



CLACKAMAS C O U N T Y

VOTERS' PAMPHLET NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Clackamas County
Elections Division

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**Clackamas
County Clerk**

Important Information

- This publication is for local measure and candidate information. A separate State Voters' Pamphlet will be mailed for Federal/State reference.
- You must be registered by **October 18th** to be eligible for a ballot for this election.
- All official drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from **October 19th** until 8 pm on Election Day. (p. 4)
- **Postmarks Count!** Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day OR received by 8 pm on **November 8th** in an Official Drop Site/Elections office.



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Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet is for the November 8, 2022, General Election. It includes information to assist you with your Official Ballot. You will find a forum for candidates to introduce themselves as well as information about various measures for your consideration. Each jurisdiction submitting a measure prepares its own Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement. Candidate Statements and Measure Arguments are included in this pamphlet after the fee is paid. The text of each statement or argument is printed exactly as the author submitted it. Text is cut off after exceeding the maximum number of words allowed. The law forbids us from creating content for candidates or making corrections for punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information. Those submitting statements and arguments for this Voters' Pamphlet are solely responsible for their content. The Secretary of State draws a random alphabet sortation unique to each election. Candidates appear in that order both in this pamphlet and on the ballot.

Please note the following changes:

- **Post Census Redistricting**, which is done every ten years, recently created multiple changes in Legislative and Congressional lines. This has caused significant changes to Precinct boundaries. If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Office.
- **Postmarks can count! Postage is no longer required** to mail your ballot. New legislation on postmarks, effective January 1, 2022, allow mailed ballots to be accepted if they are:
 - Signed
 - Postmarked on or before Election Day
 - Received by the Clackamas County Clerks Office within seven days after Election Day.
- **24-Hour Outdoor Ballot Drop Boxes** are located throughout the county for your convenience, many with drive-up access. You may deposit your ballot at any official drop box in the state until 8 pm on Election Day, November 8th. Official Clackamas County ballot drop sites are listed on page 4 of this pamphlet. Please check this list as some locations have changed.

Additional important information:

- **Registration Deadline is October 18th.** Visit oregonvotes.gov/myvote to review your registration status. All active, registered voters will receive a ballot based on their residence address.
- **Your ballot will not include everything that appears in this pamphlet.** Active, registered voters will receive a ballot with candidate races and measures based on the residence address provided on their voter registration. If you think something is missing from your ballot, contact the Elections Office.
- **Ballots will be mailed October 19th.** Ballots will be delivered to households between October 20th and October 25th. Please contact our office if you have not received your ballot by October 26th.
- **Transparency.** Observers are a vital part of conducting an election and our office remains committed to allowing observation of all election activities as safely as our physical space allows. Ballot processing begins with the Public Certification Test of our vote tally system. This information will be posted on our website when we have a confirmation of the date and time. Please contact our office if you would like to observe this or other processes.
- If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving ballots at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who has passed away, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

If you need assistance voting or have any questions about this particular election or the election process, please contact the Elections office at 503-655-8510.

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Voters Pamphlet Translation Access

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Voter Language Access Bill (HB 3021) requiring the Secretary of State to translate portions of state and county voters' pamphlets into Oregon's most spoken languages. The law seeks to remove barriers to voting for those who are not fully proficient in English. The bill's requirements are being implemented for the first time this election.

To help in this effort, the Translation Advisory Council was created. The Council is made up of volunteer community members who represent the ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of Oregon voters. Council members make sure translations are accurate and retain the original tone and meaning in a culturally appropriate manner.

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx，获取译本。

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Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

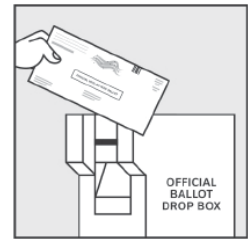
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Các phần được chọn trong tập tài liệu cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-clackamas.aspx.

Official Ballot Drop Sites

All drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from October 19, 2022 until 8 pm on Election Day.

**Drive-up ballot drop access*



Clackamas County Elections*

1710 Red Soils Ct.
Oregon City, OR 97045

Boring - Clackamas County Bank*

28500 SE Hwy 212
Boring, OR 97009

Canby Civic Building

222 NE 2nd Ave
Canby, OR 97013

Canby - Arneson Garden*

249 S Sequoia Parkway
Canby, OR 97013

Clackamas CC - Harmony

7738 SE Harmony Rd
Milwaukie, OR 97222

ColtonTel*

20983 S Hwy 211
Colton, OR 97017

Damascus Square*

19830-20000 SE Hwy 212
Damascus, OR 97089

Estacada City Hall

475 SE Main St
Estacada, OR 97023

Estacada Public Library*

825 NW Wade St
Estacada, OR 97023

Gladstone Civic Center

18505 Portland Ave
Gladstone, OR 97027

Happy Valley City Hall*

16000 SE Misty Dr
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Library

13793 SE Sieben Park Way
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Hoodland Public Library

24525 E Welches Rd
Welches, OR 97067

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 City Hall

10722 SE Main St
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Milwaukie Public Safety Building

3200 SE Harrison St
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Molalla Public Library*

201 E 5th Street
Molalla, OR 97038

Oak Lodge Library

16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Milwaukie, OR 97267

Oregon City - City Hall*

625 Center St
Oregon City, OR 97045

Sandy City Hall

39250 Pioneer Blvd
Sandy, OR 97055
Back side of City Hall

Sandy Public Library*

38980 Proctor Blvd
Sandy, OR 97055

West Linn City Hall

22500 Salamo Rd
West Linn, OR 97068

West Linn Public Library

1595 Burns St
West Linn, OR 97068

Wilsonville City Hall*

29799 Town Center Loop E
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Scan this QR to view all Clackamas County Drop Sites on Google Maps



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

Voting Instructions

1. Vote your Official Ballot

Locate the candidate or 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]

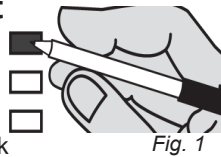


Fig. 1

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]



Fig. 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.

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 the Clackamas County Elections Division 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. If you forget your secrecy sleeve, it is not a problem.

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: **Postage is no longer required** to mail your Return Ballot Envelope. Please mail it as soon as possible; it **must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 8, 2022.** Ballots postmarked by the deadline must be received by the Clackamas County Elections office within 7 days.

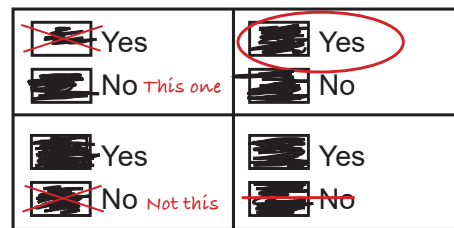
In Person: Deliver the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on page 4) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Did you make a mistake?

Don't tear up your ballot yet. You can fix it!

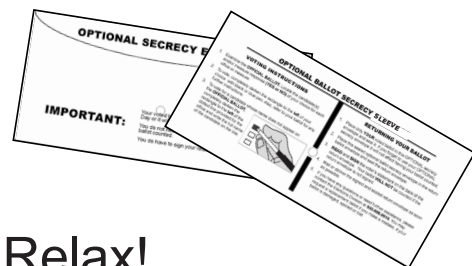
Please do NOT use corrective tape or white out.

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



For further assistance, contact our office at 503.655.8510.

Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve?



Relax!

Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count.

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Voters' Pamphlet Submission Information

- * Not all candidates choose to purchase space in the Voters' Pamphlet. Statements in this pamphlet are available for those who opted to be included.
- The order of candidate listing is determined by a random alphabet as directed by the Secretary of State.
 - Statements are printed as provided by the candidate. Spelling/grammar corrections are not made.
 - For a complete list of candidates and measures that have been filed, visit <http://clackamas.us/elections> or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045.
 - Measure filings are listed as directed 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 at the County Elections Division.

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

- Your residence address determines those districts for 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.

Election Results

Initial Election Results will be posted November 8, 2022, shortly after 8:00 pm. You may view them online at clackamas.us/elections. A list of scheduled updates will be available as well.

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 2



Libra Forde

Occupation: Executive Director, Women's Foundation of Oregon; Mom

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Nonprofit for Military Families Co-Founder

Educational Background: Brandeis University, B.S.; University of Phoenix, MBA; Harvard University, Public Leadership Program

Prior Governmental Experience: North Clackamas School Board Chair

CLACKAMAS DESERVES BETTER

We need leaders who **find solutions** and **get results**. Instead, our Commission is weakened by **infighting**. Libra's record **overseeing large organizations** and **managing multimillion dollar budgets** will bring needed experience and expertise to the Commission.

Libra Knows We Must:

- Make housing more affordable and available
- Provide a bed and services for every homeless person
- Reduce traffic to save us time and money
- Create communities where everyone is safe
- Oppose extremism and those threatening violence

Beautiful Clackamas is my chosen home. We face big challenges. I am running because **we need leaders who can set clear goals and deliver results**.

My opponent's record is one of inaction. **No** to \$470 million to improve Sunrise Corridor and McLoughlin Boulevard. **No** on \$44.7 million for housing and homelessness services. **No** on rural broadband.

When this job becomes declaring what you don't like, **we are failing**. Leadership is **knowing where we must go and getting it done**. We can and must do better. **Together, I know we will.**

Libra Forde

LIBRA'S VALUES ARE OUR VALUES. SAVAS' ARE NOT

ABORTION: "Libra will defend our rights and access to reproductive health care. Savas wants to outlaw abortion."
Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

GUN VIOLENCE: "Libra will take action to make us safer. Savas is financed by gun extremists."
Representative Rachel Prusak

CLIMATE CHANGE: "Libra will be a champion for climate action. Savas will take us backwards."
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

JOIN US IN VOTING LIBRA!

Mayors Joe Buck, Jules Walters, Mark Gamba
Senators Rob Wagner, Kayse Jama, Kathleen Taylor
Representatives Janelle Bynum, Andrea Salinas, Courtney Neron, Mark Meek
Former N. Clackamas Chamber CEO Wilda Parks
PCCFFAP, Local 2277 (American Federation of Teachers)
Clackamas County Democrats
The Mother PAC

www.libraforclackamascounty.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Libra Forde)

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 2



Paul Savas

Occupation: Clackamas County Commissioner

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner 25 years, Aerospace Machinist

Educational Background: Oregon State University Extension Service; Cypress College

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Commissioner, Oak Lodge Sanitary Director, Oak Lodge Water Commissioner

In these tough times, Experience Matters

With leadership, compassion, and common sense, I am committed to protecting Clackamas County values

Tolling

Inflation alert! The cost of rent, food, and gasoline is hurting families. ODOT's proposal to toll all lanes on I-205 is unfair and poorly timed. One round trip during rush-hour may exceed \$8, or **\$160 monthly**. Join me in fighting this unfair tolling proposal!

"Paul Savas is the only candidate in the race who has come out against ODOT's tolling proposal. Paul Savas spoke more competently about tolling and transportation funding than anyone we interviewed."

– North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce

Homeless Crisis

- Assisted with funding of three shelters for women including survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking
- Spearheaded the Veterans Village Transitional Shelter for homeless veterans
- Secured funding for homeless services, including shelter, food, mental health, and substance abuse
- Building affordable housing options for all, including young families, seniors, and communities of color

Public Safety

We must protect Clackamas County from Portland's failing policies that led to countless homeless camps, daily shootings, skyrocketing crime, and vandalism.

"Paul has protected funding for law enforcement and earned our trust."

– Ben Wiley, President, Clackamas County Peace Officers Association

Clackamas County is a great place to raise a family. I am committed to ensuring our county government works for the people, spends tax dollars wisely, and keeps our neighborhoods safe.

Endorsements

District Attorney John Wentworth
Clackamas County Peace Officers Association
Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County
North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
AFSCME Local 350
UFCW Local 555
IBEW Local 48

Mayors:

Brian Hodson, Canby
Sean Drinkwine, Estacada
Tammy Stempel, Gladstone
Tom Ellis, Happy Valley
Kent Studebaker, Lake Oswego (former)
Scott Keyser, Molalla
Denyse McGriff, Oregon City
Stan Pulliam, Sandy
Frank Bubenik, Tualatin

www.electpaulsavas.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Paul Savas)

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

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Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 5



Sonya Fischer

Occupation: Clackamas County Commissioner; Small business owner; Attorney

Occupational Background: Clackamas County District Attorney Special Prosecutor; Program Development for Early Childhood, Homeless, Domestic Violence and Developmental Disabilities case management; Legislative Director, Department Human Services

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D; Portland State University, Master of Public Administration; Warner Pacific, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committees, Lake Oswego, Centennial School Districts

Sonya Fischer Delivers Results for Clackamas County

When county government was failing children with special needs like her daughter, Sonya Fischer changed the system. That's just what she's done as our County Commissioner. From supporting families and creating jobs, to protecting our quality of life and safety, Sonya Fischer holds government accountable and brings people together to deliver results.

Creating Jobs & Supporting our Economy: "Sonya demands accountability from Metro, safeguards our tax dollars and cuts red tape to support projects that create more housing and good-paying jobs in Clackamas County." - Tyler King, Clackamas Realtor

Serving People: "Clackamas County deserves a unique, focused approach to solving homelessness. Sonya has always stood up for us, making sure our community gets the resources we need to address this crisis and get people housed." - Dan Fowler, small business owner, former Mayor of Oregon City and homeless advocate

Keeping Us Safe: "Sonya supports our firefighters, police and the sheriff's office. She's advocating for increasing first responder pay and working to improve our emergency systems to keep us safer."- Duane Larson, Oregon State Police, Retired

Putting Clackamas First: "Sonya understands our cities, small towns, farms and forests, supports our agricultural and recreation economies and always puts our interests first." - Bill Merchant, Beaver Creek

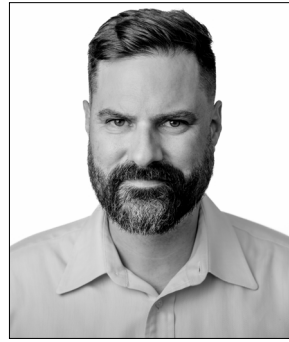
We support Sonya!

Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County; Pro-Choice Oregon PAC; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon AFSCME; Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council; UFCW Local 555; Northwest Oregon Labor Council; Oregon City Business Alliance; NW Carpenters Union; U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

And more at www.SonyaFischer.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Sonya Fischer)

Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 5



Ben West

Occupation: Wilsonville City Councilor; Registered Nurse, OHSU Cardiology; Executive Director, Oregon Foster Families First

Occupational Background: Mortgage Banker

Educational Background: Master of Nursing, Liberty University; BS-Nursing, Linfield

Prior Governmental Experience: Wilsonville Community

Enhancement Committee; Regional Water Providers Consortium; Wilsonville Housing Task Force Chair; Oregon Department of Corrections; Healthcare Policy Extern, Oregon Legislature

Family: Married, Father

As your next County Commissioner, Ben will get us back on track with these priorities:

STOP CRIME – STOP TOLLS – IMPROVE AFFORDABILITY AND LIVABILITY

As a City Councilor and registered nurse, Ben knows people feel frustrated that **Oregon has become unsafe, unlivable, and unaffordable**. It's time to crack down on crime, focus on economic opportunity, and end homelessness.

FULLY-FUNDING POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

"Elected officials are ignoring crime spilling over from Portland into Clackamas County. Some politicians want to defund and vilify police. Ben will fully-fund police budgets, protecting our communities and holding criminals accountable." – **Clackamas County Peace Officers' Association**

SAYING "NO" TO FREEWAY TOLLS

"Sonya Fischer voted YES for freeway tolls. Ben will say NO to tolling that unfairly punishes Clackamas drivers. We can't afford \$240 per driver/per month." – **NO TOLLS OREGON-PAC**

PROVIDING SAFE, AFFORDABLE, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

As a nurse, Ben knows **we must solve the homeless crisis** by addressing mental health and addiction; **alleviate local inflation**; and **making sure housing is affordable**. Ben supports working families, businesses, and **freezing property taxes for seniors**.

Proudly Endorsed:

Mayor Brian Hodson, Canby
Mayor Scott Keyser, Molalla
Mayor Tammy Stempel, Gladstone
Mayor Stan Pulliam, Sandy
Mayor Sean Drinkwine, Estacada
Former Mayor Kent Studebaker, Lake Oswego
Councilor Aaron Rapf, Lake Oswego
Former Councilor Scott Starr, Wilsonville
Kelly Sloop, West Linn-Wilsonville School Board
Michele Stroh, Oregon City School Board
Linda Eskridge, Molalla School Board Chair
Senator Kim Thatcher
Senator Chuck Thomsen
Representative Daniel Bonham
Julie Parrish, former West Linn-Tualatin Representative
North Clackamas and Wilsonville Chambers of Commerce
Crime Victims United
Taxpayers Association of Oregon
#TimberUnity-PAC
Oregon Moms Building Excellent Schools Together-PAC
Local Jobs Matter-PAC

"I'd appreciate your vote." – Ben West

www.BenWest22.com

(This information furnished by Ben West for Oregon)

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

Clackamas County Clerk



Catherine McMullen

Occupation: County Elections Administrator

Occupational Background: Elections Administrator; Public Librarian; Project Manager

Educational Background: PSU, Public Administration, Executive Masters; University of Washington, Library and Information Science, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience: Elections Administrator; Good

Governance Administrator; Registrar of Voters

“Clackamas County’s elections clerk, who has made a litany of ballot mistakes in her 20-year tenure, should be removed from office ... McMullen is full of other common-sense solutions benefiting all voters.” Pamplin Media Group editorial board, *Clackamas Review*, 5/26/2022.

You deserve a skilled and professional Clerk who will deliver accurate, timely, and secure elections every time. **Catherine McMullen is that Clerk.**

COMPETENT • ACCOUNTABLE • EXPERIENCED

Catherine is a Certified Elections Administrator, Oregon Association of County Clerks. Catherine lives in Clackamas County, is raising her family in West Linn, and is a public school parent.

As County Clerk, Catherine will deliver:

- Timely and accurate election results.
- Accountable and transparent elections.
- Equal and fair access to the ballot.
- Responsive services for real property transactions.
- Wedding officiation for all couples.

Catherine is skilled at:

- Implementing best practices to prevent costly mistakes and election errors.
- Ensuring ALL eligible citizens can register to vote, receive clear communications and tools needed to vote successfully.
- Uplifting diverse voices in local decision-making.

Catherine is endorsed by:

AFSCME Local 350, NW Oregon Labor Council, UFCW Local 555, IBEW Local 48, APANO, Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC Greenlight, Next Up Action Fund, Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors®.

Governor Barbara Roberts; Congressman Earl Blumenauer; Representatives Courtney Neron, Karin Power, Rachel Prusak, Mark Meek; Lynn Peterson, President Oregon Metro; Mayors Joe Buck (Lake Oswego), Mark Gamba (Milwaukie), Denyse McGriff (Oregon City), Linda Malone (former Sandy), Jules Walters (West Linn), Julie Fitzgerald (Wilsonville).

VOTE Catherine McMullen for County Clerk!

¡Catherine como Secretaria del Condado! 凯瑟琳·麦克马伦将竞选克拉克斯马斯县书记员 Голосуйте за МакМаллен, кандидата в секретари округа Клакамас! McMullen cho chức vụ Thư Ký Quận Clackamas.

Your vote and voice matter. Thank YOU for your investment in our Democracy. I'd be honored to serve as your Clerk. - Catherine

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(This information furnished by
Voices for Catherine McMullen (21544))

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Clackamas County Clerk



Sherry Hall

Occupation: Clackamas County Clerk

Occupational Background: Clackamas County DA's Office, Clackamas County Recording Division, Clackamas County DUII Victim Impact Panel, Title Insurance Company

Educational Background: Auburn University, Election Administration, Certified Election Registration Administrator/CERA

Certificate; Eastern Oregon College, Attended; Rex Putnam High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Clerk 2003 - present; Clackamas County DA's Office 12 years, Clackamas County Recording Division, Deputy Clerk 5 years; Clackamas County DUII Victim Impact Panel

As County Clerk, I direct: Board of Property Tax Appeals, Elections, Recording including issuing Marriage Licenses, Records Management including Passport Services. Each department is a reflection of excellence as new technologies are implemented resulting in increased productivity and cost savings. Staff receive many compliments.

As a fiscally responsible steward of County resources, over the years, I have returned thousands of unspent tax dollars (Clerk appropriated funds) to the County General Fund at fiscal year-end.

Integrity – Accuracy – Excellence

I don't accept or give endorsements because endorsements are political statements. Elections are process oriented, not politically oriented. As Clerk, I will continue to keep politics out of the office to protect your vote. I believe the Clerk's Office should be efficient, accessible, convenient, strategic, transparent, courteous and welcoming

Questions about election integrity are on the rise, but so is a leader who knows how to tackle it! If challenges arise, my staff and I draw upon our combined experience and knowledge of the law to analyze and develop a remedy ensuring accuracy and accountability to voters.

I am an Oregon State Certified County Clerk with 20 years experience. I have achieved National Certified Election Registration Administrator (CERA) designation from The National Elections Center, requiring education, experience and excellence to achieve.

I've lived, worked, raised a family and volunteered in Clackamas County most of my life. I enjoy volunteering in church programs, community events and non-profit organizations.

It's my privilege doing the work entrusted to me as Clerk, I would be honored to have your vote.

Sherry Hall for Clerk

Questions / Comments: hallforclerk@aol.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Sherry Hall)

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Clackamas County Treasurer



Brian T. Nava

Occupation: Clackamas County Treasurer

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Internal Auditor; Senior Auditor, Oregon Audits Division

Educational Background: Linfield College, B.S. Accounting, minors in Computer Science and Math; Clackamas CC, EMT Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Internal

Auditor; Senior Auditor; Volunteer Association Treasurer and President

“Brian Nava has shown he has the financial experience to continue as our Treasurer.”

– Shari Anderson, Former Clackamas County Treasurer

SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

As your County’s Treasurer, Brian oversees the county’s cash and investment portfolio. Brian will continue Treasury’s prudent investing, by ensuring funds are safe, liquid, and achieve the best return possible.

As Treasurer, Brian has implemented a strategy to ensure good cash controls throughout the County and to help ensure all employees are trained in cash handling.

EFFICIENCIES OF OPERATIONS

Brian has led the Treasurer’s office to introduce and improve many banking functions. More choices mean more convenience for Clackamas County residents.

INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As the County Treasurer and Internal Audit Administrator, Brian has helped find cost savings and made recommendations to help the County streamline and improve its services.

Brian’s Office manages the County’s fraud hotline where County employees and volunteers can report suspected fraud, waste and abuse.

COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Brian settled in Canby over 15 years ago with his wife, where their son and daughter attend the public schools in Canby.

Brian has been a Canby Volunteer Firefighter for nearly 15 years, and served as the Association’s Treasurer and President.

When Brian is not spending time with his family, volunteering at the fire station or coaching girls youth basketball, he umpired college softball and refereed high school basketball.

Brian is a member of the:

- Children’s Center Board
- Oregon City Rotary
- Oregon Association of County Treasurers
- Institute of Internal Auditors
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Government Finance Officers Association
- Education Audit Committee
- North Clackamas Chamber
- Clackamas Repertory Theater Board
- Oregon Short Term Fund Board
- Oregon Municipal Debt Advisory Commission
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council
- Toastmasters

(This information furnished by Brian T. Nava)

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

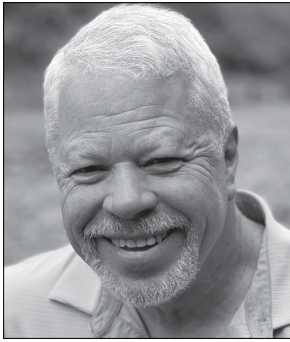
Your residence address determines the districts for which you may vote.

Your official ballot will contain the candidates and issues which apply to your residence.



Not all candidates submitted information for the Voters’ Pamphlet; you may have candidates on your ballot that are not listed in the Voters’ Pamphlet.

City of Canby Councillor



Art Marine

Occupation: Mortgage Banker/

Occupational Background: Mortgage banking and commercial real estate lending

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, Bachelors of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby City Council

Canby Neighbors and Friends,

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve on the Canby City Council and I have decided to seek election to another term. I have many goals for our city; most are centered around livability and sound financial management. As a father of 5, I want Canby to be the place where my children will someday want to return to raise their children.

Areas of concern to citizens:

Growth – I believe that growth is important and valuable but must be carefully managed.

Streets – I believe our rotation of street repair is the right approach, but I do feel the cycle needs to be shortened to keep all streets from failing. I am an advocate for adding additional resources to this area of the city budget.

Police – Canby is fortunate to have excellent police service. I am thankful that we have successfully renegotiated an equitable contract with the police union. The mental health specialist we added to the CPD should dramatically improve our outcomes.

Parks – We have developed a comprehensive parks plan that will serve our community well. I am advocating for visionary future development of a recreational complex that would include a community center and an array of competitive athletic fields and courts. Because of our access to system development funds, I believe this could be done without a tax increase.

Economic Development – This is and should remain a priority.

Public transportation – I support the expansion of the CAT system.

The current city council is a diverse group that can, at times, be somewhat polarized. I see my role on the council as a unifying member that can help bridge the sides to reach reasonable and well-thought-out decisions that will result in the best possible outcomes for our city.

(This information furnished by Art Marine)

City of Canby Councillor



Herman Maldonado

Occupation: Director of maintenance

Occupational Background: 20 yrs of Automotive maintenance/customer service. Welding both structural and industrial materials

Educational Background: Hopkinsville High, General, GED; Draughn's Jr College, Criminal Justice, Associates

Prior Governmental Experience: 2022 Canby Budget Committee

I love our great city and the people in it. I am honored to be able to serve our citizens in the capacity that I currently do on the budget committee and I would love the opportunity to represent you on the city council, bringing your voices and ideas to the table.

The youth of our city is my greatest interest. We need to invest in them to ensure that our city stays the kind of community that we all know and love. We need safe and productive places for them to play, gather and grow. I would advocate for the development of a youth center where they can connect with their peers and perhaps even learn a vocation.

I'd like to address some of the concerns within the city we are currently experiencing. For example, the infrastructure impacts of the exponential growth within our industrial district.

I would like to reconnect the voice of all Canby citizens to our council. I'd like to see our citizens come back to the Council Chamber and have it be a safe place to share their concerns and ideas. I believe the council has strayed from their connection with the community.

I look forward to the opportunity to represent you and humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed by:

Canby Mayor Brian Hodson
Canby City Council President Traci Hensley
Shawn Varwig, Canby City Councillor

(This information furnished by Herman P. Maldonado)

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City of Canby Councillor



Shawn Varwig

Occupation: Self Employed

Occupational Background: Self Employed, Executive Management

Educational Background: BCTI, Business & Computers, Certificate of Completion

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby Planning Commission, Canby City Council

When I think of Canby, the word that comes to mind is HOME.

We moved to Canby in 2012 in search of a hometown where we could raise our family. We quickly fell in love with the small-town charm and sense of security that Canby offers. I love that my daughters can ride their bikes and walk to and from school without worry. I love that we can walk downtown as a family and attend events like the Big Night Out Street Dance and the Canby Independence Day Celebration and Parade. Our favorite event of the year is Light Up the Night. Canby has special traditions that are hard to find in the big city and we love that about Canby.

We are growing, and while growth is inevitable, it's important that we manage and guide it to enhance our lives and not become another charmless, crowded suburb.

We need to carefully watch our infrastructure and proactively ensure we can meet the needs of tomorrow's Canby.

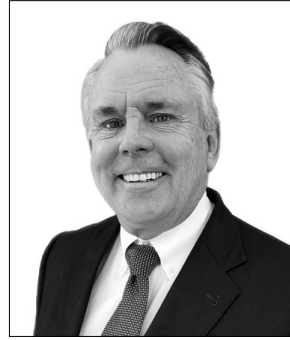
We need sensible, affordable, sustainable parks for the enjoyment of all.

