

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## ELECTIONS DIVISION

# VOTERS' PAMPHLET

# SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION MAY 17, 2011

Your voted ballot must be  
received in our office,  
or in an official ballot  
drop box, by 8:00 p.m.  
on Election Day, May 17, 2011.

### COUNTY VOTERS

All information contained in  
this voters' pamphlet has been  
assembled and printed by your  
County Elections Official.

You will not vote on everything in this  
pamphlet, only those candidates and  
measures that appear on the Official  
Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail  
packet.

Candidate Statements, Measure Text,  
Explanatory Statements and Arguments  
are printed as filed -- no spelling or  
grammatical corrections are made. Not  
all candidates file statements; a complete  
list of open positions and candidates is  
included in this pamphlet.

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**SHERRY HALL,**  
County Clerk

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this pamphlet.





# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

April, 2011

SHERRY HALL  
CLERK

2051 KAEN ROAD, 2ND FLOOR  
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Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements and arguments pertaining to local district races and measures that appear on the May 17, 2011 Special District Election ballot in Clackamas County. Please remember, in order to vote on certain measures or contests, you must be a resident of the city or special district that has placed the measure or position on the ballot.

You will not vote on everything that appears in this pamphlet, only those candidates or measures that appear on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-By-Mail packet.

Your voted ballot must be received in the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City, OR 97045 by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Remember, the postmark does NOT count!

If you prefer, instead of mailing your ballot, you may take it to one of the ballot drop sites listed on Page 99 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours a day) beginning April 29 and extending until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

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 is deceased, 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 call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall  
Clackamas County Clerk

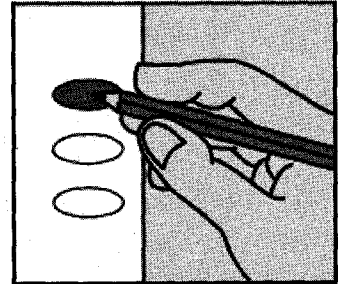
# Voting is as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

## ① Vote your Official Ballot

Locate the candidate or measure response (YES or NO) of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must completely darken the oval to the left of the response of your choice with black or blue ink. [Figure 1]

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the Official Ballot, completely darken the oval to the left of the blank line provided for the office and fill in the blank with the full name of the candidate. [Figure 2]

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 will not count for that candidate or measure. [Figure 3]

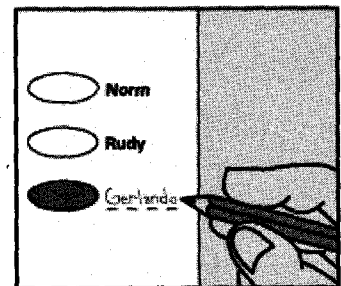


(Fig. 1)

## ② Review your Official Ballot

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

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY 503.655.1685) to request a replacement.

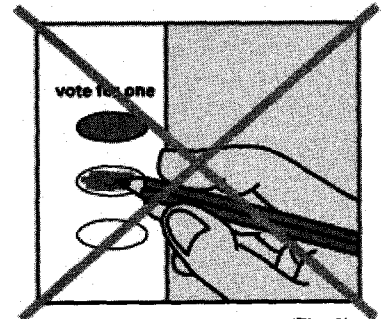


(Fig. 2)

## ③ Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the return identification envelope (white with colored edge) and seal it.

Remember: Read and sign the Voter's Statement on the return identification envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if the return identification envelope is not signed.



(Fig. 3)

### By mail:

- Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope. Mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. **Remember, the postmark does not count!**

### In person:

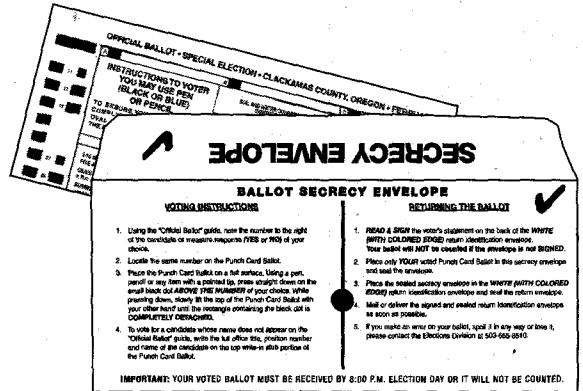
- Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on Page 99) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. **Postage is NOT required if delivered to a drop site!**

**Do you have questions, or need assistance voting  
due to a permanent or temporary disability?  
Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY 503.655.1685).**

# Ensure Your Ballot Will Be Counted:

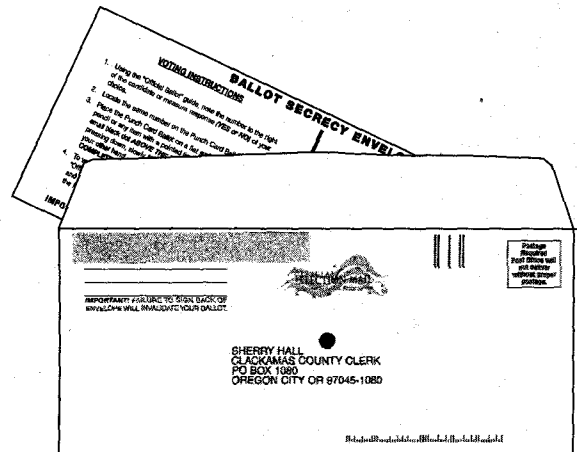
**1**

Place **ONLY YOUR** voted official ballot in the secrecy envelope and seal it.



**2**

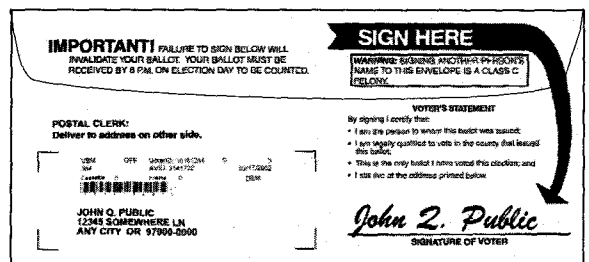
Place the sealed secrecy envelope in the white (with colored edge) return identification envelope and seal the return envelope.



**3**

Read and sign the voter's statement on the return identification envelope.

**Your ballot will NOT be counted if the return envelope is not signed.**



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**OR**

Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site **no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2011.** First-class postage is **NOT** required if delivered to a ballot drop site.

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**Canby School  
Position 1**

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Position 1**



**Travis  
Flynn**

**Occupation:**  
Teacher, West Linn-  
Wilsonville School District

**Occupational Background:**  
Teacher, Alum Rock Union  
Elementary School District;  
Corp Member, Teach for

America; Instructional Assistant, Hawaii Department of Education

**Educational Background:**  
Willamette University, Bachelor of Arts, Latin Am. Studies/  
Biology; San Jose State University, Teaching Credential,  
Elementary, Middle, ESL; Lesley Univeristy, Master of Education,  
Arts Integration; Lesley University, Master of Education,  
Technology Integration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

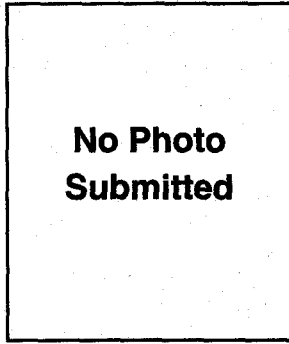
As a parent and member of the community, I have a vested interest in the well-being of our schools. I am proud to have lived in Canby for five years and taught elementary school in Wilsonville for the past seven. My experience as a community member, parent, classroom teacher, English language specialist, and bilingual liaison between a school and its Spanish-speaking community has prepared me to be a board member.

I care deeply about maintaining and improving the quality education our students receive. I look forward to collaborating with my fellow board members, district educators, and community members as we continually work to improve Canby School District.

Thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve as a member of the school board.

Travis Flynn  
flynnforcanby@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/flynnforcanby

*(This information furnished by Travis Flynn.)*



**Thomas D.  
Doman**

**Occupation:**  
Vice President (part owner) of  
Nomarco, Inc. The Company  
operates a local wholesale  
nursery and construction  
company. The construction  
company focuses on Public

Works projects that improve the community. The Corporation is a certified Equal Opportunity Employer and patronizes local businesses first in an effort to increase our local economy.  
Position: Paid

**Occupational Background:**  
Commercial and residential construction. Position: Paid; Farming and selling trees to the NW nursery retailers. Position: Paid

**Educational Background:**  
Woodburn HS, 12; Ricks College, Construction Management; Clackamas Community College, Continuing Education; BYU, Construction Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The quality of education starts at the top, with the best administrators and board members who are committed to lifting and improving the Canby School District.

Through fiscal integrity, responsibility and accountability, I believe that we can provide the best education possible for our children.

We need to make available the latest in material and technology to our teachers, at the same time maintaining our one-on-one rural life style to produce the leaders of the future.

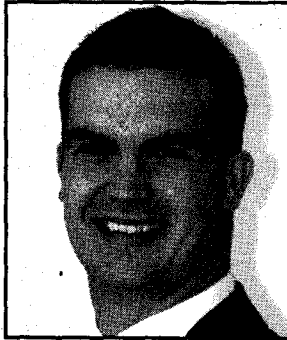
Thank you for your vote!

*(This information furnished by Thomas D. Doman.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 1**



**Brendan  
Murphy**

**Occupation:**  
Deputy District Attorney,  
Marion County: Prosecute  
child physical abuse and  
child sexual assault cases

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Supreme Court:

Petitions extern; Lux Bond & Green, West Hartford, CT: Small Business Consultant

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, JD, Law; University of Connecticut, BS, Small Business Admin; Simsbury Public Schools, Simsbury, CT

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member: Oregon District Attorney's Association. Advocate ODAAs position before the state legislature

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am running for the Canby School Board because an excellent school system is the foundation of an excellent community.

However, the Governor's proposed budget for the next biennium requires Canby to find over \$5 million dollars in a squeezed education system. This isn't just a problem for our schools; without creative solutions this is a serious problem for our town.

I can help our schools excel through this difficult period. First, I intend to protect the tools administrators already have to attract and retain excellent educators. We must fight for good educators, and I understand great teachers because my wife is a music teacher (she doesn't teach in Canby). They can save lives- I work with kids they protect every day.

Nevertheless, I am also a tax payer, and schools cannot expect infinite funds. As a non-union government employee, I understand thin budgets and being efficient. Two years ago efficiency saved our school district big money, and it can do so again. Every tax dollar should reward high-quality work or fund effectual programs. The Vision Team is already determining what this community prioritizes as we face our budget challenge.

I think every board decision must pass two fundamental questions: First, how will this decision directly benefit the students? And second, is it fiscally responsible? As a board member, I promise to measure every decision against those yardsticks. As a taxpayer, I promise to require efficiency. As a father of two boys, I promise to continue to push for excellence in our schools so that we can all continue to live in an excellent community.

*(This information furnished by Brendan Murphy.)*

**Canby School  
Position 5**



**Diane  
Downs**

**Occupation:**  
Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Engineering Specialist, Sisul  
Engineering; Treasurer,  
Hubbard Community  
Cemetery; Board Member

and President, Aurora Colony Historical Society; Administrative Assistant, Roger Starr, CPA; Manufacturing Engineer, Intel Corporation; Field Engineer, General Electric Company

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, B.S., Engineering; Portland State University, M.B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Canby School District Board of Directors; Canby School District Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My background, personal and professional, gives me a solid understanding of the issues facing the District. During my first term on the Board, I have been proud to work as a team member with the Board, our District's dedicated staff, parents and community members to provide the best education possible for all of our students. Prior to serving on the Board, I volunteered in the schools in many capacities, including in the classroom, with PTA, and as a leader for both Art Literacy and Junior Great Books. I served on Site Council, volunteered in the high school counseling office, in the Aspire program and served several terms on the District Budget Committee.

Four years ago when I ran successfully for this position I wrote of the challenges the Canby School District faced due to unstable funding and complex, changing mandates. In spite of those challenges, during the past four years the District has strengthened its K-12 educational focus and has embraced collaborative teamwork among educators to better meet each student's needs. The Canby School District, like most districts in the state and country, is again facing a very significant budget shortfall. We must continue to manage our resources carefully and to seek creative solutions to maximize the opportunities for every student in our District.

I believe that high expectations are the key to student achievement.

If elected to a second term, I will support efforts to foster such expectations and to provide the broadest possible range of learning opportunities for our students.

*(This information furnished by Diane Downs.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 5**



**Marilyn  
Crowder-Jeli**

**Occupation:**  
Les Schwab Tire Center  
**Occupational Background:**  
First Student  
**Educational Background:**  
Tigard High School, 12,  
Diploma, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

In the 32 years that I have been a resident of Canby, I have been involved in numerous activities and organizations that have given me a better understanding of our various educational systems and how they work. All four of my daughters began their schooling at private schools and eventually made their way to public school. I also homeschooled my two older daughters between their transition from private to public school. My daughters have been very involved in the community, which has allowed me to be as well. I volunteered at Knight Elementary School, chaperoned Canby High School dances, worked at the high school GAP party, was on the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Exhibitors Association and Clackamas county 4H Advisory Board, worked for the Canby Boosters Club, and I drove a school bus for 13 years. I was also a member of Canby Kiwanis, and worked the Christmas toy and food event. For the last 15 years I have worked for a profitable company that has also had a lot of involvement within the community.

*(This information furnished by Marilyn Crowder-Jeli.)*

**Canby School  
Position 6**



**Andrea  
Drewes Weber**

**Occupation:**  
School and Community  
Volunteer – since 1992;  
Canby HS ASPIRE Volunteer  
2009-present  
**Occupational Background:**  
Wholesale Travel Agent, 1983-

87; Carus Cooperative Preschool Board, 1993-95; Volunteer German teacher – Carus, 1998-2006; Carus Volunteer of the Year, 2005; Art Literacy Volunteer and Coordinator; Canby School Bond Campaigns, 2000, 2004; Boundary Task Force, 2006; Budget Committee, 2002-present

**Educational Background:**  
University of Denver, BA (1981), Russian and German; Pacific Travel School, (1983, Certificate, Travel Agent); Portland State University, (attended 2007-2010), Communication

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Carus Local School Committee, 2005-2007; Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Family:** Married 30 years to David Weber  
Three children: Johann (23), Amadea (20), Sebastian (17)  
All three children attended or graduated from Canby schools.

I have spent nearly two decades volunteering in many capacities throughout all levels of the Canby School District. The eagerness with which our students want to learn, and the excitement with which they approach every new experience, motivate me to a new level of commitment. I understand that the very challenging decisions facing our School Board members will require not only a strong belief in the importance of public education, but a willingness to engage with our community to communicate information, to clarify details, to educate, and to explore new ways to achieve the very best education for all of our children.

**Today I ask that you, the voters of the Canby School District, make the decision to elect, Andrea Weber to the Canby School Board.**

- If elected:
- I commit to serving the students, the parents, and the Canby community with dedication and recognition of the responsibilities entrusted to me.
  - I commit to supporting a high quality education system, and working towards the establishment of stable funding, so that our students will have the preparation necessary to meet their education and career goals.
  - I commit to building understanding of, support for and participation in the Canby School District, so that our community remains strong and vibrant.

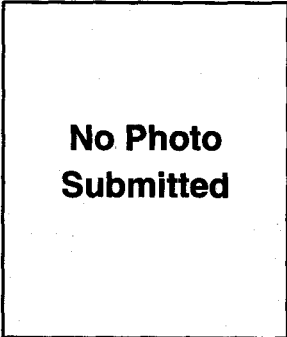
**Andrea Weber for Canby School Board – Dedicated to Educating Our Children**

*(This information furnished by Andrea Drewes Weber.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 6**



**Raymond  
Baldwin**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
General Contractor, 1980-2010

**Educational Background:**  
North Marion High School,

Athletics; Oregon College of Education, now Western Oregon University, Education; Portland Community College, History, Business; Portland State University, Political Science and Middle East Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
ASPSU, chairman of Academic Affairs; Internship at Governor Vic Atiyeh's office; Site Council for Knight Elementary School, 2000-2002; Site Council for Ackerman Junior High, 2001-2002

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Ray Baldwin

Integrity, Commitment, Leadership

- Resident taxpayer of Canby since 1969
- Father of nine children educated in the Canby School District
- First born is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with honors.
- Second born is a graduate of the School of Architecture at the University of Oregon.
- Understanding of special education needs and processes as a parent of a special needs child.
- Two children presently enrolled at Canby Union High School; one participates in the Honors Program.

I would like to give back to the community and educational system that has and is doing so much for our children.

*(This information furnished by Ray Baldwin.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 6**



**Conni  
McNamee**

**Occupation:**  
2009-Present: VoiceCurve;  
Remote Case Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
07/2007-1/2009 SR Smith,  
Order Entry/Customer  
Service; 03/2001-12/2006,

United Healthcare, Underwriting Analyst; 1999-2001, Paul Schatz Furniture, Office Assistant

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community College, AA, Criminal Justice; Milwaukie High School, 12, General Diploma, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
2010-current, Ackerman Middle School -PTA President; 2010-2011, Canby School District - Vision Team Member; 2008, Canby School District - Superintendent Selection Committee; 2007-2008, Canby School District - Long Range Planning Task Force; 2006-2009, Canby School District-Local School Committee, Lee Elementary; 2006-2007, Lee Elementary School PTA - President

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am a strong supporter of our schools in Canby. As a mother of 2 young girls in Canby Schools, the quality of education that our students receives is important to me.

I have seen first hand how our teachers are committed to our students future, and that they are given every opportunity to succeed.

If elected to school board, I will do my best to allow our students to be afforded with every opportunity possible. We are facing difficult times, and it is crucial that our kids come first, and receive the best education possible.

*(This information furnished by Conni McNamee.)*

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No Photo  
Submitted

**Shawn  
Hensley**

**Occupation:**

I am a Programmer/Estimator for GK Machine Inc. In Donald OR

**Occupational Background:**

I have 23 years in the Metal Fab business with experience

ranging from running CNC machines to programming them. Other responsibilities include managing flow of projects, quoting projects and creating drawings from which to produce parts

**Educational Background:**

Canby Union High School, 12, Diploma; Trumpf Inc., Certificate, TruTops Bend Programming; Clackamas Community College, Certificate, AutoCAD 2008 Level I&II; Imaginit Technologies, Certificate, Inventor Solid Modeling

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have watched for years as our education system across the country declines. I am a graduate of Canby High School and would like to see our schools return to the levels of the past. My main goal is to see our children have every opportunity to better themselves and become the leaders our country needs. I look forward to being involved in our schools.

*(This information furnished by Shawn Hensley.)*

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# REGISTERING TO VOTE

## WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE?

Anyone who is:

- ★ A resident of Oregon;
- ★ A United States citizen; and
- ★ 17 years of age or older. [Note: Registered Voters must be 18 years of age to receive a ballot.]

## HOW CAN I REGISTER?

By mail-in registration form or in person at any county elections office or at a designated state agency, including the Department of Motor Vehicles and some public assistance agencies, and voters can access secure online voter registration at <http://www.oregonvotes.org>.

## WHEN MAY I REGISTER & WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

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

## WHERE CAN I FIND VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS?

Post offices, public libraries, city halls, schools, the DMV, and Clackamas County Elections, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, in Oregon City. You can download and print a form in PDF format from the Secretary of State's web site at the Oregon Voter Registration link, which can be found at <http://www.oregonvotes.org>.

## WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

In October 2002, the "Help America Vote Act" was signed into law. The Act changes voter registration requirements nationwide for voting in federal elections. If you are registering to vote in Oregon for the first time, you must provide an Oregon Driver's License / ID. If you do not have a valid ODL / ID, the last four digits of your Social Security number must be provided.

If you do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License / ID or a Social Security number, you must affirm this by marking the appropriate box on the registration form. If you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following: a valid photo identification, a copy of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or other government document showing the registrant's name and address.

If sufficient documentation is not provided at the time of registration, it will be requested by elections officials in order for the person to vote at the next federal election.

When filling out the registration card, you must furnish your full name, residence address (and mailing address, if different), ODL or Oregon ID, date of birth, political party preference, and signature. Your residence address must be the physical address where you reside - not a post office box.

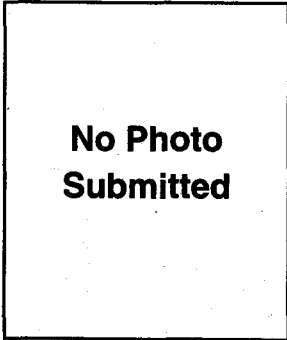
## DO I HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR EACH ELECTION?

No. You only need to update your registration when your residence (even moving to a different apartment within a complex) or mailing address changes; your name changes; or you wish to change your political party affiliation.

## WHAT IF I TURN 18 AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

If you will be 18 years of age by election day, you must register no later than the 21st day prior to the election to be eligible to vote in that election.

**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 1**



**Carlotta  
Collette**

**Occupation:**  
Metro Councilor

**Occupational Background:**  
Collette Communications (1999-2007); Northwest Power Planning Council (1984-1998); Rain Magazine (1979-1983)

**Educational Background:**  
Marylhurst College, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon Zoo Foundation Board; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (co-chair in 2007); Clackamas County Business Alliance Board; Milwaukie City Council

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have served on the Clackamas Community College Board of Education since 2006. I am proud and excited to represent the Milwaukie area on the board, helping to provide educational services that respond to the needs of our community. My qualifications for this position include my experience as a Milwaukie city councilor, as well as a neighborhood association chair in this city. I also am this area's (District 2) representative on the Metro regional council. I am committed to providing quality education and job training at an affordable cost.

Because I have no opponent in this election I want to take this opportunity to urge you to vote YES for **Ballot Measure 3-373 Clackamas Community College bonds to update local educational facilities and equipment.**

Clackamas Community College is a proven source for cost-effective higher education. We provide a bridge between high school and the university system, as well as job training and services for returning veterans and their families. Our expenses have risen over the years at the same time our support from the state has decreased.

