

Clackamas County Voters' Pamphlet





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Dear Voter:

Happy Special District Election season! The Clackamas County May 20, 2025 Special District Election Voters' Pamphlet includes voting resources and information about local candidates and measures.

This is a county-wide election and every eligible voter will receive a ballot. If you have not yet registered to vote you can do so at <u>oregonvotes.gov</u> or by filling out a paper Oregon Voter Registration Card. You must have an Oregon driver's license or identification card to sign up online. **The Voter Registration Deadline is April 29, 2025.** Clackamas County Elections will be open until 7 p.m. on the Voter Registration Deadline, April 29, 2025. Clackamas County Elections will Elections will begin to mail ballots to voters on Wednesday, April 30.

This election includes contests for positions on local school boards, community colleges, education service districts, fire districts, water districts, and other special districts. You may also have one or more measures on your ballot. Where you live determines what districts, measures, and contests are on your ballot. Not all contests or measures in the Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot and not all candidates submitted an optional statement. Candidate statements are printed as filed; no corrections to spelling or grammar are made, and the information is not verified for accuracy by the county.

Sign up for Track Your Ballot! Visit <u>clackamas.us/elections/track-your-ballot</u>. Know when your ballot is in the mail heading your way. This is an opt-in service that will alert you via text, phone, or email. After you vote and return your ballot, you'll be alerted when it has been received and then accepted for counting.

Two voter locations to serve you! Clackamas County Elections will open a pop-up vote center inside the Happy Valley Library starting May 5. The Happy Valley Vote Center (13793 SE Sieben Park Way in Happy Valley) provides a closer choice for voters in Happy Valley, Sandy, Damascus and other north-east communities. Hours at the Happy Valley Vote Center and the Clackamas County Elections Office (1710 Red Soils Ct., Suite 100 in Oregon City) will be Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, May 17 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Election Day, Tuesday, May 20 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Each voter service location is staffed by sworn election officials. Citizens can replace a lost or damaged ballot, update voter registration information, get voting assistance if they have a disability, get voting assistance in a preferred language, return their voted ballot, or vote in person.

If you need assistance registering to vote, voting, or understanding elections processes; we are here to help! Please call us at 503-655-8510, email <u>elections@clackamas.us</u> or visit the Clackamas County Elections Oregon City office or Happy Valley Vote Center. You can check



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the website for more information at <u>clackamas.us/elections/may-20-2025-special-district-</u>election .

Return your voted ballot to an official ballot drop box or by mail (with a valid postmark) by 8 p.m. Election Day, May 20, 2025. I recommend that if you choose to mail your ballot that you put it in the mail no later than Friday, May 16 to ensure it is received on time. No stamp needed!

There are 25 official ballot drop boxes open 24 hours a day, located throughout the county. All official ballot drop sites close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 20. **The official ballot drop site in Colton at ColtonTel is temporarily closed due to construction through December 2025.** You can see the full list online at <u>clackamas.us/elections/official-ballot-drop-sites</u>.

It is an honor to serve Clackamas County voters as your elected County Clerk. Thank you for exercising your right and responsibility to vote. Thank you for participating in local democracy.

Sincerely,

Cather M. Mall

Catherine McMullen Clackamas County Clerk

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Arabic, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at **oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP.**

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本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访 oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP 获取译本。

本縣選民手冊的選定部分提供繁體中文版本。可訪問 oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP 獲取這些翻譯版本。

この郡有権者向けパンフレットの一部は日本語でもご利用いただけます。これらの翻訳は、

oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP でオンラインでご覧いただけます。

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Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. Эти переводы можно найти в Интернете по адресу oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en **oregonvotes.gov/ClackamasVP**

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Voter Registration

To Vote in Oregon, you must be registered in your county of residence.

To register, you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years of age*

*You will not receive a ballot to vote until the election on/after your 18th birthday. You must be registered before the registration deadline to be eligible.

How to Register

- 1. Online at oregonvotes.gov
- 2. Mail/Deliver a registration form to: Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045

Registration forms are available: -Online at <u>oregonvotes.gov</u> -Any county elections office -Post offices -Libraries

-DMV locations

New registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

You Must Update Your Registration if:

- 1. Your residence or mailing address changes
- 2. Your name changes
- 3. You wish to change your party affiliation



Clackamas County Elections

Two locations to serve you!

Clackamas County Elections

County Elections Office 1710 Red Soils Ct., Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045

Happy Valley Vote Center Open May 5 – Election Day, May 20

inside the Happy Valley Library 13793 SE Sieben Park Way Happy Valley, OR 97015

Hours at both locations:

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Election Day, May 20, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Voters' Pamphlet Submission Information

- *Not all candidates choose to purchase space in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- For a complete list of candidates and measures that have been filed, visit <u>clackamas.us/elections</u> or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045.
- Measure filings appear in the order which they will appear on the ballot as instructed by the Secretary of State. Arguments in favor/opposition to a measure appear exactly as submitted, by the type of argument, in the order each was received by Clackamas County Elections.

Not all candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot.

• Your residence address determines those districts in which you may vote.

The printing of candidate statements, measure filings, and arguments does not constitute an endorsement by Clackamas County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements.

Official Ballot Drop Sites

All drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from April 30, 2025 until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

*Drive-up ballot drop access



<u>Boring</u>

Boring - Clackamas County Bank* 28500 SE Hwy 212 Boring, OR 97009

<u>Canby</u>

Canby Civic Building 222 NE 2nd Ave Canby, OR 97013

Canby - Arnesan Garden* 249 S Sequoia Parkway Canby, OR 97013

<u>Damascus</u>

Damascus Square* 19830-20000 SE Hwy 212 Damascus, OR 97089

<u>Estacada</u>

Estacada City Hall 475 SE Main St Estacada, OR 97023

Estacada Public Library* 825 NW Wade St. Estacada, OR 97023

Gladstone

Gladstone Civic Center 18505 Portland Ave Gladstone, OR 97027

Happy Valley

Happy Valley City Hall* 16000 SE Misty Dr Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Library 13793 SE Sieben Park Way Happy Valley, OR 97086

Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego City Hall* 380 A Ave Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Lake Oswego - Westlake Park* 14165 Bunick Dr Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (Box has been moved to lane that connects Bunick & Melrose parking lot.)

Milwaukie / Oak Lodge

Milwaukie City Hall 10501 SE Main St Milwaukie, OR 97222 (new location)

Milwaukie Public Safety Building 3200 SE Harrison St Milwaukie, OR 97222

Oak Lodge Library 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd Milwaukie, OR 97267

Clackamas CC - Harmony 7738 SE Harmony Road Milwaukie, OR 97222

<u>Molalla</u>

Molalla Public Library* 201 E 5th St. Molalla, OR 97038

Oregon City

Clackamas County Elections* 1710 Red Soils Ct. Oregon City, OR 97045

Oregon City - City Hall* 625 Center St. Oregon City, OR 97045

Clackamas CC - Oregon City* 19600 Molalla Ave. Oregon City, OR 97045 (Box is located near the Tri-Met bus dropoff located in the Orange parking lot by Rook Hall)

<u>Sandy</u>

Sandy City Hall 39250 Pioneer Blvd Sandy, OR 97055 (back side of city hall)

Sandy Public Library* 38980 Proctor Blvd Sandy, OR 97055

Your voted ballot may be dropped off at any official drop site in the state. The Secretary of State's drop box locator is: <u>www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox</u>

Official Ballot Drop Sites

*Drive-up ballot drop access

Welches

Hoodland Public Library 24525 E Welches Rd Welches, OR 97067

West Linn

West Linn City Hall 22500 Salamo Rd West Linn, OR 97068

West Linn Public Library 1595 Burns St West Linn, OR 97068

<u>Wilsonville</u>

Wilsonville City Hall* 29799 Town Center Loop E Wilsonville, OR 97070

Official Ballot Drop Sites available near Colton

UPDATE Due to construction, the ColtonTel drop site has been temporarily closed.

Voters may choose to return their ballot to a nearby drop site located in Molalla or Estacada.

Estacada City Hall

475 SE Main St., Estacada, OR 97023

*Estacada Public Library

825 NW Wade St., Estacada, OR 97023 *Drive-up ballot drop access.

*Molalla Public Library

201 E 5th St., Molalla, OR 97038

*Drive-up ballot drop access

Official Ballot Drop Sites are opened April 30 and closed Election Day, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. The official ballot drop sites are open 24 hours a day.

For a complete list of official ballot drop sites, visit <u>clackamas.us/elections/official-ballot-</u>drop-sites.



Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 3



Wade Hathhorn

Occupation: General Manager, Sunrise Water Authority; General Manager, North Clackamas County Water Commissioner

Occupational Background: Senior Client Manager, MWH Global, Inc.; Vice-President, HDR, Inc.; President, Economic & Engineering Services, Inc.; Assistant Professor, Washington State University

Educational Background:

University of Texas at Austin, Civil Engineering, PhD; University of Wyoming, Civil Engineering, MS; University of Nevada, Reno, Civil Engineering, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Education, Zone 3, Clackamas Community College; Member, Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; Member, Board of Examiners, Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program

My time as a member of the Board of Directors at CCC has been rewarding both personally and professionally. In this position, I am given the opportunity to share my experience in a direct and meaningful way. Most importantly, I get to participate in an organization that I am passionate about, while supporting the goals of educating both young and mature adults. The College is driven by a mission to service the community and continuously improve the lives of its students, faculty and staff. I am honored to be part of this organization and ask for your support in allowing me to continue in this role. Your vote is much appreciated.

Endorsements

Aaron Woods, Director, Clackamas Community College Jane Reid, Director, Clackamas Community College Luke Roberts, Councilor, City of Gladstone Chris Hawes, Chair, Clackamas County Fire District No. 1

Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 6



Jane Reid

Occupation: Freelance editor, grant writer, community coordinator

Occupational Background:

Working Team Coordinator, The Ford Family Foundation; grant writer, City of Estacada; community coordinator, Estacada School District; outreach coordinator and grant writer, Young Audiences of Oregon; GED

instructor, Timberlake Job Corps; copy editor, Oregon Magazine, Willamette Week; contract USFS fire lookout

Educational Background: University of Connecticut, English/ History, B.A.; Trinity College, English, courses toward M.A.; Clackamas Community College, continuing education

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Board of Education, 2007-present; CCC Budget Committee; CCC Bond Oversight Committee; Oregon Community College Association, past president; Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition; Clackamas County Cultural Coalition; Estacada Area Arts Commission

Community College - Education for All

Clackamas Community College is a remarkable and wellrecognized educational institution, and it has been my honor to serve on its board of directors for 19 years. While much has changed in our world during that time, the College has remained steadfast in providing up-to-date career and technical training, affordable transfer degrees, high-school partnerships, industry collaborations, workforce development and strong community programming.

CCC is a vital pathway to the middle class and a major participant in the regional economy for our residents of all ages. I look forward to

- Supporting the leading-edge programming that is emerging since the passage of our recent bond
- Strengthening relationships with K-12 schools and local business and industry
- Providing strong fiscal and programmatic stewardship, and
- Pursuing efforts to meet the unique needs of the smaller, more rural communities in our county

I believe my years of leadership and experience with Clackamas Community College position me to serve Zone 6 well as we adapt to future changes, opportunities and needs. I would be grateful for your support.

(This information furnished by Wade Hathhorn)

(This information furnished by Jane Reid)

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Mt. Hood Community College **Director, Zone 2**



William Miller

Occupation: Executive Director -NAYA Action Fund

Occupational Background: Government Affairs Manager -NAYA Family Center; Legislative Aide - Oregon State Legislature; Community Advocate

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.S.; Mt. Hood Community College, A.A.

Prior Governmental Experience:

President - Mt. Hood Community College Associated Student Government; Oregon Governor's Racial Justice Council on Housing and Homelessness Committee; Vice President - Democratic Party of Oregon Native American Caucus; Multnomah County Precinct Committee Person

LIVED EXPERIENCE. REAL RESULTS. TRUSTED LEADERSHIP

As a proud MHCC graduate and a member of the Native American and LGBTQ+ communities. I've spent my life fighting for those too often left out. I understand the challenges our communities face because I've lived them. From grassroots organizing to shaping policy at the local, state, and federal levels, I've worked hard to turn struggle into action. I'm running because MHCC deserves leaders who center those most impacted by the systems around them, who listen, build trust, and deliver results.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN, RESULTS ORIENTED

I'll work hard to support our students, faculty, staff, and community by:

 Strengthening career, transfer, and apprenticeship pathways so students are prepared for jobs, higher education, and lifelong success

• Promoting equity and inclusion by centering the voices and needs of students, faculty, staff, and communities most impacted by systemic barriers

• Ensuring MHCC remains affordable and accessible so that cost is never a barrier to opportunity

• Fostering transparent, collaborative leadership that builds trust across the MHCC community

Endorsed By:

MHCC Full Time Faculty Association Diane Noriega, Director, MHCC Board of Directors ShaToyia Bentley Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Director, MESD Oregon Working Families Party East County Rising PAC Oregon Futures Lab NAYA Action Fund Color PAC Color PAC

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Portland Community College Director, Zone 1



Laurie J **Cremona Wagner**

Occupation: VP, Marketing Operations at Pure Storage; Volunteer board member for Clackamas Women's Services

Occupational Background:

VP, Global Lead Management at Oracle;VP, Marketing Performance at SAP: VP. Education Services at BMC Software and EMC Corporation

Educational Background: Stanford University, Civil Engineering & Construction Management, M.S.; Stanford University, Architecture & Urban Design, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Community College Director; appointed by governor to Oregon Workforce Talent and Development Board; appointed by governor to Oregon School **Facilities Task Force**

Higher education is the key to success for Oregon students, families, communities, and businesses. At Portland Community College, I will continue working to connect students with today's careers to build a better future for our region.

We must create a sense of belonging and well-being for every student, faculty member, and employee. I will continue to build partnerships with local businesses, community leaders and elected officials to advance student success.

Increase Access, Completion and Student Success

- · Make higher education more accessible to everyone
- · Reduce disparities for first low-income students and students of color
- · Provide support services to improve academic success, transfer and graduation
- · Connect students to careers of the future

Drive Economic Development and Sustainability

- · Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise
- · Continuously innovate to help Oregon respond confidently, effectively and consistently to unexpected and unpredicted community and workforce needs

 Drive effective use of technology in learning and all college operations

Endorsements include:

· PCC Board members (current and past): Kristi Wilson, Valdez Bravo

- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas
- Senator President Rob Wagner •
- Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama •
- House Majority Leader Ben Bowman
- Representative Daniel Nguyen
- Representative Jules Walters
- Representative Mari Watanabe •
- Mayor Joe Buck
- City Councilor Masene Mboup
- School Board Members: Neelam Gupta, John Wallin

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Clackamas Education Service District Director, At Large



Heather Ray

Occupation: Project Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health

Occupational Background: 2021-Present, Project Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health; 2013-2020, Marketing Project Manager, Bargreen Ellingson; 2010-2013, Marketing Manager, Boxer Northwest; 2009-2016, CFO, Project Manager, Director of Marketing,

HouseofSound.org.

Educational Background: Willamette University, Master of Business Administration; University of Missouri, Columbia, BA, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: Secretary, City of Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee; Milwaukie Hector Campbell Neighborhood District Vice Chair

Community: Riverside Elementary PTA President/VP (4 years); Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor (2 years): training adults to recognize and respond to the signs of mental health and substance use challenges in youth; North Clackamas Soccer Club President: ensuring "Soccer for All!" with needsbased scholarships and accessible support for players with disabilities; Soccer Coach (3 years).

Your kids deserve a voice and I'll be there. I will be:

Invested. I'm a mom with a third-grader in a Clackamas ESD dual-language program.

Dedicated. I'm an active PTA member and will bring my background in non-profit project management and business as we face potential challenges during the next four years with an uncertain budgetary climate.

Hard-Working. I will work to ensure all our children and support staff are well-served by:

• Promoting equitable access to student mental healthcare and support services.

• Advocating for greater access to services for students with disabilities.

• Providing insights on effective resource management.

• Supporting staff training that inspires student resilience.

Heather Jefferis, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health and Clackamas County (Oak Grove) parent. "Heather Ray is a dedicated Behavioral Health Administrator & community involved advocate for kids & families. She has a broad understanding of complex educational, health and other government structures combined with a caring and accountable vision. I highly recommend her for this position."

I'm committed to Clackamas ESD's strong partnership with its districts, providing access to current evidence-based services for our diverse student population, as well as continued training for our educators.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Heather Ray for Clackamas ESD At-Large.

Clackamas Education Service District Director, At Large



Nadene Duffield

Occupation: Director, Clackamas County Education Service District Board, Unpaid; Teacher-Retired

Occupational Background:

Clerk, Secretary, Bookkeeper-Portland Public School and Portland Community College; Teacher-North Clackamas School District; Teacher-Baton Rouge, LA; Reading Specialist-Eugene School District; Title I Coordinator and Teacher-Redland School (Paid

Positions). Junior Great Books Leader and Tutor at Redland; Tutor in Portland Schools; Docent, Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, Oregon City; H.O.P.E. Food Pantry at First Baptist Church, OC (Unpaid Positions).

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 Educational Service District Board, Elected; Member, Site Council, Redland School, Appointed

As a lifelong educator, I am devoted to improving the lives of our children. For a number of years, I have been serving as a Director on the Clackamas ESD Board.

Clackamas Education Service District actively collaborates with and provides essential support to the county's 10 public school districts. It partners with the districts by delivering service to families and children to help all students succeed. Some of the key services include:

> Early Learning Special Education Technology Teacher Training/Staff Support Internet Provider Services Student Attendance Accounting

I would be honored and committed to continuing this work as a Board Member at Clackamas ESD.

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(This information furnished by Nadene Duffield)

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Clackamas Education Service District Director, Zone 3



Rick Larson

Occupation: Retired Certified Public Accountant, Municipal Auditor

Occupational Background: Interim Director of Operations, Special Projects manager, Oregon City School District, 3 years; Business/Operations Director, Centennial School District, 22 years; Certified Public Accountant, audit manager, municipal auditor,

personal taxes, 8 years; Classified employee, Beaverton School District, 10 years

Educational Background: Portland State University, Accounting, post graduate studies; University of Oregon, Business, bachelor's degree; Benson High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas ESD, Board of Directors, Position 3; City of West Linn, Budget Committee, Chairperson; City of West Linn, Transportation Advisory Board; Serendipity Center, Board of Directors

As a passionate advocate for education, I am deeply committed to the ESD's mission to "Lead, serve, and innovate for learning." Each student deserves access to high-quality educational opportunities, and I am dedicated to ensuring that our schools are equipped to meet the diverse needs of all learners.

Throughout my 40-year career working to guide and improve public education in Oregon I have a proven track record of developing and implementing policies that enhance educational outcomes and emphasize safety of students and staff while ensuring fiscal responsibility to taxpayers. I understand the complexities of Oregon school funding and budgeting, and I am committed to making data driven decisions that prioritize students, families, and educators.

In my previous roles, I have successfully collaborated with various stakeholders to foster innovation and implement programs that support student success. I believe in the power of community and collaboration. I am committed to working together with parents, educators, and fellow board members to drive school improvement.

As a member of the ESD Board, I will prioritize transparency, accountability, and open communication. I promise to listen to your concerns and ideas because your voices are essential in shaping the future of our educational landscape.

Together, we can lead, serve, and innovate for schools that empower each student to achieve their full potential. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.



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Canby School District Director, Position 2



Audrey Traaen

Occupation: Legislative Assistant - House District 51

Occupational Background: Nonprofit Administration, Canby Area Chamber of Commerce

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, Bachelor of Science; Clackamas Community College, Associate Degree; Canby High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School District Budget Committee; Canby Fire Civil Service Commission

As a lifelong Canby resident and parent, I'm committed to ensuring that our schools serve the individual needs of every student. My career in both public service and the non-profit sector has allowed me to build strong relationships within the community and collaborate on problem-solving initiatives. Schools need strong partnerships with the community, as the success of our students depends on the support and involvement of those around them. When our schools succeed, our community thrives.

Collaboration and Active Listening: The work of the school board should transcend partisan divides. A successful school district relies on strong partnerships between the school board, parents, and educators. It's vital that we maintain an atmosphere where collaboration and active listening are at the forefront, allowing us to work together to solve problems, address concerns, and ensure all perspectives are heard.

Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency: As someone who serves on the district's budget committee, I recognize the tough fiscal realities we are navigating. I'm committed to bringing transparency, accountability, and a strategic focus to every budget decision - ensuring each dollar spent will have the greatest impact on student outcomes.

Strategic Focus on Student Success: With the district's strategic plan in place, we have a meaningful opportunity to drive progress. In partnership with the superintendent, we can ensure our decisions align with the plan's objectives, focusing on measurable gains in student achievement and well-being. Regular reviews will help us stay accountable and focused on our goals.

Our children's futures depend on smart policies, engaged leadership, and an unwavering commitment to student outcomes.

Endorsements:

Jim Davis, Community Member Mallory Gwynn, Community Member Brooke Toma, Canby Parent Shannon Allee, Canby Parent

Canby School District Director, Position 2



Audrey Barnett

Occupation: Stay at home Mom; Business Owner - Wholly 5:23

Occupational Background: Canby Adult Center 2013-2020 Chef/Caterer 2000-Present

Educational Background: Rogue Community College, General, AA; Southern Oregon University, Business Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

LifeWise Academy- Steering Committee, Canby Junior Basketball - Board Member

As a mom of 1 graduate of Canby Schools and 3 current students, I have a love and commitment to supporting, influencing and encouraging the students, teachers and administrators of Canby SD. Educator, Parental, and Community cooperation are essential and crucial. I believe that this cooperation is the foundation for a successful education and the bridge to identity development-- it takes a tribe! I believe that we are individually valuable and collectively powerful! "Together" makes the best difference in our kids lives and futures.

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Canby School District Director, Position 3



Sara Magenheimer

Occupation: Self-employed, Property Management

Occupational Background: USDA, Partnership Liaison and Public Relations Officer

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, Agriculture Business Management, Bachelors; Linn-Benton Community College, Agriculture Business Management,

Associates; Canby High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Canby School Board (2017-present); Director, Clackamas County Fair Board (2023-present)

It is an honor to represent the Canby community as a School Board Director, and to have served as Board Chair for the past four years. I remain committed to being a compassionate listener and a voice for students, dedicating my time to ensuring they receive a quality, robust education, graduating with a bright future ahead.

The last eight years on the board have given me a depth of experience and perspective, which I utilize to lead and make informed decisions for our schools and our students. This experience coupled with my commitment to our community is critical, as we collectively work to navigate our current budgetary constraints.

As a parent with four children who are the third generation to attend Canby Schools, I am deeply invested in this community. Currently, two of my children attend 91 School and two attend Canby High, following in the footsteps of myself and their grandparents. My husband and I own our own business, and are very involved in our church, school, youth sports and community service.

When serving, my approach is to lead and inspire through hard work, integrity, and collaboration. During my career in the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a trained facilitator, I gained extensive experience in developing communication strategies, partnerships, and managing budgets and personnel.

I believe we all have a responsibility to use our strengths to serve. My goal will always be to cultivate relationships and collaborate for success. I am committed to bringing vision, empathy, and strength to my role as a School Board Director, and I would be honored by your vote.

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Canby School District Director, Position 4



Carmen Goetschius

Occupation: Presbyterian Pastor

Occupational Background: Presbyterian Pastor 17 years; Teacher, TEEZ, Zambia

Educational Background: University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Theater; Princeton Seminary, Master of Divinity

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Strong public schools are vital for building thriving communities.

I come from a long line of educators and grew up on a steady diet of stories from the elementary schools where my parents taught. I know first-hand the devotion and long hours teachers invest in the well-being of their students.

Our family has lived in Canby for 8 years and my children have richly benefited from their time at Canby Community Preschool and at Trost Elementary where they are growing as bilingual and bicultural students. In the years ahead, the district anticipates deep budget cuts and we need a fiscally responsible and collaborative School Board made up of committed and creative leaders. If elected, I am committed to working closely with teachers, administrators, parents, the superintendent, and other board members to make thoughtful and well-informed decisions. Above all, my top priority will be the flourishing of all of our kids.

As your school board member, I will focus on:

- 1. **Community engagement:** building trust through listening well to teachers, parents and students
- 2. Fiscal responsibility: managing resources wisely and transparently
- 3. **Student success:** promoting academic, mental, and social health

I love our community and believe that every child in Canby deserves access to a high-quality education that prepares them for success in life. I am committed to ensuring our schools remain places of growth, innovation, and belonging. I humbly ask for your vote as we build a bright future together.

Endorsements:

Andy Fowler, retired Teacher Canby Community Preschool Steven Roach, local Lender and Rotarian

Susie Rutz, Rutz Family Farm

Lorine Wakefield, former Special Education IA, Canby Schools Katt Guadarrama, Canby Business Owner, Simply Play Lauren Teague, Founder FanWagon, former President of Canby Community Preschool

Cub Hale, President Molalla River Watershed Council Candace Hale, Retired Speech Pathology Assistant, Canby Schools

Canby School District Director, Position 4



Tom Pierce

Occupation: Senior Foreign Service Officer (Retired)

Occupational Background:

Senior Diplomat, U.S. State Department; Foreign Policy Advisor to Commandant of the Marine Corp; State Department's Deputy Coordinator for the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro and Coordinator for the FIFA Soccer World Cup in Brazil; Deputy Chief of Mission and acting

Ambassador to Guyana; Deputy National Summit Coordinator for the presidential Summit of the Americas; other embassy and consulate assignments in the Dominican Republic, Australia, Jordan, and Ecuador; various assignments in Washington, DC.

Educational Background: State Department extended Economics Course; Portland State University, MBA; Columbia Christian College, BS Business

Prior Governmental Experience: In addition to the above, board member at U.S. Government-sponsored American/ International schools in the Dominican Republic; Amman, Jordan (president); and Guayaquil, Ecuador; and at U.S.-Ecuador Binational Center, focused on teaching English.

My ties to Canby date back to 1977, when I moved here with my parents. I married a Canby High School graduate and maintained my residency in this area throughout my career. I would like the opportunity to serve the community by applying my government and board experience on the Canby School Board.

According to school performance ratings, Canby High School is on track to meet state targets for graduation rates in 2025. However, the 2023-24 ESSA Accountability Details Report shows some deficiencies that I would seek to improve.

Priorities:

Maintain focus on core education that provides the skill set necessary for success in a rapidly changing economic base.

Support teachers: I have two daughters and a daughter-in-law who are teachers, and I recognize the dedication and sacrifice that teaching requires.

Empower parents: Parents must be included to the extent possible to help shape policies that reflect community standards and to reinforce learning at home.

Practice good stewardship: Spending per student has steadily increased, however results by most measures have either declined or remained level. In a tight fiscal environment with rising costs, every dollar must be linked to achieving educational priorities.

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Canby School District Director, Position 7



Shelley Vissers

Occupation: Self Employed

Occupational Background: Business Owner; School Board Member 2021-Present; Community Volunteer; School Volunteer

Educational Background: Linfield University, Accounting, BS; Canby High School, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School Board Member

2021-Present

As a fifth-generation resident of Canby, I have a unique understanding of where our community has been, where it is now, and the possibilities for our future. I have three children in the Canby School District and have committed myself to our schools and community through volunteer efforts at many educational levels. These efforts have ranged from current school board member, volunteering in our schools, being a reading mentor, coaching youth sports, and encouraging parental involvement in our educational community. Canby is my home, and I believe it is the responsibility of our community to ensure the highest quality education for our kids. I am passionate about the educational future in Canby.

- Advocate for Parent Involvement in educating our children.
- I see a need for the school board to advocate for students, parents and teachers while improving communiciation with the community.
- Empower the teachers to have the tools that they need with the goal of improving test scores, comprehension, and graduation rates.
- Spending money appropriately, making sure the money gets to the classroom.

I believe that if we work together, we can help our schools thrive. I will bring a knowledge of the role of the school board and energy to accomplish the goal of improving our educational opportunities for our children.

(This information furnished by Shelley Vissers)

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Please do NOT use corrective tape or white out.

Make your choice obvious so election officials can count it correctly. Please review the examples of acceptable corrections.



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Where is my secrecy sleeve?