Canby consistently ranks in the top ten safest cities in Oregon. I pledge to maintain that outstanding record by supporting our community-oriented police department and fire district. We've been through a lot over these last few years and with inflation at record levels, just like we do for our home budgets, we need to tightly manage our spending to ensure the continued financial stability of our city. I will always oppose reckless spending and will continue to be a councillor committed to problem-solving our issues and focused on what is best for all the citizens of Canby.

Proudly endorsed by:
Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County
Brian Hodson, Mayor of Canby
Scott Keyser, Mayor of Molalla
Canby City Council President Traci Hensley
& Many community members

(This information furnished by Shawn Varwig)

City of Canby Councillor



Greg Parker

Occupation: City Councillor; Special Education Instructional Assistant.

Occupational Background: Oregon Audits Division, Director of Administration; Oregon Public Broadcasting, State Capitol Bureau Chief; Clackamas County, Citizen Engagement and Communications Manager; Oregon Department of Human Resources, Deputy Director of Communications; City of Gresham, Assistant to City Manager.

Educational Background: Evergreen State College, Communications, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School District, Budget Committee; State of Oregon, Sister Province Program; State of Oregon, Governor's Task Force on Government Efficiency

The next four years will decide how Canby looks in the next 20 years.

Three critical growth management policies face council vote in the next four years:

- Urban Growth Boundary expansion
- Development code, and
- Comprehensive plan update.

Together, those decisions will determine density, growth, traffic and livability for 20 years or more. The issues are complex and nuanced.

In three terms as your elected Canby City Councillor, I've been preparing for these discussions with a lens to sustainability and equity.

Proven collaboration

I pushed for redevelopment of our downtown streetscape, recruitment of new business and civic activities to draw citizens and visitors to our city.

Public Safety

I supported the new state-of-the-art police facility. I voted to add a behavioral health specialist to Canby Police for mental health crisis calls.

I voted to provide city-owned property to Canby Fire so we finally have medical and fire support on our north side. I voted to provide Canby Fire Department a million dollars to modernize equipment and facilities.

Recreation

While I support the number one request of more walking trails, we must not forget our youth. We are underserved in youth sports fields and recreational facilities.

We don't need to raise taxes. Six million dollars in developer's fees — legally dedicated to park acquisition and development — sit idle in a bank account.

It is time to invest those dollars in a shared vision. All it takes is the political will.

With your vote, we can continue the Canby Renaissance.

(This information furnished by Greg Parker)

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City of Canby Councillor



Craig Lewelling

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Helping small businesses and individuals with tax reviews, budgets, and retirement planning for 29 years; Community College Instructor for 27 years.

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

Prior Governmental Experience:

Member of Canby's original Urban Renewal Advisory Committee. President of the Industrial Area Association, established in 1999 - Canby's first neighborhood business association.

I have lived in Canby most of my life. As a Canby city councillor, I will stand for you without reservation and with no special or conflicts of interest. You deserve someone who lives and works by a **high standard of ethics**, will be an independent thinker bringing a fresh perspective to the table, and encouraging a sustainable positive atmosphere.

I want to help make Canby a town where we can all be proud to live, work and play. I will:

- **Bring fiscal responsibility and accountability**
- **Make rational and ethical decisions**
- **Ask tough questions and provide thoughtful alternatives and answers**
- **Build community trust**
- **Enhance livability with smart, compatible development**
- **Endorse Neighborhood Associations and Citizen involvement**
- **Create opportunities for businesses to be competitive**
- **Attract businesses and facilities that focus on families and family activities**
- **Be open and transparent**

Some of the greatest challenges faced by Canby over the next few years will be dealing with transportation issues, maintaining a strong balance between population growth and attracting high-end businesses in order to offset the tax base, thereby creating a positive atmosphere for smart development and job growth.

To keep the downtown thriving we need to review what makes Canby unique, encourage innovative ideas and vision in order to attract more of our citizens to the City core, creating an environment of mixed use where people and businesses can grow and be successful.

My interest is in a thriving and dynamic city of Canby. **I ask for your vote and would be honored to receive it.** In return I pledge to serve you with integrity, wisdom and compassion.

(This information furnished by Craig Lewelling)

City of Canby Councillor



Jim X. Davis

Occupation: Fire Chief Canby Fire District . Retirement 06/30/2023

Occupational Background: US Air Force 1973 to 1977 Honorable Discharge-Firefighter; Career Firefighter 1977 to present. Served in numerous positions from Firefighter to Fire Chief; Served as a Canby Volunteer Firefighter 2003 to 2012; Canby Chamber Board 2016 to present, President; City of Canby Parks committee . Resigned to run City Council; Canby Adult Center, Board 2 termed out; Canby

Rotary; Knights of Columbus; Canby Resident 1996 to current

Educational Background: City University, General Business Administration, GBA; Spokane Community College, FSD, AAS

Prior Governmental Experience: As a Fire Chief for over 30 years I have reported and presented to Fire Boards, City Councils, and County Council's . Continue to attend numerous Canby City Council meetings and Urban Renewal meetings.

If elected to the Canby City Council, I will be committed to:

- Accountability to the Citizens of Canby, by building trust, and transparency.
- Adopt the recommendations from the Canby Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Start listening to the advisory committees.
- Champion the need for athletic fields, a new swim center, and a community/teen center.
- Support the Canby Adult Center re-model
- Public Safety, Police and Fire. Canby needs more Firefighters.
- Sunset the Urban Renewal District as soon as possible which will restore funding to the City of Canby General Fund Budget (1,000,000.00)+ and to the Canby Fire District. (500,000.00)+ per year.
- Follow the Strategic goals established by the Council and allow the City Administrator to complete the goals.
- Focus on City Economic Development to support the Canby Chamber Tourism Committee.
- Improve communications and awareness. Start a full time ombudsman/communications person at the city.
- Collaborate with the School District and support the long-term lease on the school property.

Endorsements:

Michelle Davis
Lisa Potter
Ryan Oliver
Ron Swor
Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County
Shawn Carroll
Frank Cutsforth
Richard Davies
Wayne Austen
Mallory Gwynn
Barry Johnson

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WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you do not receive a ballot by October 26th, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510. You may also email us at elections@clackamas.us.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

You may simply cross out the selection you do not want, write "not this", and circle the one you would like to vote for. You may review examples on page 5 of this pamphlet.

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I HAVE RETURNED MY BALLOT?

As soon as you deposit your ballot in a mailbox or at a ballot drop site, your ballot is considered to have been cast. A new ballot cannot be issued.

DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

No. You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any official drop site in the state. Clackamas County drop sites are listed on page 4 of this pamphlet.

DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE?

No, first-class postage is **NOT** required to mail your ballot back to the Elections Division.

WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or official drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Remember: Ballots postmarked and mailed by election day can now be accepted. They need to be signed and received within 7 days of the election.

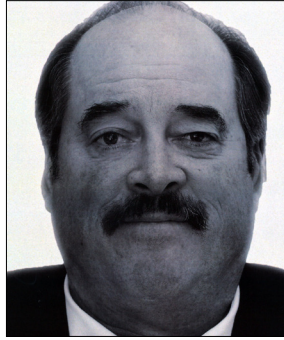
WHAT IF I SEAL MY RETURN ENVELOPE AND REALIZE I FORGOT THE SECRECY SLEEVE?

Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve? Relax! Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count.

WHAT ARE THE ELECTIONS DIVISION'S HOURS OF OPERATION ON ELECTION DAY?

On Election Day, Clackamas County Elections Division will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

City of Estacada Mayor



Sean Drinkwine

Occupation: CEO of a service related company in Estacada, Oregon

Occupational Background: General Manager, District Manager, and CEO

Educational Background: Tintick High School, General, Diploma; National Restaurant Association, General, Certificate HACCP; League of Oregon Cities, Community Visioning/Strategies, Certificate; League of Oregon

Cities, Urban Renewal & Ethics, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada City Council 2009 - 2016, Estacada Mayor 2017 - present

Initially sworn into office in January 2009, Sean Drinkwine served this community as City Councilor for nearly 8 years. He took the next step to becoming Mayor in 2017 to present. Sean's vision for Estacada includes protecting it from the encroachment of the "big city" transformation, while keeping an open mind that changes and growth will naturally occur.

Sean has helped local restaurants and businesses get through the COVID shutdown mandates with grants and funding. He prioritized the need for more policing services, hired a new city manager, testified to the Oregon House and Senate to receive much needed funding from the Wildfire Recovery Act, and worked with Representative Christine Drazan to receive funding to upgrade our aging water plant.

As Mayor, he will continue to promote progress and development that generate business opportunities, jobs, and bolster tourism, whilst maintaining that "Small Town Charm" that makes Estacada unique. He will always strive to further that core concept as he seeks ways to enhance the local beauty and natural allure of the city of Estacada in ways that will continue for years to come. His devotion to friends and family are hallmarks of his personality that he extends to the seriousness in which he takes on the mantle of service as the Mayor of Estacada.

ENDORSEMENTS

Christine Drazan – Former Minority Leader of the Oregon House of Representatives – Republican Candidate for Governor of Oregon

Tootie Smith – Chair Clackamas County Commission

Paul Savas – Clackamas County Commissioner

Mark K. Shull – Clackamas County Commissioner

Brian Hodson – Mayor of Canby, Oregon

Mayor Scott Keyser – Mayor of Molalla, Oregon

Joel Litkie – Estacada City Councilor

Charity Hughes – Estacada City Councilor

(This information furnished by Sean Drinkwine)

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City of Estacada Councillor



John Calder

Occupation: Enrolled Actuary, CUNA Mutual Group

Occupational Background: Associate Actuary & Pension Consultant, CUNA Mutual Group; Defined Benefit Analyst & Account Manager, Standard Insurance Company

Educational Background: Western Washington University, Mathematics / Astronomy, Bachelor of Science; Peninsula

College, General, Associate with Honors

Prior Governmental Experience: Bethany Charter School Board Treasurer

There is opportunity for us to grow together in Estacada, to become a community that looks out for each other. My desire is to help develop that growth. To unite us together with a common goal: Becoming the best citizens we can be in Estacada! I have a passion for making sure that everyone's voice is heard and respected. I'm willing to listen to anyone, to acknowledge my biases, and treat all fairly.

I hope to focus on the following items:

Responsible growth. Confirm that we have the appropriate infrastructure in place to support this growth.

Public Safety. Confirm that we fund for the appropriate law enforcement presence for our city. I had an opportunity to go on a ride along with a Clackamas County Sheriff in August. It was wonderful to see the dedication our sheriffs have toward serving the county in the best possible way and making sure we are safe. It was also eye-opening to see the amount of work that is put into one call. I believe it is key to make sure we have enough Sheriffs dedicated to Estacada, so that emergencies are handled timely.

Community engagement. We have many avenues for community engagement - various committees and events. It seems there are many voices that want to be heard, often when the time to be heard is past. I would like the Council to explore ways to be directly involved in robust measures of direct community engagement. How do we help people know when and where to be if they want to be heard at the right time to make an impact in their community?

Facebook @johncalderforestacada

(This information furnished by John J Calder)

City of Estacada Councillor



Michael McElroy

Occupation: Project Manager/ Lead Salesman at Locke Building's

Occupational Background: Car dealer. General manager for Florida Tile Company, Salesperson for Florida Tile Company

Educational Background: Mt. Hood Community College, Engineering, Associates Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My wife and I have been married for 23 years and we have four children, two of whom are still in the house and currently attending one of the Estacada Schools. I would like to serve on the City Council for the City of Estacada so that I can have a part in the decisions that will impact the place where we live, work and our children attend school. I have seen the rapid growth of the city recently and believe that that the decisions being made in the next few years will have a great impact on what Estacada becomes. My family and I moved to Estacada because we loved the strong sense of community here and I don't want to see that get changed by the city's growth or by policy decisions that don't align with the values of most Estacada residents. I would like to see Estacada avoid the mistakes we have seen play out in larger cities around it by making sound policy decisions that reflect the wishes of our community. I would be honored to represent you on the City Council and hope to earn your vote.

(This information furnished by Michael McElroy)

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City of Estacada Councillor



Heidi Prokop

Occupation: Radiologic Technologist

Occupational Background: 15 years working and training as a Radiologic Technologist in x-ray and mammography

Educational Background: Henry Ford Community College, Applied Science in Radiography, Associates Degree, Graduated with Honors

Prior Governmental Experience:

Estacada Charter Review Committee, appointed by Mayor and City Council; Estacada Area Arts Commission, appointed by Mayor and City Council

My family chose our home in Estacada because of the small town atmosphere. We feel a sense of safety and security knowing that our neighbors look out for each other. That could not have been more apparent than in 2020, when the Riverside Fire swept through our community.

After seeing our community come together, I felt a strong urge to become involved in public service. I first applied for and was appointed to the Charter Review Committee by the Mayor and City Council. In this committee, we made recommendations for Mayoral term lengths and a revisit of City Council rules. Since then, I was appointed to the Estacada Area Arts Commission, where I hold the role of Treasurer. We have held many free community events that bring our town together. The arts hold a special place in my heart because I truly appreciate how everyone brings their own perspective and interpretation to it. Despite our differences, we can come together for a common purpose.

If elected as one of your City Councillors, my focus will be the management of city resources during this period of exponential growth in our town. I would like to see a renewed focus on our schools' infrastructure and a reevaluation of plans for community and neighborhood parks so that they work for all residents. In addition, I believe that the coordination of new housing and its associated road construction should work in tandem to ease traffic congestion.

(This information furnished by Heidi Prokop)

City of Estacada Councillor



Jerry Tenbush

Occupation: Paid - Toyota of Gladstone (Parts department), unpaid - Estacada City Council

Occupational Background: unpaid - Board of directors (Performing Arts Group of Estacada), unpaid - Board of directors (Boosters Club - Estacada H.S.), unpaid - Board of directors (Estacada youth Baseball)

Educational Background: Powder Valley High, H.S., Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada City Council - 2019 - Current

I have been an Estacada City Councillor since elected in 2018. I feel that I have unfinished Business in Estacada City Government,

The City Council needs to have balance. I feel there is a large amount of the Community will be under-represented if I am not Elected.

My Family has been in the Estacada Community for 5 Generations. I chose to move to Estacada and Raise my Family here. Both My Children and My Wife of over 24 years graduated From Estacada H.S.

On Council, I have worked toward helping this community grow in a controlled manner. We are currently working toward assuring the continuing growth will be with types of housing that our community actually needs. I hope to continue this work and to continue serving you on the Estacada City Council.

Endorsed By:

Julie Cooper - Julie Cooper Designs

Jenny Beaudoin - Harmony

Brenda Collins - Cascade Utilities

Paul Strobel

Luke Spencer - Clackamas River Outfitters.

(This information furnished by Jerry Tenbush Jr.)

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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 oregonvotes.gov
- Any County Elections office
- Post Offices
- Libraries
- DMV locations

New Registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

Required Information to Register

- Full legal name
- Residence Address
- Date of Birth
- Signature

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



City of Gladstone Mayor



Michael Milch

Occupation: Retired Actuary/
Educator

Occupational Background:
Consulting Pension Actuary
(1989-2008); Church Educator/
Administrator (1975-1989)

Educational Background: U.C.
San Diego, Mathematics, B.A.;
Claremont School of Theology,
Religious Education, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience:
City of Gladstone: City Councilor,

Planning Commissioner (Chair 2020 & 2021), Budget Committee
Chair (2021-22), Library Advisory Board (2019-2021); Gladstone
School District: Budget Committee Chair (2020 & 2021)

I am running for Mayor to address the two key issues of local governance: **livability** and **economic prosperity**. I want all people to have good access to opportunities they can use in the pursuit of improvements to their quality of life.

I bring experience in local planning and budgeting, a professional background in business and education, and a deep affection for the city I call my home. I'm ready to start working on things of real value to the people of Gladstone.

We start by expanding **housing options** so people with different budgets and professions can live near jobs and schools in healthy, vibrant neighborhoods.

We broaden access to our **social infrastructure** - libraries, parks, child care, community centers - and work collaboratively with our schools to prepare our young people for the careers of the future.

We continue to repair, rebuild, and maintain the **physical infrastructure** systems essential for health, safety, and emergency response.

We engage in **responsible stewardship** of the rivers, wetlands, trees, and green spaces that nurture and sustain us.

And we utilize **sound fiscal management**, linking strategy, budget and data to get measurably better outcomes for residents.

This election presents an opportunity to reshape our local politics into a more cooperative, productive, and satisfying enterprise. We must hold all our elected officials and city staff to a standard of ethical integrity and mutual respect.

Please help me fulfill the vision of a Gladstone that offers the promise of equity, opportunity, and hope for all.

Endorsed by Tracy Todd, Patrick McMahon, Stacie Meisner, Ginger Zimbaum, Patrick Smith, Pamela Smith, Harvey Barnes, Marna Barnes, Vanessa Huckaby, Veronica Reichle, and Luke Roberts.

(This information furnished by Michael Milch)

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City of Gladstone Mayor



Tammy Stempel

Occupation: Mayor- City of Gladstone; Principal- Black Mountain Consulting LLC: Environmental Consulting, Engineering, Sustainability

Occupational Background: N/A

Educational Background: N/A

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone: Mayor; Planning Commission Member and Chair; Budget Committee; Traffic Safety Committee; Portland

Ave. Redevelopment Group; Library Advisory Group; Police Station/City Hall Advisory Group; Historical Society. Regional: Clackamas County: Coordinating Committee; Economic Development Commission; Development Liaison Committee; Transportation Advisory Committee.

I have been honored to serve Gladstone as your elected mayor. I am asking for your vote now, allowing us to finish the projects we've started, and celebrate our wonderful and unique community. I have lived in Gladstone for over thirty years, raised my children here, and love this city!

I believe:

- Being an elected official is more than just attending council meetings. It means connecting with our citizens, listening more, and volunteering in ways that support and engage our community. I have and will continue to do all of those things for you.
- In building bridges, not walls. We are not isolated and need to work with our regional partners, not against them.
- In community engagement, not closed doors. We all live here and are affected by the decisions being made. Whether you are 4 or 94, we all need to be a part of the process.
- In creating a vibrant Portland Avenue that supports our local businesses, connects us to the existing trail system and adjacent communities.
- In a transportation system that does not include tolling, encourages walkability, bicycling and safe routes to school
- In thoughtful development that supports our community vision. We need to create what works for us, not react to forced regional policy.

What's left to be done?

- **Find creative ways to repair and upgrade our infrastructure.**
- **No Tolling on I-205**
- **Our Public Works campus**
- **Our library**
- **Our Trolley Bridge**
- **Our Portland Avenue Vision**

I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get these projects done!

(This information furnished by Tammy Stempel)

City of Gladstone Mayor



Steve Johnson

Occupation: President - Western Systems, Inc.

Occupational Background: Project Management, Information Technologies Consulting, Computer Systems Engineering

Educational Background: Mt. Hood CC, Electronic Engineering Tech., AS Degree; Ketchikan HS, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone City Council, Planning

Commission, Budget Committee, Audit Committee, Library Advisory Committee

It's Time for a Change in Gladstone

The temperature of our City Council Meetings needs to decrease in order for the council to concentrate on bringing the community together to provide the best, cost-effective services for the People of Gladstone.

Police, Fire, Library, Senior Center, parks, water, sewer and streets are the core services that the council should concentrate on.

City Council meetings need to return to a professional format so that the People's business can be done in a thoughtful and polite manner.

Near term goals

Protect our Police Department from being outsourced. Listen to and work with residents on shared goals for providing our core services without raising taxes and fees.

Stop increasing utility fees. They've increased too much and too fast which hurts everyone, especially our seniors and people with moderate incomes.

With inflation rising, we need to implement a hiring freeze and review the number of city employees.

Enact term limits for elected officials. Continue our tradition of volunteerism by having our council members remain as unpaid.

Transparency

As your Mayor, I will make my non-confidential city email available to any Gladstone resident who requests it. This will provide unprecedented transparency into the operations of the city and allow residents to watch their government carefully.

Gladstone is my home

I'm proud to say that I've lived in Gladstone for 32 years. My home and priorities are here just like yours. As your Mayor, I will work for you for a better Gladstone that we can all be proud of.

Please vote for Steve Johnson for Mayor.

www.electstevejohnson.com

(This information furnished by Steve Johnson)

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City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 1



Mindy Garlington

Occupation: N/A
Occupational Background: N/A
Educational Background: N/A
Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone City Council President, Parks Board, Budget Committee, Audit Committee, City Charter Committee.

Voters of Gladstone, I was elected to the Gladstone City Council, seat #6. I am truly grateful to serve and feel blessed every day by your trust.

In the last election I stated I would;

Get our City Charter back on the ballot. We did and it passed.

Support park site-plans that are now complete and ready to use. Support the Pickleball Project at Max Patterson Park that is now complete.

Advocate for the new Gladstone Library and we are on our way. COVID has impacted everyone from workforce to supply chain issues and soaring costs. We will get there, we have the right people in place to ensure it gets done and I have full faith that it will.

You may be wondering why I am running for seat #1 in this election. I want to commit four more years of my time and energy to Gladstone. And I have a plan:

Ensure the Library project remains on track for completion.

Create a Gladstone Parks District (which would require a vote of the people). Our Parks are our single largest asset and there is no doubt in my mind that park upgrades would put us on the map as a destination. It's time we share Gladstone and all it has to offer with the greater community.

Work to lower property taxes in Gladstone for our seniors. I support their desire to remain in their owner-occupied homes.

The above ideas reflect my continued commitment to the betterment of Gladstone. I know and care about our city budget, I will continue to ask the questions and invite the conversations about our city business.

I'm asking for your vote for seat #1, giving me the additional time that I need to implement these changes and make Gladstone the best it can be!

Mindy Garlington

30-year Gladstone Resident

(This information furnished by Mindy Garlington/Self)

City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 1



Vanessa Huckaby

Occupation: Administrative Services
Occupational Background: Healthcare and Local Manufacturing
Educational Background: Milwaukie High School, Diploma; Sumner College
Prior Governmental Experience: NA

For over 16 years my children and I have had the pleasure of calling Gladstone home. We enjoy the strong sense of community, building relationships with neighbors, and experiencing positive growth in our great city.

Gladstone needs strong collaborative leaders who will focus on improving our city over special interests and personal relationships. My priority will be reconnecting our community, promoting participation of all citizens, and ensuring concerns of all residents are addressed. I will work for Gladstone to be a safe and welcoming community for all.

ODOT I205 Tolling

As your city councilor, I will work with you to address what impacts I205 tolling will have on our small town. This includes updating our infrastructure and working with other city departments to address road safety.

Welcoming all Happy Rock Families

With the recent adversity our city has experienced, it's time to be intentional in nurturing an inclusive, diverse, and welcoming community. I will stand with you to ensure Gladstone is a city of opportunity and equality for all citizens and visitors.

Lifting the Voices of our Community

You deserve a voice in upcoming city projects:

- Improving our parks by addressing accessibility, increasing park amenities so there are areas for all visitors to enjoy activities, and maintaining a clean and safe environment.
- Collaborating with small business owners to support their needs for downtown revitalization. Encourage and promote our businesses to work towards positive reconnections as we resurface from the pandemic.
- The best approach for parking and bike racks to accommodate the exciting changes to downtown Gladstone.

PLEASE VOTE VANESSA HUCKABY FOR CITY COUNCIL

ENDORSED BY

Matt Tracy, Gladstone City Councilor
Tracy Todd, Gladstone City Councilor
David Emami, Happy Valley City Councilor
Ginger Zimbaum, Gladstone School District Board Member
Michael Milch, Gladstone Resident
Veronica Reichle, Gladstone Resident

Facebook: Vanessa Huckaby for Gladstone City Council

instagram.com/huckabyforgladstone
(This information furnished by Huckaby for Gladstone)

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City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 3



Veronica Reichle

Occupation: Insurance Verification Specialist

Occupational Background: Healthcare Administration, College Admissions, Retail Sales

Educational Background: Gladstone High School, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, General Studies, None; AiPD, General Studies, Art, None

Prior Governmental Experience: Ballot Initiative Petitioner; Measures 3-305, 3-306

Over the last several years, city council has tried to bring better services to our residents while navigating a pandemic and an increased focus on social issues.

Three councilors and the mayor will end their terms this year. This provides an opportunity for Gladstone to elect new leadership that will focus on moving forward with the important work at hand.

I grew up in Gladstone and now I'm raising my family here. As a working parent I bring a perspective common to many residents raising families. Through working to protect our parks with ballot initiatives and my involvement with the Gladstone Public Library Foundation, I have connected with many residents who have shared their priorities for our city's future.

Through genuine cooperation and relevant discourse, I plan to focus on the issues that affect all of us:

- Careful planning to continue repairs and updates to our infrastructure
- Code enforcement
- Improve equitable and inclusive access to services for all in our community, such as child care for working families, strengthening the bond between our schools and the city, and supporting development of middle housing
- Moving our long-awaited library project forward
- Focus on a realistic and attainable future for our downtown area

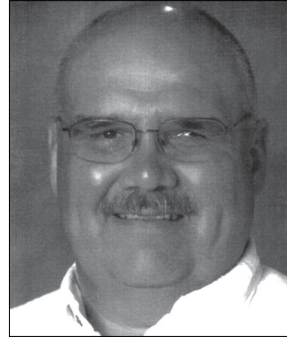
This community is important to me, and I would be proud to represent us as a city councilor!

ENDORSERS

- Gladstone City Councilors Tracy Todd and Matt Tracy
- Small Business Owner and Gladstone Resident Kandice Tracy
- Ralph Matile, Colette Umbras, Pat Smith, Michael Milch, and Vanessa Huckaby

(This information furnished by Veronica Reichle)

City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 3



Neal Reisner

Occupation: Teacher

Occupational Background: Football Coach; Police Officer; Alarm Center Supervisor; Assistant Store Manager.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Secondary Education, Master's; Eastern Oregon University, Political Science/Business Administration, Bachelor's; Clackamas Community College,

Criminal Justice Administration, Associate's

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone City Councilor; Gladstone Planning Commission (Past Chairman); Gladstone Budget Committee; Gladstone Parks and Recreation Board; Gladstone Audit Committee; Gladstone School Board; and Civil Air Patrol.

Family: Adult Children - Heather (with Granddaughter Braelyn) and Justin

I have enjoyed serving you and the community as a volunteer for over 30 years in several different roles, including City Councilor, and I am asking for your vote to return in that capacity. As I have envisioned our great City becoming even better, while on the Council, I worked with others to complete our new police station and city hall. However, there are other projects that still need to be completed, such as a Portland Avenue that people would like to visit, a new replaced Trolley Bridge, and upgraded parks to name a few. I look forward to involving and working with the community as we move forward to complete these projects.

I do not believe in tolling I-205 and will do everything I can to get it stopped. I'm also still concerned regarding the City's failing infrastructure and the means to pay for its replacement. With my experience, I will be able to hit the ground running, which includes my continued inquiries regarding how the city spends our, the taxpayers, money.

Having raised two children in our community I know how special we are sharing a common boundary with our school district. I will continue to work to keep Gladstone unique and special as I work with you plus our neighbors, which includes Clackamas County, Oregon City, West Linn, Jennings Lodge, Oak Grove, Metro, and others. We need experienced city councilors who can leverage regional relationships to help get things done.

Please vote for me as I look forward to serving you again.