Ballot Measure 3-373 will provide \$130 million to help us upgrade our facilities to make them more energy efficient, safer and more responsive to today's students needs. This will save us money and provide a higher quality learning experience. We will also be able to upgrade our equipment to match job training needs.

This measure is expected to cost about 21 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. That's about \$40 per year. A small price to pay for quality education and job training. Please VOTE YES on Measure 3-373.

*(This information furnished by Carlotta Collette.)*

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 4**



**Chuck  
Clemans**

**Occupation:**  
Board of Education,  
Clackamas Community  
College

**Occupational Background:**  
Superintendent, Oregon  
City Schools; Teacher and

Administrator, Portland Schools; Paper mill worker; Veteran, US Army

**Educational Background:**  
Clark College, AA; Portland State College, BS, Elementary Education; Oregon State University, MEd, Education and Counseling; Nova University, DEd, School Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon City Arts Commission

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Re-Elect Chuck Clemans to keep our local college working for you!

Chuck has helped the college navigate through tough times:

- Achieving cost savings so the college can operate in a period of tough budgets;
- Continuing to provide financial aid and scholarships to those students with need;
- Serving veterans returning from service for career training and finding good jobs;
- Providing custom training for local employers so they can continue to provide jobs.

In a tough economy, our local college is a 'first responder.' In order to continue to serve students and adults seeking retraining, Chuck will focus on:

- Directing college funds to programs to train students in up to date skills;
- Ensuring the college continues to provide enough programs and courses needed for students transferring to four-year universities;
- Keeping the college affordable even as state funding support declines;
- Holding college leadership accountable for ongoing cost efficiency and directing every available dollar into the classroom.

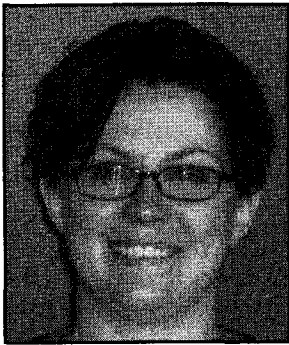
Chuck Clemans' experience in our community delivers results for all of us:

- Leadership in Oregon City School District
- Pushing the state legislature to provide adequate funding for our college;
- Working to support local business as past president of the OC Chamber of Commerce

Dear Voter: As community college graduate myself, I want to continue supporting the college to serve our students and local employers. In these economic times our college is depended upon more than ever to fill a critical role in providing job retraining, avenues to a four year degree, and quality career/technical education. I offer my dedication and experience to continuing to improve our ability at the college to do so.

*(This information furnished by Chuck Clemans.)*

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**Marlo  
Smith**

**Occupation:**  
Student

**Occupational Background:**  
Citizen Activist

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community

College, Sophmore, Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**I will provide ethical and transparent representation for all students and taxpayers**

**I will implement financial responsibility; no more excessive spending and borrowing**

**And I will seek to make this a student centered institution, including our veteran community**

**Accessibility** means responding directly to citizens concerns and questions in a public forum. **Adaptability** means adjusting to the economic realities that the college and community are facing. **Accountability** means being open and honest in **all** of your dealings and being willing to admit to your mistakes.

By creating student jobs on campus, in lieu of tuition, and utilizing willing volunteers from the community, while cutting bloated salaries, we can make Clackamas Community College a **TUTION FREE COLLEGE**. That is keeping tuition as low as possible!

I'll put veterans at the **FRONT** of the line since they have given so much to our community (see endorsements).

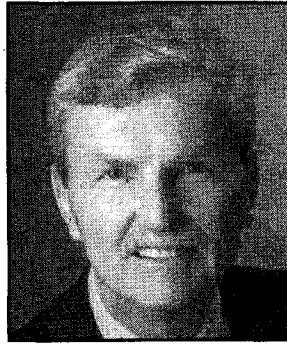
So I ask everyone to vote for me, Marlo Smith, for the Board of Education. The time to make a difference is **now**. The time for change is **now**. What we need is simple but vital: an ethical and transparent Board of Education, a financially responsible budget, and a student centered institution.

**Endorsements:**

- Rick Snedeker, PFC U.S. Army, Veteran
- Jason Gould, independent Filmmaker/Political Activist
- Rebecca Loucks, owner, Creative Designs by Becky
- Christopher Thomson, political science club president, CCC
- Alan M. Shackelford, Instructor Economics, College Transfer Courses at CCC, B.S. Bus. Adm., Finance; M.S. Economics, Econometrics
- Shannon Flowers – Petty Office Second Class, Veteran
- Justin Lay – Sergeant/E-5, Iraq Veteran, CCC Veterans Club President
- Wyqued Design – Web & Graphic Design by Emilie Wyqued
- Hugo Grimaldi, Business Instructor, M.B.A. University of Portland, C.P.A. State of Oregon
- Tara Dorris, Activist; Mother
- Dean Darris, Ph.D. Political Science; American Political Science Association (APSA) – member in good standing; Author, "American Democracy: Promise and Betrayal"; Veteran, USAF
- Daniel Smith, Owner of Daniel Smith Audio
- Jakob P. Belles, Iraqi Vet

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**Ron  
Adams**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
US Army, Honorable Discharge; Pacific NW Bell Tel - Management; AT & T - Management; Marylhurst

University - Chair - Business (Faculty); Oregon Youth Conservation Corps - Director

**Educational Background:**

Gladstone Grade, 8; West Linn High, 12, Diploma; Portland State, 16, Bachelors, Business; Marylhurst, 18, Masters, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon State Representative (WL - Wilsonville - Term Limited)—Revene & Info Management Committees; Clackamas Community College Board (2002-Present-Past Chair)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Clackamas Community College has grown 41% in the last decade despite severe state funding cuts. Last year 38,000 individuals attended. 80% of CCC served households have some connection to the College. The College is incredibly important to County residents in providing quality education access and jobs.

**Ron Adams** will continue to provide key leadership during these tough economic times.

**Ron's background and experience - how it applies to the CCC Board:**

**State Representative** (contacts produce policy and funding advantages)

**Director, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps** (disadvantaged youth)

**Chair, Business Program, Marylhurst** (faculty – taught Economics & Planning)

**Pacific NW Bell, AT&T, Marylhurst and Legislative** management positions

**Education** (Personal Lifelong learner – **29 year between Bachelors and Masters**)

**Close contacts with the Oregon Congressional delegation.** (Federal funds)

**Clackamas Community College Board** (job preparation, access, education, veterans)

It is unusual for a candidate to use their space in the Voter's Pamphlet to applaud another's contribution. Still, I feel obligated to say that I have never worked with a more dedicated, knowledgeable and effective public servant (paid or unpaid) than **Chuck Clemans** who is also running for reelection to the CCC Board.

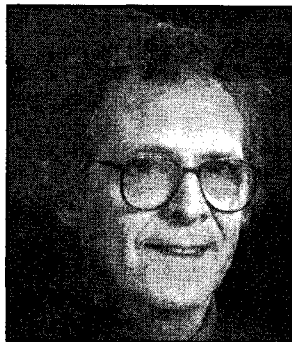
**Ron's Activities:** West Linn Lions Service Club (past President, Melvin Jones fellow) directly responsible for five \$1,000.00 scholarships each of the last six years for graduating WL High School seniors: WL Chamber; camping; fishing; golf (badly).

**Ron** is the proud father of five children – all have attended public universities –four degrees, one Masters and another pursuing a Masters in Education.

**Ron will continue to listen, learn and lead as a proven member of the Clackamas Community College Board of Directors.**

*(This information furnished by Ron Adams.)*

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**Leonard L. Mills**

**Occupation:**  
Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) Board (unpaid); Volunteer, Portland Metro Arts

**Occupational Background:**

Teacher, Gifted and Talented program, testing and evaluation specialist, Reynolds School District; Evaluation assistant, Portland Public Schools; Principal, Selkirk School District (Wa); Teacher, Bethel School District (Wa)

**Educational Background:**

Washington State University (Pullman, Wa), Ph. D., Elementary Education; Seattle University, M. Ed, Curriculum, Administration; Gonzaga University, B. A., English, Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) provides vital services to our local public schools.

- Early childhood education (e.g., Head Start)
- Business, finance, and technology services
- Instruction to children with special needs
- Network, internet, and information services
- School and instruction improvement services
- Accountability and evaluation

During these economically challenging times, Clackamas ESD has made it possible for all of our school districts in Clackamas County to maximize efficiency, expertise, and economy.

During the past year, Clackamas ESD has been instrumental in pioneering a shared services cooperative among our five neighboring ESDs. These innovations will help us ensure that, what ever resources are available, funds will have the greatest benefit for children in classrooms throughout the region.

ESD board members have provided the leadership and local control that have helped our ESD earn its high respect throughout Oregon.

As a board member, I have strong commitment to excellence in meeting the educational needs of our community. I bring experience and expertise in evaluation, instruction, curriculum, and administration. I also bring a local perspective as I have lived here more than thirty years and my children have attended our public schools.

Our local public schools are well known for their excellence. Clackamas ESD has played an important role in their earning this reputation. It is my privilege to serve you on the ESD Board of Directors.

If you have questions or comments, you may email me at: [lmills@clackesd.k12.or.us](mailto:lmills@clackesd.k12.or.us)

I would appreciate your vote in this election

Please vote **Leonard L. Mills**

For Clackamas ESD Board of Directors

*(This information furnished by Leonard L. Mills.)*



**Susan Trone**

**Occupation:**  
Property Manager; Homemaker; Child Care provider; Volunteer Teacher; Clackamas Education Service District Board of Directors; Caretaker Historic Pioneer Church

**Occupational Background:**

Marketing Coordinator Learning Rx, Cognitive Brain Training Program, 1 1/2 years; Advisor Teen Youth programs, 16 years; Volunteer Teacher Elementary, High School and Young Adult classes 22 years; Administrative Support Orthopedic Supply Co., 6 years

**Educational Background:**

Brigham Young University, Bachelor of Arts, BA, Liberal Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas Education Service District Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

A good education for our children must be of the highest priority. These are challenging times for all school districts. In my current role as a member of the Clackamas Education Service District Board of Directors, I have seen first hand the excellent leadership and services dedicated staff provide to schools and children in Clackamas County. The CESD helps stretch public school dollars by providing high quality programs and support in a cost effective way. Our collaborative work with school districts will play an important role in helping schools meet the challenges they face and move forward in a positive and progressive manner. I am committed to service for children and education. My experience with and support of Clackamas ESD's work will be helpful in meeting the needs of children in the changing landscape of education.

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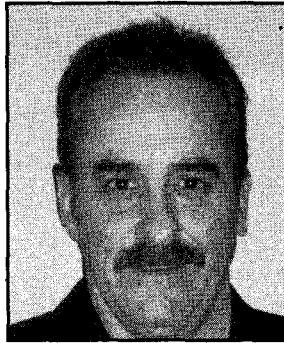
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**Curtis (Dick)  
Smith**



**John  
Russell**

**Occupation:**  
Management Consultant  
and Writer (paid); Director,  
Clackamas Education  
Service District (unpaid)

**Occupational Background:**  
Director of Employee Services,  
Multnomah County; Senior Vice President, Willamette Savings;  
Personnel Director, Fred Meyer Savings; Personnel Director and  
Labor Negotiator, Bellflower Unified School District; Counselor  
and Teacher, Bellflower Unified School District

**Educational Background:**  
Loyola University of Los Angeles, BA, MA; University of California  
at Los Angeles, Ed.D. (Doctorate); Education Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
1984-Present, Director, Clackamas Education Service District;  
1987-88, Task Force Member, Governor's Commission on  
School Funding Reform; 1981-86, Director, Clackamas County  
Library

**Occupation:**  
Vice President, Wells Fargo  
Insurance Services USA, Inc  
**Occupational Background:**  
Commercial Insurance Broker  
and Risk Manager for 27 years

**Educational Background:**  
Pikes Peak Community College, Sophomore, Police Science;  
Oregon Institute of Technology, Sophomore, Business  
Administration; Insurance Education Institute, AAI, Insurance  
& Risk Manage

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**What's an ESD?**

Did you know that the Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) provides many educational and business support services to all 10 local school districts in Clackamas County? Each year, the districts' superintendents and teacher representatives review and help update our ESD service delivery plan. Then the 10 school boards independently vote their approval or disapproval. No other unit of government is examined annually by that many agencies!

**Quality Service at Reasonable Cost**

The ESD welcomes annual accountability to its customers and tax payers. Using highly specialized staff and centralized purchasing, the ESD delivers quality goods and professional services to local schools at group rates. Current services include testing and guidance for students with disabilities, teacher re-training, management information, printing, and specialized accounting services.

**Also Serving Children with Disabilities**

Most importantly, highly trained ESD teachers provide direct instruction to hundreds of our pre-school children, and to students with the severest physical and mental disabilities, grades K-12. To avoid costly capital investment, the ESD operates these classes in existing schools throughout the county.

**Re-elect a Proven, Responsible Board Member**

Keep the ESD's outstanding record of economy and service to our children by re-electing Curtis (Dick) Smith. As an honors doctoral student, as an experienced educator, and as a successful manager in both the private and public sectors, he has demonstrated the skill we need to continue our ESD's success. Please vote for Curtis (Dick) Smith. Questions? E-mail me at [crsoregon@aol.com](mailto:crsoregon@aol.com).

*(This information furnished by Curtis (Dick) Smith.)*

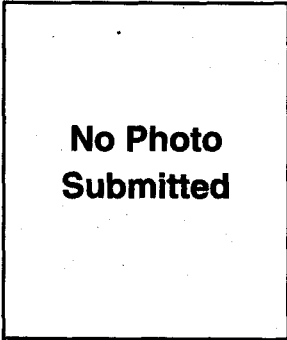
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**Colton School  
Position 5**



**Joe  
Nelson**

**Occupation:**  
IGS Lawn Care. Self employed landscape maintenance contractor

**Occupational Background:**  
Brystal Lawn & Tree; General Tree Service; Oregon

Landscape Contractors Asso. (volunteer)

**Educational Background:**  
Sunset High School, 12, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, 14, Certificates, Horticulture

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Elected 2007 Colton School District Director Position 5

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Our school district has faced a lot of challenges over the past 4 years. We are fiscally sound and in a much better financial position than any other district in Clackamas County. This did not happen by accident. We have worked hard as a team and we are in a good position to weather the recession. My philosophy is to always work towards improvement. I believe that we have done that in the past 4 years. I believe that the evaluation of my re-election is simple. If you are happy with the direction and standing of the district, elect me for another term.

**Previous Term Overview**

- Elected Board Chair 2008.
- Elected Board Chair 2009.
- Elected Vice Board Chair 2010.
- Healthy ending fund balance. Allows us to continue programs during a time of reduced revenue from the State and Federal government.
- Full Day Kindergarten at no additional cost to parents.
- 93% High School Graduation Rate last year. This is a team effort from the first year of a child's education. You don't have to travel far to see graduation rates in the 60-70% range.
- Maintaining programs within our budget that in the past were supported with bond measures (Music, art, etc..)
- Continuing to purchase new text books. Only district in Clackamas County to buy foreign language books this year.
- Reduced Administration and more dollars for the classroom.
- Our schools connected with fiber optic and high speed internet.

*(This information furnished by Joe Nelson.)*

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**Colton School  
Position 5**



**Laurie E.  
Cantelon**

**Occupation:**  
Attorney at Law

**Occupational Background:**  
Assistant, J.E. Cantelon, University Accreditation Consulting; Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland,

Oregon; Business Editor, Willamette Law Online; Law Clerk, Grenley Rotenberg, et al; Attorney, Law Office of Laurie E. Cantelon, Portland, Oregon; Partner, Cantelon Harbour, LLP, Estacada, Oregon; Pro Bono Attorney, Legal Aide Services Oregon City Branch, Oregon City, Oregon; Pro Bono Attorney, Immigration Counseling Service Juvenile Project, Portland, Oregon

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, 4, BA, Political Science/Spanish; Willamette University College of Law, 3, Juris Doctor, Law

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Educate, Ensure, and Encourage.

As the mother of a 3 and 15 year old, I have a personal interest in the quality of education here in Colton. Our children are facing tough times now and well into the future. It is the job of our Colton educational system to provide our children with a solid foundation to meet those present and future challenges. As a member of the Colton School Board, I will make it a priority that this district:

-Educate our children in a manner that makes learning interesting, accessible to every skill level, and relevant to meeting the challenges of our changing world.

-Ensure that the Colton School District provides meaningful programs and equips our students to explore and follow their career paths, whether the student is college or vocation bound. The board will need to ask critical questions on points of education and finance in order effectively use limited resources to accomplish these goals.

-Encourage parental and community involvement in the success of our schools and students. We should encourage and support sports programs, extra-curricular academic programs and clubs, and cultivate relationships in the community through internships and mentors. We must give our students encouragement to be active citizens while exploring their interests and possible career paths.

Education is a community effort and the community's reward. Thank you for voting.

*(This information furnished by Laurie E. Cantelon.)*

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**Estacada School  
Zone 6, At Large**

**Estacada School  
Zone 7, At Large**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Ralph W.  
Branson**

**Occupation:**  
Retired after 32 years in various educational positions (see below)

**Occupational Background:**  
3 yrs Teacher of remedial reading - Cascade High School,

Turner, Or.; 3 yrs Teacher for children with extreme learning problems, Marion ESD-now; 11 yrs 1/2 time Sp. Ed. Resource Room Teacher 1/2 Time Sp. Ed Director, Salem, Or. ESD-then Estacada; 2 yrs manager Budget and Data Montana St. Dept. of Education, Helena, Mt.; 13 yrs Director Student Services Sandy Elem. School District, Sandy Or.; 10 yrs Paramedic AMR-Portland and Clackamas Co

**Educational Background:**

Parkco High School, Mt., 12, High School Dip.; Linfield Colleges, BA, Education & History; Western Oregon State College, MA, Education Admin.; U of O, Post Masters, Education Admin

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada City budget and infrastructure committees; Estacada City Council; Estacada School District Budget Committee; Estacada School District School Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The School District must maintain current programs as best as possible considering current financial situation. We must search out private foundation grants to maintain current programs and improve on them. The focus must be on preparing our students for the transition from school to work or college.

Students need to gain skills so they can get jobs or succeed in college to get jobs if they are to survive in the future work environment.

*(This information furnished by Ralph W. Branson.)*



**Leslie  
Andre**

**Occupation:**  
Business Owner, 6 years; Compliance Consulting for Broker Dealers and Registered Investment Advisers

**Occupational Background:**

Employed fifteen years as Vice President and Compliance Director for two broker dealers and a registered investment adviser. Previously a Vice President, Marketing Director for a third party financial service marketing company

**Educational Background:**

Sherwood Union High School, 12th, graduate; Oregon State University, Liberal Arts; held numerous professional registrations/license, Securities & Insurance

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada School District 108 School Board Director; Estacada School District 108 policy committee; Clackamas Education Service District budget committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been privileged to serve as your representative on the Estacada School District #108 board since 2009. I work closely with board members, our superintendent and committed staff members to better understand and seek creative resolutions to the fiscal and legislative challenges impacting the quality of education in our district.

Given current economic conditions our choices are difficult and the quality of our education increasingly depends on community support and dedicated volunteers. I enjoy serving on the board and hope to continue as a member working with the strong network of volunteers in our community to provide educational opportunities for our children.

Balancing a budget with reduced state funding and providing education that doesn't just meet minimum standards, but prepares children to survive and thrive in a competitive world is challenging. Tough choices are unavoidable, creative solutions indispensable. We work hard to understand our fiscal reality and recommend compromises that can work for our children, our teachers and our community.

I believe my business experience blends well with that of my fellow board members and contributes to our effectiveness as we consider the issues that impact the quality of education in our district.

With your support I would be pleased to continue serving as your representative on the Estacada School District #108 board.

Leslie Andre is endorsed by: Danny Scott, Estacada School Dist. 108 School Board Chair

*(This information furnished by Leslie Andre.)*

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**Gladstone School  
Position 4**



**Sharon  
Soliday**

**Occupation:**  
Speech-Language  
Pathologist; Small business  
owner

**Occupational Background:**  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
the past 17 years

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, MS, Speech/Hearing Sciences

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

We are fortunate to live in a community with a committed teaching and administrative team. There is no question we are a good system doing good things for kids. I am running for school board because I want to be a part of the leadership team that moves us from good to phenomenal.

In 2009, the Governor, the business community, and educational sectors challenged Oregon with the following goals:

- 40 percent of our students will earn a four-year degree
- another 40 percent will earn a post-high school certificate
- and the remaining 20 percent will earn a high school diploma and be ready to enter the workforce

In addition, the Oregon University System reports that 74% of high-wage jobs in Oregon (\$45K or more) will require a four-year degree.

Our children are capable of this.

My sixth grade daughter and volunteer work in our schools have introduced me to hundreds of kids that I believe will make excellent business owners, scientists, athletes, political leaders, actresses, chefs, and careers I can't begin to imagine.

My professional life as a speech pathologist working with children with disabilities has taught me all things are possible when we keep the future of children our first priority.

And my experience as a business owner in the last seven years has taught me the value of financial stewardship and the importance of hiring the right people.

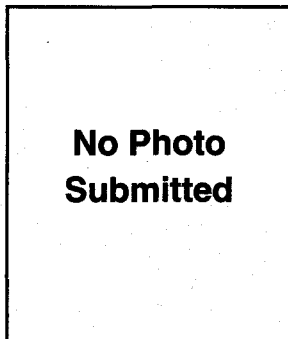
Most importantly, no matter where or how a child is raised, their strengths or challenges, I want Gladstone School District to be a place known for pushing students to thrive.