The ballot packet no longer contains an optional secrecy sleeve. That is because you do not need one. Ballot packets have been redesigned to protect privacy, save costs, and improve efficiency. New larger 6-by-9-inch official ballot return envelopes include your signature line along with information on ways to return your ballot. A privacy secrecy weave has been embedded directly into your ballot return envelope. When your ballot is placed into the envelope, the privacy weave prevents anyone from seeing how you voted. This change has been approved by the Secretary of State and the U.S. Postal Service. It reflects best practices of Vote-by-Mail and financial institutions to protect your information.

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Centennial School District Director, Position 6, At-Large



Michael Newman

Occupation: Instructional Designer

Occupational Background: Business Analyst; Classroom Teacher, 6th Grade

Educational Background: Teaching Certificate - Central Washington University; BA History, University of California, Davis

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee - Centennial

School District; Director - Lupine Community Montessori Charter School; Director, Secretary - Portland Village School

<u>As a member of the Centennial budget committee</u>, I know the breadth of programs in the Centennial School District that support student success at all grade levels.

<u>As a charter school board member</u>, I have hands-on experience working with strategic plans, policy, budgets, and relevant community input and feedback.

<u>As a parent in the district</u>, I have a vested interest in the success of our schools.

As we enter uncertainty with federal policy and funding, I will prioritize student success and well-being, working to maintain the diversity of district programs.

My priorities include:

• Remove barriers to school attendance, a proven metric for success.

• Support every student's well-being and inclusion.

• Promote equitable access to high-quality academics at all grade levels.

• Ensure that student and community voices are heard.

Why should you vote for me?

• I've shown my dedication to the district by serving on the budget committee, now in my third year, discussing priorities and reviewing the budget.

• When tough decisions need to be made, I will act with empathy, standing for all students and families in the district and valuing diverse perspectives and experience.

• I celebrate the diversity among our students and families in the Centennial School district. We all benefit from this fact. Our schools must be safe for students, regardless of race, gender identity, or immigration status.

• I will actively both solicit student and community voices from all over the district, from Rockwood to Pleasant Valley.

I look forward to serving the district, valuing our children and community.

I proudly accept the endorsements of:

- Dana Stroud, MHCC Trustee
- Pam Shields, Centennial School District Vice Chair
- Jess Hardin, Centennial School District Board Director

Centennial School District Director, Position 6, At-Large



SaQuoija Allen

Occupation: Business owner, Early childhood educator.

Occupational Background: Business consultant, event planner, and motivational speaker. Early childhood educator.

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Mt Hood Community

College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Centennial youth football association, PTO- Parent Teacher Organization at Oliver Middle School, PTC- Parent Teacher Club at Powell Butte elementary.

Empowering youth and bonding community

My goal will be to bring community involvement back into the school district. My mission is to listen to parents and students' concerns as well as teachers' needs. To build a stronger connection so we can rebuild a broken system.

" As a motivational speaker. I offer tools to change the perspective and mindset of individuals."

I have lived in the Centennial school district over 8 years and our community is important to me. The experience I have in community organizations and with non-profits has helped me advocate for myself and others in the district, especially those who have disabled children. My goal for the school board will be diversity so we mirror our community. I will be a source of Hope to our younger students and work to motivate the students, teachers, and parents/guardians for future years to come.

As your school board member I will focus on building a better district that will serve our students by:

- Advocating for safety in our schools so our students will be comfortable while learning.
- Advocating for mental health resources to support school staff.
 Facilitating community engagement through events such as
- picnic in the park, board games in the evening ECT... • Listening to all students' voices and concerns to implement
- Listening to all students voices and concerns to implement changes that address their needs.
- Showing our values of equality and diversity in our community.
 Presenting curriculum where students from all walks of life feel powerful, respected, and heard.

Community leadership stands with SaQuoija: OSEA-Oregon School employees association, PTC - Parent teacher club/Powell butte elementary

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Centennial School District Director, Position 7, At-Large



Pam Shields

Occupation: MHCC Faculty, Business Department

Occupational Background: High School teacher, Union President, Legal secretary, and childcare worker

Educational Background: Portland State, Business/ Education, BS & MS; MHCC, Business, AAS

Prior Governmental Experience:

Centennial School District (CSD) Board Member; Chair and Vice Chair, 2011-Current; CSD Committees: Budget; Long Range Facility Planning; Boundary Review; Zone Boundary Adjustment; district wide Equity Committee, and Strategic Plan Roadmap.

Hello Centennial Community! I am a native Oregonian who has lived for 35+ years in our community. Raising three children here, our family legacy continues as our grandchildren continue to attend Centennial schools.

Being a member of the Board is my way of giving back. In that role, I will continue to support and advocate for the district's key goals:

- Building a strong foundation for PreK-3
- Supporting every student's well-being and inclusion
- Honoring student voice, empowerment and leadership
- Ensuring equitable access to high quality academics
- Preparing every student their future

Being education centered the top issues for me are adequate school funding, access for all students, safety in our schools, and student preparation for success beyond high school. I will continue to:

- Engage our legislators to support adequate school funding
- Help parents and students see the correlation between school attendance and their success in school
- Ensure curriculum is relevant and engaging to facilitate student learning
- Support career and technical training to prepare students for their future as our teachers, doctors, plumbers, musicians, electricians, etc.
- Protect students both physically and emotionally. When a student enters our school they should know it is a place that shields them from negative outside influences that are pervasive in today's world.

I am asking for your vote so I may continue to support our outstanding staff, the students in our schools, and work collaboratively with our school board.

I am proudly endorsed by current and past CSD School Board Members

Rose Solowski	David Linn	Melissa Standley	Jess Hardin
Claudia Andrews	Will Mohring	Shar Giard	Rod Boettcher

Centennial School District Director, Position 7, At-Large



Rudie Watzig

Occupation: IT Infrastructure Architect

Occupational Background: IT Operations and Network Security; Leader in Youth Sports Programs

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Geography / Physics, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Centennial Youth Football Association Board, Vice President

I'm running for the Centennial School Board because I believe in our district, our kids, and our community. I helped re-build a crumbling Centennial Youth football league into a vibrant program of success with over 100 kids participating today. As a parent with children in elementary, middle, and high school, I see firsthand the great work our teachers do every day. I offer a fresh perspective, whereas my opponent has been on the board since 2011.

For too long, we've seen families leaving the district, often based on perception rather than reality. Centennial has incredible teachers, safe schools, and great opportunities for students. We need to showcase those strengths while making smart improvements that help every student succeed. That means:

- Strengthening academics with early literacy support, handson STEM learning, and more career training opportunities.
- Expanding youth sports, music, and after-school programs—because kids thrive when they're engaged.
- Promoting community involvement and school pride so that families see Centennial as a place where students excel.

Our district isn't broken, but we can do better. Increasing enrollment boosts funding to the district. When we work together—parents, teachers, and community members—we can make Centennial a district where families are excited to enroll, where students are set up for success, and where our schools reflect the strength of our community.

I'm ready to listen, work hard, and bring a data driven, problem solving mindset to the board. I'd be honored to earn your vote. Please visit my site: rudie.org for more information.

Rudie Watzig

Candidate for Centennial School Board of Directors, position 7

Endorsed by: Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) Centennial Chapter 113

(This information furnished by Pam Shields)

(This information furnished by Rudie Watzig)

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UPDATE Due to construction, the ColtonTel drop site has been temporarily closed.

Voters may choose to return their ballot to a nearby drop site located in Molalla or Estacada.

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475 SE Main St., Estacada, OR 97023

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*Molalla Public Library

201 E 5th St., Molalla, OR 97038

*Drive-up ballot drop access

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Colton School District Director, Position 4



Jeremy Ray Baurer

Occupation: Lead Maintenance Millwright for City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Service.

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: Colton School District, General Study, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Colton School Board currently serving for last 4 years



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Estacada School District **Director, Zone 1**



Rosa Martinez

Occupation: Small Business Owner, PMG

Occupational Background: Small Construction Business Owner, 22 years

Educational Background: Roosevelt High School, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada School District Board

Member - Zone 1 Since 2020; Oregon Construction Contractors Board Member Since 2020

As a mother of two graduates and a current student at Estacada High School, I am running for Estacada School District Zone 1 Board of Directors to build on the great work already in progress and to ensure accountability in executing the strategic plan developed by the Greater Estacada Community.

Background and Other Qualified Experience

- · Eagle Creek Resident
- Eagle Creek Small business owner
- Board of Directors LatinoBuilt 2019-Current
- **Oregon Construction Contractors Board Member** 2020-Current

Estacada School District Accomplishments under current board leadership: For the past 4 years, Rosa Martinez has been a dedicated Board Member of the Estacada School District, advocating for the success of students, families, and educators in a nationally acclaimed public school system.

Under Rosa Martinez leadership, Estacada has achieved:

- · Strategic Budgeting & Facility Investments Through strong financial stewardship, Rosa has advocated for competitive employee wages, prudent emergency savings, and infrastructure enhancements that support academics, athletics, and the art?.
- Remarkable Growth Estacada Public Schools have seen a 23% rise in student enrollment as more families choose the district, all while maintaining strong fiscal responsibility.
- · Record-Breaking Graduation Rates A remarkable 38-point rise, reaching an all-time high of 94% in 2024. Special education students now graduate at an impressive 92%, driven by policies that promote inclusive, neighborhoodbased education.

Rosa's leadership has helped shaped Estacada into a model district for Oregon and beyond. With your support and your vote, we can build on this success and secure a bright future for all students

Re-Elect Rosa Martinez -Trusted Leadership, Thriving Schools.

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Estacada School District Director, Zone 5



Joe Behrman

Occupation: CEO, M2 Integration

Occupational Background: Owner/CEO, M2 Integration; V.P., Maranatha Electrical

Educational Background: Linfield College, Business; National Electrical Training Center, Electrical Engineering, Oregon Supervisors License

Prior Governmental Experience:

Estacada Zone 5 School Board Director 2016-Present; Estacada Budget Committee Member 2015-2016

I believe in the Estacada School District's ongoing efforts to transform the experiences and outcomes of students in our great schools. I am honored to be part of this process as a member of a strong school board leadership team, and am deeply invested in the future of our school system. I am running for Estacada School District Zone 5 Board of Directors to continue the great work already in progress and to hold Estacada Schools accountable for executing the strategic plan developed by the Greater Estacada Community as we face increasing growth in enrollment. I will continually push for excellence, ask tough questions, ensure financial transparency, and listen to the constituents in Zone 5 to ensure our schools reflect the values of our community.

Background and Other Qualified Experience:

- · Estacada resident
- · Estacada small business owner
- · Father of two past/current Estacada students
- · Board of Directors NJATC, 2020-Present
- · Board of Directors NECA, 2019-Present

As your school board representative, my top priorities will <u>be</u>:

- Solutions to support enrollment growth within the school district
- Continued record-breaking on-time graduation rates
- Increase in teacher retention rate
- Continued financial stewardship and facility investment
- Expanded opportunities for students in academics, athletics, and the arts

Estacada School District Accomplishments under current board leadership:

- 2020-2024: Named Oregonian's Top Workplaces
- On-time graduation rate increased from 56% to 94%
- Student population growth of 23%
- Investment in infrastructure, competitive staff wages, and a healthy reserve through fiscally responsible budgeting
- \$1.7 Million invested in capital construction improvements to keep schools safe, warm, and dry
- Expanded student opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts due to strategic facility upgrades and grant funding
- National recognition for Nutrition Services, Transportation Services, Organizational Leadership

Estacada School District Director, Zone 5

Nicole Andrews

Occupation: None

Occupational Background: Caseworker for Child protective Services and Big Brothers Big Sisters

Educational Background:

Bowling Green State University, Human Development & Family Studies, Bachelors; Cappella University, Early Childhood Education, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Photo not submitted

As an advocate for children and education and as a parent I understand the critical role that quality education plays in shaping our children's futures. My priority as a school board member will be to enhance academic excellence by advocating for facilities that suit the needs of our growing community and ensure that all students have access to the resources they need to be successful.

I believe that our schools are the heart of our community so I am committed to fostering strong partnerships between parents and educators with local organizations and businesses. I am passionate about building community with parents, educators and administration to build a culture of kindness in our classrooms. I believe that this will continue to set our district apart from those across the nation and allows parents to feel confident that their children are valued in our classrooms.

The mental wellbeing of our students is just as important as their academic success. As a school board candidate, I will prioritize mental health initiatives and support services in our schools. By promoting wellness, we can help our students thrive both inside and outside the classroom. This includes giving our students the tools they need to manage stress and anxiety and support their overall development. My overall desire as a school board candidate is to continue to build upon the strengths of our students and educators to construct a lasting legacy for the Estacada School district.

Endorsed by Heidi Prokop, Estacada City Councilor

(This information furnished by Joe Behrman)

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Gladstone School District Director, Position 1



Donna Diggs

Occupation: English Language Development Teacher, Canby School District (19 years)

Occupational Background: Teacher for 35 years in 2 school districts; Reading Summer School Coordinator, Migrant Summer School Coordinator, Head Teacher and Teacher (16 years); OMSI Spaceflight Academy Coordinator (5 years)

Educational Background: MS in Curriculum and Instruction, Administrative License, Reading Endorsement - Portland State University; BS in Elementary Education, minor in ESL/Multicultural Education - Western Oregon University; Diploma - Gladstone High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone School Board Chair 2024-2025 and Vice Chair 2023- 2024; Gladstone School Board 2021-current; Gladstone School District Budget Committee; National Night Out Gladstone Committee; Citizens Police Academy

Born and raised in Gladstone, my brothers and I are all graduates of Gladstone High School. My mom, Ione, worked in the schools' kitchens for over 20 years. After having my daughter, Madison, we returned to Gladstone where she attended grades K-12, graduating with Honors.

The past four years on the board have provided significant learning experiences and I would like the opportunity to continue my work on the board.

As a Gladstone School Board Member, I pledge to continue to:

- Imbed an equity lens in every conversation, policy and decision to increase student achievement.
- Ensure our schools are safe and secure learning environments for **all** students.
- Continue to encourage collaboration with all stakeholders
 students, parents, teachers, support staff, administrators and community members.
- Pass the bond, Measure 3-624, and certify that the work be completed as planned.

Students are my focus. I have integrity and solid work ethic, a strong passion for education, am fiscally responsible and passionate about diversity, equity and inclusion. I would greatly appreciate your vote

Gladstone School District Director, Position 5



Andrew Labonte

Occupation: Retail

Occupational Background: Traffic Safety Education (20 years); Small Business Owner

Educational Background:

Western Oregon Univ., Driving Instructor, Cert.; Brown Univ. Community ed., Fundementals of Management, Cert; Attleboro High School, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:

Gladstone City Council; Planning Commision; Traffic Safety Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Board; Clackamas County Traffic Safety Advisory Board.

I believe in the Gladstone School system. I believe in the teachers, staff and administration. Mostly, I believe in the students for showing up everyday and pursuing their goals. At the state level, a financial dilemma is impacting our district due to underperforming funds tied to the Public Employees Retirement System. Not good for Gladstone. We may have more students per class next year, we may have reduced staff and likely provide less services. We will need volunteers. Please step up.

Leadership is critical in any high functioning endeavor. Quality leadership demonstrates and encourages honest and clear communication, establishes attainable, well-defined goals, and ensures accountability for students, teachers and leadership.

I support the School Bond. Our schools are like a late model car that is in need of repairs and we do not have the money for a new one. We must fix our critical infrastructure and improve campus safety. I also support exploring opportunities to utilize untapped revenue sources. Our schools need to become more self-sufficient.

I support county wide collaboration. There has been an increase in classroom disruptions especially amongst our youngest students. I am hopeful the Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education program can provide beneficial and timely services to those students and families in crisis. Teaching and parenting children with disabilities is hard and help is essential.

I believe Gladstone Schools have a tradition of resilience and can rise to challenges. My goal as a School Board member is to be professional and open minded. I strive to do my research and be prepared for meetings. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Gladstone School District Director, Position 6



Nicole Quackenbush

Occupation: Human Resources Professional

Occupational Background: 20 years of Human Resources experience in large and diverse organizations

Educational Background: University of Southern California, Communication and Political Science, BA; Rex Putnam High

School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone School Board Member, Position 6 - Appointed 10/2024

It is an honor serving the Gladstone community as a current School Board Member. As a Gladstone resident and parent of a student at John Wetten Elementary, I am deeply committed to our schools.

Growing up just down the road in unincorporated Clackamas County, I was raised in a household that truly valued public education. I believe all children deserve the opportunity and access to learn and be successful. It is the District's responsibility to meet children where they are at and to provide a fair and equitable learning environment for all.

As a Member of the School Board, My Top Priorities Will Be:

- Funding: I will continue to build relationships with our legislators to advocate for appropriate funding for our schools.
- Safety: I will work to ensure that all students are safe, including those from undocumented immigrant families.
- Mental Health Initiatives: I will be a proponent for counseling programs and social emotional learning.
- **Special Education:** I will be a voice for our special education students and families.
- Early Literacy: I will advocate for research aligned curriculum, literacy specialists, and high dosage tutoring.
- Updated Facilities: I will support the passage of a school bond for critical repairs necessary to keep our students warm, safe, and dry.

I would greatly appreciate your support in allowing me to continue my work on behalf of the Gladstone School District and our mission of Growing Great People.

Endorsements:

Gladstone Teachers Association Democratic Party of Clackamas County Matthew Parkin, Gladstone School Board Vice-Chair Stacie Moncrief, Gladstone School Board Member Charlie Chu, Gladstone School Board Member Tracey Oberg Grant, Gladstone School Board Member Mitzi Bauer, North Clackamas School Board Member

Gladstone School District Director, Position 7



Clark Wolfe

Occupation: Plant Manager

Occupational Background: Operations management

Educational Background: Westurn Governor's University, Business & Leadership, Master of Business Administration; Warner Pacific University, Business, Bachelors of Science; Cleveland High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Hello Gladstone!

I'm Clark Wolfe, and I am asking for your vote so serve our community on the Gladstone District Board of Directors.

I am seeking a position on the board because I have a strong commitment to our Gladstone community and desire to be a part of its continued success. As a proud parent of two students in our district, I have a vested interest in the success of our schools and would like to take a more active role to give back to the community that our family loves so much. I believe that every child has the right to a sound education, and as a member of the Board of Directors, I will strive to ensure that the children in our community continue to receive the best education possible, setting them up for the best future possible. I am passionate about:

- Ensuring every student in our district is on path to graduation and is equipped to take on life as an adult and fulfill their highest potential.
- Ensuring our educators and other school employees are compensated at an appropriate level based on their ability and value added.
- Promoting early childhood programs that build a foundation for our youngest students.
- Ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, is afforded the same amazing educational opportunities in a way that helps them thrive.
- · Promoting fiscal responsibility with our city's recourses.

If given this opportunity, I promise to utilize the skills that I have developed working with great people in various leadership positions, both professionally and as a volunteer, to work alongside my fellow board members and do the best job possible for our community.

Sincerely,

Clark Wolfe

Proudly endorsed by:

Tracey Grant - Gladstone School Board

Lori Buchanan

Katie Leitzel

Ginger Zimtbaum

(This information furnished by Nicole Quackenbush)

(This information furnished by Clark Wolfe)

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



Brenna Puderbaugh

Occupation: Creative Director

Occupational Background: Retail Manager, Bank Customer service Representative, Preschool Teacher, Childcare Director.

Educational Background: Reynolds High School, Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Gresham is my home, and I wouldn't have it any other way!

I am a mom of three who will be in elementary, middle and high school next year. I work for a non-profit and love volunteering in our community. Currently, I am renovating the main city snack shack, serving on the Gresham youth football board and working alongside my husband, who coaches youth sports and baseball at Gresham High School.

I am extremely passionate about kids, their future and looking at education holistically. I am running for the School board because I want to prioritize safer schools, foster authentic dialogue and evaluate programs with fresh eyes.

As a creative director, I know how to bring people together, navigate different personalities, and find innovative solutions. I am energetic, analytical, fast-paced, and idea-driven-all qualities that will help address budget shortfalls and safety concerns affecting our students today.

Together, we can make a lasting impact on the future of our schools.

Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 4, At Large



Holly Riegelmann

Occupation: Bookkeeper, Riegelmann's Appliance

Occupational Background: Receptionist, Adventist Medical Center

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Gresham-Barlow School Board

Four years ago I was elected to the board with a mission to bring our kids and staff back to our classrooms. Two years ago when I was reelected, our students were back in the classroom but our challenges were greater than ever. Today, there is still much work to do. We are starting to see improvements in both academics and behavior, we have hired a new superintendent, and our board has established new board goals to direct the district going forward.

Those goals are:

- Safety: An environment in which physical security, emotional support, and intellectual freedom coexist through shared accountability, care, and respect.
- Belonging: The connection of students, staff, and community to their schools and to each other, recognizing that each individual is a valuable part of our educational community.
- Opportunity: An awareness of and unhindered access to quality instruction and breadth of experiences that ignite curiosity and develop skills to launch students toward personal fulfillment and positive contributions to society.
 Achievement: The intentional, determined, and confident pursuit of individual and collective excellence through the development of critical thinking, creativity, and problemsolving skills.

Our community needs and deserves great schools. Schools they can feel proud of and find a sense of belonging in. As a mother, neighbor and member of the local business community I will not stop advocating for our students, staff and families and would appreciate your vote.

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



2017-Present

Blake Petersen

Occupation: Financial Analyst, City of Gresham

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Good News Community Health Center; Captain, US Army

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; United States Military Academy - West Point

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School Board,

I am a dad to four students, a proud Gresham-Barlow alumni, a West Point graduate, and experienced non-profit and public servant. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the community I love over the past eight years. We have been through a lot together in that time. We built new schools, opportunities, and futures for our kids through the bond. We navigated the trials of the pandemic and forged a more flexible and responsive educational future for our community. More recently, we expanded college and career readiness programs, grew our dual-language immersion programs and expanded our co- and extra-curricular opportunities including middle school sports programs and our music programs at the elementary level.

As a result of our investment, our kids experienced incredible successes: in classrooms, on fields and courts, and on stages that we built together.

Nevertheless, the road ahead is challenging. We face a difficult budgetary forecast, an increasingly complicated teaching and learning environment and a stubborn achievement gap that keep too many of our kids away from their potential. It will take discipline, vision, and leadership to focus on the things that connect our kids to their schools and launch them toward their future. My promise to this community is to maintain the focus, urgency, and integrity that these challenges demand.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and your kids.

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



Heather Coleman-Cox

Occupation: Retiree, Media Relations Director for Juneteenth Oregon, Secretary for the Board of Directors PDX Jazz, Vacation Bible School Teacher for Emmanuel Church

Occupational Background: Network and Cloud Engineer at Intel for 12 years

Educational Background: M.S. Management Information Systems University of Maryland University

College

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Community Enhancement Committee

As a parent of elementary-aged kids in Gresham-Barlow, I'm passionate about ensuring all students access quality, inclusive education. My experiences as a student, parent, and grandparent highlight both the progress we've made and the areas that need improvement, particularly in ensuring families have a voice in school board decisions.

I facilitate and administer robotics training for the Miss Juneteenth Oregon Program, collaborating with industries such as banking, healthcare, and technology to provide free training for young girls. On the school board, I would advocate for more partnerships that connect students with real-world skills and find innovative solutions to support their success despite budget constraints.

I'm a wife, a mother of Hogan Cedars Elementary students, and a retiree who is dedicated to listening to community concerns and partnering with families to find solutions. I genuinely believe that education is not cookie-cutter, and my goals include promoting not only STEAM but also skilled trades education. I value service, and I'm a strong advocate for public schools and recognize their vital role in our communities. I plan to bring a fresh perspective to the school board, focusing on community engagement, tech-savvy solutions, and amplifying the voices of families who haven't been heard.

My goals also include improving after-school programs, promoting inclusive curricula, and ensuring fairness for every student, regardless of their background or learning style. Together, we can create a school system where every child is prepared, supported, and ready to thrive.

Endorsements:

Heidi Blakley, Principal Hogan Cedars Elementary School

La'Shawanta Spears, Assistant Superintendent of DEI, David Douglas School District

Vince Jones-Dixon, Multnomah County Commissioner

Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor

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



Stefanie Craft

Occupation: Special Project Manager, Ad-Tek

Occupational Background: Home daycare provider for 15 years, Nanny

Educational Background: Clatsop C.C.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement:

Board positions:

- Founder and current treasurer of Barlow VIPS 501(c)3
- supporting SBHS(choir and theatre 10 years • Treasurer of Barlow Booster Club (Senior All Night Party) - 3
- years
- Current Past Executive Officer of Barlow Booster Club 1
 year
- Deep Creek/Damascus Boosters/Parent Teacher
- Organization 10 years
- Valley Premier Futbol Club (and photographer) 10 years

Other Volunteer Activities:

- Campaign Manager for successful 2016 GBSD bond
- Barlow boys soccer team manager/photographer/fundraiser
 4 years

Thirty-five years ago, my husband and I decided to plant our roots in Damascus. We raised our three sons, all of whom are products of the GBSD, along with countless other children I had the privilege to care for at my daycare. I understand the critical role a quality education can have on the trajectory of our youths' lives, which is why I have devoted my life to serving our children.

I have a proven track record of advocating, fundraising and managing programs to benefit our educators, students and community. I am asking for your vote, so that I can take that commitment and experience to serve families district wide.

As your next GBSD Board Member for Position 6, I will be a champion for:

- Prioritizing school safety
- · Improving students' mental health
- · Addressing students' needs academically and socially
- Expanding CTE and STEAM curriculum for all ages

I will always fight for a better future for all of our students. My commitment to you is to work tirelessly to provide the resources and support necessary for our schools to thrive.

Endorsements:

James Hiu, Retired Superintendent, Gresham Resident Jim Schlachter, Retired GBSD Superintendent

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 2



Neelam Gupta

Occupation: Director, Clinical Supports and Workforce, Oregon Health Authority

Occupational Background: Career leading cross-sector healthcare initiatives

Educational Background: UCLA, Psychobiology, BS; UCLA, Public Health, Masters; UCLA, Social Welfare, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience:

LOSD School Board, LOSD Inclusion Committee Chair, 2019 LO Levy Co-Chair, LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce, Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board, Oregon School Boards Association board

Community Service: LO Schools Foundation board, LO Middle School treasurer, LO for LOve, National Charity League, Leadership LO

<u>My Story</u>

I have a 35-year history with the LO Schools, first as a sibling of a graduate and now as a parent of a student. I moved here for the top-notch schools and vibrant community.

I have enriched the schools as a parent and school board member. I volunteered in classrooms, parent clubs, and Schools Foundation. I led levies to fund educators and supported bonds to build modern, sustainable facilities. I understand public budgeting, through the school board and my day job.

I ask for your vote, because there is more to accomplish so that all students are valued and ready for jobs of the future. I will continue to provide accountability to ensure high academic achievement, focus on health and well-being, and create an even stronger culture of belonging.

"Neelam provides sound fiscal oversight to school budgets and never loses focus on academic excellence for all students." -John Wallin and Liz Hartman, LO School Board Chair and Vice-Chair

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 2



Lena Elbakshish

Occupation: Finance & Accounting

Occupational Background: Finance & Accounting

Educational Background: University of California, Santa Barbara, Business Economics, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a parent of three, experienced finance professional, and engaged community member, I am running for the Lake Oswego School Board to bring fiscal responsibility, transparency, and community representation back to our district's leadership.

The goal of my candidacy is to be the voice of moderate parents who want what's best for all of our children, which includes:

- Common sense practices
- Academic achievement
- Fiscal responsibility and accountability

Our schools should be the best in Oregon, but poor financial management and a lack of accountability and transparency have put that at risk. I will advocate for smart budgeting, ensuring resources go where they matter most-into classrooms, supporting teachers, and enhancing student programs.

Parents and community members deserve a voice in school board decisions. Too often, policies are implemented while ignoring meaningful public input, leaving families frustrated and unheard. I will work to restore trust by improving transparency and ensuring our district leadership listens to those they serve.

I am committed to maintaining and improving the academic excellence that sets LOSD apart. We must continue prioritizing core competencies like math, reading, and science to ensure all students are prepared for future success.