(This information furnished by Neal Reisner)

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City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 5



Bill Osburn

Occupation: Truck Driver-
Teamster Local 81

Occupational Background: Small
Business Owner, Commercial
Fisherman

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

Prior Governmental Experience:
Traffic and Safety Commission,

TSP Advisory Panel, Planning
Commission Interview Panel,
Community Advocate, CERT Team Member, SOLVE Cleanups
at High Rocks, Gladstone Historical Society, Recall Petitioner/
Organizer

Top Priorities:

- **Stop I-205 Tolls**
- **Solving the homeless issue and unhealthy living conditions.**
- **Allowing residents to vote on new fees/taxes.**
- **I support everyone's right to protest and peacefully assemble. I do not support criminal acts and believe those who break the law should be prosecuted.**
- **I believe in hand ups not handouts. Let's invest in our residents in need and not just enable.**
- **I support all first responders.**

Born and raised in Oregon City and raised my six children in Oak Grove before settling in Gladstone. My family has resided in Clackamas County for 120 years, 180 in Oregon. My indigenous ancestors have been in this land much longer. To say I'm a native is an understatement.

Being a small business owner and a commercial fisherman taught me how to keep calm and deal with problems on the move in a high-stakes environment. I offer new out of the box ideas to solve issues without simply spending more.

Government exists to serve the people. Being not affiliated with any political party my allegiance is to you. Previously I have been endorsed by liberals and conservatives both because I understand we all must work together to succeed.

As a problem solver I helped to end the lawsuit between Gladstone and Clackamas County. I worked to bring to fruition a solution to build a library using existing taxes instead of increasing them. I helped change laws that violated our rights and ended extortions fees to appear in court.

I ask for your vote so I can stand up for your rights.

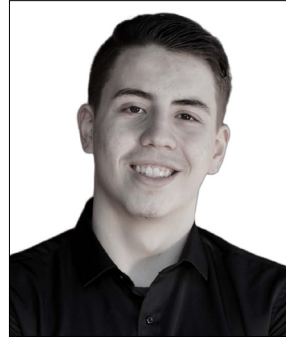
Thank you

Bill Osburn

www.billosburn.com

(This information furnished by Bill Osburn)

City of Gladstone Councilor, Position 5



Luke Roberts

Occupation: North Clackamas
Parks and Recreation District

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background:
Gladstone High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience:
4 years high school leadership
including senior year as student
body president. During this time
I worked closely with the school
board and city council on many

projects developing my passion for local leadership.

In a rapidly shifting economic situation, it's paramount that the voices of those most affected are not only heard but represented. In the city of Gladstone, 15% (one-seventh) of the population is between the ages of 18 and 29. Currently, there are no members of our seven-member City Council who represent that age group, and the time has come for young voices to be heard. Young people experience economic and social changes differently than other demographics, but we also bring a creative capability to address them. I am running for City Council so I can support both the younger generation and the broader Gladstone community at large with my unique ideas and fresh perspective on the issues that affect everyone.

If elected, I intend to focus on public safety for all residents, renewable energy, and the development of our city's social infrastructure, including parks, and educational settings. Being a recent Gladstone graduate, I will bridge the gaps in our community, taking the city's perspective from 30,000 feet to a street-level view. There are issues in our city needing to be tackled, and mine is a perspective that will allow us to move forward in a constructive manner as a whole.

Now is my turn to give back to the city that has supported me for so many years. I appreciate this opportunity to step up to the plate and ask that you vote Luke Roberts for City Council.

Endorsements,

Current and Former City Councilors

- Michael Milch (Mayoral Candidate)
- Tracy Todd
- Matt Tracy
- Desi Nicodemus (Milwaukie)
- David Emami (Happy Valley)

Current School Board Directors

- Ginger Zimbaum
- Tracey Grant
- Donna Diggs
- Stacie Moncrief

(This information furnished by Luke Roberts)

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City of Happy Valley Mayor



Tom Ellis

Occupation: Mayor of Happy Valley, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small Business Management, United States Coast Guard

Educational Background: U.S. Coast Guard "A" School, Operations Specialist, Diploma; Sandy Union High School, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Happy Valley, Elected

November of 2018, Sworn in January 2019; Happy Valley City Council, 2011 to 2018, 2017 and 2018 Council President; Happy Valley Planning Commission, 6 Years

Experience

The last four years as Mayor of Happy Valley have been some of the most rewarding of my life. Happy Valley is a safe and clean community that we can all be proud to call home.

Some of our accomplishments.

Achieved a favorable settlement in our long standing dispute with North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District enabling Happy Valley to be our own parks provider.

Began construction of the Superblock sidewalk and road improvement project to enhance safety and traffic flow.

Purchased twenty acres on the Clackamas River for a future park and recreation site.

Negotiating future land purchases in Happy Valley for a Community Center and ball fields.

Passed the critically important Public Safety Levy by an 80% approval margin.

Helped our small businesses during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Planning for a future downtown in east Happy Valley, which will include a walk friendly district with shops, restaurants and family friendly activities.

Continued Support

Continued support for events and people that make Happy Valley a great place to live.

Concerts in the Park.

4th of July celebration.

National Night Out.

Tree lighting ceremony.

Park and Recreation Programs.

Our Veterans.

Volunteers.

Business owners who support our community.

First Responders that really care.

A Public Works Department that keeps our city looking great.

A City Staff that works hard for all of us.

Service to our Community.

It will be my Honor to serve another term as your Mayor.

Paid for by Friends of Tom Ellis

(This information furnished by Tom Ellis)

City of Happy Valley Councilor, Position 1



Joshua Callahan

Occupation: Trial Lawyer, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: US Army Veteran (Military Police); Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Rex Putnam High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Criminal Justice / Criminology, BA, Cum Laude; Lewis & Clark Law School, Juris Doctorate

Prior Governmental Experience:

Happy Valley Planning Commissioner / Chair; Happy Valley Urban Renewal Workgroup; Happy Valley Community Center Steering Committee; Sunset Water Authority Budget Committee

COMMUNITY LEADER

As a longtime resident of Happy Valley, I have always been involved in our community. From coaching youth sports, to volunteering on citizen commissions and boards, I have dedicated my time and energy to serving Happy Valley. It is my priority to ensure that Happy Valley remains a safe and livable community.

I would be honored to serve on City Council and do the important work that directly affects us all. I am an experienced leader who will always get the job done. With your vote, I will help lead Happy Valley in the right direction.

EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS

- HV Planning Commission Chair
- US Army Military Police / Combat Veteran
- Small business owner
- Trial Lawyer
- HOA President
- Youth Coach & Mentor
- Lifelong Clackamas Resident
- Volunteer & Philanthropist

I understand what it takes to help guide the growth and development of our community. With strong and experienced leaders on the City Council, we can forge our desired future. **I will always be a voice for the people of Happy Valley!**

PRIORITIES AS CITY COUNCILOR

- Work to build a state-of-the-art Community Center & Downtown district
- Fully fund, train, and staff our Police and Fire departments
- Enhance safety, security, and excellence in our schools through strong partnerships
- Build & maintain parks and trails where our community can connect
- Implement term limits for elected & appointed positions

ENDORSED BY

Clackamas County Commissioners Martha Schrader, Paul Savas & Sonya Fischer

Happy Valley Mayor Tom Ellis

Happy Valley City Councilors David Golobay, David Emami, & Brett Sherman

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(This information furnished by Joshua Callahan)

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**City of Happy Valley
Councilor, Position 3**



Bill Krasnogorov

Occupation: Owner Red Hills Construction, Inc.

Occupational Background: Home builder, Business Owner

Educational Background: Cleveland High School, Portland, Oregon I Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

“As former mayor of Happy Valley, and current resident, I fully support Bill Krasnogorov for city council. Bill’s values and vision for the city is exactly what Happy Valley needs to ensure its citizens are well heard and represented.” – Lori Chavez-Deremer, Former Mayor of Happy Valley

Don’t Portland Our Happy Valley

I will stand between Happy Valley and any destructive Portland policy that tries to make its way into our city. Failed policies and partisan politics have no place in our community. I’ll advocate for safe neighborhoods & clean streets and I will never vote to defund law enforcement.

Local Government Should Work For You

Recently, government overreach has affected our everyday lives. There’s been a shift in our state, and at the local level, where elected officials believe they know what’s best for you and your family. As city councilman, I will help return these decisions back to you - the way it’s supposed to be.

A Common Sense Approach

I will objectively approach every situation that comes across my desk. I’ll stand for Happy Valley families and the values we hold dear as Americans. I’ll stand against the pressure from party politics and outside forces that try to invade our city.

Being A Voice For All

With bipartisan endorsements and support, I will be a councilman who will support values that will benefit the community and not special interest groups. I answer to the citizens of Happy Valley, not extreme partisan groups.

Endorsements

- Lori Chavez-Deremer**, Former Mayor of Happy Valley
Home Builders Association, of Metro Portland
- Mark Meek**, Oregon State Representative
- David Golobay**, Community Leader
- Eric Post**, Local Business Owner
- Jeffery Murphy**, Local Business Owner

“It would be an honor to have your vote.”

Bill Krasnogorov
www.BillforHV.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bill Krasnogorov)

**City of Happy Valley
Councilor, Position 3**



Brett M. Sherman

Occupation: Principal, Madrona Wealth Management

Occupational Background: Director-Investment Consulting, Lucid Advisors; Institutional Investment Manager, Norwest Bank; Investment Analyst, Piper Jaffray

Educational Background: NHCC, Finance, Economics, Statistics, None

Prior Governmental Experience:

HV City Councilor; HV Urban Renewal Agency; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; C4 Metro Subcommittee; HV Committees-Budget, Public Arts, Traffic/Public Safety, Parks, Library

YOUR VOICE IN THE CITY

For eight years I’ve been honored to serve as your City Councilor. We’ve accomplished much, and have seen many changes in our community. While the city has grown over the years, we’ve worked hard to retain our small-town heritage while embracing the conveniences of suburban life.

Watching your city change can feel disconcerting. Being your Councilor often means making difficult choices while weighing the impacts to our city. I believe I’ve done this well, working to ensure your concerns are heard and addressed.

MY BACKGROUND

Our family moved to Oregon 20 years ago, choosing Happy Valley as our home. I’ve spent my career in the financial industry, focused on investment analysis, project management, and consensus building. These experiences all provide a solid foundation when serving as your Councilor.

“I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE”

PRIORITIES:

- Maintain a safe, healthy and beautiful city by supporting police and fire departments, while promoting the arts and our parks/green spaces.
- Encourage economic growth by supporting our local businesses and job creation opportunities.
- Providing safe and effective schools to empower our next generation.
- Prudently manage city growth to maintain our “small-town feel” while improving services.

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- HV Business Alliance
- HV Hikers Coordinator
- HV Neighborhood Watch
- Rotarian

ENDORSED BY:

- US Senator Ron Wyden
- Senator Bill Kennemer; Representatives Janelle Bynum, and Jeff Reardon
- Metro Councilors Shirley Craddick, Christine Lewis
- Clackamas Commissioners Sonya Fischer, Paul Savas, Martha Schrader, Mark Shull
- Mayors Tom Ellis (HV), Joe Buck (Lake Oswego), Julie Fitzgerald (Wilsonville), Mark Gamba (Milwaukie), Denyse McGriff (Oregon City), Tammy Stempel (Gladstone), Jules Walters (West Linn)
- Happy Valley City Council

For more information:
www.VoteSherman.com

(This information furnished by Brett M. Sherman)

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Returning Your Ballot

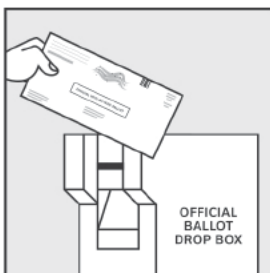
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Mail: Postage is **NOT** required. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the County Elections Division within 7 days to be counted.



Drop Site: 24-Hour Outdoor Ballot Drop Boxes for convenient and secure deposits. Available October 19th until Election Day at 8 pm.

Please check locations on page 4 as some boxes have been moved.



Your voted ballot may be dropped off at any official drop site in the State.

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Clackamas County Elections
503-655-8510

City of Johnson City Councilor

Tara L. Schoffstall

Occupation: Teacher, Driver Education

Occupational Background: Teacher, Earth Science

Educational Background: George Washington University, Geology, Bachelor of Science; George Washington University, Secondary Science, Masters of Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Active political involvement

Photo not submitted

"Our American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor has always been one of our greatest strengths and most noble traditions."

- Author: Ronald Reagan.

My accomplishments for Johnson City and our residents include:

- Chief Petitioner for Measure 3-585, to annex Johnson City into the Library District of Clackamas County.
- Clackamas County Court judgment against the Johnson Mobile Estates 2021-2022 yard decoration rule.
- Johnson City Tenant Collective (JCTC) founding member.
- Managing Editor of the JCTC Newsletter.
- Organizer, including the Clothing and Book Swaps, Movie Night, and the Halloween Amusement Park.
- Volunteer to help with City of Johnson City events, including Operation Santa Claus.
- Resource assistant, including financial, health, personal, classes, and transportation information.
- Educator on rights as Manufactured Housing tenants.

At City Hall, I have advocated (or helped advocate) for:

- Safer streets, including more stop signs, speed bumps, and sidewalk improvements.
- Clean-up days during the pandemic.
- Utilizing government grants to help with expenditures for transportation improvements and clean-up days.
- Delivery access for Johnson City Meals on Wheels recipients.
- Better access to council meetings for those with mobility, hearing, or other issues.
- Reviving Johnson City as a Gleaners for Clackamas County site.

I have canvassed throughout the city, listening to multiple people. Members of the Johnson City Council should know the concerns of our constituents in all areas of the city, not just our surrounding neighbors.

As a City Councilmember, I will continue to advocate and work for us. I am committed to creating a safe and healthy community where we all can feel a sense of peace and belonging.

Thank you,

Tara Schoffstall

(This information furnished by Tara L. Schoffstall)

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

City of Lake Oswego Councillor



Jeff Gudman

Occupation: Businessperson, Investor

Occupational Background: Financial Analyst - Hyster, Controller - Magnetech, Treasurer - Oregon Natural Gas Development, Treasurer - BioGas Technology

Educational Background: Pomona College, Economics, BA; Wharton School, Finance/Management, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience:

Lake Oswego City Council 2011 - 2018, Chair, Lake Oswego Budget Committee

Volunteer Experience – Treasurer – Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine, Vice-Chair – Mary’s Woods, Former Chair – NW Pilot Project (housing), Former Chair – Financial Executive International Portland Chapter.

Why I’m Running - I care about protecting Lake Oswego’s quality of life. I want to work with each citizen to develop collaborative, financially sound decisions to the challenges the city faces. These challenges include maintaining and enhancing our basic infrastructure, converting the trolley line to a pedestrian/bike pathway, continuing the work of the Boones Ferry Plan, successfully implementing neighborhood and downtown plans, redevelopment of Foothills, and protecting the Stafford Hamlet.

A Record of Success – While previously serving as a Lake Oswego City Councillor, I established myself as a budget hawk. Under my fiscal leadership, we dramatically reduced our unfunded liability for road maintenance, rebuilt our operations and maintenance center and rebuilt city hall without asking taxpayers for an additional dime.

Independent Thinker and a Team Player – I work carefully to think through problems and follow the facts before making a decision. Once the decision is made, I will work tirelessly for its successful implementation.

Fiscal Responsibility – I understand that during all economic times, government should live within its means just as we all do. I bring a lifetime of business and financial experience with large and small companies as well as not-for-profit organizations.

Financial Leadership – I have the experience and leadership skills needed for Council. I understand we need effective leaders who will seek reasonable, common-sense solutions. Listening and being open to new ideas and different viewpoints and moving forward.

Experience – The last two years the council has lost institutional memory. My experience as a former councillor will bring much needed institutional memory and context to balance with newer councillor’s ideas.

I’m asking for your vote.

(This information furnished by Jeff Gudman)

City of Lake Oswego Councillor



Trudy Corrigan

Occupation: Retired Consultant, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Employee Benefits Consulting

Educational Background: University of Oregon, MBA; The American College, CLU, ChFC; Oregon State University, BS, Biology

Prior Governmental Experience: Boones Ferry Road Improvements Project Advisory Committee; Lake

Grove Urban Forest Committee; Lake Grove Urban Renewal Citizen Advisory Committee; Lake Oswego Zoning Simplification and Clear and Objective Standards Citizen Advisory Committee; Vice Chair, Lake Grove Neighborhood Association;

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Classroom Volunteer

Art Literacy Volunteer/Coordinator

High School Mock Interview Program Volunteer

Choir Coordinator, Portland Symphonic GirlChoir

Keep Oregon Well Street Team, Trillium Family Services

PERSONAL: Married to Kit for 30 years with 2 children

I work to make things better through volunteer roles. A longtime member of the community who raised a family here, my involvement began 20 years ago with successfully lobbying the city to build a pathway to keep kids safe.

ALL OF LAKE OSWEGO’S PARTS WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE IT REMARKABLE. I will **ENGAGE** and **COLLABORATE** for

A Healthy Social Fabric –

By including people from all walks of life.

By ensuring our emergency responders and City employees are equipped to deal with emerging challenges

By supporting excellent educational and recreational opportunities

A Healthy Environment

By managing our Urban Forest for a sustainable future

By developing and maintaining parks, pathways and trails

By maintaining open spaces

A Vibrant Place for Business

By pursuing an economic development plan reflecting evolving business conditions

By effective transportation and infrastructure management

By being welcoming and supporting local business

A Strong Financial Position

By thinking long term about funding strategies for the city as a whole

By coordinating with Portland on sewage treatment

By planning ahead to manage Lake Oswego’s growth

Trudy is endorsed by:

Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck

Lake Oswego City Councillor Jackie Manz

Lake Oswego City Councillor Daniel Nguyen

Lake Oswego City Councillor Rachel Verdick

Lake Oswego City Councillor Massene Mboup

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City of Lake Oswego Councillor

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Charles A. Bryan

Occupation: Senior Manager,
Twitch Interactive Inc.

Occupational Background:
Software Engineer, SocialChorus;
Software Engineer, Zillow

Educational Background:
University of Oregon, Computer
Science, B.Sc.

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

I'm running to keep Lake Oswego lovely as we head into a challenging future. Please vote for me if you'd like to:

- **PROTECT GREEN SPACES AND PARKS**
 - Limit development in natural forests to only what's necessary for forest management, fire protection and basic facilities. Prevent additional parking lot paving and wide paved trail creation.
 - Continue to develop and make recreational and playground parks more accessible for all.
- **BAN THE USE OF GAS YARD AND LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT**
- **IMPROVE THE TREE CODE**
 - To make it easier and cheaper for residents to replace problematic trees with native trees.
 - To make it more difficult for lots to be clear-cut for oversized structures and require replacement of any native trees removed.
- **INCREASE INVESTMENTS IN SUSTAINABILITY**
 - Integrate sustainability into all infrastructure projects to reduce maintenance costs and increase robustness. I.e. include solar canopies and battery backups when making traffic, parking, and walking improvements to keep the city operational during power outages and natural disasters.
 - Construct all new city facilities to LEED Gold efficiency or better and require renewable energy sources.
- **IMPROVE WALKABILITY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**
 - Address unsafe traffic in residential neighborhoods with proven strategies such as barriers to require stops and reduced speeds, speed signs and removing double-yellow lines, among others.
 - Increase investment in creating sidewalks to connect residents to schools and local businesses.
 - Create barriers to protect pedestrians on main thoroughfares.

I live in the Palisades neighborhood with my wife and our two young children. As a manager at Twitch Interactive, I have experience running organizations with large and complex budgets. Being frugal and stretching every dollar for the most value is second nature. As a City Councillor, I will integrate sustainability as a core competency of the city to ensure Lake Oswego stays a well-run, beautiful and fun place to live.

(This information furnished by Charles Bryan)

City of Lake Oswego Councillor



John Wendland

Occupation: Business owner,
Portland Bindery Inc.

Occupational Background:
Corporate Business Management

Educational Background: Santa
Clara University, BS in Commerce
- Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience:
LO City Council 2019-2022 -
Currently Council President,
Lake Oswego School Board 2009
- 2017 (2 years Chair), Chair LO City Audit committee, LOSD
Budget Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Board Chair Reading Results, LO
Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood HOA, PTA President

PERSONAL: Married to Lisa for 35 years. Two daughters.

City Councillor John Wendland – Leadership for Results

Progress Doesn't Just Happen

"Different viewpoints, dialogue and consensus achieve positive results" John Wendland

- Full Police Department review added 4 new patrol officers and mental health specialist
- New City Hall & Boones Ferry Project complete. New Rec and Pool Center in progress, remodeling Golf Course
- Passed bond to add and improve our outstanding park system

"John brings people together to focus on what is best for our City." Rachel Phillips, Mom, Small Business Owner.

LO Together

"Input from all stakeholders means well thought out policies" John Wendland

- Navigated implementation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion program for LO
- Added new safe pathways to schools
- Set policy to deal with new State housing mandates thus protecting our livability standards

"Councillor John understands what makes LO tick. He leads our can-do attitude." Kasey Adler, Transportation Advisory Board.

A Vibrant Future

"A place to LIVE, WORK, & PLAY is not a slogan, it's the reality of our community." John Wendland

- Developed robust partnerships with LO Chamber and economic development team to support businesses
- Maintained strong fiscal discipline to support public safety and infrastructure investments
- Developed and approved Climate and Sustainability action plan

"John's cohesive vision makes for an even greater city." Molly Durrett, Lake Grove Elementary Teacher.

"John's knowledge and experience are needed again. His leadership and focus are invaluable." Mayor Joe Buck

"I ask for your vote. Be part of the future of LO." John Wendland

Visit web site for partial list of Wendland supporters
www.wendlandLOcitycouncil.com

(This information furnished by John Wendland)

City of Lake Oswego Councillor



Ali Afghan

Occupation: Industrial Engineering Director, Genentech; prior Intel

Occupational Background: Engineering, Community volunteer

Educational Background: Portland State University, Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: LO Budget Committee, Current Alternate, LO Development Review

Committee, Prior Alternate, Old Town Neighborhood Association, Current Board Director, Partnered with Oregon Governor's office to bring biotech industry to Oregon.

As your City Councillor, I will give voice to your priorities by employing decision-making processes that are transparent, utilize data, and foremost, are collaborative. My focus will be on all of our residents, our environment, our safety, and the needs of small business owners who are the lifeblood of our local economy. I believe planning is an essential strength of a well-run city and that consistent eye toward our future will help us through any of the challenges ahead.

Lake Oswego has been my home since 1990, and I'm fortunate to have resided in several neighborhoods, allowing me to interact with so many other residents who, like me, support our extraordinary school district and take pride in our parks, our excellent police and fire departments, and our growing array of local businesses. Together we can make LO an even more livable city for residents of all ages, income levels and backgrounds.

An effective City Councillor will foster engagement in local government by residents and business owners alike to maintain a healthy balance. Topics such as safety, homelessness, housing inclusiveness and density, our environment, sustainability, and the local economy are all factors in that balance. My 35 years of professional leadership managing people, budgets, and deadlines has equipped me to bring people together to build stronger relationships, accelerate past stagnation, and plan for the future. Allow me to put this to work for Lake Oswego with your vote on November 8th.

Endorsed by:

State Senator Rob Wagner
Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck
Lake Oswego City Councillors:

Jackie Manz
Massene Mboup
Daniel Nguyen
Aaron Rapf
Rachel Verdick

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City of Lake Oswego Councillor



Katherine Lupton

Occupation: Educator (Spanish), Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Spanish Instructor (Portland State University, Baltimore City Public Schools), The Immersive Classroom LLC, Auxiliar de Conversación (Spain), International Baccalaureate Examiner, Author (Wayside Publishing)

Educational Background: Master of Arts in Spanish, Portland

State University; Master of Science in Education, Johns Hopkins University; Bachelor of Arts in Music, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Women's Campaign School, 2018; Portland State University Advocates Board (2017-present); Leadership for Educational Equity's Women's Political Leadership Program, 2015

Community Involvement:

Co-Founder, Oregon Chapter of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation; Member, Mothers of Preschoolers

Personal: Married to my husband, Josh. Mother of two young children.

Katherine's Vision:

I am a parent, educator, and life-long Oregonian running for City Council to ensure that Lake Oswego preserves and expands its reputation as a national leader in family-friendly communities. I am so grateful for Lake Oswego's parks, public spaces, businesses and amazing K-12 education system and my first priority on the City Council will be maintaining these successes. I also know that there is work to be done to grow Lake Oswego into a premier destination so that individuals, parents, children and grandparents alike can thrive.

Priorities:

- Expand and expedite the City Council's focus on pathway development and safe pedestrian walkways
- Expand offerings at our Adult Community Center, including programs that support families with young children
- Increased access to child care, after-school care, and support for working families throughout the City of Lake Oswego
- Continue to expand the city's support of diversity and inclusion, to make Lake Oswego a welcoming place for individuals of all backgrounds
- Provide the support that first responders need to keep our neighborhoods and schools safe and our community healthy

I humbly ask for your vote to lead our city into the future, while maintaining the qualities that makes Lake Oswego such a wonderful place to live and work.

Endorsements:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County

(This information furnished by Katherine Lupton)

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City of Milwaukie Mayor



Lisa Batey

Occupation: Retired. Founding Board Member, Milwaukie Parks Foundation. Board Member, North Clackamas Watersheds Council

Occupational Background: Attorney, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Former Board Member, Celebrate Milwaukie, Inc. (operator of Milwaukie Farmers Market)

Educational Background: University of Michigan Law School, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie City Councilor, 2015-present. Milwaukie Planning Commissioner, 2005-2014

I am hoping for your vote, so that I can continue my service to Milwaukie after eight years as a Councilor. My key strength is my ability to listen and work across differences - building bridges to build community.

It is crucial that we continue the work we've started over the past several years on addressing climate change, equity and social justice, and creating more affordable housing options. We must also continue to provide more safe pedestrian and bike access, and repave our streets; this year we provided safer access to students at Linwood Elementary and to the residents who shop at the King Road Safeway. Such projects -- and there are many more in the pipeline -- are important to improving healthy livability in Milwaukie.

Today we find our City on the cusp of being able to move forward on two long-sought projects: removal of the Kellogg dam, and completion of Milwaukie Bay Park. We also need to better connect with our business community and attract new living wage jobs to Milwaukie's commercial and industrial areas.

There will be a LOT of opportunities and challenges in 2023 and beyond. After 20 years of engagement in Milwaukie issues, I am uniquely positioned to build bridges between Milwaukie's longtime and newer residents to take on these challenges ahead. Please vote for me to keep the Milwaukie Momentum going!

Endorsements

Former Milwaukie Mayors Carolyn Tomei, Jim Bernard, and Jeremy Ferguson
Bike Milwaukie Co-Founders Greg Baartz-Bowman and Matt Menely
Milwaukie Councilor Adam Khosroabadi
Former Milwaukie Councilor Shane Abma
Former County Commissioner Kenneth Humberston

Visit www.lisabateyformilwaukie.com to see the full list of endorsements from Milwaukie residents and business owners.

(This information furnished by Lisa Batey)

City of Milwaukie Mayor



Kathy Hyzy

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Non-Profit Executive Director

Educational Background: Linfield College, BA; University of Montana, Environmental Studies, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Milwaukie City Council President; Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation;

Metro Policy Advisory Committee; League of Oregon Cities Energy & Environment Policy Committee; Milwaukie Climate Action Plan Committee; Island Station NDA Communication Director

Effective, Forward-Thinking Leadership

Housing affordability, transportation, and climate change are all big problems affecting Milwaukie's families daily. We need regional solutions, which is why I've focused on building strong relationships for the city. I'm successfully fighting for Milwaukie's fair share of affordable housing dollars; to expand transit options and make walking, biking, and rolling safer; and to bring 100% clean, affordable energy to every resident. Collaboration and progressive leadership are required to keep moving forward on these issues, which is why I hope you'll support me as Milwaukie's next Mayor.

Milwaukie for Everyone

My first marriage was to a woman and recognized by my church, but not the State of Oregon. My commitment to creating a **safe community where everyone belongs** is rooted in understanding what it's like to be treated as a second-class citizen. Our health, economy and children all benefit from a community where everyone has a say in decisions--regardless of what we look like, who we love, how old we are, what we believe, or how much we make.