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**Gladstone School  
Position 7**



**Bruce  
Wadsworth**

**Occupation:**  
Self-Employed, Rental  
Property Management

**Occupational Background:**  
Health Care Provider

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, BA,

BS, Science, Biology; Western States Chiropractic College, Doctor of Chiropractic, Chiropractic

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board Member (appointed), Gladstone School Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

- Appointed to complete remainder of term for former Board Member Libby Spencer
- Gladstone Education Foundation, former Board Member
- Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary Club, Treasurer, Past-President
- Finance Committee Member & former Treasurer, Gladstone First Baptist Church

My priority is to help Gladstone continue to provide a "quality" education for its children, that has made our a district a model for others!

*(This information furnished by Bruce Wadsworth.)*

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**Gresham-Barlow School  
Position 2, Zone 3**



**Kris G.  
Howatt**

**Occupation:**  
Gresham-Barlow School  
Board, Chair; Oregon  
School Boards Association,  
President-elect; Homemaker

**Occupational Background:**  
Computer Specialist; Contract

Administrator; Computer Support; Meter Reader; Utility  
Workman; Word Processor; Inventory Auditor; Wife/Mother

**Educational Background:**

Mt. Hood Community College – current, 13, Political Science;  
Sam Barlow High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Gresham-Barlow School Board, 2000-present; Oregon School  
Boards Association, 2005-present (Secretary/Treasurer, Finance  
Committee); Federal Relations Network; North Gresham Site  
Council/Parent Teacher Club; City of Portland Bureau Advisory  
Committee, Purchasing

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Involvement:**

GBEF Fundraising (scrip); Gresham HS Spirit Club; East Metro  
TAG Network; Eastgate Bible Chapel; 40+ years in Gresham.

**A strong local economy includes strong schools. My priorities include:**

**Effective Finance:**

- Aligning and allocating resources responsibly and strategically for all students.
- Advocating for long-term funding stability to provide maximum value for taxpayer dollars.
- Overseeing a multi-million dollar budget, using effective policies and governance procedures.
- Supporting energy-efficient upgrades to our buildings, resulting in real dollars for our classrooms.

**Maintaining Strong Partnerships:**

- Promoting tolerance, diversity, rigor, and consensus-based decision making.
- Partnering with business and industry to prepare students for college and careers.
- Maintaining a variety of educational opportunities for all students.
- Ensuring the District meets the needs of our entire community.

"Kris has invested the time it takes to become a quality advocate for all the children in Oregon." **Annette Mattson, Board Member David Douglas SD**

"For a decade Kris has successfully demonstrated skills as an effective, proven leader and is respected locally, regionally and statewide." **Theresa Delaney Davis**

"Access to Public Education is what makes our country special; access to a High Quality Education is what will make Oregon exceptional. **Your vote will allow me to continue working hard to ensure a robust future for all our students.**"

**Kris Howatt**

**Quality, Proven Leadership for Today and Tomorrow**

Endorsements:

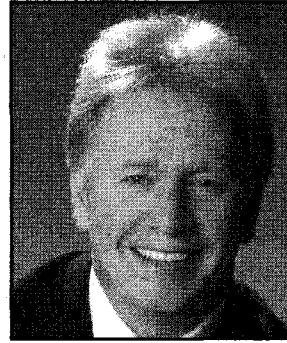
Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

John Hartsock

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*(This information furnished by Kris G. Howatt.)*

**Gresham-Barlow School  
Position 7, At Large**



**Dan  
Christenson**

**Occupation:**  
Business Development  
Consultant

**Occupational Background:**  
Business Development  
Manager – Auto Dealerships;

Professional Musician & Actor; Pastor

**Educational Background:**

Northwest College, 13, Music Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

School Board Member – 2 years

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As working families struggle to make ends meet, our children's educational needs have never been more important. And as state leaders struggle to properly prioritize education, budget uncertainties demand unprecedented vigilance in protecting taxpayer's education investment.

This is why I'm running.

School boards are stewards of sacred dollars, hard-earned by working families, in pursuit of a sacred trust, the education of our children. As I promised when I ran for this office two years ago, I have worked to ensure that we are focused on the **essentials, educating effectively and efficiently.**

While pushing for restoration of adequate and stable funding for public schools, I have joined with school officials and the community in the ongoing development of a strategic vision for Gresham-Barlow in the years ahead.

As we continue to stress and strengthen the educational essentials of reading, writing, math, science and history, we must also implement strategies to equip students to thrive in a 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Today's students are not merely tomorrow's work force. They are also tomorrow's leaders and entrepreneurs requiring not only the skills to go to college and get jobs, but the skills to create jobs as well.

Schools are the laboratory where the future is being invented. Using existing and emerging technologies, we must expand choices in how education is delivered and the efficiencies with which we manage education dollars.

Thank you for your vote as we work together for:

- Expanded learning options – We need more, not less choice in education
- Restoration of appropriate funding levels for education
- Policies & reality-based budgets that reflect our highest values

I can be reached at [Dan4SchoolBoard@gmail.com](mailto:Dan4SchoolBoard@gmail.com).

Endorsed By: John Lim – Former State Senator & Representative

Rep. Matt Wingard – Co-Chair House Education Committee

Bess Wills – Former GBEF Board Member &  
General Manager Gresham Ford

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**Lake Oswego School  
Position 1**



**Patti  
Zebrowski**

**Occupation:**  
Lake Oswego High School  
PTO – Board Member;  
National Charity League-  
Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
High Tech Marketing/

Management (Hewlett Packard, Pacific Telesis); Management Consulting (McKinsey & Co., Andersen Consulting); Retail Computer Store Owner (Software Advantage)

**Educational Background:**  
University of California – Los Angeles, Graduate, MBA, Finance;  
University of Maryland – College Park, Undergraduate, B.S.,  
Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Lake Oswego School District Experience:**

Lake Oswego Senior High School PTO – President, Treasurer-  
various  
Lake Oswego Junior High School PTO – Treasurer, Committee  
Chair – various  
District SAC – Member representing Oak Creek Elementary  
Oak Creek Elementary – SCRIP Chair, Committees – various

**I believe in the future of our schools and am committed to focusing my experience and energy on building this exceptional community asset.**

Our family has lived here for 12 years and originally selected Lake Oswego as our home because of the strength of the Lake Oswego School District. Our difficult economy brings big challenges. Tough decisions and creative solutions will be needed to maintain the exceptional nature of our school district.

My work, both in business and as a volunteer, is focused on problem solving, financial management and running organizations during challenging times. My education is also in business. I have consulted to large companies and have run both a small business and a marketing department. I have the skills to understand and analyze School District finances and operational requirements.

As a parent of two current Lake Oswego students and one recent graduate, I have 12 years of diverse experience in the Lake Oswego School District as a volunteer with Board positions at all levels. My direct knowledge of the workings of our school system and my broader business skills and experience will be an asset to the Lake Oswego School Board and make me a qualified representative of the community.

I would appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Patti Zebrowski.)*

**Lake Oswego School  
Position 5**



**Audrey  
Monroe**

**Occupation:**  
Community Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Pharmaceutical Sales;  
Grassroots Consultant; Co-  
Owner of a Family Business;  
President, Palisades PTO;

Chair, LOSD Coordinating Council; Palisades School Advisory Committee; Chair, Christ Church Episcopal Preschool Advisory Board; Leadership Lake Oswego Graduate; Christie Care Chocolate Ball Committee; LOSD Consolidation Committee; LOSD Foundation Volunteer; Classroom Volunteer

**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon, BA, Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**It's About Our Children**

As a board member I will offer a careful, analytical approach to all decisions as I understand they have a direct impact on all members of our community, most especially our children.

**Providing Balance**

As the parent of one elementary student and one junior high student, I will provide a valuable perspective - no current board member has children younger than high school age.

**What Supporters are Saying**

"I support Audrey Monroe for Position 5 because she has the experience working in our schools and the background and temperament necessary to lead in these uncertain times."

**–Rich Akerman, Former LOSD Board Member**

"Audrey will be an excellent School Board member. She has a thoughtful manner and is open to a variety of viewpoints. She brings a parent focused perspective, as well as a business owner's. This will serve the community very well as the School Board must continue to make difficult decisions in the future."

**- Marci Nemhauser, PsyD, Former LO School Board Member**

"I have observed Audrey in a district-wide leadership role and find her to be a highly effective leader. She is a great listener, takes time to process information and makes informed decisions."

**–Rhonda Cohen, LOSD Foundation Board Events Chair, Laker Auction Chair**

"Audrey is a critical thinker and a consensus builder. I trust her ability to make objective, informed decisions."

**–Jared Holum, CPA, President Lakeridge Youth Football**

"Audrey is quick to embrace leadership roles, applying thoughtful, intelligent and sound business management skills to address difficult issues."

**-Dusty Johnson, President Palisades PTO**

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Lake Oswego School  
Position 5



**Tamara  
DiVergilio**

**Occupation:**  
GE Capital Sales

**Occupational Background:**  
Wells Fargo Financial Leasing;  
Bombardier Capital

**Educational Background:**  
Marylhurst University,

Graduate, MBA, Finance Concentration; University of  
Washington, Undergraduate, BA, Business and Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Now more than ever, Lake Oswego needs an energetic and strong voice to bring innovative ideas and fresh perspective to the school board. Besides being an actively-involved parent of two young children, my academic and professional experiences will be strong assets to the board during these challenging times. With an MBA in finance and over 12 years of corporate experience, I bring a practical set of skills to this position. I understand and value the importance of clear and concise communication, as well as strong team collaboration and open debate.

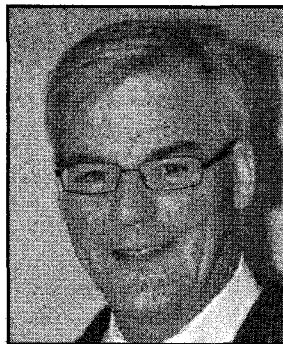
My highest priority in the short term is to get us through the current budget crisis and to do so without creating a host of future problems. We need board members who will push for increased financial transparency, and who will ask tough questions of the district to ensure they are putting our limited resources to the best possible use. It is also important to increase transparency in the decision making process and to embrace community involvement. Therefore, I would recommend the creation of an open forum on the district website, where community members can post ideas and emphasize their values.

As a school board member I will seek out and listen to the creative ideas that are abundant in our community, and evaluate them in a transparent, thoughtful and intelligent manner. My MBA and business experience have given me the tools to understand the district's budget and work in a collaborative manner to best utilize scarce resource dollars. With two young children just beginning their journey through our school system, my motivation is especially strong. I am committed to ensuring that the best possible decisions are made for this district today and for the future.

For more information please visit [www.tamaraforsosb.org](http://www.tamaraforsosb.org)

*(This information furnished by Tamara DiVergilio.)*

Lake Oswego School  
Position 5



**Bob  
Barman**

**Occupation:**  
Owner of Oregon chain of  
service stations

**Occupational Background:**  
None

**Educational Background:**  
University of California, Los

Angeles, BA, Economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Raise the Bar with Bob Barman**

Lake Oswego has 13 exceptional schools because we have the perfect ingredients: motivated kids, engaged parents, awesome teachers, and a history of unwavering community support. Our schools are the pride of our community.

As your voice on the School Board, I will make decisions that ensure the kids in our elementary, junior high, and high schools will have the best possible foundation to succeed in college and life. I will make certain we don't inch backwards and instead work together to raise the bar.

I have the expertise, energy and consensus-building skills to help lead LOSD through these very difficult economic times. I'm an innovator and collaborator who gets results. My proven record demonstrates that I reach out to people in the neighborhoods, schools, businesses and city to seek common ground and to take action together on the things that matter most.

It's all about the kids.

Sincerely, Bob Barman  
[www.BobBarman.com](http://www.BobBarman.com)

**Expertise I'll Bring to the School Board**

- Waluga PTO President, 08-09
- Initiated and led Parent Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program
- Co-chair, Lakeridge home game committee
- Co-chair, Lakeridge auction two years
- Led Palisades Elementary local option campaign
- Oregon business owner
- Married to Katy Barman, LOSD Foundation President 08-09
- Two sons at Lakeridge
- UCLA, Economics
- 25 years in the community as a dedicated leader and fundraiser

**Endorsement**

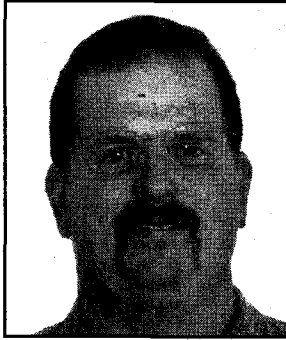
- Allen Alley
- Patti Baumann, Oregon High School Lacrosse Assoc., Asst. Commissioner
- Judie Hammerstad, former Mayor, Lake Oswego
- Jon Harnish, Former School Board member
- Jack D. Hoffman, Mayor of Lake Oswego
- Donna Jordan, Lake Oswego City Councilor
- Mike Kehoe, Lake Oswego City Councilor
- Deborah Lopardo, Past Chair, Lake Oswego School Board
- Larry Lopardo, Ex-VP Lake Oswego School Board
- Sally Moncrieff, Lake Oswego City Councilor
- Curt Sheinin, Lake Oswego School District member
- Bill Tierney, Lake Oswego City Councilor

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**Molalla River School  
Position 1**



**Calvin  
Nunn**

**Occupation:**  
Self employed Farrier 1996  
to present

**Occupational Background:**  
Research Assistant Oregon  
State University

**Educational Background:**

Molalla High School, 12, High School Diploma; Clackamas Community College, AA, Oregon Transfer; Oregon State University, BS, General Science; Oregon State University, MS, Ruminant Nutrition; Linn Benton Community College, certificate, Farrier Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Budget committee Molalla River School District 2009 to present

*(This information furnished by Calvin Nunn.)*

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**Molalla River School  
Position 1**



**Linda J.  
Eskridge**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Captain Army  
National Guard

**Occupational Background:**  
Nurse Supervisor; Army  
National Guard Medal of  
Achievement

**Educational Background:**

Boise State University – BS, Nursing; The College of the Sequoias – AS, Chemistry

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Molalla School Board Budget Committee; Molalla School Board Facilities Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a concerned parent and community member, I am running for the Molalla River School Board. During my career as a nurse supervisor and Captain in the National Guard, I learned the importance of having the right people on the team and the work ethic of those people. I would like to be part of the team that guides our district through these tough times.

Current economic conditions continue to create a hardship on all of us including our school district. Our school district now faces very difficult decisions, the closing of a middle school and possibly a grade school. These choices will create difficulty for all members of the community. However, I also believe we must not cut class days from five to four a week. When you decrease the amount of time spent teaching children, you get an inferior education. We can't afford that and our children deserve better. As a member of the school board I'll do everything I can to preserve the time we spend teaching kids.

I believe:

- Parents should have the right to choose where their children are educated, whether it be in a charter or private school, home school, virtual, or traditional public school
- Our heritage, culture, and religion should never be compromised for political agendas and diversity
- Our children should have the same or better learning opportunities we had
- Parents should participate more in the school system on a daily or weekly basis

Vote for Linda Eskridge, Molalla River School District!

*(This information furnished by Linda J. Eskridge.)*

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**Molalla River School District  
Position 4**



**Marti  
McQuay**

**Occupation:**  
Foster Parent, DHS  
**Occupational Background:**  
Real Estate; International  
Freight Forwarding; English  
Instructor; Seminary Instructor;  
Medical Transcription; Home

School Facilitator

**Educational Background:**  
Muskegon Community College, General; Brigham Young  
University, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Mitt Romney for President 2008, Town Co-Chair, Peterborough,  
NH

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My name is Marti McQuay, and I am running for Molalla River School Board Position 4. I am interested in a better education for less money. I am passionate about our country's most treasured resource, our children, and their future as capable, contributing, fiscally responsible citizens. I agree with the Oregon Legislature to "take responsible risks to create new, innovative, more flexible ways of educating all children..." (ORS 338.015).

*(This information furnished by Marti McQuay.)*

**Mount Hood Community College  
Position 6, At Large**



**James  
Zordich**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Museum Curator  
(Emeritus)  
**Occupational Background:**  
Curator of Technological  
History, Los Angeles County  
Museum of Natural History

**Educational Background:**  
California State University at Los Angeles, BA, Industrial  
Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Public education represents the taxpayer's investment in the future, and it should be nurtured to guarantee a positive benefit. Our system of community colleges provide a unique transition from secondary instruction to either a vocational program or an affordable pathway to a four-year academic degree.

Mount Hood Community College is financially coupled to the State's primary/secondary schools budget, rather than that allocated to the college/university system. Funding, therefore, is significantly less than that for the State's institutions of higher education, thus requiring stricter cost/benefit accounting. As a board member it will be my focus to scrutinize and supervise the resources invested in the college's academic and infrastructure programs. Furthermore, the possibility of a reduction in the State's 2011/2013 education budget will most certainly make revenue allocation all the more challenging. Student aid and government grant programs will also receive scrutiny to maximize their value and reduce any opportunities for misuse.

As a transitional institution, Mount Hood Community College, is responsible for the scholastic advancement of all its students, however, the demand for remedial education diverts valuable resources from academic advancement. In this regard, I will endeavor to encourage the neighboring school districts to enhance their graduation standards, especially in English and mathematics, to reduce the need for expensive remedial education programs.

I am dedicated to the proposition that more citizens should be involved with our educational system by serving on local school boards. Nonetheless, I also believe that all boards of education must be frequently renewed to ensure their diversity and vitality. In that regard, I will pledge to commit to a personal two-term limitation.

My campaign has not accepted any endorsements or contributions with the goal of remaining impartial and independent.

*(This information furnished by James Zordich.)*

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## Mount Hood Community College Position 6, At Large



**Diane C.  
Noriega**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Interim President, California State University Monterey Bay, Provost and Academic Vice President Monterey Bay,

Dean of the College of Education, Sacramento State University, Professor, California State University Monterey Bay. Coordinated and launched a regional business/education compact, Sacramento

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Santa Barbara, PhD; UC Davis, MA; UCSB BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Currently, accreditation reviewer for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Involvement:** Current Vice President and Literacy Chair for The Rotary Club of Gresham. Launched a Dictionary/Literacy Project in Centennial, Gresham Barlow, and Oregon Trail School Districts. Currently serves on the MHCC Foundation Auction Committee. Member of the Board of Trustees for the Monterey College of Law, Chairman of the Board for United Way of Monterey County. Formerly served as the Chair of The Literacy Campaign for Monterey County.

**Diane will work to:**

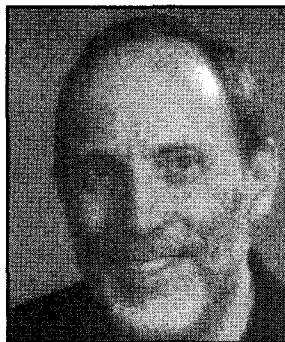
- Provide oversight, transparency and accountability in all fiscal matters
- Continue building strong relationships with local area high schools
- Increase opportunities for students to pursue further education
- Support efforts to provide a comprehensive community college
- Assure that MHCC provides technologically current learning opportunities
- Establish and maintain partnerships with regional businesses
- Assess existing programs to assure they meet current needs
- Build trust among all college groups
- Support the mission, vision, goals and values of MHCC
- Ensure a smooth transition for the new president

**Diane is endorsed by many, including:**

- Bess R. Wills, owner, Gresham Ford
- Brian J. Freeman, Chair, MHCC Board of Education
- Carol Nielson Hood, former Gresham Councilor, former MHCC Board member
- Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner
- D J Anderson, Board Member, Oregon Trail School District
- Shane Bemis, Mayor, City of Gresham
- Robin McGregor, Board Member, MHCC Foundation

*(This information furnished by Diane C. Noriega.)*

## Mount Hood Community College Position 7, At Large



**Ralph A.  
Yates**

**Occupation:**  
Physician

**Occupational Background:**  
Family and Sports Medicine Physician, The Portland Clinic; Team Physician, Portland Winterhawks and

the University of Portland; Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, OHSU

**Educational Background:**

D.O., Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; B.S., United States Coast Guard Academy

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon Medical Board, 2008-present; Chair, Oregon Medical Board, 2011; Vice Chair, Oregon Medical Board, 2010; Director, Mt. Hood Community College, 1999-present; Chair, MHCC Board of Directors, 2005-2007; Vice Chair, MHCC Board of Directors, 2003-2005

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Ralph has a proud record of respected work for East County citizens and has demonstrated leadership success in numerous public and private positions:**

- "Dr. Yates is a respected voice of clarity and common sense. He cares deeply about MHCC and his community. I trust his judgment and value his leadership." Senator Rod Monroe
- "I've served on the MHCC Board with Ralph for 12 years. His commitment and experience will be vital as the college selects a new President and continues to deal with lower revenue." Bob Morris, MHCC Board of Directors, Past Chair

**Committed Community Volunteer:**

- Chair, National Board of Directors, American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, 2009-present
- Vice Chair, ADA Research Foundation, 2008-2009
- Board of Directors, ADA Research Foundation, 2006-present
- Founder and Chair, Summit to Surf, ADA fundraising cycling event, 1996-2006.

**Ralph will work to:**

- Continue transparent fiscal integrity
- Continue to build and maintain mutual trust and respect between MHCC and its community
- Continue efforts to strengthen and expand educational opportunities
- Continue to address needed repairs of college facilities
- Continue Board efforts on effective governance and planning
- Continue to provide ethical and professional leadership to the Board, College, and Community

**Ralph is endorsed by many, including:**

- Senator Rod Monroe, MHCC Board
- Bob Morris, MHCC Board, Past Chair
- Mayor Jim Knight, City of Troutdale
- Patricia Smith, Mayor, City of Wood Village
- Mike Weatherby, Mayor, City of Fairview
- Jim Francesconi, Former Portland City Commissioner

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**Jenni  
Simonis**

**Occupation:**  
Internet Presence Manager,  
Forward Support  
**Occupational Background:**  
Web Designer; Reporter, Alvin  
Newspapers; Constituent  
Services Manager, U.S.