I support balanced, community-driven solutions for critical issues. Whether it's school facilities, curriculum, or student services, my approach will be pragmatic, data-driven, and focused on what's best for our students.

For more information on where I stand on the issues visit: www.lenaforlo.com

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Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 3



Brian Bills

Occupation: Educational Consultant

Occupational Background: Attorney, Developer, Education Consultant

Educational Background: UCLA, Political Science & International, BA; UCLA, Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego School Board, Director (2021–Present), Lake

Oswego School Board Chair (2023–2024), Bond Development Committee, LOSD AI Task Force, LOSD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee, LOSD DEIA Advisory Committee

Why I'm Running for Re-election: Lake Oswego's schools are among our greatest community assets—and I've been proud to serve on the Lake Oswego School Board these past four years, working to ensure every student has access to excellent instruction, safe learning environments, and the support they need to thrive.

I'm running for re-election because there's still important work ahead. We must address our district's current \$12 million budget shortfall with sound fiscal stewardship while preserving academic rigor. As a former Board Chair, I've led with transparency, helping guide our district through critical decisions on bond development, facilities planning, and ethical technology use.

As a parent of three LOSD students and an education consultant working with students from across the country and internationally, I bring perspective on what high-quality education looks like. I've helped hundreds of students navigate competitive college admissions, and understand the value of strong academic programs and well-run schools.

Proven Leadership/Deep Commitment: During my tenure, I've served as Chair, organized town halls for community feedback, and represented diverse voices. As a member of the district's AI Task Force, I've advocated for integrating AI to democratize educational resources, sharing this expertise with district leaders at state and regional levels.

I've served as Treasurer of the Forest Hills PTO, coached OBOB and Little Hoopers teams for a decade, and volunteer in classrooms and career events.

I believe deeply in public education's transformative power because I lived it: I was the first in my family to graduate from college. I'm hoping you will allow me to continue ensuring LOSD delivers that same opportunity to every student.

Let's keep Lake Oswego's schools strong, equitable, and future-ready.

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Lake Oswego School District **Director, Position 4**



Katherine Lupton

Occupation: Parent; Educator

Occupational Background: Educator (Spanish language); **Curriculum Design**

Educational Background: Johns Hopkins University, Education Policy & Leadership, Masters of Science: Portland State University. Spanish. Masters of Arts: University of Oregon, Music/ Chemistry, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego School Levy Campaign; Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Neighborhood Leader

Katherine's Vision:

I am a parent, educator, and life-long Oregonian running for Lake Oswego School Board to ensure that Lake Oswego preserves and expands its reputation as the #1 school district in Oregon. My husband Josh and I have three children in the district.

As the daughter of two public school teachers, I am grateful for Lake Oswego's outstanding K-12 public education system. My first priority is to maintain these successes, despite the projected budget shortfall. My goal will always be to improve student outcomes in our district, and I am eager to contribute my expertise in education policy to the School Board. I will ensure the Board's focus remains on maximizing student achievement through evidence-based, fiscally responsible decisions made with input from our families and community stakeholders.

Priorities

· Help our students in the Lake Oswego School District better compete on a national level

- · Empower our students, parents, teachers, and community stakeholders to provide input to the Board
- · Ensure our School Board is including best practices and innovation in every decision

"Katherine Lupton will put our kids first for a brighter future." -Rob Wagner, Senate President

"With young children, Katherine is the right person to be dedicated to achieving academic excellence for the next generation of LOSD students" - Kirsten Aird, LO School Board

Endorsements

Kirsten Aird - LO School Board Rob Wagner - Sociate President Trudy Corrigan, Ali Afghan, Massene Mboup - LO City Councilors Linda Brown, Sarah Howell, Sara Pocklington - Former LO School Board Chairs Jules Walters - State Representative

Stand for Children Democratic Party of Clackamas County

Courtney Clements Heather Wick Kathy Gordon Molly Ducker Emily Lievens

More endorsements: katherine-lupton.com

Lake Oswego School District **Director, Position 4**



Kasey Adler

Occupation: Executive, Media/ Entertainment

Occupational Background:

Finance/Business Development

Educational Background:

University of Pennsylvania, Communications, Political Science, BA; Hallinan Elementary School

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas County Economic

Development Commission; Chair, LO Transportation Advisory Board; LO Housing Production Strategy Task Force

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: LO Schools Foundation Board Member; Westridge Elementary Advisory Committee; Coach LO Baseball/Basketball teams

BUILDING OUR CHILDREN'S TOMORROW

The district must operate within a sustainable budget, and restore emergency reserves depleted in recent years

Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency

· Belt tightening must not jeopardize the quality of classroom education · Protect our neighborhood schools, special education resources, STEM/art/music programing

"I'm endorsing Kasey as my replacement. His strong budgeting background gives him the expertise to understand the costs of reaching all students." Liz Hartman, LO School Board Director

Improving Outcomes

· A commitment to improving our ability to measure and elevate

academic outcomes should be a priority

· We must work to reverse the trends of declining student proficiency scores

"Kasey's mantra is 'keep your eye on the ball.' He knows success comes with a team coming together, keeping our school district moving forward." Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

Academic Rigor & Career Readiness

• The district should strive to be the best in academic preparation, so all students are on a ready-to-work track in whatever field they choose · The education we offer must not be a one size fits all

"As a coach, Kasey brings out the best in each child. He's the person to navigate budget challenges so all children are inspired to reach their full potential." Megan Daniels, Mom, 4 LO school students

Bipartisan Officials Endorse Kasey

Liz Hartman, LO School Board Director Aaron Rapf & John Wendland, Current LO City Councilors Jon Harnish - Former LO School Board Chair Jackie Manz & Skip O'Neill, Former LO City Councilors Sonya Fischer - Former Clackamas County Commissioner Democratic Party of Clackamas County

Visit Website for Current List of LO Parents & Community Leaders Endorsing

www.kaseyforloschools.com

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Molalla River School District Director, Position 2



Rob Cummings

Occupation: Small business owner, DJ, and Pro Audio Engineer

Occupational Background: DJ, Graphic and Web Designer, Electronics Technician

Educational Background: Molalla Union High School – 1987-1991; ITT Technical Institute - Electronics Engineering Technologies - 1994-1997

Prior Governmental Experience:

2 Years Director Position 2 Molalla River School District

Community Involvement: Molalla Christian Church Molalla Kiwanis Club Molalla Farmer's Market

I'm a 48 year resident of Molalla and completed my K-12 education in Molalla Schools. I love this community and the families who live here. After witnessing the meteoric decline of our schools nationwide, I feel compelled to be a voice for the students and families in our district.

If re-elected, I will:

- Make high quality education a continuing. priority
- End CRT and Identity Politics Agendas
- Promote Student Safety and Security
- Ensure Fiscal Responsibility

Schools should focus on academic subjects like reading, writing and mathematics. They should provide opportunities for vocational training and valuable extracurricular activities.

For the past 2 years I was very involved with the middle school bond measure. Thankfully, it was passed by the voters, so we can construct a safe and modern education facility, and one that our community is proud of. As a member of the policy committee, I constantly oversee what policies are adopted and the verbiage used, and make sure those are in alignment with the best interests of our students.

Together, we can make a positive impact in the lives of our students. I appreciate your vote for MRSD Board.

Molalla River School District Director, Position 3



Mark Lucht

Occupation: Information Technology Manager; School Board Member, Molalla River School District

Occupational Background: IT Manager, Enterprise Application Development, A-dec. IT Manager, Benchmade Knife Company; IT Business Relationship Manager, Xerox Corp; IT Project Manager, Business Systems Analyst, Tektronix Inc; IT Project Manager,

Auditor, Programmer/Analyst, Nike Inc

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, Bachelors of Schience; Molalla High School, General, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board, Molalla River School District, 2012 - present

Having lived in Molalla for most of my life, I am continually inspired by the natural beauty and the strength of character that defines our community. I have a deeply held conviction that every community has the right and responsibility to set its own expectations for its public schools.

For this reason, I advocated with the School Board to conduct an in-depth survey to understand what our community's expectations are and what it wants the school board to focus on. The message from our community is clear: we need significant improvements in student outcomes. To achieve this, we must communicate effectively and swiftly adopt strategies that work, while moving away from outdated models at every level of the school district.

A crucial aspect of meeting these ever-increasing expectations is to maintain and improve the workplace culture for our teachers and staff. To attract the best and brightest to our community, we must become a better place to work, offering greater job satisfaction despite not being able to match the salaries of larger districts.

Prudent management of finances and facilities also remains a priority. As Molalla experiences rapid growth, the Molalla River School District (MRSD) must creatively meet current demands and prepare for the overwhelming influx of students, particularly at the elementary level.

You can reach me at Markforschools@gmail.com

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Molalla River School District Director, Position 5

Photo not submitted	Terrie Stafford
	Occupation: Central Coast Medical Billing Services, LLC
	Occupational Background: None
	Educational Background: Concorde Career, Business Administration, Certificate; Molalla High; Childress High
	Prior Governmental Experience: Over the past four years on the Molalla River School

Board, I've helped shape policies, manage budgets, and support student-focused programs. I've worked to allocate resources wisely, engage the community, and ensure transparency. I also helped oversee a bond measure for a new middle school, strengthening my ability to advocate for students and collaborate with diverse stakeholders.

Molalla River School District Director, Position 6



Amy McNeil

Occupation: Lead Project Coordinator

Occupational Background: Project Manager, Import Buyer, Marketing Assistant, Sales, Customer Service

Educational Background:

West Linn High School, general, diploma; Portland Community College, general

Prior Governmental Experience:

Elected Molalla River School Board Member; Elected Clackamas County Precinct Committee Person

My family is very active in the community and I'm extremely proud to call Molalla my home.

Our community's bright future is heavily dependent on our student successes, and I'm eager to remain on this board to help facilitate that.

As a parent and aunt of former MHS students, as well as serving as vice chair for 2 years and as current board chair since July; I'm passionate about helping our kids thrive. I understand the importance of family involvement, as well as ensuring that our teachers and staff have the tools they need.

If re-elected, I will continue to:

o Recognize and respect the varying talents and beliefs of my fellow board members, staff and students, and create a board that is responsive to the community

o Ensure transparency in board actions and school district decisions

o Ensure that the district responsibly uses taxpayer monies and resources

o Enhance the services available to our students

 $\sigma\,$ Keep open communication with teachers, staff, parents, and students

o Serve as a model for how a community can work together toward a common goal

I would appreciate your vote to help keep Molalla Proud!

Amy McNeil

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North Clackamas School District Director, Position 4



M Tory McVay

Occupation: Banker

Occupational Background: Banking (1985 - current)

Educational Background: Southern Oregon State College, Business Admin/Communication, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Fair Dismissal Appeals Board; North Clackamas School Board; OSAA Appeals Board

Re-Elect Tory McVay

As a dedicated member of the North Clackamas School Board, I am proud to have served our community for three terms. I am seeking a fourth term to continue my work in strengthening our schools and neighborhoods. I am a firm believer that the quality of our schools is closely connected to the health of our communities. My focus has always been on ensuring that every student has access to a quality education that prepares them for success. Public education is the foundation of our future, and I will continue to advocate for resources and programs that provide academic excellence, support services and extracurricular opportunities for all students. As a board member, I have worked to build bridges between schools, families and local organizations to create partnerships that benefit everyone. I believe that healthy, vibrant communities and engaged families are essential to the success of our students. I believe that schools should be the heart of our neighborhoods, where families come together to support one another and ensure that every child has the resources they need to thrive. In this next term, I will continue to advocate for policies that provide opportunities for all students and support our educators. With your support, we can build an even stronger North Clackamas School District, where strong neighborhoods and strong schools go hand in hand, paving the way for a brighter future for our children. Thank you for considering me for another term on the North Clackamas School Board

Endorsements:

Stand for Children Jeanne Magmer Matthew Utterback Jena Benologa Mitzi Bauer Glenn Wachter Kathy Wai April Dobson

North Clackamas School District Director, Position 5



Samantha Tamtreng

Occupation: Operations & Business Manager; Bookkeeper.

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Community Engagement, Nonprofit Family Homeless Shelter.

Educational Background: PPS, GED

Prior Governmental Experience: North Clackamas Equity Advisory Committee.

Volunteer Service: Oak Grove PTO; Classroom & School Volunteer; Path Home Family Homeless Shelter.

Dear voter: North Clackamas is where my children grew up, where we built our family's small business, where I've nurtured lasting connections.

As a classroom volunteer, I've seen firsthand the power of people coming together to make a difference in a child's life.

This school community has supported our family and I'll do the same, ensuring every student has the opportunity to thrive. I would be honored to be elected to our School Board.

A proven advocate for all kids and every school

"Samantha has been a parent and volunteer in our district for over 20 years. She's worked alongside families and educators to ensure <u>all</u> students have the resources they need to succeed."

Kathy Wai, NCSD Member

A sharp eye on the bottom line

" Samantha has the experience and dedication to ensure every dollar is used wisely and with intention. With her leadership, school spending will be transparent, accountable, and focused on what truly matters: supporting students and our community."

Desiree Thomas, Happy Valley small business owner

My top priorities:

- Remove barriers, provide opportunities for every student.
- · Responsible, transparent school spending.
- Involve the community in shaping our schools.
- Invest in teachers from all walks of life and engage students from diverse backgrounds.
- Empower students to succeed beyond high school.

We support Samantha!

Matt Utterback, Former NCSD Superintendent Mitzi Bauer, Jena Benologa, Paul Kemp, Glenn Watcher, NCSD Board Members Orlando Perez, Former NCSD Board Member Jeanne Magmer, Willamette View Lisa Batey, Milwaukie Mayor Debi & Paul Stromberg, Community Members Erin Lee, Blanca Johnson, René Canler, Parents & Community Members Deborah Barnes, Retired Teacher, Sabin Schellenberg Senator Kathleen Taylor

> OSEA Chapter 71 North Clackamas Education Association Color PAC Stand for Children

> > SamanthaForCommunity.com

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North Clackamas School District Director, Position 6



April Olson

Occupation: Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning, Reynolds School District.

Occupational Background: High school science teacher; Middle School Assistant Principal; 29 years in public education.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, General

Science, Bachelors Degree;

Portland State University, Education Administration, Masters Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR. ADVOCATE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS. PROVEN SCHOOL LEADER.

Public education has the power to change lives.

As a teacher, school administrator and a parent, I'm running for School Board to increase student success in our local schools - so kids are prepared for life, college and career.

North Clackamas Schools are strong and well-supported in our community. And, we can do even better:

• Early literacy for all: Every child should finish elementary school with strong reading and writing skills.

• Strong school funding & fiscal responsibility: Budgets must continue to prioritize classrooms, not bureaucracy.

• Community engagement: We can offer more ways for families and community members to be engaged and ensure our schools succeed.

• **Prepared for the future**: We can better support our career/ technical education at Sabin Skills Center and help more students who want to pursue college.

• Support our great educators: Invest in teachers and school staff to ensure classroom success.

"April Olson would be one of the most qualified people to serve on our local school board. She'll keep a sharp eye on the bottom line and help even more students succeed in their chosen path. Vote for April!"

Matthew Utterback Former North Clackamas Superintendent

Supporters (partial list):

North Clackamas Education Association OSEA Chapter 71 Stand for Children Senator Kathleen Taylor Representative Mark Gamba Representative April Dobson

Lisa Batey

Milwaukie City Councilors Will Anderson (President), Robert Massey Happy Valley City Councilors Brett Sherman, Glenn Wachter NCSD Board Members Mitzi Bauer, Jena Benolonga, Paul Kemp, Kathy Wai

Former NCSD Board Member Orlando Perez Erin Lee and Maureen Hinman, Milwaukie parents Heather Dankenbring, Nicole Bailey, Rene Canler, Happy

Valley Parents

Debi Stromberg, Youth community organizer Jeanne Magmer, Willamette View

Heidi Warneke, Happy Valley business owner

www.april-olson.com

Voting Instructions

1. Vote your Official Ballot

Locate the measure response (Yes or No) of your choice for each contest. To vote, completely darken the rectangle to the left of your choice with black or blue ink. *[Figure 1]*



Remember: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, or you vote both Yes and No on a measure, it is called an overvote and your vote for the candidate or measure will not count. [Figure 2]



You are not required to vote on everything. Your ballot will still be counted as cast and your votes for other contests will be counted.

If you make a mistake

Don't tear up your ballot yet. You can fix it! Make your choice obvious so that election officials can count it correctly. Please review the examples of acceptable corrections.



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. Remember to review both sides!

If you lose your ballot, or it is spoiled in any way, contact Clackamas County Elections at **503-655-8510** to request a replacement ballot.

3. Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted official ballot in the envelope and sign the Voter's Statement.

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

By Mail: Stamps are not required to mail your Return Ballot Envelope. Please mail it as soon as possible; it must be postmarked by Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Ballots postmarked by the deadline must also be received by Clackamas County Elections within 7 days after the election.

In Person: Deliver the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope to any official ballot drop site no later than 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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Oregon City School District Director, Position 1



Michele Lee Stroh

Occupation: Childcare provider, Current Schooolboard Member, Chair of OC Together

Occupational Background: Small business owner, Child care Provider

Educational Background: Canby Union High; Clackamas Community, early childhood education

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected 2020 to OCSD schoolboard

I would love to thank my community for the opportunity to serve as your schoolboard member the last 4 years. I have leaned so much and continue to ask for accountability, transparency and most of all, student success.

In my first term, I was able to work with administration, nurses and the board to create a Narcan policy, which allowed our district to have this life saving medication on campus to be used if needed for our students. The district also listened to my conversations around Fentanyl and we proactively started to teach and I was able to lead assemblies for our junior high and high school.

As the state legislation passed mandated Fentanyl education in the short session, our district was already ahead by having this education worked into our teachings.

I listen more than I speak. If you listen just to respond, you are not listening.

Oregon is at the bottom for education. The rules set forth by the legislation and ODE have furthered hampered our recovery since covid. I have pledged to be more involved at the state level for the bills and mandates that directly affect our student's education.

Student behavior is one of the greatest concerns from our teachers and staff. We must bring back accountability within the classroom setting.

Parents are concerned with the low testing data and the withdrawal of state graduation requirements.

I encourage parents to be involved and stay involved throughout the child's education. Parents know their child better than anyone.

I am a life long Oregon City resident. I raised my family here in this district.

I am a small business owner.

I look forward to the opportunity of serving our community for a second term.

Oregon City School District Director, Position 1



Church Occupational Background: Youth pastor; stay at home mom;

Occupation: Youth Director at

Lake Oswego United Methodist

Heidi Chang

combat medic; social service assistant; and preschool teacher aide.

Educational Background:

Thurston High School, High School Diploma; George Fox University, Receiver of Art: Western

History and Political Science, Bachelor's of Art; Western Seminary, Divinity, Master's

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a mom of three girls, two of whom are enrolled in the Oregon City School District and have disabilities (or superpowers as we call them in our house).

I am a wife to an amazing man who is a nurse at Providence Willamette Falls here in Oregon City and a medic in the Oregon National Guard.

I am a combat veteran who served in Afghanistan and earned a Purple Heart and Bronze Star on that deployment.

I am passionate and care deeply, not just for my family, but for my community.

I believe that all children should feel safe and welcome in their schools and community and deserve a high-quality education. Showing up for our students is more important now than it has ever been, and that is why I am answering the call.

If elected, I will support our students, staff members, and families develop and maintain policies to ensure our kids succeed. Fiscal responsibility is important, and I will support responsible budgeting and ensure open and transparent communication with our constituents.

I want to serve our community, show up for our students, and cultivate a culture where students can thrive.

Endorsements:

- Oregon City Education Association (OCEA)
- Betty Reynolds, past President of Oregon School Boards Association
- Stand for Children

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Oregon City School District Director, Position 3



Michael Canchola

Occupation: Small Business owner, Michael Canchola, Construction

Occupational Background: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Educational Background: Portad State University, History, 3 years; Oregon City High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City School Board

2021-present

As I seek re-election to the school board, I want to reflect on the progress we've made together over the past four years. Serving as your vice-chair for three of those years has been a profound honor, and I am proud of our achievements as a community dedicated to our students' success.

I am a tenured community member of Oregon City. I attended K-12 in the district and maintain connections through family and friends. My wife and I have three children who have also received a K-12 education in Oregon City, and have gone on to achieve college degrees. I believe there is no better investment than in our youth, both in and outside the classroom. I have dedicated nearly two decades in coaching the youth in our community in both football and track and remain as a liaison to the Oregon City Youth Football executive board. I also hold a Director of Coaches seat through Tualatin Valley Youth Football and stay active with USA Football representing the west coast.

Throughout my tenure on the board, I have played a vital role in contract negotiations and collaborated to hire a new superintendent who brings strong leadership to our schools Together we successfully rallied community support for a bond that will enhance our facilities and resources.

As I run for re-election, I commit to putting students first and building community relationships. My key priorities will be increase student literacy, school safety and discipline and bond transparency and oversight. I will engage with students, school employees, parents and community members to draw out ideas that lead to meaningful action and maximize the benefits of taxpayer investments.

Thank you for your trust and support. Vote for Michael Canchola

Endorsed by Oregon City Education Association

Oregon City School District Director, Position 4



Ryan Pitz

Occupation: Small business owner

Occupational Background:

Retail management. Gaffney Lane PTO & Site Council. Oregon City School Bond Advisory Committee

Educational Background: University of Illinois, BS Finance

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City 2024 Bond Planning Committee

I'm a parent with a child in our district, and I'm running for school board because I care deeply about the success of our students, teachers and schools. I've been actively involved in our school community for years—serving on the Gaffney Lane PTO, Site Council, and the School Bond Planning & Advisory Committees. I've seen firsthand how strong partnerships between families and schools can make a real difference.

I believe every child deserves a safe, supportive, and high-quality education. I will listen to families, support our educators, and work to ensure thoughtful decisions are made with students at the center.

As a school board member, I'll focus on open communication, responsible budgeting, and creating school environments where all students can thrive.

I'm not a politician—I'm a committed parent and community member who wants to make a positive impact. I will bring a collaborative, thoughtful, and balanced voice to the board.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can build strong schools and a stronger future for our children.

Endorsements:

- Betty Reynolds, past President of Oregon School Boards
 Association
- Brenda Roland, President of the Oregon City Education Association (OCEA)
- Stand for Children
- United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555 / UFCW 555

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Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 1



Gregg Chastain

Occupation: Pastor

Occupational Background: Pastor, Youth Pastor, School Bus Driver, Site Supervisor

Educational Background: Multnomah University, BA in Bible & Theology

Prior Governmental Experience: Kelso Elementary Site Council; Boring Middle School Site Council; Oregon Trail Academy Board

Member; OTSD's Superintendent's Leadership Council; OTSD's Budget Committee; Sandy Ministerial Association Director

For almost 20 years, my family has lived in Sandy, and we are thankful to call this community home. My wife and I guided our own children through the Oregon Trail School District and are thankful for the education they received and the many teachers and administrators who invested in them. We have consistently sought to invest in our schools in order that every student would receive a well rounded education.

I have actively served on Site Councils, Budget Committees, the school board for our district's charter school, Oregon Trail Academy, and the Superintendent's Leadership Council. For many years I drove a school bus within the district primarily driving students on field trips and sports activities, interacting daily with teachers and students. In my role as a pastor within the community I have worked to find ways churches can support our schools within the limits of the constitution and the law. These efforts have included various church organized school clean up days in the summer, teacher appreciation gifts, assisting with specific needs of families, and offering free tutoring services during COVID.

I believe in responsible stewardship of district resources, transparency in decision-making, and fostering an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. I am dedicated to supporting educators and staff while ensuring parents and community members have a voice in shaping the future of our schools.

I would be honored to serve on the Oregon Trail School District Board and work collaboratively to support excellence in education for all students.

I appreciate your support and your vote!

Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 3



Paula Siverly

Occupation: Mortgage Broker

Occupational Background: Financial Industry since 1991

Educational Background: Mt Hood Community - College Credit Union Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Current OTSD Board Director Zone 3; OTSD Superintendent's Leadership Council; OTSD Facility

Task Force Member; Welches School PTCO Board Member; Oregon Trail Academy founding committee member; Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Board Director/President; Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Career and Education committee member; Oregon Council for Youth and Family Education Leage Liaison

For over 25 years, I have called the Oregon Trail community home. As a parent, volunteer, and longtime advocate for education, I have dedicated my time and energy to making our schools and community stronger.

As listed, I have served in a variety of roles within the Oregon Trail School District and the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, I was honored to be appointed to the school board in 2023, where I have worked to ensure that our schools remain a place where all students can thrive.

With over 30 years of experience in the finance industry, I understand the importance of fiscal responsibility and long-term planning. My background as a mortgage advisor has reinforced my belief that strong schools build strong communities, and I am committed to ensuring that our district continues to provide highquality education while being accountable to students, families, and taxpayers.

I am running for a full term on the Oregon Trail School Board because I believe in investing in our students, supporting our teachers, and fostering collaboration between schools, families, and businesses. I am passionate about making sure every child has access to the resources they need to succeed-whether in academics, career pathways, or extracurricular activities.

I would be honored to continue serving our community and advocating for our schools. Volunteering for my community feeds my soul. I respectfully ask for your vote in this election.

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Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 5



Robert Lee

Occupation: Senior Policy Advisor, Government Relations, Oregon Health Authority

Occupational Background: Director of Standards & Compliance, Oregon Health Authority; Lead Project Manager, Oregon Health Authority; Policy Consultant; Adjunct Faculty, Hatfield School of Government, PSU; Lead Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Housing &

Community Services; Director of Government Affairs & Health Policy Analyst, Care Medical

Educational Background: Willamette University, Project Management, Certificate; Portland State University, Public Administration, MPA:HA; Portland State University, Political Science; BA; Sam Barlow High School, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail School District, Vice Chair/Board Director, Zone 5; Oregon Trail School District, Budget Committee Member; Legislative Policy Committee, Oregon School Board Association; Reynolds School District, Vice Chair/Board Director, Position 1; Reynolds School District, Budget Committee Member

Serving our community as a member of the Oregon Trail School Board has been a true honor and privilege. Now more than ever, it takes a community to create an environment for children to thrive, and I am continually inspired by the hard work of our teachers, staff, administrators, and parents, who strive every day to ensure our students have educational opportunities for success.

Throughout my time as a Board Member, I have stayed committed to four goals:

- Ensuring access to excellent public education for every child
 Practicing fiscal responsibility and stewardship of taxpayer
 dollars
- Supporting our teachers and the students they serve
- Increasing opportunities that prepare our children to become successful members of our future workforce through higher education and technical training

I firmly believe in our public education system, our teachers, our students, and above all, our community. This is why I am seeking your vote to serve a third term on the Oregon Trail School District Board of Directors.

Voter Registration

To Vote in Oregon, you must be registered in your county of residence.

To register, you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years of age*

*You will not receive a ballot to vote until the election on/after your 18th birthday. You must be registered before the registration deadline to be eligible.

How to Register

- 1. Online at oregonvotes.gov
- 2. Mail/Deliver a registration form to: Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045

Registration forms are available:

- -Online at oregonvotes.gov
- -Any county elections office
- -Post offices
- -Libraries
- -DMV locations

New registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

You Must Update Your Registration if:

- 1. Your residence or mailing address changes
- 2. Your name changes
- 3. You wish to change your party affiliation



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Portland School District Director, Zone 1



Ken Cavagnolo

Occupation: Executive AI Leader, Deloitte

Occupational Background: Astrophysicist turned Al innovator

Educational Background: PhD Astrophysics, Michigan State; BSc Physics, Georgia Tech

Prior Governmental Experience: NASA Center for Astronomy Education; Hands-On Science Partnership; AAS Academe Task

Force

DRASTIC CHANGE CAN'T WAIT!

We cannot ignore declining academic performance, severely underfunded schools, inverted priorities, and wasted resources. It's time for decisive change to ensure kids receive the education they deserve. As a PPS Board member...

STUDENTS FIRST

I will compel a relentless focus on teaching and learning in vibrant classrooms with inspired students motivated to achieve — high-dose tutoring, early literacy, learning to learn, smaller classes, more teachers, research-backed programs.

