Background: I did my student teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. I then

moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 2005 and became a second-grade teacher in the Clayton County School District where I took over an early intervention program (EIP) classroom from a teacher who was leaving midyear. I liked it so much I stayed for another year. During that time, I was also the high school varsity swim coach, taking the team from unranked to second in the division. I later moved to a very diverse school in the Atlanta Public School District where I taught kindergarten for 3 years to non-English proficient students. I earned a Master of Arts degree in Education with a focus on Curriculum and Instruction while teaching. I also enjoyed researching, developing, and writing the curriculum map for the entire kindergarten grade level. After becoming a mom, I ceased teaching. I plan to return to the field of education after my youngest son begins school.

Educational Background: Western Michigan University, Education/Spanish, Early Childhood Education, Math, Science, B.S.; Central Michigan University, Education / Curriculum and Instruction, M.A.Ed.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

(This information furnished by Jessica Hala)

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

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



BRENDA CLARK

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Production Foreperson/Bimbo Bakeries USA Oroweat 1982 to 2012; Retail Clerk 1978-1982

Educational Background: George Fox University, General Studies; Mt Hood Community College, General Studies; Portland Community College, Emergency Communications; American Institute of Baking, Baking Science and Technology, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Member Centennial School Board July 2007-June 2017; Vice Chair Centennial School Board July 2009-June 2011; July 2016-June 2017; Class President American Institute of Baking Class 163, 2003; President Centennial Little League 2002-2006; Secretary Centennial Little League 2002; Key Communicator Committee 2003-2011; Class President George Fox University 1980/81

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It is my intention to continue my work on the school board and help to give children an opportunity for an outstanding education.

I am a graduate of Centennial High School and mother to four Centennial graduates.

Now, more than ever we need to keep the education of our children in the forefront. No matter what they decide to pursue after they leave our schools, they will all be contributing members of our society. We should provide support to our teachers and staff which allows them to provide an environment that promotes learning, growth and success. We need to encourage family involvement which is a key component in the success of our children. Every child has the ability to learn and grow given the opportunity. We need to manage our funds and maintain the high level of education.

In my years on the board we have faced cuts to staff and programs. Our district provides excellent opportunities for our children. Looking forward, we will be challenged to provide the high quality education each child deserves with fewer resources. I feel that I have the experience and would like the opportunity to continue in the decision making of this district to maintain those excellent opportunities.

(This information furnished by Brenda Clark)

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

**Colton School District
Director, Position 2**



SHERYL IRVING

Occupation: Stay at Home Parent

Occupational Background: N/A

Educational Background: Reynolds High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Expanded Functions Orthodontics, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Colton School District 53 Director, Position 2, 2015

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a current school board member I've enjoyed being a conduit for concerns and interests of teachers and parents. I look forward to working with staff and community in providing all of our children the best education they need and deserve. I understand the commitment for what is essentially a volunteer position. Our school district needs stability which requires listening, collaborating, and to believe in good leadership. It is important that our teachers, staff and community come together as a team with respect, transparency, and follow through. I am proud to have three children who are successful graduates from Colton High School and two children enjoying their experience with education in the Colton district at this time.

Additional Educational Background: Oregon Certified Professional in Childhood care and Education at Portland State University; Children's House Assistant's Course at Montessori International; Workshops and training in Health and Safety, Social and Emotional Health for Children at Portland State University; Clackamas County sponsored training in Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Domestic Violence.

(This information furnished by Sheryl Irving)

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

**Colton School District
Director, Position 3**



TIMOTHY J. BEHRENS

Occupation: Pastor, True Life and Manager, Executive Search at Talent Scout Associates

Occupational Background: Managing Account Executive, Management Recruiters of Portland; Pastor, Canyon Creek Bible Fellowship

Educational Background: Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Religion/Counseling, Master of Arts; Liberty University, Psychology/Youth Ministry, Bachelor of Science; Nestucca Union High School, Diploma

Nestucca Union High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Colton School District - Board Member; Colton School District - Budget Committee Member

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

We love Colton Schools. My family and I are committed to seeing Colton Schools be the best they can be. Students come first with the quality of education and outstanding extracurricular and athletic opportunities for personal growth and success. We've got an amazing team of administrators, educators, support staff and volunteers, solid fiscal management and a high graduation rate. My goal as a Colton School District Board Member is to see our District continue to improve on our track record of success by making investments and sound policy decisions in areas that will help our students, staff, and district excel.

(This information furnished by Timothy J. Behrens)

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

**Colton School District
Director, Position 4**



BRAD KUHN

Occupation: Systems Engineer

Occupational Background: Owner/Engineer – High Rock Technology

Educational Background: Univ. of California, San Diego, Psychology, Bachelor of Arts; Saddleback Community College, General, Associate of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Brad Kuhn and I have lived in Colton along with my wife for the past 11 years. We have a 5 year old daughter who will be starting kindergarten this year.

My professional history includes more than 15 years in Information Technology working with small, medium, and large companies engineering enterprise class software and infrastructure solutions. I currently own my own business providing technology consulting and management services to clients across the country.

Within this community, I have served with the Colton Fire District as a volunteer for the past 9 years and have been an EMT for most of that time.

I'm excited about the prospect of helping achieve our shared goal of making Colton schools the best they can be and providing our children with the tools they need to enter the world and be successful.

(This information furnished by Brad Kuhn)

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

**Estacada School District
Director, Zone 1**



LISA ALVES

Occupation: Platinum Lending Solutions; Mortgage Broker NMLS 1421483

Occupational Background: I have enjoyed a career in the Mortgage Industry for over 23 years now. My occupational background has allowed me to experience how to communicate at a high level, research and comply with many varying levels of compliance and regulations, as well as building a rapport and relationships with those that I collaborate with and serve.

Educational Background: My educational background provides me an awareness of the needs of educators. My personal experience offers me the same awareness of what our children need from the educational system.

Prior Governmental Experience: While I am limited with any Prior Governmental Experience, I am very involved in my community and its schools. My oldest daughter graduated from Estacada High School in 2016, and I currently have a child attending grade school in Estacada. I plan on continuing my involvement in our community and our schools.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I commit to being an advocate for the children and educators in our community. I believe my ability to be communicate at a high level, make informed and confident decisions, as well as work cohesively with a team of my peers will allow me to be a successful part of the Estacada School Board.

Thank you!

(This information furnished by Lisa Alves)

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

**Estacada School Board
Director, Zone 4**



JASON GATES

Occupation: Small Business
Owner of Events Etc. NW

Occupational Background:
NA

Educational Background:
Estacada High School, Diploma;
MHCC; Multnomah University,
Adolesent Phycology

**Prior Governmental
Experience:** NA

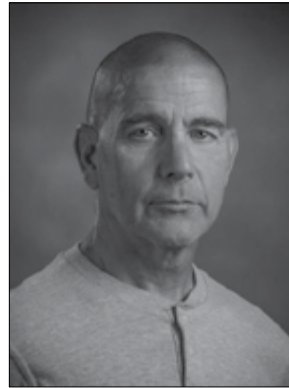
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Jason Gates. I grew up in Estacada and went through the Estacada School District as a child. I am now a father of children who are receiving their education through the Estacada School District, and am very proud of that. I have a strong passion for building and maintaining a strong school district for the students of Estacada. I have the motivation and integrity to participate in the decision making for the Estacada School District now and in the future. As the owner of a small business I understand what it means to balance budgets, invest correctly, and when the time comes, make the difficult decision that better a company. I plan on using that same skill set in being a part of the school board to ensure our students have a safe, effective environment to learn and become adults ready to contribute to society. My family, myself, and our company are committed to Estacada and seeing it become the best that it can be.

(This information furnished by Jason Gates)

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

**Estacada School Board
Director, Zone 4**



RICK MUDROW

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 40
years in Business Administration,
Telecommunications

Educational Background:
Bachelor of Science, Business
Administration, Warner Pacific
College

**Prior Governmental
Experience:** Board Member -
Estacada School District, 7 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The Board of Directors is a group of elected individuals who give oversight to the Estacada School District. Bound by District and Board policies, the District runs well when the Board and the District Administrators follow published policies and strive toward cooperative interaction. Importantly, as individuals, we do not act as representatives of the Board and only in publicly convened sessions, are we allowed the privilege of serving in this capacity. A Board's diversity of members and backgrounds is its greatest strength.

Working together to provide a quality education is one of the greatest joys of serving on the Board and its most intimidating challenge. The future lives of every student will be impacted by the quality of the education they receive.

In the seven years that I have served on this Board there have been many positive changes. Among those, we have revamped the organizational structure to improve instruction, successfully negotiated competitive and sustainable compensation packages enabling the District to recruit and retain top tier employees, completed an in-depth facilities assessment, improved the financial standing of the District, completed the District Strategic Plan that has become a driving force in District decisions, converted to a more efficient and cost effective financial system, and implemented technological improvements to our Payroll and Human Resources processes.

With District leadership changes and the recent bond failure there is much to be done. It would be a privilege to continue to serve as a Board member lending my background and experience to the process.

(This information furnished by Rick Mudrow)

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

Estacada School District Director, Zone 4



ROCHELLE SHIBAHARA

Occupation: Technical Project Manager, Nike Inc. (16 years)

Occupational Background: Trillium Web Solutions, LLC (Owner)

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Management Information Systems/Japanese, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Estacada - EAAC Secretary.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

These are exciting times in the District due to unprecedented growth, the many choices available for educating students and the change in leadership. I believe our schools should be positive places that bring the community together and provide a sense of pride to our students and staff. In this fast changing and technology connected world, we have an obligation to "equip every student with the skills necessary to be competent, resourceful and successful" (Estacada School District Mission Statement). I have the right experience and commitment to help our District best serve our students and community during this time of growth and change.

My Background:

- I am a parent of 3 students in the district and am proud to call Estacada home.
- My husband and his family are graduates and advocates of the Estacada School District.
- I work for a large company which has given me extensive experience facilitating meetings, improving processes and aligning diverse groups towards a common goal.
- I understand the job opportunities that a strong education can provide in our globally diverse world.

As your school board member, I'll work to:

- Collaborate with the district, parents, students and community to ensure everyone has a voice in improving our school system.
- Encourage a fully rounded curriculum that develops students beyond basic reading, writing and math.
- Improve communication between the district, parents, students and community.
- Embrace technology as a tool to empower teachers and enable collaborative learning.
- Be fiscally responsible with our school funds.

Volunteer Experience:

- Estacada School District, Strategic Planning Committee Member
- School Bond Measure 3-501, PAC Member
- Clackamas River Elementary PTA, President and Secretary
- Estacada Youth Baseball, Secretary
- Various Community and School Volunteer Opportunities

I would be honored to be elected to the Estacada School Board, Zone 4 Position.

Thank you for your support.
Rochelle Shibahara

(This information furnished by Rochelle Shibahara)

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

Estacada School District Director, Zone 5



JOE BEHRMAN

Occupation: Director of Business Development, Vigor Industrial

Occupational Background: Director of Business Development, Vigor Industrial; Aerospace Division Manager, Vigor Industrial; VP Maranatha Electric, (Vigor subsidiary)

Educational Background: Colton High School, General, Diploma; Linfield College, Business; Nation Electrical Training Center, Electrical

Engineering, Oregon Supervisor License; Clackamas Community College, General

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada School District - board member

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My family and I are dedicated to the city of Estacada and the Estacada School District. I am proud to have my children in the school system and part of this community. I am excited about the future of our students and the direction that the school district is going. We are an evolving district with a strong strategic plan that has moved our student's progress in the right direction. My priorities as a school board member will be to keep our students safe, keep our focus on student achievement, and to ensure that our students are career or college ready when they leave Estacada.

(This information furnished by Joe Behrman)

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

**Estacada School District
Director, Zone 5**



ANGIE NELSON

Occupation: Accounting, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, 19+ yrs

Occupational Background: AFSCME Local 2505 Bargaining Committee, 5 Contracts; AFSCME Local 2505 Executive Board Member, 5+ yrs; AFSCME Local 2505 Treasurer, 2+ yrs; AFSCME Local 2505 Job Steward, 5+ yrs; Agency Food Drive Coordinator, 6 yrs; Agency Charitable Fund Drive Coordinator, 1 yr; Boring-

Damascus Little League Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinator, 3 yrs; Boring-Damascus Little League Treasurer, 1 yr; Eagle Creek Parent Club Volunteer, 5 yrs; Eagle Creek Parent Club Treasurer, 3 yrs; Estacada Middle School Parent Volunteer, 2 yrs; Estacada Middle School Outdoor School Fundraising Committee, 2 yrs

Educational Background: Griswold High School, Helix OR, Diploma; Mt Hood Community College, Gresham OR, AA in Accounting; George Fox University, Newberg OR, BA in Management and Organizational Leadership

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada School District Budget Committee - 2013 to 2015

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

If elected, my vested interest is our Students.

I have no other motivation to become a board member, I do not have family employed by the district nor do I have a business in Estacada. My only concern is the education and educational experience of Estacada School District Students.

I have served on many committees within the District and am well informed of our District needs.

A vote for me is a vote for your student.

(This information furnished by Angie Nelson)

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

**Gladstone School District
Director, Position 6**



GREG LIND

Occupation: Teacher, David Douglas School District (2000-present)

Occupational Background: District Technology Coordinator; Technology Consultant; Educational Consultant; Small Business Owner; Construction Contractor

Educational Background: Portland State University, Graduate School of Education, Master of Education; Portland

State University, Political Science, Bachelor of Science; Mt. Hood Community College, Political Science, Oregon Transfer Degree; Gladstone High School, General Studies, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I'm Greg Lind, and I want to represent your family on the Gladstone School Board in board position #6.

I graduated from G.H.S. in 1987. I moved to Portland to see the "big city," but the longer I was away the more I missed my home town. When my wife and I purchased our home in 1998 we were very happy to find our house located next door to the parents of a high school friend. We've been in the same place ever since.

As a junior at GHS, I entered the workforce as a bottle counter at Danielson's, which is now the Gladstone Center for Children and Families. In 1985 I was proud to work across the street from my school. As an adult, I am proud that my daughter went to kindergarten in the same building.

I have coached soccer and basketball for the past five years and I've had the opportunity to work with students and parents from across the Gladstone community. It is a privilege to watch our children grow up together in this tight-knit community, and this experience has taught me a lot.

I want to serve on our school board because I want the best for our children. There are already many people doing great things in Gladstone that make our schools and our community successful. I support their efforts, and I believe that we can do even better.

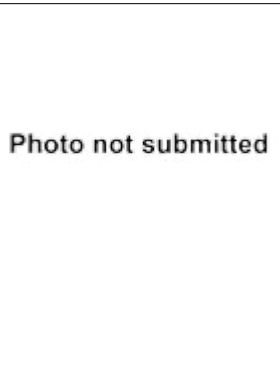
I'm asking for your support in this election so that I can help continue the tradition of educational excellence in the City of Gladstone, Oregon.

Thank you,
Greg

(This information furnished by Greg Lind)

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

**Gladstone School District
Director, Position 7**



TRACEY GRANT

Occupation: Currently I am in my 23rd year as an educator for the North Clackamas School District. As a third generation school teacher and mother of two Gladstone students, my primary goals are to protect class size, ensure safety to students and staff and to provide support to both students and teachers. I feel it is imperative to have a board member with an education background to help bring first hand knowledge of classroom experiences and to be the

voice of students, teachers and parents. Together we need to continue to work as a team to promote a healthy educational system within our community as well as become active and proud members of the city of Gladstone.

Occupational Background: 23 years certified teacher with the North Clackamas School District.

Educational Background: Warner Pacific College, Education, 2 year post grade studies, Oregon Teacher License; University of Oregon, Sociology/English, BS; Western Oregon University, General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

(This information furnished by Tracey Grant)

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

**Gresham Barlow School District
Director, Position 3, Zone 2**



**MATTHEW S.
O'CONNELL**

Occupation: Portland General Electric, Analyst Local business owner

Occupational Background: Educator; Finance

Educational Background: University of Portland, Business, Master of Business Administration; American Public University, Accounting, MS Accounting; Montana State Northern, Business, Bachelors of Technology Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Gresham Barlow School District Board; Gresham Barlow Web Academy Board Member; Gresham Barlow Budget Committee; Gresham Barlow District Advisory Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Four years ago, voters of the Gresham Barlow School District elected me to the Gresham Barlow School Board. Thank you! When I ran I made a pledge to focus on improving education for ALL students entering our schools. During the past four years I have supported many initiatives centered toward this pledge. These initiatives include:

- Implementation of successful behavioral and learning programs
- Increasing high school educational hours
- Working toward enhanced career and technical education (CET)
- Evaluating and extending contracts for Gresham Barlow charter schools
- Passing a bond to create a safe and healthy environment to educate our children

During this period, even with a growing economy, there has been substantial difficulty obtaining necessary funding from the state to fund our schools. Even with the funding challenges, I am excited to report that there have been many great successes. A sample of these successes includes:

- Increased high school graduation rates in all three of our high schools
- Fewer student discipline referrals in our grade schools
- 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:

- Creating educational opportunities that support ALL our kids.
- Supporting efforts to properly fund education at mandated levels
- Improving the district's facilities to enhance the educational environment for our kids

I look forward to working toward the goal of making sure EVERY student is prepared for success.

Please vote Matthew O'Connell for school board.

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

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

Gresham Barlow School District Director, Position 4, At Large



CARLA PILUSO

Occupation: State Representative; Retired Gresham Chief of Police

Occupational Background: Public safety; community service

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, Gresham; Chair, Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Communities; Chair, Gresham-Barlow School Board; Oregon State Representative, House District 50

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Service: West Gresham Elementary School Site Council; Board President, Human Solutions; Council President, Gresham Salvation Army Corps; Project Head Start; SnowCap; American Association of University Women

Invested in Our Schools and Community

- Carla has been an active volunteer for organizations that 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 more than 30 years Carla was a citizen advocate for after school programs, supplemental educational programs, and Head Start funding, because she knows that these programs are essential to keeping our workforce ahead of the curve.
- As a member of the Oregon Legislature and House Education Committee (2015-16), Carla has consistently fought for smart investments in our kids and our community. She helped fund the Open School, Rockwood Boys & Girls Club, and the Mount Hood Community College Technology Innovation Center. Carla is committed to hiring more teachers to reduce class sizes, restoring funding for programs like art, music, and PE, and expanding career and technical education.

(This information furnished by Friends of Carla Piluso)

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

Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 5, Zone 4



JASON L. DUGAN

Occupation: IBEW Electrician

Occupational Background: US Army (Active Duty)

Educational Background: NECA-IBEW Apprenticeship, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Being the father of three Gresham High School (GHS) students (one graduate and two current) and a Gresham resident for nine years, I understand the challenges that our schools, students and community are facing. After years of coaching, volunteering and supporting my children in the district, I jumped in headfirst with the recent School bond campaign and worked with a great team.

Helping the district's efforts by chairing one of the committees and co-chairing the district's Political Action Committee to help rally our communities in support of the bond, it passed! Now, it's important to me to continue volunteering with our school district and community.

Public education should prepare our students for life after graduation, whether it's college, the military, a trade based career, or something new on the horizon. As a dedicated, passionate community member, IBEW Local 48 electrician and Army veteran, I understand the importance of being prepared for that next step. We have a great opportunity to improve our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs with the passing of both Measure 98 and our school bond.

I would truly appreciate your vote and support in my race to represent our school district.

"Jason Dugan will be an excellent school board member. He is dedicated to making a difference in how kids are educated. Over the past few years Jason has been instrumental helping the Gresham Barlow school bond pass. He acted as co-chair for Yes! For Student Success and spent many hours providing information about the bond to community members. Jason believes ALL kids should succeed in our schools."

Matthew S. O'Connell, Business Owner, Community Member and parent of school age children.

Endorsements:

IBEW Local 48

Gresham Youth Football Association

Columbia Pacific Building Trades

Brent Parry, President, Bremik Construction Inc. (20 year resident of Gresham-Barlow School District)

UFCW Local 555

(This information furnished by Jason L. Dugan)

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



Sharon Garner

Occupation: Current: Gresham-Barlow School District Board Member; Retired Business Owner

Occupational Background: The Garner Group, Inc.; Captured Expressions (Photography), Garner GrafX (Design); The Artistic Village (Fine Art & Interior Design); Bricks 4 Kidz - Gresham; Oregon (STEM Education Provider)

Educational Background:

Georgia State University, Business, Not Completed; Harrington Institute of Design, Interior Design, Transferred; Pikes Peak Community College, Commercial Design, Transferred; Roosevelt High School, College Prep, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Current member of the Gresham-Barlow School Board (2014-present); Prior member, Citizens Involvement Committee, City of Gresham (2012-2017)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for the school board because I believe:

- That every child deserves a quality education and that a quality education is not a “one size fits all” proposition.
- That the public education system is crucially important to a sustainable economy and the future of our country.
- That to start closing the achievement gap and improving high school graduation rates begins when the child is born.
- That learning that isn’t relevant is seldom retained.
- That one of the major issues we face is that the way schools are funded in Oregon is not sustainable. Poverty is a by-product of a poor education. Our residents living at or below the poverty line are out-pacing those who can afford to support them. We need a paradigm shift in Salem.
- That the three most important characteristics in the new superintendent are:
 - o Passion and Compassion ... passion for what they have been asked to do and compassion for those their work impacts.
 - o Vision and Leadership ... the vision to see what will make the Gresham-Barlow School District the best it can be and the leadership to empower everyone who works under his/her guidance to be able to contribute to that success.
 - o A Team Builder ... It will take the synergy of our school community and our broader community (residents, businesses and city/state leadership) to create a school district that is able to prepare our students for success in the 21st Century.

Sharon Garner
Gresham-Barlow School Board Member

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 2



ROB WAGNER

Occupation: Portland Community College, Associate Vice-President.

Occupational Background: Portland Community College, Director of Government Relations; American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, Director of Legislative Affairs; chief of staff for state legislator

Educational Background: Uplands Elementary School; Lake Oswego Junior High; Lake Oswego High School; Wesleyan

University; Portland State University, BA, Political Science; George Washington University, MA, Public Policy

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego School District Program Committee; City of Lake Oswego Citizen's Advisory Committee; Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action and Service (Governor's Appointee).

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego Schools Foundation Board; Forest Hills Elementary School Advisory Committee; Oregon League of Conservation Voters (Clackamas County Chair); City Club Civics Education and Advocacy Committee.

Expand early college and career technical education

“Rob is a recognized leader for education in Oregon. He will support partnerships with our local colleges that offer students access to academic credit and reduce cost of a college education. Rob will also work to increase career readiness programs.”

-Linda Brown, Former Lake Oswego School Board Chair

Leverage experience in education to fix our school buildings, and include robust community oversight

“As a local business owner, I trust Rob to use his experience to our advantage, improving our schools, investing in needed efficiencies, finding cost savings, and enhancing oversight to move more taxpayer dollars into the classroom where they belong.”

-Joe Buck, Owner of Babica Hen Cafe and LO City Council Member

All Means All - Expand respect, civility and inclusion for all students in our Lake Oswego schools

“Rob Wagner is the voice Lake Oswego needs on the school board. As an alum of our local schools and a parent with children in elementary and secondary school, Rob will bring his passion for education and commitment to equitable education for all of our school children.”