Join Local Leaders in Supporting Kathy

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
The Street Trust Action Fund
State Representative Karin Power, HD 41
State Representative Rachel Prusak, HD 37
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck
West Linn Mayor Jules Walters
Milwaukie Councilor Desi Nicodemus
Former Milwaukie Councilwoman Angel Falconer
North Clackamas School District Board Chair Mitzi Bauer
NCSD Board of Directors Orlando Perez
Milwaukie Planning Commissioners Amy Erdt, Josh Freeman,
Jacob Sherman
Community Leaders Hamid Shibata Bennett, Corinn and Illya DeTorres, Ernesto Dominguez
Sara Gross Samuelson, Elizabeth Chin Start, Rebecca Stavenjord, Mary & Eugene Zellharie
and more

For more info:

<https://www.kathyformilwaukie.com/>

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City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 1



Adam Khosroabadi

Occupation: Milwaukie City Councilor, Notary Public

Occupational Background: Portland State Football Coach, Small Business Owner, Combat Veteran

Educational Background: Portland, State University, Applied Health & Fitness, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Chair of Clackamas

County Veterans Advisory Council, Planning Commissioner, Public Safety Advisory Committee

HERE TO SERVE MILWAUKIE

As Councilor, I've made serving our community a priority and have made important decisions on issues like affordable housing and climate change. I will continue that work while bringing real solutions to these issues and also economic development of our downtown and industrial areas. None of what we do can be accomplished without Equity, Justice, and Inclusion. It takes proven leadership and the lived experiences that myself along with many Milwaukians have faced to get the job done. We have an opportunity to bring affordability to Milwaukie by being bold and finding innovative solutions to reduce the cost of living for working families. The solutions are in this incredible community and I'm here to listen.

"I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE"

PRIORITIES

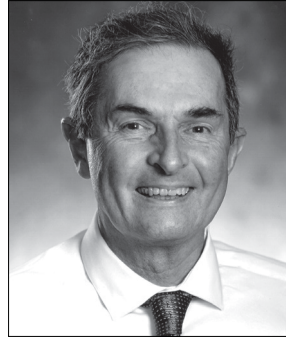
- Build a safe, healthy, beautiful city where everyone is welcome and respected no matter what race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, differing ability and culture they celebrate.
- To bring real affordable housing options to Milwaukie through 3D printed housing and provide incentives for increased mixed-income as well as middle housing options.
- Bring green production to our industrial park that will provide good paying jobs and manufacture local products to further reduce our carbon footprint from what we buy outside our city.
- Encourage economic growth by strongly supporting our local businesses and job creation opportunities.
- Reduce the cost of living in our city by finding innovative ways to cut utility costs and generate revenue to invest in our city and our residents.

ENDORSED BY

Mark Gamba, Mayor of Milwaukie
Lisa Batey, Milwaukie City Councilor
David Emami, Happy Valley City Councilor
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
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(This information furnished by Friends of Adam Khosroabadi)

City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 2



Elvis Clark

Occupation: Volunteer Freelance Writer

Occupational Background: Senior Economist, Oregon Public Utility Commission; Energy Economist, Bonneville Power Administration

Educational Background: Portland State University, Economics/Mathematics, Masters of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee

Vote Elvis Clark for a Family Friendly Milwaukie

My focus will be to:

- **Maintain a solid and fair police department, working with Clackamas County Government and Clackamas District Attorney, helping to minimize crime.**
- **Work with Clackamas County Government to place those ending up living on our shared public places (streets and parks) into safe shelter.**
- **Speed the repair of our neighborhood streets while adding walking and bicycle lanes and street trees.**
- **Complete the building of our city parks (for example, Balfour, Bowman-Brae, Scott, Milwaukie Bay, and other Milwaukie parks).**
- **Make crossing Highway 224 and McLoughlin safer for pedestrians.**
- **Build on the community success of Milwaukie's Farmers Market by ensuring it continues to have ample space and easy access, by providing it adequate infrastructure, and by connecting it to Milwaukie Bay Park.**
- **Work to require voter approval of any City Council proposals which would substantively impact Milwaukie's cost-of-living. For instance, no new water bill fees unless they have voter approval.**

Endorsements

Council President Traci Hensley, Canby
Fire Fighting Hero and Grant County Commissioner Sam Palmer
Taxpayers Association of Oregon
Oregon Small Business Association
Retired Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff Wendall Jackson

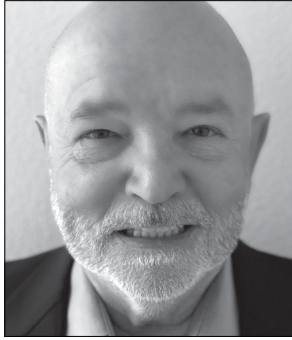
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EClarkMilwOr@yahoo.com

My website: <https://emilwaukieor.org/elvis-clark-4-milwaukie-1>

(This information furnished by Robert/Bob "Elvis" Clark)

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City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 2



Robert Massey

Occupation: Planning Commissioner

Occupational Background: Career Naval Officer and Corporate Industrial Safety Director

Educational Background: University of Mississippi, Public Administration, BA; San Diego State University, Business, MBA; Command and Staff College, National Security, Diploma; Harvard School of Public Health,

Senior Program Manager, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Milwaukie Planning Commissioner and commission chair in 2020. Career Naval Officer including command of two ships and division chief at the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A listener and advocate for a variety of voices.

First and foremost, I will listen because I never learn anything by talking. During my tenure on the Planning Commission, I considered the views of many before arriving at a position on any issue. This approach was very important to me as commission chair when the comprehensive plan was updated.

Focus Areas:

Participation – engagement, transparency, and equity.

Infrastructure – transportation choices, internet options, utility maintenance, and great parks and public spaces.

Sustainability – affordable housing, economic viability, public safety, employee retention, and climate action.

Housing is a big issue. Milwaukie needs more, and I have supported efforts to increase our inventory. However, the details of that effort are important. For instance, I supported a measured approach requiring off street parking for new housing rather than eliminating it altogether.

Much of my life has been spent in public service including 26 years as a Naval Officer. My greatest honor was to serve as captain of 2 ships including USS Boxer with a compliment of 2,800 of Sailors and Marines and over 30 aircraft. Sound decision making is required for this kind of responsibility.

I hope to continue my public service to Milwaukie on a wider range of issues. I hope to earn your vote and above all your trust. More information available at:

www.massey4milwaukie.com

I am pleased to be endorsed by:

Mark Gamba – Milwaukie Mayor

Wilda Parks – Former Milwaukie Mayor

Greg Hemer – 2018 Milwaukie Volunteer of the Year

Vice Admiral Lee Gunn USN Retired – Former Navy Inspector General

(This information furnished by Robert Massey)

City of Milwaukie Councilor, Position 4



Rebecca Stavenjord

Occupation: Chief of Staff, Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann Owner, Three Stinky Goats Urban Farm

Occupational Background: Multnomah County Government Relations; Multnomah County Health Department; Multnomah County Commission on Children/Families; Clackamas County Commission on Children/Families

Educational Background: Masters, Urban/Regional Planning BA, Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Lewelling Neighborhood Chair, Oregon Census 2020 Committee, Economic Recovery Taskforce, TriMet Transit Equity Advisory Committee

I am a working mother, a community leader, and an advocate for social justice. I am running to be your next Milwaukie City Councilor.

Residents should feel included in decision-making so we can respond to the present moment, and prepare for a more sustainable and equitable future. I want to engage with neighbors and strengthen the sense of pride and belonging in the community we've chosen to live, work and play.

Housing Stability

Milwaukie is growing but we aren't at the mercy of that growth. We need to prepare for new residents while caring for those already here, including our houseless neighbors. I will prioritize new, affordable housing and strive to keep our existing housing accessible and environmentally sustainable.

Climate Action

I'm proud to live in a community that takes climate justice seriously. Milwaukie's climate emergency declaration set the framework which will guide our growth. I've dedicated my life to community building that improves the future we create for our children. I will continue to lead with those values.

Safe, Accessible Transportation

A healthy, equitable transportation system doesn't just focus on drivers, but creates a safe, thriving, and connected community for all. Everyone's experiences, especially youth, shape the future of our transportation needs.

Endorsed By:

Unite Oregon Action
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
The Street Trust Action Fund
Mayor Mark Gamba, Milwaukie
Council President Kathy Hyzy, Milwaukie
Councilor Adam Khosroabadi, Milwaukie
Former Councilor, Angel Falconer, Milwaukie
Councilor Christine Lewis, Metro
State Representative Karin Power, HD41

Thanks to Milwaukie youth whose voices inspire bold leadership: Harper, Anza, Miranda, Maddie, Siena, Jules, Mason, Zinnia, Charlie, and Grady!

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#votebecca

(This information furnished by Friends of Rebecca Stavenjord)

City of Molalla Councillor



Leota Childress

Occupation: Retired; Event Coordinator; Executive Director of Molalla HOPE Inc.

Occupational Background: Bank Operations Manager; Customer Service Manager; Accountant; Business Owner

Educational Background: Franklin Sr. High School, Business, Diploma; Ford Institute Leadership Program, Leadership, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience:

Molalla City Council: seven years; City Council President

While I am called a proven leader, I consider myself a bus driver. A leader has followers. A bus driver gets people onboard and they make the trip together.

During my seven years on Council, I was humbled and honored that my peers elected me Council President for two years.

I have a moral obligation to be a good steward of the peoples' money and practice that by making fiscally sound decisions.

A few accomplishments during my term:

- Celebrate Molalla - 5-year anniversary in 2022
- Chamber of Commerce liaison for 3 years
- Co-Project Manager of the Molalla Community Vision & Action Plan 2030
- The Molalla Current, a community communication tool
- Beautification & Culture Community Project Committee member
- Annual Molalla City-Wide cleanup Day (three years)
- Member of Discover Oregon Mapping Team for the Molalla area
- Developed two new parks and updated playground equipment
- Transportation System Master Plan
- Water System Master Plan
- Development Code Master Plan
- Wastewater System Master Plan

Goals:

- Find a resource for street maintenance
- Grow the Annual Clean-Up day to provide more services
- Build a Police Station
- Make Celebrate Molalla a bigger, city-wide event to attract visitors
- Build a Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Develop a Community Emergency Response Plan and Team
- Bring a Social Services outlet to Molalla
- Continue the revitalization of downtown

Personal

- Lifetime of volunteerism
- 15 years - Molalla Manor volunteer
- Founding member of Molalla Warming Center celebrating 10-year anniversary in 2022
- Enjoys times with family and friends, dancing, gardening, and traveling.
- Favorite Quote: "You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time." Angela Davis

We have a well-functioning City Council who respect one another. I ask that you re-elect me to continue the good work with them for the next four years.

(This information furnished by Leota Childress)

City of Molalla Councillor



Terry Shankle

Occupation: Manager of two trailer parks

Occupational Background: Co-owner/Operator of Clinkscapes Portable Toilets, LLC for 26 years

Educational Background: Molalla High School, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Molalla City Council

I've lived in Molalla for 52 years. Four generations of my family now are currently residing here. To say I love this community is an understatement. This community is giving and supportive. Look no further than the efforts during the fire and then the ice storm. That's the community spirit I want to continue fostering regardless of how much we grow. It's not about the size of the town it's about the heart of the town. It would be my honor to continue to help bringing more opportunities for families to thrive and grow in our community.

The following is list of volunteer activities that I have had the pleasure of participating in over the years.

Molalla City Council (almost 4 years)

Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors (9 years)

Celebrate Molalla Committee (3 years)

4th of July parade coordinator (9 years)

Tree lightings/Decorating down town

City wide clean up

High School Dance Judge

MHS and Middle School Dance coach (paid sometimes)

MHS Cheer Coach (paid)

Mulino Parents group (6 years)

MHS Budget committee

I look forward to many more years of volunteer opportunities in this community I call home.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Terry Shankle)

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City of Molalla Councillor



Rae Botsford

Occupation: Small Business Owner of a Book Keeping and Payroll Firm, Secretary of the Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce (Non-Profit), Treasurer of the Molalla Middle School Parent Action Committee (Non-Profit)

Occupational Background: Accounting, Management, Secretary

Educational Background:

Clackamas Community College, Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair of the Molalla Planning Commission, Molalla Parks CPC

My roots run deep in Molalla, My Great -Grandfather settled here from the mid-west with a few of his cousins in the 1920's and most of us are still here.

I love the friendly small town feel and the pride of our community. Molalla is now ready to move forward after being stagnant since the early 90's. My experience from the last 6 years as chair of the Molalla Planning commission has given me the knowledge needed for this position and my history and volunteer work in our community gives me the understanding needed while making the best decisions for our future. And as we progress, we will never for our roots.

(This information furnished by Rae L. Botsford)

City of Molalla Councillor



Thomas Luttrell

Occupation: Carpenter, Lund-Mark Inc 20 years

Occupational Background: Carpenter

Educational Background: Molalla High School graduate 1991

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a 4th generation member of our community, the livability and vitality of our city is important to me. I have contributed my time to my community for many years as a volunteer with the Molalla Buckeroo Association. As our city rapidly grows, I wish to contribute more to my community as a city councillor, to help facilitate growth in a manner that maintains our hometown feel and the livability we expect.

SERVICE

As a director on the Molalla Buckeroo Association board of directors for the past 15 years, I have demonstrated my commitment to our community through volunteer service. I have worked with our board to make financial and policy decisions that ensure the best long-term success of our organization. I have worked through difficult times in which we had to make very hard decisions.

VALUES

As a city councillor you can count on me to work through hard decisions with diligence and a commitment to the vitality and best interests of our citizens. Hard work, honesty, respect, and diligence are values that I hold very important and values that I will bring to my service to the citizens of our city. These values were instilled to me and my siblings by my father who served in our community as a director for the Molalla Buckeroo Association, as a reserve police officer for the Molalla Police department, and as an active member of our VFW Post 3973.

COMMITMENT

I believe that city government exists to serve its citizens and that a city's elected officials hold a strong obligation to represent its citizen's best interests. I commit to carefully understanding decisions that come before council, evaluating all sides of the decision, and to consider the impacts of those decisions.

(This information furnished by Thomas Luttrell)

City of Oregon City Mayor



Denyse McGriff

Occupation: Mayor of Oregon City

Occupational Background: Principal Planner, City of Oregon City; Senior Planner, Deschutes County; Senior Project Manager, Portland Development Commission

Educational Background: College of Notre Dame, Bachelor's in History/Politics & Government; University of Oregon, Master's

in Political Science; University of Oregon, Master's in Urban & Regional Planning

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City Commission, Oregon City Planning Commission (Chair, Vice Chair), Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission (Chair), Oregon City Budget Committee

COMMUNITY • ACCOUNTABILITY • FAIRNESS

Community is Key: As your elected Mayor and a longtime OC resident, I've worked to bring people together and create a strong sense of community.

- Working with neighbors to improve livability;
- Rebuilding partnerships at the state, county, and city levels;
- Equipping our police with the resources they need to keep our community safe;
- Protecting funding for critical infrastructure needs, including roads and parks;
- Expanding affordable housing options that meet Oregon City's needs.

Accountability through Leadership: Oregon City is a community to be proud of, and I'm focused on making it even better.

- Secured funds and other economic support for new and start-up businesses;
- Helped create a vision for redevelopment of city properties to create jobs;
- Supported grants for redevelopment of the landfill.

Fairness is Non-negotiable: Every member of our community deserves a voice. I listen to all points of view, but I represent Oregon City residents, not outside interests. That's why I'm fighting ODOT's unfair I-205 tolling proposal; why should Oregon City be singled out for Oregon's first tolling experiment?

As Mayor, I bring collaboration, leadership stability, and experience to city government.

I'd be honored to continue serving the community I love so much.

-Denyse

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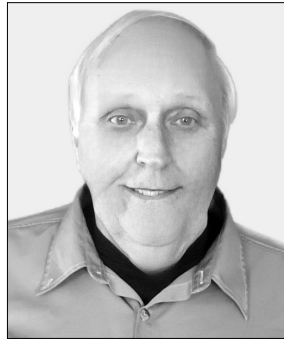
City Commissioners Rocky Smith, Adam Marl, Frank O'Donnell
Former Mayors Rachel Lyles Smith, Doug Neeley, Alice Norris,
John Williams, Dan Fowler
County Chair Tootie Smith, Commissioners Sonya Fischer and
Paul Savas

Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
State Representative Mark Meek

www.DenyseforOC.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Denyse for OC)

City of Oregon City Mayor



Dan Berge

Occupation: Retired engineer, Self employed inventor & entrepreneur from a young age. High level clearance contractor with USIA for the US Government.

Occupational Background: I will bring my decades of experience conducting business globally as an entrepreneur, manufacturer and designer. Working with the USIA, Voice of America representing the USA directly with foreign governments as well as being

a business owner, veteran, inventor, engineer, visionary and corporate pilot with the ability to effectively lead, coordinate and delegate.

Educational Background: Multnomah College, Engineering; IBEW Electrician; Global training, Communications; UBC Carpenter

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Information Agency (USIA), Work with China, Mongolia and many other additional Counties with CNN, NASA, and Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. Also working with municipal code and zone changes last 30 years with the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County and Happy Valley just to mention a few.

Proposed positive changes:

- **As Mayor I will conduct city meetings in a professional efficient manner. allowing speakers to complete presentations or comments keeping all microphones muted unless speaking**
- **NO! on I 205 Toll**
- **YES! Make real sense out of our City codes that have too many "subjects to" which are hard to understand and result in unnecessary lawsuits for the city**
- **YES! Additional roads are needed before new commercial and residential construction to improve safe traffic access for crowded areas with failing roads and intersections**
- **YES! Reducing utility bills**
- **YES! More funding and resources for the police to reduce personal and property crime as a result of increased homeless camping and panhandling**
- **YES! On reasonably low cost housing and healthcare for the homeless and elderly**
- **YES! Listen and Work with citizens directly in real time via our website**

View my qualifications and issues affecting our community at www.voteorcity.com

Dan Berge facebook page comments or by Email: orcitus@yahoo.com Follow us on Twitter @votedanberge

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City of Oregon City Commissioner



Tom Geil

Occupation: Self Employed

Occupational Background: US Bancorp, Fred Meyer Corp

Educational Background: Portland State University, Psychology/Journalism, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizens Involvement Council, OR Planning Commission, Park Place Neighborhood Association

A “Different Perspective” for City Commission!

I came to my first city meeting 19 years ago an angry citizen. I learned quickly I wasn't going to accomplish much until I got involved.

Over the last 18 years, I've been Chair of the Citizen's Involvement Council of Neighborhood Associations for 3 years, followed by Planning Commissioner for 8 years.

I've remained active with both city and planning commissions by contributing and commenting. Voters may recognize my name as an active contributor to Oregon City News.

I want to contribute to a commission that's accomplished much, but still has much more to do. I hope to improve on what this Commission has accomplished by bringing a “Different Perspective.”

Issues brought to the City Commission are neither “liberal” nor “conservative” but rather civic in nature, impacting local land use, livability issues, and future goals of our city itself.

Like most of my neighbors, I'm against tolling of I-205, and have even canvassed with petitions to bring the issue to a vote.

As a Planning Commissioner, and resident of the Park Place Neighborhood, I'm very concerned with traffic issues. I've testified that our neighborhoods cannot handle increased traffic that development brings without new or improved roads.

I am not against development, and as Commissioner have voted for various developments, but all new development needs to be preceded by improved infrastructure.

I have sought out neither endorsements nor campaign donations, as I believe volunteering and contributing to our community is a greater calling. I have worked beside current representatives and fellow candidates. I'll continue to work alongside them, and would not put them in the position of publicly choosing one candidate over another.

My fellow neighbors, I would appreciate your consideration and vote. Thank you.

www.tomgeil.com Facebook: TomGeil for OC Commissioner

(This information furnished by Tom Geil)

City of Oregon City Commissioner



Adam Marl

Occupation: Oregon City Commissioner

Occupational Background: Legislative Staffer, Political Consultant

Educational Background: Oregon City High School; Willamette University, Politics and Communications, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: OC Budget Committee, OC Urban Renewal Commission, OC Citizen Involvement Committee, Clackamas County Childcare Task Force, Clackamas County Coordinating Committee

Adam Marl: Our City Commissioner

Fighting unfair tolls • Keeping OC safe • Addressing the housing crisis

As a lifelong OC resident, I've seen our community grow and change over the years, for better and for worse. I'm running to continue serving on the City Commission because we need trusted and proven leadership to see us through the many challenges facing our community. As your City Commissioner, I've been:

- Going head-to-head against ODOT and their tolling scheme, which would destroy the vitality of our downtown and divert traffic to our side streets;
- Advocating for public safety and a fully funded police department;
- Working with regional and nonprofit partners to combat the homeless crisis and adopt our city's first comprehensive homeless strategy;
- Supporting the expansion of affordable housing options without compromising the historic character of our community.

When I led the 2020 mayoral recall campaign, I brought people together on behalf of the community I've called home for my entire life. I'm committed to continuing the work of making our local government more transparent and responsive, so that Oregon City is the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

- Prioritizing investments in our parks, roads, and sidewalks;
- Supporting small business loans to help grow our local economy;
- Writing the policy establishing a Youth Advisory Commission to engage students in local government.

Endorsements:

Mayor Denyse McGriff
City Commissioners Rocky Smith, Frank O'Donnell
Former Mayors Rachel Lyles Smith, Doug Neeley, Alice Norris, John Williams, Dan Fowler
OC School Board Vice Chair Michael Canchola
County Commissioners Martha Schrader, Paul Savas, Sonya Fischer
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis

Learn more and view an extended list of endorsements:
www.AdamMarl.com

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**City of Oregon City
Commissioner**



Dean Scrutton

Occupation: VP, Marketing Manager (Consumer & Small Business Marketing)

Occupational Background: Sr. Marketing Manager

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College; University of Oregon, Political Science, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Communications

Specialist/Deputy White House Liaison (2006-2009)

We need a better balance on the Oregon City Commission to include leaders from the private sector. I am a 4th generation Oregonian who cares deeply about our local community. I have spent the past 14 years of my life as a marketing leader in large and small companies, as well as raising two young daughters with my wife. I will use my experience to drive a new perspective and approach to the Commission and be available to all residents and businesses to ensure your voices are included in the growth of our wonderful city.

I will fight for and lead on:

- Police support and public safety, including clean parks and public spaces (no illegal camping)
- Smarter housing solutions and business partnership
- More efficient government
- A full return to normalcy for children
- No tolls. Period

We must learn lessons from large cities around us and not allow Oregon City to become a place where crime is accepted, where illegal camping, trash and graffiti ruin our beautiful parks and historic landmarks, or where housing is unaffordable.

As a parent of young children, I know children were forced to sacrifice too much with closed schools, canceled sports and city activities essential to their development. We need a complete return to normalcy for kids.

We have a rich history we can build on together. We must help residents of all backgrounds thrive and have an opportunity to reach their potential. However, government should not be choosing winners and losers based upon preferred treatment. I will partner well with others on the Commission as an outsider working on your behalf. I humbly ask for your support.

Vote Dean Scrutton for Oregon City Commissioner
Honor our history. Protect our future.
DeanforOC.com

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**City of Oregon City
Commissioner**



Rocky Smith

Occupation: Art Teacher, Oregon City High School; Owner/Tour Guide, Northwest Walking Tours

Occupational Background: Youth Advisor, Atkinson Memorial Church; Artist in Residence, Doernbecher Children's Hospital; Oregon City Parks & Recreation

Educational Background: George Fox University, Graphic Design, Master of Arts in Teaching; Pacific NW College of

Art, Education, Bachelor of Fine Art; Oregon City High School, Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City Commissioner, 2009-2016 & 2019-present; Commission President, 2012, 2016 & 2021; South Fork Water Board, 2009-2016 & 2019-present; Vice Chair, 2011

I have always had the best interest of our city in mind and have worked hard to make Oregon City a better place to live and work. I have built strong relationships with students, families and residents, listening to their input and concerns. I am a strong advocate for public safety, citizen involvement, transparency, local business and historic preservation. My commitment to this community and my knowledge of its history motivates me to work for our city's greater good as our city continues to grow.

Commissioners need to listen to the citizens in regards to future development, especially if Urban Renewal funds are used. Development is inevitable, but it should compliment Oregon City's unique character without overburdening city services. Infill development projects should be consistent with their surroundings rather than overshadow them. Any development at the landfill site needs to be thoughtfully integrated and should include the crucial infrastructure needed to support tourism. Shuttles should connect visitors around the city, keeping tourism traffic out of our neighborhoods.

I will continue the fight to protect Oregon City's home rule authority from attacks at the state level. I voiced my opposition when the state took away our right to vote on annexations, and now I take a stand against ODOT's I-205 tolling plan.

I will continue to make the hard decisions needed to make Oregon City the place we all know it can be. There is still work to do, and I am ready!

RockyforOC.com

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City of Oregon City Commissioner



Karla Laws

Occupation: Providence Health Plans Caregiver & MDS LLC Bookkeeper

Occupational Background: Logistics, Customer Service & Bookkeeping

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Arts, Supply Chain Logistics Management

Prior Governmental Experience: Elyville Neighborhood Association

Chair, Citizen Involvement Committee, Oregon City Parks Foundation Secretary, Natural Resource Overlay District Taskforce, OC 2040 & No Toll Army participant, Jennings Lodge/Candy Lane PTA Treasurer

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

As Chair of Elyville Neighborhood Association, I know our neighborhood associations exist to **empower residents to speak up**, so let's listen to your ideas about city developments, affordable housing, public spaces, urban renewal, and all matters for a better city. Let's talk about a full-time neighborhood staff person to revitalize dormant associations and **connect people to their government**. No toll without a vote!

SAFE, CLEAN COMMUNITIES & PARKS

As a mom of three raising a family in a historical '**working-class district**' of Oregon City, **I will bring a practical, balanced perspective to the Commission**. Our city deserves to prioritize keeping our parks and other public spaces clean, safe, free, and accessible. I will advocate for our city's best interests while partnering with the county/state government and other agencies to implement sustainable, cost-effective, humanitarian solutions to homelessness. Establish a practicable holistic approach to our city's trees, natural areas, and management with a focus on "planting for our future to address climate concerns".

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

As a bookkeeper, I know we can better utilize our property tax dollars. **I will seek ways to reduce city expenditures, and strive for increased transparency in city government, including regular financial reports and annual budgets**. I will seek strategies to improve customer service from the city administration. **Particularly, I will address the seeming dysfunction between the city's Administration and citizens, volunteers, and development service partners**.

Proudly endorsed:

John Williams, former mayor
Bob La Salle
Amy Willhite, Former Citizen Involvement Chair and Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Chair
Michele Stroh, OCSD62 School Board
Samantha Wolf, Natural Resource Committee

(This information furnished by Karla Laws)

City of Oregon City Commissioner



Sandra Dee Toews

Occupation: Marketing director, HIPAA privacy officer for a Dental Office. Event Coordinator for Church Family. Seasonal floral designer.

Occupational Background: Agent for law offices at government offices.

Educational Background: High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

To my fellow Oregon City residents,

It would be a privilege to represent our community by serving, with common sense leadership, as a City Commissioner for Oregon City.

My focus will be: maintaining livability, supporting police, supporting small businesses, preserving our history, while looking to the future, so the next generation can live a good life and enjoy Oregon City.

Most of my life has been lived in Oregon City. I was born in OC, graduated in OC, married in OC, raised my children in OC, shop and attend church in OC. As a family, we have enjoyed the restaurants, shops, museums, library, parks, hiking trails and visited just about every neighborhood looking for yard sales. It is my goal for Oregon City to continue being a great place to raise a family, and live a fulfilled life.