AGGRESSIVE FUNDING

I will leverage the power of PPS to organize parents, educators, and students in collaboration with lawmakers to draft, propose, and push legislation that prioritizes students — ending "realtime" enrollment funding, killing predatory corporate tax breaks, reallocating wasted local taxes.

SAVVY SPENDING

I will lead the creation of a simpler, transparent, tracked budget that allows PPS to redirect wasted funds back to classrooms and inform creative financing — micro-bonds, emergency loans, energy performance contracting, misappropriated taxes.

EDUCATOR EMPOWERMENT

I will create the PPS resolve to cultivate a healthy, fruitful career environment that uplifts our educators and recognizes their invaluable contributions — a living wage initiative, a "Housing for Heroes" program, professional councils, an educator bill of rights.

To get involved, visit me at - pco.im/ken

WE CAN DO THIS.

Portland School District Director, Zone 4



Herman Greene

Occupation: Senior Pastor Abundant Life PDX Church

Occupational Background: 30yrs Community Advocacy

Educational Background: Warner Pacific B.A ; M.A. Organizational Leadership; M.A. Non-Profit Organizational Development

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years Portland Public Schools Board Director

Equity, Transparency, and Literacy for a Stronger School System

Portland's students are full of promise-but systemic barriers still impact their success. Literacy isn't just an academic goal-it's a matter of justice. Too many students, especially those of color and from low-income families, are not reading at grade level. We must act with proven, evidence-based strategies to close these gaps and give every child the foundation they deserve.

We need shared academic accountability. Schools, families, and policymakers must set high expectations, provide targeted support, and measure progress fairly and transparently. That same commitment to transparency must guide the school modernization process. Taxpayer dollars must be accounted for, and the community must have a voice in how we invest in learning environments.

Priorities for Portland Public Schools:

- Improve Literacy Outcomes prioritize early intervention and effective instruction.
- Increase Transparency in School Modernization center community voices in decision-making.
- Address HVAC Failures ensure safe, healthy learning
- environments in elementary and middle schools.
- Strengthen Academic Accountability support all students in reaching high standards.

My life's work has focused on mentorship, restorative justice, and youth development. I've seen the power of education to transform lives. Leadership means listening, collaborating, and taking bold action.

I ask for your vote-to lead with compassion, courage, and urgency.

"Herman Greene brings the skills, experience, and perspective we need to help our children grow and reach their full potential. As our children grow and thrive, so does Oregon's future."

Governor Tina Kotek

Endorsements:

Gov. Tina Kotek City Counselor Dan Ryan Portland School Board Members Gary Hollands Julia Brim-Edwards Patte Sullivan Mingus Mapps Tony Hopson Sr. Renee Anderson Terry Johnson Travis Gamble Dwight Holton Stand for Children

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Portland Public School District Director, Zone 5



Virginia La Forte

Occupation: Communications/ Marketing Strategist

Occupational Background: Marketing Director

Educational Background: BA, University of Montana

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Department of Education complaint process work group

Community: PPS Environmental

Technical Advisory Committee; PPS Bond Stakeholder Advisory Group (2017); Grant Site Council; PIL Foundation Board; PPS Childhood Lead Safety Advocate; Classroom Volunteer

FIGHTING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

Dear Voter, I'm a fighter, builder, and hard worker. Since age 16-starting at McDonald's-I've paid my own way: food, rent, college. My parents struggled financially; thus I bring hustle and perseverance to everything I do. I'll bring urgency and action to address chronic absenteeism, improve student achievement, secure better funding, and ensure safe.

ensure safe, supportive schools. I'll insist on greater financial accountability and rigorous oversight of district spending.

I ask for your support, Virginia

"Virginia shares our mission to ensure all students-especially those whose potential is often overlooked-receive a high-quality relevant education."

Virginia's work helped deliver:

- Health and safety improvements, repairs in all schools, including removal of lead in paint and water; seismic upgrades, asbestos removal.
- Bond funding for modernizations: McDaniel, Lincoln, Benson, Kellogg.
- More playing fields and improvements at PPS high schools, including, securing long-term Grant Bowl upgrades.
- A policy banning school-day cell phone use.
- Air quality testing resulting in \$10M in air quality improvements at Tubman School.
- Improved state complaint process for school families.

"I've stood with Virginia fighting for our students. When Virginia's in the room, things get done." -Julia Brim-Edwards, County Commissioner, PPS Board

Empowering Students, Teachers

"Virginia shows up in tangible ways for our students, always following through!" -John Eisemann, Jaina Kapranos, PPS Teachers

"Virginia knows us and advocates for us." -Ella Addy, Maya Lacy, PPS Students

WE SUPPORT VIRGINIA

Stand for Children For our Children's Future Willamette Women Democrats Lisa Reynolds, State Senator Sharon Meieran, former County Commissioner Dan Ryan, City Councilor

Current/Former PPS Board Members: Eddie Wang, Patte Sullivan, Julia Brim-Edwards, Gary Hollands, Amy Kohnstamm, Pamela Knowles, Carol Turner, David Wynde, Bill Scott more: www.virginiaforpps.com

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Portland School District Director, Zone 6



Rob Galanakis

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Software Engineer

Educational Background: Bachelors of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Glencoe PTA President; Mt Tabor Neighborhood Board

Community Service: Bike Bus

PDX Organizer

Dear Portland,

I'm a parent of a PPS 4th and 6th grader. Small business owner. Education, climate, and transportation advocate.

I got into this race because Portland Public Schools wasn't meeting our kids' challenges with the urgency, creativity, and boldness they require.

The crises in our schools won't be solved with education policy alone. We expect schools to do more than ever, in an increasingly difficult environment.

The ultimate cause of our failing schools is the same as homelessness, the climate crisis, and faltering democracy: a decades-long ideological assault on civic society, without an effective response.

The challenges we face are existential.

Schools have a fundamental role to play. Their impact on population, congestion, zoning, emissions, health, and civic life is greater than any other comparable entity.

There is a direct line from the achievement gap to freeway expansion. From falling enrollment to parking mandates. From school start times to street safety.

School, county, and city leaders must make these connections, and solve multiple problems at once.

We can, and must, do this, without new taxes or spending in Salem.

Whoever wins, we all must show up and take part. Each of us needs to bring our time, treasure, and talent to the fight.

Every problem we fail to address is another problem we leave for our kids. Look around; they have enough to deal with already.

Let your vote, whoever it's for, be a small step in our struggle for our schools, city, country, and planet.

Proudly endorsed by:

Portland City Councilor Mitch Green School Board Chair Eddie Wang Former PPS Board Rita Moore Former Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder Chris Smith National Safe Streets Advocate Sam Balto

Endorsements, campaign platform, and more at robgforpps.com.

Portland School District Director, Zone 6



Stephanie Engelsman

Occupation: Attorney, Mom

Occupational Background: Youth Rights & Justice, Metropolitan Public Defender, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Oregon Public Defense Commission Immigration Attorney

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School (Environmental Law Certificate), Tufts University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community: PPS classroom volunteer, parent lead, PTA committee chair, Cleveland Constitution Team judge, PPS Clothing Center volunteer, "Know Your Rights" trainer, Path Home Family Village volunteer, Trial Skills trainer, Fences for Fido cofounder

Parent . Coach . Advocate

I am running for School Board to build a public school system that is well-funded, healthy and equitable.

As a public defender of 20+ years, I advocate for our most vulnerable- youth and families. As a mom to 3, a soccer and Oregon Battle of the Books coach, and active PPS volunteer, I know when our kids get support, education and resources, they thrive. I will fight for this!

Champion for Schools & Students

My priorities:

- A well-funded education, including special education
- Fiscal responsibility: ensure tax dollars are focused in classrooms; prioritize bond funds to repair, improve aging schools
- · Reading, math supports for students to catch up and excel More art, music!
- Diverse career training, college prep classes
 Protecting marginalized students
- · Mental health and counseling in every school

I ask for your support!

Caryn Anderson, OnPoint 2023 Teacher of the Year: "Steph is a strong voice and advocates for kids and put their needs first. Stephanie will be a champion for our kids and our schools.

Randall Edwards, former State Treasurer: "Stephanie will not hesitate to ask tough questions. She will hold the district to high financial standards to ensure our tax dollars best support our students.

ENDORSEMENTS

Portland Association of Teachers NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO Mult. County Commissioner & PPS Board Member Julia Brim-Edwards PPS Board Members Eddie Wang, Michelle DePass State Legislators Rob Nosse, Willy Chotzen Latino Network Action Fund Willamette Women Democrats For Our Children's Future Stand for Children UFCW Local 555 **AFSCME Local 328** Working Families Party

More: www.stephforourschools.com

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- Signed,
- Postmarked on or before Election Day,
- Received at the Clackamas County Elections office within 7 days of the election.

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Riverdale School District Director, Position 3



Boone Scholibo

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: I own a generational local family business that has served our community for 42 years. With over 100 employees and multiple locations, I have hands-on experience in operations, finance, human resources, and real estate.

Educational Background: Finance degree from the McLaren School of Business at the University of San Francisco.

Prior Governmental Experience: As a sworn police officer for nine years, I served on an active shooter prevention team, as well as the SWAT team. Ensuring a safe learning environment for students and staff is my highest priority. I would assess current safety procedures and recommend necessary improvements while strengthening collaboration between Riverdale and local law enforcement.

I'm dedicated to strengthening Riverdale School District's education so all students may experience the same exemplary education I did. As a Riverdale alum, I will be a visible advocate, engaging with parents, educators, and residents to promote transparency and ensure the community feels heard. Strong schools thrive when families are informed, engaged, and invested. As the husband of a former teacher, I understand the challenges educators face and will advocate for policies that support teachers, reduce turnover, and create a positive environment where they feel valued and equipped to succeed.

I am proud to have deep-rooted ties to this community that span generations. My wife and I are raising our children-two sets of identical twins-right here in Dunthorpe. I want to ensure their journey, from RGS through RHS, is exceptional and enriching. My desire is to foster a long-term vision that ensures our district stands strong for generations to come.

I am passionate about rekindling Riverdale's pride and community. As a school board member, I will advocate for equity, close achievement gaps, and ensure all students have the support they need to thrive. By combining innovation with tradition, we can restore the district's vibrancy. I would be honored to have your vote.

Riverdale School District Director, Position 3



Michele Rosenbaum

Occupation: President, Elizabella; Children's Art Teacher

Occupational Background: OMSI Trustee; Real Estate

Educational Background: Political Science; Art BA from UCLA

Prior Governmental Experience: Riverdale School Board Chair:

Riverdale District Budget, Policy and Political Advocacy Committees; MESD Budget Committee; Oregon School Boards Association MCC

I have served on the Riverdale School Board since 2021 and am deeply invested in the success of our schools. My leadership has created growth in a time when our neighboring school districts have not bounced back from declines and are now facing large budget cuts. Since 2008, I have volunteered extensively to support our students, teachers, community and my four children. **My family has been a part of every classroom from Pre-K through 12th grade.**

• Excellence: Our schools are highly rated and Riverdale High School was recently recognized by Niche as the #1 Public High School in Oregon. My work continues as we build upon a comprehensive education with the application of the International Baccalaureate program this year. We have more work to do in integrating the connection and identity between both schools in our K-12 District.

• Fiscal Viability and Responsibility: We have a vested interest in our District and its longevity. Thoughtful and transparent budgeting has enabled our District to maintain its exceptional programs and safeguard funds during a time when other school districts are facing massive fiscal shortfalls and drastic cuts.

• Leadership: The role of the School Board is to create a strategic vision and oversee its accomplishment by the Superintendent. As Board Chair, I have worked closely with our talented and committed Superintendent and recently signed a renewal of his contract to provide much needed stable leadership.

• Student Centered Education: I am committed to a wellrounded and exceptional Riverdale education with small class sizes where students develop academic mastery to become engaged lifelong learners and effective leaders.

"Michele's proven leadership has stabilized Riverdale when most districts are facing uncertain times." - Oregon Senate President Rob Wagner

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Riverdale School District Director, Position 5



Milessa Muchmore

Lowrie

Occupation: Investor, Board Member, Mother

Occupational Background: U.S. Diplomat, Co-Founder of Athletivate Public Benefit Corporation

Educational Background: Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Spanish; Princeton University,

Master's in Public Affairs

Prior Governmental Experience: Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State (Postings in Canada and Mexico)

As a dedicated Riverdale parent and active community volunteer, I am committed to ensuring we build on our district's exceptional foundation while preparing for future challenges.

Engaged District Service

I have an established track record of service to our district as a parent, volunteer, fundraiser, and committee member. Contributions include volunteering in my children's classrooms, leading events like Field Day and Candy Crawl, and serving on the District's Political Advocacy Subcommittee. I am also a demonstrated fundraiser for the district, serving as a Riverdale Foundation Board Member, call captain, and co-chair of the "Light the Way" luminary initiative. These diverse, hands-on experiences give me a comprehensive understanding of our educational ecosystem and a view of our district's strengths and needs from multiple perspectives.

Strategic Leadership

As your School Board representative, I will leverage my professional experience to support the needs of our students and keep our district a source of pride and excellence. During my diplomatic career, I developed key skills in policy analysis, negotiation, cultural sensitivity, and strategic thinking—all crucial to school board service. My entrepreneurial experience building my own firm, as well as my work advising and investing in startups, has honed my ability to manage budgets, mitigate risks, and drive innovation.

My Commitments to Riverdale

I will bring my firsthand experience as an engaged Riverdale parent and volunteer to every board decision.

I will leverage my diplomatic and entrepreneurial background to ensure responsible stewardship of district resources.

I will prioritize:

- Making student centered decisions
- Sustaining high quality district leadership
- Ensuring fiscal responsibility
- Advancing academic excellence
- Maintaining small class sizes and exceptional teachers at the grade school
- Upholding Riverdale's position as Oregon's top public high school

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Voter Registration Deadline

April 29, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday Hours

May 17, 2025 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Election Day

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Sherwood School District Director, Position 3



Calli Ross

Occupation: Advocate; Community Leader

Occupational Background: Disability & Education Advocate

Educational Background: Sun Valley Idaho Community School, High School; Boise State University, Biology, incomplete

Prior Governmental Experience: Advocacy and lobbying lawmakers.

My Priorities:

• **Inclusion:** Ensuring every student, regardless of ability or background, has access to a high-quality, supportive education. Strengthen special education, expand assistive technology access, and foster inclusive classrooms.

• **Fiscal Responsibility:** Prioritize responsible budgeting to ensure taxpayer dollars directly support students, teachers, and classrooms. Advocate for fair funding, financial transparency, and strategic investments.

• Safe and Supportive Schools: Push for stronger antibullying policies, increased mental health support, and a school culture that prioritizes representation. Support traumainformed practices and gender-inclusive policies.

• Accessible Community Engagement: Remove barriers to communication and actively seek input from underrepresented communities to ensure every voice is heard.

• **Policy Expertise:** Use my experience in navigating complex policy and funding systems to secure resources and create inclusive opportunities for students.

My Motivation:

Ten years ago, my journey into disability advocacy began when my second son was born. This experience opened my eyes to systemic inequities and fueled my passion to create a more inclusive and equitable world. I believe our schools are the foundation of our future, and I am committed to driving meaningful change within our community.

As a dedicated advocate, parent, and community member, I understand the importance of building strong partnerships between families, students, schools, and the wider community. I am committed to working tirelessly to ensure every student in Sherwood has the opportunity to thrive. I would be honored to serve on the school board and I respectfully ask for your vote.

GROUPS AND LEADERS WE TRUST ENDORSE CALLI

State Senator Sara Gelser-Blouin Nathan Soltz, Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon Mike Hiland, former Sherwood School Board director Sean Garland, Former Sherwood City Councilor Willamette Women Democrats Advocates for Disability Supports

Sherwood School District Director, Position 3

Abby Hawkins

Occupation: Office Manager R.

Hawkins, Inc., 2007 - Present

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

License, 2010; George Fox, Masters of Arts in Mental Health

School Counselor 2010; Mental Health Therapist 2007 – 2008

George Fox, School Counseling

Counseling 2007; Portland State,

Bachelor of Science in Psychology



and Criminology, 2004.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board, 2021-2025

Over the last four years I've had the pleasure of serving the Sherwood community as a member of the School Board. I've learned a tremendous amount about curriculum adoptions, school district budgets, policy updates and the importance of local legislation. I have stood alongside our district through challenging times, including passing the education levy, as well as hiring two superintendents. I have collaborated with community members, students, teachers, administrators and fellow board members to achieve our goals for the district. I'm incredibly proud of the work that has been accomplished, but know there is more work to be done, where I can have a positive impact on moving the district forward for Sherwood students and families.

I have three children attending Sherwood schools (2nd grade, 8th grade, 10th grade) and feel like their span in ages has been a gift with regards to the school board position, as it allows me to have a pulse on events and topics at all levels. It also means that no matter what we are discussing in board meetings, it is relevant to my life and my children's education. I would love the opportunity to continue to serve this district for one more term and am asking for your vote.

Accomplishments:

Sherwood School Board Chair, 2022-2024 Passed Education Levy in 2023 2016 Bond Committee Sherwood Education Foundation (7 years)

Endorsements:

Tim Rosener, Mayor, City of Sherwood Kim Young, Sherwood City Council President Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney Harmony Carson, Sherwood School Board Chair Hans Moller, Sherwood School Board Director Jessica Adamson, Sherwood School Board, 2012-2023 Matt Kauffman, Sherwood SD Budget Committee Chair

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Sherwood School District Director, Position 4



Hans Moller

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon, Providence Medical Group (parttime); Board Member, International Geriatric Fracture Society

Occupational Background: Partner, Orthopedic and Fracture Specialists (1984–2020); Regional Medical Director, Orthopedic Institute, Providence Health Services (2004–2020)

Educational Background:

Denison University - Chemistry, BA (1970–1974); Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, MD (1974–1977); Board Certified, Orthopedic Surgery (1986–present)

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board Director (2022–present); U.S. Naval Reserve, Lieutenant Commander (1977–1984)

Serving as a Sherwood School District board director for the past two years has been a privilege and an opportunity to contribute to our student's success and the future of our community. During this time, we've worked collaboratively to strengthen financial stability, foster leadership, and advance student-centered progress.

Some key accomplishments include:

• Strengthening Financial Stability: We passed the district's first school levy, securing critical funding to support growth and enhance educational programs.

• Leadership for the Future: We hired a new superintendent, whose leadership and vision are already driving positive change.

• **Collaborating with Teachers**: We successfully negotiated a new teacher contract, avoiding disruptions seen in neighboring districts and building mutual trust and respect.

• **Strategic Planning**: We developed a five-year strategic plan to guide district priorities, which will launch in June 2025.

In addition to these milestones, I've worked on initiatives reflecting my passion for supporting students and strengthening our schools. These include mentoring students to build leadership skills, partnering with the Food Services Director to enhance nutrition programs, and attending extracurricular activities—such as band, theater, sports, and FFA events—to engage with students and deepen community connections.

I remain committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive educational environment that prepares all students for success beyond high school. I would be honored to continue serving as your school board director. Visit HansMoller.com to learn more.

Endorsements:

Courtney Neuron, State Representative Democratic Party of Clackamas County Washington County Democrats Dan Standke, Sherwood City Council Jessica Adamson, Sue Hekker, Michael Hiland (Former Sherwood School Board Members) Abigail Hawkins, Matt Thorton, Harmony Carson (Current Sherwood School Board Members)

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Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 2



David H Helman

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Programming - GE, Dell, State of Oregon; Teaching - University level philosophy and computer science, Substitute teaching, Middle school

Educational Background: UC Berkeley, Philosophy, BA; Harvard University, Philosophy, PhD; Portland State University, Computer Science, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

We moved to Silverton in 1995. All three of my children have gone through the Silver Falls School District. Now that they have achieved success, I would be honored to serve the community that supported my children. My focus is on:

math

Safety: Under "provisions for safety" I believe it is important to look at all factors which can interfere with student success. This includes provision for metal detectors, which can provide an inexpensive barrier to tragedy, school resource officers, who can provide a deterrent as well as a visible positive reinforcement to good citizenship, and counselor-supported processes to combat bullying. I think that the best chance for children to be safe is for schools to listen to and respect their parents' decisions.

Data: We need to effectively use the data we can access and be transparent about the data that is not made available. I have made a living as a programmer for thirty years, and I believe that, with access to school financial data, I can help ask the necessary questions based on data anomalies.

Rural Schools: The history of Silverton education originates with outlying rural schools. There are powerful reasons to preserve these schools: They provide a wonderful education to a diverse group of students. Rural residents rely on the availability of local schools - to close these schools is unfair and a hardship for rural residents. A society that discriminates against its rural residents is not just; equity dictates that elementary education be available reasonably close to the residence of citizens.

I think I can be a force for good in the Silver Falls School District, I hope you will support my candidacy.

Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 2



Sarah Dalisky

Occupation: Mom, Student Behavior Specialist- David Douglas School District

Occupational Background:

Behavior Specialist- Oregon City SD, Student Management Specialist- St. Helens SD, 3-4 Teacher- Silver Crest- Silver Falls SD, Instructional Coach-Classroom Teacher- Salem-Keizer SD

Educational Background: Western Oregon University- BS in Early Childhood/Elementary Education & MS in Education with Reading Endorsement, Willamette University- Writing Certificate, George Fox University- Administrative License

Prior Governmental Experience: None

With 20 years in Silverton, my two children proudly attending SFSD, and a former teacher in the district, I know how dedicated the educators and staff are. With limited resources and uncertain times, they are giving their best selves to our students.

I want to bring my 22 years of experience as an educator to the district and ensure that SFSD has the voice of an experienced educator on the board. I have devoted my life to ensure that all students get the best educational experience, and the students of Silver Falls deserve this as well.

My Priorities:

• **Transparency:** Our resent budget crises once again highlighted the lack of transparency that has plagued this district for years. From unification to bond measures, the community doesn't trust the district. I will work towards regaining trust with strong communication, transparency in decision making, and working to bring all voices to the table.

• Accountability: I will work to hold the district leaders accountable by ensuring there is budget oversight and fiscal responsibility, verifying that the superintendent and staff work within the framework of our district policies, and that the voices and concerns of our educators can be heard without the fear of retaliation.

• Students First: All decisions need to made in the best interest of our students. I am passionate about putting the needs of students before the needs of adults and as a board member, I will filter all decisions through this lens. Sometimes we need to do hard things because it is the right thing for our students.

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Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 4



Kellie King Strawn

Occupation: Mom

Occupational Background: Communications Coordinator, Oklahoma 4-H Program; Marketing and Sales Associate, Stahlbush Island Farms; Quality Assurance and Bookkeeping, Ag Solutions; College of Ag Sciences Leadership Academy Director, Oregon State University; Agricultural Leadership and Communications Instructor, Oregon State University

Educational Background: Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Communications, M.S.; Oregon State University, Agriculture, B.S.; Silverton High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: SFSD Budget Committee (appointed 2024)

Growing up in Silverton, I attended K-12 in the Silver Falls School District and developed important skills that set me on a path for success. High-quality writing instruction in high school sparked a passion for a career in writing and communication. Involvement in FFA, athletics, drama, choir and other extracurricular activities taught me important leadership and life skills that shaped me and laid a foundation for lifelong learning. I want all students in our district, including my own, to have these same opportunities.

As our school district continues to navigate the aftermath of the 2024 financial crisis, I am eager to help us maintain this year's positive momentum. We are on track to start restoring our financial safety net. We are working to bring our curriculum and policies up to date. Soon we can start rebuilding programs and addressing staffing issues as well as critical building needs across the district. This is the time for us to listen to our students, parents, staff and community to develop a clear, purposeful vision and a strategic plan that guides our decision making, so we can ensure a thriving, sustainable future for Silver Falls School District.

I am running for a position on the school board, because I would like to use the critical thinking, creative problem solving, and listening and communication skills I gained throughout my 20-year career, to help us develop that vision with a spirit of collaboration, and pursue it with enthusiasm, wisdom and transparency.

Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 4



Wally Lierman

Occupation: Farm Owner/ Operator, Safety Consultant

Occupational Background: Project Management (Intel, SSOE Group)

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Central Howell SB 1995-1997; Silver Falls School Board

1997-2017 (Chair 9 years); Oregon Blueberry Commission 2021-Present (chairman)

Our school district has fallen on difficult times over the past few years, in terms of its financial position, student academic performance and being a desirable place of employment. Causes stem from the damaging decisions by our State in response to the pandemic and multiple changes in district leadership. These issues are not unusual in Oregon, but we must do better and rise above that.

Focused on Mission

The district needs to return to its focus of its stated mission of academic growth and have meaningful, intentional decision making around that. It's important that parents are engaged in their child's education, and educational aspirations for their children need to be heard and honored.

Tax Dollar Management

I am committed to valuing our community schools and ensuring that your tax dollars are spent wisely, maximizing the value for our students' education. Clear communication with taxpayers regarding the financial situation is essential. Some significant changes have been made recently, but regular communication is necessary regarding the financial position.

Managing Challenges

Challenges to the school district include declining enrollment, PERS funding, Legislative mandates, employee healthcare costs, older buildings requiring maintenance, continued focus on safety and security, and increasing needs of special needs students. Changes at the Federal level will bring new challenges as the District and State take on changing responsibilities.

Proven Record

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the school board after being away from it for several years. 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.

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Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 1



David Jaimes

Occupation: Director of the Office of Student Equity, Access, and Advancement, Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

Occupational Background:

Assistant Principal, Auburn Elementary; Director of Multilingual Education, Reynolds School District; Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation, Reynolds School District; Assistant Principal, Edwards Elementary;

3rd Grade Teacher, Building Equity Coordinator, Community Liaison, Tigard Tualatin School District; Loan Officer, OnPoint Community Credit Union; Sr. Loan Officer, CFCU.

Educational Background: Business Administration focus in Finance, University of Oregon; Educational Master Degree, Portland State University; Initial Administrator License, Concordia University of Chicago.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Volunteer Experience: Board Member, OSBA; Vice President, OSBA Members of Color Caucus; Board Member, OABE; District Representative, OSBAMCC; District Equity Leadership Team, TTSD; Budget Committee, TTSD; Girl Scouts Dad/ Summer Camp volunteer; Newberg Diversity Taskforce; Tualatin Public Library Advisory Committee; Tualatin Diversity Committee; Oregon Association of Latino Administrator Member; Oregon Association of Bilingual Educators Ambassador;

As a dedicated community member, TTSD parent, and educator, I am deeply committed to the success of our school district. I believe that every student-especially those from marginalized communities-deserves to see themselves represented in leadership. Our school board must prioritize equity to ensure that all students have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

With my background in education, combined with experience in business and finance, I bring a well-rounded perspective to fiscally responsible decision-making. I am committed to making thoughtful, equitable choices that serve the best interests of our students, families, and educators.

I would be honored to serve in this role, and I appreciate your consideration. Together, we can build a future where every child receives the education they deserve!

Candidate is proudly endorsed by:

Washington County Democrats

Washington County Ignite

Democratic Party of Clackamas County

Color PAC

Oregon Futures Lab

Tristan Irvin

Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 3



Tristan Irvin

Occupation: Dean of Students, K-8 - Willamette Connections Academy

Occupational Background: Instructional Assistant and

Substitute Teacher, Tigard-Tualatin School District; Middle School Teacher, Oregon Connections Academy; Teacher, The School at Columbia University

Educational Background:

New York University - Anthropology & Education; University of Oregon - BA in International Studies & Education; Universidad de Granada - Intensive Language Certificate; Bank Street College of Education - MA in Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board, City of Tigard Parks & Recreation Board

Top Priorities:

- Implement strategies to support student learning, focusing on students furthest from justice
- · Invest in early literacy to boost reading
- · Expand career and technical education opportunities
- · Improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism

First Term Accomplishments:

- · Twice elected School Board Chair
- Played a key role in developing and implementing a new Strategic Plan
- · Successfully negotiated two contracts with union partners
- Elected to the Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors
- Represented Oregon in Washington, D.C., advocating for education at the national level
- · Participated in the selection of new district leadership
- Collaborated with students to develop and pass a climate change resolution

Endorsed by:

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas State Representative Courtney Neron House Majority Leader, State Representative Ben Bowman House Majority Leader, State Representative Ben Bowman Senate President, State Senator Rob Wagner Kathryn Harrington, Chair Washington County Commission Washington County Commissioner Jason Snider Tigard Mayor Heidi Lueb Tigard City Councilor Yi-Kang Hu Tigard City Councilor Yi-Kang Hu Tigard City Councilor Jake Schlack Jualatin City Councilor Bridget Brooks Tualatin City Councilor Bridget Brooks Tualatin Valley Water District Commissioner Carl Fisher TTSD School Board Member David Jaimes TTSD School Board Member Jill Zurschmeide TTSD School Board Member Kristen Miles Former Tigard Mayor John Cook Former State Representative Margaret Doherty Caitlin Blood - Executive Director, M.I.T.C.H. Charter School Jimmy Brown - TTSD Budget Committee member and community member Marcia Chapman - Chair, TTSD Financial Oversight Committee Margie Greene - Executive Director, Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools Tigard Police Officers Association Democratic Party of Clackamas County Washington County Democrats Willamette Women Democrats For a full list of endorsements, please visit www.tristanirvin4ttsd.com

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Voter Registration

To Vote in Oregon, you must be registered in your county of residence.