-Ann Lininger, State Representative and District Parent

For a full list of endorsements, please visit:
RobWagnerForLO.Com

(This information furnished by Rob Wagner)

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 3



JOHN WENDLAND

Occupation: Business Owner, Portland Bindery Inc

Occupational Background: Business - 33 years of experience in accounting, management, manufacturing, and operations

Educational Background: Santa Clara University, Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Commerce

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego School Board 2009 - Present;

LOSD Budget Advisory Committee 2008/09; LOSD Programming Committee 2007/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Lake Oswego Schools consistently deliver an outstanding education through academic performance from our motivated students, expert teaching, and support from engaged parents and citizens. I have been honored to serve and lead as a board member since 2009 with two years as chair. But there is still innovative work to be done.

I am running as a proven voice for ALL our children. My experience, results, collaborative leadership, and partnerships will contribute to this effort and will focus on these key areas:

Advancing academic proficiency for ALL students

- Continue improving academic achievement and providing opportunities for all students at all levels.
- Improve overall graduation rates with better preparation of our graduates for college and career readiness.
- Emphasize the importance of reducing absenteeism and developing Response to Intervention and Mental Health support systems.

Improving facilities for the future

- Improve learning environments with needed technology, safety improvements, and better educational space.
- Efficiently spend and carefully monitor taxpayer money to ensure productive and positive outcomes.
- Successful implementation of the bond to maintain and improve our facilities.

Managing budgets you can count on

- Maintain a sustainable and long term pragmatic approach to our financial planning and budgets - especially with impending State budget challenges.
- Ensure we maintain our rich academic, arts and athletic programming with varied elective opportunities.
- Continue using cash reserves to smooth budget fluctuations.

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

John Wendland

Selected Endorsements include:

Former School Board Chairs

Richard Akerman
Linda Brown
Patti Zebrowski

City Councilors

Jeff Gudman
John LaMotte
Skip O'Neill

Kent Studebaker, Mayor Lake Oswego

See johnwendland.org for over 600 other endorsers and candidate information

(This information furnished by John Wendland)

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 3



SARA POCKLINGTON

Occupation: Nike, Technology Accounting Director; Certified Public Accountant

Occupational Background: Finance Manager, WWE; Senior Auditor, Deloitte

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BS, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, LOSD Safety and Technology Committee; School Captain, LO Schools Foundation; Technology Liaison, River Grove Elementary

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Strongest Leader for the Future

- **Board-certified CPA.** As the board's only CPA, I'll bring deep experience in financial governance and oversight. I'll work to find budget efficiencies to keep more of your tax dollars in the classroom. I'll ensure that bond proceeds are spent as promised and investments are managed wisely.
- **Diverse Perspective.** I will be the only school board member with elementary students in LO (third and first graders) and one of only two women on the school board.
- **Academics + Arts + Athletics.** Research shows that kids who feel connected to their school community have better academic outcomes. I'll support continued investment in programs that foster connectedness, across disciplines.
- **STEAM Advocate.** The World Economic Forum reports that "a projected 65% of children entering grade school will work in jobs that do not exist today." To begin preparing our students for the economy of the future I'll advocate strongly for a comprehensive computer science and technology curriculum.

Endorsed by Community Leaders

"Sara will bring fresh perspective and a keen accounting eye to the LOSD school budget at a time when strong fiscal management is critical."

- Joe Buck, Lake Oswego City Councilor

"The LOSEA is endorsing Sara because she understands today's students and best represents our community's values."

- Melissa Siegel, Lake Oswego School Employee Association President

"As an elementary mom, Sara will represent and advocate for Lake Oswego's elementary school students, parents and communities."

- Kristy Cory, Forest Hills Elementary parent leader

"Sara is dedicated, innovative, and level-headed. She takes the time to solicit input and do her homework to fully understand the issues she is working on." Lake Oswego Review, 02/16/17

- Dan McKenzie, LO resident, VP of Nike Global Accounting

SEE ALL ENDORSEMENTS:

www.sarapocklington.org

(This information furnished by Sara Pocklington)

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 4



LIZ HARTMAN

Occupation: Public policy, fundraising, communications

Occupational Background: OHSU Foundation - Director, Constituent Relations (Alumni / Annual Funds Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing); U.S. Senate: Staff - Sen. Packwood, Intern - Sen. Hatfield; Rocky/Marsh Public Relations

Educational Background: Willamette University, B.A. Speech/Political Science; Franklin High School (Portland)

Prior Governmental Experience: LOSD School Board; Precinct person; Oregon School Boards Association; Completed all levels of School Board leadership certification; Member, Legislative Policy Committee (2013-current)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The most important thing voters can do this election is pass the bond for our Lake Oswego schools and elect a school board that successfully implements the facilities plan.

I am running for a second term to ensure a citizen oversight committee is established and operational when the bond passes. The Board should take care of investments that the public has made in our District buildings and integrate ongoing maintenance as part of the facilities plan.

Our children need safe buildings and reliable, up to date technology. Our children, teachers, staff and community need school facilities that are healthy, well built and maintained to last.

Our district's 92% graduation rate is good - we can do better. With ongoing professional training for teachers, providing teachers opportunities to collaborate and provide interventions for students who need extra help at all levels, improvements for **Science Technology Engineering Art and Math**, classes preparing non-college bound students, and a commitment to educate all students, the District can and will improve graduation rates.

When the School Board does its job, the District will see:

- Prepared students for outstanding careers, citizenship and leadership for Lake Oswego and Oregon
- Continued excellent ratings for all Lake Oswego Schools
- Strong schools that preserve and improve property values
- Facilities that meet current earthquake codes and standards
- An ongoing facilities maintenance program that preserves the value of what our taxpayers have entrusted to the district.

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(This information furnished by Liz Hartman)

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Molalla River School District Director, Position 3



MARK LUCHT

Occupation: Information Technology Manager, Benchmade Knives; Board of Directors, Molalla River School District (2012-present)

Occupational Background: Information Technology Manager; Xerox Corp.; Corporate Auditor, Project Manager, Software Developer; Nike Inc.; Family Farmer

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, BA; Molalla High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Molalla River School District (2012-present). Vice-Chair

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My priorities are to represent the citizens, parents, & students within the Molalla River School District:

1. Success for all students, including:
 - Early intervention to improve student achievement and graduation rates.
 - Adding more diverse offerings so that families and students have choices--for example in Career & Technical courses.
 - A safe and productive environment where staff and students are excited to teach and learn.
2. To recruit and retain a highly qualified staff to guide our students to success.
3. Fiscal responsibility to ensure:
 - We continue to have a full school calendar.
 - We continue to have reasonable class sizes.
 - We are maintaining our existing facilities.
 - We increase our class choices for students.
4. Continue to seek opportunities to improve our Operational and Business processes.
5. Plan strategically for our growing school population.
6. To represent and honor the wishes of the taxpayers, parents, and students.

It has been an honor to represent you on the Molalla River School District School Board. Please feel free to contact me at MarkForSchools@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Mark Lucht)

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Molalla River School District Director, Position 5



CRAIG LOUGHRIDGE

Occupation: Communications & Marketing Specialist

Occupational Background: Web Designer, Project Manager, Real Estate Broker, News Reporter, U.S. Navy Veteran

Educational Background: Marylhurst University, Management, M.B.A.; University of Oregon, Journalism, B.A.; Defense Language Institute, Russian, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience:

Molalla River School District, Board of Directors, 2012-present; Clackamas County Emergency Medical Services Council, 2008-2016; Molalla River School District, ad hoc committee on school use, fall 2011; Clarkes-Highland Community Planning Organization, 2009-present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community - I have a long history of service and involvement:
Past:

Bear Creek Byway Project Manager
Ford Institute Leadership Program
GROW Healthy Kids & Communities
Volunteer Firefighter & EMT
Ambulance Driver
Youth Leader

Present:

ACHIEVE Inc.
Grange Officer
Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce
North Willamette Association of Realtors

Purpose - Provide the best possible education to all students while continuing to expand course offerings, provide sound fiscal management, and improve communication with the public.

Commitment - It can't be said strongly enough that what we give our children today will be returned to all of us tomorrow. I've been honored to serve our schools for five years, and make it my continuing mission to serve with integrity while promoting quality and cooperation.

Priorities -

- Find and promote innovative ways to control costs without harming students;
- Fight continuing state efforts to take more control from local school districts;
- Promote sensible, well-crafted policies that enhance the lives of students, staff and district patrons.

Please join other concerned residents of the Molalla area, and vote "Craig Loughridge" to make schools better.

- Endorsed By -

Andrew Shaw, DC, and L. Lee Shaw, Molalla
Allen & Annette Naylor
Debbie Hoffman, Hoffman House Antique Mall
Ronald & Sherrie Rhodes
Russ Riggs
Ed & Robin Stafford
Neal Lucht
Linda Eskridge
Gary Boswell

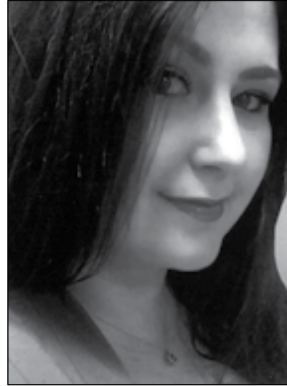
Family - My wife, Suzanne, and I have lived 24 years in the Molalla area. We've raised our children in Molalla public schools. We're grateful for the education they've received, and for the dedication and enthusiasm of the teachers and staff at all of our schools.

VISIT CraigForSchools.com to learn more

(This information furnished by Craig Loughridge)

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Molalla River School District Director, Zone 6



JENNIFER SATTER

Occupation: Accountant

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: NA

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Molalla, City Councilor; Molalla River School District, Budget Committee Member

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My service to the Molalla River School District began as a parent advocate. Starting in 2010 I participated in a committee to put forward a bond to replace the Middle School. Although that bond did not pass, I still felt a commitment to the children in the Molalla River School District. My own children attended the schools in Molalla. The last couple years have brought some wonderful changes in the district. We have new science and business programs at the high school. We have new math and reading programs at the grade schools.

As a school board member, I would:

- Continue to support classes and programs that help our children prepare for continued education and for entering the modern workforce
- Support programs to help increase graduation rates
- Work with the rest of the board, the administration, and local community leaders on strategies to address our growing population needs
- Support addressing the needs of our aging school buildings

I believe in the great potential of our children and want to give what I can to help them reach that potential.

My volunteer experience includes:

- Molalla City Councilor 2015
- Molalla River School District - Budget Committee member 2011-2014
- Molalla Warming Shelter Volunteer Coordinator
- Member of the Molalla Kiwanis Club
- Ford Leadership Cohort 2 member

(This information furnished by Jennifer Satter)

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Molalla River School District Director, Position 6



LEONARD SANO

Occupation: Home Maker,
Entrepreneur

Occupational Background:
Postal Service Clerk, Production
Manager, Project Manager,
Customer Service Professional

Educational Background:
University of Wyoming, Business
Administration, Masters Degree;
University of Wyoming, Business
Administration, Bachelors Degree;
Molalla Union High School,
General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Upon graduating from Molalla Union High in 1991, I tried my hand in a variety of ventures. After deciding to return to College, My wife and I moved to Laramie, Wyoming to attend the University of Wyoming. We spent five year in Laramie and each received a couple of degrees. Following graduation, we moved to Colorado where we spent most of a decade and started our family. After the passing of my parents, we felt we should move to the Molalla area and care for the property where I was raised.

Since returning to the property originally owned by my great grandparents, I have been fortunate enough to donate much of my time to my son and his future. Over the past few years, I have been an in-class school volunteer as well as a member of the parent club. I worked with the Believe in Molalla Schools committee in effort to provide new and updated schools for our children. Whether I am voted to the school board or not, I plan to continue to strive towards reinforcing the idea that providing for our children is a community effort.

(This information furnished by Leonard Sano)

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North Clackamas School District Director, Position 4



M. TORY MCVAY

Occupation: Credit Union
Executive

Occupational Background:
Financial Services

Educational Background:
Southern Oregon University, BS,
Business Management; Crane
Union High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT
RE-ELECT DIRECTOR TORY MCVAY
Committed to **STRONG** neighborhood schools
Advocating for **EQUITABLE** feeder programs
Champion of **PUBLIC** Education

Director McVay is a change agent. Since being elected, he has represented the community's perspective in board deliberations. He is a voice for parents, students, staff, businesses and community members. McVay believes in working collaboratively.

EXPERIENCE

7 years - NCSB Budget Committee

4 years - NCSB Board Member

20 years - volunteering in schools and youth organizations

12 years - youth basketball coach

RESULTS

Student Achievement Goal: Each student will meet or exceed grade level standards and graduate.

- 14% increase in graduation rate from five years ago
- Highest attendance rate of 15 largest school districts in Oregon
- New middle school schedule offers greater access to electives and creates increased focus on core classes
- Multiple new curriculum adoptions
- Full day kindergarten

Equity Goal: Create inclusive learning environments for each student.

- Equity Policy created/adopted
- Equitable resource allocations
- Increased graduation rates for all students, including students with disabilities (+19%), African Americans (+30%) and Hispanics/Latino (+21%).

Resource and Quality Programs Goal: Improve financial stability, leverage assets and partnerships, and expand programs and efficiencies throughout the system.

- Increased fund balance (\$9 million to \$20 million)
- Increased instructional days
- Expanded summer school programs
- Largest NCSB capital bond of \$433,000,000
- Decreased class sizes

As a parent in North Clackamas Schools, I appreciate first-hand the quality of education my children have received. I want to continue to advocate for even stronger public schools. On behalf of my children, special thanks to Milwaukie Elementary, Rowe Middle and Milwaukie High staff for helping them become college and career ready young adults.

Endorsed By:

North Clackamas Education Association

North Clackamas Oregon School Employees Association,
Chapter 71

Jim Bernard, Chair Clackamas County

Vivian Scott, retiring 12 year NCSB school board director

Debra Coleman

Jeanne Magmer

Ronald Gustafson

Kristin Mitchell

Nichol Mayes-Holm

Heather Hobson

(This information furnished by M. Tory McVay)

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North Clackamas School District Director, Position 5



Kathy Wai

Occupation: Civic Engagement Manager, APANO

Occupational Background: Girls Inc., 211info, SEIU Local 503, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

Educational Background: St. Mary's Academy, 2004; Portland State University, Community Health, 2007, BS, Summa Cum Laude

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Census Volunteer

(2010); Taskforce on Minority Language Materials (2015); Precinct Committee Person

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

"A dedicated community advocate, Kathy will bring real-world dialogue and a 21st century perspective to district decision-making, focused on success for ALL students."

Cheryl Myers, former NCSD Board Chair

"Kathy brings energy and enthusiasm to everything she does. Her personal and professional experiences uniquely qualify her to be a voice for students and parents of NCSD."

Ashley Lawrence, Childcare Director, Former Special Education Teacher, NCSD Parent

I am running for school board to support all of our students and their families. Every student deserves a quality education, a fair shot at success, and diversity is our strength. I have lived in the district with my family for 12 years, and have a decade of experience building successful partnerships.

As an Academic Success Program Coordinator, I've worked with over 100 high-risk youth and their families through wrap-around case management services.

As a Community Organizer, I've listened to the needs of diverse groups, and launched community-driven campaigns for affordable housing, healthcare, and English learner education.

As a Civic Engagement Manager, I have built visibility for marginalized communities; I have specifically trained youth and parent leaders to testify in front of lawmakers to help bring positive change to Oregon.

My guiding principles:

- Partnership that builds trust between schools and families.
- Inclusive practices that support students of diverse backgrounds.
- Empowering marginalized voices to be at the decision-making table.

Awards

Equity in Practice, 2016, Spirit of Portland
Exemplary Volunteer, 2010, Asian Reporter
Community Leadership, 2010, David Douglas HS

Endorsements:

Representative Jeff Reardon
Rep. Karin Power

Dave Hunt, Clackamas Community College Board
Angel Falconer, Milwaukie City Councilor
Linda Chelsky, CHS ASPIRE Mentor

Dr. Alma M.O. Trinidad, PhD, Happy Valley parent and social work professor

www.kathywai.com

(This information furnished by Kathy Wai)

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North Clackamas School District Director, Position 5



Karelia Harding

Occupation: Administration, Parent Engagement and Equity Manager

Occupational Background: Teacher; Program Director; Administration

Educational Background: Honduras National University, Special Education, Master; Honduras National University, Education, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice-President, National Migrant/

Seasonal Head Start Association Board - Washington DC; President, National Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Association Staff Affiliate - Washington, DC; Member of the National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Collaboration Office Advisory Council - Washington DC; Member of Oregon Department of Education Equity Community Advisory Group - Salem; Community Member rep. to the Title 1-C State Parent Advisory Executive Committee Migrant Education - Salem

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a working mother, an advocate for families and a professional with a wide range of policy and governance experience, I am the right choice. My children have graduated or are currently enrolled in the District; I know what a difference it can make when families and the district have a positive, collaborative relationship.

I served on non-profit governing boards, State-level task forces and committees related to educational access and equity. In professional capacity, I train parents to perform policy-related governance, advocate for families' and engage deeply with the educational process.

I am asking for your support, I believe I can listen to and represent the voices and perspectives of families, staff and the community we serve at the North Clackamas District. I believe every child has a right to quality education. Together we can work hard to ensure every child has equal access that we operate as an inclusive, supportive district and the struggles and needs of working families are heard and respected.

With your support, we can continue a tradition of excellence at North Clackamas School District and we can ensure every child has an opportunity to succeed in school. We must always consider the impact of our decisions, and how our choices will affect generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you and your family, and to share your voice within this wonderful community. It is a tremendous opportunity and responsibility.

(This information furnished by Karelia Harding)

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**North Clackamas School District
Director, Position 6**



Mitzi Bauer

Occupation: Retired Mathematician

Occupational Background: Mathematician Bonneville Power Administration, 33 years; High School Math Teacher, 6 years

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Math/Education, BS; Portland State University, Math/Education, MST

Prior Governmental Experience: North Clackamas School Board, appointed May 2016

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Volunteer School Service: Co-Chair Community in Support North Clackamas Schools; member, Parent Leadership Alliance, NC Budget Committee; PTA past President Clackamas High school; classroom volunteer

Mitzi Bauer: A Proven Advocate for Kids and Our Schools

Mitzi works hard to help our students get the best possible education: As a classroom volunteer active PTA parent, Mitzi has invested years of effort delivering for kids.

And, she stands up for adequate school funding from Salem, to increase our student's fair share.

Mitzi Bauer: A Sharp Eye on the Bottom Line

Mitzi will work hard to ensure that every possible dollar gets directly into the classroom for teaching and learning, through oversight and audits. Our schools need to help our kids get the skills they need for college, workplace and life.

"I have rarely met someone so consistently dedicated to our schools, our students, and to keeping our community stronger with excellent schools. Mitzi Bauer is my pick for school board position 6."

Yvonne McVay, Milwaukie accountant

"We trust Mitzi Bauer to do what's best for our kids and our classrooms: making teaching and learning the top priority."

Jeff Betts, CHS Teacher; Deborah Barnes, CTE Teacher

Dear Voter: I would be honored to be elected to the NC School Board, on which I have served as a recent appointee.

Our children attended grades 1-12 in North Clackamas and received an excellent education that helped them succeed in life. The school community supported us and I will do the same.

I understand the need to make tough decisions and live within a budget.

I would appreciate your vote, Mitzi.

We support Mitzi for School board!

Ron Naso, Retired NC School Superintendent

Dawn Golobay, Parent

Orlando Perez, PTA Oregon Trail

Oregon School Employee Association, North Clackamas Chapter

(This information furnished by Mitzi Bauer)

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Beavercreek Telephone.....	Channel 98
Canby Telephone Assn.....	Channel 21
Comcast	Channel 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

Additional Clackamas County cable television channels may broadcast returns. Check local schedules for the most up-to-date listings.

ELECTION RESULTS ON THE INTERNET

<http://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.

**Oregon City School District
Director, Position 1**

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Director, Position 1**



DAVID BURKHARDT

Occupation: Small Business owner
Occupational Background: NA
Educational Background: Bend High School, Diploma; Concordia College, Major Degree, BS, Business
Prior Governmental Experience: None



TROY BOLINGER

Occupation: Marketing Rep
Occupational Background: Sales and marketing for 24 years; Previous business owner
Educational Background: Benson Tech, Diploma; Clackamas Community College
Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City School Board, 2013 – Present; Oregon City School District Budget Committee; Site Council - Holcomb Elementary School; PTA -Holcomb Elementary School; Site Council - Duniway Elementary School

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am seeking your vote for position one on the Oregon City School District Board. Having a daughter in the Oregon City public school district has made me increasingly more interested in facilitating the improvement in the quality of education available. I believe it is extremely important to keep the education of our children under local control and provide every opportunity for both parents and community members who do not or no longer have children in school to have a voice in the operation of our schools; after all it is our tax money being spent and our children that spend the majority of their day in school being educated. I am puzzled why our schools are lacking the necessary funds to operate with all the money that we pay in taxes. By being on the school board, I will have the ability to get these essential questions answered and share them with the community. The teaching of American history in our schools has faded away in the past. We need to have our children learn our history, both good and bad, so they will understand how we have become the nation we are today. I believe in the importance of starting the school day with the Pledge of Allegiance and I would like it to be reinstated in our schools. I believe in having our children participate and take pride in the raising and lowering of the American flag each day to respect the freedoms allowed to us by our great nation. With 27 years in the U.S Army and retired as a LT COL, this has prepared me to navigate through Government bureaucracy and get to the task at hand. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can be your loud voice in our school system.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have loved serving the community of Oregon City for the last 4 years as a Director of the board and will continue to do so.

A UNITED COMMUNITY - Every child deserves to feel safe and accepted! We have a long way to go to be completely united in Oregon City and I will keep pushing until we get it. I work with local groups, families, and individuals in public forums and privately to learn about individual challenges and ask for suggestions for improvement. It is this kind of personal care and interest that I bring to the board.

FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS - As a board we have worked over the last few years to shape the future of Oregon City schools. We have shared ideas and made resolutions to improve the learning experience available to every student, including new schools and additional opportunities for our students. I have had a strong voice throughout this process and we need to stay that course. This work requires experience and proven dedication to the work, which I have proved over the last 4 years.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY - While on the board we restored all furlough days and have a full calendar. Most of a school district's budget is fixed costs, with little control or room for change. I promise to continue to ask tough questions and challenge the status quo for the portion we have control over.

(This information furnished by David Burkhardt)

(This information furnished by Troy Bolinger)

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**Oregon City School District
Director, Position 1**



ANGELA SROUFE

Occupation: Accounts Payable Specialist, Pamplin Communications Corporation

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: Sandy Union High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Anthropology, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

With two daughters in the bilingual program at Candy Lane Elementary School, I know the value of good school programs and value the school board members that ensure we have such programs in Oregon City. I believe that the atmosphere created in the school district whether through facilities, policies, or curriculum is integral to the learning and opportunities for each student.

The school board serves the important role of intermediary between the schools and the members of the community. With that in mind, I recognize the value of listening to community input and finding a way to incorporate those concerns into district policies and procedures.

As a member of the school board's budget committee, I understand the financial challenges faced by the Oregon City Schools. Nonetheless, I know that our district can still be successful and maintain the current high graduation rate despite reduced funds. The dedication of the staff and volunteers in the Oregon City Schools can overcome these barriers and I want to do whatever I can to support them.

In addition to raising my two daughters and my two years of service on the budget committee, I have also volunteered at the Oregon City Clothes Closet, CASH Oregon and currently volunteer with SMART reading.

I know my background and dedication to the Oregon City schools and community make me an ideal candidate for the Board of Education of Oregon City Schools.