Congressman Nick Lampson; Managing Editor, Santa Fe  
Newspapers

**Educational Background:**  
Mt. Hood Community College; University of Houston; College  
of the Mainland

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Fire Subcommittee, Rental Inspection Task Force, Gresham;  
Neighborhood Association President, NE Gresham; Elected  
Precinct Committeeperson

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

"Voters should elect a candidate who reflects the District.  
Jenni Simonis is the only candidate who does." Jim Robison,  
Multnomah County Democratic Party Chair, 2000-2004

**Jenni is a small businesswoman**

Jenni is a partner in a small business that offers services to  
non-profits, community groups, and other small businesses.  
She has helped numerous organizations update and expand  
their web presence, bringing in new volunteers and business.

**Jenni is active in the community**

Jenni served on a workgroup that developed specifics for the  
rental inspection program, a subcommittee on fire safety, and  
as a neighborhood president. She has also been through the  
process twice for appointment to the Gresham City Council and  
ran for a position in 2008.

"Jenni has impressed me as a person who is dedicated to im-  
proving the community. We would do well in electing her to the  
MHCC board." Richard A. Strathern

**Jenni is a mother**

Jenni and her husband are the parents of a third grader in the  
Gresham-Barlow School District. Jenni volunteers at her daugh-  
ter's elementary, helping with fundraising events and preparing  
materials for teachers.

**Jenni is connected to the college**

To help expand the projects available to her, Jenni enrolled at  
MHCC in 2009. Since then, she has seen much that can be  
improved and changed to better the school. These changes  
will put more dollars into instruction, bring community back into  
the college and make it a resource for businesses and those  
looking to improve their job skills.

"I know Jenni to be hard working and willing to take a stand for  
people struggling to improve their lives."

Rep. Jefferson Smith

<http://www.SimonisForMHCC.com/>

*(This information furnished by Friends of Jenni Simonis.)*



**Robert W.  
Coen**

**Occupation:**  
President, BCI Group, Inc.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Durham and Bates; BCI  
Group, Inc.  
**Educational Background:**  
BA, Willamette University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board member of federally funded nonprofit organizations;  
worked with school districts and other government entities as  
President of BCI Group, Inc.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Successful Business Experiences**

Bob Coen, President, BCI Group, Inc has a diverse background  
as an active advisor to a variety of businesses from printing and  
publishing companies, manufacturing and distribution firms to  
technology, retail and service providers. His past experience  
includes founding his own business, merging it with a larger  
organization, and then acquiring other businesses and small  
companies to become what is now known as BCI Group, Inc.

**Successful Board Experiences**

Bob is a former Board member of Edgefield Children's Center  
and current board member of Association for Corporate Growth  
(ACG) and Oregon Children's Development Commission  
(OCDC), one of Oregon's largest federally funded statewide  
nonprofit organizations. In addition to the above listed nonprofits,  
Bob is currently an active Board member and or Board Advisor  
to several companies located throughout the Northwest.

**Successful Community Experiences**

Bob greatly enjoys his family and our community. He volunteers  
in children's sporting activities, coaching, church/community and  
ongoing business/civic events.

**Bob will work to:**

- \* Advocate and support MHCC's "Commitment to the  
Community" mission
- \* Provide professional experience and insight from a business  
perspective
- \* Produce positive relationships among the college staff and  
students
- \* Build partnerships with district high schools and local busi-  
nesses
- \* Advance the concept that education should be affordable
- \* Make the college available to everyone – encouraging life-long  
learners
- \* Advance a practical business approach to fiscal prudence

**"Bob's understanding of the unique need for leadership and  
principle-based policy making required to meet objectives  
makes him an excellent candidate for the MHCC Board".**

**Brian Freeman, Chair, MHCC Board of Education**

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 1**



**Rein Peter  
Vaga**

**Occupation:**  
Business owner 16 years  
**Occupational Background:**  
Asst. Prof. Portland State Univ.; Instructor Clackamas Community College; Instructor Pima Community College

(Tucson, AZ); Cholla High School (Tucson, AZ); Founder/Director, Ocotillo School of Performing Arts (Tucson, AZ)

**Educational Background:**  
Beaverton High School, Diploma; Portland State University, Bachelors; Lewis and Clark College, Masters; University of Arizona, Doctorate

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
North Clackamas School Board, director (current); Budget Committee Member Clackamas Education Service District (current); Budget Committee North Clackamas School District; Site Council; Advisory Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It has been an honor to serve the North Clackamas School District as a board member during these past four years. As a community, we have witnessed the progress of increased academic achievements from our students across all levels, and note with pride how the North Clackamas community underscored the importance of our childrens' education with remodelling of buildings as well as new schools in high growth areas.

With your support, I pledge to continue to represent your voice in our school district, to insist on openness and transparency, to continuously be engaged at all levels, and to make informed and responsible decisions during this period of financial exigency. Our difficult decisions are ongoing; K-12 budget shortfalls at the state and district levels during the next bienium are a very real concern. As we navigate through these most difficult times as a community, we need experienced leadership and continuity from those that understand school funding, budgets, and knowledge of academic programs. It has been my privilege to represent the desires and concerns of our North Clackamas community in their public schools.

Endorsed by:  
Oregon School Employees Association 71 North Clackamas  
North Clackamas Education Association

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 3**



**Lee C.  
Merrick**

**Occupation:**  
Accounting and Operations Manager; Director, North Clackamas School District  
**Occupational Background:**  
Financial Controller; OSAA Volleyball Official

**Educational Background:**  
Brigham Young University, BS, Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Chairman, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) Budget Committee; Chairman, Clackamas County Service District #1 Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am honored to serve as a Director of the North Clackamas School District. North Clackamas has a reputation for outstanding education focusing on the success of every child.

As a Director, I have represented our community on many levels. I have met with legislators to advocate increased school funding, participated in developing the North Clackamas Strategic Plan to navigate the district through 2020, evaluated student presentations and participated in numerous community meetings to best understand the desires and concerns of citizens.

I am an independent voice and demand accountability. I strongly support actions which focus on every child's success. As the father of young children attending North Clackamas schools, I have a vested interest in the success of our schools and our community.

Children face significant challenges; we must provide them with the tools to achieve success. This is our greatest community responsibility.

The coming years will continue to bring difficult decisions that specifically impact every family in our district. As we navigate through this difficult economy, we require experienced leaders who understand the complexities of public education, school financing, budgets, and school programs as well as how they affect student achievement and success. I will continue to provide that vital leadership.

Endorsed by:  
**North Clackamas Education Association**, representing over 750 teachers  
**Oregon School Employees Association, Chapter 71**, representing over 800 school employees  
**Bill Kenemer**, State Representative, District 39  
**Mike Schauler**, State Representative, District 48  
**Patrick Sheehan**, State Representative, District 51  
**Linda Moraga**, Director, North Clackamas School District  
**Larry Quilliam**, Former Director, North Clackamas School District  
**Curtis Smith**, Director, Clackamas ESD  
**Len Mills**, Director, Clackamas ESD  
**Dick Jones**, Community Leader  
**Robert T. Branner**, CPA, PC  
**Eugene Grant**, Former Mayor, Happy Valley

*(This information furnished by Lee Merrick.)*

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 3**



**Trisha  
Claxton**

**Occupation:**  
Math/Science Teacher—  
Molalla River School District

**Occupational Background:**  
Biology Teacher – North  
Clackamas School District;  
Accounting Assistant (Part  
time)

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, MS, Science Education; Oregon State  
University, BS, Biology; Rex Putnam High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Our district is facing hard times and needs a candidate for school board who can listen to and understand the needs of parents, teachers, and community members and weigh all of these needs against the financial resources of the district.

**I can represent parents:**

- While not a parent, I do have two significantly younger sisters attending school in the district.
- One of my sisters is a sophomore at Rex Putnam High School, involved in honors/IB classes, softball, and Animal Sciences.
- The other sister is in 3rd grade at Oak Grove Elementary, and involved in the TAG and CAFE programs.
- I will do everything I can to keep programs that are currently in place and helping students within the district.

**I can represent teachers:**

- I have 10 years of teaching experience.
- I have taught 6th through 10th grade.
- I have taught multiple subject matters (math and science).
- Having taught in multiple districts (North Clackamas and Molalla River), I have a diverse viewpoint.
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS); Critical Friends Group (CFG); Lesson Studies; SIOP; Schedule Committees; and Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics (AWSEM) are just a few of the programs I've been involved in.

**I can represent community members:**

- Having lived in the North Clackamas School District boundaries for 21 years, I understand the needs of the community.

**I can make difficult financial decisions:**

- As a part-time accounting assistant I got some experience with financial issues.
- I will listen to community input and try to balance our community desires against our financial resources.

*(This information furnished by Trisha Claxton.)*

**North Clackamas School  
Position 7**



**Kyle K.  
Walker**

**Occupation:**  
Director, North Clackamas  
School District; Community  
Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Utility Emergency  
Manager, Government Affairs

Representative; State Agency Department Director; Municipal  
Government Manager; Non-Profit Executive Director

**Educational Background:**  
M.A. & B.A. Liberal Arts, Western Washington University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director, North Clackamas School District, Budget Committee,  
Policy Review Committee; Local Government Manager, City of  
Gresham; State Government Manager, Oregon Department of  
Fish and Wildlife; Local Government Manager, City of Olympia,  
Wa.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

- Since taking the oath of office in December of 2009, Kyle has worked to ensure that **every student is given the opportunity to learn** in a creative environment and support opportunities to develop necessary workforce skills.
- Kyle's **passion for youth development** is evident in her community service as the past Chair of the North Clackamas Education Foundation, former board member with Children First for Oregon, the Columbia River Girl Scout Council Board, and as a Volunteer with Stand for Children.
- Her perspective as a community leader is influenced by her broad, professional experience in the public, private and non-profit sectors. She is committed to **finding new ways to fund and deliver critical education services** during a time of economic challenge and competing funding priorities.
- As a parent with children in the district Kyle **understands the diverse needs of our youth** and seeks to provide equitable learning experiences for all students in the district.

"My duties on the North Clackamas School Board has strengthened my appreciation for public service and finding new ways to support our most precious human resource. I would be honored to continue to serve."

**Endorsed by:**

Jeanne Magmer, Democrat Committeewoman, Precinct 522;  
Earl W. Riddle, Democratic Committee Co-Chair, Precinct 522;  
Rose Marie Lauser, Republican committeewoman, Precinct  
522; Ron Gustafson, Republican Precinct Committeeperson,  
Precinct 522; Deborah Barnes, former Milwaukie City Councilor,  
Sabin- Schellenberg Center Teacher; North Clackamas Education  
Association, representing 800 local teachers; North Clackamas  
Chapter 71 School Employees Association, representing 850  
educational employees; North Clackamas Stand for Children

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**Oregon City School  
Position 5**



**Warren  
Kitchen**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed - Wholesale/  
resale; part-time Truck driver  
**Occupational Background:**  
Site Superintendent for \$62  
million subdivision; Self-  
employed - construction for  
6 yrs

**Educational Background:**  
Grant High School, 12; Clark County Community College, 13,  
business/economics

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed to Oregon City Urban Renewal Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

We spend nearly \$11,000 per year, per student in K-12 educa-  
tion, yet every day we hear about the "crisis" in education.

As a father with a child in the school dist, we have a spending  
crisis, not a revenue crisis. That's why I'm running to bring fiscal  
responsibility to our schools.

Some points to ponder:

- The "Rainy Day Funds" that were supposed to be protected  
have been raided by the State.
- In the Governor's budget, DHS has gotten over \$330 million  
more at the expense of the Department of Education.
- In 1890, literacy in the US was 90%, it is getting lower.  
I advocate we return to the basics of education, Math,  
Language, History before funding extras.
- Is it any wonder that grades falter, budgets shrink and  
parents feel local control is anything but local?
- We need to create the structure to allow parents more say  
and more control.
- I'll work to create an open forum for parents and school  
board members to reach new solutions.
- I support public funding for schools, but with parents choos-  
ing the public school that best fits their children's needs.

It's time we demand more of our School Board

Accountability and results count, not a continued crisis men-  
tality.

Thomas Jefferson said if you believed the state could manage  
your school better than you, it was "a belief against all experi-  
ence...."

With your vote on May 17th, A good education can be  
achieved.

Endorsed by:

- State Representative Matt Wingard
- Elles Sign Studio, Inc. Mary Elle Co-Owner
- Southwest Office Supply John Savory President
- Steve Locke Construction Steve Locke-Owner
- Grannys Drive Thru Steve Locke-Owner
- American Business & Residential Real Estate, Inc. President  
Mack A. Woods
- State Representative Bill Kennemer
- Gerald "Jerry" Herrmann

*(This information furnished by Warren Kitchen.)*

**Oregon City School  
Position 5**



**Carol  
Sturman**

**Occupation:**  
Sunset Nursery Products  
**Occupational Background:**  
Redland Plant Farm  
**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community  
College, AS, Horticulture

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon City School Board-8 years

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It has been an honor to serve on the Oregon City School Board  
for the past eight years.

In that time we hired Dr. Roger Rada and have had the benefit  
of his skillful leadership. Our new Superintendent, Larry Didway,  
begins July 1, 2011. I know his talents will continue to benefit  
the School District and community. I am pleased with these  
selections and glad to be a part of the process.

We have had wonderful success in raising the academic expec-  
tations and experiences for our students. Oregon City continues  
to lead the State in school improvement and our students' scores  
are above the state average in every grade level and subject  
tested. The High School was just put on the Honor Roll for  
Advanced Placement by the College Board. We have made it  
more affordable for students to enter higher education by offering  
college credits while enrolled at OCHS.

These accomplishments have been achieved while our funding  
from the State has continued to decline. Oregon City School  
District runs a very tight ship. We work collaboratively with all  
our employee groups. We have respect for one another and I  
will continue to back those relationships 100%.

These poor economic times make it difficult to be optimistic,  
but the people that work in this district put all they've got in to  
every day. They understand that children don't stop deserving  
an education because the funding isn't there; they find ways to  
make it happen.

We have a great deal of work ahead of us because of the  
continuing cuts. In the past three years we have cut 18 million  
dollars and have another 9.2 to cut this next year. I have a great  
deal of experience and an immense passion for this position  
and would be honored to represent you on the School Board  
for another four years.

Endorsed by Oregon City Stand for Children

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**Oregon City School  
Position 6**

**Oregon City School  
Position 6**



**Christopher B.  
Storey**

**Occupation:**  
Special Districts Attorney -  
Clackamas County Counsel's  
office

**Occupational Background:**  
Business Attorney for law firms  
in Portland, Silicon Valley, and New York, 1998-2006

**Educational Background:**  
Willamette University, BS, Economics, Rhetoric; New York  
University Law School, JD

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Current member of the Oregon City School Board, 2009-present

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

During my two years on the School Board, I've made it a priority to visit every school in the district to talk with principals, teachers and other staff. I heard from the elementary schools that new state Math standards had rendered textbooks obsolete and so pushed for and got new textbooks for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. I've met many great people working hard to educate our children. I have the advantage of being in but not of the education world and can put my business experience to good use in thinking outside the box.

One of the biggest issues is cut days. My 2<sup>nd</sup> grader has never had a full school year and I don't want this problematic pattern to continue. Our top priority should be to keep the schools open to provide the service with which the school district has been entrusted, that of educating our children.

I don't support annual "band-aids" like cutting school days, which only temporarily patch things over at the students' (and taxpayers') expense, without providing long-term solutions. We need to change the business model to bring down costs and start setting aside money for expected capital costs, or even to handle the simple tasks of buying textbooks or fixing leaky roofs.

I also desire to continue serving on the OC School Board because my four children are or will be in our schools. My primary question regarding the many issues we face is: "What's best for our kids?" I ask for your support in helping me with this task of providing an excellent education for our children and putting our school system on stable financial footing for the future.

**Endorsements:**

Mike Swyter, Oregon City School Board  
Timothy A. Frisius

*(This information furnished by Christopher B. Storey.)*



**Kelly  
Wigmore**

**Occupation:**  
Language Arts Teacher,  
Ogden Middle School,  
Oregon City School District,  
retiring June, 2011

**Occupational Background:**  
Teacher for 33 years. At Ogden

Middle School: member of Site Council and District Curriculum Committee; Talented and Gifted Program Coordinator; Team Leader; yearbook and drama teacher for afterschool program; writing assessment rater

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, postgraduate coursework in English and Education; Western Washington University, BA in English and Education; Teaching certification for kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Reading Specialist, Language Arts, Drama, Journalism

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Oregon City School District is facing many challenges, both financial and philosophical. I know this very well as I've been teaching at the middle school level in this district for twenty one years. Prior to my work here, I had 12 years experience in other districts in Oregon and Washington, spanning kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our family has lived in Oregon City for 16 years and our two daughters (now in their twenties) attended local schools through graduation. I think this background knowledge and experience would be helpful in working with other board members to find solutions to our district's challenges.

Through my time as an educator, I've done my best to be dedicated, hardworking, collaborative and forward thinking. I hope to bring those qualities to my school board work if I am elected. I've served on many committees during my career and have also volunteered in leadership and organizational roles with Girl Scouts; I've served on three boards over the past twenty years through my church.

Now that my time as a professional educator is coming to a close, I'd like to be able to use the experience and knowledge I've gained to help my community. I hope to be able to do that through working on the school board.

*(This information furnished by Kelly Wigmore.)*

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**Oregon City School  
Position 7**



**Cameron  
Seward**

**Occupation:**  
Pamplin Communications;  
Systems Administrator

**Occupational Background:**  
Starbucks Coffee Company

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community

College, 13, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
2007 to 2011 Oregon City School Board Position #7

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

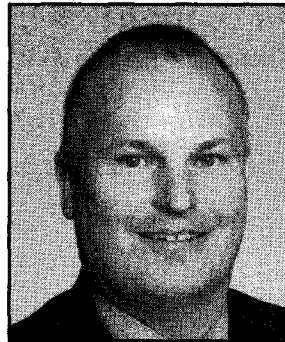
I have been on the school board for the last 4 years and I have been educated more than what I had imagined. I would like to keep continuity in moving the district forward in these difficult times by being elected again. With two girls in elementary school I see how the decisions we make on the board affect them and all their class mates. Being the chairman this last year, I have really seen how the district administration works so well with the board and the administrators at the schools. We also hired the HR director for our new Superintendent to start this coming year and to have a consistent board will help with that transition. One area I would like to see, with the help of technology, would be to reduce the amount of paper we use within the district. I believe over time, this could be a tremendous savings and reduce our carbon footprint.

*(This information furnished by Cameron Seward.)*

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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 2**



**John L.  
Griffith**

**Occupation:**  
Managing Partner, EPIC  
Imaging, PC; EPIC Imaging,  
PC Board of Directors,  
Portland, OR

**Occupational Background:**  
Director of Outpatient Imaging,  
TRA Medical Imaging, Tacoma, WA; Center Manager, EPIC  
Imaging – West, Inc., Beaverton, OR; Center Manager,  
Outpatient Radiology Center, Portland, OR

**Educational Background:**

Concordia University, 16, BS, Healthcare Administration;  
Portland Community College, Transfer Credits, Healthcare  
Administration; Mt. Hood Community College, Transfer Credits,  
Healthcare Administration; Wenatchee Valley College, 14, AA,  
Radiologic Technology

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon Trail School Board Director, Zone 2 Current

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have served for the past two years on the Oregon Trail School Board for Zone 2. My goal is to continue to serve the citizens and tax payers of Oregon Trail School District in trying to provide the best educational organization within the confines of the limited resource availability.

*(This information furnished by John L. Griffith.)*

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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 4**

**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 6, At Large**



**DJ  
Anderson**

**Occupation:**  
Suburban Auto Group Fleet  
and Commercial Sales  
Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
32 years automotive sales

**Educational Background:**  
Lake Stevens High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon Trail School Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My wife of twenty nine years and I moved into the Oregon Trail School District almost twenty one years ago to raise our family. During that time, we've watched our community grow, and witnessed our three sons graduate from Sandy High. Over the years, I have been actively involved in Scouting, coaching and supporting youth sports; I am a member and past President of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy, current Key Club Liaison, and Gresham Rotary Club member.

I am proud of our school district's current forward thinking and proactive approach in supporting the educational future of our community. We face many challenges ahead. We need, as a community, to work through the immediate effects of today's economic climate, while at the same time always planning long term to maximize the educational value for our students, both now and in the future.

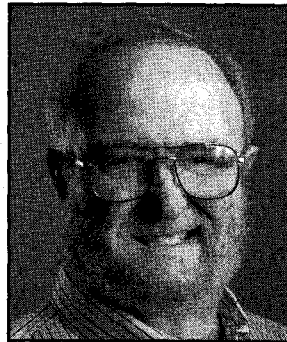
We are extremely fortunate to be constructing a state-of-the-art high school. Now it is our job to make sure that what goes on inside the walls will always be in the best interest of our students and their chosen career paths.

Please join me in supporting our youth.

Our students don't get a second chance or "do over" to prepare them for life beyond their K-12 years. We have to do it right the first time.

*(This information furnished by DJ Anderson.)*

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**Norm  
Trost**

**Occupation:**  
Retired; Community volunteer: 2006–Present, Board Member, Oregon Trail School District 46; 1989–Present, Board Member (Past President and Past

Treasurer) Sandy Kiwanis; 2007–Present, Treasurer and Board Member, Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind; 2008–Present, Board Member Oregon Trail Education Foundation; 2006–Present, Driver, Meals on Wheels

**Occupational Background:**  
Before retirement I spent my career in Information Technology working for Freightliner Corporation, Consolidated Freightways, Tektronix, BLT Technologies, and ESCO Corporation. Mem

**Educational Background:**  
Redlands High School, Redlands California, 12, Diploma; California Polytechnic College, Pomona California, BS, Business Administration; University Of Oregon, MS, Applied Information Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
5 years on the Oregon Trail School Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Resident of the Sandy area since 1976. Married 47 years, married, one son (a graduate of Sandy High School)

I believe providing our children with a good education is essential not only for them but for the nation as a whole. Without an educated workforce we will not be competitive in today's or tomorrow's economy. I also believe in wringing as much education out of every dollar as possible.