Standing strong for God & country, faith & family and Oregon City, with a common-sense approach to leadership.

Sandra Dee Toews

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City of Portland Commissioner, Position 3



Rene Gonzalez

Occupation: Technology Business Owner

Occupational Background: Business Lawyer

Educational Background: Willamette University, BA, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: First Time Candidate

Community Service: President, UPDX Soccer Club; Board of Directors, The Library Foundation, Portland Children's Museum; ED 300.

Let's Restore Portland Together

We have a stark choice this election – more of the same, or a change for the better. I am running because we have a humanitarian crisis on our streets and crime that's out of control. Portland's livability has declined markedly during my opponent's term. We deserve better.

I'm a 5th generation Portlander and dad of three who will bring people together after the divisiveness that's plagued our city in recent years. My father started life as a migrant worker and through hard work and education became a federal prosecutor and trial judge. That's the same kind of work ethic, determination, and backbone I will bring to the city council.

Unfortunately, my opponent **chooses to frame local issues** that should bring people together **in polarizing national terms** that drive them apart. I will work to stand up for ALL of Portland – no excuses, no scapegoats – from those who are suffering in unhealed encampments to our neighborhoods that are under siege but lack a voice at City Hall.

Homelessness

We have a crisis of addiction and mental illness on our streets, not just a lack of affordable housing. Taking a hands-off approach to homelessness isn't compassionate or progressive, it is dangerous and inhumane. Just look outside. We need more shelter and social services immediately.

Crime

Many of our neighborhoods have become too dangerous for our kids or seniors. I'll **lead a data-driven approach** to develop, attract, and retain more public safety resources, making our streets clean and safe again.

Join our broad coalition of supporters including unions, technology leaders, prominent women and healthcare providers:
www.ReneforPortland.com

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City of Portland Commissioner, Position 3

Photo not submitted

Jo Ann Hardesty

Occupation: Portland City Commissioner

Occupational Background: United States Navy; Small Business Owner; NAACP Portland; KBOO Radio

Educational Background: Community College of Baltimore

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative (North/Northeast Portland); Multnomah County Senior Policy Analyst.

JO ANN STANDS WITH US EXPERIENCED CHANGE MAKER

"We elected Jo Ann to tackle tough challenges, which is exactly what she has done. We need her effective leadership for a safe and vibrant city." - Representative Khanh Pham

Despite a global pandemic, we have **worked together** to achieve significant systems change.

- **Tackling the crisis on our streets** by investing in immediate shelter and services, securing long-term permanent affordable housing, and strengthening Portland Street Response, our newly trained mental health first responders.
- **Expanding community safety** by organizing neighborhood violence prevention programs, hiring mental health first responders, daylighting dangerous street corners, and freeing up police officers for more emergency calls and patrol.
- **Ensuring police accountability and transparency**, a strong Civilian Training Dean, meaningful community oversight, and data-driven decision-making.

As Portlanders, we need big changes in how our city works, and I am right there with you. You can count on me to lead the charge for change and work WITH YOU and FOR YOU.

Trusted Endorsements:

Pro-Choice Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
VoteVets
Latino Network Action Fund
Portland Association of Teachers
Portland Community College Faculty Federation
International Longshore & Warehouse Union
Independent Party of Oregon
APANO
Safety & Justice Oregon
SunrisePDX Movement
East County Rising PAC

Former Governor Barbara Roberts
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
U.S. Congressman Earl Blumauer
Portland Commissioner Carmen Rubio
Multnomah Commissioner Susheela Jayapal
Sen. Lew Frederick

Full list of endorsers, achievements, platform:
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City of Rivergrove Councilor



Doug McLean

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 1976 - 2000 Retail and Investment Banking, Brokerage Firms, Insurance and Financial Management Services; 2000 - 2020 Safeway, Lowe's and Special Needs Transportation for LOSD and Tigard-Tualatin School Districts

Educational Background: Lakeridge 1975; PSU School of Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Rivergrove, City Councilor and President (8 Years); Various City Committees

- * 7yr Parent Volunteer at River Grove Elementary
- * 8yr Soccer Coach w/ LOSC
- * 9yr City Council / President for Rivergrove
- * Lifelong LO resident - 42 in Rivergrove
- * Married 44 years to Michelle w/ daughter, Amanda (Lakeridge 2002)

Rivergrove is my focus. It is where I have chosen to live as well as raise my family and volunteer. Whether its community projects, individual activities or emergency situations, life here has been continually rewarding. At the top are long-term relationships with many friends that have been developed. It is with a desire to maintain an openness and overall Community interest that I am running for the city council again.

Our physical resources i.e. Childs Road Pathway, Two Parks and a Boat Ramp belong to the entire community. These are a strong focus of mine and I will maintain this commitment going forward.

Like-mindedness together, Brenda Ruble, Jeff Williams and I ask for your vote in November.

Doug McLean

Mike Gray

I have known Doug McLean since we moved to Rivergrove in 1987. Over the decades he has served in city elected positions on a number of occasions. I've always appreciated his approach when dealing with city matters. I wholeheartedly endorse him.

"Doug McLean is a good neighbor and a friendly leader in our community. He approaches city affairs with common sense and a good nature. He'll work to improve our river access, parks, government and community. Please join us in voting for Doug."

David and Rachel Shafer

(This information furnished by Doug McLean)

City of Rivergrove Councilor



Brenda Ruble

Occupation: Self-Employed

Occupational Background: Nutritional Therapy Practitioner

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Rivergrove Councilor 2016-2020; City of Rivergrove Council President 2018-2020

I've lived in Rivergrove for 6 years and previously served as city councilor. I love our little community with its river access, small government and can-do spirit. If elected, I'll work to preserve your public rights and strengthen our community.

My priorities:

Boat Ramp - All individuals using the boat ramp should have unimpeded access free of interference by private parties. As public servants, it's our job to maintain that access and preserve it for future generations. Policies should allow everyone to participate in this invaluable natural resource.

Parks - Our beautiful parks are one of our main points of connection. We are fortunate that our city has so many willing volunteers to help maintain our green spaces on a limited budget. Let's bring our park maintenance and development into the 21st century by coordinating our efforts.

Community - It's been a tough few years. Now is the time to reconnect. Let's bring back our annual gatherings and opportunities to meet and rekindle community. Want to start a community garden with me? I'd love to hear your ideas as to how we can come together as neighbors.

Emergency Preparedness - A tight community is a community that knows how to withstand an emergency. We are stronger together. I will work to implement an updated, functional emergency plan and create a structure for citizens to get involved.

Meetings - We need to return to in-person meetings with the added bonus of on line access for those who can't physically attend. With the current meeting format, it's too easy to silence voices and ideas with a push of the Zoom mute button. Your input matters.

Let's work together to make our city better. Vote Brenda, Doug and Jeff.

(This information furnished by Brenda Ruble)

City of Rivergrove Councillor



Walt Williams

Occupation: Mayor, City of Rivergrove Rivergrove City Council Director of Engineering,

Occupational Background: 15 years Engineering Management

Educational Background: Hartford University, Masters Manufacturing Systems Engineering, MS Eng.

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor City of Rivergrove (2 terms),

City Councillor, Planning Commissioner

As Mayor of Rivergrove, it has been an honor to champion the needs of our citizens, whether meeting with residents for collective problem solving, providing status, process, and progress of neighboring cities', counties' and state activities, as well as overseeing the care and/or overall operation of the city's boat ramp access. All of which I have willingly supported.

If re-elected, I would be honored to continue to represent Rivergrove by ensuring our collective voice is heard and supported throughout the following Metro Area organizations: League of Oregon Cities, Oregon Mayors' Association, Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium, Clackamas County, Washington County, Metro, and all neighboring city governments.

As my personal city goal, I intend to continue to work with our City Council to complete our commitments to improve the common and recreational areas of our great community-our well-loved boat ramp and city parks.

I approve of a primary plan to champion park improvements by voting to incorporate the gift to our city received from River Grove Elementary school of play structures and picnic tables for one or both of our city parks. This gift was accepted with support of Council with the understanding of a limited timeline of its acceptance.

After which, a group of citizens was organized to remove the two play structures at no cost to the city and to store them in a secure facility, again at no cost. I am thankful to those citizens that our gift is not lost and is waiting for our community to weigh in on how it will benefit our city. River Grove Elementary's play structure has provided a safe and productive place for our youth to play.

Respectfully
Mayor Walter Williams
City of Rivergrove

(This information furnished by Walter Williams)

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City of Rivergrove Councillor



Jeff Williams

Occupation: Realtor

Occupational Background: Real estate finance, Chief Financial Officer

Educational Background: Baylor University, Finance/Economics, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Rivergrove Planning Commission, City of Rivergrove City Council

I have previously served on both the Planning Commission and City Council, and am seeking to return to a position of servitude within our wonderful City.

What to expect if you vote for me:

Boat Ramp - Open access to the boat ramp is very much on the ballot. I want to expand accessibility and usability of the ramp, as well as working to improve it. I believe EVERYONE should be able to enjoy the river, not just those that live on it.

Simplicity - We need to simplify and streamline how our City works. Council meetings do not need to last 3 hours; we are just not that complicated. The drawn-out nature of our meetings is a deterrent to citizen involvement, and that must end.

Transparency - When the City is reviewing opportunities, we'll do it openly, with complete information. As projects come up, there will be no more guessing if we have complete bids, what it would cost, could we afford it, who would do it. You will know what we know, and you will know what we do not know.

Resident participation - If the City continues having meetings on Zoom, never again will you have your cameras or chat functions disabled. This is a City OF the people, FOR the people, and you will always have a voice. I will also work to return to in-person meetings so we can work face to face with our neighbors.

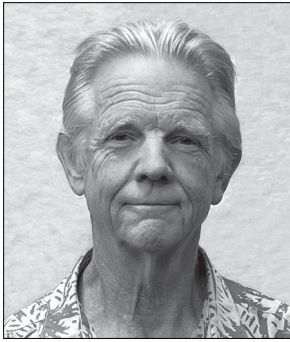
Clarity - The days of our City enforcing codes based on one person's interpretation of the code will end. No one person should be the gatekeeper for your applications based on their interpretation of our codes.

I am asking for your vote this November, and for you to also support **Doug McLean** and **Brenda Ruble**. Thank you, and I look forward to serving our community.

(This information furnished by Jeff Williams)

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City of Rivergrove Councillor



Arne Nyberg

Occupation: Retired, Managing General Partner for family business

Occupational Background: Owned own construction business 25 years

Educational Background: Oregon State, Business Administration, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience:

Rivergrove City Council 20 years, Tualatin City Council 5 years, Metropolitan Area Communication Commission 18 years, 9 as chair, State Heritage Tree Committee 29 years

I am running again for city council because I am concerned with the direction of the city. I spent 20 years helping to build parks, and livability in the city. Several years ago, I was part of the volunteer crew that assembled the play structure in Lloyd Minor Park. And with the purchase of Heritage Park, I helped secure an Oregon Lottery Grant to cover the purchase funding.

With the demolition of the play structure at Rivergrove Elementary we have a perfect opportunity to obtain a \$200,000 play structure, free, to be placed in Heritage Park. Do you want opportunities for children in Rivergrove?

Our parks, and very popular boat ramp, have suffered recently from neglect. If re-elected, I will treat them with the care they deserve.

As chairperson of the Budget Committee, I recognize that money is available for a variety of purposes. Visionaries like Walt, Susie and I are ready to offer improvements for the city with these funds. We need to use these funds, or they must be given back. We need people who are proactive decision makers for the city council to move forward and grow the livability in our small community.

(This information furnished by Arne C. Nyberg)

City of Rivergrove Councillor



Janice "Susie" Lahsene

Occupation: Lahsene and Associates 2017-present Planning and policy consultant specializing in transportation systems, policy issues, infrastructure development, project management systems analysis and grant acquisition.

Occupational Background: Port of Portland 1992-2017 - Policy and Planning Director 2014-2017 responsible for land use approvals,

transportation strategy and development and fund acquisition for the Port's transportation facilities, terminals and industrial land base; Multnomah County 1980-1992 - Transportation Planning Manager 1988-1992, Managed transportation infrastructure studies and transportation capital improvement program

Educational Background: University of Portland; Masters of Business Administration, MBA 1992; Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Masters of Urban and Regional Planning, MURP 1980; Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Land use Planning and Economics, BA 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: Rivergrove City Councillor 2020-present, Appointed Chair 2017-2019 Portland Community College Foundation Board 2014-present, Port of Portland rep on Regional Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) 2000-2017, Appointed Vice Chair of the Working Waterfront Coalition 2007-2017, Appointed Chair of the ODOT statewide freight Committee 2010-2017, Appointed Chair of the National Academy of Sciences Transportation Research Board Urban Freight Committee 1999-2003

As a 25- year resident of Rivergrove, I have experienced this small community double in size and struggle with the impacts of growth with limited services. I want to help the city find ways to provide better services for all residents through grants, intergovernmental cooperation, and citizen support. I have the experience and qualifications to meet this challenge.

I have served on Rivergrove City Council since 2020; during that time, I have

- Voted in favor of the Lake Oswego School system gift of the Rivergrove Elementary play structure and tables to the City of Rivergrove for our park secured by our Mayor and residents
- Secured the largest competitive grant of \$100,000 ever received by the city for street repaving scheduled for spring 2023 and coordinated project management with Clackamas County
- Worked to improve safety around our parks and river access by developing signage and information around use of the facilities

(This information furnished by Susie Lahsene)

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City of Sandy Mayor



Stan Pulliam

Occupation: Insurance Executive, Business Consultant

Occupational Background: Business, Marketing, Sales and Administration

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor – City of Sandy; Government Relations Committee – Sandy Area Chamber; Legislative Director – Oregon State Legislature

Keeping Sandy Wonderful

As one of the fastest growing cities in Oregon, growth and change are inevitable. As Mayor, I took on growth challenges by launching a community engagement effort, Sandy Vision 2050, which gives every neighbor an opportunity to share their opinions on preserving things we love about Sandy.

Back The Blue

When I became Mayor, our police department was nearly a million dollars in debt. I expanded our police force while neighboring cities defunded them. We've fully funded and staffed our police department, and grown our school resource officer program.

Improving Transportation

As Mayor, I persuaded ODOT to study an alternative route to relieve congestion without affecting main street businesses. I led our city to build new roads, complete our transportation and transit master plans, and worked to bring in millions of state and federal dollars to help pay for projects. I'll continue to make transportation infrastructure a top priority so residents spend less time in traffic, and more time with their families.

Supporting Local Business

Sandy's local businesses are the heartbeat of our city. As Mayor, I created an Economic Development Committee with business leaders. We slashed red tape by removing System Development Charges for outdoor seating at restaurants and burdensome parking requirements. We increased funding for the tenant improvement program. During the pandemic, I stood up for our businesses and implemented a COVID-19 relief fund to provide aid to local small businesses.

Fiscal Conservative

I have continually stood against efforts to drain the urban renewal budget and increase taxes without a vote of the people. I will prioritize spending on the things we value most.

Endorsements include:

State Senator Chuck Thomsen
Former State Representative Jeff Helfrich
City Councilor Laurie Smallwood
City Councilor Carl Exner
Valerie Gillum, Sandy Mountain Festival President

Keep Sandy Wonderful!

StanPulliam.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Stan Pulliam)

City of Sandy Mayor



Kathleen Walker

Occupation: Trails Planner

Occupational Background: Mt. Hood National Forest: Recreation Manager 1992-2015; Timber planner 1987-1992; Fremont National Forest: Forest Planner/Economist 1983-1987

Educational Background: Colorado State University, Forest Management, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sandy City Council: 2021-present;

Sandy Parks and Trails Board: 1996-2020; Sandy Budget Committee: 2019-present; Mt. Hood Chamber of Commerce: 2002-2018

If elected as Sandy Mayor, I will work to:

- **Slow the pace of Sandy's development;**
- **Focus City services to City residents;**
- **Find additional funding sources for police;**
- **Improve parks, trails, and community services.**

Development: Sandy residents want to slow our growth. My opponent voted to **delete** two key policies: "**Development should pay for itself,**" and "**The City should be neutral on growth.**" Sandy taxpayers pay millions for developer's road construction. Council eliminated parking requirements for businesses and apartments downtown. Growth is inevitable. **We must ensure development is paying for itself and is "resident friendly".**

City services to County residents: Sandy provides **bus service** to Mt. Hood, Gresham and Estacada and manages the **Hoodland Library**. **SandyNet** expanded awesome internet outside city limits. Two **Police Officers** work for the school district, including Welches, at reduced costs. **The city needs to be adequately reimbursed, and not subsidizing, the actual costs of services provided to Clackamas County residents outside City limits.**

Police Funding Sources: Over 80% of our general funds go toward police, yet we have stolen cars and property weekly. **We need to consider traffic cameras and other outside funding sources to increase safety patrols.**

Community Services: My opponent **closed our pool** in 2019 and there's been little progress at alternatives. **Our Community Center was built in 1990.** Sandy needs parks, trails, services and facilities that give our kids, teens, and seniors a place to take a rec class and offer afterschool and senior programs. As the volunteer project manager for Tickle Creek Trail construction, and other Sandy partnership projects, **I intend to continue to help build a bright future for Sandy!**

More information: walkerforsandy.com

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**City of Sandy
Councilor, Position 1**



Chris Mayton

Occupation: Distilled Spirits Program Director, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission

Occupational Background: VP of Sales, Corwin Beverage; Regional Vice President, PepBoys

Educational Background: Kaplan University, Business, Bachelor's Degree; Nashville Auto Diesel College, Automotive & Diesel Technology, Associate's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner, Sandy Planning Commission

City government should be about getting things done and following through with commitments. I want to serve on City Council because it plays an integral role in developing our vision of the city's future, including responding to our residents, establishing city laws and policies, and making related land-use and economic decisions. Several of my top priorities are:

Promote Sustainable Growth

- Population growth in Sandy has outpaced existing infrastructure. I will use my position to advocate for smarter development that increases affordable housing and decreases traffic congestion. I support the Sandy bypass.

Expand Local Services

- Sandy is growing. We need to attract businesses that can support that new growth. Having services will improve livability and make Sandy a destination hub of economic vitality. I support the Sandy Community Campus/aquatic center.

Parks and Green Spaces

- As an advocate for Sandy's parks and natural areas, I will continue to work to ensure that Sandy is protecting its streams, trees, and vital habitats. Providing a wide range of recreational opportunities and access to green spaces is essential for the health and well-being of our citizens. I support seeking state and federal funds for necessary infrastructure upgrades to protect Tickle Creek.

Protect and Provide

- I will continue to build upon the City's current strategies and work with our Homelessness Task Force on developing proactive and collaborative strategies for dealing with the important issue of homelessness. Citizens and businesses should feel safe and secure in our city. I support increased public protection and public works.

(This information furnished by Chris Mayton)

**City of Sandy
Councilor, Position 1**



Jason J. Pruden

Occupation: Security Officer with Allied Universal Security Services

Occupational Background: Property Management, Marriott Hotels, Caregiver, Safeway, Intel

Educational Background: Sunset High School, Portland, OR, Diploma; Western Business College, Portland, OR, AAS; University of Phoenix, Hillsboro, OR, BSBM

Prior Governmental Experience: None

ABOUT JASON:

Born and raised in Oregon. I am married with two amazing teenagers.

For over 10 years I have worked in property management and hotel customer services. In my professions, I have had to manage a budget, work with a variety of people and ensure revenue targets were met.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME:

I will listen and be open minded.

Against CRT.

Support the 1st and 2nd Amendment (NRA member).

Support the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

Support the police.

GOALS:

Get a community center with a pool for Sandy.

More after school programs for K – 12.

Improve the traffic congestion.

Make Sandy the best it can be.

ENDORCEMENTS:

"Jason would make a great leader."

"Mayor of Maywood Park"

"Jason is the right for public safety"

"Jason will make Sandy safe and fun for kids"

(This information furnished by Jason Pruden)

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**City of Sandy
Councilor, Position 2**



Laurie Smallwood

Occupation: Firefighter/
Paramedic

Occupational Background: Firefighter/Paramedic for the Sandy Fire District

Educational Background: Grand Canyon University, Leadership/ Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership, MS; Western Oregon University, Interdisciplinary Studies, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sandy City Council, Sandy Budget Committee, Sandy Action Center Board Member, Homelessness Taskforce

Priorities:

Community Livability and Economic Development ensuring living wage jobs which improves the financial security of our community and it's future.

Continue to work on proactive solutions to homelessness.

Work to ensure community safety by supporting our local Law Enforcement and Public Services.

Increase our quality parks, trails and open spaces improving livability and recreation.

Continue to find alternative funding for critical infrastructure improvements.

(This information furnished by Laurie Smallwood)

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**City of Sandy
Councilor, Position 5**



Carl Exner

Occupation: Realtor 20 years

Occupational Background: US Forest Service 30 years, Property Management 4 years (owner)

Educational Background: Prairie City H.S., Graduate, Diploma; Oregon State University, Forestry, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sandy City Council, City of Sandy Budget Committee, Sandy City Planning Commission, Economic Development Committee, Oregon Trail School Budget Committee, Clackamas County Coordinating Committee

I am running for re-election to give my time for another term in Sandy. We need to be smart about our steps into the future, which means smart solutions to current and future issues.

Your city Council and Staff has worked hard to create these smart steps. Some voices would tell us that we are on the wrong course, and they would also have us travel down radical paths that are untested and unwarranted. We need to stay the course, and build on what we have done so far.

My desire is to love God with all my heart and to love my neighbors and help Sandy to be the best it can. With this in mind, for the next four years, I will work toward the following goals:

- Balance critical work with affordable expenditures and wise decisions.
- All lives are important and need their voices to be heard
- Complete our planning and begin implementation of these imaginative plans
- Smart growth is crucial to Sandy's future. This includes housing, utilities and amenities, not ill-advised changes that draw us away from our goals
- You will find me honest, direct and I will not dodge the hard questions.
- I will find ways to meet with the citizens of Sandy to hear all opinions
- Reduce drug abuse in our city
- Work with our police to reduce crime and traffic problems
- We are a community of laws, I will always operate within those guardrails
- Connect more with our legislatures and increase our visibility there
- Support a more effective sewer, drinking and storm water plan
- Find a ways to implement bio-diversity into city

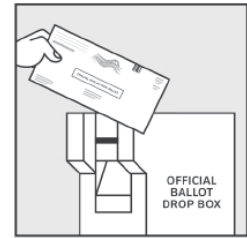
I ask and let's partner together to keep Sandy a great.

(This information furnished by Carl Exner)

Official Ballot Drop Sites

All drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public
24 hours a day from October 19, 2022 until 8 pm on Election Day.

**Drive-up ballot drop access*



Clackamas County Elections*

1710 Red Soils Ct.
Oregon City, OR 97045

Boring - Clackamas County Bank*

28500 SE Hwy 212
Boring, OR 97009

Canby Civic Building

222 NE 2nd Ave
Canby, OR 97013

Canby - Arneson Garden*

249 S Sequoia Parkway
Canby, OR 97013

Clackamas CC - Harmony

7738 SE Harmony Rd
Milwaukie, OR 97222

ColtonTel*

20983 S Hwy 211
Colton, OR 97017

Damascus Square*

19830-20000 SE Hwy 212
Damascus, OR 97089

Estacada City Hall

475 SE Main St
Estacada, OR 97023

Estacada Public Library*

825 NW Wade St
Estacada, OR 97023

Gladstone Civic Center

18505 Portland Ave
Gladstone, OR 97027

Happy Valley City Hall*

16000 SE Misty Dr
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Library

13793 SE Sieben Park Way
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Hoodland Public Library

24525 E Welches Rd
Welches, OR 97067

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 City Hall

10722 SE Main St
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Milwaukie Public Safety Building

3200 SE Harrison St
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Molalla Public Library*

201 E 5th Street
Molalla, OR 97038

Oak Lodge Library

16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Milwaukie, OR 97267

Oregon City - City Hall*

625 Center St
Oregon City, OR 97045

Sandy City Hall

39250 Pioneer Blvd
Sandy, OR 97055
Back side of City Hall

Sandy Public Library*

38980 Proctor Blvd
Sandy, OR 97055

West Linn City Hall

22500 Salamo Rd
West Linn, OR 97068

West Linn Public Library

1595 Burns St
West Linn, OR 97068

Wilsonville City Hall*

29799 Town Center Loop E
Wilsonville, OR 97070

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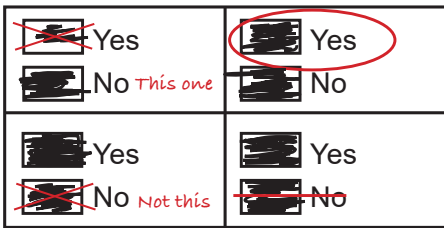
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www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox

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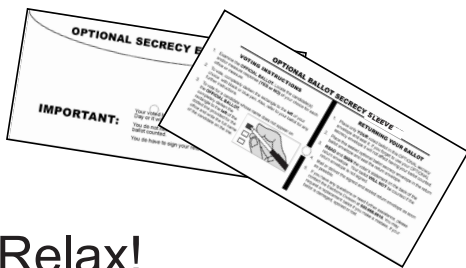
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Make your choice obvious so that election officials can count it correctly. Please review the examples of acceptable corrections.



For further assistance, contact our office at 503.655.8510.

Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve?



Relax!

Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count.

City of Tualatin Mayor



Frank Bubenik

Occupation: I.T. Consultant, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: US Army Officer, Programmer/Analyst

Educational Background: Rochester Institute of Technology, Criminal Justice, B.S.; SUNY Albany, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Tualatin 2019 to Present; Tualatin City Council, 2011 to 2018; Board member of Neighbors

Nourishing Communities and Tualatin Historical Society; Vice-Chair of the Washington County Coordinating Committee, Chair of the Small Cities Consortium of Greater Portland Inc, and a member of the Tualatin Aging Task Force

The last four years have been challenging with COVID-19, wildfires, ice storms, and social unrest, but I remain committed to Tualatin residents and businesses in continuing the progress the city has made. I want the city to be socially cohesive and inclusive and want to make sure that no section of the community is left behind as it grows. I will continue to work for what matters most to the people who live, work, and play here. Above all, I will put our community values first, working together with residents, businesses, and local/regional/state governments for the future of Tualatin.

I am proud of the following accomplishments:

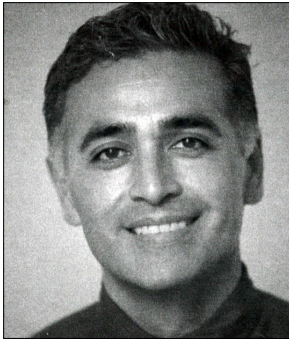
- Tualatin Moving Forward – 22 projects completed, 12 underway, and 6 to complete in the future.
- 102 businesses received CARES fund grants to help them make it through the pandemic.
- A commercial and residential eviction moratorium during the COVID pandemic and the implementation of an emergency rent and energy assistance program.
- The planning of the Veterans Plaza and the Stoneridge Park redesign.
- The opening of the Jurgens Park dog off leash area.
- The community conversations on police use of force sessions and creation of the Mental Health Response Team.
- Advocating on behalf of Tualatin residents on ODOT's tolling plans, TriMet's SW Corridor plan, and other regional transportation projects.
- The initiation of a Climate Action Plan.
- Working with Community Partners for Affordable Housing to develop Plambeck Gardens in the Basalt Creek area.
- Developing strategies to meet future housing needs.
- Convening of the Equity Committee Planning Group.

Thank you for your vote.