(This information furnished by Angela Sroufe)

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

**Oregon City School District
Director, Position 1**



MARTHA L. SPIERS

Occupation: Clinic Manager, Clackamas County, Behavioral Health (Present)

Occupational Background: Clinical Social Worker, Program Supervisor - Clackamas County, Behavioral Health; Director of Crisis Services, Center for Mental Health (Waltham MA)

Educational Background: Simmons College, Social Work, MSW; Dartmouth College, Religion/Women's Studies, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

MARTHA L SPIERS for OREGON CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Quality public education is the foundation of our democracy, our status in a global economy, and in diverting the school to prison pipeline which has often been the fate of children with less privilege, or with abuse, neglect or substance abuse in their families. It is our very best investment.

Public school allows youth from different backgrounds to interact together as equals. In an era where adults are so ideologically divided it is increasingly important that our children have this experience, learning to listen and to respect each other.

We have all seen our schools lose their position as best in the nation. We know class sizes are much too large. While my family has had a great experience with our daughter at Beaver Creek Elementary, I will strive to improve the quality of our school system for all Oregon City public school children and their families.

MARTHA'S DAILY WORK QUALIFIES HER

As a Clinical Social Worker with 30 years in increasingly responsible management positions, I have worked with domestic violence survivors, abused and neglected children, people with mental illnesses, and prisoners. I have developed collaborative relationships with law enforcement, juvenile justice, families of people with mental illness, equity leaders and many others.

Early detection and intervention to help save children's lives begins in school. We must cost-effectively improve and enhance our schools. When we do, the entire community benefits.

ELECT MARTHA L SPIERS to our SCHOOL BOARD

We need Martha's experience and leadership to improve our children's lives.

(This information furnished by Martha L. Spiers)

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

Oregon City School District Director, Position 3



CONNIE CURTEMAN

Occupation: Consultant

Occupational Background: Clinic Administrator; Nursery Owner

Educational Background: Linfield College, Nursing; Mt. Hood Community College, Pre-nursing; Linn Benton Community College, Music

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City School Board; Oregon City School District Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

A free and appropriate education is guaranteed to all children living in the United States. This is a charge that the Oregon City School District does not take lightly. The administrators, teachers and classified staff all strive to the highest and most excellent standards. Each student is educated and encouraged to their fulfill their potential.

For seven years as a member of the Oregon City School District Budget Committee and four years as a member of the School Board I have seen the sometimes harsh realities of running a school district with very narrow budget constraints. Although the district has done an exceptional job of living within it's means, full funding is needed for things like a full calendar school year, smaller class sizes, and the list goes on.

I implore the state legislature to provide a stable funding base for our schools.

Oregon is sadly at or near the bottom of national education rankings, largely in part to our volatile and ever changing funding formulas. Other states do not seem to suffer these wide swings even when the economy fluctuates. I ask that our elected representatives provide funding that does not cause continual disruption to the educational process

Our children are the future and must be given the resources needed to succeed.

I will continue to serve and advocate for each student to the best of my ability. It is a honor.

(This information furnished by Connie Curteman)

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

Oregon City School District Director, Position 4



EVON TEKORIUS

Occupation: Business owner, Teknical Associates, Inc.; Currently serve on the Oregon City School Board; Treasurer for Oregon High School Equestrian Team - Tri-Valley District

Occupational Background: 12 years in Non-profit management, classroom volunteer, Girl Scout Troop leader

Educational Background: Portland State University, Psychology, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to OCSD budget committee in 2013; Appointed to OCSD board in October 2014; Elected to OCSD board in May 2015

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a parent, business owner, and school volunteer, I am passionate about making sure Oregon City School District offers an excellent education for our kids. If elected to the school board, I will advocate for more state funding for schools, achieving high academic standards and supporting our educators.

As a resident of Oregon City for 20 years, I love being a part of this great community. My husband and I have 3 children in Oregon City schools. I am an involved parent that volunteered in classrooms for 9 years. I have extensive financial experience with non-profit organizations and as a business owner. I was appointed to the OCSD Budget Committee in 2013 and to the school board in October 2014 to do my part to ensure board decisions are good decisions for our children.

As a school board member, my commitments are:

- Pursuing high academic standards, including a balanced education that provides not only math, science, language arts and history, but also music, art and physical education.
- Recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and staff who will provide the best education for our children.
- Fostering greater communication between the Board and our parents.

I will continue to work to leverage current resources to provide the highest quality education while advocating to state legislators to provide needed resources to classrooms to prevent future cuts.

Oregon City needs board members with heart and drive working for our children. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue the quest for high standards, both academically and fiscally, in our schools. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Evon Tekorius)

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

**Oregon City School District
Director, Position 4**

**Oregon Trail School District
Director, Zone 1**



EMILY FARRER

Occupation: Director of Cyber Security & Infrastructure Program Delivery

Occupational Background: Program Manager - IT

Educational Background: Berkeley HAAS School of Business, Executive Leadership; Portland Community College, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: None



MARJAN SALVETER

Occupation: Director, Information Technology, Benchmade Knife Company, Oregon City OR

Occupational Background: Sr. Manager - Supply Chain, Legal, Finance, Columbia Sportswear, Portland OR

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Business, Bachelor of Arts, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Oregon Trail School

Board of Director, Zone 1, May 2013; elected to OTSB of Director, Zone 1, May 2009; elected to OTSB of Director Zone 7, June 2007; appointed to OTSB of Director, Zone 2, August 2006 - June 2007

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I believe in setting high expectations for our students. No matter their aptitude or proficiency, every child will benefit by striving for their personal best. We must work to meet and exceed local and state requirements. Our job is to prepare all our students to be ready to meet their future and confidently take on the next challenge whether it is higher education, technical training or stepping into a job.

My background includes working in corporate business management and program delivery. I will leverage my diverse background to focus on fiscal responsibility, policy development, and unity within the district, working to create an ideal learning environment for all students.

To have an effective functional system, school board members must understand the budget, its revenues and expenditures and the implications of each. The way the board spends its money conveys where its priorities are. Mine is to provide the opportunity for all our students to receive the best education possible.

As a parent with children in the district, my passion to serve the children of our community also includes a call to serve their most valuable resource for development, their teachers and school administrators. We must have committed, highly effective teachers, a rigorous curriculum and classes designed to inspire and stimulate our students.

I am absolutely convinced that all of us have the same goal in mind, the success and welfare of our students. With that common objective, it becomes possible to work together respectfully to find solutions to the challenges that stand in our way. Our schools are on the cusp of greatness and I believe we can do better. I will work tirelessly to shift our schools from great to exceptional to ensure the academic & social success of our children.

(This information furnished by Emily Farrer)

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

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a proud Sandy High School alumni and local resident, 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 ensure 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 experience and a composed perspective that will continue our positive momentum within the district. I support an educational curriculum that prepares all of our students to be productive in the future workplace, 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
Director, Zone 2**

**Oregon Trail School District
Director, Zone 3**



MARIE TEUNE

Occupation: Principal Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Self Employed

Educational Background: Newberg High School, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail School District Board Director; Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee; Oregon Trail Education Foundation Chair; Sandy Area Chamber

of Commerce Board; Parent/teacher organizations at Naas Elementary, Boring Middle School and Sandy High School; Trauma Intervention Program Volunteer; Sandy Area Buyer's Pool Board, Sandy Tackle Football Board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have a passion to be involved in my community and over the years have directed much of that passion toward our local schools. My husband and I have raised 4 children in the district and have been involved in the schools and local community programs for over 20 years. In my profession, I have developed communication and listening skills that will be helpful when it comes to sharing knowledge and information with our community on education issues, mandates, and policies in our school district. Being an involved parent all these years has helped me gain insight and perspective about quality public education for our children. I value the partnership between parents, the community, and our schools, and I hope to continue being an advocate for students and their families in the Oregon Trail District.

(This information furnished by Marie Teune)

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



TRAVIS BREWSTER

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Oregon Realty Co, 2004 – Present; Owner Coffee Brewsters, 2011 – present; Oregon Trail School District, 2014 - Present

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: MHCC, Assoc of Science, Degree; Sandy Union High School, Gen studies, Diploma; Cedar Ridge Middle School; Firwood Elementary

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

(This information furnished by Travis Brewster)

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

Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 3



Kurt H McKnight

Occupation: Owner, Ever Fresh Fruit Company

Occupational Background: N/A

Educational Background: N/A

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail School District Board of Directors, elected and appointed; Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee, appointed; Oregon Trail School District Facilities Task Force, appointed; Clackamas Subbasin Agricultural Water Quality Review Committee, appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am proud to have been able to serve our great communities of the Oregon Trail School District as a Board Member, Budget Committee member and volunteer. I have always believed people should give back more than they take, and I have been blessed with the time to commit to supporting our youth with opportunities that help shape their lives. I am a lifelong learner and even though I have served as a board member in the past, I have learned and will continue to learn how to better serve in the future.

In addition to serving on the District Board I am a member of The Oregon Trail Education Foundation Board, a No Pioneer Left Behind Scholarship fund committee member, a Sandy High Snowboard team volunteer, and a member of The Oregon Trail Leadership Council.

I am active in helping develop our Career and Technical Education program at Sandy High. As a business owner, I understand how the partnerships between local industries and our CTE programs provide valuable opportunities for our students.

In addition to supporting a quality education, I have supported security upgrades at each of our schools and as such OTSD is now recognized as a leader in providing a safe and secure learning environment.

Education is the fiber that shapes our lives and helps determine our future. I would be honored to continue to serve the Oregon Trail Communities and to help shape local education to meet the needs of our children. I am asking you to please support me with your vote for the Oregon Trail School District Board of Directors.

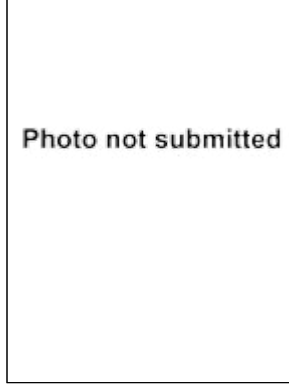
Thank you!

Kurt H McKnight

(This information furnished by Kurt H McKnight)

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

Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 5



ROBERT LEE

Occupation: Compliance & Quality Program Manager, Ardon Health

Occupational Background: Policy Consultant, Foster Health Consulting; Adjunct Faculty, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University; Lead Operations & Policy Analyst, State of Oregon, Oregon Housing & Community Services; President, Pacific Association for Medical Equipment Suppliers; Director of Government Affairs & Health

Policy Analyst, Care Medical; Contract Coordinator & Health Policy Analyst, Care Medical

Educational Background: Willamette University, Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Project Management, Certificate; Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government, Public Administration, MPA:HA; Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government, Political Science, BA; Mount Hood Community College, General Studies, Transferred.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2011- Elected to Reynolds School District Board of Directors (Director Position 1); 2012- Re-elected to Reynolds School District Board of Directors (Director Position 1); 2014- Appointed to Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee; 2017- Re-appointed to Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Dear neighbors:

Thank you for taking the time to research your candidates.

Both my wife and I grew up and graduated from local public schools (Barlow and Sandy) and worked our way through college to follow our passions. We care deeply about the future of our education system, and have seen the opportunities a public education can afford families who could not have achieved otherwise.

I firmly believe in public education, our teachers and students, and most of all our community. I have had the honor of serving you the past several years on the OTSD Budget Committee, and am now asking for your vote on May 16th to serve as a member of the Board.

As a member of the Board, I will be committed to ensuring:

- **Access to an excellent public education for every child**, regardless of economic or cultural status.
- **Fiscal stewardship** of how we invest taxpayers' dollars.
- **Support for our students and teachers**; the success of our community depends on it.
- **Increased opportunities** for higher education and technical training.

I ask for your vote on May 16th.

(This information furnished by Robert Lee)

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

Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 7



Paul Elmore

Occupation: Father, Husband, Scholar, Philosopher, Philanthropist, Historian

Occupational Background: Chicken coup Manager, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Eagle Scout, Dishwasher, Cook, Restaurant manager, Cannery worker, field worker, Soldier, Paratrooper, Warrior, Veteran, G. I Bill College Student, Green house Manager, Maintenance worker, Maintenance Supervisor, Chief Engineer, Director of Engineering, Home

Maker, Farmer, Chicken coup Manager

Educational Background: Clearfield High School, General ED, Diploma; Maryland University, German/History; Southern Utah University, History, B.A. Degree; Renton technical, Boiler/HVAC, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Army

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Dear Students, Parents, and Taxpayers.

I believe in putting the needs of the student first. The physical and mental health of the children are my priority. I think that we could improve school lunch, so the children have the mineral and nutritional resources to allow their brains to function.

Valuing the Student- I believe in listening to the student is the first step in understanding what their need and aspirations are. Let them lead the way, we are educating them for their future, they should have a say in it.

Valuing the Parent- Parents in the district need to have a voice. Elect me and I will facilitate good communication, and more opportunities to get involved.

Valuing the taxpayer- I believe in being thrifty. The taxpayer wants value for their taxes. First, we want the quality education we are paying for. Second, we don't want money wasted.

Valuing the Teacher- Elect me and I will appreciate and support the teachers in their professional development. I would like to personally thank all the educators who understood that being professional and being friendly are the same thing, and those that have inspired my children, to value education.

Thank you for your consideration, Please, vote for me. Paul Elmore

(This information furnished by Paul Elmore)

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

Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 7



SCOTT STUART

Occupation: Insurance agent with CMIRisk LLC dba: Christian Ministries Insurance since 2010. CMIRisk provides property and casualty insurance for Christian Churches, Camps, Private Schools and related ministries. Scott has 35 years experience in commercial insurance providing insurance products and risk management Best Practices principles, education and guidelines for his customers

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Business/ French Language, BA; Mt. Hood Community College, Business/ French Language

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Scott has lived in the Oregon Trail School District since 1992. His three daughters graduated from Sandy High School. Danielle in 2002, Meagan in 2005 and Tara in 2009. Each of them played 4 years of basketball. Scott also raised over \$30,000 for the Girl's High School basketball program via the Glen Svaren Memorial Golf Tournament from 2001 to 2006. Scott also coached a total of 10 years of competitive basketball for the Sandy girls grade school and jr high programs during a time when school sports were not offered.

He is an advocate for industrial trade arts, personal finance, school safety and competitive school sports.

(This information furnished by Scott Stuart)

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



RANDY CARMONY

Occupation: Business Representative – IU EC Local 23

Occupational Background: Elevator Constructor – 35 years

Educational Background: Sandy High School, Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail School District Board of Directors, 11 years – Board Chair, 5 years – Vice Chair, 2 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to serve the patrons of the Oregon Trail School District for the past several years. Our family has been actively involved in this district for many years and the 4th generation is currently attending district schools at this time.

I feel it is important to always focus on the districtwide needs of all the students in our district while considering any items coming before the board. As a district, I believe we have been very proactive to find solutions to budget issues while reducing the impact on our student learning environment.

I strive to always make decisions based on the districts impact on student learning now, and many years into the future. My goal is for the next generation to receive the same quality education I received many years ago.

(This information furnished by Randy Carmony)

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 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. Contact the election office at 503.655.8510.

Saving a stamp by putting two ballots in one envelope: Don't do it. Both ballots will be rejected.

Forgetting to use the secrecy sleeve: First of all, don't panic! And don't bother mangling the return envelope to re-open it just because you forgot the secrecy sleeve. 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 3-83).



Portland Public School District Director, Zone 4



RITA MOORE

Occupation: Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Authority.

Occupational Background: Program Manager, CASA for Children; Assistant Professor, Portland State University

Educational Background: Boston College, BA; Columbia University, PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: PPS 2012 Bond Campaign; PPS Community Budget Review Committee; Superintendent's

Advisory Committee on Enrollment and Transfer; Jefferson Cluster Visioning Committee; Bureau Advisory Committee, Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The first in my family to go to college, education was my ticket out of poverty. For 15 years, as a **single mother, advocate for foster children**, and volunteer on **advisory committees**, I have fought to improve Portland Public Schools because all our children deserve a chance to thrive.

Last year's crises highlighted the need for effective leadership. Our children need Board members prepared to help the new Superintendent transform PPS into a district we can be proud of:

- Careful **stewardship of taxpayer dollars**
- **Equitable access to enriched educational opportunities** for all students
- **Healthy, safe schools** serving the whole community
- **Partnership with the City and County on housing and social services**, providing children the stability they need

"I endorse Rita Moore. For 15 years she's worked directly with parents and students demanding a well-rounded education for ALL children. She challenges issues like over-testing with a knowledge of the changes needed and clear understanding of the actions needed to create an effective, equitable school district." - **Law Frederick**, Oregon State Senator

"At \$690 Million, PPS's general fund budget is bigger than the city's or the county's. As a finance professional, I trust Rita to ensure PPS spends its resources wisely to benefit and protect Portland's children and defend public education." - **Paul Anthony**, PPS School Board

WE STRONGLY ENDORSE RITA MOORE:

Portland Association of Teachers

Portland Federation of School Professionals

BerniePDX

Steve Buel, PPS Board

Siobhan Burke, MESD Board

Juan Rogel, Milenio

Greg McKelvey

Ted Wolf, Parents for Earthquake Preparedness

Jason Trombley

Gabrielle Mercedes Bolivar

Neisha Saxena

Mike Verbout

Betsy Salter

And countless other parents and teachers ...

(This information furnished by Friends of Rita Moore)

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

Portland Public School District Director, Zone 4



JAMILA SINGLETON MUNSON

Occupation: Institute Director, Summer Teaching Institute, Teach for America

Occupational Background: Educator in public and charter schools in New York and California; School principal in Texas; Education researcher in Portland

Educational Background: Grant High School; SEI Pamplin Fellow; University of Oregon, B.A.; PPPM; Pace University, M.S. of Teaching

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon workgroup on College & Career Readiness

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Leadership: Co-founder, Community for Equity PDX

The Proven Education Expertise We Need

A PPS graduate, Munson has spent 16 years working in education. She worked in South Bronx and Los Angeles, teaching and empowering kids from historically underserved communities. Today she manages an institute for new teachers and works to ensure curriculum prepares students for success in life.

Collaborative Leadership for Portland Schools

Munson is seeking to replace a self-described "disrupter" whose behavior undermined the work of the Board. Munson pledges to restore collaboration and professionalism to the leadership of the District. Respect for those working to educate our kids must be a foundational value at PPS.

Committed To Creating One Strong PPS

Now is the time to restore the District to excellence, providing for all students regardless of background and needs.

- A clear vision, with accountability for reaching it
- Stronger partnerships with the community
- Reach all parent and student populations
- Healthy & modern school facilities
- Culturally relevant approaches to learning

Community Leaders Trust Munson to Lead Our Schools

Former & Current School Board Members Tom Koehler, Amy Kohnstamm, Pam Knowles, Matt Morton, Karla Wenzel, Douglas Capps, Stephen Griffith, Stephen Kafoury, Frank P. McNamara, Bill Scott, Carol Turner, Bob Van Brocklin, and David Wynde Governor Barbara Roberts
Multnomah County Chairs Deborah Kafoury and Beverly Stein
Mayor Ted Wheeler
City Commissioners Nick Fish and Dan Saltzman
State Senator Avel Gordly
State Representatives Tawna Sanchez and Diego Hernandez
MESD Chair Stephen Marc Beaudoin
Eddie Sherman
Lee Po Cha
Kali Thorne Ladd
Andrew Colas
Michael Alexander
Carmen Rubio
Sheet Metal Workers, #16
Stand for Children, Inc.
Color PAC

www.jamilaforportlandschools.com

(This information furnished by Jamila Singleton Munson)

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

Portland Public School District Director, Zone 6



JULIA BRIM-EDWARDS

Occupation: Nike, Senior Director; operations, world headquarters, public engagement

Occupational Background: Staff, Oregon Legislature, US Senate

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BA; PPS graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: OSU Board of Trustees; Portland School Board, Chair/member; Oregon Education Investment

Board; Oregon Child Care Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY LEADER: PSU Graduate School of Education Advisory Board; Mt. Tabor MS Site Council; Co-founder, Nike School Innovation Fund; Classroom Volunteer/Mother of three

"We really need Julia's level-headed, effective leadership for stronger neighborhood schools."
--Mayor Ted Wheeler

CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

"Julia challenges the status quo—demanding our fair share of school funding from Salem; **successfully fighting the bureaucracy to restore a full school day for all high schoolers.**"

--Lisa Zuniga, Jane Greenhalgh; Portland Parents Coalition

"PPS kids succeed when deep **community partnerships** are built... Julia will support those!"

--Nichole Maher, Carmen Rubio; Community Leaders

"Julia's number one goal is to **support excellent teaching in every classroom!**"

--Jose Olavarrieta, Dick Cherry, Mary Peake; Portland Teachers

--Vonnice Condon, Rose Bond; retired Portland Principals

RESTORING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRUST

"Julia has the right experience: **She's the one to make sure more dollars reach the classroom.**"

--Gary Blackmer, former County, City, State Auditor

With her financial and management experience, Julia has:

- successfully overseen large budgets
- increased accountability by hiring an internal PPS auditor
- prioritized classroom budgets over central office administration

Dear Voters,

As a parent and PPS graduate, I want to get our school district back on track. I commit to:

- **Eliminate lead, asbestos, fire hazards** from all schools, now
- **Hold central administration accountable** for more effective management of our schools
- **Academic supports for struggling kids**
- Increase graduation rates, **prepare students for college and career**
- **Push for smaller class sizes**, more college prep courses, Art, Music, PE, career technical education

I'd appreciate your vote, Julia

WE SUPPORT JULIA!

Former Governor Ted Kulongoski

Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury

Stand for Children, Inc.

For Our Children's Future

Legislators Alissa Keny-Guyer, Kathleen Taylor

PPS Board Chair Tom Koehler

Many more: www.JuliaforPortlandSchoolBoard.com

(This information furnished by Julia Brim-Edwards)

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

Riverdale School District Director, Position 1

Photo not submitted

JOHN BOGATY

Occupation: President/co-owner: Pacific Northwest Telco, Inc.

Occupational Background: Co-founder: Metracom, 1993-1998 (acquired by Lightyear Communications), Senior Vice President, 1998-2001

Educational Background: Catlin Gabel, High School; Connecticut College, Economics, Psychology, BA; University of Hartford, Accounting, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Riverdale Budget Committee 2009 - present (Chair 2011, 2012); Riverdale School Board Director 2012 - Present (currently Vice Chair)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived in the district for 16 years, and my wife, Heather, and I have three children. All began at Riverdale in Kindergarten and currently are in the 4th, 8th and 10th grades. We chose Riverdale because of its small size and community involvement opportunities.

I started my service to Riverdale when I was appointed to the school budget committee in 2009. After serving on the budget committee for four years and chairing it for two, I learned the importance of long term fiscal stewardship and gained an understanding of the financial challenges that public schools face.

My budget committee experience was a perfect stepping stone to becoming an effective school board member. I was honored to be appointed to the school board in 2012 and later elected as your school board director for a four-year term in 2013.

Working closely with district administration and other school board members, we have improved our district in many ways. During our tenure, we have:

- developed the 5-year strategic plan;
- increased enrollment applications;
- actively advocated to un-blend the lower grades;
- hired additional teachers;
- hired superintendent and principal;
- negotiated a four-year teacher contract; and
- met with state representatives to oppose harmful legislation and advocate for additional state school funding.

With your support, I will use my skills and experience to negotiate a new teacher contract, navigate budget uncertainty related to PERS and school funding, and extend our strategic plan and vision for another five years through an inclusive, community-driven process. I will continue to make education for all Riverdale students my priority.