To register, you must be:

- A US Citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years of age*

*You will not receive a ballot to vote until the election on/after your 18th birthday. You must be registered before the registration deadline to be eligible.

How to Register

- 1. Online at oregonvotes.gov
- 2. Mail/Deliver a registration form to: Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045

Registration forms are available: -Online at <u>oregonvotes.gov</u> -Any county elections office -Post offices -Libraries -DMV locations

New registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

You Must Update Your Registration if:

- 1. Your residence or mailing address changes
- 2. Your name changes
- 3. You wish to change your party affiliation



West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 1



Mike Selvaggio

Occupation: Communications consultant, public policy analyst

Occupational Background: Substitute K-12 teacher

Educational Background: University of California

Prior Governmental Experience: Chief of Staff, Oregon Senate; Policy Director, State Treasury; County Services Planning Council; Clackamas County Economic

Development Commission; Higher Education Coordinating Commission Student Aid Workgroup; West Linn Police Review Committee

Community Service: West Linn Chamber of Commerce; West Linn Historical Society; Willamette Neighborhood Association

Dear neighbors:

I'm not a Republican or a Democrat. I'm simply a parent of two wonderful kiddos who, like every child in our school district, deserve a safe, welcoming, and well-resourced place to learn. Some of the things I want to focus on:

Increased investments in career readiness

In 2016, I led the signature-gathering effort to get Oregon's High School Success Program on the ballot. Since then, career technical education participation has grown over 25% and graduation rates have increased. Let's continue to invest in programs such as the career readiness curriculum at Riverside High School.

Forward-looking financial management

We need to do a better job of mitigating financial crises before they hit, such as re-thinking how the District handles its unemployment liabilities, and focusing on intergovernmental cooperation rather than litigation.

Making sure students feel safe and welcomed

Continue work on the District's existing Equity Plan. The most effective way to improve student wellness is to ensure safe, affirming spaces where students feel welcomed and accepted — particularly those from marginalized communities. Improve appropriate curriculum for students with learning challenges.

As we face significant challenges over the next few years, there will be some tough decisions. I can't promise that we'll always agree. But I can promise that I'm always willing to hear new ideas and work toward the best environment for our children that we possibly can.

Endorsed by:

WLWV School Board Member Kirsten Wyatt State Representative Jules Walters Mayor Rory Bialostosky County Chair Craig Roberts Sheriff Angela Brandenburg County Commissioner Martha Schrader Metro Councilor Christine Lewis ... and a proudly designated a Gun-Sense Candidate!

More at www.MikeSelvaggio.com.

West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 1



Kara Clark

Occupation: Stay at home Parent, New Seasons Market

Occupational Background: Retail Management, Floral Design

Educational Background: West Linn High School; Portland State University, Dual BA in Art History/ Cultural Anthropology.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Decoding Dyslexia Oregon Board Member; Sunset Primary PTSO; School volunteer.

Bringing Vision, Community, and Accountability to Our Schools

As a lifelong West Linn resident, a parent of three children, and an advocate for special education, I am committed to ensuring every child in our district receives the support they need to thrive.

For the past two years, I've actively engaged in PTA/PTSO groups, Special Education Parent Collaboration meetings, and attended school board meetings and work sessions, advocating for a stronger literacy program and improved support systems for all students.

I believe in:

• Vision: Safe, inclusive, and innovative schools that provide every child with the resources they need to succeed.

• Community: Rebuilding trust through authentic communication and stronger parent-school collaboration, including reinstating Site Councils and a Special Education Advisory Committee.

• Accountability: Greater transparency in academic performance data and financial stewardship to ensure high standards and responsible decision-making.

I am ready to ask tough questions, champion student needs, and work tirelessly to make WLWV schools stronger, more inclusive, and better for every child.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

ENDORSEMENTS

WLWV School Board Members Louis Taylor- WLWV School Board Chair Maegan Vidal- WLWV School Board

Kelly Sloop- WLWV School Board

Elected Officials

Mary Baumgardner- West Linn Council President Kevin Bonnington- West Linn City Council Carol Bryck- West Linn City Council

Community Leaders

Rebekah McSpadden- WLWV elementary teacher Joy Vlcko- PTO President Rosemont Ridge Middle School Sarah Melland- Owner of Forge Education/ Former WLWV Teacher

Ashley Carter- Owner/ Speech pathologist Of Parkwood Clinic Kali Marzley- WLWV Preschool teacher Andrea Waddell- WL Parent

> Democratic Party of Clackamas County Willamette Women Democrats

> > Learn More about Kara at:

Karaclark4kids.com

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West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 3



Kirsten Wyatt

Occupation: Senior Director, Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation, Georgetown University

Occupational Background: Government and nonprofit leadership

Educational Background: University of North Carolina, Public Administration, Master of Public Administration; Willamette University, Political Science,

Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn Wilsonville School District: School Board Vice Chair; School Board Member; District Budget Committee Chair

RE-ELECT KIRSTEN WYATT

West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 3

As Vice Chair of the West Linn Wilsonville School Board and a School Board Director since 2021, I am seeking your vote for reelection with the following priorities:

FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP & TRANSPARENCY: I am experienced in navigating tough financial challenges, have strong relationships with our representatives in Salem, and a background in education finance and on the school district's budget committee.

SAFE AND WELCOMING SCHOOLS: Every student deserves to feel safe, valued, and welcome. I led efforts to ban concealed weapons on school property and proudly support the district's work to ensure that all students know they belong in our schools.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE: Our teachers and staff are the backbone of our schools. I'll work to ensure they have the resources, training, and support needed to create engaging classrooms and improve student outcomes.

Please join local leaders in supporting my campaign:

- West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Colleagues:
- Louis Taylor Chairman Emeritus WLWV School Board , Local Business Owner
- Kelly Sloop School Board Member
- Maegan Vidal School Board Member
- Dan Schumaker School Board Member

Elected Leaders Who Work Closely With the School District:

- Rob Wagner Senate President, SD-19
- Courtney Neron State Representative, HD-26
- · Jules Walters State Representative, HD-37

Organizations That Strengthen Our School District and Communities:

- Oregon Education Association PAC
- Stand for Children
- UFCW Local 555
- · Oregon Working Families Party

"Re-electing Kirsten to our school board will continue the District's strong reputation as a leader in public education." -Representative Courtney Neron & Representative Jules Walters

I'm proud to raise my two daughters in the district and I hope you'll vote for me this May!

www.ElectWyatt.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Kirsten Wyatt)

West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 3



Occupational Background:

Christi Lanz

Occupation: Stylist

Business Owner, Community Advocate, Oswego Playschool VP of Membership

Educational Background:

Penrose Academy, Cosmetology, National Technical Honors; Corona Del Sol, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Stronger Schools Through Accountability

This has been a challenging year for our school district community. It began with \$10 million in budget cuts, leaving schools short-staffed and three neighborhood schools at risk of closure. Frog Pond Primary was delayed, and now another \$15 million in cuts are projected for next year. Families and educators are still awaiting clarity on teacher layoffs and what class sizes will look like for our kids. I believe that fresh, new leadership is needed to navigate these difficult times.

Like many others, I've stepped up—advocating for state funding, helping relaunch the WLWV Education Foundation, and volunteering to boost enrollment through outreach and awareness. I'm running for school board to ensure **responsible stewardship of our tax dollars and bring leadership that prioritizes students and supports educators and families.**

My Priorities:

Smart Budgeting & Accountability

Cap administrative spending to direct more funding to classrooms.

- Implement a five-year financial plan for stability.
- Review past spending and create clear policies for school openings or closures.
- Expand revenue through enrollment efforts, grants, and partnerships.

High Academic Standards

- Increase parent engagement.
- · Ensure compliance with state standards.
- Expand affordable after-school and summer programs.
- Launch peer mentorships connecting older and younger students.

Engaged Communities

Support full-service community schools with wraparound services.

- Build partnerships with local businesses and organizations.
- Foster a culture of collaboration, transparency, and inclusion.

Please join local leaders in supporting Christi: West Linn Mayor Rory Bialostosky

West Linn City Councilors Mary Baumgardner, Carol Bryck, and Kevin Bonnington

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West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 5



Kelly Sloop

Occupation: Registered Pharmacist

Occupational Background: Pharmacist

Educational Background: OSU, B.S. Pharmacy

Prior Governmental Experience: WLWV School Board (current)

Community Service: Community Living Above Coalition; Opioid Overdose and Narcan

Administration Training

A Proven Leader for WLWV Schools

As your School Board Director, I have worked tirelessly to improve our district. If re-elected, I will continue championing:

• <u>Academic Excellence</u> – **Improving math, literacy outcomes** and growth through real-time assessment data, professional development, phonics-based literacy instructions, and datadriven curriculum.

• <u>Student & School Safety</u> – Addressing critical issues like **Fentanyl awareness, overdose prevention, and mental health** while promoting a safe and inclusive learning environment.

• <u>Financial Stewardship</u> – Offering solutions to **make sure funding is used effectively** to support teachers, counselors, and student success programs.

• <u>Transparency & Community Engagement</u> – Ensuring that everyone has a voice in decision making through listening sessions, open communication, and a **strong partnership with the community**.

• <u>Supporting Educators</u> – Ensuring **teachers receive support**, **training, and resources** to address disruptions and negative behaviors which in turn, promotes a safe and welcoming environment for student success and well-being.

•<u>Legislative Advocacy</u> – Advocating for **adequate state funding for Special Education**, increasing the special ed cap and fully funding high-cost disabilities.

"Kelly has been instrumental in the successful implementation of NARCAN in our schools, directly addressing the opioid crisis and prioritizing student safety."

Pam Pearce, Community Living Above Founder

"Kelly's commitment to special education support ensures the best outcomes for every student, including those with disabilities."

Rae Lyn & Tyler Jones – West Linn parents of a child with disabilities

Endorsements

Oregon Education Association PAC

Toni Collard – West Linn Parent

Mary Renne – Retired WLWV Teacher

Kyle Bunch - Wilsonville Parent/Business Owner

Rory Bialostosky – West Linn Mayor Dina Ochs – Wilsonville Resident

Dana Crocker – Wilsonville Resident/Realtor

Maegan Vidal, Kirsten Wyatt, Dan Schumaker, & Louis Taylor – WLWV School Board Members

Dylan Hydes - Former WLWV School Board Member

Mary Baumgardner - President West Linn City Council

Robert & Cheryl Doerr – West Linn Residents

Mark Handris – West Linn Business Owner

www.kellysloop.com

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Aurora Fire District Director, Position 5



Gregory Dyke

Occupation: Retired Chief Officer at Aurora Fire District

Occupational Background: Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Chief Officer

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Medical Technician; DPSST, Firefighter II, Fire Officer I

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Director at Aurora Rural

Fire Protection District; Current Director at Idanha-Detroit Fire District; Past City of Hubbard Oregon Council Member

Canby Fire District Director, Zone 4



Connie S Austen

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Canby School District (1979 -2013). Clackamas County Fair and Event Center (1985 - 2016)

Educational Background: Canby High School, Diploma; Work Keys, Paraprofessional Associates Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby Fire District Board Director -

4 (2021 - Present)

I am a lifelong resident of Canby and have had the privilege of being involved with the Canby Fire District for over 50 years. First, as the wife of a volunteer firefighter and then as an auxiliary member, CERT volunteer, Re-Hab team member and now board member. I am very proud to be a part of this outstanding and dedicated organization.

Being on the board has given me the opportunity to learn about budget management, strategic planning, operations and procedures. I have attended SDAO conferences, for the last three years, to keep up-dated on new and relevant information regarding the fire service and duties as a board member.

It has been an honor to serve as a Canby Fire District board member for the past four years, currently as board secretary / treasurer. I am very proud of our organization and the dedicated men and women who serve our city and its residents with integrity and professionalism. Thank-you for the opportunity to serve you, our community and the men and women of the Canby Fire District.

Connie Austen

(This information furnished by Gregory Dyke)

(This information furnished by Connie S Austen)

Clackamas County Fire District Director, Position 2



Chris Hawes

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Industrial Construction Management

Educational Background: OSU, Mechanical Eng.; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Eng.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Board President -Clackamas Fire District #1:

Current Board Chair - Sunrise Water Authority; CFD#1 Civil Service Commission; SWA Budget Committee; C800 Citizens Accountability Committee; City of Damascus Committee for Citizen Involvement

I am running for re-election to the Clackamas Fire District #1 Board of Directors to ensure the Emergency Services our Community receives continue to be both excellent and efficient. CFD#1 faces all the fiscal challenges the future brings, and we must make the most of the resources provided by the **Taxpayers**.

I helped create the Future Funding Task Force.

Representatives from the board, command staff, and labor began an innovative collaborative effort to evaluate the needs of the organization, possible funding sources, possible operational solutions, and choose a path forward to best serve the community by ensuring fiscal and functional health for CFD#1. The result was the Emergency Services Levy that allows **increased staffing** in strategic areas, **service to two rural areas** never before with **24/7 protection**, and new **Rescue type vehicles** for calls not requiring a full engine company. The improvements in operational readiness, time spent, and wear and tear on the fire engines have been significant.

Clackamas Fire District #1 provides a vital service to the **Community** we share, and I would like to help guide and prepare CFD #1 for the future.

I am humbled and honored to be supported by these Community Leaders:

Bill Kennemer - State Senator (Former)

Patrick Sheehan - State Representative (Former)

Wilda Parks - Milwaukie Mayor (Former)

Luke Roberts – Gladstone City Councilor

Jay Cross - CFD#1 Director

Marilyn Wall – CFD#1 Director

Jamie Karn - CFD#1 Deputy Chief (Retired)

Tessah Danel – Clackamas River Water Commissioner

Wade Hathhorn - Clackamas Community College Director

I ask for your Trust, our Support, and your Vote.

Please Vote for Chris Hawes - Clackamas Fire District#1 Position#2.

Thank You,

Chris Hawes

Clackamas County Fire District Director, Position 4



Jay Cross

Occupation: AMR Multnomah County Part Time; Multnomah County EMS Volunteer

Occupational Background: Gresham Fire & Emergency Services

Educational Background: Western Baptist College, Managment & Communications, BS; Rouge Cummunity College, Fire Science, AS; Phoenix High

School, General Studies, Deploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Boring Fire District; Director, Clackamas Fire District; Director, Oregon Fire District Directors Association; Director, National Association of Elected Fire Officials

Re-Elect Jay Cross Clackamas County Fire District Board of Directors

I have been a resident of Clackamas County for 26 years and have counted it a privilege and honor to serve the people of my community for 8 years as a Board of Director with Clackamas Fire District, currently serving as Board Vice President. I currently represent the Oregon Fire Service as a Director with Oregon Fire District Directors Association and with The National Association of Emergency & Fire Officials.

I am retired from Gresham Fire & Emergency Services and served in the Fire Service, cumulatively for 34 years. I am currently working part time for a local ambulance provider and volunteer with the Oregon Disaster Medical Team.

Clackamas Fire District is experiencing unprecedented increases in call volume, and population growth. As a current Director with Clackamas Fire District, I have proven experience and ability to work through challenges for our county, both big and small. I look forward to continuing to provide clear policy that improves service delivery, financial accountability, and access to services.

The future success of Clackamas Fire District will combine innovation and our continued commitment to quality customer service. I am seeking reelection to continue the great work that Clackamas Fire leadership has been providing for the citizens of Clackamas County for many years.

As your reelected representative I will continue my commitment to increased service, fiscal responsibility, and transparency in governance for all residents of Clackamas Fire District.

Endorsed by:

Chris Hawes Director CFD Marilyn Wall Director CFD Thomas Joseph Director CFD John Kihlstrum

Thank you for your support. I ask for your vote

(This information furnished by Chris Hawes)

(This information furnished by Jay Cross)

Official Ballot Drop Sites available near Colton

UPDATE Due to construction, the ColtonTel drop site has been temporarily closed.

Voters may choose to return their ballot to a nearby drop site located in Molalla or Estacada.

Estacada City Hall

475 SE Main St., Estacada, OR 97023

*Estacada Public Library

825 NW Wade St., Estacada, OR 97023

*Drive-up ballot drop access.

*Molalla Public Library

201 E 5th St., Molalla, OR 97038

*Drive-up ballot drop access

Official Ballot Drop Sites are opened April 30 and closed Election Day, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. The official ballot drop sites are open 24 hours a day.

For a complete list of official ballot drop sites, visit <u>clackamas.us/elections/official-ballot-</u> drop-sites.

Colton Fire District Director, Position 4



Sarah Hayzlett

Occupation: Senior Nurse Manager

Occupational Background: Providence St. Vicent, Med/ Surg RN (1 year). Mayo Clinic Hospital, Med/Surg/transplant/ ICU RN (4 years). OHSU, Nursing Professional Practice Leader (4 years). Providence Health Plan, CCR RN, PA RN, Nurse Manager (10 years)

Educational Background:

Milwaukie High School,12, Diploma; University of Portland, Nursing- BSN, Degree; Grand Canyon University, Nursing Leadership- MSN, Degree; Grand Canyon University, Business-MBA, Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Dear Community Members,

I am excited to run for the Fire Board Director position #4. My decision to run stems from a deep commitment to bringing my extensive experience and forward-thinking vision to the Colton Fire Board. Since moving to Colton, I have been profoundly inspired by the strong sense of community and the unwavering dedication of our firefighters. Since assuming this role in November 2024, I have been devoted to ensuring our firefighters have the best resources available to protect our community effectively.

With 19 years of experience as a registered nurse, I have consistently prioritized community service. I also possess strong strategic planning, budgeting, and policy development skills, which I believe are essential for the Colton Fire Board. My extensive leadership experience has refined my ability to manage complex budgets, drive operational improvements, and cultivate an inclusive environment.

As a board member, I will provide visionary strategic oversight and collaborate closely with stakeholders to advance the fire department's mission and enhance its impact. I am determined to help the Colton Fire Department thrive and ensure it continues to safeguard our community with excellence.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute to the future of our community.



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Estacada Fire District Director, Position 1



Matthew Silva

Occupation: Fire Lieutenant/ Senior Fire Inspector, Portland Fire & Rescue, 1999-Present

Occupational Background: AMR Ambulance Paramedic responding to 911 calls in Clark County Washington 1998-1999; Bechtel Corperation- Field Paramedic/Safety Representative assignments: Kuwait 1991-1993,

Kazakhstan 1993-1994, Algeria 1994-1996, India 1996-1998; Solano & Sacramento Ambulance Paramedic responding to 911 calls 1990-1991

Educational Background: David Douglas & Estacada High School, General Education, Diploma; METS & UCD Medical Center, Paramedic School/Training, Paramedic License; Portland Community College, Fire Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada Fire Board Director

Since first being elected to the board of directors my passion has remained serving the citizens of Estacada by working with residents and business owner to ensure the safety of our community and investments. My background with Portland Fire & Rescue combined with my lifelong experience with the 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 Fire District. I will be 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

Estacada Fire District Director, Position 4

Paris Fettig Occupation: Oregon Licensed Real Estate Broker and Owner, Estacada Athletic Arts. Occupational Background: None

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Educational Background: None Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a dedicated realtor, small business owner, and community advocate, I am committed to serving Estacada with strong leadership, fiscal responsibility, and a deep respect for the values that make our community strong. I am running for the Estacada Fire Board of Directors to bring a fresh perspective, advocate for transparency, and ensure our fire department remains strong and well-supported. I believe in responsible stewardship, community service, and upholding the traditions that keep our town safe and thriving. A woman's voice on the board is more than just a matter of representation- it brings balance, it strengthens decisionmaking, fosters inclusivity, and better reflects the community we serve. My experience in business and community advocacy has equipped me with the leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration skills necessary to navigate challenges and find practical solutions that benefit residents and first responders alike. I would be honored to earn your vote and serve with integrity on the Estacada Fire Board of Directors.

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Estacada Fire District Director, Position 4



Brian Hone

Occupation: Law enforcement

Occupational Background: Threeyear volunteer firefighter for Estacada Fire

Educational Background: DPSST, Fire/ law enforcement, Certificate(s)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am honored to be running for a position on the Estacada Fire Board to help ensure our fire and emergency services remain strong, efficient, and prepared for the future.

As a 7-year resident of this community and former volunteer firefighter with Estacada Fire, I've seen firsthand the dedication of our career and volunteer personnel. Though I've transitioned to a career in law enforcement, my commitment to public safety remains steadfast. Serving as a board member would allow me to continue contributing to the community in a meaningful way.

Estacada Fire District is a well-run organization that has earned the trust of the community through excellent service, responsible governance, and outstanding personnel. With our region experiencing rapid growth and facing increasing risks like wildland fires; consistent staffing, emergency preparedness and financial stability are more critical than ever.

My priorities as a board member are clear: support our firefighters and EMTs with the right tools, training, and resources; advocate for financial responsibility and transparency; and ensure high service levels are maintained as demands increase. I will work to build strong partnerships with other agencies and promote policies that prioritize safety, efficiency, and long-term sustainability of Estacada Fire.

With experience in both fire and law enforcement, I bring a unique and practical perspective to addressing today's challenges and preparing for tomorrows. I am committed to the mission, vision, and values of Estacada Fire-and most importantly, to serving you.

Thank you for your support. I respectfully ask for your vote.

I am proud to be endorsed by the following community leaders and organizations:

Estacada Professional Firefighters Jenn King

As well as the following current Estacada Fire board members: John McAdoo Ken Oliver Paul Miller Matthew Silva

Estacada Fire District Director, Position 4



Travis Kanoff

Occupation: I currently serve as Station Captain/Firefighter/ Paramedic for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue in Washington County. I serve on the District Incident Management Team, and as the Wildland Program Coordinator.

Occupational Background: 4 years United States Air Force; 2 Years Firefighter/Engineer Newcastle, OK (Combination Fire Dept.); 1 Season with the U.S.

Forest Service (Engine and type 1 handcrew); 24 Years Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Educational Background: Oklahoma State University, Municipal Fire Protection; Portland Community College, Fire Protection Technology, A.A.S. Fire Protection Tech.; OHSU-Oregon Inst. of Tech, Paramedicine, A.A.S. Paramedicine; Clackamas Community College, Forestry Wildfire Protection

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Station Captain in 2024. Responsible for emergency response, readiness, training, budget management, personnel management, prevention, community risk reduction, wildland team management, community events, and outreach.

Our community is in a unique situation concerning Fire/EMS protection. With over 7% growth forecasted this coming year, we need to ensure our firefighters and paramedics are supported to meet the demand and do so with fiscal responsibility. We need to ensure that the Fire District has the appropriate facilities, apparatus, personnel, tools, and programs available to meet the needs of the community. I believe that together we can solidify a foundation of services, facilities, and apparatus to provide the needed protection for years to come, including emergency planning and contingency when resources are being utilized. As a board member, I will fight for the best interest of our citizens, support our firefighters, and focus on response reliability to serve the citizens of Estacada and surrounding communities. I will encourage cooperation with neighboring agencies, and push to work together for pre-planning, and emergency response. I will push for Community Risk reduction programs to improve the safety of our community members and seek opportunities to be involved in the community. We have an opportunity to build a foundation and create success for the Fire District for years to come. Please support me in making this vision a reality for our future.

(This information furnished by Brian Hone)

(This information furnished by Travis Kanoff)

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Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 2



Terry Niedermeyer

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Business Manager, Mt. Hood Ski Patrol 27 years I, Highway 26 Wild Fire Partnership member, Government Camp CPO member

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BS Finance. University of Portland, MBA. University of Utah, CERT Training. FEMA Emergency Management

Institute's Professional Development Series. University of Hawaii National Disaster Preparedness Training Center, Community Planning for Disaster Recovery.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Hoodland Fire District #74 Board Member; Hoodland Fire Citizen Committee; Clackamas Emergency Preparedness Council; Government Camp CPO Wildfire Subcommittee.

What I Bring to Hoodland Fire District

With over 30 years of experience in budgeting and financial planning, I bring fiscal responsibility and sound judgment in managing expenses. I have ensured the responsible use of taxpayer dollars. I take that responsibility seriously. Hoodland Fire District has solid financial practices in place, but continued oversight is essential, and I will remain diligent in this role.

Wildfires and Preparedness

The Hoodland Fire District has been proactive in implementing Firewise practices to protect homes and businesses, but challenges remain. Through collaboration with groups like the Highway 26 Wildfire Partnership, we can strengthen community resilience by improving fuel reduction efforts, enhancing emergency access routes, and ensuring homeowners have the resources needed to safeguard their properties. Wildfires are a growing threat, but with coordinated planning and community engagement, we can minimize risks and protect the lives and property of those who call our district home.

I look forward to continuing my work, with other Board members, to spending your tax dollars wisely in meeting the challenges ahead

Terry is endorsed by

Jeff Kohnstamm, Timberline Lodge Pat Erdenberger, Chair Hoodland Community Planning Organization

Melinda McCrossen, Timberline Rim HOA Firewise The Government Camp Community Planning Organization (CPO) voted unanimously to fully support Terry on the Hoodland Fire District Board.

Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 3



Kirk Peterson

Occupation: Retired Attorney

Occupational Background: Labor and Employment Attorney (Bullard Law 1993-2018); Director Operations Services (Burlington Northern RR 1988-1990); Asst. Terminal Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent Administration, Manager Operations Analysis, Manager Operations Planning, Terminal Trainmaster and Industrial Engineer (Burlington Northern RR 1979-1988)

Educational Background: University of Nebraska College of Law; Juris Doctorate with Distinction Eastern Montana College: Batchlor of Science Business Management; Park County High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Hoodland Fire District #74 Budget Committee (2019-present); 25 years of representing and counseling numerous public entities in Oregon and Washington, including: Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District; Klamath Co. Fire District; Josephine Co; Washington Co; Douglas Co.; Clatsop Co., Wasco Co. Clackamas Co., and Clallam Co. Washington.

(This information furnished by Terry Niedermeyer)

(This information furnished by Kirk Peterson)

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Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 4



Nora Gambee

Occupation: Hoodland Fire District #74 Volunteer: CERT Trainer, Volunteer Business Association Vice President, Safety Committee Chairperson, TIP (Trauma Intervention Program NW, Hoodland CPO Board of Directors.

Occupational Background: Over 45 years as a Legal Administrator. Paralegal. Responsibilities included, Human Resources, Head of IT, Procurement, Facilities

Management, Project manager for building projects, Bankruptcy filings, Creditors Rights, Corporation and Trademark filings.

Educational Background: Fullerton Junior College, Business major, None; University of Southern Cal., Paralegal Studies, Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: Hoodland Fire District #74, President

I have resided in the Hoodland Fire District since 1988 and have volunteered with the department since 2012. My responsibilities with the fire district were the CERT trainer, Vice President of the Volunteer Business Assoc and Chairperson of the Safety Committee. I was also President of the Hoodland CPO. A member of the Hoodland Women's Club. I am presently a volunteer with TIP (Trauma Intervention Program NW) as well as the President of Hoodland Fire District #74 Board of Directors.

I am passionate about serving my community. I have been involved from the beginning with the Board in procuring the Dorman property from the County to build a new fire station. I also have served on the negotiations committee with the labor union for the Fire District.

