

# Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 3



## Bill Osburn

**Occupation:** Consultant/  
Volunteer Organizer

**Occupational Background:** Small  
Business Owner, Commercial  
Fisherman, Mechanic

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Traffic and Safety Commission, TSP advisory panel, Community Advocate

**Community achievements:**

- CERT team member
- SOLVE cleanups at High Rocks
- Gladstone Historical Society-President
- Recall Petitioner/Organizer

My family has resided in Clackamas County for 120 years, 180 in Oregon. Some of my ancestors have been in this land much longer. To say I'm a native is an understatement.

I was born in Oregon City and raised my six children in Oak Grove before settling in Gladstone. I worked as a fleet maintenance mechanic and a commercial fisherman. This taught me how to keep calm and deal with problems on the move in a high-stakes environment.

I believe we need to make repairs to our political system so that it starts serving "We The People" again. I've watched as new taxes and fees make living almost impossible. It seems every time we turn around, prices, fees, or taxes have skyrocketed! Meanwhile our paychecks seem to wither more and more as hours are cut or pay isn't keeping up with costs.

Our vehicle registration fees have more than doubled in the last few years despite the voters turning down previous measures. While I acknowledge we need to repair our roads I believe we should have been allowed to vote on this. This as so many other votes have been along partisan lines.

I believe one of the biggest problems in politics today is the party war. This plays out from the lowest level to the white house. I am "Not Affiliated" with any party, nor have I ever been. I believe we need leadership that's more loyal to the people than their party. My allegiance is and always will be to the people.

Please consider me when casting you vote.

Thank you

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