(This information furnished by John Bogaty)

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

Riverdale School District Director, Position 3



MICHAEL B. GUNTER

Occupation: Founding Partner, The Gunter Group

Occupational Background: Deloitte Consulting, Point B

Educational Background: Vanderbilt University, Finance/Accounting, M.B.A.; Auburn University, Industrial Engineering, B.I.E.

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Riverdale School District, 2011-present; Chief Financial Officer (Interim), Portland Public Schools, 2009-2010

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived in Oregon since 2005, and I love it. My wife, Ashleigh, and I have lived in Riverdale since 2010. Our oldest son, Benton, started first grade at Riverdale Grade School in 2010, and will go to Riverdale High School next year. Our youngest son, Evan, started in pre-K, and is now a 5th grader.

Our experience with the teachers, administration teams, and parents at Riverdale has been fantastic. We are proud members of the school community, and thrilled with the education our children are receiving. We have always been amazed at the level of support from parents in our school community, both inside and outside the boundaries of the District.

I have had the honor of serving on the Riverdale School Board since 2011, and I have led the Board as Chair for the past 5 years. A lot has changed during those years, and we on the Board have worked hard to create the period of stability and progress we are currently experiencing. We have a solid leadership team in place, and they have done great things for our schools.

Looking forward, we have so many great things ahead of us! A team of Board, school and community members created a five year Strategic Plan in 2012, and the time has come to refresh it. Like last time, this will be done through an exciting, community driven process to determine our goals and what matters most to us as a District. We also have some uncertain waters ahead of us - unpredictable funding from the State, looming PERS issues - and experienced leadership will be critical to navigating the coming years.

Thank you for your support over the last 6 years. I would appreciate your vote again in 2017.

(This information furnished by Michael B. Gunter)

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Riverdale School District Director, Position 5



MICHELLE H JANKE

Occupation: Partner, Coraggio Group

Occupational Background: McKinsey & Company, 2000 - 2004; Independent Management Consultant, 2004 - 2009

Educational Background: UC Berkeley, Haas School, Business, MBA; Mt. Holyoke College, International Relations, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Riverdale School Board, elected 2013 to present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been honored to serve as your school board director for the past 4 years. My husband Olaf and I have two children who have attended Riverdale Grade School since 2009, and our daughter will be starting at Riverdale High School in the fall. We chose to enroll our children at Riverdale because of the quality of the education and the strength of the community.

I am a Portland native who is passionate about education. During my tenure on the board, I've devoted hundreds of hours to improving the district. Some of our board accomplishments include:

- Stability in leadership by hiring an excellent Grade School Principal and District Superintendent and supporting our outstanding staff and teachers
- Increased enrollment and enrollment requests at our schools
- Consistently ranked as #1 in Oregon by ratings reports such as Niche "Best K-12 Schools"
- Improved advocacy for our district at a local and state level, by monitoring policy discussions and meeting with legislators
- Negotiating a balanced teacher contract
- Careful fiscal stewardship of district resources, including reducing the debt costs to our district taxpayers by refinancing the 2009 grade school bond

My career as a strategy and change management consultant involves taking complex situations with many diverse stakeholders and finding alignment to move forward and achieve common goals. Before my election, I volunteered nearly a year of my time to develop the 2013 Riverdale Strategic Plan. As a board member, I've used these skills to address the myriad issues that our District faces - from curriculum to budgets to student safety.

With your support, I will work diligently toward our common goal: to ensure that Riverdale continues to offer an exceptional education for our children and for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Michelle H Janke)

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Sherwood School District Director, Zone 2

Sherwood School Board Director, Zone 3



ERIC CAMPBELL

Occupation: Member of the Consulting Staff (Mentor Graphics)

Occupational Background: Senior Applications Engineer (1997-2013); Senior Technical Writer (1991-1997)

Educational Background: Oregon Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School District Board (Director, Vice Chair)



MICHAEL HILAND

Occupation: Software Engineer

Occupational Background: Software Engineer

Educational Background: Marquette University, Engineering, BS; East Tennessee State University, Political Science, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School District Budget Committee (2012-present); Sherwood School District Boundary Committee (Middleton)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I would like to thank our community for their continued support of our kids by passing the school bond last fall. In addition to constructing a new high school to meet the needs of our growing area, this bond will also provide new technology in the classroom, update curriculum, and protect the community's investment in our existing facilities by addressing deferred maintenance.

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

- Working to ensure all bond projects are delivered on-time and on-budget
- 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
- Listening to parents, students, teachers, and community members to ensure that everyone's voice is heard when tough decisions need to be made

As a Board Member, I will continue to work to get the necessary supports for every student to accomplish their academic goals. My family has lived in Sherwood for 18 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)

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Additional Sherwood Schools Experience:
Sherwood Education Foundation Board of Directors (2012-present, President since 2014)
Sherwood School Bond Measure Campaigns (2016)
Sherwood School Bond Measure Campaigns (2006, on time and within budget)
PAC volunteer, youth soccer coach, school funding advocacy
Four daughters attending Sherwood schools (1996-present).

My goals are to:

- Work with the community to design our new High School to foster a creative and innovative education environment, and to inspire our kids to succeed and serve as adults.
- Create a smooth transition of the middle and elementary levels to the expanded facilities made available by the voters.
- Work to create a more stable funding system to provide consistent, adequate and high quality resources and programs for our children.
- Strengthen our programs serving advanced and at-risk students to help all our children to achieve their potential.
- Expand our technical programs to give our students the skills to meet the opportunities that lie ahead.
- Give our teachers and staff the support they need to excel, innovate and create a high performing education environment.
- Build on our strong community partnership with our families, businesses, police and city government.

Sherwood schools are a critical public investment that helps to make Sherwood a great place to live for all its residents. I would be honored to serve in this role and ask for your vote.

Endorsements:

- Connie Hansen - Sherwood School Board Director
- Dan Jamison - Former Superintendent, Sherwood School District
- Kristie Spurling - Sherwood Education Foundation Vice President
- Kevin Noreen - Former Sherwood School Board Director
- Kate Noreen
- Wendy Wells

(This information furnished by Michael Hiland)

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Sherwood School District Director, Zone 4



PATRICK ALLEN

Occupation: Agency director,
State of Oregon

Occupational Background:
Banker, 1981-1991; Congressional
staff, 1991-1993; Economic
development professional, 1993-
2003; Public agency administrator,
2003-present

Educational Background:
Oregon State University,
Economics, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience:
Clackamas County Commission

on Children and Families 1994-99, chair 1996-99; Sherwood
Urban Renewal Policy Advisory Committee 2002-06; Sherwood
Planning Commission 2001-13, chair 2007-13; Sherwood School
Board 2013-present.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Experienced

- Career background in finance/development/management
- Nearly 20 years in the Sherwood community
- Active/engaged with our kids at all levels in Sherwood schools: classroom, TAG, music/band, athletics

Committed

- Volunteer in the community since 1998.
- Three kids graduated from or currently in Sherwood schools
- Volunteer in the classroom and with activities, arts and athletics

Accountable

- Educational achievement of all our children must be our top priority
- Bond projects must be brought in on time and under budget
- We have to maintain our focus on a complete education: academics, arts, athletics, career/college preparation

I have been honored to serve as a Sherwood School Board director these past four years. It has been a privilege to learn about our district, our dedicated staff and teachers, and most of all your kids. Sherwood faces many challenges and exciting opportunities in the four years ahead. I hope you'll agree I have the right mix of experience, commitment and dedication to help lead our district, and I ask for your support on May 16th.

(This information furnished by Patrick Allen)

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

Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 4



WALLY LIERMAN

Occupation: Farm Owner/
operator; Safety Consultant

Occupational Background:
Project Manager

Educational Background:
Salem Academy; Chemeke
Community College; George Fox
College

**Prior Governmental
Experience:** Central Howell
SB 1995 - 1997; SFSB 1997 -
present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I appreciate the privilege you have given me to serve on the Silver Falls School Board.

The district continues to operate in a strong financial position. We have sold property, made difficult decisions regarding staff and programs, and operate on a tight budget. I am committed to spend your tax dollars wisely, maximizing the value for our students' education.

The selling of excess property has forced better utilization of property and reduced maintenance needs. This has expanded the tax base by moving property to private use, reducing the property tax burden to tax payers. Seismic grants from the State have provide funds for improvements for the usability and safety of existing buildings, without impacting local taxes.

Administrator and teacher ratios compare very favorably with our counterparts. Since 2010, the district enrollment increased 9%. Licensed staffing also increased 9%, however administrator staffing increased only 5%, while administrative requirements from government agencies increased significantly. Elementary student to teacher ratio is 23:1 (state average is 25:1).

Challenges to the school district include PERS funding, unfunded mandates from government agencies, employee healthcare costs, older buildings that need maintenance, continued focus on safety and security, and meeting the increasing needs of special needs students.

I advocate excellence in the classroom. Our student achievement and graduation rates are robust and our district has been repeatedly recognized as having strong academic performance. Our five year high school graduation rate is 92%, while the state average is 78%. Our staff works very hard under very difficult conditions, with extremely limited resources, and have been successful.

I bring to the district a proven track record in managing large budgets, making policy, managing people and projects, and identifying and correcting problems. Your vote for me will ensure a voice for prudent use of your tax dollars and a demand for excellence within our classrooms.

(This information furnished by Wally Lierman)

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Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 5



AARON KOCH

Occupation: Regional Manager
- DePuy Synthes / Johnson & Johnson

Occupational Background:
Marketing Product Director,
Sales Education Manager, Sales
Consultant - DePuy Synthes Mitek
Sports; Medicine / Johnson &
Johnson; Pharmaceutical Sales
Specialist – AstraZeneca; NFL
Football Player - Jacksonville
Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

Educational Background:
Oregon State University,

Psychology, Bachelor of Science, 1999

Prior Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School Board,
Director, Zone 5, 2015-Present; City of Silverton Budget
Committee, 2015, Present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Since my election to the Silver Falls School Board two years ago, I've devoted myself to ensuring **OUR KIDS COME FIRST**. I'm passionately committed to our district providing an enriching educational experience for all students, working toward the ultimate goal of **EVERY** student receiving their diploma. I believe that our educational offerings should be diverse with opportunities including vocational education, music & arts and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, I firmly support our current in town and outlying school facility system, thereby providing greater variety for our students' educational experience.

Upon re-election to the Silver Falls School Board, I further commit to the following:

- **Continued implementation and support of the District Strategic Visioning Plan** to ensure 100% of our students are on track to graduate, achieving 95% attendance and that 100% of our teachers are proficient or distinguished in student engagement.
- **Responsible and prudent fiscal decision making** as to account for both current and long-term expenditures.
- **Development of a long-term District facility plan** to address the needs of aging infrastructure for both in town and outlying schools.
- **Open and collaborative decision making**, embracing input and dialogue from the public, staff, students and fellow board members.
- **A demonstrated spirit of leadership rooted in honesty, integrity and respect.**

How can we serve our students better? I'd like to hear from you...

Email me at koch_aaron@silverfalls.k12.or.us

Or contact me on Facebook: @AaronKochforSFSB

Thank you in advance for your support on May 16th and God Bless

(This information furnished by Aaron Koch)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 1



SHARON FOX

Occupation: Health Care
Administrator

Occupational Background:
Business and Health Care
Administrator (25+ years); Held
leadership, management and/or
consulting positions at: Oregon
Health Leadership Council
(2013-current), Children's Health
Alliance and Children's Health
Foundation (2006-2013), Kaiser
Permanente (1993-2006), and
Providence Medical Center (1991-
1993)

Educational Background: University of Washington, Health
Administration, M.H.A.; University of Portland, Business
Administration, BA.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard High School Site
Council

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

A mom who is an involved parent.

- Has two TTSD school students; one THS graduate and one current student.
- Knows her students' teachers, principal, coaches, counselors, and some staff.
- Actively volunteers in her students' school activities.

A volunteer who enjoys serving people in her community.

- Tigard High School Site Council
- Tigard High School Career Mentor
- FCA Advisory Board Member
- Coffee Creek Women's Correctional Facility - Prison Fellowship volunteer

A professional business leader who has demonstrated expertise in:

- children's health care management,
- capital planning, facility planning and financial analysis,
- contract negotiations,
- quality improvement,
- business and strategic planning,
- and small business and non-profit management.

A School Board member who will:

- Consider the needs of all students to equip and educate them for success in the workforce or higher education.
- Listen to parents, students, teachers and community members to ensure all voices are heard, particularly involving complex or tough decisions.
- Set/modify and ensure the administration of appropriate policies to meet the district's goals.
- Proactively and responsibly oversee the finances and resource allocation to educate all children in the district.
- Actively monitor the \$291 million in construction projects, funded by bonds approved by voters in 2016, to prevent scope creep/changes and budget overages.
- Invest in teaching strategies and curriculums that are proven best practices.
- Foster community and business partnerships to support students and provide enrichment opportunities.

Endorsements:

Terri Burnette, Tigard-Tualatin School District School Board Member (current)

Nick Wilson, former Tigard City Counselor, 2002-2012.

Mark Neffendorf, former Tigard High School Principal, 2009 -2015

Jill Sims, School to Career Coordinator/Mentor Program Coordinator, Tigard High School, 2002 - present

(This information furnished by Sharon Fox)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 3



KAREN EMERSON

Occupation: School District Volunteer

Occupational Background: Employee Benefits Software Programmer, AllPlans Consulting; Employee Benefits Consultant, Howard Johnson & Co

Educational Background: Boise State University, Business, MBA; Willamette University, Math and Economics, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPERIENCE:

Fowler Parent Support Organization (PSO)

- President (current)
- Online Auction Chair
- Secretary (2015-16)

Mary Woodward Parent Support Organization (PSO)

- President (2013-15)
- Playground Play Structure Replacement Coordinator (2015)
- Classroom and Library Volunteer (2009-15)

The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools

- Vice-President (current)
- Coin Drive Coordinator (2015-current)
- Tee Up Fore Schools Golf Tournament Committee (2012-current)

School District

- Long Range Facilities Planning Committee (2015-16)
- Programs Task Force (2015)
- Strategic Plan Development Committee (2015)

Election Information Advisory Committee (Yes for Tigard-Tualatin Schools)

- Treasurer
- School Liaison Co-Coordinator

Through my years of volunteering, I found my passion advocating for all of our students. We have a strong district and I want to be a part of keeping it strong. I am willing to do the work that being a Board Director requires participating in presentations, listening, and negotiating for the best solutions for everyone involved.

I want to see the Bond work through to completion. I am passionate about the projects that the district selected, proud that our community passed the Bond by a significant margin, and want to make sure that all of the firms that are hired to complete the construction work care as much about the projects as I do.

(This information furnished by Karen Emerson)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 5



MAUREEN J. WOLF

Occupation: Board of Directors: Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2009-2017; Chair, 2011-13, 2016-17; Vice Chair, 2010-11, 2015-16; Financial Oversight Committee, 2009-2017; Bond Oversight Committee, 2017. Board of Directors: Oregon School Boards Association, 2013-2017; Governance Committee, 2016-17; Staff Advisory Committee, Promise of Oregon Campaign, 2014-2017

Occupational Background:

Controller/Project Manager: E3-Employers for Education Excellence, 1998-2004; School-to-Work Liaison: Portland Public Schools, 1995-1998

Educational Background: Purdue University, Management, Master of Science; Indiana University, Accounting, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner: Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, 2017

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2005-17
Tigard High School Mentor, 2013-2017

The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools, 2005-2009

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

Citizens' Action Group – Election Information Advisory Group, 2008-2016

Construction & Technology Bond: Director of Fundraising & Steering Committee, 2011 & 2016

Local Option Levy: Steering Committee, 2008; Treasurer, 2014

City of Tigard, 2010

Transportation Advisory Committee

Robust public schools are essential for any community. For the past eight years, I have served with the belief that all children deserve a quality education, strengthened by diverse opportunities and challenging curriculum.

My first year on the board was the beginning of the Great Recession. During that time, we successfully managed our district reserves to maintain full school years and class electives. We continued to expand student opportunities by opening two-way immersion programs and an online academy. In the past three years, we have added 92 teachers, lengthened the elementary school day, expanded STEM and Dropout Prevention programs. Additionally, we have added family and community outreach, counseling and mental health programs and new teacher mentoring structures. Finally, in 2016 we fulfilled our commitment to fully restore financial reserves. I am especially proud of the district's plan to build for the future as designed by our \$291 million bond measure approved this past November.

ENDORSEMENT

Stand for Children, Inc.

(This information furnished by Maureen J. Wolf)

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West Linn Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 1



MICHAEL J. TAYLOR

Occupation: Retired; Volunteers with League of Women Voters

Occupational Background: 35 years in Information Technology Management

Educational Background: Canisius College, (Jesuit), Bachelor of Science; University of Connecticut, completed MBA Coursework.

Prior Governmental Experience: City Councilor, Planning Commissioner, Budget Committee.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT Accountability in a time of change

We have a good school system but like any beautiful home cracks appear in the ceiling and faucets leak. Mike Taylor is no stranger to Governmental Boards and after studying the district's strengths and weaknesses feels he can make a positive difference.

The District can do better

Mike discovered our tax rate is the second highest of the ten neighboring school districts, yet our lack of Achievement when measured against these districts is startling and must be addressed. Visit the Oregon Department of Education's "Report Card" Website; see unbiased comparisons yourself.

Mike is ready for business, just not business as usual

Mike's grandchildren began their educational journey in WLWV school district, inspiring his interest in how schools can better serve children. As a state officer in the League of Women Voters, Mike worked on Educational Policy. He was selected as one of the top 100 Information Technology Executives in the USA in 2005.

Mike has a plan

Oregon's "Report Card" showed that in WLWV grades 3 to 5, overall achievement in Math and Language Arts has decreased between 2014 and 2015. Mike believes unacceptable class crowding is taking its toll on our young students.

Mike is committed to improving student/teacher ratios. Mike's opponent stood by as the district amassed a five million dollar budget surplus, while failing to address Middle School overcrowding. This must stop. **Surpluses do not teach children.**

Mike discovered we have 400 more transfer students than were authorized by the Board. His opponent was the Board Liaison to the committee overseeing enrollments.

Endorsed by:

Jim Bernard. County Commission Chair
Teri Cummings
Hilly Alexander
Marge Easley
Ken Humberston
Brenda Perry

Vote Mike Taylor

(This information furnished by Michael J. Taylor)

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

West Linn Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 1



REGAN SONNEN MOLATORE

Occupation: Construction Administration for commercial construction projects benefiting both public and private entities

Occupational Background: Construction litigation lawyer

Educational Background: University of Oregon Law School, JD; University of San Diego, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School District Board, 2013-Present (current Vice-Chair, past Chair)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT Unwavering Commitment

As your WLWV School Board Vice-Chair, I am running to serve you for another term. I'm committed to our communities and want to maintain the strong reputation of our school district. In addition to serving on the Board, I spend time volunteering as a soccer, robotics and middle school mock congressional coach. The high-quality of our schools is why my husband, Clifton, and I choose WLWV for our children.

My 30+ years of living in the district included my own K-12 experience, culminating as a WLHS graduate. My roots are strong, deep and loyal!

The Strength of our Communities Begins with Our Schools

Talented and dedicated people in our schools and in our communities give generous amounts of time and resources to keep our schools great. My years of Board experience and professional legal skills have prepared me to make sound academic and financial decisions for our schools. Our district's reputation for excellence not only benefits families with kids, but contributes to increased property values for all homeowners.

Accomplishments

I'm proud of many things we've accomplished during my first term:

- Our **high schools achieved AP Honor roll status each year** and graduation rates are among the highest in the state.
- We received community approval for a bond and levy to fund capital improvements and teaching positions.
- We **decreased class sizes** and added sustainable teaching positions across the district.
- We have been accountable to taxpayers during the bidding and construction of two new schools that are **being built on time and under budget.**
- We prioritized the district's work around equity and elimination of opportunity gaps.

My commitment to our schools and your children is unshakable.

VOTE REGAN MOLATORE!

For more information and endorsements visit
www.facebook.com/reganforschoolboard

(This information furnished by Regan Sonnen Molatore)

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West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 3



DYLAN HYDES

Occupation: Attorney; Volunteer work: Little League coach; board member of Voqal, a non-profit working to improve civics education; classroom volunteer; and mock trial judge

Occupational Background: Middle school Social Studies teacher; Chair of History Department and nominated Teacher-of-the-Year; deputy finance director

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School, Masters

of Education; University of Oregon; B.A., Linfield College, (History)

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, District Attorney's Office; U.S. Senate Intern

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife and I have two active students in the school district. Our community is deservedly proud of its district, and does an outstanding job supporting it. If elected, I would work diligently to preserve the success we have already achieved and expand on that success.

As a school board member, I would focus my efforts on:

- 1. Advocating for Kids** – As a coach, parent, and former public school teacher, I understand there is no greater investment than our children. I envision a District with smaller class sizes; state-of-the-art facilities; students free from bullying; and schools that provide avenues of success for all students.
- 2. Building Relationships** – District success is maximized when the School Board works closely with you-parents, teachers, and the community. I would invite ideas from those I represent, and do my best to meaningfully incorporate those ideas into District action.
- 3. Transparency and Accountability** – I would ensure careful compliance with budget and audit laws; evidence-based decision making; strategic investment of taxpayer dollars to maximize student benefit; and adequate notice of meetings so you can be brought into the process before major decisions affecting you are made.

As an attorney and veteran of board oversight, I can offer an analytical mind and hard-working ethos. I commit to serving our communities with civility, openness, and respect.

Endorsements

Jim Bernard - Chair of Clackamas County Commission
Ken Humberston - Clackamas County Commissioner
Brenda Perry - President of West Linn City Council
Teri Cummings - West Linn City Councilor
Charlotte Lehan - Wilsonville City Councilor

(This information furnished by Dylan Hydes for School Board)

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

West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist. Director, Position 3



GRADY NELSON

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Retired Police Officer

Educational Background: Portland State University, B.S.; Clackamas Community College, A.A.O.T.

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School District Long Range Planning Committee & Bond Oversight 2015-Present; WLWV Boundary Committee 2016; Boeckman Creek PTA President 2012-2016, President of local Police Association, 2015-2017

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Community Service: Coach, Wilsonville youth sports; Director, Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse; Volunteer, Brian Grant Foundation
Family: Married, Suzanne; children, Karlee, Jordan and Eli

Stepping up to Serve

I've loved serving the WLWV School District in a variety of capacities. I'm seeking a position on the board because as a parent, I'm committed to education outcomes of our students. And as a taxpayer, I want to ensure people in our community are getting a good value for their tax dollars.

A native Oregonian, my family moved here primarily because of our great school district.

A History of Community Leadership

- 20 years of local police service.
- 10 years coaching youth sports.
- 3 years as PTA President with countless volunteer hours for school events.
- Currently director of local youth program.

As a police officer, my passion was caring for children. I participated in mentoring programs, peer courts, substance abuse programs and concentrated my efforts to ensure every child, despite their background, was given the best opportunity to succeed. I want the same for our students.

Consistency, Transparency, Communication

As a school board member I'm committed to **providing excellent leadership** and communication to our community **while being transparent** in our actions.

It's important the district continues offering quality programs while seeking additional avenues to expand our children's education. As a board member, I'll look forward to working alongside knowledgeable district professionals to address our growth, safety and security. I'm ready to engage with our legislators to protect school budgets, and make sure money reaches the classroom.

Investing in our children's education to provide them the best outcomes is my top priority!

For more information and endorsements visit www.facebook.com/gradyforschoolboard

Please VOTE GRADY NELSON - I'd be honored to earn your vote!