My business background is well rounded in all aspects of financial discipline and prudent expense management. As a long time member of the community, considerable business accomplishments and nearly a decade volunteering with Hoodland Fire, I am prepared and would be honored to represent you on the Hoodland Fire Board.

I am proud of our community, to serve you and the brave responders at Hoodland Fire. I am asking for your vote and support to continue to build on the continued success in our District.

Sandy Fire District Director, Position 4



Ryan Fox

Occupation: Battalion Chief Portland Fire and Rescue

Occupational Background: I have worked in the fire service for the past 30 years. I started as a volunteer Firefighter in 1993 and have worked my way through the ranks to Battalion Chief. As I transition into retirement, I am eager to remain engaged with the fire service and continue

contributing to the safety and well-being of our community.

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University, Fire Administration, Bachelors of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: In 2023, I was elected to the Sandy Fire District Board, where I currently serve as Secretary Treasurer. In this role, I remain focused on ensuring that the citizens of Sandy receive the appropriate contracted fire and emergency services, while maintaining the financial responsibility necessary to sustain a strong and effective fire district.

(This information furnished by Nora Gambee)

(This information furnished by Ryan Fox)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District Director, Position 1



Bob Wyffels

Occupation: Retired general contractor

Occupational Background: General contractor specializing in residential remodeling - 23 years; Tektronix - Carpenter - 3 years, Stationary Engineer - Central plant - 18 years, Corporate buyer - 2 years

Educational Background: Oregon State University;

Multnomah College; Portland State University; McMinnville High

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard Oregon - CPO #1 & #2 - 1982-1986; Tualatin Rural Fire District - Budget Committee - 1984 - 1989, Position held - Committee member (citizen representative); Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Budjet Committee - 1989 - 1996, Positions held - Committee member - Committee Chair; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Board of Directors - 1996 - Present, Positions held- Director- Secretary/Treasure - Vice President - President; Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (911)- 1996 - Present, Positions held - Director & Vice Chair

Local Tigard Community Involvement

Cub Scout leader Boy Scout Troop #299 - Committee Chair & Eagle Scout advisor Youth soccer coach

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Director, Position 3

Roy R Rogers Occupation: Certified Public

Accounting, Auditing

Occupational Background:

Educational Background:

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Mayor, Washington

WorkSystems Inc Board Member;

Portland State University,

County Commissioner;

Various Regional and State

Accountant

Business B.S.

Committees



ROY IS A:

- Lifelong public servant and local small business owner
- Pragmatic, transparent, and bipartisan leader
- Strong relationships with community groups, local governments, and elected officials
- Active community member through the Tualatin Chamber Board, West Side Economic Alliance, and TVF&R Budget Committee

A NEW DIRECTION FOR TVF&R FIRE DISTRICT Roy's leadership across various local government roles in Washington County has brought economic prosperity and helped our region grow. Now, Roy wants to focus on ensuring that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue can build the infrastructure needed to serve our growing population and train the vital workforce for the future the future.

- Build new stations and training facilities for future growth across the TVF&R service area
- Build strong regional relationships with other government • entities
- Strong budgeting and accountability for any public funds spent
- Provide excellent training and staff support

COMMUNITY LEAPERS STAND WITH ROY:

Tualatin Valley Firefighters Local 1660

Tualatain Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Bob Wyffels - TVF&R Board Member Clark Balfour - TVF&R Board Member Randy Lauer - TVF&R Board Member Justin Dillingham - TVF&R Board Member

County Commissioners

Natisa Fai County Commissioner Jerry Willey - Washington County Commissioner and Hillsboro Mayor Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner Andy Duyck - Former Washington County Chair Paul Savas - Clackamas County Commissioner

District Attorneys & Sheriffs

Kevin Barton - Washington County D.A. Caprice Massey Washington County Sheriff

Mayors

Tim Rosener, Mayor of Sherwood (Former) Mayor City of Hillsboro Steve Callaway Peter Truax, Former Mayor Forest Grove Lou Ogden - Former Mayor of Tualatin

City Councilors

Kim Young - Sherwood City Council Keith Mays - Sherwood Council and former Mayor Maureen Wolf - Tigard City Council Yi-Kang Hu - Tigard City Council Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Council President Bridget Brooks - Tualatin City Council

Juan Carlos González - Metro Councilor Bruce Starr - State Senator

For more information, visit RoyforFireCommissioner.com (This information furnished by Roy R Rogers)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Director, District 3

Gordon L Hovies



EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue **Occupational Background:** Volunteer Firefighter Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District. Professional Firefighter

Occupation: Retired Lieutenant /

Clackamas County Fire District #54, Professional Firefighter/ Officer Portland Fire & Rescue. Communication and Security **Business Experience**

Educational Background:

Eastern Oregon University - Fire Administrative Studies. Portland Community College - AAS Fire Protection Technology, Western Oregon University - Advanced & Basic Fire Institute/ Administrators Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009 to Present: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board Member, 2020 to 2022 Vice President of TVF&R Fire Board, 2017 to 2020 Secretary/ Treasurer of TVF&R Fire Board, 2015 to 2017 President of TVF&R Fire Board, Member of Clackamas County ALS Consortium.

Understanding - Knowledgeable - Capable

Gordon is asking for your vote to be reelected to his fifth term. Gordon brings in over 45 years of public safety experience. During his period on the Board, Gordon has continued to follow through of being a good steward and diligent in representing the Citizens, Businesses and Property Owner's served by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) to make conclusive decisions.

Gordon has previously and will continue to make sure TVF&R:

- Is Financially Prudent and Accountable,
- Keep up to date with the latest Technology, Training and Staffing,
- Actively Coordinates and Works Jointly with other Fire **Departments and Municipal Entities.**

Since the last election Gordon has overseen:

- The Local Option Levy Passage to Secure Operational funding,
- Passing a bond for New Fire Apparatus, Station Remodels ٠ of Newberg & King City, Station Relocation of Aloha (district) and Renovate Training Center facilities,
- The Washington County Ambulance Contract to Improve • Emergency Medical Response times.

The Next Four years are critical and Gordon will oversee:

- TVF&R Follows through with
 - o Adding fire stations in the:
 - Newberg Rural region,
 - · West Tigard / Bull Mountain River Terrace area,
 - o Keeping Staffing levels current,
 - o Maintaining Emergency Management Preparedness.

Gordon's philosophy is keeping things simple to patch or adjust what is broken and leave alone what works to adopt the Best Practices for TVF&R

Re-Elect Gordon L Hovies to TVF&R Fire Position #3

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Clackamas River Water District Commissioner, Position 5



Robert (Rob) Cummings

Occupation: Retired from an Oregon Public Water Supply Agency.

Occupational Background:

Employed by Clackamas River Water for 43 years. Experienced in watershed management; water treatment plant operations management and water distribution. Oregon Heath

Authority Certification as Water Treatment Operator Level 4 and Water Distribution Level 3. Both of these certifications remain active. Previous experience includes manufacturing and related quality inspections; customer order accuracy audits; shipping and material handling; diverse equipment maintenance experience; customer service and communications

Educational Background: Milwaukie High School, Electronics & Science, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, Water Treatment Technology; Linn-Benton Community College, Chemistry, Biology & Electronics; FEMA Incident Command System, Emergency Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Experienced through representing Clackamas River Water in governmental interactions with the Oregon State Health Division; US Environmental Protection Agency; US Geological Survey; Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Clackamas County Fire District #1; Clackamas County Water & Enviornmental Services and the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Oak Lodge Water Services Authority Director, Position 1



Paul Gornick

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: City of Portland, Bridge Projects Manager; Trimet, Structural Quality Control Inspector

Educational Background: Mt Hood CC, Associate of Science Degree, Civil Engineering Technology; Portland State University, Civil Engineering Coursework

Prior Governmental Experience: Oak Lodge Water Services Director (2018-present); North Clackamas County Water Commissioner (2019-Present)

VOTE Paul Gornick for Director Oak Lodge Water Services

The Oak Lodge Water Services Authority now has a secure boundary and customer base, providing certainty in planning our community's needs. Oak Lodge's goal is to cost-effectively provide services to our customers while planning for the future.

I am proud of our accomplishments, and will continue our work in the following areas:

• Maintaining the independence of Oak Lodge Water Services is paramount to effectively serve our customers, who are the ultimate owners of our water and sewer infrastructure.

• Working with our regional water supply partners to assure an adequate supply for our customers as we face the challenge of low stream flows on the Clackamas River.

• Planning for orderly and cost-effective replacement of the district's water and sewer piping (most of which was installed in the 1950's and 1960's) to avoid large jumps in costs for our customers.

• Prioritizing environmental compliance projects assures the treated wastewater discharged to the Willamette River meets increasing federal and state standards.

• Exploring ALL options for funding infrastructure needs, including state and federal grants, and low cost infrastructure loans.

• Continuing stormwater protection to meet the stringent environmental standards of our operating permit. Working with Clackamas County to assure joint responsibilities for surface water facilities are being met.

• Planning for earthquakes, extreme rainfall, and other natural disasters. Continuing district participation in local and regional simulation drills to build needed skills and relationships. Facilitating work with the Community Emergency Response Teams to focus on mitigating disruption in water service during a natural disaster.

(This information furnished by Robert (Rob) Cummings)

VOTE Paul Gornick - OLWS Director

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Oak Lodge Water Services Authority Director, Position 2



Ginny Van Loo

Occupation: Small Business, owner

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Commissioners Office Staff Assistant; Oregon Legislature, Legislative Assistant; Small Business Owner; Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director; Oak Lodge Water Services Authority Director

Educational Background: Portland Community College,

Purchasing, Certificate; Clackamas Comm. College, Real Estate & Contract Law, Certificate; Portland State University, Purchasing Law, Certificate; Tillamook High School, English and Business, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Legislative Assistant; County Commissioner's Assistant; Oregon State Marine Board Director; Secure Rural Schools Rescource advisory committee (Federal)

As a resident of the Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge area since the 60's, I am totally committed to the health and safety of this area. My family and I are truly grateful to call Jennings Lodge our home.

In the past, we have seen rain, snow and most recently tornado and other weather alerts. It is most comforting to know that our crews and staff are ready for anything that comes their way in emergency situations. I am committed to continuing to support them so we can provide safe, reliable drinking water, continue to protect our public health and provide excellent customer service.

The Sanitary Sewer Master Plan has been completed. Many areas of our district are having laterals replaced or worked on. Our pipes are old and close to reaching their useful life and many are there already. We have a considerable amount of work going now and I am happy to report we are gaining ground.

In my many years of public service, taking care of our citizens has been my number one priority. It is an honor to serve on the Oak Lodge Water Services Authority Board and I am asking you to elect me to another four-year term.

Count on me to continue to be an advocate for all citizens when working with ratepayer dollars and to keep a watchful eye on spending.

Please Vote for Ginny Van Loo, Oak Lodge Water Services Director Position #2

Oak Lodge Water Services Authority Director, Position 3



Kevin Williams

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Sewer and Stormwater Collections Systems Management, City of Portland P.B.O.T.

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Psychology/ criminal Justice, None

Prior Governmental Experience: OLSD Budget Committee; OLWSD Director; North Clackamas County

Water Commission Commissioner; Regional Water Providers Consortium Executive Committee

In support of my candidacy I have over 32 years of experience managing and maintaining public works infrastructure including roads sanitary sewer and stormwater facilities. I have served this community for the past eight years as a Director on the Board of the Oak Lodge Water Services District. Prior to that I served on the O.L.S.D. Board for nearly eight months and two years on the O.L.S.D. Budget committee.

I am proud of the fact that I have been able to serve this community through the process of consolidating the previous Sewer and Water Districts into one entity. The Board has worked well as a team identifying many areas for improvement and supported staff in achieving many of those suggestions to match our goal of providing the most cost efficient services that we can.

I have some very specific goals for the water authority;

1. Establishment of long term financial planning.

2. Support district staff in our efforts to fully implement capital improvement plans.

3. Continue to strongly advocate and support emergency planning efforts within the organization, including training for staff, participation in regional drills to hone their skills and development of goal oriented emergency plans.

4. Work towards securing a secondary source of potable water.

5. I will work to insure that we meet or exceed all of our environmental compliance requirements.

I want you to know that I am an honest and ethical person and will always perform the Director duties with your best interests in mind. I am proud to serve this community on the board and I am asking you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Ginny Van Loo)

(This information furnished by Kevin Williams)

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Palatine Hill Water District Commissioner, Position 2



Boone Scholibo

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: I own a generational local family business that has served our community for 42 years. With over 100 employees and multiple locations, I have hands-on experience in operations, finance, human resources, and real estate.

Educational Background:

Finance degree from the McLaren School of Business at the University of San Francisco.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I believe I would be a strong candidate for the Palatine Hill Water District due to my dedication to service, problem-solving skills, and commitment to sustainability. I understand the importance of providing clean, safe water to the community, and I am eager to contribute my abilities to ensure that the water needs of Palatine residents are met efficiently and responsibly. My business background has given me a solid foundation in technical problem-solving and communication, which I believe are key to navigating the challenges that come with managing water resources. I am proud to have deep-rooted ties to this community that span generations. My wife and I are raising our four children right here in the Dunthorpe neighborhood.

Additionally, I am passionate about continuous improvement and am always looking for ways to optimize processes and make them more sustainable. I am committed to working collaboratively with the team at Palatine Hill Water District to find innovative solutions that benefit both the community and the environment. My attention to detail, strong work ethic, and ability to adapt to new challenges would allow me to contribute meaningfully to the success of the district. I would be honored to have your vote.

Rivergrove Water District Commissioner, Position 5



Christine K Roth

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Public & Governmental Affairs

Educational Background: Univ Texas San Antonio, Business Mgt., BBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Rivergrove Water District Board of Commissioner

As a 36-year resident of Rivergrove Water District and elected board member, my goal has been to ensure our customers have clean, safe, reliable and fairly priced water. Over the past few years things have changed. We are likely to continue to have infill growth, and the district needs to continue work with Lake Oswego and Clackamas County.

I will continue to accomplish these goals by:

- · Being financially responsible
- · Maintaining and upgrading district facilities
- Replacing outdated asbestos cement water pipes
- · Hiring qualified, well trained staff
- Maintaining open communications with customers
- Communicating and cooperating with other governmental agencies
- Implementing conservation and protections of our water source

I appreciate your past support and ask you to re-elect me to Commissioner Position 5, Rivergrove Water District.

(This information furnished by Boone Scholibo)

(This information furnished by Christine K Roth)

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Rivergrove Water District Commissioner, Position 5

Billy Davis

Photo not submitted	Occupation: Project Management - I identify issues, create solutions / solve the problem and complete the improvement. Field experience. Have a passion for increased transparency, belief in efficient cost spending and an advocate for upfront planning and customer service.
	Occupational Background: Project Managager for multifamily

housing ownership groups - Worked in the housing industry

making living better for people by improving living conditions and providing good customer service.

Educational Background: Nathan Hale, N/A, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Rivergrove Water District Commissioner, Position 5



John Bartho

Occupation: Previously at Hyster-Yale as CIO Chief Information Officer a global industrial equipment manufacturer (retired 2024)

Occupational Background:

College education, Leadership/ Management training, CISSP cybersecurity professional certification

Educational Background: None

Prior Governmental Experience: Rivergrove Water District budget review committee 2021-current.

I bring forty years of leadership experience in commercial business, as an IT executive and cybersecurity professional. My priorities as a board commissioner include

community engagement, ensuring water quality, staff safety, customer affordability, and infrastructure resilience. As a neighbor to Well #3 for the past twenty years, I have regularly interacted with water district staff and since 2021 have contributed on the budget review committee. With your vote, I aim to help our water district continue to deliver quality affordable water service.

(This information furnished by Billy Davis)

(This information furnished by John Bartho)

Sleepy Hollow Water District Commissioner, Position 3



Brian Goodrow

Occupation: Director of Support at Analyst1, cybersecurity threat intelligence software

Occupational Background: Systems Analyst, Northwest Energy Efficiency Association; Director of Business Development, RNDR; Product Owner, Stryker Communications; AV/IT Project Manager, Encore AV; Various Roles in IT

^I Educational Background:

Georgia Tech, Computer Science, Credits towards Bachelor's; WGU, Cybersecurity, Credits towards Bachelor's

Prior Governmental Experience: Volunteer, Gresham Parks & Recreation council

I have been serving as a temporary board member since 2024.

I've spent the last year learning the ins and outs of our water district and my priorities are the same as yours - clean, flowing water coming out of our taps and quick response to any disruptions.

I look forward to a full term of working with my fellow board members to keep our water the best tasting in the country, our regulatory requirements met, and our budget healthy.

Voting Tips

Your Vote Counts!

Make sure your voice is heard by voting in the May 20, 2025 Special District Election.

Make a plan to vote.

- Do you know where you will receive your ballot? Is your registration up-to-date?
- When will you vote? Ballots are mailed to voters April 30 and are due Election Day, May. 20, 2025 by 8 p.m.
- How will you return your ballot?

By Mail - Must be postmarked by Election Day, May. 20. No stamp required.

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Don't forget to sign!

Your ballot cannot be counted if you do not sign the return envelope. Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file and the signature must match for the ballot to be verified and counted.

Questions?

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Sunrise Water Authority Director, Zone 5



Kevin O'Meara

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Deputy Director, Public Power Council

Educational Background: Reed College, American Studies/ Economics, BA; University of Chicago, Economics, MA

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Sunrise Water Authority

I spent my career working for electric utilities, and spent most of that time working for consumer-owned electric utilities. Although there are some significant differences between electric utilities and water utilities, many of the necessary skills needed to work with these utilities are the same - overseeing budgets, planning for growth, and managing change.

My interest in Sunrise was sparked by the fact that my house is located directly adjacent to a long-existing Sunrise water tank, and over the last decade Sunrise has added the new Reservoir 11, a pump station, and an emergency generator to the site. Tracking those projects was a good introduction to Sunrise's operations and helped emphasize for me the importance of Sunrise to the larger community.

Sunrise faces an ongoing challenge over the corning years. It serves a rapidly growing area, and needs to carry out the necessary system expansion in a prudent, cost-justified manner. You shouldn't have to think much about your water supply - your water supply should be reliable and reasonably priced. I would like continue to work on the necessary planning to keep your water supply reliable and affordable.

I sincerely ask for your vote, and it would be a privilege to continue to serve as your Commissioner for Zone 5.

Sunrise Water Authority District Director, Zone 6



Carl Anderson

Occupation: Physician, Current Commissioner of Sunrise Water Authority, Zone 6

Occupational Background: Physician. Current Commissioner of Sunrise Water Authority, Zone 6

Educational Background: Medical College of Wisconsin, Public Health, Masters in Public Health; Notre Dame

University, Non Profit Business

Administration, Master in Administration; Meharry Medical College, Medicine, Doctor of Medicine; Texas Southern University, Chemistry, B.S. Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: Direct Commission Officer of the U.S. Army Reserve, Current Commissioner Sunrise Water Authority, Zone 6

Why should you vote for me?

1. Background, Experience and Expertise:

My background in environmental science allows me to understand the complexities of managing water resources in the Sunrise Water Authority (SWA) area. Additionally experience comes from a clean water development project in Honduras with a missionary group and as a Preventive Health officer in the Army Reserve. Time spent with the staff at Sunrise Water Authority allows me to gain relevant expertise on water issues specific to the SWA area.

2. Commitment to Sustainable Water Use.

I am committed to a sustainable and equitable water supply, balancing the needs of residential, business, and agriculture in our community.

3. Efficient Resource Management:

I am dedicated to investing in repairs and upgrades to SWA infrastructure, ensuring our community's water supply is resilient to challenges such as natural disasters.

4. Focus on Transparency and Accountability:

I am obligated to keep the SWA area informed about water management decisions, advocating for transparency and ensuring that the budget is spent wisely to benefit the ratepayers of SWA. This includes residents who meet the income requirements, advocating for any needed increases in the annual credit, reducing their water bills.

Endorsements:

- Secretary of State Tobias Read
- April Dobson, Oregon State Representative, District 39.
- Chris Hawes, Director Clackamas Fire District #1

(This information furnished by Kevin O'Meara)

(This information furnished by Carl Anderson)

Sunrise Water Authority District Director, Zone 7



Chris Hawes

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Industrial Construction Management

Educational Background: OSU, Mechanical Eng.; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Eng.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Board Chair - Sunrise Water Authority; Current Board

President - Clackamas Fire District #1; SWA Budget Committee; CFD#1 Civil Service Commission; C800 Citizens Accountability Committee; City of Damascus Committee for Citizen Involvement

I have served as a Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner since being elected in 2017, and currently serve as Board Chair.

Since my election in 2017 Sunrise Water Authority has completed almost \$50 million in Capital projects with no significant cost overruns. One of the most significant is a long overdue new operational facility. The new facility is sized to meet the full needs of SWA so that no costly future additions or remodeling will be needed. The facility is built to the highest seismic level possible so that it will be operational in the event of a major event. It has solar capabilities that will eventually provide 85% of the facility's needs.

Due to a unique capital project financing protocol developed by our staff and instituted by the board, those projects have been completed without the need for borrowing through bond issues or loans. By doing so, we have saved our rate payers millions of dollars in bonding costs. Rather than paying interest charges that bring no benefit, those dollars are available to do further needed improvements to our infrastructure system.

Sunrise Water Authority is a public agency that prides itself on providing a vital service to the community while honoring and respecting the trust the citizens of the community have placed in us. I want to continue doing my part to advance the needed improvement and additions to our system while also reliably providing clean, safe water in as efficient and cost-effective manner as possible.

I ask for your vote to allow me to continue to represent you as Sunrise Water Authority does this great work.

Thank you,

Chris Hawes

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District Director, Position 2

Photo not submitted

Bradly Newton

Occupation: IT Infrastructure and Support Manager

Occupational Background: IT Senior System Admin; System and Security Admin

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Undergrad, B.S., Business Admin/ Information Systems

Prior Governmental Experience: None

(This information furnished by Chris Hawes)

(This information furnished by Bradly Newton)

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City of Gladstone Measure 3-623

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Charter Approval to Sell or Lease Old Library Property

Question: Shall Gladstone be permitted to sell or lease the old library property after community input if a development opportunity arises?

Summary: Gladstone owns the old library property (135 E. Dartmouth), which is no longer needed for library purposes. The City would like to redevelop the property into another unknown use, which could potentially require a sale or lease.

Although not used as a park, the property is zoned in an area where park use is permissible. Because of this, the Charter prohibits the City from selling or leasing the property without voter approval.

If approved, this measure would authorize the City to sell or lease the property if a sale or lease is required for the chosen redevelopment plan. This approval is contingent on the City providing an opportunity for public input before Council approves any sale or lease.

At this time, there are no specific redevelopment plans for the property. The City seeks voter approval to allow for flexibility in planning for redevelopment and to take advantage of opportunities that may arise between election cycles. The City intends to engage in community outreach to formulate ideas for redevelopment, which could include public or private uses.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City owns property at 135 E. Dartmouth, which is the location of the old library. With the construction and the opening of the new library at 525 Portland Avenue, the old library property is no longer needed for library use and is sitting vacant. Even though the property is vacant, the City must still spend money to maintain the building and surrounding property. For these reasons, the City is seeking to repurpose or redevelop the property.

The City has yet to determine how the property should be used in the future. There are multiple options to consider, including keeping the property under city ownership or selling or leasing all or a portion of it to another party. Under the zoning code, potential uses could include, among others, retail and service businesses, hotels, eating or drinking establishments, medical clinics, housing, government offices, or community service facilities. The City plans to engage in a discussion with the public about what use might best benefit the community and then take steps to implement that use.

Charter section 42 requires voter approval before the City may sell or lease certain property. Section 42 applies to any cityowned property in Gladstone that allows either outright, or as a conditional use, or as an accessory use a "park," "open space," "green space," wildlife habitat," "natural area," or "wetland". The old library property is zoned C-2, Community Commercial, which permits a "park" as an outright use of the property. Therefore, the property may not be sold or leased without voter approval, even though it is not currently being used as a park.

So, in addition to community engagement and conducting due diligence on potential new uses for the property, the City must also receive voter approval if a future use would require selling or leasing all or a portion of the property. If approved, this measure would grant such authority, contingent upon the City providing an opportunity for public input before Council approves any sale or lease.

The City is seeking approval now, even though a specific use has not been decided upon, so that it is prepared to take advantage of any opportunities that arise between May and November election dates. The City has not decided to actually The full text of this measure is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>clackamas.us/elections</u>. Copies are available at the clerk's office.

sell or lease the property, but the Council believes having flexibility to do so would be in the best interests of the community, as it will allow the City to negotiate and finalize a redevelopment opportunity with greater certainty, if that is the path decided upon after community engagement.

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Bonds updating career education, increasing safety, security; repairing aging facilities.

Question: Shall College update vocational facilities; improve accessibility, safety, security; repair buildings; issue \$136.445 million in bonds; citizen oversight, audits required?

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: Mt. Hood Community College seeks approval for bonds in a maximum principal amount of \$136.445 million to finance capital costs, including:

Expanding Career Education Facilities & Meeting Growing Demand

• Repurpose existing space to create Center for Health Professions training health care professionals such as nurses, surgical technicians, respiratory therapists, and mental health counselors.

• Renovate classroom technology to serve online and hybrid learning.

Improving Community Access

• Community pool improvements, including a retractable pool cover for year-round use, increasing opportunities for community use such as swim lessons and local events.

· Increased accessibility.

Securing Campus

• Enhancing safety with improved lockdown capabilities, fire, seismic retrofits.

Repairing Aging Facilities

- Updating aging systems in 1970's era buildings, including roofs, siding, flooring, HVAC and electrical.
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, equipment, issuance costs.

• State expected to provide \$8 million in matching funds.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, maturing within 21 years from issuance. Levy rate estimated at \$0.25 per \$1,000 assessed value. Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates at issuance or assessed property value.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Established in 1966, Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) serves 18,000 students across 3 campuses stretching from Government Camp to East Portland and everything in between—Sandy, Corbett, Gresham, Fairview, Wood Village and Troutdale.

HOW MHCC CURRENTLY SERVES OUR COMMUNITY:

Meeting Regional Needs

In the past five years, MHCC has trained nearly 1,000 healthcare professionals and provided 60,000+ student volunteer hours to local hospitals and clinics.

Contributions to Local Economy

MHCC alumni contribute over \$350 million annually to the local economy in East Multnomah and Clackamas Counties.

Powering Our Workforce

MHCC is a provider of job training, supporting careers in healthcare, emergency response, education, skilled trades, small business, and more.

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Financial Stewardship

As the only Oregon public college to receive the Government Financial Officers Association's Triple Crown Award, which includes producing annual comprehensive financial reports that evidence transparency, MHCC is committed to responsible management of taxpayer dollars.

THE COLLEGE SEEKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND FACILITIES

The MHCC Board of Education seeks voter approval of a \$136.445 million general obligation bond to address critical capital needs, expand career training opportunities, and improve campus infrastructure.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE

MHCC anticipates receiving at least \$8 million in matching funds to offset costs from the State of Oregon. These funds are contingent upon the passage of this bond.

WHY IS THE COLLEGE PROPOSING THIS MEASURE?

MHCC has identified key priorities to improve educational facilities, expand career training, and enhance campus safety:

Expanding Career Education Facilities & Meeting Workforce Demand

 Repurposing existing spaces to create a Center for Health Professions, training healthcare professionals such as nurses, surgical technicians, respiratory therapists, and mental health counselors.
 Upgrading classroom technology to support online and hybrid learning.

Improving Community Access

 Renovating the community pool, including installing a retractable cover for year-round use, increasing opportunities for community events, swim lessons, and recreation.
 Improving campus accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

Enhancing Campus Safety and Security

• Upgrading safety measures, including enhanced **lockdown capabilities**, fire safety systems, and seismic retrofits to protect students and staff.

Repairing and Upgrading Aging Facilities

 Addressing infrastructure needs in **1970s-era buildings**, including repairs to roofs, siding, flooring, heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), and electrical systems.

Additional capital costs covered by the bond include:

- Site improvements, demolition, furnishings, and equipment.
- Costs associated with bond issuance.

COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT AND USE OF FUNDS

If the measure passes, the MHCC Board of Education will oversee the bond's implementation to ensure all funds are used for voterapproved projects. An independent oversight committee will provide additional accountability and transparency.