I've served 5 years on the Oregon Trail School Board and have played a leading part in:

1. the selection of our current superintendent
2. labor negotiations with our teachers
3. the creation of our charter school

I was also active in the successful effort to pass the bond which is now allowing us to build the much needed new high school.

I have and will continue to seek out and listen to differing perspectives throughout the community.

I would like the opportunity to continue serving our community and our youth as a member of the Oregon Trail School Board. To this end I am asking for your vote.

Endorsed by: Tom Anderson, Welches OR  
Jan Smith  
George L. Morgan  
Terry Lenchitsky  
Nancy Hoffman  
Paul S. Hansen  
Ken Hallgren  
Bill King, Mayor, Sandy OR

*(This information furnished by Norm Trost.)*

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**Sherwood School  
Position 1**



**Kevin  
Noreen**

**Occupation:**  
Development Review  
Supervisor, Department  
of Transportation and  
Development, Clackamas  
County

**Occupational Background:**  
Development Review Coordinator, Clackamas County; Planner,  
Clackamas County; Attorney, Sole Practitioner, Seattle, WA; Law  
Clerk, U.S Federal District Court, Tacoma, WA

**Educational Background:**  
Seattle University School of Law, Juris Doctor; Lewis and Clark  
College, BA, Communications; Shorewood High School, 12th,  
H.S. diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Sherwood School District School Board, Director 2003-Present;  
Oregon School Board Association, Legislative Policy Committee  
2006-2008; Sherwood Middle School Site Council, 2002-2003

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It has been a privilege to serve you as a member of the Sherwood  
School Board for the past 8 years. The Sherwood School District  
is one of the top school districts in Oregon. As a Board Member,  
I will continue to work hard every day to keep our schools "A  
Great Place for ALL Kids."

During my service on the Board, I have worked with teach-  
ers, staff, administrators, students, parents and community  
members to:

- increase student achievement
- oversee the careful spending of your tax dollars
- provide our students with the best educational system in  
the state

Student achievement continues to be our primary focus as a  
school board. I am committed to working with teachers, staff  
and administrators to:

- raise student achievement in all grades
- prepare our students to become productive members of the  
community after they graduate from Sherwood schools

My family has lived in Sherwood for 13 years. My wife Kate and  
I chose to raise our family and educate our kids in Sherwood  
because of its reputation for excellent schools and a family ori-  
ented community. I will continue to promote those values as a  
member of the Sherwood School Board for the next four years.  
I ask for your vote. Please join me to ensure that the Sherwood  
School District continues to be "A Great Place for ALL Kids."

*(This information furnished by Kevin Noreen.)*

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**Sherwood School  
Position 5**



**Sue  
Hekker**

**Occupation:**  
Procter & Gamble -  
Veterinary Account Manager,  
2010-Present

**Occupational Background:**  
- Schering Plough Corporation  
- Sales Representative 1999-  
2010; BT Office Products-Sales Manager, Sales Representative  
1995-1999; TAB Products - Sales Representative 1990-1995

**Educational Background:**  
University of Portland, Masters, MBA, Marketing - Business;  
Linfield College, Bachelors, BA, Business - Intl Studies; Aloha  
High School, 12, Diploma, Core

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Sherwood School District Board of Directors 2007-Present\*

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

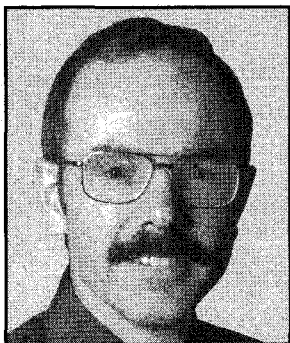
My family and I have called Sherwood home for 15 years. I've  
been honored to serve on the Sherwood School Board for the  
past four years. During this time, I've helped shepherd the district  
through much change. We built and opened a new elementary  
and middle school and greatly expanded the high school. We  
implemented new reading, writing, and math programs. We cre-  
ated a higher "Sherwood Standard" that raised the expectation  
for Sherwood student achievement. Additional course offerings  
and rigor have also been added to Sherwood academics. If  
reelected, I would maintain momentum on these programs and  
pursue smaller class size and expanded opportunities to meet  
the wide variety of students in our district. Funding will continue  
to be an issue, and I intend to use every dollar entrusted to the  
district as efficiently as possible. My goal is to fully prepare every  
Sherwood student for the opportunities that await them after high  
school. Please help me continue this important work by voting  
for Sue Hekker for school board.

Sherwood School District Experience:  
Board of Directors - 2007 - present  
Sherwood Education Foundation board member - 2007 - present  
Bond campaign - 2006  
Budget committee - 2005 - 2007  
Long-range planning committee - 2004  
Regular volunteer at nearly all Sherwood schools

*(This information furnished by Sue Hekker.)*

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## Tigard-Tualatin School Position 4



### Gordon Fiddes

#### Occupation:

Small Business owner for 28 years: Image Restoration, Inc., [www.imagerestoration.com](http://www.imagerestoration.com) CCB#108383

#### Occupational Background:

Gordon worked different jobs

to pay for college and settled into his own business after graduating

#### Educational Background:

Temple Christian High School, Valedictorian, 1977; University of Michigan, Dearborn, Engineering (one year); Arlington Baptist College, BS, magna cum laude, 1982

#### Prior Governmental Experience:

MITCH Public Charter School Board: Serving third term; [www.mitchcharterschool.org](http://www.mitchcharterschool.org)

#### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

TTSD is here to educate children. Parents need access to more educational options within the public school system to discover their children's best learning path.

Everyone needs to master reading, writing, and arithmetic. Technology has opened many doors once only available to the most privileged. Today, TTSD students are learning beyond books and the classroom. School should be interesting and challenging, to allow students to reach their full potential.

Art, music, science, sports, speech, programming, shop, theatre, and so many other programs provide personalized opportunities for learning discipline and dedication that keeps many students engaged, able to master the three R's, and ready for college and employment.

#### Gordon Fiddes

I am a dedicated local public school board member, and ask you to promote me to serving the entire district. I will work to expand the options available to our students and see they obtain a world-class education.

Debrah and I have been married nearly 25 years. Our children attend TTSD elementary, middle school, and high school. Our oldest son, Stephen, is a graduate of Tigard High School, working locally and serving in the Oregon National Guard.

We have been living in one of the best school districts in Oregon for 17 years. TTSD is a recognized leader. Your input is always welcome and necessary for continued success.

[www.gordon4oregon.com](http://www.gordon4oregon.com)

[gordon@gordon4oregon.com](mailto:gordon@gordon4oregon.com)

503.351.7200

Vote for Gordon Fiddes

## VOTING [ SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ]

#### WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot within a week of the mailing date, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685). Your registration will be checked and if it is found to be current, a replacement ballot will be mailed to you.

#### WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

#### WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

Call the Elections Division for further instructions at 503.655.8510 (or TTY / TDD 503.655.1685).

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

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

#### DOES MY BALLOT HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL?

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 99 of this pamphlet.

#### DO I NEED TO ATTACH FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE TO MY BALLOT ENVELOPE IF I RETURN IT TO A BALLOT DROP SITE?

No, first-class postage is only required if you *mail* your ballot back to the Elections Division.

#### WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site by 8:00 pm on election night, Tuesday, May 17. **Remember: The postmark does not count.**

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

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

# VOTE

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**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 1**



**Kasey  
Saito**

**Occupation:**  
Real Estate Broker,  
2010-Present; Environmental  
Graphics Designer,  
2005-Present; Soccer Coach,  
2005-Present

**Occupational Background:**

Sign Designer, 2000-2005; Project Manager, 2000-2005

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, BA, Psych.; West Linn High School, 12.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a West Linn resident for most of my life, I went to Cedaroak Park, Bolton, and West Linn High School. My wife and I chose West Linn to raise our family, in part, because we believe the West Linn-Wilsonville School District to be one of the very best. I believe in taking an active part in my children's lives. To that end I coach their soccer teams, am on the Board of Willamette United Soccer Club, have volunteered in the classrooms, I have served on the Site Council, I have been on the committee that helped bring the Bolton Community Garden to life and I have been on the planning committee to remodel Bolton's Library. Yet, I want to do more. I want to paint with a broader brush.

I would like to help ensure that all our kids have the best education possible and that their education helps them to be prepared for whatever lies ahead. I would like to see that they are learning not only how to read, write and do arithmetic, but also how to be problem solvers, critical thinkers, how to be a member of a global community, and how to take care of themselves physically, mentally and emotionally. I would like to support education that teaches kids the importance of making healthy, informed decisions and understands that human relationships are vital.

I am a product of this district and, like many others, the schools are a big reason that I live here now. I would like to do my part in maintaining and moving this district forward.

*(This information furnished by Kasey Saito.)*

**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 1**



**Patricia  
Muller**

**Occupation:**  
English as a Second  
Language Teacher,  
McMinnville School District

**Occupational Background:**

English as a Second Language  
Teacher, Salem-Keizer School

District; Elementary, Middle School, Computers, Talented and Gifted Teacher, Woodburn School District; Elementary and University Teacher, Durango, Mexico, Ecuador, and Guatemala

**Educational Background:**

Trenton State College, MA, International School Administration/ESL; Western Oregon, Elementary Teaching Certificate; Evergreen State College, BS, Environmental Studies; Portland Community College, AA, Interpreting for the Deaf; National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, National Board Certification, English as a New Language

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Canby School District Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

We currently have many challenges facing our school systems. All students deserve an equal chance at a quality education and budgets need to be spent effectively. Tough and educated choices need to be made with the participation of all stakeholders.

I believe that I bring a unique and qualified experience set to help with those decisions. Any district constituent will be able to directly contact me by email or phone to discuss their concerns. Having received training in analyzing district budgets and many of the big picture issues in education, I will be able to immediately offer a fresh perspective with an educational focus.

I thank you for your vote and the opportunity to serve the children of the district.

*(This information furnished by Patricia Muller.)*

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**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 1**

**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 2**



**Cheri  
Zimmerman**

**Occupation:**  
Software Engineer

**Occupational Background:**  
Industry Standards Auditor;  
Process Improvement  
Manager

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, BS, CS; Oregon Graduate Center

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Goal:** Provide the best possible education for the students in our district with the funds and resources available.

**Family:** My husband, Ed, and I are lifelong Oregonians. We live in West Linn with our 3 children. I have been consistently impressed with the dedication, enthusiasm and passion of the teachers in this district as our children have progressed from kindergarten and are now attending Wilsonville High School.

**Community:** I have been involved in the community in many ways over the years:

**Past:**

- Cub Scout Den Leader
- Assistant soccer coach – 6/7 year olds
- BSA Troop 194 Treasurer
- "Vote!" campaign 2010 (non-partisan)
- Roosevelt High School community outreach volunteer

**Current:**

- Sunday school teacher – 3 year olds
- Youth center improvement project lead

**Challenge:** Our children face extreme challenges that we didn't experience when we were their age. They need a superior educational foundation, focused encouragement and unfailing support.

**Opportunities:** We can help our children by enhancing current parent/teacher partnerships and seeking creative new ways to encourage family participation in the educational process.

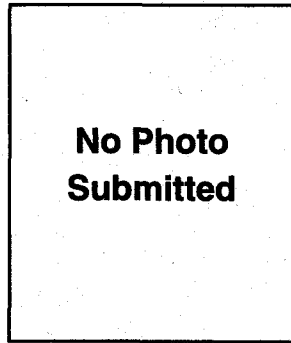
**Promise:** I will bring a fresh perspective to the decision making process and emphasize respect for our dedicated teachers. I will solicit ideas from everyone, encourage cooperation, facilitate negotiation and share best practices. I advocate fiscal responsibility and transparency. I will reduce red tape and find ways to reinvigorate vocational training. I feel very strongly about promoting fiscal responsibility and transparency, ensuring accountability and integrity as we face difficult budgetary challenges.

**Our children are our most precious resource!** I look forward to this opportunity to serve the WL/WV community. If you have any questions or comments, you can e-mail me at [zimmerman.www@gmail.com](mailto:zimmerman.www@gmail.com).

**Cheri Zimmerman is Endorsed by:**

- State Representative **Julie Parrish** – House District 37
- Rep. **Matt Wingard** – Co-Chair, House Education Committee

*(This information furnished by Cheri Zimmerman.)*



**Mary  
Furrow**

**Occupation:**  
Furrow Pump, Inc., President

**Occupational Background:**  
Business Owner 1979 to Present; Nursing, Psychiatric  
Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner, Kaiser Mental

Health – Veterans Administration Outpatient – Clackamas County Mental Health; Nursing, Staff Nurse, Willamette Falls Hospital

**Educational Background:**

Oregon Health Sciences University, M.S., Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, minor, Education; University of Oregon School of Nursing, BS Nursing; Wilson High School, 12, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Current Board Chair; Elected to West Linn-Wilsonville Board, 2003 and 2007; Appointed to West Linn – Wilsonville Board, 2002

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My decision to continue to serve on the West Linn-Wilsonville School Board of Directors was a simple one for me. I've seen this district through many financial storms and always kept the 8400 children I represent at the top of my priorities. Fiscal responsibility is required in overseeing bond money expenditures, negotiating fair contracts, as well as balancing the budget every single year. I've kept a balance in every decision I've made.

The current fiscal situation is much worse than previous years, as most people realize in very personal ways. Our choices require knowledge, experience and wisdom in meeting all federal and state requirements, often without sufficient designated funding. In addition, our schools have produced some of the highest performing and gracious young adults in the world. This is not an accident. We have kept our enriching programs in the arts while strengthening our core learning subjects. Can we continue to improve? Absolutely. Will we have to make changes? Of course. The nature of a vibrant organization is characterized by continuous assessments to keep what's working and improve or change areas needing improvement.

Our new superintendent starts in July, and it is essential to have experienced board members to guide the vision of this district forward to have a smooth transition. Developing any new goals will require input from all community members. I will assure that all stakeholders are heard.

Please vote for me to continue to serve the bright students and committed community of our district.

*(This information furnished by Mary Furrow.)*

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**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 2**



**Kristen  
Keswick**

**Occupation:**  
Program Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
I have held positions in Management, Supply Chain, and Purchasing at my current employer (12+ years)

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, MBA; Western Michigan University, BA, Supply Chain Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Boones Ferry Primary School Site Council

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have worked in Wilsonville for 14 years and have two children that attend Boones Ferry Primay School, where I'm an active member of the Site Council. In addition, I volunteer in the classroom every week and coach youth sports.

I am running for this position because I want to do more to make West Linn-Wilsonville a premier school district in the state. If you are concerned about increased furlough days and larger class sizes, I think we agree it's time for a fresh perspective on our local school board.

My priorities for are to make sure our children have the tools for success. These include:

- 1) Fostering a district environment that attracts the best teachers to support and uphold academic success.
- 2) Finding creative budget solutions that allow us to maintain teaching positions and not increase class sizes.
- 3) Allowing each child to excel by supporting a variety of extra-curricular activities, including clubs, sports, art, and music.

As a Program Manager for a global corporation in Wilsonville, I take inputs from teams and make informed decisions for the programs. I also have experience managing multi-million dollar budgets and know how to leverage resources for the biggest possible impact. This experience will serve me well when considering district issues.

My children will be in this school district for the next twelve years. There is no greater undertaking than ensuring our kids are prepared to meet life's challenges. With the hiring of a new Superintendent, it's time for innovative leadership that will collaborate and find creative solutions to district issues.

I am committed to doing what's best for our kids and our community.

I ask for your vote for the District 2 Position on the West Linn-Wilsonville School Board.

*(This information furnished by Kristen Keswick.)*

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**West-Linn Wilsonville School  
Position 4**



**Betty  
Reynolds**

**Occupation:**  
Organization and Management Consultant; Board of Directors, West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation; President's Steering Committee, Global

Health Center, OHSU

**Occupational Background:**

Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics Commission; Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, Oregon; Executive Director, Oregon Board of Dentistry; Budget/Management Analyst, Oregon Executive Department

**Educational Background:**

PhD, Portland State University; MS, University of Oregon; BS, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Governor appointee, Oregon Educational Coordinating Council

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Prior Community Service**

Board of Directors, National Council of Government Ethics Laws; President, Charbonneau Country Club, Wilsonville; President, National Association of Dental Administrators; Board of Directors, State Management Association; Reading Group Leader, Willamette Primary School.

We have a great school district. We can make it even better. I have lived in West Linn and Wilsonville for 17 years, have two grandchildren in our schools, and have volunteered in the classroom. I know our community – concerned parents, highly qualified teachers, local businesses – works extremely well together to keep our schools and our community strong. But unprecedented budget cuts are bringing new challenges and calling for innovative approaches.

I'm committed to the best education possible within our budget, for our children, grandchildren and our community.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DO BETTER.**

**Supporters**

- Charlotte Lehan, Clackamas County Commission Chair
- R. William Riggs, Retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice, Wilsonville
- Norm King, former West Linn Mayor
- Teri Cummings, West Linn City Councilor
- W. Michael Gillette, Retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice, Wilsonville
- Peter Toll, Past President, West Linn Chamber of Commerce
- Sarah Newhall, Interim CEO (past), Start Making a Reader Today
- Willow McCormick, Willamette Primary School Teacher
- Dr. Peter Spencer, Director, Global Health Center, OHSU
- Susan Stevens, Wilsonville
- Carol White, Author, Wilsonville
- Andy Harris, MD, OHSU

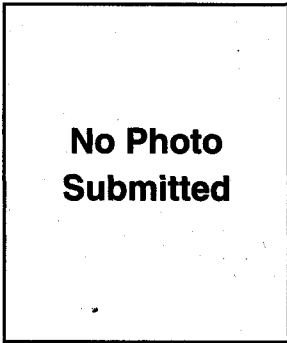
**BETTY REYNOLDS – The Right Leadership,  
the Right Experience**

*(This information furnished by Betty Reynolds.)*

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**Boring Fire  
Position 1**

**Boring Fire  
Position 2**



**Chris  
Olson**

**Occupation:**

Burns & Olson Realtors Inc.;  
Managing Broker, 18 year  
experience as a broker

**Occupational Background:**  
Fred Meyer Inc. District  
Manager Fred Meyer Jewelers,

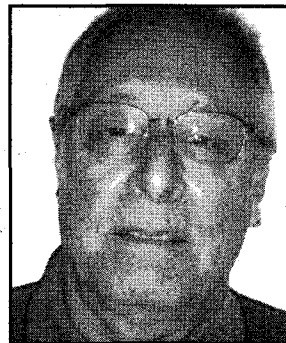
Store Manager, 18 years with Fred Meyer

**Educational Background:**

Oregon State University, 16, BS, Business; Jesuit High School,  
12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Boring Water District, Commissioner; Boring Fire District,  
Director; Damascus Community Coordination Committee



**Michael  
Strickland**

**Occupation:**

Board director for Boring Fire  
Protection District 2007 to  
present

**Occupational Background:**  
Retired from a glass manu-  
facturing company as a shift

foreman after 36 years. Was a volunteer firefighter for Boring  
Fire Department. Retired from active duty after 36 years

**Educational Background:**

Central Catholic High, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director Boring Fire 2007 to present

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been very involved in the Boring Fire department for the  
past 34 years.

As a Damascus resident (38 years) and a volunteer firefighter  
(30 years) I recognize the need for community involvement.

Having been a board director during these past four years has  
kept me informed of the operation of the department and aware  
of the budgeting needs to be assured that our tax dollars are  
spent wisely.

With your support I will continue to be your voice of the Boring  
Fire Protection District #59

Again, thank you for your support

*(This information furnished by Chris Olson.)*

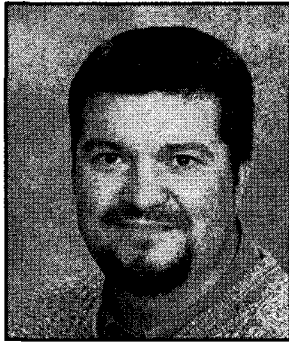
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**Canby Fire  
Zone 2**



**Buner  
Ellis III**

**Occupation:**  
3/2005–present, IUOE Local  
701, field representative

**Occupational Background:**  
2000-2005, Northwest  
Excavation, working foreman/  
supervision; 1996-2000, vari-

ous employers, heavy equipment operator; 1994-1996, various  
employers, construction laborer

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon – Labor & Research Center, 12/2010,  
certificate, collective bargaining; AMEC Earth & Environmental,  
Inc., 12/2008, course completion, HAZMAT; AFL-CIO Organizing  
Institute, 05/2005, certificate, organizing; Lake Oswego High  
School, 12, GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My beautiful wife and I and our three little girls are native to  
Oregon and enjoy being part of the strong community of Canby.  
When I had to deliver our second daughter unexpectedly at  
home, Canby Fire was there to save her life. Since then I have  
had a special interest in the people, the department and their  
success.

At a young age I followed in my fathers footsteps and became a  
union heavy equipment operator. After several years, through  
hardwork and determination, I found myself in supervisory roles  
in the construction trade. I was fortunate to accept a job as a  
field representative for Operating Engineers Local 701 where  
understanding people, relationships and contracts is imparitve.  
I also hold a voluntary co-chair position representing Clackamas  
County in a tri-county alliance group where we have recently  
been successful in obtaining grants, funding and resources for  
the expansion in the domestic violence survivor housing system.

My time is actively filled with family, friends and church callings.  
I value relationships built on mutual respect and common inter-  
ests. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community  
on a local level and appreciate the support of Professional  
Firefighters of Clackamas Co, IAFF Local 1159.