(This information furnished by Grady Nelson)

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.
Director, Position 5**



TREY MAUST

Occupation: Co-President/ CEO and Board Member at Lewis & Clark Bank, a community bank that assists proprietors and local businesses

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur and experienced board member with executive, strategic, financial, and talent leadership roles through a career in accounting, finance, and banking; Certified Public Accountant

Educational Background: Portland State University, Business Administration - Accounting, BS; Yamhill Carlton High School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School District Budget Committee; Sunset Primary School Site Council

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a native Oregonian. My wife Betsy and I have lived in West Linn for 13 years. During this time, I have volunteered in the classroom, at special events, on site council, and as a member of the district's Budget Committee. Through our two boys, one a freshman at West Linn High School and the other a fifth grader at Sunset Primary School, we have experienced firsthand how our district's teachers, parents, and administration come together to create an environment where children strive to achieve their full potential.

West Linn-Wilsonville is an outstanding school district. We should protect this achievement and build upon it as the foundation for further success. Education is an essential investment in the future of each child. It is just as essential to the future of our community, our economy, and our society as a whole.

As a member of several for-profit and nonprofit boards, I bring direct experience in guiding short-term goals and long-term strategy from concept to reality, while considering the impact and ideal balance for all stakeholders. In particular, I recognize the importance of supporting our teachers and staff who make it all happen in the classrooms and around the district, while at the same time being a strong steward of taxpayer money and not losing sight of the district's mission, which asks, "How do we create learning communities for the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people ...for the world?"

Please join me in making the district's mission a reality.

Vote for **Trey Maust**.

(This information furnished by Trey Maust)

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

**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.
Director, Position 5**



GINGER FITCH

Occupation: Legal advocate for adults and children

Occupational Background: Attorney, Oregon Court of Appeals; Oregon Assistant Attorney General; Quality Coordinator; Case Manager

Educational Background: Boston College Law School; Milligan College

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School District Boundary Committee

(Lowrie Primary); Intern, Oregon Senator Bob Packwood (DC)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Volunteer experience: Music and Arts Partner (MAP) Board; Planning Committee, Clackamas County Library District bond measure; Girl Scout Troop Leader.

GINGER KNOWS PUBLIC EDUCATION IS VITAL

Ginger went to Central Oregon public schools where she first attended school board meetings as a student. Her legal advocacy focuses on children and parents in child welfare cases. Her passion is to be a voice for those who are not always heard, to improve the lives of all children, and to give back to the community.

CHILDREN ALWAYS FIRST

With Ginger's three children attending three of the District's schools, she has engaged first hand:

- Member of the Lowrie Boundary Committee and PTA Fundraising Committee
- Worked out safer routes to school around busy traffic circles.
- Addressed the difficult topic of active shooter training.
- Advocated for a better transition plan for talented and gifted students to middle or high school.

Ginger takes a hands-on approach to improving children's lives. She never shies away from tough issues.

QUALITY LEADERSHIP BEGINS WITH THE BOARD

Strong, quality leadership creates the best schools. Our Board should improve transparency, and provide the community open and effective communication. The Board must not be afraid to set improvement goals or be held accountable for bettering our students' lives. As a school board member, Ginger will set high expectations, establish performance measures, use good data, face difficult problems and assure fairness and safety for every student.

GINGER FITCH BRINGS FRESH INSIGHTS INTO OUR SCHOOLS

Endorsed by
Becky Nichols
Charlotte Lehan, Wilsonville City Councilor
Hilly Alexander
Jim Bernard
Ken Humbertson
Patrick Duke
R. William Riggs, Retired, Oregon Supreme Court
Brenda Perry
Teri Cummings, West Linn City Councilor

(This information furnished by Ginger Fitch)

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

Aurora Fire Protection District Director, Position 3



BOBBY MEYER

Occupation: Equipment Sales

Occupational Background:
Equipment Sales, 35 years

Educational Background:
Clackamas Community College,
General Studies; Canby High
School, Agriculture, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
Aurora Rural Fire Protection
District Board, Director, Appointed,
2016 – 2017; Aurora Rural Fire
Protection District, Volunteer
Firefighter for 32 years; Canby

Fire Department, Volunteer Firefighter for 12 years; Served and promoted in the following positions through 32 years of volunteer service: Training Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, Station Captain, Battalion Chief, EMT Intermediate, Firefighters Association Past President

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Bobby Meyer was appointed to the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board last year when Director Position 3 became vacant. He has served as a volunteer firefighter for 44 years.

Bobby Meyer understands the many challenges faced by the Aurora Rural Fire District, our volunteer firefighters and our EMTs. His experience and expertise in firefighting is key to improving fire and life safety service for the citizens of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer knows our Fire District well and looks forward to continuing his service to this community as a Board Director.

Bobby Meyer will help us keep pace with the growing life safety needs of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer and his wife Jeannette raised their son and daughter here and are life-long area residents.

Your vote for **Bobby Meyer** for Director Position 3, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board, is a vote to support fire safety services for our District residents!

(This information furnished by Bobby Meyer)

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

Aurora Fire Protection District Director, Position 4



DONNA HAMMANG

Occupation: Retired Postmaster

Occupational Background:
Postmaster of Donald, Oregon,
United States Post Office - 29
years; Co-Owner of Brightwood
Forest Products

Educational Background:
Western Business College,
Accounting, Degree; Naselle High
School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
Aurora Rural Fire Protection
District - 27 years; City of Donald

Planning Commission - 20 years; City of Donald Budget Committee - 20 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a Director of the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board I look forward to continuing the practice we have started with our live-in student firefighter program.

We have good training and drill programs in place and work together with neighboring districts for constant improvement.

As a resident of Donald for 40 years, I feel it is important to be involved in the community where I live and serve wherever, whenever I can, for the good of all.

I'm proud to have served as a Fire Board Director and hope to continue serving my community in this position.

I ask for your vote. If re-elected I will continue to serve those volunteers who serve us in our times of greatest need.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

(This information furnished by Donna Hammang)

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

Aurora Fire Protection District Director, Position 5



GREG LEO

Occupation: Owner, The Leo Company, LLC

Occupational Background: Vice-President, Friends of Historic Butteville; Member, North Willamette Valley Agricultural Experiment Station Advisory Council; Past-Secretary and Member, Travel Salem Board of Directors; Past-President, Friends of Historic Champoeg; Past Tourism Chair and Board Member, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce

Educational Background: Harvard University, Masters, Public Administration, 1990; University of Oregon, Bachelors, Public Administration, 1974; Lincoln High School, 1970

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, 2009-Present; Marion County Law Enforcement Coordinating Council, 2016-Present; Marion County Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Council, 2014-Present; Marion County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy, 2013; Convener, French Prairie Forum, 2003-Present; Director of Congressional and Public Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, 1982-1989; City of Wilsonville Budget Committee, 1995

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For the past eight years, I have had the honor of serving as your Fire Director. I believe that all citizens should be active in ways that make their communities safer and more livable. Much has been done to provide life safety services to the citizens of Aurora, Donald, and unincorporated Clackamas County, but there is much more to do.

If re-elected, I will:

- Work to make our roads safer by organizing traffic safety initiatives and by providing policymakers with information and strategies to reduce the number of traffic accidents.
- Work to improve natural disaster preparedness and fire prevention efforts through safety education and agency coordination.
- Work to improve life safety services through continued volunteer recruitment, training, and management.
- Continue sound fiscal management of our fire district to provide high quality life safety services at a reasonable cost to taxpayers.
- Continue to use my public finance, management, and government experience to serve the citizens of our district.

I ask for your vote. I will continue to serve those volunteers who serve us at the time of our greatest need. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Fire Director.

(This information furnished by Greg Leo)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, 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, Architectural Engineering, B.S.; Washington State University, Civil Engineering, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Fire District # 1 Board of Directors; Clackamas County Fire Districts # 1 Budget Committee; Metro Exposition-Recreation Commission; North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Advisory Board; Milwaukie City Council; Milwaukie Planning Commission

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

In 2007, I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Clackamas County Fire District Board of Directors and in 2009 and 2013 I was elected to the same position. Over the last ten 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 Interagency and Capital Committee meetings to help make decisions regarding the District.
- Encourage citizen participation in the affairs of the District

If re-elected, I will continue to expend my time and energy to help ensure that the Fire District meets the needs of citizens, communities, employees and volunteers. I also look forward to working with other Board members, staff, volunteers and citizens to help us fulfill the Mission of our District **To Safely Protect and Preserve Life and Property**. I therefore ask for your vote.

Endorsed By:
Thomas Joseph
Marilyn M. Wall
Ed Kirchofer
Heather Hobson
Thelma Haggemiller
Wilda Parks, Milwaukie City Councilor
Alice Norris, Former Mayor of Oregon City
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

(This information furnished by Don Trotter)

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

Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 2



CHRIS HAWES

Occupation: Construction Management Consultant

Occupational Background: Industrial Construction Management

Educational Background: OSU, Engineering, None; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Engineering, Yes

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizen Advisory Committee, C800 Emergency Communications System Upgrade; Citizen Advisory & Budget Committee, Sunrise

Water Authority; Committee for Citizen Involvement, Chair, City of Damascus; Budget & Finance Committee, City of Damascus

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for Clackamas Fire District #1 Director because I believe a variety of experience and viewpoints are essential to ensure constant improvement in Emergency Services for our communities. To achieve that diversity requires a Board of Directors from different backgrounds and areas, each bringing their unique and valuable perspective to any discussion.

CFD #1 is 235 square miles of diverse communities, each with its own needs. 185 square miles are unincorporated areas, and currently there are NO directors representing those areas.

I worked with the Boring and Clackamas Fire Districts to bring my community a higher level of service, and learned much about challenges and opportunities the future holds. I want to use that knowledge to benefit all of our communities. I want open communication, and value the views of the citizens, the firefighters, and the staff.

I believe that ALL Board decisions should focus on supplying the firefighters the resources and support necessary to provide the most resilient and highest quality Emergency Services possible to our community.

Those criteria honor the Mission of CFD #1: **To Safely Protect & Preserve Life & Property.** I will listen to all opinions, evaluate the options, and make the best decisions possible for the community and the firefighters.

My opponent was appointed 10 years ago and has always run unopposed. I believe voters should have a choice. Change in outlooks, viewpoints, and leadership is healthy and necessary for any organization.

It is time for that change. It is time for a new outlook. I ask for your trust, and your vote.

Please Vote for: CHRIS HAWES Clackamas Fire District #1 Director Position #2

Thank You

(This information furnished by Friends of Chris Hawes)

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

Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



TERRY JOHN GIBSON

Occupation: Landscape Architect

Occupational Background: Design/Build Landscape development; Marylhurst University School of Business; Board Chair, Schoolyard Farms; Chair, North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council; Conservation Steward and Nature Guide, Friends of Tryon Creek, Tyron Creek State Natural Area Finish Judge, Metro High School Ski Racing Association

Educational Background: Marylhurst University, Conflict Resolution & Mediation, Certificate; Marylhurst University, Sustainable Natural Resource Management, MBA; California Polytechnic State University, SLO, Landscape Architecture, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: President, Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board of Directors; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee & C-4 Executive Committee; Vice Chair, McLoughlin Area Plan Implementaton Team Board Member At Large, Jennings Lodge Community Planning Organization.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Vote for Terry John Gibson for Clackamas Fire District #1 Position 4!

Clackamas Fire District #1 is the only internationally accredited Fire District in Oregon and I will work hard to make sure that the District maintains the high performance level that the community already enjoys.

We must continue to assemble, train, and otherwise fully support those community members that put their lives at risk every day to safely protect and preserve life and property.

We must continue to prepare for the minor disasters that we know will happen, and also for major disasters like the Cascadia subduction that we hope will not happen in our lifetimes, just in case.

We must continue working with our regional partners through service agreements and communication systems strategically so that the wider communities may enjoy uninterrupted service in times of more localized need.

The Clackamas Fire District #1 community has come to expect a high level of service from the men and women that continuously strive to provide exceptional customer service on what is the worst day for the people that need their help.

I will work to maintain our efficient, timely fire and rescue service for the community.

Please vote for Terry John Gibson for Position 4!

Endorsed by BCC Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Chair Peter Nordbye, HD39 Chair Dan Riker, and Charles Gallia, PhD.

(This information furnished by Terry John Gibson)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



STEVE BATES

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Founder/CEO – Oregon Fire Equipment Co., Ltd; Founder – Stephen L. Bates Enterprises, LLC; Sales Representative/ Sales Supervisor – Western Fire Equipment Co.

Educational Background: Barstow Unified High School, Diploma; Citrus Community College; Numerous Career, Training and Educational Courses and Seminars

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair - Boring Community Planning Organization; Founder - Boring, Oregon Business Coalition; Founder - Boring, Oregon Foundation

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife Betty and I have been married for 44 years; we have 2 Children and 3 Grandchildren

For the past forty years, I have developed some concerns as a Voter, Taxpayer and Fire District Customer:

Voter: Fire Districts all over the country have been ignoring the need for fair and equal representation. Clackamas County Fire District #1 is no exception. As the Fire District has grown, there has been an increase in disparity of representation. Many communities have no voice on the Board of Directors. As your Fire District Director, I will pursue a vote of the people on the concept of creating Director Districts. This concept would establish the requirement of each Director to represent a defined area and ensure communities in the north, south, east and west sectors of the Fire District have equal representation.

Taxpayer: For over thirty five years, I have worked with fire departments all over the country ensuring the purchase of quality equipment at competitive prices. As your Fire District Director, I will bring this expertise to the Fire District and make sure that Fire District tax dollars are spent wisely.

Customer: Clackamas County Fire District #1 has grown into one of the best fire departments in our state. The services provided are sound and effective. As your Fire District Director, I will work to continue this tradition of service.

Exceptional leadership and experience is available to the voters, taxpayers and customers of Clackamas County Fire District #1.

Steve Bates is qualified and willing to serve you; the voter, taxpayer and customer.

Vote for Steve Bates.

(This information furnished by Friends of Steve Bates)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



MICHAEL MORROW

Occupation: Eye, Organ & Tissue donation. I currently work for Lions Visiongift, a local non-profit cornea transplantation agency

Occupational Background: Paramedic; Firefighter; Surgical Tech

Educational Background: Portland State University, Fine Arts; Chemeketa Community College, Paramedic Program; Mt. Hood Community College, Surgical Tech Program; Portland Community College, General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Budget Committee, Sunrise Water District; Former City of Happy Valley councilor/ council President; Art, Library, Planning, Budget, and Traffic & Public Safety committees; Former chair, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District Advisory Board; Former member, North Clackamas Surface Water CAC; Former board member, Parrot Creek Child & Family Services; Former district chair, North Clackamas Boy Scouts; Former board member, Cascade Recreational Soccer; Former member, North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council, Clackamas River Basin Council

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have met with many of our federal and state representatives in service to our community. I attended the Clackamas Fire Citizens Academy, Clackamas Sheriff Citizens Academy, and the FBI Citizens Academy. I participated for many years in CCFD #1 Operation Santa.

I found my calling as a paramedic, a position I held for 30 years. I have seen firsthand what our firefighters require to protect the citizens they proudly serve. Equally important, I have extensive experience making policy for a wide range of municipal organizations, including budgeting and living within a budget. I come from a place of knowledge about the fire service without being intimately involved. I am adept at leveraging every tax dollar to achieve the goals of the organizations I have served while protecting the **Livability** and **Safety** of our neighborhoods. I will do the same if elected to the Fire Board.

My wife, Diane, and I moved to Happy Valley about 25 years ago, where we raised two sons, Peter & Stan, who attended school in the North Clackamas School District. We enjoy living in Clackamas County and plan to do so for some time to come.

For more information and my endorsements, please visit

Facebook: **Elect Michael Morrow Clackamas Fire Board**
Twitter: **@michaelm2697**

(This information furnished by Michael Morrow)

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

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



JAY CROSS

Occupation: Gresham Fire & Emergency Services; Captain, EMS Officer, Paramedic

Occupational Background: N/A

Educational Background: Western Baptist College, Management & Communications, BS; Rogue Community College, Fire Science, AS; Phoenix High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Boring Fire District #59 Director, Board of Directors

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

18 year resident of Eagle Creek
Married 26 years, 2 children
Fire Captain Paramedic

- While I was a Director with Boring Fire District, our team was successfully able to obtain increased staffing levels and Paramedic Engine Companies with 24/7 coverage. Through progressive policy changes we improved transparency and efficiently appropriated our tax dollars to improve service.
- Having successfully integrated Boring Fire District into Clackamas Fire District #1, I look forward to continuing to provide clear policy that improves service delivery, financial accountability and access to service in ALL of Clackamas Fire District #1.
- The future success of Clackamas Fire District #1 will combine innovation and our continued commitment to quality customer service, both for residents, visitors and our most important resource, our personnel. Our career, volunteer and professional staff are all consummate professionals and I am committed to their success. Providing progressive policy, financial guidance and transparency are the cornerstone to success. I have that experience. My record on collaboration and service improvements is irrefutable.
- Clackamas Fire District #1 is experiencing unprecedented increases in call volume, and population growth. I have the proven experience and ability to work through challenges, both big and small.
- As your elected representative I will continue my commitment to increased service, fiscal responsibility and transparency in governance for all residents of Clackamas Fire District #1.

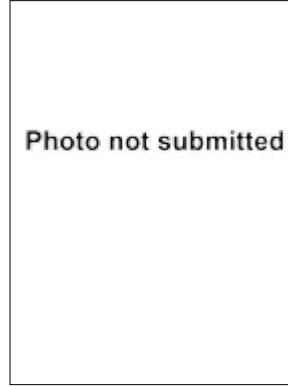
Vote for "CROSS" Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board of Directors

Endorsements:
Gresham Firefighters IAFF Local 1062
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

(This information furnished by Jay Cross)

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

Estacada Fire District Director, Position 1



MATTHEW SILVA

Occupation: Fire Training 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 and Acting Environmental Site Manager assignments: Kuwait 1991-1994, Kazakhstan 1993-1994, Algeria 1994-1996, India 1996-1998; Solano & Sacramento

Ambulance- Paramedic responding on 911 calls in Sacramento, Vallejo and Fairfield California 1990-1991

Educational Background: David Douglas & Estacada High School, General Education, Diploma; METS – University California Davis Medical Center, Paramedic License; Portland Community College, Fire Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada Fire Board Director

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

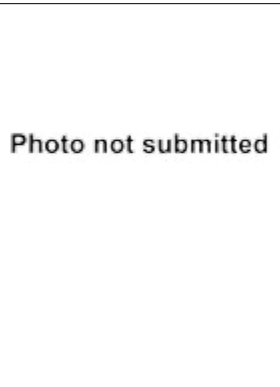
Since first being elected to the board of directors in 2001, my passion has remained serving the people of Estacada by working with residents and business owners to ensure the safety of our community and investments. My background as a training lieutenant with Portland Fire & Rescue combined with my lifelong experience with public and employee safety informs my decisions as a member of the board.

With your vote of support, I will continue to dedicate my time and experience to serve Estacada, focusing on responsible spending, effective policies, and emergency services for everyone. We have one of the finest fire districts in the state. I am driven to maintain this level of excellence to ensure our community is safe for many years to come.

(This information furnished by Matthew Silva)

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

**Estacada Fire District
Director, Position 4**



**EDWIN C.
THORESON**

Occupation: Dentist

Occupational Background: Dentist; Steel Fabrication

Educational Background: Oregon Health Sciences University, Dentistry, DMD; University of Oregon, Pre dental, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada Planning Commission; Estacada Fire District Director

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived and successfully operated a business in Estacada since 1975. I served for a number of years on the Estacada Planning Commission, and have served on the Estacada Fire Board since 1985 in different positions including several times as board president. I have always been a strong proponent of the local fire district, the professional staff and the dedicated and tireless volunteer organization without which we would not be able to afford a fire department. I feel I have brought business principles to the board trying to keep costs reasonable for the taxpayer and still deliver an excellent level of service to the citizens of our district.

(This information furnished by Edwin C. Thoreson DMD)

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

**Hoodland Fire District
Director, Position 3**



RON PARTLOW

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: My working career can be divided into two segments: 1. Truck, crane & utility equipment sales; sales management. 2. Sales Engineering for manufacturers of technical components for heavy trucks and off-highway, construction, logging and mining equipment.

Educational Background: Clark College, Pre-Engineering, Associates Degree; Portland State University, Business, Various

classes in Business; City University, Marketing, Bachelor of Science Degree; City University, Additional post-graduate classes.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Board of Directors (position 3) for Hoodland Fire District #74

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In May of 2015, I was elected to a 2-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hoodland Fire District #74 (position 3).

The election to the Board provides me with the opportunity to give some payback to the people of the Hoodland area for the 42 years my family and I have enjoyed living here

The 2-year term ends in June of this year, and I am asking for your vote so that I can continue serving the citizens of this area.

Thank You,

Ron Partlow

(This information furnished by Ron Partlow)

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

**Hoodland Fire District
Director, Position 4**



DARCY LAIS

Occupation: Retired Firefighter

Occupational Background:
Firefighter Clackamas Fire District #1 28 years; Construction

Educational Background:
Clackamas Community College, Fire Science

Prior Governmental Experience:
Hoodland Fire District #74 – Director

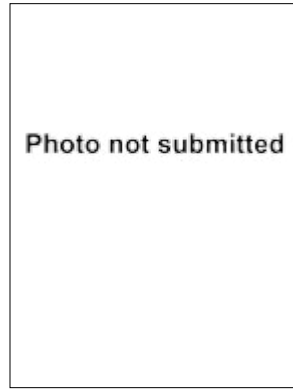
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I spent 28 years working as a professional firefighter serving my community. I have accumulated a wealth of knowledge concerning the fire service and its needs. My goal for Hoodland Fire District is to have 24/7 paid staff, working along side our great group of volunteers, serving the needs of our community. We have facility upgrades in process to accommodate the future needs of our Department. I believe we are moving toward a bright future here on the mountain and look forward to being a part of helping that happen. I would appreciate your support and your vote.

(This information furnished by Darcy Lais)

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

**Molalla Fire District
Director, Position 5**



BRIAN LISTER

Occupation: Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff

Occupational Background:
1998 – 2003 – Molalla Police Reserve Officer; 2003 – 2007 – Seaside Police Officer; 2007 – Present Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff

Educational Background:
Molalla Union High School, General, Diploma; Florida College, Biology Major

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am deeply rooted in the Molalla area and have lived most of my life here. My background is in law enforcement. I have worked the majority of my career patrolling south Clackamas County, which has given me the opportunity to work closely with Molalla Fire District personnel. I have a good understanding of the importance of emergency services in a rural community and will bring a unique perspective to the Board of Directors.

As a Director I will work closely with other members of the board to support our fire district and ensure responsible spending and policy setting. I look forward to working for my community and appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Brian Lister)

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

Sandy Fire District Director, Position 5



RON BERGLUND

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Occupational Background:
Dean of Men Bethany University;
Teacher 30 yr.