*(This information furnished by
Committee to Elect Frank for Tualatin)*

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**City of Tualatin
Council Member, Position 5**



Octavio Gonzalez

Occupation: HOA Landscape Account Manager

Occupational Background: Banking/Finance – 4 years; Small Business Owner – 7 years

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, Business and Landscape

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Tigard-Tualatin School District Budget Committee, 2019 - Present

I was born in Mexico to migrant parents. I have been married for 26 years to my high school sweetheart. We have been residents of Oregon for 26 years, and residents of Tualatin for 11 years where we are raising our two young children. I am bilingual and bi-cultural and have the unique ability to bridge communities together. I will lend a new voice and much needed representation to our growing community. I will bring needed representation to the city, its policies, and culture. I understand the challenges many low income and underrepresented families face daily – I have lived them myself!

A Professional Business Leader:

- Extensive experience in finance, business, and contract negotiations.
- Oversees large HOA communities consisting of 6,500 individual homes.
- Works with 28 different community-elected boards.
- Brings collaboration between community members and Boards to develop long-term budgets affecting HOA dues and long-term property values while implementing conservation measures.

I Will Place a High Priority On:

- **Crime** is becoming a bigger issue year over year, and many families are not feeling safe.
- **Promoting workforce development** and vibrant businesses with family-wage jobs.
- **Protecting and enhancing** our natural resources and parks.
- **Safe neighborhoods** and housing opportunities that are affordable with diverse housing options for all life stages.
- **Reducing home insecurity and homelessness** by collaborating with local organizations and the county.
- Partnering with the Tigard-Tualatin School District #Workready programs for **career exploration and developing a skilled workforce** after graduation.

To remain non-partisan, I have chosen not to accept any endorsements. I am an active member in the community. I love this community and want to give back to the City of Tualatin.

For positive change, open and honest communication is the key. My passion is community-building.
Octavio4Tualatin.com

(This information furnished by Octavio Gonzalez)

**City of Tualatin
Council Member, Position 5**



Kelly Horsford

Occupation: President, Edward Byrom School Garden

Occupational Background: Founder of Edward Byrom School Garden (nonprofit); Registered Nurse; AmeriCorps

Educational Background: Tigard High School; University of Idaho; Portland State University; Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Tualatin Budget Committee

Kelly Horsford, Community Builder:

Edward Byrom Elementary PSO; Treasurer (4 years); Vice-President (2 years)
Edward Byrom Elementary Art Literacy (7 years)
Edward Byrom Elementary Volunteer of the Year
TTSD Student Success Act
Founder, Edward Byrom School Garden

About Kelly:

I am a native Oregonian, wife, mother, nurse, community builder, advocate, and school garden coordinator. I grew up in Tualatin and moved back to the city I love 10 years ago with my husband to raise our kids in the city that raised me. I remember summers with the heavy smell of the dog food factory!

As an active community member, I recognize the importance of coming together to listen, advocate, and mobilize priorities that are meaningful to residents in our community. I value building relationships, and ensuring a safe, welcoming community for everyone. My experience in healthcare lends a holistic approach to community service. I will promote a sustainable, equitable, healthy community where no one is left behind. Every resident matters.

Priorities

- Tualatin Moving Forward Parks Bond.
- Tualatin's Climate Action Plan.
- Affordable Housing.
- Support the Urban Renewal Plan to create a dynamic downtown.
- Community safety free from extremism, hate, and fear.
- Support alternatives to the current proposed I-205 tolling plan.
- Continued support for diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Engaging our youth.
- Supporting local businesses.

Official Endorsements:

- Valerie Pratt** Tualatin City Council
- Bridget Brooks** Tualatin City Council
- Christen Sacco** Tualatin City Council
- Ben Bowman** TTSD School Board Chair
- Garritt Rosenthal** Metro Councilor
- Dacia Grayber** State Representative
- Courtney Neron** State Representative
- Jules Walters** Mayor West Linn
- Val Hoyle** Oregon Labor Commissioner
- Rachel Prusak** State Representative
- Rob Wagner** Senator, Senate Majority Leader
- Barbara Roberts** Governor of Oregon
- Washington County Democrats**

<https://kshorsford.wixsite.com/kellyforcitycouncil>

(This information furnished by Friends of Kelly Horsford)

City of West Linn Councillor



Leo Groner

Occupation: Semi-retired part time teacher and tutor

Occupational Background: I served US Army, in a missile unit in Korea. I have worked as a Computer Engineer/Manager at IBM, Citrix, Akamai and several Silicon Valley start-ups. I have been a high school, college and graduate school educator. I have served on several boards: Mental Health Associations, Day Care Center, HOA and Science Fair Treasurer

Educational Background: Carnegie-Mellon U., Mathematics, BS; Syracuse U., Computer Engineering, MS; U. of North Carolina, Business, MBA; California State U., Teaching Credential, Physics, Math, Comp Sci, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: I served US Army, in an anti-aircraft missile unit in Korea. At IBM worked on consulting projects for the IRS, Federal Reserve Board, Texas Dept of Justice, California DMV. I have served on several boards: Mental Health Associations, Day Care Center, HOA and Science Fair Treasurer/BoardMember

I arrived in the US at age one in family that escaped the Holocaust, have three kids, six grandchildren. America has been good to me. We have something special here in West Linn. We need to preserve and improve it.

- Freedom of access
 - Oppose discriminatory I205 tolls
 - Rationalize traffic though roundabouts
 - Fight for better bus and MAX routes
- Protect what is best
 - Preserve and restore our tree heritage, green space, waters. Adopt policies for net zero greenhouse gas emissions ASAP. Replace trees destroyed by the 2020 ice storm.
 - Address threats: fire, earthquake, floods, ice storms...
 - Advance the Oppenlander sale. Let's not risk the land going to developers,
 - Proactively address homelessness by responding to individuals, not incidents.
 - Promote community. Distrust and fear create new problems.
- Efficient, open, responsible and responsive government.
 - Integrity comes first.
 - Listen to hopes and concerns of the people.
 - Respect and support teachers and first responders.
- Pro reproductive rights, environmental rights, voting rights and the right not to be shot.

(This information furnished by Leo Groner)

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City of West Linn Councillor



William Relyea

Occupation: Multnomah County, Project Manager

Occupational Background: Emergency and Project Management, Healthcare, Transportation and Hospitality Industries

Educational Background: Concord School of Law, Law, Juris Doctorate; Marylhurst University, Business Management, BSBM; Orange Coast College,

General, AA; Cal State Fullerton, School Business Management, Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn, City Council, 2018 - Present; West Linn, Planning Commission, 2016 - 2018; South Fork Water Board, Board Member, 2018 - Present; The Regional Water Providers Consortium, Board Member; West Linn, Parker Crest Neighborhood Association, Past President, 2006 - 2016

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of West Linn as a City Councillor for the past four years. As a Councillor I have been able to make improvements that move our community toward a better tomorrow.

Highlight of Achievements:

- Advocated for and gained funds to support businesses and infrastructure improvements through ARPA
- Improved communication between community members, elected officials and city staff
- Provided leadership and stewardship for watershed protection
- Developed partnerships that support waterfront improvements and funding for Historic City Hall
- Expanded scenic trails and alternative modes of transportation
- Worked with community members, elected officials and city staff to fund improvements for community centers, such as Robinwood Station and the Adult Community Center
- Addressed issues with acquiring Oppenlander field for the community
- Partnered with industry experts to bring cultural awareness, change and accountability to the groups that support and provide services to our community

Over the next four years I am committed to advocating for funding that allows for decision making at the local level. I will continue to provide leadership on behalf of the community through our regional partners at the county, state, and national levels. I will continue to bring an experienced voice to the table that improves livability, and places a priority on healthcare, wellbeing, safety, and protection of natural resources. Lastly, I will hold myself and others accountable to the public for actions/decisions that are consistent with community values.

(This information furnished by William Relyea)

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City of West Linn Councillor



Scott Erwin

Occupation: Student and stay-at-home parent

Occupational Background: Coach, West Linn Baseball Association, Spring 2021 & 2022; Compliance Specialist 2, Bureau of Labor & Industries, Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2019; Employment Adjudicator, Oregon Employment Department, Dec. 2009 - Oct. 2018

Educational Background: College for Financial Planning,

Financial Planning, Certificate, in-progress; Drake University Law School, Law, JD 2006; University of Iowa, English, BA, 2002

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner, West Linn, Dec. 2020 - Present; Historic Review Board Member & Vice Chair, West Linn, Jan. 2020 - Present

Invested. My family moved to West Linn 10 years ago. My two children attend Cedaroak Primary, and they participate in multiple community sports leagues. We enjoy West Linn's restaurants, parks, events, and the many friends we've made here. I highly value the community and history of West Linn, and I look forward to becoming a member of City Council.

Involved. In the Historic Review Board, I helped finalize the revision of the historic districts code. I supported the effort to add Old City Hall to the National Register of Historic Places. I voted for the Old City Hall improvement project, as well as the Willamette Garage and West Linn Saloon projects.

As a Planning Commissioner, I serve on the HB 2001 Advisory Committee and was instrumental in leading the Planning Commission to a 6-0 vote to pass West Linn's HB 2001 code. I voted for the Athey Creek Middle School, WFD improvements, and the WL High School stadium and parking projects.

Ready. I have volunteered hundreds of hours, I understand the municipal process, and I know city staff. I promise to be inquisitive, listen, collaborate, and pursue results that best serve our community's future.

Endorsed by:

WL Mayor Jules Walters

WL City Council President Rory Bialostosky

WL City Councilor Mary Baumgardner

(This information furnished by Scott Erwin)

City of West Linn Councillor



Jefferson Bunte

Occupation: Teacher

Occupational Background: United Parcel Service - Operations Management

Educational Background: Portland State University, Business Leadership & Management, Bachelors; Portland State University, Education, Masters

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

When I look around West Linn, I see a city of champions in need of a hero to unite them. We need to come together to defeat the evils of poverty, hunger and hatred. It is time to evolve and reach our final form. I have all seven Dragon Balls and they are yours. I promise you nothing less than greatness.

(This information furnished by Jefferson Bunte)

City of Wilsonville Councillor



Caroline Berry

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Occupational Background: City planner for Vancouver, Tukwila, Bellevue, Seattle Planning consultant

Educational Background: University of Washington, Urban Planning, Master in Urban Planning; University of Washington, Urban Planning, Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning

Prior Governmental Experience:

Wilsonville Library board (2013-2021), Wilsonville Transit Master Plan Task Force 2017, Clackamas Library District board (2016-2017)

***Visionary * Dedicated *Collaborative
Experienced City Planner**

My Priorities:

- Keep Wilsonville attractive, clean, healthy, and safe - where people and businesses thrive
- Plan for a diverse and inclusive community offering equitable futures for everyone
- Promote safe, efficient multimodal transit
- Advance nice neighborhoods and housing opportunities featuring diverse housing options for a variety of needs and all life stages
- Work with federal, state and regional resources to prevent and reduce homelessness
- Support Wilsonville Community Sharing to help vulnerable people in our community gain stability
- Promote workforce development, vibrant businesses, and family wage jobs
- Collaborate with Wilsonville schools to advance our thriving community
- Protect our natural resources and parks

Traffic: I will prioritize Boone Bridge Improvements

Regional: I will advocate for Wilsonville's interests with the Aurora Airport, ODOT, Tri-Met and Metro

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE

SOME OF MY MANY SUPPORTERS:

Miriam Pinoli, educator
Megan Chuinard, Clackamas County Library District board
Joe Brouillette, past president, Charbonneau Golf Club
Jeanette Ross, Charbonneau resident
Charlotte Lehan, City Councillor
Kate Greenfield, PhD
Jerry Greenfield, MFA, EdD
Lindy Anderson, secretary, Charbonneau Country Club
Dick Spence, retired, Xerox Corp.
Julie Fitzgerald, Wilsonville Mayor
Donna Bane, honored as Wilsonville First Citizen
Angela Z. Parris, Villebois resident
Rich Dougall, Wilsonville Library Board Chair
Joann Linville, City Councillor
Aaron Woods, Clackamas Community College board
Susie Stevens, former City Councillor
Courtney Neron, State Representative HD 26
Brook Gore, teacher, and secretary, Wilsonville Public Library Foundation
Kristi Park, educator
Barbie Henderson, Charbonneau resident
Bob Renfro, retired librarian
Susan C. Hanson, retired communications executive
Reggie Gaines, banking professional
Maegan Vidal, physician liason

www.CarolineBerryforWilsonville.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Caroline Berry)

City of Wilsonville Councillor



Katie Dunwell

Occupation: Digital Strategist; Marketing Manager

Occupational Background: Vice President of Marketing; Partner, Investment Banking

Educational Background: B.A., Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Wilsonville Development Review Board

Why I'm Running for Wilsonville City Council

If I can make our community better by serving on the City Council, then my time of service will be a success. Following the role of my parents, I will serve the community with a spirit of leadership and cooperation. I will be tenacious and courageous to best serve all the people of Wilsonville.

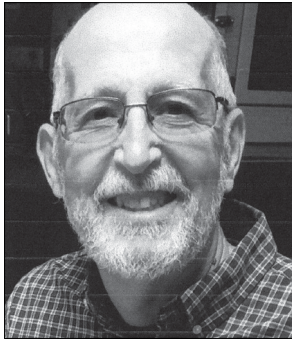
- **Responsible Leadership** I believe that every elected official must consider how their decisions may impact future generations. I support Wilsonville's investment in access to affordable housing, quality education, well-funded public safety and services, and protection of the precious natural resources in the Willamette Valley from unchecked development.
- **Safe Community** Every person who lives in Wilsonville should feel they are safe and supported by law enforcement and services if a need arises. I support investment in Wilsonville's excellent police force and our continued partnership with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.
- **Transportation** Traffic congestion is a reality for Wilsonville. Our City Council must have a seat at the ODOT table when decisions such as tolling impact Wilsonville citizens.
- **Addiction and Mental Health** There is an undeniable correlation between addiction, mental health, and homelessness. I support a robust plan for Wilsonville to address these root causes.
- **Business Development** I believe Wilsonville's leaders must acknowledge the value of small business and larger private sector growth to a strong fiscal structure, while first and always respecting the precious agricultural and natural resources of the Willamette Valley.

You can learn more at katedunwell.com

(This information furnished by Katie Dunwell)

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

Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District - Director, At large 2



Roger Fantz

Occupation: Farmer: Christmas Trees, Organic produce

Occupational Background: Math teacher, Grocery Clerk, Surveyor

Educational Background: Portland State University, Mathematics, B.S. and Teaching Certificate; University of Oregon, Mathematics; Franklin H.S., General Studies, H.S. diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas SWCD Director, PCP for my Precinct

Working to conserve soil and water in Clackamas County For the last 11 years I have been involved with the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District as an associate director and director. During that time, the District has worked with water councils, farmers' markets, other state and county agencies, and individuals to improve the use of water and soil in Clackamas County. From riparian restoration to advanced irrigation projects, we have provided opportunities for individuals to conserve water and protect soil and water quality. Living on our 40-acre farm, organically and sustainably growing diverse agricultural crops, including Christmas trees, berries, apples, and timber, I value and want to continue to help the goals of the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District. I look forward to continuing working with other directors and staff to meet the district's mission of providing people in our county with technical service and support of responsible use of natural resources today so they will be here for future generations. Roger Fantz

(This information furnished by Roger Fantz)

Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District - Director, Zone 4



Joan Zuber

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Self employed farm/forestry

Educational Background: North Catholic High School, High School Grad; PortlandState, Pre Vet; Clackamas Community, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District: Zone 4 Director - Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer Budget, Personnel,

Watershed and Farmers Market Grant Committee; Water Quality LAC; - Molalla Pudding Sub Basins; South Clackamas CPO Vice Chair; Clackamas County Board of Adjustment; Oregon Department of Forestry Greatest Permanent Value PAC

In 2006, Clackamas county voters overwhelmingly approved a tax base to fund their Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). I have proudly served on the voluntary SWCD Board of Directors, as we have worked to increase the number of conservation projects: noxious weed control, erosion control, clean water, support to local watershed councils and farmers markets, free classes and a low cost conservation equipment rental program, all with careful attention to fiscal responsibility. I remain dedicated to the SWCD's ability to assist interested and willing urban and rural landowners to adopt conservation practices to protect and restore our natural resources, from creating urban backyard habitat, to riparian restorations, and conservation easements.

The past 2 plus years of the covid pandemic brought new challenges for operations at the district. We learned to attend zoom meetings. The staff worked in part from home often with school children plans in place. Field visits with more than one person traveled to the site in separate vehicles. I was amazed at how conservation work continued in spite of the challenges of covid..

If Clackamas County voters to choose to re-elect me, I will continue to listen to you and respond to your concerns as I help guide the direction of our SWCD. Thank you for your vote!

Background: I am longtime Molalla area small woodlands owner, a mother and grandmother. My interests include: horseback riding, XC/Alpine skiing, snow shoeing, hiking, mountain and rock climbing.

(This information furnished by Joan Zuber)

Clackamas County Measure 3-588

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Temporarily Prohibits Psilocybin-Related Businesses Within Unincorporated Clackamas County.

Question: Shall Clackamas County temporarily prohibit psilocybin product manufacturing and service center businesses for up to two years?

Summary: State law allows for the manufacturing of products containing psilocybin and psilocin, as well as the operation of psilocybin service centers which are defined as establishments where a client purchases, consumes, and experiences the effects of a psilocybin product under the supervision of a psilocybin service facilitator. State law provides that a governing body of a county may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers. Approval of this measure would prohibit both psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas subject to the jurisdiction of Clackamas County.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring hallucinogenic chemical that is produced in certain forms of fungi. State law currently allows for the manufacturing, delivery, and administration of psilocybin products. State law directs the Oregon Health Authority to license and regulate activities related to the manufacturing, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin products, as well as the provision of psilocybin services. The Oregon Health Authority will adopt final rules related to the psilocybin program no later than December 30, 2022, and will begin accepting applications for licensure on January 2, 2023.

Approval of this measure would temporarily prohibit the establishment and operation of certain categories of psilocybin-related businesses within the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County until December 31, 2024. One category of psilocybin-related businesses subject to this prohibition would be manufacturers. State law defines psilocybin manufacturing to mean the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, harvesting, production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a psilocybin product, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of the psilocybin product or labeling or relabeling of its container. The other category of psilocybin-related business subject to this prohibition would be service centers. State law defines psilocybin service centers as establishments where a client purchases, consumes, and experiences the effects of a psilocybin product under the supervision of a psilocybin service facilitator.

State law allows a county's governing body to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of certain categories psilocybin related businesses within the county, but that ordinance must then be referred to the voters at a statewide general election. The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners have adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of the two types of psilocybin-related businesses within the unincorporated areas of the county and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturing businesses and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County until December 31, 2024.

Submitted by:
Nathan Boderman
Assistant County Counsel

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

VOTE YES FOR A TEMPORARY BAN ON PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOM-RELATED BUSINESSES

In November 2020, Oregon voters passed Measure 109, which made this the first state to legalize the psychedelic drug psilocybin.

Under the measure, local jurisdictions are allowed to impose time, place and manner restrictions. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has decided to refer the matter to voters by a unanimous vote.

As Members of board, we are asking the county's voters to vote YES on the referral so officials can have more time to allow for thoughtful consideration as to the use or ban of this drug in unincorporated areas of the county.

There are still many uncertainties regarding this measure:

*The federal government considers psilocybin a Class I controlled substance, meaning that it's illegal to possess, transport or distribute it to a customer. It is not FDA approved.

*Even though the measure requires the Oregon Health Authority to create regulations for its cultivation and sale, those rules are not yet promulgated and won't be until next year.

*The services allowed under M109 will not be covered by any medical insurance nor will the centers be staffed by medical personnel.

*Any businesses licensed under M109 will be cash-only because of federal banking guidelines.

Oregon has a poor track record of being the first state to implement different measures and policies. M109 is yet another experiment with unknown consequences and side effects.

The last issue we need is non-medical personnel with minimal training administering treatments to people who will eventually leave those service centers in an altered state and driving on our public streets. Drug use, addiction, mental illness and homelessness are already straining our limited public resources.

Please vote YES to approve a temporary ban until more thought and common sense can be applied.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Tootie Smith, Chair Martha Schrader, Vice Chair
Clackamas County Commission

Paid for by Tootie Smith and Martha Schrader

*(This information furnished by
Tootie Smith Clackamas County Commission)*

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City of Estacada Measure 3-584

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Temporary Prohibition On Psilocybin-Related Businesses Within Estacada

Question: Shall Estacada prohibit Psilocybin-related businesses for two years so that local regulations can be adopted for the businesses?

Summary: State law allows for operation, manufacturing, and distribution of Psilocybin related businesses. The State will begin issuing permits for these businesses in 2023, unless a City has a permanent or temporary prohibition in place.

There is disagreement about what type of time, place, and manner restrictions cities can place on the Psilocybin businesses.

However, State law provides that a City Council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of Psilocybin manufacturers and other Psilocybin related businesses for a two-year period ending on December 31, 2024, unless Estacada voters extend the ban prior to its expiration.

During the ban period the City could do public outreach to help determine what, if any, limitations can be placed on these businesses and if there is public support for locating or prohibiting these businesses in Estacada.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

State law allows for operation, manufacturing, and distribution of Psilocybin related businesses. The State will begin issuing permits for these businesses in 2023, unless a City has a permanent or temporary prohibition in place.

The Oregon Health Authority, who was the agency that was responsible for drafting regulations released proposed rules in July.

There is disagreement about what type of time, place, and manner restrictions cities can place on the Psilocybin businesses. However, State law provides that a City Council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to pass a two-year moratorium prohibiting siting of facilities for a two-year period.

This would prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities. During the ban period the City could do public outreach to help determine what, if any, limitations can be placed on these businesses and if there is public support for locating or prohibiting these businesses in Estacada.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of Psilocybin manufacturers and other Psilocybin related businesses for a two-year period ending on December 31, 2024, unless Estacada voters extended the ban prior to its expiration.

Submitted by:
Sadie Main
City Recorder/Finance Director

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

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

Your residence address determines the districts for which you may vote.

Your official ballot will contain the issues which apply to your residence.



Measure filings are numbered in the order received and will appear in that order on the ballot, as instructed by the Secretary of State.

Arguments in favor/opposition to a measure appear in the order in which each type of argument was received at the County Elections Division.

City of Happy Valley

Measure 3-589

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Approval of Happy Valley Parks And Recreation Levy For Five Years

Question: Shall Happy Valley maintain levy rate of \$0.54/\$1,000 for parks and recreation services for five years beginning Fiscal Year 2023/24?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: This measure will not increase taxes. It would renew a local option levy that City voters approved in 2018. All funds collected would be spent on parks and recreation programs in Happy Valley.

The City's park and recreation services are funded exclusively by this local option levy. This proposed levy maintains the rate of \$0.54/\$1,000 of assessed value (approximately \$199/year for the median home with a market value of \$550,000 and an assessed value of \$368,500).

If approved, this levy would provide the City with a dedicated revenue source for maintaining the fields, playgrounds, trails, picnic shelters, and other amenities at city-owned parks. In addition, these dollars may be used in combination with grants and development fees for the design and purchase of future parks and trails. Finally, funds would help offset the costs of recreation programs such as summer camps, activity classes, and community events.

Should this levy fail, the City would not have enough resources to maintain the parks or provide recreation programs.

The amount of funds raised by this proposed levy for each of the next five fiscal years is estimated to be as follows: FY 2023/24: \$2,040,000; FY 2024/25: 2,140,000; FY 2025/26: \$2,250,000; 2026/27: \$2,360,000; FY 2027/28: \$2,480,000.

The City of Happy Valley has one of the lowest tax rates in Oregon. Residents are taxed at a rate of \$0.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value (or \$247/year for the median home with a market value of \$550,000 and an assessed value of \$368,500), which isn't enough to provide all the services that residents want. For comparison, most other cities in the Portland Metro Region levy taxes in the range of \$2.12 (West Linn) to \$4.97 (Lake Oswego) per \$1,000 of assessed value. Complicating matters, Oregon State Law prohibits cities from changing their permanent tax rates, causing new services to be funded by "levies" if approved by voters.

This measure would allow the City of Happy Valley to collect revenue beyond its permanent tax rate on a five-year basis for parks and recreation services.

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Submitted by:
Kara Kerpan
City Recorder/Management Analyst

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure will not increase taxes. It would renew a local option levy that City voters approved in 2018. All funds collected would be spent on parks and recreation programs in Happy Valley.

In 2020, the City assumed the role of the parks and recreation provider from North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District. Those services are funded exclusively by this local option levy. This proposed levy maintains the rate of \$0.54/\$1,000 of assessed value (approximately \$199/year for the median home with a market value of \$550,000 and an assessed value of \$368,500).

If approved, this levy would provide the City with a dedicated revenue source for parks and recreation services. Specifically, these funds would provide dedicated resources for maintaining the fields, playgrounds, trails, boardwalk, parking lots, bathrooms, picnic shelters, and other amenities at city-owned parks and natural areas. They would also contribute to a fund reserved for replacing park assets as they age to ensure fields and structures are safe and welcoming. In addition, these dollars may be used in combination with grants and development fees for the design and purchase of future parks. Finally, funds would help offset the costs of recreation programs such as summer camps, activity classes and community events.

Should this levy fail, the City would not have enough resources to maintain the parks or provide recreation programs. Park maintenance would be drastically reduced, and no new programs would be developed.

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

City of Happy Valley

Measure 3-589

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

The Future Depends on You! No Increase to Your Taxes!

Important: This is not a tax increase, just a continuation of the same levy you voted for last time. Our state requires we ask voters every five years for permission to continue.

The Happy Valley City Council urges you to **vote "YES" on Measure 3-589**, allowing the city to continue providing the best parks services to its citizens while **maintaining the lowest tax rate in Clackamas County**. Revenue generated from the HV Parks Levy provides the only resource for parks and recreation services, and it all depends on you!

Parks and Recreation in Happy Valley

Our Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for building and maintaining fields, playgrounds, trails, boardwalks, picnic shelters, parking lots and amenities at city-owned parks and natural areas. It also covers much of the costs of recreation programs, summer camps, and activity classes.

The funding also delivers some amazing community events all year long:

- 4th of July Festival
- Concerts in the Valley
- Concerts in the Park
- Movies in the Park
- National Night Out
- Hiking Adventures
- Friday Field Trips (Fall Kayaking, Wine Tasting Trip, Sauvie Island Exploration, and Portland Japanese Garden, plus more!)
- Oktoberfest
- Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Exciting Projects on the Horizon

This levy also lays the foundation for some great upcoming projects underway in the city, strongly supported by our residents:

- We acquired 21 acres on the Clackamas River to develop our first waterfront park.
- We're working to purchase 40 acres for a regional park, adjacent to our new proposed downtown. Initial planning includes turf fields, community gardens, a splash pad and numerous playgrounds.
- We are working toward building our first Community Center, located at the new regional park. We're exploring fitness rooms, community rooms, indoor sports courts and an indoor pool facility.

Please help us maintain this important part of your city! Vote "YES" on Measure 3-589!

Personally paid for by the HV Mayor and City Councilors.

*(This information furnished by
Happy Valley Mayor and City Councilors)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

A YES VOTE IS NOT AN INCREASE IN YOUR TAXES

Living and playing together happens every day in our Happy Valley Parks, Trails, and Programs. This November, the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Operating Levy is up for renewal. Here are **three** things you need to know about this local levy and why we desperately need to approve it:

1. The Parks and Recreation Levy **puts** your dollars to work.
 - Playground equipment upgrades at all city parks.
 - Hazard tree assessment, removal, and restoration in Happy Valley Park.
 - Happy Valley Park picnic shelters replacement.
 - Veterans Memorial Park Phase II Construction.
2. The Parks and Recreation Levy **builds** community.
 - Over 230 recreational programs, classes and excursions hosted since 2020.
 - 10 large-scale community events held each year.
 - Community Center Feasibility Study and land acquisition.
 - All Abilities Park design and construction.
3. The Parks and Recreation Levy **invests** in parks, trails, and recreation programs.
 - 23 acres of land purchased since 2020 for future parks and recreation.
 - Wildfire risk assessments in parks and open spaces.
 - Pleasant Valley Villages neighborhood park construction.
 - Village Green Park expansion.
 - Mt. Scott Creek Trail upgrade and reconstruction.
 - Scouters Mountain neighborhood park construction.