*(This information furnished by Buner Ellis III.)*

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**Canby Fire  
Zone 3**



**Dawn K.  
Depner**

**Occupation:**  
Financial Advisor/Business  
Owner/Community Service  
Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
ING Financial Advisers LLC/  
ING Financial Partners,

2000-Present; Financial Planner and branch owner

**Educational Background:**

Capital High School, 12; Eastern Montana College, 13

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Personal:** Canby resident for 14 years. Dedicated as a wife,  
mother and community service leader.

**Goal:** To provide service, clarity and fiscally responsible deci-  
sions to the Canby Fire District #62. Protect the will of  
the citizens of Canby and to ensure fiscal responsibility  
for taxpayers in our community.

**Work:** Financial Advisor with an emphasis serving public em-  
ployees and educationg clients to fully understand their  
Public Employee Retirement Systems pension benefits.  
Individual financial planning and branch owner for ING  
Financial Partners, LLC.

**Community Service:** Board Member for Canby Wildcats  
Fastpitch Softball and Ackerman Middle  
School PTSA. Acted as a liaison and  
partnered with parents to ensure safe  
reliable programs to enhance and build  
Canby area youth.

Co-Founder of Operation Snuggle, a  
community organized event with a goal  
of providing all homeless children in the  
Canby School District and surrounding  
communities warm blankets and care  
packages.

As a Canby Fire Board Member I will commit to serve and protect  
Canby taxpayers. I will ensure support to local firefighters which  
in turn provides Canby residents excellent services.

Endorsed by: Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County,  
IAFF Local 1159

*(This information furnished by Dawn K. Depner.)*

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**Steve  
Thoroughman**

**Occupation:**

None

**Occupational Background:**

Law Enforcement/Clackamas  
County

**Educational Background:**

Idaho State University, 15,

Geology; Minot State College, 14, Accounting; Molalla Union  
High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The people of Canby Fire District 62 have time and again shown  
their support and loyalty to our fire department and the excellent  
service they provide us.

As a director I will ensure that trust is maintained by

- ensuring financial stability and responsible spending
- promoting openness and transparency
- making sure the fire district remains viable and meets our  
needs into the future

Among several key Issues I would like to address are a fire sta-  
tion on the North side of Canby and firefighter staffing.

Thank you for considering me as your representative.

Endorsed by: Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County  
IAFF Local 1159

*(This information furnished by Steve Thoroughman.)*



**Aaron  
Branum**

**Occupation:**

Commercial Construction  
Superintendent,  
1996-Present

**Occupational Background:**

Volunteer Firefighter/EMT-B,  
1998-2006; Commercial  
Landscape Maintenance Supervisor, 1988-1996

**Educational Background:**  
College of Emergency Services, EMT-B; Portland Community  
College, Landscape Technology; Dallas High School, 12, High  
School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, Canby Fire District Board of Directors, July 2007-Present

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a current Board member, I am interested in continuing a  
long term investment in this community. I have lived in Canby  
for 16 years and my wife's family has been active members  
here for over 50 years. I have two children enrolled in Canby  
Public Schools and I am dedicated to bettering the community  
that we live in.

My service as a board member for the last 4 years has given me  
the training and experience needed in these challenging times.  
As a former Volunteer Firefighter (1998-2006) and current board  
member, I have a strong knowledge and understanding of the  
needs and challenges of Canby Fire District. My current occu-  
pation as a commercial construction superintendent has given  
me valuable experience managing multi-million dollar contracts,  
sub-contractors, and crews of various sizes. It has also given me  
extensive experience working with Collective Bargaining Units.

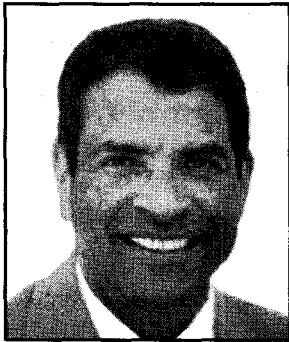
I would greatly appreciate the privilege of continuing to serve  
the people of this community, as well as the Volunteers and  
Employees of Canby Fire District.

*(This information furnished by Aaron Branum.)*

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**Clackamas County Fire No. 1  
Position 1**



**Thomas  
Joseph**

**Occupation:**  
Owner, Thomas Joseph  
Personalized Dry Cleaning  
**Occupational Background:**  
Business owner-1983-present;  
Indian Air Force-1967-1977  
**Educational Background:**

K.E. College Mannanam, Kerala, India, 2 years  
**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas County Fire District-Director, May 2010-present;  
Chair, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District Formation  
Committee-1990

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Retain Thomas Joseph  
Clackamas County Fire District Director

I'm proud to be a Director for Clackamas County Fire District #1. The District is a well-run and well-governed organization providing excellent service, staffed by dedicated professionals and assisted by well-trained volunteers. Having lived and worked in this community for over 30 years, I believe and understand the necessity of making safety a top priority. With the slowed economic growth in our region, it's vital that CCFD#1 continues to be committed to quality care, premier training programs, fire prevention education and excellent customer service.

This past year, I served on the Oversight/Interagency and Regional Emergency Management Group committees. I worked to adopt clear and understandable policies with the best interests of the fire district and taxpayers in mind. I'm also committed to continuing ongoing conversations with other governmental agencies to ensure efficient and effective services so we can continue to provide the best service and care. As a fire district board member and business leader in our community, I want to ensure that CCFD#1 continues its high standard of responsibility that our community has placed in it. Through good stewardship of resources, I'll help protect the high quality of medical care and fire services so they continue to be provided to you and your loved ones.

As part of my personal commitment to ensure the safety and well being of our community, I've helped install over 1500 smoke alarms in mobile home parks in CCFD#1 service area.

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

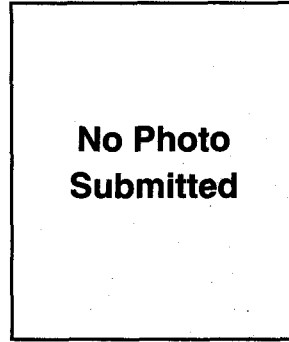
- Endorsements:**  
Lori DeRemer, Mayor, City of Happy Valley  
Ardine "Punky" Scott-The Bomber Complex Inc, Pres.  
Jim Edwards  
Dan Fowler  
Joe Krumm  
Cameron Seward  
Joan Smith  
John W. Wyatt

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**Clackamas County Fire No. 1  
Position 3**



**Marilyn  
Wall**

**Occupation:**  
Lawyer in private practice  
since 1977  
**Occupational Background:**  
Prior to practicing law, I worked  
at a title company. I also  
worked at various service industry jobs while in school

**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon School of Law, graduated, JD, law;  
University of Portland (Oregon), graduated, BA, history;  
Westside High School, Omaha, NE, graduated, high school  
diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
I am currently elected to this position; Civil Service commission  
for Oak Lodge Fire District #51 prior to merger with Clackamas  
County Fire District #1; served on the Clackamas County Tourism  
Development Commission

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**RE-ELECT MARILYN WALL  
CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**EXPERIENCED:** I have served as a Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director since 1999. During this time, the District has experienced population growth and expanded its service area several times. I have a depth of knowledge about both the District and the community it serves. I want to continue to serve the District's people.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** I am a past President of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce; past Board member of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year (1995); and my business was selected as the Chamber's Small Business of the Year for 2000-2001. I served on the County Transient Room Tax Task Force; and on the former Samaritan Counseling Center Board of Directors.

**LONG TIME RESIDENT:** I have lived in the Milwaukie/Gladstone areas since 1977.

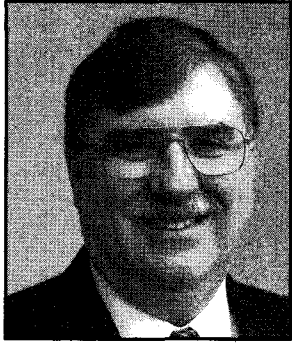
**DEDICATED TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I want to be re-elected to continue to be a strong advocate for providing the Fire District residents with the best life saving and property protection services for the tax dollars paid. During these times of economic hardship, my top priorities are to maintain service levels, to be certain that the District continues to meet its promise to you to safely preserve and protect your lives and property and to continue to work with the District's outstanding dedicated career personnel and volunteers.

*(This information furnished by Marilyn Wall.)*

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**Clackamas County Fire No. 1  
Position 5**

**Colton Fire  
Position 1**



**Dave  
McTeague**

**Occupation:**  
Executive Director, Oregon  
Board of Chiropractic  
Examiners, 1996 to present

**Occupational Background:**  
State Representative,  
Milwaukie-Oak Grove-

Clackamas-Happy Valley-Damascus, 1985 to 1995; State  
Coordinator, Oregonians for Utility Reform; Legislative Assistant;  
Cannery worker; Grocery clerk

**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon, Bachelor's Degree (Go Ducks!)

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director, Clackamas Fire District # 1, 2003 to present; Clackamas  
Community College Budget Committee member 2006 to present;  
Chair, House Business and Consumer Affairs Committee-1989;  
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Water Policy-1987, Trade and  
Economic Development Committee-1991, Appropriations  
Committee-1993, Oregon Commission on Child Care

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**RE-ELECT DAVE McTEAGUE,  
CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT # 1 DIRECTOR**

Dave McTeague has:

- Helped persuade Clackamas County to reduce the impact of Urban Renewal Districts and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) on CFD # 1, lobbied legislators to limit TIF impacts. Progress has been made (with the help of Rep. Dave Hunt) with the passage of 2009 legislation. Concerns remain about the potential impact of a new urban renewal district in the McLoughlin corridor.
- Helped hire two new fire chiefs from within the fire district, both committed to team building and positive labor-management relations.
- Opposed County Commissioner's no-bid contract for ambulance service.
- Served on the Oregon Fire District Directors Association Board.

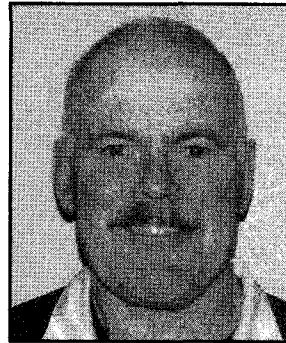
**DAVE McTEAGUE  
EXPERIENCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Dear Neighbors,

Clackamas Fire District # 1 is recognized far and wide as a leading provider of fire protection and emergency services, staffed by dedicated professionals, assisted by numerous volunteers, with strong public support. I am proud to be part of a well functioning board of directors that has nurtured and supported the fire district's many positive initiatives. I ask for your vote.

Dave McTeague

*(This information furnished by Dave McTeague.)*



**Rex  
Rice**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Lieutenant from  
Tualatin Valley Fire and  
Rescue

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon City Fire Department,  
1975-1998; Tualatin Valley

Fire and Rescue, 1998-2001

**Educational Background:**  
Colton Grade School, 6; Colton Junior High, 8; Colton High  
School, 12, Diploma; Lewis and Clark College, 4 years, BS,  
Teaching-Health & PE

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed to Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70, January  
2010 – present

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Over a year ago, we applied to fill vacancies on the Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70 board of directors. We applied because we were asked, because we recognized that there were problems and because we wanted to be part of the solutions. The Department was in discord. Emotions were through the roof. Nerves were on edge. We were down to around 18 volunteer members. The turmoil in the department was beginning to spill into the community. Relationships with our mutual aid companies were becoming strained. We were in trouble.

We have made changes. We have a new Chief, Richard Beaudoin. Chief Beaudoin has made some tough decisions and we support those decisions. The Board, Chief Beaudoin, his officers and the volunteers are now working as a team, moving the Department in a positive direction. We now have 34 volunteers. We are getting more people and equipment out the door and to the emergency scene quicker than we have in a long time. Chief Beaudoin has 4 training academies underway. We are having joint training and recruit academies with our neighboring Fire Districts.. We are holding joint Board meetings with our neighboring Fire Districts to discuss how we can work together to address common issues. We now have a positive working and professional relationship with our mutual aid companies. There is a lot of positive energy in the department and we are moving forward.

I ask that you vote to keep the Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70 board intact and allow us to finish the job we began.

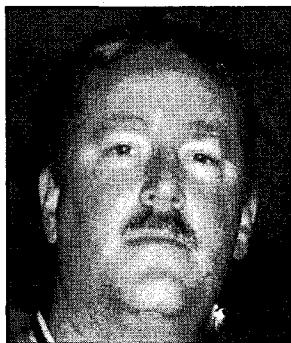
Respectfully,  
Rex Rice – position#1

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## Colton Fire Position 1



### Randall Johnson

**Occupation:**  
Regional Safety Manager, EC  
Company

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Army NG, 1042<sup>nd</sup>  
Medical Company-Flight  
Medic (Operation Iraqi free-

dom); Crescent RFPD, Assistant Chief/Paramedic/Training  
Officer (paid); AMR Northwest, Paramedic (paid); Colton RFPD,  
Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain/Paramedic (Volunteer)

**Educational Background:**

Colton High School, 12, Diploma; SWOCC, 13, Certificates,  
Fire Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

#### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

It is no secret that Colton is a great place to live and raise a family. After graduating from Colton in 1987 and attending college in Portland, I realized how rewarding it was to serve this community as a volunteer.

As a volunteer duty officer, I spent many evenings and holidays helping you (the voters), during emergencies and community events. I also trained and served the many great volunteers in Colton. For over twenty years I have also developed great appreciation for managing the limited taxpayer dollars we have to work with!

Financial accountability and good stewardship of taxpayer dollars are more important now, than ever. The current Board has little to no experience with responsibly managing taxpayer dollars, let alone an entire fire district.

This board has also put the community of Colton at risk by disposing of many of the experienced Emergency Medical Technicians, and replacing them with college interns, and volunteers that live out of district.

I am also personally aware of a repeated lack of consistency following District policies and procedures. Many of these policies are written to comply with Oregon laws and national standards!

As a veteran who has served this country, and an experienced Volunteer that has served this community for many years, I understand and VALUE volunteers.

I also have the administrative experience to effectively manage the taxpayers money, and ensure that our volunteers get the support they need to SAFELY serve this community!

Please help me turn our fire district in the right direction-Vote Randall Johnson

Thank you!

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## Colton Fire Position 2



### Ivan Maluski

**Occupation:**  
Conservation Director,  
Oregon Chapter Sierra Club,  
2003 – present; Small farm  
owner, 2006 – present

**Occupational Background:**  
Natural resources and energy

policy; media and government relations; farming and farm marketing

**Educational Background:**

Lewis & Clark College, BA, Environmental Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Colton Rural Fire Protection District – Board of Directors,  
Secretary/Treasurer, January 2010 – present; Colton Water  
District Budget Committee

#### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Since being appointed to the Colton Fire Board in early 2010, I have been an independent voice for the community, and a strong supporter of Colton's volunteer firefighters, who put their lives on the line to keep our community safe.

I am committed to ensuring that the Colton Fire District provides the highest level of public safety, fire protection and emergency services for our community, while being a good steward of your tax dollars.

From my perspective, the top priorities for the Colton Fire District include:

- Developing a long term savings plan to ensure that we are using taxpayer resources wisely, and investing in equipment and facilities upgrades in a strategic and sustainable way to meet the needs of our community over time.

- Securing federal and private grant funding to replace or upgrade aging equipment and facilities; provide high quality training and equipment to keep our volunteer firefighters, staff, and the community safe; and broaden our income base.

- Retaining, recruiting and training volunteer firefighters. We need to ensure that we keep and retain long-time volunteers and emergency medical personnel who have provided years of service to our community, even as we bring in and train new volunteers. Maintaining a volunteer corps capable of providing consistent 24-7 fire protection and emergency response to those in need in our community is job #1.

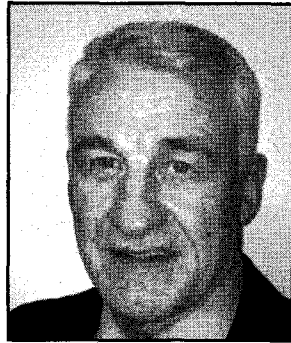
I am proud to ask for your support in this election.

*(This information furnished by Ivan Maluski.)*

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**Colton Fire  
Position 3**



**James A.  
Postlewait**

**Occupation:**  
36 years as an Environmental Health Specialist with the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture

**Occupational Background:**  
1973-1974, Milwaukie High

School Vocational Agriculture teacher

**Educational Background:**  
Canby Union High School, 12, Diploma; Oregon State University, BS, Agricultural Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
12 months with Colton Rural Fire District 70 Board of Directors Position #3

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I was appointed to the board approximately twelve months ago after four sitting board members resigned.

The fire department at that time was in a dysfunctional state, full of strife and divided into factions. After countless hours of volunteer time by the board, personnel changes were made. A new, progressive, and experienced Fire Chief was hired and an insufficient number of volunteers (19) became a flood of trained personnel. Colton now boasts 33 volunteers with a waiting list. New/used equipment has been purchased to address our ISO ratings, which were found to be deficient in the Elwood area, and the increase in volunteers. The last bond measure has been retired and we appear to be in good financial condition.

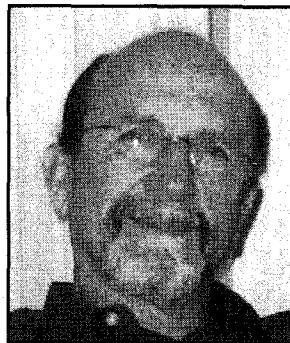
The Fire Department is now a beehive of activity with energetic young men and women who possess a positive can-do attitude.

I am grateful for the opportunity to give something back to the community that I have resided in for 36 years, and I urge the district voters to re-elect the current board. I would like to extend a personal invitation to all the district residents to visit the Department, meet our new Chief, and view for themselves what their tax dollars are supporting.

The Colton Community can be proud of their Colton Rural Fire Department District 70.

*(This information furnished by James A. Postlewait.)*

**Colton Fire  
Position 4**



**Don  
Vicars**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Law Enforcement

**Occupational Background:**  
1968 - 1972, U.S. Air Force SSGT; 1972 - 2002, Clackamas Co. Sheriffs Office Capt. Ret.; 2002 - 2005, College Instructor; 2005 - 2007, International Police Trainer, Iraq / Jordan

College Instructor; 2005 - 2007, International Police Trainer, Iraq / Jordan

**Educational Background:**  
LeJeune H.S., 12, Diploma; Mt. Hood Comm. College, 14, A.A. Deg., Criminal Justice; Portland State University, 16, B.S. Deg., Admin. Of Justice; Univ. Of Phoenix, 18, M.A. Deg., Edu.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Current Colton Fire Commissioner #4

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am Don Vicars, and I am seeking re-election as Colton fire commissioner, position number four. One year ago four of the current five commissioners were appointed to the Colton fire commission board. I was appointed to position number four.

In the past year this commission has worked tirelessly to close the divide that crippled the Colton fire Department for a period of time. Because of these efforts the citizens of Colton now have a well trained, well equipped, fire department that is modern, responsible and responsive to the needs of this community.

This current fire board has assisted in expanding the number of volunteers, attained new equipment, improved both community and interdepartmental relations, and most importantly hired a new forward thinking fire chief. The primary concerns of this board are with the health and overall well-being of the Colton community.

Through our support the new chief of the fire department has expanded the department from 18 volunteers to over 33 well-trained, well educated volunteer firefighters and medical technicians. Thus our community is safer and better prepared for emergencies.

Today the Colton fire department enjoys the added benefit of having joint responses with the fire departments of Molalla and Estacada thus forming a coalition of aid with the community of Colton.

As commissioners we insure the citizens of Colton have a Fire department that is both accountable and responsible to the needs of the community.

Don Vicars,  
Colton Fire Commissioner # 4

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**Colton Fire  
Position 4**



**Miranda  
Carroll**

**Occupation:**  
Woodburn Fire District

**Occupational Background:**  
Volunteer Firefighter - Colton  
Fire District; Freedman  
Orthodontics; Dr. Martin DDS;  
Dr. Caba DMD; Volunteer

Cross Country Coach - Colton High School; Dr. Puffer DMD;  
Stafford Oil

**Educational Background:**  
University of Nevada, BS; Mt. Hood Community College, AA;  
Colton High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Over the last five years, I have volunteered with the Colton Fire District and I understand the hard work and dedication it takes. I have given countless hours including holidays and weekends to keep you safe. This past year my volunteer firefighter peers named me Colton Firefighter of the year. I have great appreciation for those who serve by putting the needs of others before their own.

Our current board lacks the leadership that truly understands the Fire department. It is clear that current board members have contributed to decisions made that reflect personal interests at the expense of the best interest for the Colton community. They dispensed with many of our **Experienced** Emergency Medical Responders and Firefighters in favor for inexperienced interns and volunteers that do not live within our district. As a new mom this terrifies me. When I call 911 I expect those responding do so in a matter of minutes and have critical life-saving **Experience** to keep my loved-ones safe. When minutes matter most, I do not believe Don Vickers and the Fire Board can ensure Colton residents a timely response with the most **Qualified** first responders.

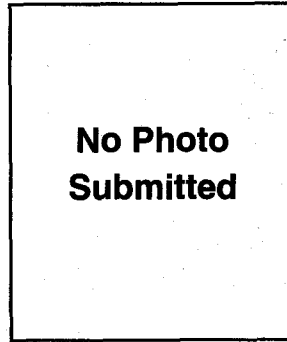
As a career firefighter I understand what firefighters need to serve their communities, and I pledge to work to ensure that Colton volunteer firefighters are prepared and supported in order to serve Colton's residents. Further, my financial management skills will help to ensure that your tax dollars that support the district are spent wisely and in a fiscally-responsible manner.

With your help we can take the District in a direction that values community over personal interests. Vote Miranda Carroll for Colton Fire District Board Position #4.