Educational Background:
Bethany University, Religious
Studies, B.S.; Linfield College,
Masters El. Ed., Masters; Portland
St. U., Masters Adm., Masters

**Prior Governmental
Experience:** 1 yr. Sandy El.
Sch. Dist Board of Directors; 2 -
Terms Sandy Rural Fire Dist. #72.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 3



GORDON L HOVIES

Occupation: Retired Lieutenant/
EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

Occupational Background:
Volunteer Firefighter, Tualatin
Rural Fire Protection District;
Professional Firefighter,
Clackamas County Fire District
#54; Professional Firefighter/
Officer, Portland Fire Bureau;
Communication and Security
Business Experience

Educational Background:
Portland Community College, AAS
in Fire Protection Technology;

Western Oregon University, Advanced & Basic Fire Institute/
Administrators Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009 to Present, Tualatin
Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board Member; 2015 to Present,
President of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board; Presently
Member of Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Presently Member
of Clackamas County ALS Consortium

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Dedicated - Experienced - Knowledgeable

Gordon Hovies is running as an incumbent for a third four-year term on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Fire Board. He has resided in the area served by TVF&R for over 50 years. Gordon is dedicated to ensuring TVF&R continues to deliver exceptional, value added, and fiscally responsible service to the Citizens and businesses of the district and has proven this commitment during his 8 years as a Fire Board Member.

Mr. Hovies' 34 years of Professional Fire Service experience coupled with his commitment to conscientious use of taxpayer dollars has helped ensure the taxpayers of TVF&R continue to receive the best possible services in the most dollar efficient manner. Whether finding innovative ways to build new facilities and purchase equipment, supporting new service delivery ideas in the district, or evaluating cost effective service and equipment improvements, Gordons' common sense style, rich insight, and ability to work with the Administration and the Firefighters' Union have helped make TVF&R a stronger and more cost-effective Fire District.

With Gordon's Dedication, Experience and Knowledge as your Fire Board member he will ensure Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to:

- Be Financially responsible and stable
- Keep up to date with the latest pertinent technology, training and staffing
- Keep up with Economic and Population growth to effectively maintain or improve service levels
- Actively Coordinate and Collaborate with other Fire Departments and municipal entities

Re-Elect

Gordon Hovies-TVF&R Fire Position #3

(This information furnished by Gordon L Hovies)

(This information furnished by Ron Berglund)

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

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Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 4



WILLIAM R. BLANAS

Occupation: Clackamas River Water Commissioner Position #4

Occupational Background: San Diego County Supervising Probation Officer (Now Retired); Clackamas River Water, Citizen Budget Board Member

Educational Background: San Diego state University, Psychology, Bachelor Of Arts; Chapman Collage, San Diego, California, Corrections, Graduate Studies

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas River Water, Citizen Budget Board Member – Appointed; Clackamas River Water Commissioner Position #4 – Appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In 2014, I was appointed as a Citizen Budget Committee Board Member for Clackamas River Water. While working for 2 ½ years on the Budget Committee, I had the opportunity to study the Budget and Operations of the Clackamas River Water District. They are a well run and structured organization. They provide clean water at reasonable rates for our customers. They plan for future improvements of infrastructure to keep the water safe.

I was appointed as a Clackamas River Water Commissioner in January of this year to complete the term of Commissioner, Ken Humberston, who won election as a Clackamas County Commissioner in the 2016 November Election. I will bring to the water board a sense of cooperation and compromise for a continuous clean and fresh water supply.

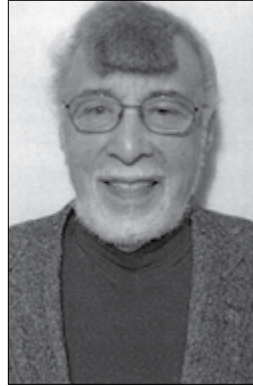
As a Supervising Probation Officer, I learned early on that you are only as effective as your working relationship with staff. I found the staff of the Clackamas River Water District to be dedicated employees who put the interest of the rate payer first. District staff provide the Board of Commissioners with recommendations and solutions to situations that arise. I am impressed with their dedication to provide the best service for the public now and for the future.

I believe in a team approach to management. I pledge to you to work hard to move the District in a positive direction for the public good. I have a deep sense of obligation to the voters for a strong water district. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue as your Clackamas River Water Commissioner.

(This information furnished by William R. Blanas)

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

Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 5



HUGH H. KALANI

Occupation: Clackamas River Water District Commissioner #5; GPSD Board of Directors

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Roads Superintendent (Retired); City of Warrenton Public Works Director (Temporary); City of Lincoln City (Temporary); U.S. Navy, Honorable Discharge; U.S. Forest Service; Past Pres. of Oregon AFSCME

Educational Background:

University of Portland, General, None; Portland Community College,

General (Math), Diploma; Portland State University, General, None; Various professionally related courses

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County, Clackamas River Water District; US Forest Service; US Navy; City of Warrenton; Lincoln City

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Since appointment and then election to the current CRW Board of Commissioners have worked extremely well together. As a Commissioner it is my goal to continue the work of renewing, repairing and improving the infrastructure of the water system, ultimately providing our customers with water at a reasonable cost.

Staff at all levels (both field and administrative) have done outstanding work to see that the water system is functioning in the best manner possible. A primary function of the Commission is to insure that staff have the tools needed to continue their work.

Currently work is in progress to bring water from our plant on the North side of the Clackamas River to the users on the South. Considerable thought and effort are going into the project.

As with other public works. providing an excellent product is a never ending job. I will do my best to continue working with my fellow commissioners and staff to ensure that CRW continues to be among the best domestic water providers.

Hugh H. Kalani

(This information furnished by Hugh H. Kalani)

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

Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 1



JIM MARTIN

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Manager of Engineering, Honeywell Aerospace

Educational Background:
University of Washington, Physics, PhD; Harvard College, Physics, BA; Keller Graduate School of Management, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience:
Chair, Oak Lodge Water Services District; Commissioner, Oak Lodge Water District; President, Oak Lodge

Sanitary District; Chair, Oak Grove Community Council

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Vote Fisher, Gibson, and Martin - The team that works!

Current Directors of the Oak Lodge Water Services District - Lynn Fisher, Nancy Gibson, and I - have been working diligently and effectively to carry out the will of the people.

In 2017, voters approved the consolidation of the Oak Lodge Water and Sanitary Districts into the new Oak Lodge Water Services District (OLWSD), anticipating \$425,000 savings annually.

A year later, the new district has been formed, the workforce has been reduced by 3 as planned, early indications are that the expected savings will be achieved, and all services have been maintained at the high quality level provided before the consolidation.

As Chair of the OLWSD Board of Commissioners, I am proud of our accomplishments so far.

We need your votes to complete the job!

Still, important work remains:

- During 2017, we will expand the Water District administration building to accommodate Sanitary District personnel;
- By mid-2018, the new Finance system will be in place, allowing combined billing for our Water, Sanitary, and Surface Water Management services - our customers will receive one bill rather than two.

We continue to expect that, for the first 2 years following consolidation, the savings will be consumed by the costs of consolidation, so that the savings will be seen by customers only after the first 2 years.

Vote for Lynn Fisher, Nancy Gibson, and Jim Martin

We have the knowledge and skills to finish the job!

(This information furnished by Jim Martin)

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

Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 2



NANCY GIBSON

Occupation: IT Professional

Occupational Background: IT Professional.

Educational Background:
Marylhurst Univ., Interdisciplinary Studies, MA; Marylhurst Univ., Interdisciplinary Studies, BA

Prior Governmental Experience:
Oak Lodge Water District – Commissioner

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

VOTE for Nancy Gibson

Oak Lodge Water Services District

In the last four years I have worked hard to deliver to you on the ideas I ran on to improve Oak Lodge Water District. During my last four years I have accomplished the following:

I have delivered on my promise to bring Strategic Financial Planning and Community Outreach to the district by working together with our Staff and a team of Board members including **Jim Martin** and **Lynn Fisher** for:

- Rate increase stabilization eliminating surprise triple digit rate increases.
- Consolidating with Oak Lodge Sanitary District to reduce administrative operating expenses and saving the ratepayers at least \$425,000 per year in ongoing savings.
- Including a Newsletter in with bi-monthly billings.
- Partnering with CERT and local neighborhoods to provide emergency water filtration systems to provide disaster resilience in preparation for Cascadian Subduction Zone quake.
- Being active in attending and participating at meetings for community planning organizations, County Commission, county agencies, regional water partners, and others.

Because of my work the newly formed **Oak Lodge Water Services District** is in a great position to continue to provide affordable potable water, wastewater, and watershed protection services to our community for years to come.

Vote for Nancy Gibson

for

Oak Lodge Water Services

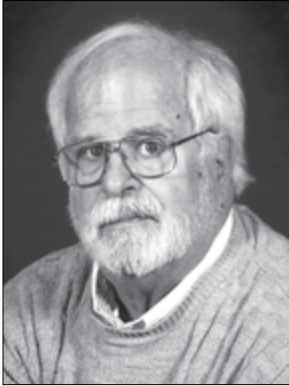
To continue working hard for our community

Please join me in voting for Jim Martin and Lynn Fisher

(This information furnished by Nancy Gibson)

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

Oak Lodge Water Services District Commissioner, Position 3



R LYNN FISHER

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: U.S. Army 1966-1968; Ashland Inc (fortune 500 Company) 1969-2006

Educational Background: Depauw Univrsity, Math, none; Ohio state University, Accounting, B.S. in accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Director Oak Lodge Sanitary district; Director Oak Lodge Water Services district; District Advisory Board North Clackamas Parks and

Recreation District; Oak Grove Community Council director-at-large

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

VOTE FOR FISHER, GIBSON, MARTIN

Votes for Fisher, Gibson and Martin will make sure that the current board of directors can complete the consolidation of the Sanitary and Water districts. Voters overwhelmingly approved the consolidation in May, 2016. We, Fisher, Gibson and Martin, have the knowledge, skills and experience to complete this important job.

As part of the Board I am committed to finalize the consolidation in an efficient, fiscally responsible way. In the first year since the voters approved the consolidation, the district has already identified several opportunities to save money. We expect to physically move the sanitary administration into the current water building and then sell the sanitary building. We have reduced the staffing by three including one general manager.

Although the savings are beginning to accumulate, there are still several expenditures that are necessary. When we merge the water and sanitary computer systems it will allow us to send a single bill and use single postage to our consumers.

If elected, I will work to make sure that the district provides the community with the most efficient, cost effective operation. We will make priorities to provide excellent customer service and to follow environmentally sound practices. I will work to make sure that the district maintains transparency in everything we do. I welcome input from any member of the district.

(This information furnished by R Lynn Fisher)

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

Sunrise Water Authority Director, Zone 5



ROBERT F.P. LUDWICK

Occupation: Software Development Manager at HostBaby

Occupational Background: Software Engineering Manager at Playtika

Educational Background: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

ROBERT LUDWICK for SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY, ZONE 5

We have come to expect our steady, plentiful supply of clean water. Most of us don't know where it comes from specifically, and don't know where it goes when we're - ahem - done with it. But without it for three days - we die! Water is terribly important.

In our case, if we live in a hefty-sized area of central Clackamas County, our water comes from the Sunrise Water Authority. It serves Happy Valley, Clackamas Town Center, and a lot more.

Today's water systems are under attack. Leaky pipes are losing precious water (up to 30% in some areas of our county). Pumps are breaking down. Not to mention the changes in our natural water supply from river drainages prompted by global warming.

ROBERT LUDWICK - FRESH IDEAS, NEW PERSPECTIVE

Technology changes are coming faster and faster. As a software engineer, I am very close to technology and staying abreast of change. I am also not afraid to tackle problems, especially when they concern our precious water. Rapid growth is a concern, too.

We all know "institutional memory" can be advantageous. But it loses its value when it leads to settling into a comfort area rather than stepping forward into an area of less familiarity and less comfort. That's why fresh ideas and perspectives are useful and necessary.

If you agree with me - if you think it important that we are open to new ideas and must capitalize on modern technology to address our challenges - I appreciate your support.

**ROBERT LUDWICK for SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY,
ZONE 5**

Thank you

(This information furnished by Robert F.P. Ludwick)

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

**Sunrise Water Authority
Director, Zone 5**



ERIC HOFELD

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Certified Public Accountant and Licensed Municipal Auditor with an emphasis on Oregon governmental entities; Senior Internal Management Auditor for the City of Portland; Financial Analyst for the Portland Water Bureau

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Accounting, BA; Clatskanie High School

Prior Governmental Experience:

Sunrise Water Authority, current appointed Board member; Sunrise Water Authority Budget Committee, prior member; Clackamas County Budget Committee, current citizen member; Water Environment Services RiverHealth Advisory Committee, current member and chair; Regional Wastewater Advisory Committee, current member; City of Portland, senior internal management auditor; Portland Water Bureau, financial analyst

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a CPA, auditor, and financial analyst at the City of Portland and Portland Water Bureau, I applied my knowledge and skills to save the City several millions of dollars and helped the Water Bureau replace a failed billing system. After retiring, I chose to contribute my knowledge and skills for water systems gained while at Portland to the community where my wife and I have lived for over 18 years.

After serving two years on the Sunrise Water Authority's budget committee, I was asked to fill a vacant board position and was unanimously appointed in 2015. Since then, I have worked with the commissioners to make financial and policy decisions that benefit all the rate payers of Sunrise Water Authority. A recent example is a new policy for fire suppression systems.

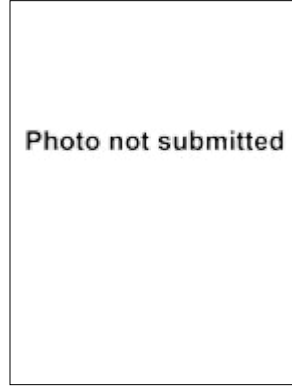
In the coming years, Sunrise Water Authority will experience significant growth and with it, the need for more and larger storage and delivery systems. We estimate that there are sufficient revenues to build these systems without significant new debt. A focus of mine is on backup systems that ensure continued delivery of safe drinking water in the event of a major natural disaster. One thing is certain - without adequate drinking water, there is little a community can do.

I sincerely ask for your support and vote and will consider it an honor to continue to serve as your Commissioner for Position 5.

(This information furnished by Eric Hofeld)

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

**Sunrise Water Authority
Director, Zone 5**



**HEATHER
CAMPBELL**

Occupation: Fred Meyer

Occupational Background: Adecco; Lone Star College, Adjunct Instructor (Government); In-house counsel for several corporations

Educational Background: University of Houston, Political Science, M.A.; Rice University, Political Studies/Legal Studies, B.A.; University of Houston Law Center, Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Sunrise Water Authority, Budget Committee Fiscal Year 2016/2017 (appointed member)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

One of the first things we might do in the morning is turn on the water faucet. The water supply from Sunrise Water Authority is safe, reliable and dependable. Special districts like Sunrise Water Authority are important to our daily lives.

I would like to serve as the Zone 5 Commissioner for Sunrise Water Authority. I understand how special districts like Sunrise Water Authority work in the context of local government and intergovernmental relations with entities such as Clackamas River Water (which also supplies water to Sunrise Water Authority). My background includes objective issue-spotting and problem-solving and compliance with regulations and laws, which can contribute to the Board of Commissioners' expertise.

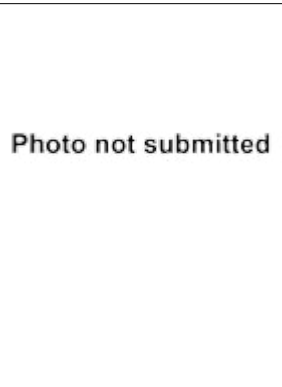
Having served on the Budget Committee for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, I understand the demands of growth (water customers and tracts of land) on Sunrise Water Authority's newer and existing water supply infrastructure with fiscal responsibility to Sunrise Water Authority's customers.

It would be a privilege to serve the Happy Valley community in Zone 5 and I ask for your vote. Thank you for voting in the May 16, 2017 Special District Election.

(This information furnished by Heather Campbell)

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

**Wildwood Annex Water District
Commissioner, Position 1**



FRANK FRAIJO

Occupation: Retired - Social Security

Occupational Background: Frank's Auto Repair, owner/operator; Frank Fraijo Tucking, owner operator; School Bus Driver

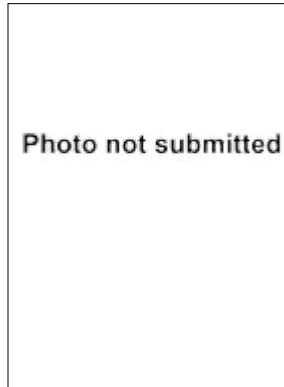
Educational Background: Marvista High School, 11th grade

Prior Governmental Experience: Wildwood Annex Water District Board President, elected & appointed

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

**Wildwood Annex Water District
Commissioner, Position 2**



TOM TARRANTS

Occupation: Self employed, auto mechanic

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: University of Missouri, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

(This information furnished by Frank Fraijo)

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

(This information furnished by Tom Tarrants)

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

**Wildwood Annex Water District
Commissioner, Position 3**

**Wildwood Annex Water District
Commissioner, Position 5**

Photo not submitted

JOYCE FRAIJO

Occupation: Retired, paid; Social Security

Occupational Background: Registered Nurse, paid

Educational Background: Queen Anne High School, general, 12 grade Diploma; Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Nursing, Diploma, RN

Prior Governmental Experience: Wildwood Annex Water District, Board Member

Photo not submitted

MARC CLOSNER

Occupation: Custom Stone Creations, construction

Occupational Background: Construction; Mechanic

Educational Background: SUHS

Prior Governmental Experience: Wildwood Annex Water Position

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

(This information furnished by Joyce Fraijo)

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

(This information furnished by Marc Closner)

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

Molalla Aquatic District Director

Photo not submitted

NEAL LUCHT

Occupation: Co-owner of Northwest Transplants, a 25 employee nursery and farm.

Occupational Background: Farm Worker, Product Developer, General Manager, Marketing Director, Landscaper, Insurance Sales, Liscensed investment broker

Educational Background: Rural Dell. Grad; Molalla Union High School, Grad; Oregon State University, Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: East Valley Water District; Former director Molalla River School District; Current schoiol board member.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am proud to have been serving on the Molalla River School Board for the past five years. During this time, I have worked with all the stake holders to preserve the tax payer's investment in our excellent community pool, by serving on the school districts pool committee. My experience in serving on public boards will help this new district start out on the right foot.

I believe in strict accountability of the publics investment dollars. I believe that failing to plan for the future is planning to fail. We must plan and invest wisely to ensure that this swimming resource is viable and available to the future generations of Molalla area citizens. I would appreciate your support in involving our community in this task.

Neal Lucht

(This information furnished by Neal Lucht)

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

Molalla Aquatic District Director



PAULA BECK

Occupation: Retired, Telecommunications

Occupational Background: Telecommunications – Marketing, Customer Education, Technical Consultant; Teacher – Substitute Denver School District.

Educational Background: Portland State University, History/ Education, Bachelors

Prior Governmental Experience: Molalla Public Library board

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I feel strongly the Molalla Pool should be reopened to the public. I served with the committee including representatives of the City of Molalla and the Molalla River School District to explore ways to reopen the pool. The only viable option we found was the establishment of an independent district to fund the operation and maintenance of the pool.

The Aquatic Center has been a valuable resource for the community. The pool gives us a safe, supervised swimming facility for people of all ages. Additionally, our local pool will again provide swimming lessons, fitness classes, and opportunities for athletic competition.

As a director of the new Aquatic District my goal would be to provide affordable and accessible recreation, fitness and educational services to our community. I believe the Molalla Aquatic District must use its revenue wisely and in a manner that assures the community of its efficiency. Permanent closure of the pool would be a waste of the taxpayer money already spent to build it. An independent board of directors dedicated to the Aquatic Center can concentrate on careful, appropriate spending of public funds.

(This information furnished by Paula Beck)

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

**Molalla Aquatic District
Director**



MARILYN BLOCH

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: home health aide for those with disabilities: Clackamas County, librarian-- Molalla, Canby, Wilsonville, Woodburn Public libraries; tree planter: Hoedads Reforestation Cooperative; teacher: Adult Basic Education/ High School Completion, Lane Community College

Educational Background: North Salem High School, music, Spanish, diploma; Stanford

University, psychology, pre-medicine, B.A.; University of Oregon, Special Education elementary certificate, M.A. with elementary teaching credential

Prior Governmental Experience: Molalla Area Seniors Board of Directors; Molalla River Watch Board of Directors

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I'd like to see Molalla have a place to learn to swim and engage in a fun, healthy activity. I'd like to know there's a way for senior and injured folks to regain and maintain our mobility. I'd like to see the beautiful pool built by us open for our use. I've been helping with the efforts to see the pool re-opened and I'd like to help shepherd the pool into existence again.

(This information furnished by Marilyn Bloch)

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

**Molalla Aquatic District
Director**



EILEEN BOSS

Occupation: Self-employed
Craftsperson

Occupational Background: Sales and Office Manager for Northwoods Nursery; One Green World; Northwest Transplants; Hopper Bros Nursery

Educational Background: San Jose State College, Philosophy, Art; University of Oregon, Art; Clackamas Community College, Photography

Prior Governmental Experience: None

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

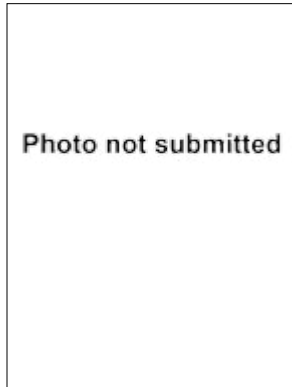
I am running for a position of Aquatic Board Director to help insure the Molalla pool will remain a valuable resource for our community. I miss swimming laps myself, but more importantly, I believe the pool is important for recreation, physical fitness, safety training, and jobs for everyone else. My background in office and sales management, as well as serving on the Board of the Portland Saturday Market for four years, one year as chair, gives me valuable experience for this position. I also worked on different committees for the last two years to get the pool on the ballot. With your yes vote I will do my best to help our pool thrive!

(This information furnished by Eileen Boss)

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

**Molalla Aquatic District
Director**

**Molalla Aquatic District
Director**



TERESA STEINBOCK

Occupation: Self Employed, Owner, Milk Creek Mercantile Co., 1995 - present

Occupational Background: Co-owner, SET Laboratories, Inc

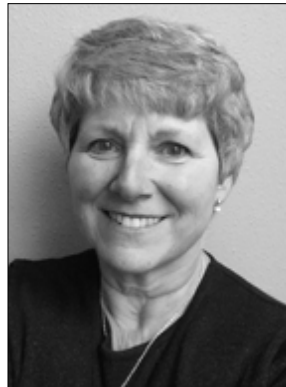
Educational Background: Oregon State University, Computer Science, Master's of Science; University of Portland, Computer Applications Mngt/Math, Bachelor's of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby Gators Swim Club - Board

Member, Sept. 2015 - present; Certified Official - USA Swimming, 2011 - present

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Molalla has an amazing swimming facility centered in the heart of town that can offer so much to the community. I believe that everyone should know how to swim, even if it is at the most basic level. Teaching children to swim at an early age helps to keep them safe and prevent accidental drownings in our local rivers and backyard pools. Swimming provides a low-impact form of exercise for people of all ages, especially beneficial for the active aging adult community. It improves heart health, works all muscle groups, and is easy on the joints. Aside from the benefits to individuals, the pool can be used to host swim meets that will bring in people from outside the area, bringing in revenue to local businesses.



CLAIRE M. FERLAN

Occupation: Office Assistant at Sandy's Mini Storage in Molalla OR 3.5 yrs; Self Employed Christmas Tree Grower for 39 years

Occupational Background: Activities Assistant at Countryside Living in Canby, OR 1.5 yrs ; Activities Assistant at Molalla Monor in Alzheimers unit for 3 yrs.; Instructional Assistant & Music Instructor for Molalla River School District for 6 yrs.; Draftsman at William Peterson Engineering in Salem for 2 yrs

Educational Background: Sacred Heart Academy in Salem OR, High School Studies, High School Diploma, class Vaeledictorian. Chemeketa Community College, Drafting Technology, Associate Science Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: Maple Grove School Budget Committee member 3 years.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I believe our goal as a District is to operate the Molalla Public pool year round and to provide affordable recreation, competitive swimming for our youth, as well as the enjoyment of fitness for people of all ages and abilities in our community.

