

In the past few months our world has shown us its cracks – manmade and otherwise – through the arrival of a global pandemic and locally, through horrific wildfires that have consumed much of our western landscape. Our past collective actions have contributed to our current reality.

We have the ability however to change our future through our own education and action.

As elected Commissioners of Clackamas County we represent different ideologies, different points of view and different opinions. Yet we come to do our work each day with a commitment to work together to advance and improve the quality of life for all of our residents.

We have spoken out together about racial injustice in our county and in our world. We are working to eradicate it and to truly **value** every individual who calls Clackamas County home **so that all of its residents may thrive**.

Our current political dialogue seems to leave the door open to white supremacy. We want to go on record very clearly – that door is firmly closed in our county.