*(This information furnished by Miranda Carroll.)*

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**Colton Fire  
Position 5**



**Danny J.  
Fine**

**Occupation:**  
Retired, Clackamas County  
Sheriff's Deputy

**Occupational Background:**  
Deputy Sheriff, Clackamas  
County, Oregon, 1975 to 2001

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community College, Graduate, AA, Crim. Justice

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
2000 to Present, Board Member Colton Rural Fire Protection  
District #70

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

For over 10 years I have served as a member of the Board of Directors of Colton Fire District. For the past 18 months, CRFPD #70 has been under going dramatic changes. there was intense discord between administration and some staff, with little progress being made though great effort was being expended. The current Board has made changes that have resulted in enormous benefits to the patrons of the District in both the ability to provide services and protect of the fiscal well-being of the District.

Presently, the staffing levels have increased. The District has begun training volunteer personnel in First Responder, Firefighter, and Support Staff roles. Training being provided now includes cooperative efforts between CFPD #70 and neighboring agencies. A student program has been instituted which provides additional qualified personnel to the ranks of the Volunteer Staff. The main station is now manned at times by persons fulfilling 24 hour shifts, allowing faster responses to calls for service. Overall, a greater number of personnel responds to all calls for service, allowing for better service.

Improvements in equipment have taken place. CRFPD #70 now has the most advanced water delivery vehicle in Oregon, obtained by grant funding.

There is a great deal remaining to be done and great progress that needs to be made. I ask for your continued support and trust by allowing me to continue to serve as a member of the Board Of Directors Position #5 of the Colton Rural Fire Protection District #70.

*(This information furnished by Danny J. Fine.)*

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## Colton Fire Position 5



**Joyce  
Parker**

**Occupation:**  
Office Manager, Direct Sales  
LLC

**Occupational Background:**  
Accountant, TTC-The Trading  
Company, Inc; Treasurer,  
The Oregon State Grange;

Treasurer, Oregon Independent Federal Credit Union; 20 plus years experience as an Accountant/Office Manager

**Educational Background:**

Clackamas Community College, 14, AA - Accounting; Marylhurst (College) University, 16, BS-Business Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Colton School District Budget Committee, 2011-2013

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Many challenges face the Colton Fire District in the coming years; how to fund a quality department, long-range planning for the replacement of aging equipment, development of trained volunteers and staff for both the Main Station and the Elwood Station and the compliance with various state and federal laws.

I have lived in the Colton community since September of 1983. My husband John and I have two sons: Brandon and Thomas. I have a Bachelor Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Accounting from Marylhurst University. Professionally, my responsibilities have included day-to-day bookkeeping, cash flow planning, annual budget preparation and implementation, financial statement preparation, policy development, government compliance verification and corporate recordkeeping.

I served 13 years as a volunteer for Oregon Independent Federal Credit Union; seven years on the Supervisory Committee and six years on the Board of Directors. I served five years on the budget committee of the Oregon State Grange and one term (two years) as the Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange.

It is important that the people selected for Board of Director positions have integrity and are known in our community so that local community members and volunteers have confidence in the people managing the Colton Fire Department.

I have the experience and education to help direct the future growth and development of the Colton Fire Department. I understand the importance to our community of a strong and stability fire department and believe that the Board of Directors must work to make the Colton Fire Department strong and financially sound.

I ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by Joyce Parker.)*

## Estacada Fire Position 2



**Karen L.  
Hovda**

**Occupation:**  
Registered Nurse; Legacy Mt.  
Hood Medical Center, Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Paramedic, Alpine Ambulance;  
Office Manager/Medical  
Assistant, Dr. James Young;

Veterinary Assistant, Eagle Fern Animal Clinic; Co-Owner, Restaurant; Clerk Stenographer, U.S. Forest Service

**Educational Background:**

Mt. Hood Community College, Graduate, AA, Nursing; Chemeketa Community College, Paramedic, Certificate; Oregon Health Division, EMT III, Certificate; Centennial High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada Fire District Board of Directors, 8 years; Estacada City Planning Commission, 1.5 years; Estacada City Budget Committee, 3.5 years; Clackamas County Fire Investigation Team, 8 years; Estacada Volunteer Firefighter, 16 years

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a fire board member, I have obtained valuable knowledge and experience. I was appointed as President of the board for 2 years, and realized how much time and energy that is required to serve in a way that benefits the community and the department. As I am now retired from nursing, I have the time that is needed to attend conferences and joint board meetings, which are so vitally important for staying informed of the needs of the community and the laws that regulate the fire service. There are changes made all the time, and a dedicated board member has to stay abreast of those changes to make informed decisions. I have been actively involved in the budget process to ensure that we are fiscally responsible to our taxpayers as well as the department. During my tenure we have made very important improvements to the quality of service and response standards. I feel that my years on the board and my love of the fire service make me a good candidate as I can use what I have learned to help maintain the high standards that have been developed. I want the best for this community because it is what our residents, our children and our grandchildren deserve.

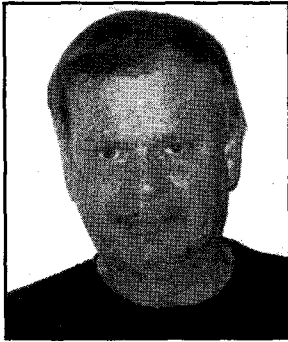
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## Estacada Fire Position 2



**Barry  
Jennings**

**Occupation:**  
Security and Emergency  
Preparedness - State of  
Oregon - Judicial Department  
(paid)

**Occupational Background:**  
Fairbanks North Star Borough

- Fairbanks Alaska - Director of Emergency Operations;  
Fairbanks North Star Borough - Fairbanks Alaska - Emergency  
Operations Manager; Fairbanks North Star Borough - Fairbanks  
Alaska - Hazardous Materials Response Team; City of North  
Pole - North Pole Alaska - Fire Chief; Chena Goldstream Fire  
and Rescue - Fairbanks Alaska - Fire Chief; Estacada Rural  
Fire District - Estacada Oregon - Asst. Chief/Training Officer;  
Estacada Rural Fire District - Estacada Oregon - Captain/  
EMT (paid); Estacada Rural Fire District - Estacada Oregon -  
Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

**Educational Background:**

Estacada High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Fairbanks Local Emergency Planning Committee - Fairbanks  
Alaska (appointed); Interior Region Emergency Medical Services  
Council Board of Directors - Fairbanks Alaska (appointed);  
Fairbanks North Star Borough Community Wildfire Protection  
Planning Group - Fairbanks Alaska (appointed)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I started as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT at Estacada Fire  
Department in 1972.

I have a total of 26 years of Fire Department experience -  
Volunteer and Paid.

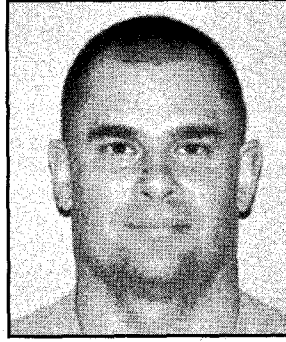
I have a total of 9 years experience in Emergency Preparedness,  
Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Endorsed by: Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County,  
IAFF Local 1159.

*(This information furnished by Barry L. Jennings.)*

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## Estacada Fire Position 3



**Greg  
Roley**

**Occupation:**  
Firefighter: Tualatin Valley  
Fire & Rescue 2005 to pres-  
ent (Professional)

**Occupational Background:**  
Firefighter: Estacada Rural  
Fire Dist. 1991-1994 (Unpaid);

Firefighter: Sandy Fire Dist. 1994-2010 (Unpaid); Lieutenant:  
Estacada Rural Fire Dist. 2003-2005 (Paid)

**Educational Background:**

Country High School, 12, Diploma; Clackamas Community  
College, Certificate, Emerg. Medical Tech.; Portland Communiy  
College, On-going, Fire Science Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Estacada has been my home for the past year. I am married  
with two children. Prior to living in Estacada, I was employed by  
Estacada Rural Fire Department (ERFD) from 2003 - 2005 and  
am now employed by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue.

I am committed to ensuring that ERFD continues to provide out-  
standing service and value. I have over 19 years of fire service  
experience in both the professional and volunteer ranks. I believe  
I will bring a fresh point of view targeted towards improving exist-  
ing efforts and looking at new cost effective innovation that will  
improve response services and preparedness.

As a resident and responsible board member, I will work hard to  
ensure ERFD continues to improve upon financial responsibility  
and effective use of your tax dollars as well as continuing to im-  
prove on the latest trends in fire fighting technology and training.

Endorsed by: Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County,  
IAFF Local 1159

*(This information furnished by Greg Roley.)*

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**Estacada Fire  
Position 5**

**John R.  
McAdoo**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Occupation:**  
Assistant Fire Chief,  
Estacada Rural Fire  
Department, Retired  
**Occupational Background:**  
Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal,  
Estacada Rural Fire

Department, 15 years; Fire Chief, Happy Valley Fire District,  
2 years; Fire Chief, Multnomah County District 10, 1 year;  
Volunteer Firefighter, Fire Services, 4 years; U.S. Navy, 1959-  
1962 with honorable discharge

**Educational Background:**  
Eastern Oregon State College, Term, Certificate, Fire Service  
Management; Clackamas Community College, Graduate, AA,  
Fire Science; Penn High School, GED, GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
President, Estacada Fire District Board of Directors; President,  
Clackamas County Fire Marshals Assn.; Budget Committee  
Member, Estacada Cemetery District; Budget Committee  
Member, Estacada Rural Fire District; Precinct Committee  
Person, Precinct 368; Steering Committee, Estacada Senior  
Community Center; Budget/Audit Committee, Clackamas Valley  
Baptist Church; Volunteer Mediator, Clackamas County

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a board member of the Estacada Fire District for  
the last four years and, in that time, have proven my leadership  
capabilities, and my desire to create a teamwork environment  
with the volunteers, the career staff and the board of directors.  
My priorities have been to be fiscally responsible to the taxpayers  
of this community and to improve citizen oversight of the district's  
assets and services. I am a strong advocate for cutting spend-  
ing wherever possible, without cutting the services we provide.  
My years of experience in the fire service have helped me to  
be very aware of changes that are needed to make things run  
more efficiently and expeditiously.

*(This information furnished by John R. McAdoo.)*

**Estacada Fire  
Position 5**

**Jeff  
Youngberg**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

**Occupation:**  
Electrician  
**Occupational Background:**  
Well Drilling and Well  
Pump Installation; Electrical  
Apprenticeship Program  
**Educational Background:**

Estacada High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a lifetime resident of Estacada I hope to serve the community  
by offering opinions and decisions based on core values and  
common sense. The Estacada Fire Department provides a vital  
service to the community. I wish to ensure their service to be a  
model of excellence.

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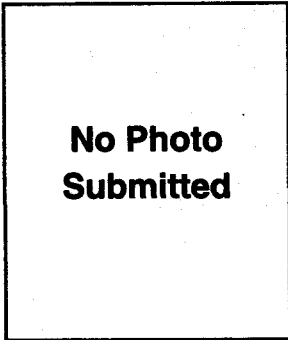
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**Molalla Fire  
Position 1**

**Thomas D.  
Eskridge**



**Occupation:**  
Retired Computer Specialist  
**Occupational Background:**  
None  
**Educational Background:**  
Electronics and Computer  
Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None but everyone must start somewhere

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Growing up in a rural area, I have seen firsthand what destruction fire can cause. I believe that it is important for citizen involvement. Our natural resources are valuable beyond measure and it is with that knowledge that I choose to run for the Molalla Fire District.

I believe:

The city, county and state resources must be adequate to deal with the destruction fire causes.

An involved group of citizens is paramount to proper operation of our resources.

Vote for Thomas D. Eskridge, Molalla Fire District Director Position

*(This information furnished by Thomas D. Eskridge.)*

**Molalla Fire  
Position 1**

**Mike  
Towner**



**Occupation:**  
Firefighter/Paramedic,  
Tualatin Valley Fire and  
Rescue  
**Occupational Background:**  
Student/Volunteer Firefighter,  
Black Butte Fire Protection  
District; Career Firefighter, Black Butte Fire Protection District;  
Grants Pass City Fire Department

**Educational Background:**  
Central Oregon Community College, 14, Associates of Science,  
Structural Fire Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Molalla Rural Fire Protection District #73, Board Member,  
Position 1; Molalla River School District Budget Committee;  
Molalla Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have over 20 years experience working as a firefighter. I started as a volunteer firefighter and progressed to my current position as a career Station Captain. Adding my experience as a board member for Molalla Rural Fire District, my prior work as a member of the Molalla River School District Budget Committee and Molalla Rural Fire District Budget Committee will make me a well rounded candidate for re-election to this Board Position.

During the last four years as a Board Member, for Molalla Rural Fire District, we have experienced several economic challenges. I have seen Molalla grow and the economy fall. Both have impacted the Fire District in various ways. With the downturn of the economy and increase in service requests, we have been able to work within these economic constrictions without a loss in essential services. These challenges will continue until the economy improves and my experience as a Board Member will help maintain our superior service level to the community.

I have lived in Oregon all my life, and in the Molalla community for nearly 10 years. I believe in being involved in the community and look forward to guiding the Fire District thru the next four years. I am proud of the service that the District provides and am dedicated to help make it better and support the men and women that protect our homes and families.

*(This information furnished by Mike Towner.)*

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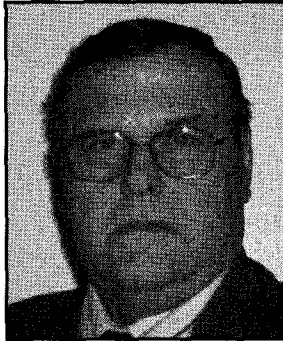
**Molalla Fire  
Position 2**

**Molalla Fire  
Position 2**

**Brian F.  
Wolfe**

**Fred R.  
Countryman**

**No Photo  
Submitted**



**Occupation:**  
Engineer/Paramedic –  
Clackamas County Fire  
District #1

**Occupational Background:**  
Clackamas County Fire District  
#1

**Occupation:**  
Construction Equipment  
Operator, Tigard Sand &  
Gravel

**Occupational Background:**  
Construction Project Manager;  
Site Superintendent;

**Educational Background:**

Willamette High School, 12, General, General; Portland  
Community College, Fire Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board of Directors – Molalla Fire District #73; City of Molalla  
Budget Committee; Molalla River School District Budget  
Committee

Construction Equipment Operator

**Educational Background:**

Oregon City High School, 12; Vo-Teck, Certificate, Math, Computer  
Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Fred R. Countryman

My desire to give back to the community is my motivation to  
run for Molalla Fire District, Position 2. Serving my community  
is also a bit of a family tradition.

Both of my parents, Lee & Lillian Countryman, proudly volun-  
teered service to the community of Beavercreek where I grew  
up. My grandson is currently in the Fire Department's Explorer  
Program, with plans to be a volunteer fire fighter here in Molalla.

As I approach retirement, I now have the time to serve the com-  
munity where my wife and I have lived for 15 years. I plan to  
retire here watch my great-grandchildren grow up in a vibrant  
and safe Molalla. I want to make sure our fire department is a  
21st century department and a strong and vibrant force for good  
in the community.

My experience as a project manager and site superintendent  
for several construction companies over the years has given me  
a varied array of experience, managing both large and small  
projects, much like the Board of the Molalla Fire District does.  
I returned to school several years ago to expand my skills in  
advanced mathematics and computer science.

I favor a fiscally responsible government that supports and funds:

- Schools
- Fire Service, and
- Police Service

Before funding the less important projects governments seem  
to always want to do.

It is my sincere hope to bring a new perspective to this position,  
one based on experience, community pride, maturity, and my  
principles and values.

**Vote for Fred Countryman, Molalla Fire District, Position 2**

*(This information furnished by Brian F. Wolfe.)*

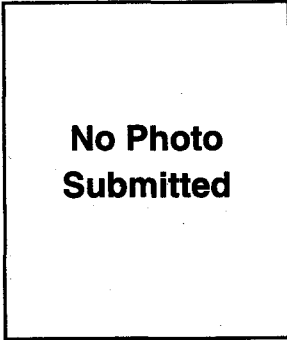
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**Molalla Fire  
Position 3**

**Steven M.  
Long**



**Occupation:**  
Molalla Police Officer  
**Occupational Background:**  
USMC; Molalla Thriftway  
**Educational Background:**  
Molalla High School, 12,  
Diploma, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have lived in Molalla most of my life and my family has been in the Molalla area since the 1950's. In the past I have been involved with Molalla youth sports and other community based activities. Now I would like to continue my community involvement and serve on the board of directors for Molalla Rural Fire Protection District as my grandfather had done in the past.

*(This information furnished by Steven M. Long.)*

**Sandy Fire  
Position 1**

**Andrew  
Brian**



**Occupation:**  
Clackamas Fire District  
#1, Firefighter/Paramedic,  
2008-Present (paid)  
**Occupational Background:**  
City of Salem, Firefighter/  
Paramedic, 2005-2008 (paid);

Brian Trout Ranch, Trout Farmer, 2005-Present (paid); Sandy Fire District #72, Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic, 2001-2005 (volunteer)

**Educational Background:**

Oregon Health & Sciences University – OIT, Specialized, AAS, Paramedic Studies; Mt. Hood Community College, 14, AA, General Studies; Sandy High School, 12, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sandy Fire District #72, Board of Directors Position #1, 2007-Present (elected)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My name is Andrew Brian and I am seeking re-election to Sandy Fire District's Board of Directors, Position #1. I am twenty-nine years old, married with one child. I have lived in Sandy my entire life, beginning my career as a Volunteer Firefighter for Sandy Fire. I have worked as a Professional Firefighter/Paramedic for the last six years. During four of those years I was elected and currently serve on Sandy Fire District's Board. During my tenure I am proud to report we significantly reduced the Fire District's annual debt and spending. Being ever mindful of the needs of the citizens in our district and with careful fiscal management the board succeeded in purchasing property for a future fire station, remodeled the multipurpose annex building adjacent to the station, recruit and hire a Training Officer and a new Firefighter, and upgrade vital firefighting equipment. I am excited to have played an intricate part in making Sandy Fire fiscally sound while increasing the safety of the citizens it serves. I am currently an employee of a large fire district outside of Sandy and as such, I am able to bring a different perspective to the board. That perspective and knowledge has helped create positive changes and ideas for Sandy Fire. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the last four years and ask for your vote to continue my role as a Director for Sandy Fire.

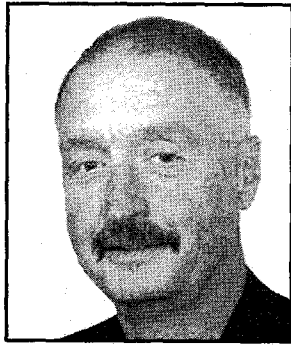
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**Sandy Fire  
Position 2**



**Joe  
Barnett**

**Occupation:**  
President & Principal of C & D Distributors Inc., Boring, Oregon; Equipment Sales; Software; Product Tracking and Coding

**Occupational Background:**

Thirty nine years in the Industrial Equipment and Label Business; Twelve years as a volunteer firefighter for Sandy Fire Department; Twelve additional years as an elected board member

**Educational Background:**

Two Years at Mt. Hood Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Twelve years as a Volunteer Firefighter for Sandy Fire District; 1990 successfully chaired the committee for the approval of a new tax base for Sandy Fire District #72; Twelve Years as an elected board member for Sandy Fire District #72, filling the following positions: two years as Secretary and Treasurer and two years as Vice Chairman

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have acquired knowledge and experience through the operation of my own successful small business which I'm able to apply to the business affairs of the Sandy Fire District.

The District is currently entering a critical time with declining revenue and accelerated costs. Our elected officials need to take the responsibility to contain cost while providing the essential services to our community. The Board of Directors at Sandy Fire recognized these problems beginning three years ago and started taking corrective measures. By collaborating with the administration, cuts were made to the annual budget while being mindful of improving our service to our citizens. We have successfully seen a net result of over \$500,000.00 savings.

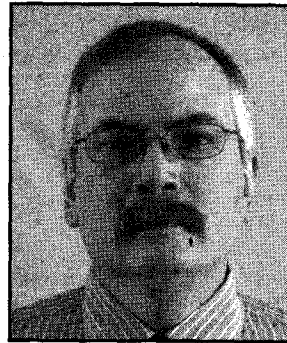
The Sandy Fire District Board of Directors have developed a respectful working relationship and cooperatively work for the benefit of our community. I've enjoyed being a part of this organization and I would truly be honored to serve another term on the Board of Directors.

Thank you in advance for your support.

*(This information furnished by Joe Barnett.)*

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**Sandy Fire  
Position 2**



**David  
Morgan**

**Occupation:**  
Morrison Family and Child Services, Portland, OR., Therapeutic Foster Parent

**Occupational Background:**  
Sandy Fire District, Volunteer Firefighter; Good Shepherd

Community Church, Boring, OR., Network Administrator; Fulfillment Corporation of America, Portland, OR., Network Administrator; LSI Logic, Colorado Springs, CO., Software Test Technician/Team Leader; The TriZetto Group, Greenwood Village, CO., Systems Engineer; PacificCare, Colorado Springs, CO., PC Support Technician; Symbios Logic Inc., Colorado Springs, CO., Software Test Technician/Team Leader; NCR Microelectronics Products, Colorado Springs, CO., Software Test Technician/Team Leader; United States Army, Master Sergeant (Ret.)

**Educational Background:**

Sandy Union High School, Sandy, OR, 12, Diploma, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a recent member and past president of the Sandy Volunteer Firefighter's Association, I believe I can offer a fresh perspective on Sandy Fire District governance. I rose to the rank of Senior Firefighter and passed the examination for promotion to Lieutenant while serving as an acting Lieutenant and fire company officer. I also represented the Volunteers during periodic Labor/Management meetings conducted with the Fire Chief and Firefighter Union representatives. My past experience as a First Sergeant in the United States Army provides me with the personnel management, operations, finance, and logistics background to understand the intricacies of the issues that will be facing the Sandy Fire District Board of Directors in the coming years.