My Mother was working toward building a community pool with the committee back in the 1960's. She was never a good swimmer and wanted her children to learn to become safe swimmers and enjoy the water. In her legacy and on behalf of the original pool committee, I am willing to commit to the success of the Molalla Pool as an asset to our entire community.

(This information furnished by Teresa Steinbock)

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

(This information furnished by Claire M. Ferlan)

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

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Director



TIM ESAU

Occupation: Sr. Systems Analyst at Oregon Department of Transportation (2015-present)

Occupational Background: Business Systems Analyst, Epiq Systems (2014); System Analyst, Intel Corporation (2002-2014)

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Applied Information Management, MS-IT; Oregon Institute of Technology, Electronic Engineering Technology, BS-EET

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee Person, Tigard – Tualatin Aquatic District, (2013 – to Present) - appointed; Alternate Member, Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee, City of Tigard (2015, 2016) - appointed; Alternate Member, Tigard Budget Committee, City of Tigard (2014) - appointed; Precinct 404 Committee Person, Washington County, (2012, 2014, 2016) - elected

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For more nearly 30 years, I have enjoyed the resources and facilities of our city. I am a married father of four (ages 13-18) seeking to insure my children will continue to have access to the same community advantages that have enriched my life. My wife of 23 years and I strive to build a sense of personal responsibility into each of our children's lives, with the knowledge that they will be connected and productive within our community.

My deep sense of community grows out of respect for our city and our state, believing every individual should take personal responsibility for his or her own life, serving for the good of society comes with such responsibility. I wish to demonstrate my desire to serve for the good of society by serving on the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District board. It is one way I can help share the work of improving these valuable assets. Through participation on the board I will have opportunity to influence direction and secure pool access and operations for the future.

I am a strong believer of all liberties our beloved Constitution provides. I support limited government and sound fiscal policies. I understand the importance stable funding allowing sound financial operation thereby ensuring this great resource in the future.

I am asking for your vote. Please vote for **TIM ESAU**, your newest board member of the Tigard- Tualatin Aquatic District.

(This information furnished by Tim Esau)

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

Estacada Cemetery District Director



DAVID S RICHARDS

Occupation: High School Welding and Fabrication Teacher

Occupational Background: Truck driver, ultralight flight Instructor, Railroad Safety engineer, residential construction framer

Educational Background: University of Wyoming, Industrial Technology Ed, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sandy Police Reserve Officer, 9 years service; Estacada Cemetery Volunteer, 2 years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Estacada's Cemetery District is facing some challenging times. Some are now past, some ongoing, and some coming up in the near future.

The last measure presented to voters requesting only continuation of the existing levy was not passed, and the district has been very fiscally conservative to make do with the reduced funding. The personnel and volunteers who maintain and care for this historic community resource are simply amazing. They need more help and the renewal of their funding at previous levels at minimum to keep these properties exceptional. Tractors, mowing, tree maintenance and spraying by dedicated staff requires stable funding.

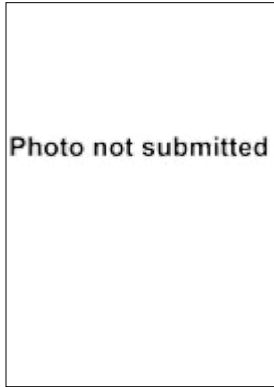
Last year the cemetery district, with myself funding all legal expenses, had to file suit against an HOA, Led by Ralph Hatley that annexed their Foster Farm Cemetery without permission and refused to do the right thing until forced. While working with the board, I was impressed with the pride and unwavering commitment shown in keeping the district fiscally sound, accountable, and the properties beautiful. I have a deep respect for the current and former members, and am grateful for their dedication.

I would be honored if the community would elect me, David Richards, to serve as your cemetery board member working to preserve and continue the operation of our local pioneer cemeteries.

(This information furnished by David S. Richards)

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

**Estacada Cemetery District
Director**



**RICHARD R.
HARTWIG**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: Bldg Contractor.

Educational Background: Estacada Schools, 1-12, Diploma.

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada City Council, Elected 3 Terms of 4 yrs; Estacada Plannin Commission, Appointed 3 Times of 2 yrs.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

None Submitted

**City of Portland
Measure 26-189**

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: INCREASES AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE FROM AUDITED AGENCIES, ADDS DUTY.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to increase City Auditor's independence from audited agencies and include Auditor's authority to investigate City agencies?

SUMMARY: The measure changes Charter provisions regarding the elected City Auditor, which were last updated in 1994. The Auditor's responsibilities have expanded since then to include more oversight functions, such as the ombudsman and lobbyist registration. Currently, the Auditor relies on and sometimes must seek permission from City agencies subject to the Auditor's oversight for legal, personnel, procurement, and budget services.

The measure increases the Auditor's independence by: allowing the Auditor to seek advice from independent legal counsel, giving the Auditor more autonomy over staffing decisions, designating the Auditor as a contracting agency, and authorizing the Auditor to submit budget requests directly to the City Council without review by an audited City agency. The measure requires periodic external reviews of the Auditor's Office.

The measure also establishes in Charter the Auditor's ombudsman function, which conducts impartial investigations into the public's complaints against City agencies. Currently, the ombudsman operates under authority granted in code. It has been in the Auditor's Office since 2001 and is a core component of the Auditor's oversight responsibilities.

Other provisions.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Portland's elected City Auditor is responsible for ensuring an open and accountable City government. This measure would amend the City's Charter to increase the independence of the Auditor from the City agencies the Auditor is responsible for auditing and investigating.

Background

The Auditor's responsibilities have expanded over the last several decades to include more oversight functions, such as performance audits, investigations of the public's complaints against City agencies, and enforcement of the City's lobbyist registration program. Charter provisions related to the City Auditor were last updated in 1994.

Currently, the City Auditor relies on and sometimes must seek permission from City agencies subject to the Auditor's oversight for legal, personnel, procurement, and budget services. This arrangement may lead to the perception that there is a conflict of interest and that the City Auditor's audits and investigations are not completely objective or independent.

The City Auditor proposed this measure after researching other jurisdictions and collecting information from a variety of sources. The City Council unanimously voted to refer the measure to the ballot.

What does the measure do?

The measure increases the Auditor's independence from City agencies it is responsible for auditing and investigating by:

- Allowing the Auditor to seek advice from independent legal counsel;
- Giving the Auditor more autonomy over staffing decisions, such as hiring, compensation and assignment of work (subject to collective bargaining obligations);
- Designating the Auditor's Office as a contracting agency so that it may conduct procurements without going through a City agency; and
- Authorizing the Auditor to submit budget requests directly to the City Council.

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(This information furnished by Richard R. Hartwig)

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City of Portland Measure 26-189 - continued

The measure contains checks on the Auditor's increased independence by:

- Requiring periodic external reviews of the Auditor's Office, the results of which will be made public;
- Requiring the Auditor to notify the public and provide an opportunity to comment before adopting or changing any administrative rules;
- Requiring the Auditor to adopt policies and rules consistent with the City's workplace and procurement policies, except where the City's policies impair the Auditor's independence; and
- Continuing the City Council's role of monitoring and setting the Auditor's budget.

The measure also adds the Auditor's ombudsman function to the list of the Auditor's duties under Charter. The ombudsman has been in the Auditor's Office since 2001 and is responsible for conducting impartial investigations into the public's complaints against City agencies. Currently, the ombudsman operates under authority granted in code.

The measure establishes the ombudsman function in Charter by:

- Providing in Charter the basic duties and powers of the ombudsman to investigate City agencies, including the power to access any information and records required to investigate a complaint; and
- Requiring a vote of the people to remove the ombudsman function, rather than a vote of the City Council.

Submitted by:

Auditor Mary Hull Caballero
City of Portland

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

City of Portland Measure 26-194

BALLOT TITLE

AMENDS CHARTER: AUTHORIZES COUNCIL TO CHANGE SCOPE OF TRANSIENT LODGINGS TAX OBLIGATIONS

QUESTION: Shall City Council be authorized to impose Transient Lodgings Tax obligations on online businesses and others without further voter approval?

SUMMARY: In City Charter Section 7-113, adopted in 1971, city voters authorized City Council to impose a Transient Lodgings Tax on amounts paid "for lodging" in hotels or other short-term rental spaces. The "owner or operator" of rental space is required to collect and remit this tax to the City. Recently, a federal court ruled that Charter Section 7-113 does not authorize the City to collect the Transient Lodgings Tax from a business that operates websites that connect tourists and other renters with homeowners and others seeking to make property available for short-term rentals. By authorizing new definitions and interpretations of Section 7-113, this measure authorizes Council to change the scope of Transient Lodgings Tax obligations and, among other things, (1) impose the tax obligations on businesses that facilitate short-term rentals but may not fit the 1971 definition of "owner or operator"; and (2) tax payments that may not fit the 1971 definition of payments "for lodging." Council could make such changes by ordinance without any additional voter approval. This measure does not change tax rates.

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

City of Portland Measure 26-194 - continued

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The "Transient Lodgings Tax" is the tax a guest pays when they stay in a hotel, motel, vacation rental or any other short-term rental in the City of Portland.

This measure amends Portland's City Charter (Section 7-113 Transient Lodging Tax) to clarify that City Council, by adopting an ordinance, can ensure that transient lodging taxes are collected and remitted from all short-term lodging rentals in the City of Portland.

City Charter Section 7-113 was enacted in 1971 to impose a Transient Lodgings Tax on amounts paid "for lodging" to the "owner or operator" of any hotel or other space in Portland that is intended for short-term lodging. At that time, the only way to make a reservation at a lodging establishment was by phone or in person and the types of spaces designed for short-term lodging did not include the technologies available today.

A federal court recently ruled that the City Charter does not currently authorize the City Council to require online businesses to collect and remit Transient Lodgings Taxes because they are not the "owner or operator" of lodging space, as those terms were understood in 1971. And, the Charter does not apply to new technologies that help travelers book and pay for lodging.

Technology changes over the past 45 years have increased the number of ways a guest can reserve and pay for a hotel, motel or other short-term rental. Additionally, the types of lodging structures and locations that now offer transient lodging occupancy have changed over this time period. Both reservations and payments for transient lodging are no longer required to be done directly with the owner or traditional operator of the hotel or space intended for lodging occupancy as in the past. Today, there are dozens of online companies that advertise a variety of lodging types and locations and are able to accept both room reservations and deposits or full payments for a variety of lodging options. Some online businesses collect and remit the Transient Lodgings Tax. Others do not.

Adding this provision allows the City Council, through legislative action following a public hearing, to define terms to match the current ways transient lodging occupancy is offered and reserved. It would ensure that transient lodging taxes are properly collected from guests in the same manner for all types of transient lodging rentals.

The Measure does not increase the tax rates. Revenues from the city's 5% Transient Lodgings Tax are credited to the city's General Fund and used for fire, police and other basic City services. Additionally, revenues from a 1% Transient Lodgings Tax are credited to a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion, solicitation, procurement, and service of convention business and tourism in the City.

Submitted by:

Nick Fish

Portland City Council

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

VOTERS SHOULD NOT GIVE AWAY THEIR POWER TO APPROVE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX

Under current law, the City cannot impose new taxes or expand the scope of existing taxes without voter approval.

Through Measure 26-194, the City is seeking authority to expand the scope of the transient lodging tax WITHOUT FIRST SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL.

A “yes” vote on Measure 26-194 would give the City a blank check to:

- **Expand the transient lodging tax so it would apply to new types of businesses**, including not only existing online business like HomeAway.com and VRBO.com, but other existing or future businesses that do not own or operate hotels or other lodging establishments in the traditional sense;
- **Impose the transient lodging tax on new types of payments that may be charged by those businesses**, including service payments for the use of websites or other payments that are not made for lodging in the traditional sense;
- **ALL WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL**

While the measure does not grant the City authority to increase the current 6% rate of the tax, it would allow the City to expand the tax to new businesses and types of payment without first seeking the permission of the voters.

Voters should refuse to give away their authority to control future expansion of the Transient Lodging Tax.

- Measure 26-194 is not simply about allowing the City Council to impose transient lodging taxes on HomeAway or VRBO or leveling the playing field for such businesses, **it’s about giving the City a blank check to expand those taxes to apply to other types of businesses or payments in the future without having to first obtain voter approval.**
- If the City wants to expand the tax to additional types of businesses or payments, it should be required to ask the voters before doing so.

VOTE NO on Measure 26-194.

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WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within 7 days of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510. 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.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510.

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 83 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 16. Remember: The postmark does not count.

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

This will not invalidate your ballot. The secrecy sleeve is encouraged but not required.

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.

Mt. Hood Community College

Measure 26-190

BALLOT TITLE

BONDS TO CONSTRUCT APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY

QUESTION: Shall Mt. Hood Community College replace and expand technology facilities; enhance safety and security; refinance debt; issue bonds totaling \$75,000,000? 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: The Oregon legislature has approved an \$8,000,000 grant for the Applied Technology Center if the District can provide matching funds by June 30, 2017. The District has also applied for a State seismic grant. If the bonds are approved, a citizen committee would oversee use of proceeds, which would be used to:

- Construct, equip and furnish an Applied Technology Center; demolish existing building
- Provide safety, security and other capital improvements district-wide including lockdown capability; electronic mass notification system; electronic access; video, communication and alarm systems
- Make seismic upgrades to Academic Center Library, Gymnasium, and other buildings
- Refinance existing capital obligations

Bonds would mature in a period not to exceed 21 years from date of issuance and may be issued in multiple series. If approved, the initial tax rate is estimated to be approximately \$.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$23 per year for property assessed at \$100,000. Actual rates may differ and depend on interest rates and growth in assessed value.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Mt. Hood Community College District was established in 1965 with the purpose of giving East Multnomah County residents access to higher education. Fifty years later, the College has served more than 1,000,000 students across three counties and continues to enroll more than 25,000 students every year at its three campuses, which include the Gresham Campus, the Bruning Center for Allied Health, and the Maywood Park Campus.

The College opened its doors in 1966, and by 1974 enrollment had reached nearly 10,000. That year, the College proposed, and the community approved, a \$6.3 million general obligation bond. That was 40 years ago, and it was the last time our community approved funding for the College's classrooms and job training facilities by passing a bond.

The College has worked with its community and its business and industry partners to determine the greatest needs of this region. The focus of the general obligation bond on workforce and economic vitality reflects what our communities have said are their priorities. These priorities have been communicated to the state of Oregon, which will provide \$8 million toward the Workforce and Applied Technology Center if matching funds are provided through this bond.

The proposed general obligation bond will be used by Mt. Hood Community College to:

Construct an Applied Technology Center on the Gresham campus. This facility will enable the College to work in partnership with local businesses to provide and expand technical and trades programs, workforce development, and corporate training with the goal of students entering the workforce at a more rapid pace.

Address potential campus threats, like what happened at Umpqua Community College, and earthquake risk by investing in security improvements and seismic upgrades that will help protect the safety of students, staff, and visitors.

Refinance existing debt. In the past the College has borrowed funds to pay for facilities capital emergencies and improvements like electrical infrastructure upgrades, roof replacement and energy efficiency updates. By refinancing this debt, more resources from the College's general fund can be used for academic programming and student support needs.

Bonds issued will be in the principal amount not to exceed \$75 million. The estimated incremental initial tax rate is approximately \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The bond will be subject to independent auditing by a citizen oversight committee tasked to conduct regular meetings and reviews of how bond proceeds are spent.

All funds from the bond must be used for the above-stated projects. No funds may be used for unrelated administration, and all funds will go toward improving the College.

Submitted by:
Debra A. Derr, Ed.D, President
Mt. Hood Community College

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Mt. Hood Community College District Measure 26-190

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Invest in jobs - Vote Yes on Measure 26-190 Bond for Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)

MHCC has made our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family for the last 50 years. MHCC has served more than one million students, giving them the essential skills they need to find good paying jobs in our community. Through its job training programs, MHCC attracts more businesses to the area and is essential to an economy that works for everyone.

Yet MHCC hasn't had a capital bond in more than 40 years and our job training facilities are outdated and need serious repair. The initial investment in MHCC has long been paid off, and returned to us many times over. Now it is time to reinvest for the next 50 years. At a cost of only a few dollars a month, we can't imagine a wiser investment in our community and our future.

Many of our job training and lab facilities are outdated and can no longer provide students with the modern job skills that local employers need. As a result, regional employers report that hundreds of jobs are not being filled by local residents because they lack experience with the current technology used in the marketplace.

With this bond we will construct a Workforce and Applied Technology Center with laboratories and classrooms expanding MHCC's ability to provide modern job training for good-paying careers in electronics, construction management, automotive, manufacturing, health care, and computer information systems.

The bond includes built-in accountability mechanisms such as independent auditing and citizen oversight specifically designed to make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently.

Please join Members of the MHCC Board of Education in Voting Yes on 26-190.

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James M. Zordich
Kenney Polson
Teena K. Ainslie
Michael Calcagno
Geo. "Sonny" Yellott**

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Mt. Hood Community College District Measure 26-190

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Local Employers See Mt. Hood Community College as a Smart Financial Investment

- **Investing in MHCC is a smart financial move.** For every \$1 invested in a community college, the local economy receives over \$4 in economic benefit.
- **MHCC will receive 8 million dollars in matching funds.** This bond allows MHCC to receive \$8,000,000 in state matching funds that would otherwise go elsewhere.
- **Updating technology and infrastructure will save money.** Improvements to MHCC like using solar energy and weather proofing will result in significant cost savings.
- **The investment in MHCC is accountable, with oversight and independent audits.** MHCC has clearly outlined the programs and purposes this bond will support. All expenditures under this bond will be subject to public accountability measures, audits and citizen review.

Employers in our community need a robust MHCC to provide continuing education and training in the latest technologies to stay competitive and continue adding jobs to the local economy.

Our community's largest employers support construction a new Workforce and Applied Technology Center in Gresham. Greater capacity at MHCC is critical for part-time and mid-career students. Current space and resource limitations mean MHCC cannot offer the full array of continuing education and technology-specific classes needed by part-time students seeking to advance in their career

Please Vote YES on Measure 26-190

Lynn Snodgrass, CEO, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce
Jarvez Hall, Executive Director, East Metro Economic Alliance
Hiroshi Morihara, President, HM3 Energy
Douglas Lee Walker, Walker Travel
Ken C. Cornelison, General Manager, Gresham Toyota
Eric Johnston, Troutdale Business Owner
Chris Holden, owner, KCR Manufacturing

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**Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 26-190 Will Improve Safety

Law enforcement officers and emergency first responders know the absolute value of investing in safety and security. That is why we urge you to vote YES for Measure 26-190.

Over its 50 years history, MHCC has served over 1 million students and community members. Many critical safety updates simply cannot wait for the next natural disaster or tragedy to strike.

Measure 26-190 will fund technology and improvements that will help MHCC lock down its buildings in case of an active shooter or other imminent danger to students and staff. Measure 26-190 will also improve seismic safety on campus.

It is time to invest in the safety and security of MHCC for the next 50 years. And the bond includes built-in accountability mechanisms such as independent auditing and citizen oversight specifically designed to make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently.

Stand United with Us – Vote YES for Measure 26-190

Marilyn Pitts, President, MHCC Part-time Faculty & Tutor Association

Tambi Boyle, President, MHCC Faculty Association

Corey Huston, President, Mount Hood Community College Classified Employees Association

Angela McKenzie Tucker, Mt. Hood Community College Foundation

**Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 26-190 will save students and parents money.

Students who enrolled in the dual credit program at Mt. Hood Community College in the 2015-2016 academic year collectively earned 27,157 college credits while attending their local high schools. At \$96 per college credit hour, they collectively saved \$2.6 million dollars in tuition. Imagine even more savings in an MHCC technology program that prepares them for higher paying jobs!

Students who are enrolled in our dual credit high school program will be able to go directly into technology programs at MHCC and finish school very quickly and be eligible for a job.

Our new Workforce and Applied Technology Center will equip our students with 21st century skills which will make them well sought after employees in the workforce. A dual credit program will give them an early start on getting the necessary training for high paying jobs.

We urge you to join us in voting YES for the MHCC Bond

Senator Rod Monroe

Representative Carla C. Piluso

Representative Jeff Reardon

Kyle Riggs, Chair, David Douglas School District Board of Education

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Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Close the Skills Gap by Voting YES on 26-190, the Bond for Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)

Over the next 10 years, 3.5 million manufacturing jobs will open up in the United States. **Thirty thousand of those jobs are in our region.** There aren't enough skilled workers to meet the demand from local employers. Currently 6 out of 10 jobs in manufacturing go unfilled.

Measure 26-190 Will Help Close the Skills Gap

This bond will construct a new state of the art job training facility on MHCC's main campus to help East County workers find long-term jobs with wages that support families by educating them to meet the needs of 21st Century employers.

The MHCC bond will not only expand educational opportunities and make workers job ready, it will help to expand our local economy. The average salary in manufacturing is \$67,308 and there is a 95% placement rate for students completing a 1, 2, or 4 year manufacturing program like the ones offered at MHCC.

Manufacturing jobs help our economy grow. Every \$1.00 spent on manufacturing generates \$1.37 dollars in economic activity. Every 100 new manufacturing jobs create an additional 250 jobs in the community.

We encourage you to help us close the skills gap and improve our area's economy by joining us in voting YES on Measure 26-190 for MHCC.

Shane T. Bemis, Mayor, City of Gresham
Casey Ryan, Mayor, City of Troutdale
Ted Tosterud, Mayor, City of Fairview

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Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Mt. Hood Community College is an Accountable Investment with High Returns for the Entire Community

- **Investing in MHCC is a smart financial move for all of us.** MHCC students, staff, and alumni added \$752 million in income to our economy, which supported nearly 12,000 local jobs in 2015.
- **MHCC will receive 8 million dollars in matching funds.** This bond will allow the college to pay off its existing debt while taking advantage of 8 million dollars in cost-free state matching funds. These 8 million dollars would otherwise be forfeited.
- **The actual cost to local homeowners is low.** Homeowners will pay an additional 23 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. A home assessed at \$200,000 will pay \$46 dollars per year, or \$4 per month.
- **Investment in MHCC allows thousands to get an affordable education.** MHCC allows its 28,000 + students to continue getting an education while juggling full time jobs, families, and other responsibilities without taking on massive student debt burdens.

Local small businesses need employees with practical training, technical skills and resourcefulness demanded by today's dynamic marketplace. A strong MHCC is key to a robust workforce for local business.

Vote YES on the Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) Bond
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Mary McSwain
Steve T. Brown

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**Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

MHCC is an Accountable Investment that Creates Good Paying Jobs

MHCC needs new infrastructure, technology, and classroom space. It has been years since we have been able to upgrade our technology. Students often have to share equipment in the laboratory classes, and there is not enough space to accommodate all of the students.

MHCC's Hands-On Programs Lead to High Paying Jobs. Students in our career training programs leave school with a direct path to a job that will support a family.

In the applied health program for example, MHCC students can quickly get the credentials they need to become a Licensed Professional Nurse, with an average starting salary of \$50,000. And then they can return for additional training to become a Registered Nurse, with an average starting salary of over \$80,000 here in Oregon.