This levy provides Happy Valley with dedicated funding to maintain fields, playgrounds, trails, picnic shelters, and other amenities at city-owned parks. These dollars are also combined with grants and development fees for the design and purchase of future parks and trails. Finally, these funds help offset the costs of recreation programs such as summer camps, activity classes, and community events.

Happy Valley and their community partners and volunteers has done an excellent job of responsibly stewarding your tax dollars, these precious resources, and programs. Happy Valley is rapidly growing. We need this levy to provide the level of service, facilities, and recreation programs we all expect as we live and play together.

Vote Yes for Happy Valley Parks and Recreation!

Information provided by and paid for by:
Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation and
Friends of Happy Valley Parks

*(This information furnished by
Michael Morrow, Happy Valley Parks & Recreation)*

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City of Johnson City Measure 3-585

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall Johnson City Annex Into The Library District Of Clackamas County?

Question: Shall Johnson City annex into the Library District of Clackamas County to restore full library services to Johnson City residents?

Summary: In July 2009, Clackamas County formed a Library Services District that includes the entire county except for the cities of Damascus, Johnson City, and the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin.

Because Johnson City residents do not pay into the new District, Johnson City residents lost access to Clackamas and other counties' libraries. If approved, Johnson City would be annexed to the Library District of Clackamas County. The levy would be \$0.3974 per thousand. An average Johnson City household (\$57,300 assessed valuation) would pay approximately \$22.77 per year.

Annexation to the Library District would:

- Provide dedicated funding to the Library District of Clackamas County.
- Restore full library privileges to Johnson City residents.
- Allow residents to access libraries in Hood River, Multnomah, Washington, Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties.

If the measure fails, residents could use the Johnson City Library materials but would have to pay fees to each county to use a particular county's libraries.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If the ballot measure is approved Johnson City would be annexed into the Library District of Clackamas County.

History

Because of declining federal funding to counties, Clackamas County Commissioners placed a measure on the November 2008 ballot asking voters to form a countywide library district to provide dedicated funding to the public libraries in Clackamas County. Damascus, Johnson City, and Tualatin did not participate in the ballot measure and were not included in the proposed countywide library district.

The new district was approved by voters and was officially created on July 1, 2009. Johnson City residents do not pay taxes into the new library service district, and therefore cannot access libraries in Clackamas County.

Libraries in the greater Portland area offer reciprocal privileges to residents of other counties; because the residents of Johnson City are not members of the Library District of Clackamas County, they are not eligible to borrow materials at other libraries in the region.

Tualatin's Clackamas County residents voted to annex into the Library District of Clackamas County in May 2010. Damascus residents voted to annex in November 2010.

Current Library Services

The Johnson City Library currently provides a single room of materials and access is limited to when the City Hall building is open.

The libraries of Clackamas County currently provide library services including:

- Books, movies and music and other materials for all ages and interest levels. Items from other libraries can be ordered online and delivered to the most convenient library.
- Children's reading and literacy programs.

- Educational programs for youth such as weekly story times, summer reading events and teen book clubs.
- Reference and information services for research, business development, and recreational interests.
- Artistic, musical and cultural programming for all ages.

If the ballot measure is approved

- Residents could borrow library materials from partner libraries in Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties).
- New revenue would provide dedicated funding for Tualatin Public Library and the Library District of Clackamas County, to be used to provide library services consistent with ORS 451 and to achieve the Service Standards of the District.

If the ballot measure is not approved

- Residents would be able to borrow library materials owned by and from the Johnson City Library only.
- Access to the collections of other libraries would require the purchase of a non-resident card in Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties).
- Residents would not be able to place holds on library materials at any library, excluding Johnson City Library, without the purchase of a non-resident card for that county's libraries.

Submitted by:
Judy Davis
City Recorder

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of Johnson City Measure 3-585

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."~ Laura Bush

Today's library is more than just checking out books. It opens up a world of free passes to museums and other venues; a seed library for gardeners; online and in-person classes and events; mailing materials for homebound citizens; and a Library of Things - where you can check out items from pressure cookers to pressure washers. Libraries are a gateway to knowledge, entertainment, and self-sufficiency.

Our community is unique. Currently, if a Johnson City resident wants a library card, they must pay \$95 per person, per county, per year. For many of our residents, that is a daunting price. Annexing into the Libraries of Clackamas County brings that price down to \$0 for many of our low income and senior neighbors, and gives all residents access to six library districts: Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Hood River, Fort Vancouver, and Camas.

The worth of a library card is immeasurable; its cost can be minimal. Please vote YES on Measure 3-585.

Library Tax Responsibility for Johnson City Residents:

31% = \$0.00
18% = \$7.00-\$9.99
27% = \$10.00-\$14.99
16% = \$15.00-\$19.99
5% = \$20.00-\$24.99
2% = \$25.00-\$29.99
0.4% = Above \$30

How to Find Your Personal Library Property Tax Cost:

Step 1: Go to <http://clackamas.us/at>
Step 2: Click on "Property Detail and Tax Information"
Step 3: Enter your street address (Use PL, AVE, or LN;
Optional: City = Milwaukie, Zip Code = 97267)
Step 4: Find your Assessed Value (AVR Total) and divide by 1000
Step 5: Multiply by \$0.3974

Johnson Mobile Estates Total Taxable Assessed Value for this year is \$9,036,302.

$(\$9,036,302 / 1000) \times 0.3974 = \$3,591.03$
 $\$3,591.03 / 277 \text{ houses} = \$12.92 \text{ in rent per year, or}$
 $\$1.08 \text{ of your monthly rent.}$

Endorsed by Johnson City Tenant Collective (JCTC).

*(This information furnished by
Tara Schoffstall, Johnson City Tenant Collective)*

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City of Molalla Measure 3-590

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Prohibits Psilocybin-Related Business In Molalla.

Question: Shall Molalla prohibit psilocybin-related business from operating in Molalla?

Summary: State law allows operation manufacturer, distribution and possession of psilocybin and psilocin. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within Molalla city limits.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the city of Molalla.

A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin related businesses within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The CITY OF MOLALLA city council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the city.

Submitted by:
Christie Teets
City Recorder/Elections Officer

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of Portland Measure 26-228

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CHARTER COMMISSION

Amends Charter: Changes Portland's government structure and process for electing city officials

Question: Should Administrator manage city government, 12-member Council (three from each district) make laws, voters elect officials using ranked choice process?

Summary: Charter Commission's proposal to change structure of Portland city government.

Currently, City Council includes one Mayor and four Commissioners elected citywide. Council makes laws; Mayor and Commissioners directly manage bureaus. Voters choose one candidate per office in citywide primary elections with runoff elections if necessary.

If measure is approved:

- City Administrator, supervised by Mayor, manages daily operations, including hiring, firing, and supervising bureau directors
- Council expanded to twelve members; City divided into four geographic districts created by Independent District Commission; three Councilors elected to represent each district
- Council makes laws. Mayor may introduce laws, vote to break ties on non-emergency ordinances
- Independent Salary Commission sets elected officials' salaries
- City elections use "ranked choice voting" process that allows voters to rank candidates in order of preference instead of casting a single vote; primary elections eliminated. For citywide offices (Mayor, Auditor), votes tallied in rounds until single candidate receives majority. For Councilors, votes tallied and reallocated in rounds until three candidates in each district meet election threshold.
- Cost estimate: \$900,000 to \$8.7 million annually
- Includes other provisions

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Portland Charter Commission recommends amending the City Charter to reform the structure and operation of city government. The recommendations, made after months of study and community engagement, are supported by seventeen of the twenty Charter Commission members.

The measure includes three interdependent reforms:

(1) City Administrator, supervised by Mayor, manages City

Currently: City Council, consisting of Mayor and four Commissioners, exercises legislative and executive powers. Executive power includes managing city bureaus.

If measure is approved: City Council continues to exercise legislative power to make laws. A City Administrator hired by Mayor and confirmed by Council exercises executive power to implement laws and manage city bureaus. City Administrator hires, fires, and supervises bureau directors. Mayor is not a member of City Council but may introduce laws and break tie votes on non-emergency ordinances. An Independent Salary Commission of human resource professionals sets elected officials' salaries.

(2) City Council expanded to 12; three from each of four new geographic districts

Currently: City Council consists of five members—one Mayor and four Commissioners—elected citywide.

If measure is approved: City Council expands to 12 members, elected from four new geographic districts, with three Councilors representing each district. An Independent District Commission draws district boundary lines, to be adjusted every decade beginning in 2030 based on census population data.

(3) City officials to be elected using "ranked choice voting" process

Currently: Qualified Portland voters cast one vote for each candidate for each office in citywide election for Mayor, Auditor, City Council members. If no candidate for an office receives more than 50% of votes at May primary, the top two candidates compete in November runoff election.

If measure is approved: Voters may rank candidates in order of preference, with votes tallied in rounds until there is a winner. Ranked choice voting results in one general election, eliminating primary elections.

Ballot tallying methods depend on the office. For officials chosen at a citywide election—Mayor and Auditor—an "instant runoff" process is used to count ballots in rounds. If no candidate receives over 50% of the votes in the first round, the candidate receiving fewest votes is eliminated, and that candidate's votes are transferred to each voter's next-highest ranked candidate. The process continues for as many rounds as necessary until a candidate exceeds a 50% majority. For City Council seats, a "single transferrable vote" method is used. Candidates win when they exceed a threshold set by the number of available positions. Ballots are counted in rounds; any candidate exceeding the threshold is elected, and that candidate's votes above the threshold are proportionally transferred to other candidates based on voters' preference. The candidate receiving the fewest votes each round is eliminated, and that candidate's votes are transferred to other candidates based on voters' preferences. The process continues for as many rounds as necessary until all positions are filled.

The City Budget Office estimates the cost of implementing the measure is about \$900,000 to \$8.7 million annually, representing about 0.1 to 1.4% of Portland's discretionary funding.

Submitted by:
Mary Hull Caballero
City Auditor

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of Portland Measure 26-228

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Portland is ready for positive change.

Measure 26-228 will upgrade our city government to a more responsive and efficient structure that will better deliver city services. With ranked choice voting and multi-member city council districts, this measure will give greater representation for all Portlanders.

Changing our city charter will give everyone more voice, more choice — including communities of color, women, the working class, and East Portlanders. This measure is a thoughtful, comprehensive overhaul to get our government working for the people again.

Measure 26-228 is supported by a broad coalition, including:

- League of Women Voters of Portland
- Business for a Better Portland
- ACLU of Oregon
- NAACP Portland Branch
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- Portland Association of Teachers
- Basic Rights Oregon
- SEIU Local 49
- LiUNA Local 737
- City Club of Portland
- Urban League of Portland
- Native American Youth And Family Center
- Latino Network
- Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
- Next Up Oregon
- Sightline Institute

Community leaders say YES on Measure 26-228:

- Secretary of State Phil Kiesling (vote-by-mail champion)
- Small business owners Debbie & Jim Kitchin, Nat West, and Chris Nelson
- State Senators Michael Dembrow, Kayse Jama, and Akasha Lawrence Spence
- State Representatives Khanh Pham, Maxine Dexter, and Andrea Valderrama
- Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal
- Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

View all supporters at
PortlandUnitedForChange.com/endorsements

Measure 26-228 will:

- Balance power between the Mayor and City Council
- Change City Council's duties to setting policy and solving big problems rather than managing city services day to day
- Allow voters to rank candidates in order of preference
- Increase the size of City Council to 12
- Create four geographic districts electing three City Council members each
- Grant the Mayor executive and administrative tasks, including appointment and supervision of a professional City Administrator who manages city bureaus.

It's time to make Portland the city that works for everyone.
Vote YES on Measure 26-228!

PortlandUnitedForChange.com

*(This information furnished by
Aaron Brown, Portland United for Change*

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City of Sandy Measure 3-586

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Prohibits Psilocybin-Related Businesses Within the City of Sandy

Question: Shall the City of Sandy prohibit psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products in the City of Sandy?

Summary: State law allows operation manufacture, distribution, and possession of psilocybin and psilocin. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin project manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Sandy. A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin related businesses within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The City of Sandy City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin-related businesses within the city.

Submitted by:
Jeff Aprati
City Recorder

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of Tualatin Measure 34-317

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds For Trails, Parks And River Access

Question: Shall Tualatin issue \$25,000,000 in general obligation bonds for trails and natural areas, sports fields, parks, and Tualatin River access? If the bonds are approved, they would be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: The measure would authorize up to \$25,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs related to trails, natural areas, sports fields, parks, and river access; and is expected to include a new east-west trail corridor and public access point on the Tualatin River, new and improved sports fields, and parks improvements citywide.

New trails would create connections to reduce traffic, improve pedestrian safety, and promote healthy transportation options. Expanding trail connections would make parks, schools, and transit stops accessible to more community members.

Access to and creation of sports fields in City parks and through cost-effective partnerships with the School District, would provide places for youth health and wellness.

Creating a new riverfront destination in Tualatin's downtown would enhance local businesses, provide environmental education opportunities, and create a place for river access.

If approved, the tax rate is estimated to increase by 29 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value. Actual rates may differ based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Current funding only allows for basic maintenance each year, limiting Tualatin's ability to address critical needs and community priorities identified by residents and businesses. The bond would allow Tualatin to provide new parks improvements citywide.

If approved, the tax rate is estimated to increase by 29 cents per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. Actual rates may differ based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Submitted by:
Sherilyn Lombos
City Manager

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The measure would authorize up to \$25,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs related to trails, natural areas, sports fields, parks, and river access.

Creating new trail connections, providing areas for community sports, connecting with the Tualatin River, and acquiring natural areas are high priorities for the Tualatin community. Proposed projects to be funded by the bond would meet these priorities.

Based on community feedback, several high priority projects have been identified. The measure is expected to fund the following:

- Create new trail connections to improve access and pedestrian safety
- Create new and improved sports fields in city parks and in a cost-saving partnership with the Tigard-Tualatin School District
- Establish a new accessible waterfront destination point on the Tualatin River in the downtown area that would create a place for river access and water sports
- Upgrade existing parks citywide
- Renovate the plaza at the Lake of the Commons into a space that will recognize and honor Veterans
- Acquire and protect natural areas

This list of projects was identified and screened to best align with community needs and desires.

These local connections and community health and wellness investments cannot be constructed in a timely manner without the proceeds from this proposed park bond measure.

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of Tualatin Measure 34-317

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Vote 'Yes' on Measure 34-317 to improve the lives of everyone who lives, works, and plays in Tualatin.

Measure 34-317 will pay for greatly needed updates and improvements in our parks and greenspaces and allow the city to complete projects to positively change the landscape of our city for generations to come. Parks are not only about recreation and beauty, but they also contribute to improved livability and a strong local economy.

When a city has a strong parks system:

- Home values increase
- Crime rates decrease
- People are healthier - mentally and physically
- Tourism increases providing a boost for our economy
- Water and air are cleaner
- Climate change is combatted by protecting greenspaces and providing alternative modes of transportation

Your 'Yes' vote will help make the following reality:

- Tualatin River waterfront showcasing our vibrant waterway, increasing access for everyone.
- Increased sports fields for year-round play and allowing our city to host athletic events.
- A trail connecting the East and West sides of Tualatin, increasing movement through the city.
- Improvements to parks such as Stoneridge and others which have been previously neglected.
- Completion of a beautiful Veteran's Plaza to honor veterans and provide a gathering space.

Tualatin has long been known as a community with great parks. For too long, we have been unable to adequately fund these resources. The need now is critical. Your 'Yes' vote will ensure Tualatin is a place where parks remain key to a healthy economy and high quality of life.

Join us, say 'Yes' to parks!

Frank Bubenik, Mayor of Tualatin
Valerie Pratt, Tualatin City Councilor
Christen Sacco, Tualatin City Councilor
Maria Reyes, Tualatin City Councilor
Cyndy Hillier, Tualatin City Councilor
Emma Gray Tualatin Parks Advisory Chair
Beth Dittman, Tualatin Parks Advisory Vice Chair
Ethan Bennett, Tualatin Youth Advisory 2016-2021
Dr. Carol Greenough, Retired Clinical Psychologist
Kelly Horsford, Tualatin Resident
Tualatin Soccer Club
Tualatin Lacrosse Club
Tualatin City Little League
Tualatin Riverkeepers
Oregon Trails Coalition
The Intertwine Alliance

*(This information furnished by
Christen Sacco, Yes for Tualatin Parks)*

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(Locations listed on page 4)

City of West Linn

Measure 3-587

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Bonds to Fund Water Line Replacements Required by ODOT Construction

Question: Shall West Linn issue up to \$17,500,000 in general obligation bonds to fund the replacement of existing water lines? 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, bond funds and other available funds will finance capital costs of water line replacements required by Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) highway construction, including without limitation:

- Replacement of water pipes along ODOT right of way, including at Abernethy, Sunset, and West A Bridges. The current pipeline supplies West Linn with water from South Fork Water Board (the City's only permanent source of daily drinking water). Any funds remaining after completing the water lines may be used for other City water infrastructure improvements.

- Capitalized interest on the bonds and bond issuance costs.

The proposed general obligation bonds would result in property tax levy rate increasing by an estimated 25 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. For the average homeowner in West Linn with an assessed (not real market) value of \$386,000 the estimated annual property tax increase would be \$97. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and future changes in assessed value. The bonds will mature over a period not to exceed 21 years from the date of issuance.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Why is this on the ballot?

The City of West Linn's source of drinking water is the Clackamas River supplied from the South Fork Water Board water treatment plant in Oregon City which is jointly owned by the cities of West Linn and Oregon City. Water is transported to the City of West Linn through pipelines starting at the treatment plant in Oregon City, then across the Willamette River to West Linn. The pipeline connection is secured to the I-205 Abernethy Bridge. Water transported through this pipeline provides all of the City of West Linn's drinking water and fire suppression water. The existing pipeline beneath the Abernethy Bridge deck was built in 1970 when the Abernethy Bridge was constructed. The existing pipeline is not adequately reinforced to withstand a severe earthquake.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is currently constructing a replacement to the existing Abernethy Bridge that includes widening for an additional travel lane of I-205 and seismic improvements to allow the bridge to withstand a severe earthquake. The City of West Linn's water supply pipeline must be replaced in conjunction with replacement of the Abernethy Bridge. Water pipeline improvements include upsizing the existing pipe diameter from 24" to 30" to provide for additional fire suppression and drinking water flow capacity. Additional improvement includes increased seismic resiliency to withstand a severe earthquake consistent with the new bridge.

The City of West Linn and ODOT entered into a Cooperative Improvement Agreement which includes the replacement of the pipeline within ODOT's right-of-way. Additional water line replacement will be needed with the next phase of I-205 construction at the A Street and Sunset Avenue bridges.

What is the project expected to cost?

The water line replacements are expected to cost approximately \$17,500,000.

What would this bond cost a typical homeowner?

The proposed general obligation bonds would result in the West Linn property tax levy rate increasing by an estimated 25 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. For the average homeowner in West Linn with an assessed (not real market) value of \$386,000 the estimated annual property tax increase would be \$97. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and future changes in assessed value.

If passed, what would the bond funds be used for?

If approved, bond funds and other available funds will finance capital costs of the required pipeline replacements along I-205 at the Abernethy, A Street, and Sunset Bridges, including without limitation:

- Replacement of the existing pipeline within ODOT right-of-way along the bridges. Any funds remaining after completing the I-205 water line replacements will be used for other City water line replacements.
- Pay capitalized interest on the bonds and bond issuance costs.

Capitalized interest and issuance costs will be determined by market conditions at the time of the sale. The bonds would be paid over a period of 21 years or less.

Additional Information

More information on the bond is available at the City of West Linn's website, www.westlinnoregon.gov

Submitted by:
Jerry Gabrielatos
City Manager

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

City of West Linn Measure 3-587

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION:

Tell ODOT to stop bullying West Linn!

Vote NO on Measure 3-587

West Linn City Council rushed to put Measure 3-587 on the ballot after ODOT threatened to cut off West Linn's waterline on the Abernethy Bridge if West Linn does not agree to pay ODOT's estimated full replacement cost of \$14 million, even though our waterline has at least 20 years of use left.

By the city's estimate, the average WestLinn homeowner will pay well over \$2100 over the life of this bond. That's along with the other bonds we have already approved.

Meanwhile, ODOT plans to force WestLinn to bear the burdens of I-205 tolling. Thousands of vehicles will divert off I-205 onto West Linn's local streets every day, residents will have to pay tolls just to get around and will have to pay to repair streets damaged by the pass-through traffic.

West Linn Council did not know how much money would be needed or ODOT's due dates when they submitted this measure. Councilors expressed concern about ODOT uncertain timeline and pressure from ODOT when they reluctantly approved the measure, August 1, 2022.

Voting No gives West Linn City Council time to pursue infrastructure grants and lobby State and Federal legislators for financial assistance for these projects. That won't happen if this measure passes. We deserve to know if assistance is available and what the costs and timeframes are before being asked to raise our taxes.

Tell ODOT to stop bullying West Linn!

Vote NO on Measure 3-587

Kathy Lairson, Former West Linn Mayor

Bob Adams, Former West Linn City Councilor

David Tripp, Former West Linn City Councilor

Rich Sakelik, Former West Linn Council President

Teri Cummings, Former West Linn Council President

Ed Schwarz, Chair, West Linn Neighborhood Association Presidents

Karie Oakes, Marylhurst Neighborhood Association President

Kathie Halicki, Willamette Neighborhood Association President

Julia Simpson, Willamette Neighborhood Association Vice President

*(This information furnished by
Karie Oakes, We Love West Linn)*

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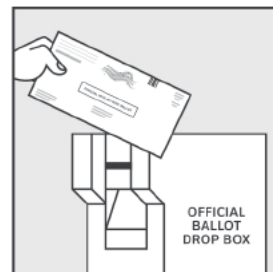
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Portland Community College Measure 26-224

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Bonds To Construct Job Training Space, Improve Classrooms, Safety, Technology

Question: Shall Portland Community College renovate and modernize facilities, estimated to maintain current tax rate by issuing \$450 million in bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Measure authorizes up to \$450 million in principal amount of general obligation bonds for facilities and equipment. Measure not expected to increase tax rates above previous targets, because outstanding debt is scheduled to decline.

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs, including:

- Updated classrooms, technology, facilities, equipment to provide students with modern higher education and job training spaces, including flexible hybrid learning options.
- Improved accessibility for people with disabilities.
- Increased facility lifespan and efficiency through ventilation system upgrades, plumbing, electrical.
- Improved campus safety, lighting, transit stops.
- Expanded career technical education facilities in Washington County.
- Rebuilt/modernized Rock Creek, Sylvania facilities/classrooms.
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishing, equipping, acquiring land, bond issuance costs.

Regular audits to ensure funds are used as intended. Bonds may be issued in one or more series, with each series maturing in 16 years or less. Bond cost estimated to maintain fiscal year 2022 rate of 38 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual rates may differ and depend on interest rates incurred and assessed value growth.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Portland Community College (PCC) is the largest post-secondary institution in Oregon. Nearly 50,000 full and part-time students in Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas and Columbia counties attend Portland Community College to obtain career training and further their education.

This proposed bond measure would fund projects that make higher education more accessible and provide lifelong learning opportunities for all members of our community.

These investments would serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians over the life of this bond, funding improvements to job training and learning spaces, modernizing technology, enhancing campus health, safety, and accessibility, updating classrooms to support hybrid learning—with some students learning in the classroom, while others participate remotely. It would save taxpayer dollars by making campuses more energy efficient and sustainable.

If approved, bond proceeds are expected to include the following capital investments:

- **Updated classrooms, technology, facilities, and equipment to provide students with modern higher education and job training spaces**, including flexible hybrid-learning options—providing students with the flexibility and options to balance their education with other responsibilities.

- **Improved facilities and updated technology** to provide up-to-date job training spaces that can be adapted as businesses' needs evolve, so students graduate with the skills they need to compete in today's economy.
- **Improved accessibility** for people with disabilities.
- **Increased facility lifespan and efficiency** through heating and cooling upgrades and updated plumbing and electrical, to conserve operation expenses.
- **Addressing health and safety precautions**, including improved building ventilation and campus lighting, transit stops.
- **Renovating aging facilities** at Rock Creek and Sylvania. PCC would also expand technical career education in Washington County.
- Site improvements, demolition, furnishing, equipping, acquiring land, bond issuance costs.

The proposed bond projects would support students regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances, so that anyone who wants a college education would have access to one.

What would the bond cost?

Because of expiring bonds, the PCC bond measure is estimated to maintain current tax rates for local homeowners. If voters approve the bond it is expected to maintain the fiscal year 2022 rate of \$0.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 16 years. The taxpayer cost would be \$95 per year or \$7.92 per month for property with an assessed value of \$250,000. Assessed value is generally lower than market value.

The total principal amount of bonds authorized would not exceed \$450 million. Actual rates may differ and depend on interest rates incurred and assessed value growth.

Accountability

Funds from the bond would go directly to the projects that are expected to help achieve the goals outlined above. PCC would emphasize openness and transparency so that the public can track how funds from the bonds are spent, including a continuation of auditing to ensure funds are used as intended.

Submitted by:
Eric Blumenthal
Vice President, Finance and Administration

**NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
MEASURE WERE FILED**

Portland Community College Measure 26-224

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 26-224!

Over the years, taxpayers in our district have invested in the future of our community by supporting Portland Community College. **And as PCC's elected board members, we have worked hard to return on those investments.**

We aim to educate a skilled workforce, prepare students to successfully transfer to four-year schools, enrich the community through lifelong learning, build a greener workforce and shrink our carbon footprint, and be a sound financial steward of public dollars.

This bond renewal will enable PCC to continue to **build on that foundation of success**, and make sure that **students in every community have equal opportunities** to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances.

This bond will:

- Update classrooms, technology, facilities, and equipment to **provide students with modern higher education and job training spaces**, including flexible hybrid-learning options—providing students with the flexibility and options to balance their education with other responsibilities.
- **Improve accessibility** for people with disabilities.
- **Increase facility lifespan and efficiency** through heating and cooling upgrades and updated plumbing and electrical, to conserve operation expenses.
- **Address health and safety precautions**, including improved building ventilation and campus lighting, transit stops.
- **Renovate aging facilities** at Rock Creek and Sylvania, and expand technical career education in Washington County.

And because of expiring bonds, this PCC bond measure is estimated to **maintain current tax rates** for local homeowners.

We are proud of what our bond program has built, and committed to providing up to date information on the planning and implementation of these projects - that information can be found at <https://www.pcc.edu/about/bond/>.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure 26-224!

Tiffani Penson, Chair (Zone 2)
Laurie Cremona Wagner, Vice Chair (Zone 1)
Michael Sonnleitner, OCCA Board Representative (Zone 3)
Serin Bussell, PCC Foundation Board Representative (Zone 4)
Dan Saltzman (Zone 5)
Mohamed Alyajouri (Zone 6)
Kristi Wilson, Secretary (Zone 7)

(This information furnished by Michael Cox, Yes for PCC)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Business Leaders Are Voting YES for PCC

As business leaders in the metro area, we support Portland Community College's bond renewal because PCC graduates are our employees, our managers, our directors – and for some of us – the heads of our companies and our industries.

PCC creates the skilled workers that our local businesses need to succeed, grow, and create more living-wage jobs so that people can afford to live here. This measure makes sure that PCC can continue to contribute to the vibrancy of Portland's economic community.