BOND FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR VOTER-APPROVED PROJECTS

By law, bond funds can only be spent on capital improvements outlined in the measure. Funds **cannot** be used for faculty salaries or operational expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

• Bonds will be issued in one or more series and will mature within **21 years** from issuance.

• Estimated levy rate: \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

• The actual tax rate may vary based on interest rates and assessed property values.

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education and Community Members Urges you to vote YES!

The Bond Makes Critical Repairs and Upgrades Learning Spaces:

- Establishing a Center for Health Care
- Professionals
- Modernizing Science Labs
- Updating learning spaces to accommodate hybrid and online learning needs
- Renovating classrooms and study spaces
- Replacing outdated HVAC to improve air quality and energy efficiency
- Improving aging computer labs and networks
- · Improving safety and security for all campuses

The Bond Establishes a Center for Health Care:

· Renovation plans for the Bond will repurpose an existing building to establish a Center for Health Professions.

· The Bond prioritizes some of the most in-demand programs, induding Nursing and EMT.

The Bond Improves Campus Safety and Security:

· Improves Lockdown Capability, Fire Safety and Seismic Retrofitting.

The Bond Upgrades Athletic and Community Pool:

 Pool upgrades include a new cover to open yearround access to the 50-meter pool allowing for swim lessons, expanded pool events and competitions, which drives business to East County.

The Bond Expands ADA Accessibility:

 ADA improvements including improved elevators and restrooms throughout campus will expand access for all students.

Your YES Vote Assures that MHCC Can Serve Our Region Today and into the Future.

• MHCC Board of Education: Diane McKeel, Andrew Speer, Marie Teune, ShaToyia Bentley, Diane Cordero de Noriega, Annette Mattson, and Dana Stroud

• Multi-Industry Community Leaders: Dan Malinaric, Sue O'Halloran, Doug Walker, Bess Wills, Pualani Derman, Jennifer Boehmer, Dawn Loomis, and John Hasegawa

Mt. Hood Community College **Measure 26-258**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

the campus.

Clackamas County Leaders & Elected Officials Unite to Support MHCC Bond 26-258.

Clackamas County Leaders from Happy Valley to Sandy to Government Camp strongly support the Mt. Hood Community College Bond Measure 26-258. We have prepared this open letter to the community to ask for your support to VOTE YES for vital education in our region!

Mt. Hood Community College provides key educational opportunities to Clackamas County, and is your designated community college for many in the county. The college provides your local students with affordable, high-quality education and career training that bring jobs to our area. The MHCC Bond will renovate and upgrade learning spaces, expand job

training programs and improve community access to

The bond is highly cost effective, focusing only on essential improvements. This efficiency results in a low bond cost of about \$5 per month or \$60 a year for the district's average assessed home value.

Critical Campus Improvements Include:

- Establishing a Center for Health Care Professionals
- Modernizing Science and Computer Labs
- Improving Šafety and Security of the Campus
 Replacing HVAC to improve Air Quality and Energy Efficiency
- Pool Upgrades with New Retractable Pool Cover
- ADA Improvements to Expand Access to those with Disabilities

Keep our community well educated and competitive for a positive future!

-Congresswoman Maxine Dexter, Oregon Congressional District 3 Kayse Jama, State Senator -Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President -Marie Teune, Oregon Trail SD Board -Kathleen Walker, Sandy Mayor -Tom Ellis, Happy Valley Mayor -Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Andrew Speer)

(This information furnished by Lynn Peterson)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Chamber of Commerce Business Leaders Support Mt. Hood Community College Bond

Strong Community College = A Strong Economy

Join Chamber of Commerce Business Leaders in strong support of MHCC bond measure 26-258. **Investing in our community college is an investment in our workforce, economy, and future prosperity.** MHCC alumni working in the region contribute over \$350 million annually to local economic activity. This bond measure will fund muchneeded facility upgrades, expand workforce training programs, and ensure students have access to modern technology and resources that will continue growth and development for a future of opportunity in our region, prioritizing in-demand workforce fields such as healthcare, technology, early childhood education, business, and numerous trades.

This bond measure is a **smart and responsible investment** with strong fiscal oversight. MHCC has demonstrated consistent financial stewardship. It is the only college in Oregon to be awarded the prestigious Triple Crown Award for financial excellence, which shows strong evidence of the competent fiscal oversight. The bond focuses only on essential improvements and is highly efficient, resulting in the low cost of about \$5 per month for average district homeowners (25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value). Your taxpayer dollars will be competently managed, stay local, and benefit businesses, workers, and students alike.

As Business Leaders, we encourage you to vote YES on Measure 26-258 to support quality education, economic growth, and a thriving local workforce.

-The Gresham Chamber of Commerce

-Individual Chamber endorsers: Edward Chin, Kayla Viramontes, Donivan McCord, Leslie Parker, Karen Withrow, Michael Patrick

-Local Business Owners: Doug Walker- Walker Travel and Cruises, Bess Wills- Gresham Ford, Lily Burnett-Parkrose Coffee Shop, Rocy Dalton- Daltofy, Shannon Chisom- SRC Community Consulting, Stacye Blume-East County Pickleball, David Ligatich- Ligatich Inc.

-MHCC Foundation: Dan Malinaric, Sue O'Halloran, Warner Allen, Martin Hertrich, Ken Cornelison, Anne Furniss, Anthony Hornback, Travis Gullberg, Sean Berry, Stanly Hymel

Mt. Hood Community College Measure 26-258

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

The MHCC Family of Faculty, Staff, and Students - Urges you to Listen to Those Who Know Our College Best!

The Mt. Hood Community College Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni have joined together in supporting Measure 26-258 as the best way to facilitate economic and individual prosperity.

MHCC Faculty Member Francisco Graciani Describes Facility Upgrade Needs:

"I am emboldened to join this bond push first and foremost to address the conditions of my classrooms. The rooms are atrocious in terms of supporting student success and fostering a successful learning environment. The room is a hazard to students as we've had wooden pilings and ceiling tiles fall during class. I feel like my room is a microcosm for the state of disrepair a lot of the campus has fallen into and can hopefully be addressed with the bond passage. **The bond is imperative to promoting student success on campus**."

Faculty, Staff and Administration at Mt. Hood Community College have joined together in supporting Measure 26-258:

MHCC Full time Association

MHCC Part-time Faculty and Tutor Association Steering Committee

Associated Students of Mt Hood Community College

Leadership, Faculty, Staff and Students:

Jennifer Boehmer, Tina Redd, Traci Simmons, Dr. Peter Szucs, Dawn Loomis, Doctor Ayeliya, John Hasegawa, Marilyn Pitts, Kaisa Larson, Lisa Rye, Amanda Haight, Marguerite Holt, Paulani Derman, Fransico Graciani, Holly D. DeGrow, Sarah Chieko Hunter, Catherine Creech, Bernard Grysen, Jason Pinkerton, Sare E. Williams, Fatima Preciado, Mary Clayton, Nell Hart, Colby Sunderland, Eric Manazans, Cindy Booker, Wayne Feagle, Cherilyn Nederhisher, Andrew Gonzalez, Charles Wainaina, Nbaa Jaffar, Khrysta Annabelle Kinsman, Anthony Petrucelli, Judianne Charman, Pamela Shields

(This information furnished by Douglas Walker)

(This information furnished by Jennifer Boehmer, Mt. Hood Community College)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Community members far and wide urge you to vote YES on Measure 26-258!

As Community Organizations, Former Educators, Parents, and Retired Leaders -

We support this bond for this generation and the ones to come. We know that funding education is everyone's responsibility, regardless if we have students at the community college. We have to invest in our next workforce in order to have a vibrant and prosperous community.

Invest in our Communities' only Olympic Sized Pool:

Mt. Hood Community College has the only olympicsized pool in the Northwest. This bond will prioritize a permanent, retractable pool cover, allowing year-round use of the 50-meter pool. This means the aquatic center can host regional year-round swim meets and the Mt. Hood region can draw thousands of tourists increasing local business revenue.

Invest in Workforce Training:

With our fast paced world, our community needs students to be learning with up-to-date medical and scientific technology. This bond prioritizes in-demand workforce training for fields such as healthcare, construction, and data science.

Invest in a College for All:

This bond addresses urgent technology needs. When passed, it will fund technological renovations to serve remote and online learners, allowing more students to attend college. It will improve campus accessibility allowing all students, staff and community members to visit the three campuses.

Community members and organizations all agree this bond is not just for the students, it is for everyone.

We encourage a YES vote on Measure 26-258.

East County Rising, Park Rose Argay Opportunity Coalition, Ebony Collective, Rockwood CDC, Families for Equity in Schools, Next Up Action Fund

Janice Miner- Former Educator, Michael Patrick, Thomas Slyter, Warner Allen, Shannon Chisom, Patricia Smith, Richard Hudson, Sandy and Gary McCoy, Mike Clifford, Diane Walker, Doug Clark, Preston Korst, Steph Routh, Austin Hartrampf, Kevin Bolick, Kelly Carroll, Dan Corcoran, Stayce Blume, Larry Morgan

Mt. Hood Community College Measure 26-258

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Regional Health Care Agencies Vote YES for Measure 26-258

The Bond will fill a critical shortage in local health professions.

Healthcare professionals, students studying medicine, and local hospitals all strongly encourage a yes vote on Measure 26-258 to pass a bond to support utilizing an existing building MHCC establishing a Center for Health Care Professionals. The center will provide up to date technology to train students on modern equipment by repurposing existing space.

Our region is facing a critical shortage of trained health care workers, from nurses, paramedics, CNAs, medical assistants, and technicians. This shortage directly impacts patient care, leading to longer wait times, provider burnout, and gaps in essential services. Investing in the Center for Health Care Professionals is a proactive and necessary step to address this challenge.

Measure 26-258 is not just about education, it's about supporting public health, economic growth and community well-being. By developing a pipeline of well trained healthcare workers locally, we keep talent in our region, create stable, well-paying jobs and improve access to quality care for all residents.

Vote YES on Measure 26-258 to support the future of our healthcare workforce. The health of our families, friends and neighbors depends on your vote.

Marcia Schneider, Registered Nurse, Former School Nurse

Maureen Giannetti, Retired Nurse St. Vincent Hospital

Leslie Parker, Health Benefits 411

Rhonda Franke, Mt. Hood Hospice

Kaisa Larson, MHCC Faculty Director Medical Office Program

Lisa Rye, MHCC Faculty Nursing Assistant

Amanda Haight, MHCC Faculty Sports and Exercise Nutrition

Marguerite Holt, MHCC Director of Clinical Education, Physical Therapy Assistant Program

Michael McKeel, DMD

(This information furnished by Michael Patrick)

(This information furnished by Bobby Lee)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

A Great Community College = Better Real Estate

Join Real Estate Professionals in <u>Voting YES</u> for Measure 26-258

Community colleges add undeniable value to local real estate markets, boosting property values, and stimulating the local economy.

Passing this bond will protect property values, enhance the workforce, support a more vibrant community, and expand access to MHCC resources for the entire community.

• **Stable property values:** Quality education often strengthens the value of your home investment, which is very important for fixed incomes.

• Employment generation: People want to live and work in their community. This bond builds employment opportunities and the workforce in our local area.

• Access to resources: Campus improvements will lead to better access to community resources such as the MHCC pool and athletic facilities, as well as lifelong learning.

• Energy efficiency savings: Investments in school energy efficiency leads to long-term savings, potentially lowering overall district expenses in the long term.

• Shared responsibility: Funding education is a shared community responsibility. It ensures that all people have access to quality education, which will have a lasting impact on the Mt. Hood District as a whole.

Please join East County Real Estate Professionals in voting YES on Measure 26-258.

-East Metro Association of Realtors

-Sue O'Halloran, KMO Real Estate

-Lee Toft, Premier Property Group

-Jason Gooing, ERA Freeman & Associates

-Bill Bailey, Remax Advantage

-Michael Patrick, John L. Scott

-Martin Stone, KMO Commercial Broker

-Jason Shuler, John L. Scott

-Marie Teune, John L. Scott

Mt. Hood Community College Measure 26-258

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Securing Our Campus Against the Unthinkable, but Real Threats

Join Fire and Police Leaders to <u>Vote YES</u> to Protect Students and MHCC.

Public Safety professionals know we must keep students, faculty, and staff safe. Security related incidents and natural disasters have increased nationwide, and our campus must be more secure to ensure the physical safety of our students and community members. <u>We need to protect against</u> emergencies like an active shooter situation, serious earthquake or fire.

The MHCC bond makes critical investment in safety and security on all three campuses:

- Lockdown abilities with new interior door access controls
- · Increased coverage of security cameras
- Improved fire safety
- · Seismic retrofitting in the event of an earthquake

Measure 26-258 will fund all three campuses with these life saving strategies.

Vote YES for Measure 26-258 to keep our students, faculty and staff safe and secure.

- Travis Gullberg, Gresham Chief of Police
- Michael L. McKeel, Chairman Multnomah County Fire District #10
- Thomas Slyter, Former Deputy Sheriff
- Kelly Carrol, Former Multnomah County Parole
 office
- · Mike Schmidt, Former Multnomah District Attorney

Michael Patrick, Member of Gresham United for Safety PAC

Karen Withrow, NW Enforcement

(This information furnished by Michael Schultze, East Metro Assn of REALTORS)

(This information furnished by Charles George)

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Bonds to Increase Safety, Security, and Update and Repair Facilities

Question: Shall Gladstone School District issue \$70 million principal amount of bonds; receive \$6 million state grant? 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.

 $\ensuremath{\textit{Summary:}}$ If measure passes, the district will receive \$6 million in state matching funds.

Measure would finance capital costs, including:

- Safety and Security: Secure entries, office safety, updated security systems, ADA upgrades, structural and seismic improvements, and fire life safety replacements.
- Critical Repairs and Upgrades: Roofing, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems; building exteriors, site repairs and improvements.
- Educational Enhancements: Improving facilities for Career and Technical programs, science lab updates, classroom technology improvements.
- Recreation and Athletics: Athletic facilities and playground improvements.
- Other Projects: Cafeteria upgrades, modular removal, and furniture replacement.

The bond aims to address aging infrastructure, improve safety, and enhance learning environments districtwide.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years of issuance. Current bond levy rate to remain at estimated \$4.30/\$1,000 of assessed value; when existing bonds expire in 2027 bond levy rate will drop to an estimated \$3.99/\$1,000. Actual bond levy rates may differ depending on interest rates, changes in property value.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Gladstone School District proposes a \$70 million general obligation bond to update and maintain educational facilities for students and staff. The district would receive a \$6 million matching grant from the state of Oregon only if the measure is passed by voters.

Background

In 2006, voters passed a general obligation bond that funded critical repairs, the renovation of the Center for Children and Families, and the construction of Career and Technical Education facilities at Gladstone High School. That bond is set to expire in 2027. A comprehensive facilities assessment and community engagement sessions have identified facility needs.

Planned Projects

- Safety and Security: Update security systems and renovate entryways to create controlled and secure access.
- Roofing: Repair and replace roofs to prevent water intrusion.
- ADA Compliance: Update facilities to meet current accessibility standards.
- HVAC Systems: Replace boilers and update heating, ventilation, and air conditioning for upgraded climate control.
- Fire Life Safety: Install fire safety panels that meet current safety codes.
- Structural and Seismic: Reinforce structures to withstand seismic events.
- Plumbing: Update plumbing systems to prevent leaks and improve water quality.
- Athletic Facilities: Update athletic and physical education spaces.
- · Electrical Systems: Upgrade electrical infrastructure to

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accommodate current educational technology.

- Remove deteriorating portable buildings.
- Classroom Furniture: Replace outdated or damaged furniture.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program: Renovate CTE classrooms.

Financial Details

If approved, the bonds are expected to be sold in two phases:

- 1. First Sale: \$6 million in bonds expected to be issued immediately following the election. These funds, combined with the \$6 million state grant, would address \$12 million in urgent critical repairs before the current 2006 bond expires in 2027.
- Second Sale: After the 2006 bond expires in 2027, the district expects to issue the remaining \$64 million in bonds to fund additional critical updates, safety and security enhancements, and Career and Technical Education projects.

2025-2027 Estimated District Bond Levy Rates if measure passes: \$4.30/\$1,000 of assessed value

2028-2047 Estimated District Bond Levy Rate if measure passes: \$3.99/\$1,000 of assessed value

District Bond Rate if measure fails: \$0.00 (starting in 2028 and no projects will be completed)

Actual District Bond Levy Rates may differ depending on final interest rates, changes in property value.

Conclusion

Approving this bond will enable the Gladstone School District to address critical facility needs, enhance educational opportunities, and ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for all students. The proposed projects are designed to maintain and update schools.

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Vote YES on 3-624 to improve child safety, Career/ Technical classrooms, and roofs

We volunteer in Gladstone schools and have seen first-hand the urgent need to upgrade our school buildings. This bond will:

- fix leaky roofs
- update erratic heating/cooling systems
- extend classroom Wi-Fi access

- upgrade fire and intruder life safety & security systems

As homeowners, we know aging buildings built in the 1960s need critical renovations and updates to remain useful and protect our long-term investment. The school bond will:

- reinforce school buildings for earthquake preparedness

- update athletic & P.E. facilities
- prevent leaks and improve school water quality
- update Career/Technical classrooms

Each Gladstone student will benefit from these bond projects. These children are the future of our community. They deserve safe, well-maintained, functional school buildings so they can focus on learning and prepare to be tomorrow's workers and leaders.

As Gladstone school volunteers, we urge you to VOTE YES on Measure 3-624.

When this measure passes, the tax rate will remain the same for 2 years, then drop starting in 2028.

Gladstone School Volunteers

Rebecca Speulda, Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet leader

Danielle Moore, John Wetten Elementary Leslie Robinette, Kraxberger Middle School & Gladstone High

Vanessa Hučkaby, Gladstone High School Candace L. Krause, John Wetten Elementary & Gladstone High

Gladstone Mayor Michael Milch, Gladstone High

Gladstone School District Measure 3-624

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Vote YES on Measure 3-624!

As School Board Members, we are united in support and urge you to vote YES for Gladstone Schools' future.

Without increasing current tax rates for local homeowners, the Gladstone School Bond Measure will:

Upgrade and Make Critical Repairs to Failing Infrastructure

- Repair and replace roofs to prevent water intrusion
- Update plumbing to prevent leaks and water quality
- Replace boilers and update heating, ventilations, and air conditioning
- Reinforce structures to withstand seismic events
 Update facilities to meet accessibility standards
- Keep Our Students and Staff Safe
 - Update security systems and renovate entryways to create control and secure access
 - · Install fire safety panels that meet safety codes

Enhance Educational Opportunities

- Improve facilities for Career and Technical programs
- Upgrade science labs
- Update classroom technology

With the passing of Measure 3-624, Gladstone Schools will receive \$6 million in additional state matching funds. If this measure does not pass, this money is NOT guaranteed in the future.

This bond measure is an investment for today and a commitment to our community's future. Strong schools are essential for a strong community. By voting YES, you help build a brighter, safer, and more prosperous future for our students and community.

Donna Diggs, Board Chair Matthew Parkin, Board Vice Chair Charlie Chu, Board Member Andrew Labonte, Board Member Stacie Moncrief, Board Member Nicole Quackenbush, Board Member Tracey Oberg Grant, Board Member

(This information furnished by Leslie Robinette)

(This information furnished by Nicole Quackenbush)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Gladstone Parents and Educators Vote YES to Measure 3-624

As parents and educators in Gladstone, we urge voters to support the Gladstone School Bond Measure. Here is why:

Critical Infrastructure Upgrades

Our schools require urgent repairs and modernization. This bond measure will fund critical upgrades to our school buildings including roof repairs, updates to plumbing, replacing boilers, and updating HVAC systems. These updates are necessary to keep our children warm, safe, and dry.

Enhanced Safety Updates

We need to protect against emergencies like an active shooter situation, fire, or earthquake. This bond will update security systems and renovate entryways to create controlled and secure access, install fire safety panels that meet safety codes, and make crucial seismic updates in the event of an earthquake.

Investment in Career Technical Education (CTE)

Investing in career technical education is an investment in our future workforce. The bond allocates funds to upgrade CTE programs, ensuring that our students have access to improved facilities and updated classroom technology.

Investing in Our Schools Is Investing in Our Community

Voting yes for the bond measure will improve outdoor areas, including athletic fields, which will benefit not only our students but the entire community by providing updated spaces for recreation and community activities.

Measure 3-624 will not raise tax rates for homeowners. An added benefit is that our school district stands to receive \$6 million in matching funds from the state if the bond is passed—a significant boost that won't be available if the bond fails.

By voting for Measure 3-624, you are ensuring that our children have access to better educational facilities and opportunities. Please join us in voting YES.

Gladstone Teachers Association John McAndrews, Principal, John Wetten Elementary Kassy Babeckos-Rivas, Assistant Principal, John Wetten Elementary Patty Stephens, PFO Co-President, John Wetten Elementary Audri Wolfe, PFO Co-President, John Wetten Elementary Katie Butler Raju Chuganey Jennifer Crutcher Carrie Hertzler Christopher Hertzler Nicole Lamont Serena Mott Gloria Reed Sumin Wolfe

Gladstone School District Measure 3-624

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Vote YES on the Gladstone School District Bond

Ensure safer, stronger schools and better learning environments tor our students.

"Won't this increase taxes?"

NO, this is **NOT A TAX INCREASE.** This measure continues **EXISTING BOND** funding at the current rate of \$4.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value until 2027, after which it will drop to an estimated \$3.99 per \$1,000. Investing now reduces the need for costlier emergency repairs later. (Remember, your assessed value is usually much lower than your home's actual value)

"Why should I care about school funding? I don't have young children."

Having safe and successful schools benefits the whole community.

• **Protecting Property Values:** Quality schools are a major factor in maintaining and increasing property values. Even if you don't have children, strong schools make neighborhoods more desirable, benefiting homeowners when it's time to sell.

• Strengthening the Local Economy: Good schools help produce a well-educated workforce, attracting businesses and encouraging economic growth. Thriving local economies create job opportunities and support small businesses.

• **Community Safety and Stability:** Schools provide students with opportunities, reducing the likelihood of crime and social issues. Communities with strong schools tend to have lower crime rates and greater community engagement.

This bond measure, combined with a matching \$6M state grant, will fund critical repairs and essential upgrades **without increasing the current tax rate**. Failing to pass this bond will slash school funding and lose \$6M in state money for our local schools.

The bond addresses aging infrastructure, security upgrades, and ADA compliance while ensuring accountability through transparent oversight. Our 2006 bond successfully delivered on its promises, and this new measure builds on that progress.

By investing in career/technical education, science labs, and technology updates, we prepare students for future careers while protecting property values and supporting our local economy.

Vote YES for safe, strong schools in Gladstone-a responsible investment for a brighter tomorrow!

Submitted by Cierra Cook- parent, small business owner, and former Gladstone City Councilor.

(This information furnished by Nicole Quackenbush)

(This information furnished by Cierra Cook)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Make our schools safe and secure – Vote YES to renew the Gladstone Schools Bond

Measure 3-624 is our chance to stand up for our community and support public education.

As one of your local elected officials who also works with students across the region, I regularly hear from families concerned about our community schools. Schools are the heart of our community, and every student should have a safe and healthy place to learn. Schools are a critical community gathering space for sports, after school activities, and other programs that support the growth and development of our youth.

Gladstone school district has proven to be a responsible steward of public resources and has delivered on the promises of the 2006 bond. Generations have benefited from our schools and we must plan for the generations still to come.

A YES vote on 3-624 will:

• Update security systems and renovate entryways to create controlled and secure access: This includes adding vestibules that will make it more difficult to gain unlawful entry to our schools.

• Install fire safety panels that meet safety codes: This past summer, the fire safety panel at John Wetten Elementary stopped functioning. To remain in code, school officials were required to patrol the property 24 hours/day until the outdated panel could be fixed.

• Seismic Updates and Climate Control: This bond will pay to reinforce structures to withstand large earthquake events, as well as HVAC and other critical systems that keep our buildings safe and accessible for students.

 Renew our investment in public education – without raising tax rates.

• Enhance learning spaces for Career and Technical Education.

If Measure 3-624 passes in May, Gladstone Schools will receive \$6 million in additional state matching funds. If this measure does not pass, this money is NOT guaranteed in the future.

Measure 3-624 is an investment in Gladstone's — and our region's — future. By voting yes, you are helping to create a safer environment for our community.

(This information furnished by Christine Lewis)

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Portland School District Measure 26-259

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Bonds to Improve Health, Safety, and Learning; Modernize, **Repair Schools**

Question: Shall Portland Public Schools repair, modernize schools; increase health, safety; by issuing bonds estimated to maintain current tax rate?

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: Measure authorizes up to \$1.83 billion in principal amount of general obligation bonds for facilities and education investments.

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including:

Update, Repair Aging Elementary and Middle Schools:

 Update/replace major building systems, including roofs, siding, heating/cooling

Make Schools Safe and Secure:

- Update safety, security systems
- · Seismic upgrades

Modernize, Improve Educational Materials, Technology and Schools:

- Renovate/replace schools, including Cleveland, Ida B. Wells (formerly Wilson)
- · Upgrade curriculum materials, technology, including student devices

Increase Extracurricular Opportunities:

- · Upgrade/expand high school athletic facilities; create districtwide athletic hubs at Jackson, Marshall
- Update high school performing arts/theater facilities

Requires community accountability/oversight; independent audits of projects and expenditures

Bonds may be issued in one or more series, each series maturing in 30 years or less.

Due to declining debt service, measure is not expected to increase PPS's bond tax rate above \$2.50/\$1,000 assessed value, the rate that has been targeted since 2017 bond. Actual rates may differ based on interest rates and changes in assessed value.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If approved, this measure will allow Portland Public Schools to continue to prioritize schools in need of large-scale repairs and replacements to address safety hazards and to fix failing infrastructure.

This measure is not expected to increase tax rates above the level targeted by the 2017 bond.

In 2012, 2017, and 2020, voters approved capital bonds that funded improvements to many of Portland Public Schools's aging buildings, creating modern, safer places for students to learn

Since 2012, the bond program has fully modernized eight schools, with three more under design. In addition, the bond program has addressed some of the infrastructure needs at every school throughout the District.

Prior investments include:

• Roosevelt, McDaniel, Franklin, Grant, Benson, and Lincoln High Schools, Kellogg Middle School, Faubion PK-8, and the Multiple Pathways to Graduation building were fully modernized.

The full text of this measure is available online at www. clackamas.us/elections. Copies are available at the clackamas.us/elections.

- Full modernizations of Jefferson, Ida B. Wells, and Cleveland High Schools are in design.
- Health and safety improvements, including;
 - Replacing plumbing to reduce lead and improve water
 - quality; Removing or encapsulating exposed lead paint and asbestos;
 - Upgrading fire alarm and sprinkler systems;
 - Repairing or replacing leaking or deteriorating roofs; 0
 - Mitigating radon exposure; 0 Strengthening school safety and security. 0
- Educational improvements, including:
 - Upgrading science labs;
 - Enhancing technology;
 - New curriculum materials.

· Accessibility improvements for children and adults with disabilities.

What Would the Proposed 2025 Bond Fund?

If approved, bond funding would address additional building, health, safety, and learning needs in schools across the District, while continuing PPS's plan to comprehensively address facility needs by improving all of our schools over the long term.

If approved, the bond funds will:

Update and Repair Aging Elementary and Middle Schools:

 Update or replace leaking or deteriorating school roofs mechanical systems (heating and cooling), and other building repairs

Make Schools Safe and Secure:

Update safety and security systems - including additional

cameras, fencing to protect students and staff Seismic upgrades

Modernize, Improve Educational Materials, Technology, Schools:

• Renovate/replace Cleveland and Ida B. Wells (formerly Wilson)

High Schools
Utilize any high school improvement cost savings to update/ repair elementary and middle schools

Provide comprehensive, culturally relevant, and current

curriculum materials across core and supplemental subject areas

 Replace or provide student tablets and laptops to provide equitable access to classroom learning, and update classroom and District technology

Increase Extracurricular Opportunities:

 Upgrade athletic facilities, including needed improvements for Roosevelt, Lincoln, Franklin and Grant and create athletic hub facilities at Jackson Middle School and Marshall campus.