The average homeowner will pay just a few dollars a month to support this bond, and it is an accountable investment that will bring returns to our community for decades to come.

Please join us in voting YES on the Mt. Hood Community College Bond

Michael McKeel
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**Mt. Hood Community College District
Measure 26-190**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Vote YES on Measure 26-190 – Bond for Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)

Investing in MHCC is a smart financial move for all of us. For every \$1 invested in a community college, the local economy receives over \$4 in economic benefit. A stronger local economy increases the value of our property by sustaining our businesses and attracting new residents and growth to the community.

We all benefit from improved access to education and training. Practical training at MHCC means good paying jobs and solid careers for today's students. Residents of all ages benefit from MHCC – students ranging in age from 16 to 85 take enriching classes from Tai Chi to Computing, and take advantage of campus resources, libraries, aquatic and fitness centers.

The MHCC Bond is a reasonable and accountable investment in the community. In addition to independent auditing, there will be a citizen oversight committee designed to make sure our tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently. The actual cost to local homeowners is low. Homeowners will pay an additional 23 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. A home assessed at \$200,000 will pay \$46 per year or \$4 per month.

We will vote YES on the Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) Bond and urge you to join us.

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Carlos E. Noriega
Loretta McGregor
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James W. Walker
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Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-515

BALLOT TITLE

BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, CURRICULUM SUPPORT FACILITIES, SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

QUESTION: Shall Lake Oswego School District issue general obligation bonds totaling \$187,000,000 to upgrade, construct, modernize, and improve safety and technology? 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 finance capital costs, including projects that:

- Provide capital improvements throughout the District, replace and upgrade deteriorating roofs, technology infrastructure, aging heating, ventilation and plumbing systems.
- Expand vocational/career/technical classrooms for programs such as engineering, science and technology for middle and high school students.
- Strengthen schools against earthquakes and improve safety and security systems.
- Update or replace facilities, learning equipment, technology in classrooms, science labs and other facilities, including district pool.
- Modernize and renovate existing primary and high school facilities; provide furnishings, equipment and site improvements.
- Pay bond issuance costs.
- Replace Lakeridge Junior High School.

Citizen accountability and oversight and annual audits of bond projects and expenditures will be required. The bonds may be issued in multiple series and each series may mature over no more than 26 years. Bond cost is estimated at approximately \$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed property value. For this measure, the cost for a median assessed value (AV) house of \$340,000 in Lake Oswego would be approximately \$425 per year.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

What

The Lake Oswego School District has placed a construction bond on the May 2017 ballot. This bond would provide funds to make critical capital investments to all schools, improve earthquake resiliency, expand or upgrade Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) equipment or facilities and replace Lakeridge Junior High School, which has structural damage.

How

Lake Oswego School District's Long Range Facilities Planning Committee (the "Committee"), comprised of community members, parents, students and staff reviewed a study of the condition of facilities across the district. The study found that 8 of 10 school buildings are in poor condition. Based on Guiding Principles established by the Committee, and a long-term vision, the Committee prioritized recommendations for buildings most in need of update and investment as well as specific needs for individual buildings. Guided by these recommendations, the Lake Oswego School Board recommends that bond funds be used to:

- **Provide capital improvements throughout the district.** Replace and upgrade deteriorating roofs, walls, windows, paint, flooring, and technology infrastructure. Make energy improvements districtwide such as replacing old, inefficient and high maintenance plumbing, heating and ventilation systems.

- **Replace exterior building envelope of Oak Creek Elementary School** to correct construction defects.
- **Strengthen schools against earthquakes.** Address major seismic issues including gym, roof and wall connections so schools can better withstand a major earthquake.
- **Expand instructional spaces at elementary schools.** Provide instructional facility improvements including makerspace improvements.
- **Add or expand vocational and technical classrooms.** Upgrade technology and facilities to:
 - Support new or additional opportunities for courses in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for elementary, middle and high school students
 - Add or expand vocational, career and technical education opportunities for high school students.
- **Improve safety at all schools.** Implement safety and security upgrades districtwide, including automatic door locks, controlled entryways and security cameras. Improve access controls and structural issues to enhance overall student and staff safety.
- **Update or replace pool** due to deteriorating structural components.
- **Replace Lakeridge Junior High School** due to structural damage from expansive and unstable soils at LJHS.

Why

The Committee determined that the District's facilities are in need of investment or replacement. Twelve facilities were built 50 or more years ago and some buildings are more than 60 years old. Although these buildings have been maintained, many need major capital investments to extend their useful life, enhance the instructional program, make them safer, and to better withstand a major earthquake.

These bond projects were prioritized by parents, teachers, administrators and community members to address the highest priority needs at all schools and ensure safe and effective learning environments.

How Much

This bond would raise \$187 million and is expected to cost approximately \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value annually over the bond term. For the median district home of \$340,000, that is approximately \$425 per year. The District placed this measure on the ballot now because it expects borrowing costs and construction costs to increase.

Submitted by:
Sarah Howell
Board Chair

Lake Oswego School District

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Lake Oswego City Council unanimously supports School District bond measure to upgrade and rebuild our schools:

Why should the bond measure be supported? Here's why.

- Our schools are one of the most valued assets and a cornerstone of our community. They are a key reason people move to and stay in Lake Oswego. Maintaining the District's excellence in academics also involves providing safe, sound, modern and inspiring facilities for our students.
- The high quality of our public schools draws families to our community and significantly contributes to our quality of life and property values. By helping maintain great schools we maintain a great community. By being a great community we maintain great schools.
- Our citizens continuously support our schools, including extensive volunteering, contributing to the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation, renewing the local option levy and rebuilding the high schools through past bond issues. We have great teachers, involved parents and leaders, and students willing to make the most of our educational opportunities.
- Today we are at a crossroads. The physical conditions of our school facilities have seriously deteriorated and do not match our nationally ranked academic programs and services. Of our 17 schools and facilities, 12 are over 50 years old. Their age and condition do not provide our children with the modern learning environments and technologies they need to compete in our fast paced world.
- The bond measure is based on an extensive facility planning process that involved a multi-year outreach to the community. It will include significant citizen accountability and oversight. The school district is focused on doing the right thing with the bond money. Each dollar spent on building rehabilitation, new construction and technology upgrades will be monitored and maximized.

We, your city council representatives, support the passing of this important bond measure to keep Lake Oswego strong.

Mayor Kent Stuebaker
Councilor Joe Buck
Councilor Jeff Gudman
Councilor Theresa Kohlhoff
Councilor John LaMotte
Councilor Jackie Manz
Councilor Skip O'Neill

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Lake Oswego School District Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Vote Yes to Fix Our School Buildings

The number one reason people choose to live in Lake Oswego is for our school district. Our students have a great record of achievement thanks to our hardworking teachers, staff, parents and the broader community. In order to keep it that way, we need to invest now in repairs and improvements to our school buildings.

The bond supports basic repairs and improvements that would:

- Fix leaky roofs, deteriorating floors, old windows and paint.
- Strengthen foundations and walls so that buildings are safer during an earthquake.
- Expand vocational and technical classrooms for high school students.
- Upgrade classrooms and technology for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs all levels.
- Improve safety at all schools by installing security cameras, magnetic locks and controlled entryways.
- Make schools more energy efficient by replacing outdated heating, cooling and ventilation systems.
- Replace Lakeridge Junior High School, which is more cost effective to repair than to replace due to structural damage and cracking walls caused by unstable soils.

All bond projects will be overseen by a Citizen Advisory Committee and audited every year to ensure performance, accountability and transparency.

Over the last two years, the school district has held more than 50 community meetings to create a consensus for repairing our schools that reflects the priorities of Lake Oswegans. The result is a plan that focuses on the most important needs first, provides strong accountability and offers good value to the community.

Please join us in supporting the safety and education of local children, by voting yes on Measure 3-515

Keep Lake Oswego Schools First Committee

John Stirek

Rick Miller

Audrey Monroe

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Lake Oswego School District
Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

School Repairs Are Needed

With 8 out of 10 schools in “poor” condition or worse, it is clear that Lake Oswego schools need repairs. The projects that are funded through Measure 3-515 are necessary, and they will help prepare our students for the 21st century while keeping them safe, warm and dry.

Earthquake Safety Benefits Everyone

Residents, parents and teachers are concerned about the risk of earthquake. 8 out of 10 schools are unlikely to survive a major seismic event, which puts students and teachers at risk. This bond will support upgrades to schools to help them withstand earthquakes, which will ensure our schools are available as community relief centers in the event of a disaster.

Strong Community Involvement

Lake Oswego residents should have confidence in the way the plan has been put together. 32 community members - parents, teachers, business owners and professionals – came together over the course of dozens of public meetings to study the condition of our buildings and make recommendations about how to make the most efficient use of limited resources. That group wisely recommended focusing on the most important repairs and upgrades first, which are what is reflected in the bond.

Transparency and Accountability

This measure has very strong accountability and transparency mechanisms in place. It requires the creation of a citizen accountability committee that will oversee the bond to ensure successful performance, and it will be audited annually to ensure that our tax dollars are spent wisely.

Community members can vote “yes” with confidence knowing that there are adequate planning, oversight and transparency measures in place to deliver real results for students and the community.

Vote “YES” on Measure 3-515

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Lake Oswego School District
Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

7100 current students are counting on you to help fix our schools.

Another 700 teachers and staff would appreciate your “yes” vote.

The community of parents and citizen representatives who reviewed the Lake Oswego School district buildings, the needs assessments, the feedback from constituents and the analysis by professionals have recommended this bond that will address maintenance needs like roofs, update technology to adapt to buildings that were never designed for the technology needs of today, and renovate building areas to help teach and educate students for the Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math needs of tomorrow. Today’s students need a 21st century education to prepare them to live well into the 22nd century.

The Lake Oswego School District Board of Education approved this ballot measure and recommends a “yes” vote for the May 16 election. We thank you for supporting our students, staff and community.

Sarah Howell, Chair
Position 3

Bob Barman
Position 2

John Wallin
Position 1

Liz Hartman
Position 4

John Wendland
Position 5

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Lake Oswego School District
Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

We are some of the people who have reviewed the professional facilities studies and made recommendations to the School Board about what should be included in this bond. Citizen input and analysis were key components in evaluating what should be included in the first District bond for buildings in nearly 20 years.

Public polling, community feedback, public meetings and written correspondence all contributed to the final bond presented for the May 16 election.

We urge you to vote Yes on May 16 for our children. It's time to fix our schools.

Citizens representing :
Long Range Facility Plan Committee
Bond Development Committee
Facilities Advisory Committee

Ben Connelly, parent
Ed Hutson, LOHS parent
Jan Castle, Lake Oswego Sustainability Network
Robert Martinsson, Business owner / Chamber of Commerce Representative
Courtney Clements, Lake Oswego JH / Lake Oswego HS parent
John Goerges, Westridge / Lakeridge Junior High parent (current Foundation president)
Stephanie Lum, LOJ/LOHS parent, LOHS alum
Kate Firmin, Lake Grove / LOJH / LOHS parent
Glennell Brivic, Lakeridge HS parent
Dick Irving, former Lakeridge parent
Dan Jarman, Westridge / Lakeridge JH parent
Elizabeth Meckert, Lakeridge JH and HS parent
Karen McLaughlin, LOSD alum / Lakeridge parent

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Lake Oswego School District
Measure 3-515

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and its Government Affairs Committee strongly support the Lake Oswego School District bond issue on the May 16, 2017 ballot as a necessary first step to continue the excellent schools of Lake Oswego.

This bond issue will address seismic risks throughout the district, expand the technological facilities and options at all secondary schools and six elementary buildings; replace the seriously deficient Lakeridge Junior High School whose walls are cracking; and assure current security systems are installed.

The proposed bond will be monitored not only by the district school board, but by the continuing volunteer service of community members who will monitor, evaluate and confirm that bond proceeds are spent as voters intended. That citizen overview has identified the immediate project needs and the long term priorities for the district. All residents of Lake Oswego are invited to attend the open houses being offered this spring to "see for yourselves". The oversight committee will regularly report throughout the construction process to all district residents.

The quality of education provided to our students in the Lake Oswego School District has consistently been the best in the state despite facilities that are on average 50 years old, in poor condition, and suffer from deferred maintenance, compromising the learning environments of our students. Without this investment the District will not be able to continue to deliver past levels of high-quality education, nor will it be able to incorporate new technology and teaching solutions. Keeping our schools current, well maintained and safe is a responsibility we all must share.

We recommend a "yes" vote on 3-515.

This information furnished by the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce
Keith Dickerson, Chamber CEO and Board Secretary

(This information furnished by The Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce)

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Portland School District

Measure 26-193

BALLOT TITLE

BONDS TO IMPROVE HEALTH, SAFETY, LEARNING BY MODERNIZING, REPAIRING SCHOOLS

QUESTION: Shall Portland Public Schools improve health and safety, modernize and repair schools, build education facilities, by issuing \$790,000,000 in bonds? 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 finance or refinance capital costs, including projects that:

- Reduce or eliminate exposure to hazardous materials districtwide, including lead, asbestos, and radon;
- Upgrade fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems;
- Improve accessibility for people with disabilities;
- Repair or replace leaking or deteriorating school roofs;
- Upgrade school safety and security;
- Strengthen schools against earthquakes;
- Renovate or replace schools, including Benson, Lincoln, Madison, and Kellogg, to improve health and safety and provide up-to-date classrooms and facilities, and increase access to technology and modern learning environments; and

Citizen accountability and oversight, including audits of bond projects and expenditures will be required.

Bonds may be issued in one or more series, with each series maturing in 30 years or less.

The average levy rate for this bond issue is estimated to be \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value over 30 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.40 per \$1,000 for the first four years, declining thereafter. Rates may differ based on interest rates and changes in assessed value.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Portland Public Schools (PPS) is the largest school district in Oregon, with over 90 school sites and 48,500 students. PPS' buildings average 77 years old—many are over 100 years old.

Aging schools need repair and upgrades to provide students with modern learning environments and to address unsafe conditions. Lead testing in 2016 showed most schools had cold water fixtures testing above the EPA action level. Many roofs are beyond their useful life and some leak frequently. Fire alarm and sprinkler systems at most schools are inadequate.

PPS has adopted a Long-Range Facilities Plan to modernize and improve schools districtwide through a series of capital construction bonds. In 2012, voters approved a \$482 million bond, funding:

- Modernization of Franklin, Grant, and Roosevelt High Schools, and Faubion PreK-8;
- Projects at 52 additional schools—upgraded science classrooms, new roofs, improved accessibility and seismic improvements; and
- Planning for upgrade of all high schools.

In 2017, PPS convened a Bond Stakeholder Advisory Group (BSAG) to evaluate needs for the next bond. The BSAG

recommended, and community feedback affirmed, a bond that would fund modernization of Benson, Lincoln, and Madison High Schools and Kellogg Middle School, and at least \$150 million in health and safety projects at schools across the district.

What would the bond do?

The \$790,000,000 bond would fund renovations and additions at Benson and Madison High Schools, and full rebuilds of Lincoln High School and Kellogg Middle School. Approximately 30% of the budgets for these projects comprehensively address health and safety issues, including reducing exposure to hazardous materials, improving accessibility, and addressing fire safety. It would also begin planning for upgrade of Cleveland, Jefferson, and Wilson High Schools.

Additionally, at least \$150 million would fund district-wide health and safety projects, including:

- Replacing old pipes and fixtures to reduce lead, improve water quality, and reduce the need to use bottled water;
- Removing or encapsulating exposed lead paint and asbestos;
- Upgrading fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems;
- Repairing or replacing leaking or deteriorating school roofs;
- Improving accessibility for people with disabilities;
- Improving building foundations and ventilation to decrease radon exposure; and
- Strengthening school safety and security.

In addition, PPS will receive \$8 million in state capital matching funds if this measure is approved, for additional health and safety investments. If the bonds are not approved, funds will be awarded to another district.

What would the bond cost?

The average levy rate for this bond issue is estimated to be \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value over 30 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.40 per \$1,000 for the first four years, declining thereafter. For a house assessed at \$200,000 the initial annual cost would be about \$280. Overall average cost is \$136 annually. The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure cannot exceed \$790 million.

Accountability

An independent group of citizens from the community will review quarterly reports and audits of how the bond dollars are being spent to provide accountability to the public until construction is complete.

Submitted by:

Emily Courtnage, Deputy Clerk
Portland Public Schools

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION/FAVOR TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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Molalla Aquatic District Measure 3-516

BALLOT TITLE

FORMATION OF MOLALLA AQUATIC DISTRICT TO OPERATE MOLALLA AQUATIC CENTER

QUESTION: Shall Molalla Aquatic District be formed with independently elected board at permanent rate \$0.29 per \$1000 assessed value beginning FY17-18?

SUMMARY: This measure would form the Molalla Aquatic District ("District") as an independent parks and recreation district under Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 266. The stated primary purpose of the District is to operate and maintain the Molalla Aquatic Center. The proposed boundaries of the District are the same as those of the Molalla River School District, which passed the bond to construct the Molalla Aquatic Center.

The Molalla Aquatic Center is currently owned by the Molalla River School District, and is not open to the public due to a lack of funding. If established with a yes vote, this District would have the ability to levy a permanent tax rate of \$0.29 per \$1000 on the assessed value of real property within the boundaries of the District. These funds are intended to support the operation and maintenance of the Molalla Aquatic Center and any other park and recreation activity approved by its governing body.

A new five member volunteer Board of Directors from within its boundaries will be elected to govern the District.

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The goal of this measure is to create a new district that would provide dedicated funding to allow for the reopening of the Molalla Aquatic Center and provide a sustainable revenue stream to operate and maintain the facility into the future. The Molalla Aquatic Center was built in response to a long held community desire to provide a swimming pool for water safety, athletics, therapeutic and recreational purposes. The Molalla River School District built the pool with funds from construction bonds approved in 2000. The City of Molalla agreed to operate and maintain the pool. The pool opened in 2004 and was closed in 2014 by the City of Molalla, citing financial constraints. It has remained closed to the general public since that time, with sporadic use by high school athletic teams as funded by the school district.

This measure forms a parks and recreation district with the primary mission of operating and maintaining the Molalla Aquatic Center. This new district would be funded by a permanent tax rate of twenty-nine cents per thousand of assessed value. A \$250,000 property would incur an estimated annual tax of \$72.50. As reported in a financial feasibility analysis, this rate was arrived at by petitioners as the minimum needed to generate the revenue necessary to reopen, operate and maintain the pool.

The establishment of this new District and the associated funding is intended to reopen the pool for the greater Molalla community. If this District formation question does not pass, neither the City of Molalla nor the Molalla River School District has any current plans to fund operation of the Molalla Aquatic Center out of current City or School District revenues, respectively, and the pool would likely remain closed for the indefinite future.

Note: Current tax law limits the maximum amount of permanent rate taxes on each property. When the combined taxes of all the various agencies exceed the limit, then some or all of the tax levies are reduced proportionally to their overall rate (also known as compression).

Submitted by:

Chris Storey
Assistant County Counsel

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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Molalla Aquatic District Measure 3-516

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Creation of an Aquatic District to Fund the Molalla Aquatic Center Will Benefit Our Community.

The Molalla Pool has been closed to the public for over two years. We would like to see this measure passed so everyone can once again have access to a resource taxpayers built. There are many reasons for forming the Molalla Aquatic District to reopen the pool:

- **Safety.** Knowing how to swim, especially for children, helps avoid drownings. Our community is in an area with many rivers and streams. Providing local, accessible swim lessons is so important in preventing swimming-related accidents.
- **Physical Fitness.** Lack of exercise is a health issue in our community. Swimming and water exercise are proven to improve fitness at all ages; everyone can benefit from a public pool. Water exercise is sometimes the ONLY way that elderly and disabled persons can safely get the exercise they need!
- **Recreation.** A centrally located public pool in our community provides a valuable source of recreation close to home, especially for young people.
- **Jobs.** Pools create job opportunities. The pool will need lifeguards and swim instructors.
- **Community Space.** The pool's meeting space provides a place for community members to gather for parties, meetings and group activities.
- **Focused governance.** Creating an Aquatic District means a dedicated, elected board of directors will oversee management of the Molalla pool.
- **Cost to disable facility.** Unfortunately, if this measure fails, the school district expects to incur costs to shut down the pool facility.

Let's reclaim this community resource and protect our taxpayer investment. The facility is there -- your vote YES to form an Aquatic District will provide the funds to operate and maintain our pool! This election may be our last chance to provide a means of re-opening Molalla's pool. Please vote yes to save our pool. SaveMolallaPoolPAC.com

Endorsements:

Mayor Jimmy Thompson
Cecily Rose
Liz Cruthers
Craig Loughridge
Jolene Cummings, Water Aerobics-Master
Lorraine Peters
Linda Rodriguez

(This information furnished by Save Molalla Pool / PAC)

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Relax . . . it's not that big of a deal. The secrecy sleeve 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 sleeve and re-seal the return envelope with tape. Or . . . just send it in the way it is. The absence of a secrecy sleeve 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**.

Drop Sites in Clackamas County

Ballots for the May 16, 2017 Special District Election may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Thursday, April 27, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 (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.

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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 Civic Building	222 N.E. 2nd Ave., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.4021
Canby McDonald's	709 S.W. First St., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.5900
Clackamas Community College	19600 Molalla Ave, Oregon City	Phone: 503.594.6000
Clackamas County Elections (drive-up)	1710 Red Soils Ct, Oregon City.....	Phone: 503.655.8510
ColtonTel	20983 S. Hwy 211, Colton	Phone: 503.824.3211
Damascus McDonald's	19850 S.E. Hwy 212, Damascus	Phone: 503.658.8545
Estacada City Hall	475 S.E. Main St., Estacada	Phone: 503.630.8270
Gladstone City Hall	525 Portland Ave., Gladstone	Phone: 503.656.5225
Happy Valley City Hall	16000 S.E. Misty Dr., Happy Valley	Phone: 503.783.3800
Lake Oswego City Hall	1380 "A" Ave., Lake Oswego	Phone: 503.635.0270
Milwaukie Public Safety Building	3200 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie	Phone: 503.786.7500
Molalla Library	201 E 5th Street, Molalla.....	Phone: 503.829.2593
Oak Lodge Library	16201 S.E. 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
West Linn City Hall	22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn	Phone: 503.657.0331

INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

All indoor drop boxes will be available until 8:00 p.m. Election Day.

<p>Estacada Library 825 NW Wade, Estacada Phone: 503.630.8273 Mon - Thu 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fri 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat & Sun 11:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Gladstone Library 135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone Phone: 503.656.2411 Mon-Thu 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.</p> <p>Happy Valley Library 13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Clackamas Phone: 503.794.3883 Mon..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hoodland Library 68256 E. Hwy. 26, Welches Phone: 503.622.3460 Mon..... 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tue - Sat 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun..... Closed</p>	<p>Lake Oswego Library 706 4th St., Lake Oswego Phone: 503.636.7628 Mon - Thu 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ledding Library of Milwaukie 10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie Phone: 503.786.7580 Mon - Thu 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.</p> <p>Oak Lodge Library 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove Phone: 503.655.8543 Mon..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sandy Library 38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy Phone: 503.668.5537 Mon - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Election Day Open until 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>West Linn Library 1595 Burns St., West Linn Phone: 503.656.7853 Mon - Wed 11:00 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.</p> <p>Wilsonville Library 8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville Phone: 503.682.2744 Mon - Thu 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.</p> <p>Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Ct., Oregon City Phone: 503.655.8510 Mon - Thu 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fri 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Election Day 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>
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