And this measure ensures that Portland Community College can continue to provide high-quality education, so students get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy. There are a record number of job openings in Oregon, but a lack of skilled workers to fill them. For every seven unemployed people, there are 10 jobs available.

PCC graduates students with the skills and training to fill the positions we need. For example, PCC offers certificates and degrees in:

- Bioscience
- Building Construction
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Information Management
- Manufacturing
- Medical Professions & Nursing

This measure is a smart investment for our future. As Oregon's largest post-secondary institution, with more than 50,000 students, investing in PCC will serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians over the life of this bond.

Join business leaders across the region and vote YES on Measure 26-224.

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce
Cascade Web Development
Neil Kelly Company
Tigard Chamber of Commerce
Portland Business Alliance
Westside Economic Alliance

(This information furnished by Michael Cox, Yes for PCC)

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Portland Community College Measure 26-224

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Community Leaders You Trust are Voting YES for PCC

Community-based organizations across the region support Measure 26-224, because PCC's bond renewal isn't just about building a community college – it's about building a community.

Portland Community College's students don't have all the advantages – in fact, more than 50% of students face food or housing insecurity or have experienced homelessness.

This measure makes sure that students in every community have equal opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances.

- PCC supports underserved and underrepresented communities by providing a less expensive, more accessible path to a college degree.
- PCC teaches the skills necessary to secure better paying jobs - strengthening families and communities as a result.
- PCC creates the skilled workers that our local businesses need to succeed, grow, and create more living-wage jobs so that people can afford to live here.
- PCC is actively working to increase equity and inclusion by recruiting diverse faculty, administrators and staff.
- PCC is doing its part to combat climate change. The college is a nationally recognized leader in the higher education community for sustainability and climate action.
- PCC supports metro area youth by offering advanced courses for high schoolers, GED programs, and an affordable pathway to a four-year degree.
- PCC supports people who are unemployed and underemployed, by offering training courses for individuals re-entering the workforce or changing careers.
- PCC supports students with jobs, children at home, or other commitments, by offering options to go to college online, in person, or both.
- PCC partners with community organizations across the region to provide opportunities and services we have all come to count on.

We support PCC because PCC supports the community.

Join us and vote YES for on M26-224

Columbia Pacific Building Trades
IBEW Local 48
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Multnomah County Democratic Party
Washington County Democratic Party
Clackamas County Democratic Party

(This information furnished by Michael Cox, Yes for PCC)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

ELECTED LEADERS URGE A YES VOTE ON 26-224

Now, more than ever, **access to affordable education is critical to the future of our community** and the people who want to make a home here for themselves and their family.

But economic opportunity is not reaching everyone equally. Less than half of people from Oregon's communities of color have an associate degree or higher. People from marginalized communities face barriers to getting their degree, like lack of childcare, the cost of tuition, unreliable transportation, and inadequate culturally-informed support on campus keep these students from reaching their full potential.

Measure 26-224, PCC's bond measure, would fund projects that make higher education more accessible and provide lifelong learning opportunities for all members of our community.

Your YES vote will:

- Make sure that students in **every community** have equal opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances. And as the state's largest college, these investments will serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians over the life of this bond.
- Ensure that Portland Community College can continue to provide the **high-quality education** for students to get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy.
- **Maintain the current estimated tax rate** of .38 per \$1,000 of assessed value, because previous bonds are expiring.

PCC's bond measure is a smart investment for today and tomorrow.

And because older bonds are expiring, your YES vote will not increase your current tax rate but will allow PCC to invest \$450 million across our region. Taxpayer oversight includes annual audits.

We urge you to vote YES!

State Senator Michael Dembrow
State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence
State Representative Zach Hudson
State Representative Ricki Ruiz
State Representative Janelle Bynum
State Representative Rachel Prusak
State Representative Andrea Valderrama
State Representative Karin A. Power
State Representative Maxine Dexter
State Representative Khanh Pham
State Representative Lisa Reynolds

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Portland Community College Measure 26-224

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Please vote YES for PCC!

PCC trains and educates a wide variety of students throughout the region. Students representing every age group, income level and cultural background are seeking vocational training, technical degrees, or a jump start to a 4-year degree.

This measure ensures that PCC can continue to provide the high-quality education for students to get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy.

That requires the most up-to-date technology and classrooms to prepare students for their future careers.

When our students graduate, they go on to compete with students from across the nation – and in order to help them secure the jobs they've trained for, PCC needs up-to-date tools and facilities.

If passed, this bond will:

- **Update technology and equipment** to provide students with modern higher education and greater flexibility for hybrid learning.
- **Improve accessibility** for people with disabilities.
- **Improve facilities and technology** to provide students with up-to-date job training spaces that can be adapted as businesses' needs evolve.
- **Enhance health and safety** and the lifespan of facilities.

Today, students are turning more to local community colleges and online courses to access higher education. To meet that demand, PCC must continue providing its students with up-to-date training and tools. Please YES on this bond so we can continue to do that.

Vote YES for PCC!

(This information furnished by Michael Cox, Yes for PCC)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

A college education is something I've always aspired to. It's been a dream of mine—something that I wanted my whole life, and something that I tried to get my whole life. But it wasn't always available to me.

I live with a progressive form of multiple sclerosis, and I use a wheelchair. Before the pandemic, I was working at a retail job, and as my MS progressed, I was having trouble getting accommodations. I found myself unemployed, and had difficulty finding new employment.

So I decided to go back to school, and see what I could do to help other people with disabilities—to help employers think about disability differently, including how to create inclusive environments where people can thrive.

I enrolled at PCC just before the pandemic, and by that summer, everything was remote. In fact, if it weren't for the pandemic, and the remote learning opportunities it provided, I wouldn't have been able to go to PCC. I was able to excel and really thrive in the PCC community thanks to remote and hybrid access.

I now work as an accessibility advocate with PCC, and work on projects that connect students with employers. I will graduate next year with two years of work experience in the field I want to work in. I'll have an associates degree in sociology, and I plan to pursue further education in the field of disability studies.

Thanks to PCC, I'm getting close to the life I've always dreamed of.

I'm supporting PCC's bond measure because it will help change the lives of students all over our region. The bond invests in the technology and space needed for hybrid learning so that every student has the access and flexibility they need to go to college.

Voting YES will make an extraordinary difference in the lives of thousands of people and families throughout the five counties that PCC serves – people just like me.

Precious Golden, PCC student

(This information furnished by Michael Cox, Yes for PCC)

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Metro Measure 26-225

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

Renews Local Option Levy; Protects Natural Areas, Water Quality, Fish

Question: Should Metro protect water quality, fish, natural areas, parks; renew 5-year operating levy, 9.6¢ per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2023?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: This levy does not increase tax rates. It continues the same rate previously approved by voters.

The levy protects water quality, restores fish and wildlife habitat, and connects people with nature across 18,000 acres of parks, trails and natural areas. The levy funds ongoing restoration of natural areas acquired through three voter-approved bond measures. It also improves people's access to nature, by maintaining Metro parks and natural areas, providing nature education for visitors and schoolchildren, and supporting community-led nature projects and programs.

If renewed, the levy will continue to:

- Maintain and improve water quality in local rivers and streams
- Protect and restore habitat for salmon, other native fish
- Restore wetlands, forests and floodplains providing habitat for birds, wildlife
- Manage natural areas to better withstand heat, wildfire, extreme weather
- Maintain parks and trails; maintain and improve restrooms, picnic shelters, play areas, trailheads, and other visitor facilities and services
- Increase opportunities for children from low-income families and communities of color to connect with nature

A home assessed at \$250,000 would pay \$24 per year for five years.

If renewed, the proposed rate (9.6¢ per \$1,000 assessed value) will raise \$18,065,947.00 in 2023-24, \$18,833,750.00 in 2024-25, \$19,634,184.00 in 2025-26, \$20,468,637.00 in 2026-27 and \$21,338,555.00 in 2027-28.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Measure 26-225, renewal of the Metro Parks and Nature Local Option Levy, will protect clean water, restore fish and wildlife habitat, and increase opportunities for people to connect with nature across 18,000 acres of regional parks, trails and natural areas.

Voters first approved the Parks and Nature levy in 2013, and renewed it in 2016. Since 2013, the levy has provided dedicated funding to restore and maintain habitat and connect people with nature, making our region more livable as our population grows.

If passed, this measure would renew the levy for five additional years at its current rate: 9.6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$24 annually for a home assessed at \$250,000. Renewal will not increase the tax rate currently paid by homeowners in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

What would passing Measure 26-225 do?

Improve water quality, restore fish and wildlife habitat

About half of levy funding will support ongoing restoration of parks and natural areas managed by Metro across the greater Portland region – more than 18,000 acres from Chehallem Ridge near Forest Grove to the Sandy River near Gresham, from Chinook Landing and Broughton Beach on the Columbia River to Graham Oaks near Wilsonville.

If passed, this measure will provide funding to:

- Improve water quality in the Willamette, Clackamas, Tualatin and Sandy rivers, and area creeks and streams
- Restore habitat for salmon and other native fish in local rivers and streams
- Restore threatened and rare plant communities, control invasive weeds
- Enhance wetlands, forests and floodplains to protect critical wildlife habitat
- Manage natural areas to better withstand hotter summers, extreme weather and wildfires

Provide access to nature for people

About half of levy funding will connect people with nature across greater Portland. Levy funding will maintain safe and welcoming visitor facilities and services at 17 developed parks, such as Blue Lake and Oxbow, Smith and Bybee Wetlands, Chehallem Ridge, Cooper Mountain, Mount Talbert, Scouters Mountain and Canemah Bluff. About 2.5 million people visit these parks annually for walking, hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, camping, boating, fishing, and family and community gatherings.

Additionally, levy funding will support nature education programming and volunteering opportunities, as well as grants to nonprofit organizations for projects that connect community members with nature.

If passed, this measure will provide funding to:

- Increase access to local rivers, forests and natural areas
- Improve visitor services, accessibility and operations at Metro parks, including maintaining and improving restrooms, picnic areas, trails, play areas, and other visitor facilities
- Ensure park visitors of all backgrounds have opportunities to access the benefits of nature, including improved health and well-being
- Provide nature education programs, including for children from low-income families and communities of color
- Create opportunities for community-led nature education and stewardship projects

Accountability

Program expenses will be subject to annual audits and presented in the budget adopted by the Metro Council. An annual report detailing program expenses, accomplishments and progress toward specific outcomes will be presented to the community and posted on Metro's website.

Submitted by:

Ashley McCarron
Senior Assistant Attorney

Metro Measure 26-225

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO CLEANER WATER, RESTORED FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE

Nature makes our region more livable. As the Portland area's population grows, it's more important than ever to **protect and restore parks, rivers, wetlands, forests and other natural areas** for the benefit of people, fish and wildlife.

This November, voters in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties will have the opportunity to **vote YES to protect clean water, restore fish and wildlife habitat, and connect people with nature.**

Without raising the tax rate, your YES vote on the Parks & Nature Levy Renewal will:

- **RESTORE HABITAT AND MANAGE NATURAL AREAS** to preserve our region's water quality, wildlife habitat, and legacy of natural beauty for future generations.
- **INCREASE ACCESS TO NATURE** by ensuring parks and natural areas are close to home and accessible to everyone, and continuing Nature in Neighborhoods grants for community-led investments and education.
- **MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE EXISTING REGIONAL PARKS** with operations and maintenance to keep parks and nature destinations safe, welcoming and accessible to all members of our community.

Thanks to voter support, Metro has built an 18,000 acre network of parks, trails and natural areas across Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Measure 26-225 continues to build on that legacy, targeting smart investments that take care of the outdoor places where everyone can gather, exercise, and play.

By renewing the levy first approved by voters in 2013, funding for our natural areas will extend through 2028, while maintaining the current tax rate of 9.6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or about \$24 per year for a home assessed at \$250,000.

**Join us in voting YES on Measure 26-225.
Let's keep preserving and protecting the region's natural areas, now and in the future.**

Metro President Lynn Peterson
Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
Metro Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González
Metro Councilor Mary Nolan
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang
Metro Councilor-Elect Ashton Simpson

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Water Quality and Wildlife Advocates Agree: Vote YES on Measure 26-225 for Clean, Safe, and Healthy Water and Wildlife Habitat

Our region is defined by an amazing network of rivers, streams and natural areas. We are home to an incredible array of fish and wildlife species from iconic salmon to more than 200 migratory bird species. Measure 26-225 restores and maintains healthy waterways and natural areas for people and wildlife—**without raising tax rates.**

Protection and restoration of our waterways and wildlife habitats is vital to ensuring clean water, clean air, protecting fish and wildlife populations and creating equitable, climate resilient landscapes.

At least 40% of the Parks and Nature levy funds are dedicated to habitat restoration and natural areas management, including **improving water quality** at Metro's parks and natural areas.

Funds from the renewed levy will protect water quality, reconnect vital floodplains, increase native plants, and control invasive species—ensuring that our streams, lakes and rivers and natural areas continue to be **healthy and safe for current and future generations of Oregonians.**

There are a few of the active projects working to protect clean water and restore fish and wildlife habitat across the region at places like Chehalem Ridge Nature Park and Clear Creek and Smith and Bybee Wetlands natural areas. The natural areas levy has been essential to improving water quality and habitat at:

- Wilsonville's Coffee Lake Creek
- North Portland's Smith and Bybee Wetlands
- Clackamas County's Beaver Creek
- Beaverton's Fanno Creek
- Oregon City's Newell Creek
- Hillsboro's Tualatin River
- Cornelius' Council Creek

Your YES vote on Measure 26-225 will ensure Metro has the necessary funds to continue improving water quality and natural habitat through 2028, all without raising taxes.

Join us in supporting Measure 26-225!

Audubon Society of Portland
Columbia Land Trust
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Human Access Project
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oswego Lake Watershed Council
Portland Harbor Community Coalition
Tualatin Riverkeepers
Urban Greenspaces Institute
Willamette Riverkeeper

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Metro Measure 26-225

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

YES ON MEASURE 26-225: PROTECT AND ENHANCE OUR REGION'S TREASURED OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our local natural areas have something for everyone: wildlife, scenery, and easy access to nature and recreation. They provide a beautiful and affordable place for recreation close to home.

Metro facilities annually provide recreation opportunities for 2.5 million visitors. As our region grows, it's crucial we keep our parks and natural areas open to every community by voting YES on Measure 26-225.

Over the past five years, the Parks & Nature Levy funded projects that connect people to nature, including:

- New day use areas and trails access at the new **Newell Creek Canyon Nature Park** in Oregon City, including trailheads, signs, parking areas, restrooms and more.
- New hiking trails and visitor facilities at **Killin Wetlands Natural Area** in Washington County.
- **At Oxbow Regional Park**, a new Welcome Center, new nature play areas, upgraded campground facilities, and an improved boat launch.
- Improved access roads and trails at **Blue Lake Regional Park**.
- A renovated boat launch at **Chinook Landing on the Columbia River**, leveraging state funding sources.
- Improved trails for public access and new signage at **Smith and Bybee Wetlands** to help visitors learn about nature.
- Inclusive community engagement at **East Council Creek** in Cornelius and **Gabbert Butte** in Gresham.
- Safety improvements **across the Metro park system**, including updating operations and signage to keep parks open during the pandemic, providing life jackets for water safety, and supporting rangers and other staff to keep parks welcoming to all.

Your YES Vote on Measure 26-225 will ensure that everyone—including kids, families experiencing low incomes, and communities of color—have access to these vital resources, all without increasing the tax rate.

Join us in voting YES!

40 Mile Loop Land Trust
Access Recreation
Human Access Project
The Intertwine Alliance
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
Oregon Trails Coalition
Oregon Walks
The Street Trust
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District
Urban Greenspaces Institute
Willamette Riverkeeper

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Local Leaders Support Measure 26-225!

Renewing the Parks & Nature Levy Benefits Clackamas County

Renewing the Parks and Nature levy continues funding to protect and restore parks, rivers, wetlands, forests and other natural areas for the benefit of people, fish and wildlife — right here in Clackamas County.

In Clackamas County, the Parks & Nature Levy has supported many local projects, including:

- Master planning, community engagement and facilities for the newly opened **Newell Creek Canyon Nature Park in Oregon City**.
- Bringing partners together to restore habitat for endangered salmon and steelhead, birds, turtles and other wildlife at River Island, a former gravel mine in the **Clackamas River**.
- Improving water quality and fish habitat and restoring native plants along Clackamas and Willamette River tributaries including **Clear Creek, Deep Creek and Abernethy Creek**.
- Keeping nature parks safe, maintained and welcoming for all, including Oregon City's Canemah Bluff, Happy Valley's Mount Talbert and Scouters Mountain, and Wilsonville's Graham Oaks
- Providing grants for nature education for more than 1,000 elementary school students in the **North Clackamas School District**
- Supporting the Clackamas River Basin Council's work to engage manufactured home residents along **Sieben Creek** in riparian restoration and stewardship

This measure won't raise the tax rate. In Clackamas County, the typical homeowner currently pays only \$31 per year. That's a small price to pay to protect some of our most beautiful natural areas.

Please join local leaders in voting **YES on Measure 26-225**, to ensure that future generations will enjoy the same quality of life we do, in every community.

State Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner
State Representatives Jeff Reardon and Karin Power
Metro Council President Lynn Peterson and Councilors Christine Lewis and Shirley Craddick
Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader
Happy Valley Mayor Tom Ellis and Councilor Brett Sherman
Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck
Milwaukie Mayor Mark Gamba and Councilors Lisa Batey and Adam Khosroabadi
Oregon City Mayor Denyse McGriff
Libra Forde
Rebecca Stavenjord
Clackamas County Democrats

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE: The Parks & Nature Levy Invests in Diverse Communities

Measure 26-225 will increase opportunities for people to experience nature in parts of our region that currently have few public parks or natural areas. It will provide funding for parks, rivers, streams, and natural areas in every part of the Metro area, to benefit all local residents.

At least 15 percent of levy funding will continue to support community-led partnerships, education and stewardship programs, offering hands-on experiences that allow people to strengthen their relationship to the natural world while fostering the next generation of leaders.

These programs directly support people of color and other marginalized communities. People connect with nature in different ways and experience different barriers and opportunities to that connection.

Measure 26-225 will ensure that everyone has access to these vital resources, with grants to local community groups, such as:

- The **Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon's** partnership with **Friends of Trees and Portland State University** to engage East Portlanders in pursuing strategies for neighborhood greening amid hotter summers
- A partnership between **Portland Audubon, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, Backyard Habitat** and **Centro Cultural** at Centro Cultural's Cornelius campus to connect Latinx members of the community with nature.
- Partnerships to provide lower-income students and students of color with nature field trips, classroom education and opportunities to participate in habitat restoration, including **Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors'** work with partners in Lents and North Clackamas schools, and **Verde's** youth nature programs in Portland's Cully neighborhood

Metro is committed to working together with people, businesses, nonprofit organizations and public partners to create a Portland region where **all individuals and communities benefit from a healthy environment with clean air and water.**

Equity partners from around the region agree: **Vote YES on 26-225**

Adelante Mujeres
APANO
The Blueprint Foundation
Coalition of Communities of Color
East County Rising
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
Latino Network
Verde

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Measure 26-225: For Healthier, Resilient Communities

"Portland Audubon strongly supports the Metro natural areas levy renewal. It is a crucial funding mechanism to protect and restore our amazing system of regional natural areas and to connect the community to nature."
- Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society of Portland

Our region's parks and natural areas are critical to people's physical, mental, and emotional health. We must continue to take care of the outdoor places where everyone can gather, exercise, and play.

But now, heat waves, wildfire, and extreme weather are threatening our region's people, water, and fish and wildlife. We must continue to invest in parks and nature to limit and adapt to the effects of climate change in our region.

A YES vote on Measure 26-225 will provide ongoing support for Metro's funding of initiatives for cleaner water, restored fish and wildlife habitat, and amenities to encourage recreation and healthy activities—without raising existing taxes.

A YES vote on Measure 26-225 will fund management of Metro sites to maintain ecological health and increase their resilience to extreme weather and other impacts of climate change.

A YES vote on Measure 26-225 supports complex and critical conservation projects that require collaboration between local, state, federal, tribal and nonprofit partners, in particular those related to climate adaptation and resilience.

Measure 26-225 ensures everyone in our region has access to the health benefits of nature and recreation, and builds our region's climate resilience for future generations. Please join us in voting yes.

1000 Friends of Oregon
Audubon Society of Portland
Columbia Land Trust
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Humane Society of the United States
The Intertwine Alliance
Kaiser Permanente
Milwaukie Parks Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
Neighbors for Clean Air
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
Oregon Environmental Council
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District
Verde
Shaili Rajput, MD

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Metro Measure 26-225

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

MEASURE 26-225: A COST-EFFECTIVE INVESTMENT FOR OUR REGION'S QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMIC FUTURE

Our region is able to attract visitors, and recruit and retain high quality businesses and workers, thanks to our unparalleled quality of life. The natural beauty, scenery, and easy access to nature are frequently cited as reasons to locate in our region—growing the economy for all of us.

A YES Vote on Measure 26-225 provides funding for parks and open spaces that make our region a more vibrant place to live, keeping our region economically competitive.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

This measure will help take action to plant more trees, protect cool rivers and streams for fish, restore critical wildlife habitat, and keep our communities livable. These investments save the region's taxpayers money by lowering the costs of stormwater management, flood mitigation, and climate change adaptation.

A YES Vote on Measure 26-225 continues these smart green infrastructure investments, saving us all money in the long run and avoiding costly problems in the future.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The levy renewal provides more opportunities to enter and build careers at all levels in the parks and natural area industry. These employment opportunities increase the prosperity of historically marginalized workers and communities, and increase representation within the workforce.

A YES Vote on Measure 26-225 will support projects in every part of the Metro area—in Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah Counties—that will benefit all local residents.

Measure 26-225 is supported by business and labor leaders, including:

AFSCME Local 3580 and Oregon AFSCME
Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce
Clackamas County Business Alliance
LiUNA Oregon & Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers
Portland Business Alliance
Westside Economic Alliance

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR:

Metro's Parks and Nature Program: Accountable to Taxpayers and Voters

The Natural Areas and Capital Program Performance Oversight Committee keeps Metro **accountable and transparent** in its use of capital funds from the 2018 parks and natural areas levy, which raises about \$16 million a year, and the \$475 million 2019 nature bond.

The independent committee provides **transparent oversight to ensure taxpayer funds are used responsibly**, and reports to the Metro Council annually.

"Parks and natural areas are integral to the well-being of everyone in our region. Our committee is made up of a diverse set of individuals with experience in areas of land conservation, community engagement, working lands, finance, accessibility, [and] equity."

- Committee Co-Chair Burt Edwards, May 24, 2022 testimony to the Metro Council

The committee's most recent findings, from an April 2022 report, include:

- "staff has conducted the primary components of the bond work reviewed by the committee—bond finance, land acquisition and community engagement—in a transparent and accountable way."
- "Metro's administrative expenditures to be acceptable in light of the very high bar for engagement set by the 2019 bond measure."

In the year ahead, the committee plans to monitor spending, and continue to review strategies for increased participation for minority, women-owned, and emerging small businesses; making parks and natural spaces accessible to all; and the impact of community engagement on investments.

Measure 26-225 will continue independent review and oversight of levy spending.

Metro's Parks and Nature 2020-21 Annual Report also detailed levy spending through June 2021 compared to what was promised to voters in 2018. The report found that **all five categories of spending in the 2018 levy were in alignment with what voters approved:**

- Improving public access to natural areas: 10% of levy spending
- Regional park operations: 29% of levy spending
- Nature in Neighborhoods grants: 12% of levy spending
- Restoring natural areas for wildlife, fish and water quality: 42% of levy spending
- Nature education and volunteers: 7% of levy spending

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Metro Measure 26-225

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION:

VOTE NO ON 26-225: METRO HAS ENOUGH PARKS MONEY

Metro says they need more of your tax money for their parks and nature program.

They don't need the money because Metro's parks and nature program is already **sitting on \$450 million of taxpayer money** from the 2019 parks and nature bond measure.

Now, only three years later, they're asking for **\$98 million more**. They always want more.

Where does all that money go?

VOTE NO ON BUREAUCRATIC BLOAT

A huge chunk of the money goes into a black hole of bureaucratic bloat. Metro's own oversight committee reports that over the past three years, 30% of parks and nature spending has been on "administration."

Last year, Metro spent more than **twice as much on administration as it did on park improvements and operations**.

YOU PAY THE TAXES, BUT YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED ON THE LAND

More than 80% of the land bought by Metro is completely off-limits to the region's residents and taxpayers. Metro won't even show them on a map because they don't want you to know where they are.

Most of the land Metro buys is outside of the region's urban growth boundary. Many of these parcels are zoned farm or forest land and there are no plans to expand the UGB in that direction. These lands don't need any protecting.

NO NEW METRO TAXES

Metro already taxes your home. Metro already taxes your garbage and recycling. Metro already taxes your personal income. Metro already taxes your business income. **Everywhere you turn, Metro is reaching into your pocket for more of your money.**

Metro's pushing hard to impose tolling and congestion pricing on everyone in the Portland region. And, they want to tax you to make traffic jams worse.

Metro wants to tax every dollar you earn and every mile your drive. Tell Metro enough is enough. **Vote no on Metro's latest tax grab.**

VOTE NO ON 26-225

*(This information furnished by
Eric Fruits, Ph.D., Cascade Policy Institute)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION:

VOTE NO ON 26-225—NO NEW METRO TAXES

Metro is asking for a new tax levy even though it already has sufficient funds to operate all its parks.

Metro's budgets show over the past 10 years:

- **Property tax collections have increased 169%** from \$39 million to more than \$105 million a year.
- **Spending on its parks and nature program has grown by nearly 175%** from \$48 million to \$117 million a year

Unfortunately, much of this money is not even being used to improve public access to Metro's parks. **In fact, most of Metro's 18,000 acres of parklands are not open to use by taxpayers.**

NO NEW METRO TAXES

In 2016, Metro imposed **\$81 million in property taxes** for parks and nature.

In 2019, Metro imposed another **\$475 million in property taxes** for parks and nature.

In 2020, Metro imposed **TWO new income taxes** amounting to **\$250 million a year** for "supportive housing services."

Again, in 2020, Metro tried to impose **another \$250 million a year in payroll taxes** to build light rail to Bridgeport Village. **By then, voters had enough and voted NO.**

It's time to VOTE NO again.

Many Metro parks properties are **gated and locked**; most have inadequate signage so no one can find them. Many are far outside the urban growth boundary. Some are miles away from public transit.

Even if you are lucky enough to find a Metro park, **don't even think about bringing your dog**. Metro prohibits dogs and other pets on virtually all its parklands. But, if you're rich enough to own a horse or mountain bike, **Metro's newest park has 10 miles of trails for horseback riding** and mountain biking.

Metro's parks program is awash in tax money. **There is no justification for this property tax levy**, regardless of its stated purpose.

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON URGES A NO VOTE ON 26-225

For more information follow us at
OregonWatchdog.com

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No More Stamps - Postmarks Can Count!!

Recent changes allow ballots to be mailed without postage and postmarks to be accepted if your ballot envelope is:

- Signed
- Postmarked on or before Election Day
- Received at the County Elections Office within 7 days of the Election

Ballots may still be dropped in local Ballot Drop boxes until 8:00 pm on Election Day. Please make sure they are complete and signed.

(Locations listed on page 4)

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.

Required Information to Register

- Full legal name
- Residence Address
- Date of Birth
- Signature

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



Don't Delay - Register to Vote!

New Voter Registrations must be postmarked by October 18th to qualify for a ballot.



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Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no
Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

! If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

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last name* first* middle
Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)*
date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence
phone email
mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.**
The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

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I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a SSN.
I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.**

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 Independent
 Libertarian
 Pacific Green
 Progressive
 Republican
 Working Families
 Other _____

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