Update high school performing arts/theater facilities.

What Would the Bonds Cost?

Because the tax rate on existing bonds is scheduled to decline, PPS's bond tax rate is not expected to exceed the previous estimate of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure cannot exceed \$1.83 billion.

Oversight and Accountability

An independent group of community members will review quarterly reports and audits of how the bond dollars are being spent to provide accountability to the public until construction is completed.

Submitted by: Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong Superintendent

> NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY DISTRICT BOARD

Bonds increasing safety, security; modernizing schools, technology; repairing, updating facilities

Question: Shall District increase safety, accessibility; repair facilities; modernize, replace schools; issue \$421.3 million bonds; citizen oversight, audits required?

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: Tigard-Tualatin School District seeks approval for bonds in principal amount of \$421.3 million to finance capital costs, including:

Safe, Secure, Accessible Schools:

- New or upgraded cameras, access controls, fire alarm systems, fencing, door hardware.
- Increased accessibility.

Updating Aging Buildings, Preserving Facilities:

 Replace/repair roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC, lighting systems.

Modernizing Education, Improving Classrooms:

- Replacing Fowler Middle School (constructed 1974), due to failing building systems and significant structural issues, making replacement more cost-effective than repair.
- Renovating Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward Elementary Schools.
- Upgrading curriculum, technology district-wide.
- Addressing ventilation, natural light, acoustics.

Additional Projects:

- Fields, playgrounds, furnishings, equipment.
- Install/replace turf, field lighting.

Requires community bond oversight committee, regular audits.

District to receive \$8,281,105 state matching grant with measure approval.

Bond Details:

- Bonds may be issued in multiple series, maturing within 21 years from issuance.
- Estimated increase over FY 2025 bond tax rate is \$0.99 per \$1,000 assessed property value.
- Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates and property assessments.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Tigard-Tualatin School District (TTSD) serves approximately 11,000 students across Tigard, Tualatin, and surrounding communities. TTSD operates 17 school buildings: 11 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 3 high schools.

Continuing Our Community's Investment in Our Schools

This bond represents the next step in the construction program designed to address ongoing repair needs, modernization, and growth in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

TTSD voters passed a \$291.315 million bond in November 2016 that funded projects recommended by a committee of parents and staff and adopted by the School Board. This included a new elementary school, rebuilding two schools, updating Tigard High and Tualatin High, and adding secure vestibules at every school site.

The full text of this measure is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>clackamas.us/elections</u>. Copies are available at the clerk's office.

2025 Bond: Investing in Our Schools to Provide Safe, Modern Learning Spaces

A long-range facilities planning committee of community members, district staff, and consultants studied the district's facilities needs for more than two years. Their 200-page report prioritized the buildings and systems most in need of repair to support student safety and learning environments. The district and School Board used this report to develop the 2025 Bond.

The proposed \$421.3 million bond would fund high priority repairs, modernize school facilities, and enhance learning environments while ensuring schools remain secure, warm, and dry.

State Matching Funds

District would receive a **\$8,281,105** state matching grant but only if the measure is approved.

Proposed Bond Projects

Secure: Enhancing School Safety

- Secure campuses to control access and improve student and staff safety.
- Install or upgrade security cameras and access control systems.
- · Update door hardware to meet modern safety standards.
- Upgrade fire sprinkler and alarm systems.
- Install high-efficiency HVAC systems with filtration to address air quality concerns, including wildfire smoke.
- Improve accessibility in compliance with ADA requirements.

Repair: Addressing Aging Infrastructure

Many TTSD school buildings require repairs and updates to

ensure they remain safe and functional. This bond would fund:

- Replacement or repair of roofs, siding, plumbing, and flooring.
- Modernization of windows, electrical, and heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems.
- Installation of energy-efficient lighting to reduce operating costs.

Prepare: Modernizing Learning Environments

- Replace Fowler Middle School, built in 1974, which faces structural and mechanical failures.
- Renovate four of the district's oldest elementary schools: Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward.
- Update curriculum and classroom technology for 21stcentury learning.
- Upgrade sports and performing arts spaces to enhance student programs.

Citizen Oversight and Accountability

If passed, the bond measure would be subject to financial oversight. An independent, citizen-led Bond Oversight Committee would ensure funds are spent responsibly and in alignment with voter-approved projects. The committee would:

- Ensure bond revenues are used only for approved projects.
- Review quarterly expenditure reports to monitor compliance with bond commitments.

<u>Costs</u>

If passed, this bond is projected to cost property owners an additional \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the FY 2025 bond tax rate. Actual levy rates may differ due to changes in interest rates and property assessments.

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Parents support Bond Measure to repair aging Tigard-Tualatin schools and keep students safe

Please join us in voting YES to:

- Repair and Update Aging Schools:

Fowler Middle School (constructed 1974) has failing building systems and structural issues, making replacement more cost-effective than repair. Four of the District's oldest elementary schools need significant renovations to keep students safe, warm and dry: Bridgeport, Byrom, Durham, and Mary Woodward.

Across the District, repairs and replacements are needed to address safety hazards, accessibility issues and fix failing roofs, siding, floor coverings and HVAC systems.

Measure 34-342 would:

- Increase Health, Safety & Security:

•Secure campuses

- Add new or upgraded cameras and access controls
 Update door hardware
- •Replace fire sprinkler and alarm systems

AND

- Make Classroom, Building, Technology and Extracurricular Improvements

• Update curriculum and technology district-wide.

• Make upgrades to sports fields and lighting, and high school performing arts spaces

As parents, we urge you to join us in VOTING YES for a sound investment in our community's future.

Lisa Armstrong Nate Beck Robin Bridgeman Robin Bridgeman Randy Bridgeman Beth Dittman Brandy Estorja Samantha Farahnik Dave Farahnik Natasha Ferrell Joshua Fields Bradley Grass Allison Hajdu-Paulen Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen Cheryl Hansen Theresa Haynes Kelly Horsford Nathan Kari Marielena Gallucci Kari Chris Kimball Meagan Kimball Michael Leeper Elizabeth Marino Andrew Mast Brittany Mast Kyli McLaughlin Antoinette **Ölivas**

Jean Buelna-Pastor Kelley Cameron Candice Coleman Rosemary Cullimore Lydia Pickard Kristin Romelhardt Allison Schubert Lisa Skidmore Nathan Skidmore Kristi Sloan Jodi Snider Michelle Taylor Amy Urbina-Tigner Tiffany Vasquez Christy Velazquez Jane Waldron Kristy Whaples Maya Wheeler Kevin Wheeler David Weins Erin Scheller-Weins Susan Wright Scott Winkels Lynlea Yi Anthony Yi Amy Zúckerman

Howard Zuckerman

Tigard-Tualatin School District Measure 34-342

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Educators Urge You to Support Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

As current and retired educators, we know that safe, warm and dry school spaces and access to modern curriculum and technology make a difference for student learning.

That's why we urge you to **Vote YES** on Measure 34-342, which has been endorsed by the Tigard-Tualatin Education Association.

Measure 34-342 would:

- Replace or repair aging facilities across the District, including roofs, siding, plumbing, ventilation systems, flooring and more;

 Protect the community's investment in our schools for decades to come;

- Improve safety for students, staff and the community.

This community has a long history of supporting our schools, and we appreciate the opportunity to nurture a constant stream of outstanding learners. Let's ensure that our students have the modern school spaces they deserve.

We thank you in advance for your **YES Vote** and your continued support for <u>our</u> Tigard-Tualatin Schools!

Tori Alderman Darin Barnard Susan Barnard Michelle Beck Amy Bostwick Laurie Bostwick Matt Coleman McKenzie Coulson Durham Timothy Dennis Nikole Emerson Kasey Fernandez Ambér Fields Scott Herron Dr. Sari Hedges Brandy Hill Karen Hughart Jennifer Hunter Tindle Angela Kingery

Jamie Kingery Nancy Lewis Eryn McKee Kati Fantz McKee Andrew Middleton Jordan Mills Rory Moore Lisa Murphy Jerry Nihill Cynthia Pellicci Sarah Rough Tori Lee Scoles Jenn Sullivan James Swindle Jessica Swindle Ryan A. Taylor Morgan A. Whitney Liz Wood

(This information furnished by Robin Bridgeman)

(This information furnished by Karen Hughart)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Local Elected Leaders STRONGLY Support Tigard-Tualatin Bond Measure - Vote YES on 34-342!

We are your elected representatives in the Tigard-Tualatin community – we are voting **YES** on Measure 34-342 and urge you to do the same.

Our community thrives because of the strength of our schools. Strong schools don't just teach students — they are the heart of our neighborhoods. They shape our future by creating successful adults, attracting families who value education, and providing the foundation for a skilled workforce.

By voting YES on 34-342, you're making a lasting commitment to our community's growth and prosperity. This bond measure will allow us to:

Ensure safety and security in all our schools.
Upgrade outdated school facilities, providing students with warm, dry, and modern learning environments.

 Expand extracurricular opportunities by improving sports fields and performance spaces.
 Invest in technology and adapt classrooms to meet 21st-century learning needs.

Why does this matter? Because strong schools lead to a stronger community. They foster students who will grow into the leaders, neighbors, and innovators of tomorrow. And, in turn, they make our region an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Vote YES on Measure 34-342! Together, we can continue to invest in the future of our children and our community.

Heidi Lueb, Mayor of Tigard Frank Bubenik, Mayor of Tualatin

Maureen Wolf, Tigard City Council President Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Council President

Faraz Ghoddusi, Tigard City Councilor Yi-Kang Hu, Tigard City Councilor Heather Robbins, Tigard City Councilor Jake Schlack, Tigard City Councilor Jeanette Shaw, Tigard City Councilor Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Councilor Jason Snider, Washington County Commissioner

Tigard-Tualatin School District Measure 34-342

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Keep Tigard-Tualatin a Great Place to Live, Work and Do Business

The boards of the <u>Tigard and Tualatin Area Chambers</u> of <u>Commerce</u> have voted to endorse the Tigard-Tualatin School District Bond Measure.

This measure would:

- Repair and update aging school facilities across the District to meet today's educational standards;

- Secure campuses and ensure that students are safe, warm and dry;

- Prepare students for future jobs by ensuring that they have access to modern curriculum and technology.

Tigard and Tualatin Chambers of Commerce Urge You to Vote Yes on Measure 34-342

 Megan De Salvo, CEO
 Anneleah Jaxen, CEO

 Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce
 Tualatin Area Chamber of Commerce

Business Community Supports the Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

A vibrant economy requires a strong school system. Ensuring that our local students are ready for college and career is an investment that assures prosperous businesses, strong neighbors and a sense of community that we all cherish.

Good schools are good for business.

A highly trained and dedicated local workforce helps businesses thrive, contributing to the economy and our overall quality of life.

Thriving schools and businesses are good for the community.

Strong businesses rely on our schools, and in turn provide good jobs, pay taxes that support education, contribute to school activities and athletics, and add to our overall quality of life. We urge you to invest in education for the long-term, positive impact it has on our economy, our kids and our community's future.

Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce Tualatin Area Chamber of Commerce

(This information furnished by Yi-Kang Hu)

(This information furnished by Megan De Salvo, Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Local Legislators Urge YES Vote for Tigard-Tualatin School Bond

We grew up in the Tigard-Tualatin community and attended TTSD schools. Now, as your state representatives, we are honored to advocate for local residents in our state Legislature.

We are grateful for our TTSD education and we recognize the vital connection between a first-rate school system and a thriving community. That is why we are both voting for and actively supporting Measure 34-342 in this election.

Students need safe and healthy buildings to support a well-rounded learning experience. Our community supported a school bond in 2016 that addressed some of the district's facility needs, but too many buildings remain dated – creating unsafe and challenging learning conditions. Our students and their educators deserve much better.

Tigard and Tualatin area residents benefit from the recreational and gathering spaces our school buildings provide. Our economy and community fabric are dependent upon ensuring that young learners become productive adults.

As lifelong supporters of Tigard-Tualatin schools, we urge you to join us in **Voting YES on Measure 34-342**, the TTSD bond proposal.

State Representative Ben Bowman, House Majority Leader

Tualatin High School Class of 2010, Former TTSD School Board Chair

State Representative Courtney Neron, Chair, House Education Committee Tigard High School Class of 1997, Former TTSD Educator

Tigard-Tualatin School District Measure 34-342

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Community Members STRONGLY support Tigard-Tualatin Bond Measure

We are community members without children in schools – <u>and we are voting YES on 34-342 and</u> <u>urging you to vote YES on 34-342, too.</u>

Our community is now and always has been shaped by our excellent schools.

Our lives are better because we live in a community with a high-quality school system that produces welleducated students. We recognize that schools are more than learning spaces – they are community hubs that benefit all of us.

Our Strong Schools:

Educate students who become successful adults, business and civic leaders, and caring neighbors;
Attract productive families that support one another and cherish living in areas with high-quality schools;
Draw successful businesses that require a talented, educated workforce.

We must renew our commitment to keep our Tigard-Tualatin Schools Safe and Strong.

We must help our schools:

Ensure that buildings are safe and secure
Repair and replace aging facilities so that students can learn in surroundings that are warm and dry
Create extracurricular opportunities by expanding sports fields/lighting and replacing outdated lighting systems in high school performing arts spaces
Adapt to changing technology and classroom needs.

Phillip Dean Bostwick Daniel Child John Cook Todd Crist Margaret Doherty Ann Dupuis Joe Dupuis Karen Emerson Margie Greene Ralph Greene Carol Greenough Rachel Greenough Wayne Kittelson Deanna Nihill Connie Ramaekers Lois Rutkin Todd Schroeder Dana Terhune Larry VanDyke, CPA

(This information furnished by Rep. Ben Bowman)

(This information furnished by Ann Dupuis)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

10 Reasons to Vote YES on Tigard-Tualatin School Bond Measure 34-342

1. Across the District, schools are showing their age and need replacement of or repairs to roofs, siding, plumbing, flooring, windows, electrical, HVAC and lighting systems.

Our community's roughly 11,000 students, their teachers and families deserve for young people to have a learning environment that is warm, secure and dry.
 Safety issues such as adding doors to classrooms

3. Safety issues such as adding doors to classrooms and providing modern camera and fire systems must be addressed to keep students and staff safe.

4. Our community has consistently supported our schools, recognizing that a thriving community benefits from a strong local educational system.

from a strong local educational system. 5. By taking care of our investment in buildings we all benefit from their continued use.

6. Fowler Middle School was built in 1974, and its failing building systems and challenging structural issues make it more cost-effective to replace than repair.

7. Four of our oldest elementary schools – Byrom, Mary Woodward, Durham and Bridgeport – are an average of 43 years old and require significant repairs.
8. New curriculum and modern technology are needed for students to stay up to date in a rapidly changing world.

9. Renovated fields, and auditorium lighting upgrades at the high schools, will create extracurricular opportunities.

10. The state has committed to funding an \$8.28 million one-time grant if the bond passes this May.

For all of these reasons, and more, we strongly urge you to **VOTE YES on Measure 34-342** to support our students for years to come.

Tristan Irvin David Jaimes Kristen Miles Crystal Weston Jill Zurschmeide Jimmy Brown Jessica Pelz Marcia Chapman Nicole L. White Kate Manelis Andrea Johnson Cheryl Payne Rachael Garrison Matt Hughart Tamiko Murman

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Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-625

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for New District Fire Station

Question: Shall District issue up to \$19,145,000 in General Obligation Bonds to finance a new public safety facility? 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, Hoodland Fire District #74 will use Bond proceeds to finance the capital construction related to:

• Hoodland Fire District #74 New Main Fire Station:

 Hoodland Fire District #74's New Main Fire Station will accommodate projected 50-year growth, incorporates modern standards, and code compliance; and includes a community/training room, triage area, drive-thru apparatus bays, private sleeping quarters, offices, and integrated US Forest Service wildland fire operations - a first-of-its-kind inter-agency collaboration.

Furnishings, fixtures and equipment and bond issuance costs

Bonds may be issued in multiple series over multiple years to accommodate project needs and take advantage of potential future assessed valuation growth which may lower tax rates, and each series would mature over a period not to exceed 25 years from issuance. The average annual tax rate is estimated to be \$0.78 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The tax rate is an estimate only based on information obtained from the Clackamas County Assessor's office and can vary depending on assessed values and interest rates at the time of the bonds issuance.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

What services does Hoodland Fire District provide?

The District staff includes career, volunteer, and student firefighters who provide:

- Fire Suppression
- Fire Prevention Services
- Emergency Medical Response
- Technical Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Response

The District serves the rural 45-square-mile area between Sandy and Mount Hood in Clackamas County, including Welches, Cherryville, Marmot, Brightwood, Wemme, Zigzag, Rhododendron, and Government Camp. The District operates three stations. Operations are funded through appropriations and property tax levies.

How would the funds be used?

The bonds would raise approximately \$19.145 million for the design and construction of a new Main Fire Station 351. Clackamas County has donated the land for the new site, and the District is actively pursuing other funding sources, such as grants and donations, to help offset the bond amount. The US Forest Service has approached the District to include dedicated space in the new station for their operations, in exchange for committing \$5.6 million to the project.

If approved, the District would proceed through the design, permitting, and construction of a new Main Fire Station. Existing taxes will fund operations and staffing during this process.

Over the 25-year life of the bond, it would fund:

• Finalizing design and permitting for the new Main Fire Station.

• Retaining a construction manager and general contractor for cost estimation, value engineering, planning, pre-construction, and construction services.

The full text of this measure is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>clackamas.us/elections</u>. Copies are available at the clerk's office.

Maintaining services provided by Otak, Inc. (Owner's Representatives) and Mackenzie Architecture.
Construction of a new Main Fire Station on an adjacent property obtained at zero cost. The station will include:

- o Administrative offices
- o Publicly reservable community room
- o Living and private sleeping quarters for firefighters
- o Physical training room
- o Apparatus bays

o Associated mechanical and equipment rooms

- Providing public parking, including:
 - o Parking for station visitors
 - o Community garden access
 - o 12 spaces for Mt. Hood Express park-n-ride
 - o Turn-around space for Mt. Hood Express buses

Private gated parking for District staff and firefighters
 Purchase and replacement of furniture, fixtures, and office equipment for the new Main Fire Station.

• Expenses associated with bond development and implementation.

What is the cost to property taxpayers?

The estimated initial tax rate is 0.78 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value (not market value). For property assessed at \$220,000, about average for homes in the District, the cost would be \$171.60 a year or \$14.30 per month.

What if the bond is not approved?

If the bond is not approved, the District will revise and resubmit the bond request in the November 2025 election cycle, and, if necessary, repeat in May 2026. The District will also continue seeking alternative funding.

Need more information?

Visit the District's website at hoodlandfire.gov.

Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-625

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Please vote YES for the Hoodland Fire Station Bond.

Details on the New Main Station:

The site for new station is the "Dorman" property located 100 yards off Hwy 26 on Salmon River Road. Clackamas County is **donating** this 4 acre site given this bond passes. Market value of this property is \$987,328*.

The new station will have:

- · Larger training room that the community can use
- Four pull through bays accommodating 8 apparatus with proper ventilation.
- Decontamination space
- Day room, kitchen, bathrooms and sleeping quarters.
- Dedicated physical training space
- Rear yard security fencing
- Modern administrative offices
- · Community garden and bus stop will remain
- 12 spaces for Mt Hood Express bus stop
- Pull through parking for both Hoodland apparatus and Mt Hood Express bus

Why not renovate the current station?

Board of Directors pressed hard to find a way to renovate the existing station. Cost estimate was \$17 million.

The current station issues include:

- · Narrow site and zoning restricts expansion
- Lacks proper ventilation
- Sleeping quarters are in temporary trailers.
- Lacks decontamination space
- · Would not withstand an earthquake
- 50 year old facility not built for 24hr operations
- Contains asbestos
- Not ADA compliant
- ODOT plans to constrain egress
- Apparatus bays are not drive through

Training room location limits how the public can use it

What will happen to the current station?

It is the consensus of the Board of Directors to sell the property. Current market value is \$1,630,000*.

Other sources of funding?

Federal, State, private grants will be applied for once matching funds (this bond) are in place. Grant awards are expected to shorted the length of the bond. The Forest Service has offered \$5,600,000 support this project as an **Interagency Fire Facility** with space added to house their apparatus. HFD is supportive of this Interagency proposal.

*per Clackamas County CMap

Provided by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Hoodland Fire Board Member Endorsed by Hoodland Fire Board of Directors: Nora Gambee John Drake Cliff Fortune Terry Neidermeyer (This information furnished by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald,

Hoodland Fire board member)

(This information furnished by Feleicia Forston, CERT)

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Hoodland Fire District Measure 3-625

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

CERT, Community Emergency Response Team unanimously endorses Measure 3-625. We are your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and call Mt. Hood Corridor our home. CERT is part of first responders through Hoodland Fire. Hoodland Fire is one of the only first responder agencies between Warm Springs and Sandy and is responsible for fire, rescue, advanced life support, and emergency medical services covering 45 square miles of protection and safety.

Hoodland Fire employees and volunteers are working 24 hours, seven days a week in a substandard building- built decades ago.

The building does not have sleeping quarters forcing firefighters to sleep outside the building in an old job site shack without bathrooms.

Most alarming is the fact the building, inspected by Associated Consultants, Inc., did not pass seismic safety requirements due to critical weaknesses in the foundation and support structures. Our communities are located in an area prone to earthquakes. In the event of seismic activity, the fire station and equipment may become inoperable incapacitating personnel on duty. Should any of the bridges between Sandy and Warm Springs fail due to seismic activity, communities in the Mt. Hood Corridor cannot expect outside responders or resources in a timely manner.

The existing building contains asbestos. Required repairs cannot be completed due to exorbitant handling and disposal costs.

A new fire station would provide: Properly ventilated building

Sleeping quarters with bathrooms

Location for proper decontamination

ADA compliant Drive thru bays

Compliance with building codes addressing seismic activity

Secure fuel storage, employee parking Mt. Hood Express bus stop public parking Continued community garden with equipment shed

Large training room open to the community free of charge

Incorporated advanced technologies for faster emergency response

Provided the Bond is approved, Clackamas County will donate the approximately one-million-dollar Dorman property for the new station. Thank you for taking the time to read CERT's statement and for supporting your community by voting.

Molalla Fire District Measure 3-622	The full text of this measure is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>clackamas.us/elections</u> . Copies are available at the clerk's office.	
	Because of expiration of existing bonds, measure is not expected	
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD	to increase the District's bond levy rate of about \$0.26/\$1,000	
Bonds for Public Safety Question: Shall Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73 issue up to \$4.9 million principal amount of bonds for Public Safety? 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.	assessed value, the rate that has been targeted since 2014. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.	
Summary: If approved this measure is expected to maintain the same levy rate targeted by the Fire District since 2014.		
If approved this measure would finance capital costs for District purposes, including:		
 Ambulances and fire apparatus, firefighting equipment, and medical equipment; and 		
 Improved and expanded public safety facilities. 		
Bonds may be issued In multiple series; each maturing within 11 years from issuance.		
Because of expiration of existing bonds, measure is not expected to increase the Fire District's bond levy rate above \$0.26/\$1,000 assessed value, the rate that has been targeted since 2014. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.		
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT		
Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73 provides fire protection over approximately 101 square miles and ambulance coverage over approximately 419 square miles. This coverage includes the City of Molalla, Mulino and surrounding areas. The District provides fire protection, emergency medical transport and life safety education. It is staffed by fifteen paid career personnel, one office personnel, and approximately 52 volunteer firefighters, emergency medical and support personnel. Molalla Fire District is a special service district governed by a Board of Directors elected by the District residents. Molalla Fire District is separate from the City of Molalla.		
If approved, this measure would provide funding for capital costs of the District, including:		
 Ambulances. Purchase of two emergency medical service ambulances and equipment. Molalla Fire has one front-line ambulance that will soon reach its life expectancy and another that has already passed its life expectancy. Medical Equipment. Replacement of medical equipment that is becoming outdated to align with changing medical technologies. Fire Apparatus and Fire Fighting Equipment. Upgrade existing fire apparatus and firefighting equipment, including purchase of one fire engine and one water tender. Upgrades will enable the District to meet increasing training, safety and insurance requirements as mandated by federal, state and national fire protection organization Improve and expand existing public safety facilities. Volunteer firefighters, EMT's and support personnel allow the District to maintain current service levels. The Mulino station was built in 1967 and has had minimal upgrades. Bonds would modernize living areas and office space in order to bring it to ADA compliance and improve accessibility. Maintenance and Storage Structure. Vehicles and equipment stored outside are exposed to natural and weather related deterioration. Bonds would finance maintenance and reduce related maintenance costs. 	NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS	
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Molalla Fire District Measure 3-622

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Protecting Our Community, Supporting Our Firefighters

Vote YES on Measure 3-622

The Professional Firefighter EMTs and Paramedics of Molalla proudly support Bond Measure 3-622. This critical measure ensures our crews have the equipment, resources, and facilities needed to protect our community safely and effectively.

Molalla Fire District serves 26,000 residents across 100 square miles for fire protection and over 400 square miles for ambulance service—including the City of Molalla, Mulino, and surrounding areas. Our staff includes 15 full-time firefighter EMTs and Paramedics, one administrative staff member, and over 50 volunteer and support personnel. 365 days a year, your Molalla firefighters respond to emergencies, saving lives and protecting property.

This bond funds long-overdue capital improvements, including:

• **New Ambulances:** Molalla Fire's current ambulances are aging and overdue for replacement. Reliable transport is essential to provide rapid emergency medical care.

• **Updated Medical Equipment:** Replacing outdated gear allows our EMTs and Paramedics to deliver the highest standard of care using up-to-date technology.

• **Modern Fire Apparatus:** A new fire engine and water tender will help firefighters meet today's safety, training, and insurance requirements—keeping both firefighters and residents safe.

• Facility Upgrades: Built in 1967, the Mulino station needs modernization. Improvements will enhance accessibility and provide safe, functional spaces for our responders.

• Vehicle & Equipment Storage: Weather exposure shortens the life of emergency vehicles. Secure storage will protect equipment and reduce maintenance costs.

This bond **DOES NOT** raise your taxes.

A **YES** vote is an investment in safety, reliability, and the future of Molalla Fire District. Stand with your Professional Firefighters of Molalla who stand with you—**vote YES on Measure 3-622.**

Molalla Fire District Measure 3-622

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Molalla Volunteer Firefighters and EMS Are In Favor Of Bond Measure 3-622

Since 1924, Molalla volunteer firefighters, EMS and support teams continue to proudly serve our community. Molalla and the surrounding area is evrgrowing and the 911 call volumes continue to increase.

We travel long distances and over rural terrain. Our training and equipment must evolve with the addition of multi-story apartment complexes and electric vehicles. We respond when our neighboring towns request additional help.

We could never do this without you and your support. We train on - and operate the equipment that bonds purchase. Full-time volunteers in the Resident Student program live in the dormitories that would be renovated.

Total calls for 2024 were 2,271 medical calls, 381 fire calls, 213 motor vehicle crashes, 160 public assists, 112 mutual aids. Earlier this year 2 firefighters took WT382 to southern California with a strike team of water tenders from Clackamas County.

Molalla volunteer firefighters and EMS will vote YES on bond measure 3-622 and invest in Molalla's safety and future. We urge you to vote YES with us.

(This information furnished by Nathan D Hon, Local 1159 FIREPAC)

(This information furnished by James Hird, Molalla Volunteer Firefighters, Inc)

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Voting Tips

Your Vote Counts!

Make sure your voice is heard by voting in the May 20, 2025 Special District Election.

Make a plan to vote.

- Do you know where you will receive your ballot? Is your registration up-to-date?
- When will you vote? Ballots are mailed to voters April 30 and are due Election Day, May. 20, 2025 by 8 p.m.
- How will you return your ballot?

By Mail - Must be postmarked by Election Day, May. 20. No stamp required.

By Official Ballot Drop Box -Must be deposited by 8 p.m. on Election Day, May. 20.

Don't forget to sign!

Your ballot cannot be counted if you do not sign the return envelope. Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file and the signature must match for the ballot to be verified and counted.

Questions?

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