*(This information furnished by David Morgan.)*

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**Sandy Fire  
Position 3**



**Len  
Tobias**

**Occupation:**  
Sales, Ultra Life Energy  
Services

**Occupational Background:**  
Director of sales, Service  
Provider Group Pacific  
Star Communications;

Sales Manager, NORCOM Agency; Sales Manager, Lucent  
Technologies; Account Executive, AT&T; Project Manager, AT&T;  
Supervisor Electronics, Federal Civil Service; Cattle rancher

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas High School, 12; Technical Schools, Electronics;  
AT&T Sales Academy, Professional Executive; Lucent  
Technologies, Optical Certification; US Airforce, 36271  
Communications; US Airforce, 36251 Telephone Repair

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Sandy Fire Board Member, 1993 to present; Oregon Water  
Quality Management Committee Member to the Oregon  
Department of Agriculture for the Sandy River Basin; Sandy Fire  
District Budget Member since 1990; Clackamas Regional elected  
group; Clackamas -C800 Budget Committee Member; Oregon  
Trail School District Budget Committee Member

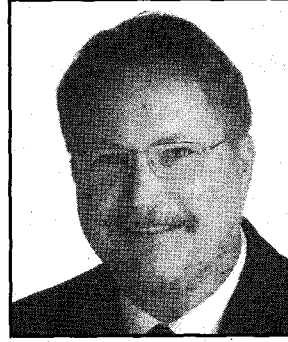
**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have had the privilege of serving the Sandy Fire District resi-  
dents since 1990. During the elected terms the district has made  
changes to provide better fire and rescue service to the Sandy  
area residents. Sandy Fire will continue to face more challenges  
going forward. My experience and concern for the residents is  
a valuable asset. I pledge to provide the best Quality of service  
for the TAX DOLLAR.

*(This information furnished by Len Tobias.)*

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**Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
Position 4**



**Randy  
Lauer**

**Occupation:**  
American Medical Response,  
General Manager

**Occupational Background:**  
Buck Medical Services/  
American Medical Response  
1981-Present: Paramedic,

Supervisor, Training Officer, Manager; United States Coast  
Guard: 1975-2007, Retired Master Chief

**Educational Background:**  
Howard High School, 12, Diploma, High School; Oregon Health  
Sciences University, Certificate, Advanced Paramedic Training;  
Portland State University, 13, General Coursework

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4;  
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

In January, I was selected by the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue  
(TVF&R) Board of Directors to complete the term of retiring  
board member Carol Gearin. Now I am asking for your vote so  
that I can continue to serve in this role.

I have gained tremendous respect for TVF&R during my thirty  
years as a resident of the District. It is a highly professional  
organization with talented leadership and dedicated staff. Their  
commitment to constantly improve emergency services ensures  
that the changing needs of our communities are met, and careful  
financial management allows these changes to happen within  
budget. My personal and professional background prompted me  
to want to get involved with the organization, and last year I joined  
the District's citizen budget committee. That experience con-  
vinced me that I wanted to increase my volunteer contribution.

If elected, I will work cooperatively with the Board of Directors  
and the Fire Chief to keep TVF&R on a sustainable, forward-  
thinking course. With 30 years of experience in Emergency  
Medical Services (EMS) as paramedic, training officer, and  
manager, I am familiar with the work that accounts for 85 percent  
of TVF&R's emergency calls.

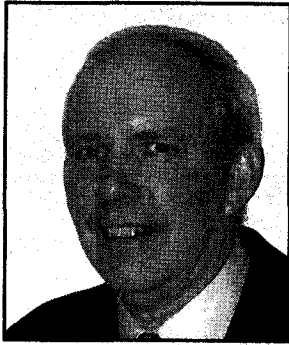
In addition to my EMS background, in 2007 I retired as a Master  
Chief from the Coast Guard following 32 years of active and  
reserve duty focused on response and rescue. I have also  
responded to five hurricanes, beginning with Katrina in 2005,  
as a member of an incident management team responsible for  
EMS response.

Endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union, IAFF Local  
1660

*(This information furnished by Randy Lauer.)*

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**Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
Position 5**



**Brian J.  
Clopton**

**Occupation:**  
Private business owner

**Occupational Background:**  
Construction company owner  
for over 26 years

**Educational Background:**  
No formal college education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (1998-2011)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Through twelve years of service on the Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), Brian Clopton has championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and "small town" connections between fire stations and their communities.

As a life-long resident of the fire district, Brian has seen enormous growth in the communities TVF&R serves. As needs for emergency services have changed, Brian has insisted that TVF&R evolve to meet those needs. A recent example is the deployment of one-person units as an effective and cost-saving strategy for addressing non-emergency calls.

Brian works to maximize every dollar. Long before these tough economic times began, Brian and other Board members made conservative financial management a key priority. Today, TVF&R enjoys the strongest financial rating of any fire district in the country.

As a private business owner working in construction for over 26 years, Brian's insights have played an important role in the success of TVF&R's voter-approved bond program. In the past three years, four stations were constructed, two were remodeled, and a new Command and Business Operations Center completed: all on schedule and within budget.

Brian understands and is respected by firefighters because he has taken the time to get to know them and understand their work. He is a steady contributor to a sense of teamwork at TVF&R, while also insisting that people constantly get better at what they do.

Brian is endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union,  
IAFF Local 1660

Rocky Hanes, President

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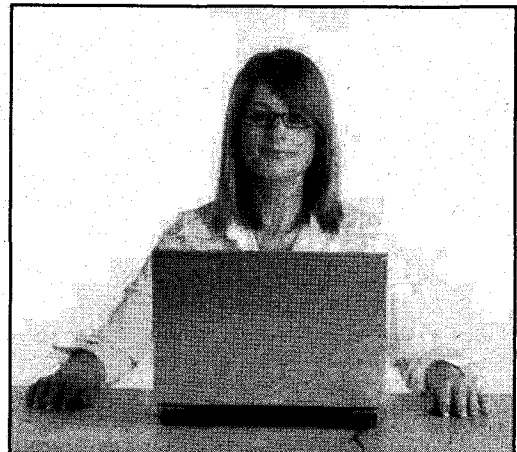
# ELECTION RESULTS ON THE INTERNET

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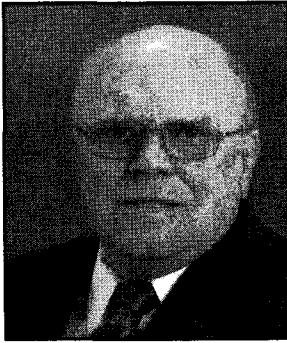
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**Boring Water  
Position 1**



**Steven  
Wiege**

**Occupation:**  
Owner, Damascus  
Communications, Inc

**Occupational Background:**  
USMC, micro-wave technician;  
Western Electric (AT&T), central  
office technician; Various

Pacific North West communications companies management/owner; 2009 National president Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

**Educational Background:**  
Southern Oregon College, 13; Clark College, 15, Business,  
computer programming

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Boring CPO board member; Boring CPO Vice Chair; Boring  
Station Trailhead Park committee; Independent Electrical  
Contractors (IEC) National board of directors; Independent  
Electrical Contractors Foundation committee; Independent  
Electrical Contractors of Oregon Chapter Past President  
and committee member; State of Oregon Limited Energy  
Apprenticeship Committee #1099 board of directors; State of  
Oregon Limited Energy Apprenticeship #1099 trust committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

After moving to Boring in 1998, I realized the exceptional quality of water provided by the Boring Water District. To assure this pristine water supply is available in the future, at a competitive cost, will require planning and leadership.

I wish to give back to the community my business and IEC association leadership abilities to help ensure that the BWD is financially stable and moving forward in both growth and cost containment. I believe every resident of the BWD has valuable input concerning its future. I envision a time when the residents of Boring feel their input is welcomed, and have the knowledge that the BWD board is providing a high level of transparency and leadership.

While working with non-profit associations, I have been involved with the budget process at both the state and national levels through boom and bust times. This experience has taught me that you cannot just raise costs to balance the budget. As desperate times require thinking outside of the box and making sound short and long term business decisions.

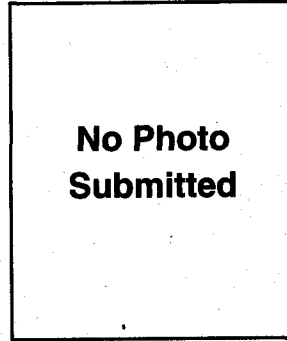
I am able to bring to the Boring Water Board a wealth of experience as a business owner with a background of community involvement. I respectfully ask for your vote and support to allow me to join the other dedicated members of Boring Water District.

*(This information furnished by Steven Wiege.)*

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**Boring Water  
Position 4**



**J. Michael  
Graham**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Owner/Agent - Independence  
Insurance Agency

**Educational Background:**  
Gresham High School, 12,

Diploma, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed and currently on the Boring Water District #24, Budget  
Committee, 4 years

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Long time resident of Boring and Damascus area.

*(This information furnished by J. Michael Graham.)*

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## Clackamas River Water Position 1



**Patricia  
Holloway**

**Occupation:**  
Data Analysis Consultant and  
Technical Writer

**Occupational Background:**  
Vice President - Fred S.  
James & Co. and Willis  
Corroon Group; Manager -

Price Waterhouse Coopers; President & Founder - Care/Track  
Healthcare Information Services; Director of Risk Management  
- Catholic Healthcare West; Senior Project Manager - DeltaNet,  
Inc.; Owner - TechArt LLC

**Educational Background:**

San Francisco State University, MA; San Francisco State  
University, Certificate, Technical/Professional Writing; Antioch  
University, BA, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas River Water - Commissioner; Metro Policy Advisory  
Committee representative of Clackamas County Special  
Districts' MPAC Committee; Clackamas River Water - Budget  
Committee; Clackamas County - President, Southgate Planning  
Association (CPO)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**This may be the most important vote you will ever make  
for YOUR water district**

I have kept faith with Clackamas River Water ratepayers against  
great odds. I exposed corruption, incompetent management and  
waste; and refused to "go along with the crowd." I experienced  
severe retaliation and threats of more from the balance of the  
Board for standing firm. They even filed a criminal complaint that  
backfired - the Sheriff's Department is now investigating them.

This is what I have exposed and fought against:

- CRW spent nearly \$1million in legal fees in 2-1/2 years  
- much of it spent to keep financial information from the  
ratepayers. What are they hiding?
- CRW fired the fiscal 2010 auditors who demanded a special  
(forensic) audit after credible sources reported skyrocketing  
salaries, questionable vendor payments and other financial  
concerns.
- After spending nearly \$500,000 for IT in 2-1/2 years, CRW  
doesn't have online bill payment despite paying a \$250/  
hour consultant over \$130,000.
- Personal services contracts have run wild - landscaping  
soared from \$39,000 to over \$100,000.
- The Board refused to investigate a ratepayer complaint al-  
leging Commissioner Lewis-Wolfram's fraudulent expense  
reimbursement.
- According to the auditors CRW fired, the district is still  
vulnerable to payroll embezzlement - last time \$70,000+  
was stolen.

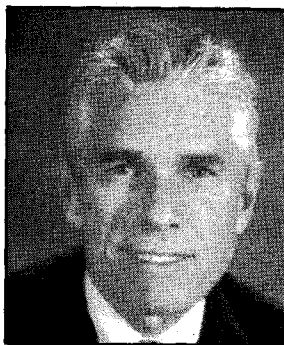
**Please give me your vote, and keep a hardworking and  
honest commissioner working for you.**

*(This information furnished by Patricia Holloway.)*

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## Clackamas River Water Position 1



**Bob  
Newman**

**Occupation:**  
Twin Core Company -  
Wholesale Nutrition Broker

**Occupational Background:**  
Mortgage Broker

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**WATER A PRECIOUS RESOURCE**

As a native Oregonian I'm deeply aware of the value our natural  
resources bring in terms of our quality of life. Water plays a huge  
role in our daily lives and requires constant care and attention  
from all of us as residents of Oregon. We need to plan how to  
maintain, utilize, and conserve our water supply for uses such  
as personal consumption, agriculture and industry, recreation  
and to support our wildlife.

For these reasons I've developed an interest in the Clackamas  
River Water Board. CRW plays a pivotal role in protecting sup-  
ply, delivery, and conservation of this precious resource while  
keeping rates affordable to you the ratepayers.

**GOALS**

My goals if elected would be; employ my conflict resolution  
skills to bring harmony to the CRW board, put an end to the  
current bickering between board members, respect my fellow  
board members, contribute solutions to the current projects and  
issues facing CRW, and conserve CRW's assets. Only a board  
that can work cohesively can establish guarantees that will save  
rate payers money.

**EXPERIENCE COUNTS**

My previous experience as President of the Crown Valley HOA  
for 5 years was broad in scope, required a commitment to the  
task, the ability to respect other board members, the mainte-  
nance of HOA reserves per state regulations, the leadership skills  
to analyze projects and form a coalition with board members  
as to the solution we would employ, while maintaining focus on  
our goal of reducing monthly dues without sacrificing services  
to the homeowners.

**A LEADER IN TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES**

I'm fully aware of the adverse impact the current economy has  
on the ratepayer. I welcome the opportunity to do the important  
work on your behalf for CRW so that one of our most basic  
resources, water, has a bright and healthy future.

**I PROUDLY ENDORSE BOB NEWMAN:**

Larry Sowa, Former Clackamas County Commissioner

[www.VoteBobNewman.com](http://www.VoteBobNewman.com)

*(This information furnished by Bob Newman.)*

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## Clackamas River Water Position 2



**Cyndi  
Lewis-Wolfram**

**Occupation:**

Talent Marketing Consultant

**Occupational Background:**

U.S. Army Communications Specialist; Executive Assistant; Conference Coordinator; Vocalist/Actress; Real Estate

Salesperson/Broker; Franchise Sales/Regional Director and Brokerage Owner

**Educational Background:**

University of Maryland, 13, Liberal Arts; Elgin Community College, General Studies; Fallbrook Union High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas River Water Commissioner (President, Secretary); North Clackamas Citizens Association – CPO (President, Vice-President)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Four years ago I came to you, the electors of Clackamas River Water, asking you to elect me as one of your commissioners so I could help bring some much needed Common Sense to district oversight. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service to our communities. CRW has faced numerous challenges these last four years, but we have accomplished our goal: to provide clean water at a reasonable price.

In fact, water prices have not gone up for nearly 3 years! This price "freeze" has been possible because of good management, strong staff work and a dedicated board majority focused on ways to eliminate waste, develop more effective systems, and maintain and upgrade our infrastructure while being environmentally responsible; all striving for the best ways to keep our water system thriving. Among the accomplishments that have made this possible:

Hired an experienced and competent general manager to lead our management team and staff.

Worked with the team to coordinate with County, State and Federal Emergency entities to complete an award-winning seismic retro-fit project which enables our plant and reservoirs to better handle potential earthquake activity and keep our water flowing.

Successfully diffused frivolous lawsuits and other costly actions, brought by Patricia Holloway and associates, which wasted time, effort and your district's cash.

There is much yet to be done. Most urgent is to secure our boundaries so the district will not be eaten away by city annexations. Your vote will help ensure that, along with the solid dedicated majority of Board members, I can continue to work on your behalf for quality and cost-effective water service.

*(This information furnished by Cyndi Lewis-Wolfram.)*

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## Clackamas River Water Position 2



**Grafton L.  
Sterling**

**Occupation:**

Real Estate Broker; Owner freight company

**Occupational Background:**

None

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, 14, Criminal Justice; Central Catholic High School, 12, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member of Clackamas River Water Budget Committee – Current; Key Constituent with Oregon Association of Realtors

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**I need your vote to bring honesty and good management to Clackamas River Water.**

The Clackamas River Water district and our Clackamas River are vital assets that should be bringing more business and jobs to northern Clackamas County. You need and deserve commissioners who will control costs and conserve our most precious asset—water.

Successfully operating my own businesses gives me the experience and judgment to make good decisions about CRW operations. I will protect the water district you built up over so many years. My two years on the CRW Budget Committee give me insight into the finances and the problems of the district.

In the next four years I want to:

- **Stop waste**—Since June 1, 2008, with no public oversight the district has spent over \$1million in legal fees.
- **Reduce expenses**—Two of the personal staff are paid over \$70,000.
- **Enforce accountability and transparency**—My opponent refuses to reveal public employee salaries and monthly line-item expenses.

My opponent, Cyndi Lewis-Wolfram has brought disgrace to the district.

- She is under criminal investigation for over \$1,000 in expense account reimbursement. In Illinois, she was fined \$10,000 for real estate trust account abuse.
- When she moved to Oregon, she falsified her Oregon real estate license applications, stating there were no actions against her Illinois license. Is this a person you want managing a \$10 million budget?

**Thank you for voting for GRAFTON L. STERLING**

*(This information furnished by Grafton L. Sterling.)*

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**Lake Grove Water  
Position 3**



**Lauri S.  
Hein**

**Occupation:**  
None

**Occupational Background:**  
Beauty Salon Owner

**Educational Background:**  
Lake Oswego High School, 12;

Oregon State U., 16, BS, business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
elected PCP precinct 303

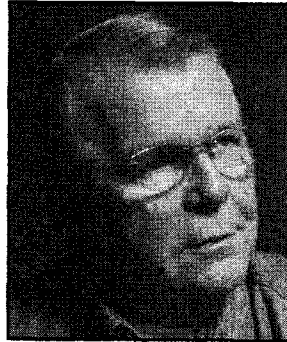
**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have lived in the Lake Oswego Area all my life. Attended L.O.H.S. and have owned my house in Lake Grove for 16 years. I love to garden on my 1/2 acre lot and use plenty of water, but as a fiscal conservative, I will do my best to keep costs down.

*(This information furnished by Lauri S. Hein.)*

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**Oak Lodge Water  
Position 4**



**Myron  
Martwick**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Pacific Northwest Bell, 1956-1980; Honeywell, 1980-1987; Portland General Electric, 1988-2001; US Naval Reserve, 1956-1962; USNR Active Duty, 1957-1959

**Educational Background:**

Abraham Lincoln High School, 12; Columbia Pacific University, BA, Business Administration; Columbia Pacific University, MA, Business Administration

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Commissioner, Oak Lodge Water District; Member, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Surface Water Management Citizens Advisory Committee; Member, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, District Advisory Committee; Board Member, Enhanced Law Enforcement District, Clackamas County Sheriff; Commissioner, Grants Pass Planning Commission

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Positions held;

Pacific Northwest Bell; Chief Transmissionman; Central Office Supervisor

Honeywell; Installation Supervisor; Operations Manager; Regional Engineer; Branch Manager

Portland General Electric; Communications Engineer; Communications Specialist; Communications Supervisor

Columbia Pacific University; nontraditional study

*(This information furnished by Myron Martwick.)*

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## Oak Lodge Water Position 5



**Dick  
Jones**

**Occupation:**  
Retired; Citizen Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Financial management (34+ years)

**Educational Background:**  
Milwaukie High School;

Portland State; graduate Multnomah Bible School

### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oak Lodge Water Board; North Clackamas County Water Commission; Clackamas County Coordinating Council, Water Providers Representative; North Clackamas Schools Budget Committee; Oak Lodge Water District Budget Committee; Clackamas County Area Agency on Aging Council; Volunteer Connection Advisory Council; Oak Lodge Community Council, Chair; Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement, Chair Transportation Subcommittee; McLoughlin Corridor Committee; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; McLoughlin Area Plan Committee; Elected Precinct person

### **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Dick was raised in Oak Grove where he lives with his wife, Dorothy. They have three children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

#### **DICK JONES WORKS TO MAKE OAK GROVE A BETTER PLACE**

- Worked to acquire and develop the Trolley Trail (Ground broken March 22, 2011 scheduled completion Fall 2011)
- Works to protect those values that make Oak Grove unique

#### **DICK JONES HAS PROTECTED THE WATER DISTRICT ASSETS**

- The District is completing remodeling the office.
- The District has replaced a number of water lines and added others to improve water quality and reduce water loss.
- The District has replaced the equipment shed with a locked garage allowing equipment and supplies more secure storage.

#### **DICK JONES VISION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO THE FUTURE**

Dick chairs the Clackamas River Basin Council protecting water quality, quantity and restoration of the river.

Dick knows conservation of resources will be an issue in the future and wants the District to be prepared for the challenge.

Dick will be open to your concerns and suggestions as the District continues to serve our drinking water interests.

**"I ask for your vote. I welcome your questions and comments."**

**(503)730-6401 [bulldogjones@comcast.net](mailto:bulldogjones@comcast.net)**

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Dick Jones.)*

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## Rivergrove Water Position 2



**William "Bill"  
Beckwith**

**Occupation:**  
Pacific Region Sales for  
The Intelligencer Printing  
Company

**Occupational Background:**  
Thirty years experience within  
the commercial printing indus-

try with the last fifteen years in senior executive role (CEO/Pres) reporting to Board of Directors

### **Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, Graduated, B.S., Journalism

### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

None

*(This information furnished by William "Bill" Beckwith.)*

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



**Sunrise Water Authority  
Zone 3**



**Judy  
Grycko**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Worked in the banking and insurance industry in managerial positions. My last position was as the executive director

of a non-profit organization

**Educational Background:**

McDowell Creek School, 8; Lebanon Union High School, 4; Whitworth College, 1

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Served as a Commissioner of Mt Scott Water District from 1997 until it joined with Damascus Water District to form the Sunrise Water Authority in 2000. Have served as a Commissioner of Sunrise Water Authority since that time

Currently also serving as the Sunrise Water Authority Board's representative on the North Clackamas County Water Commission Board

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I currently represent the Zone 3 customers of the Sunrise Water Authority and also serve as the representative from Sunrise Water Authority to the North Clackamas County Water Commission. The North Clackamas County Water Commission is the water provider for Oak Lodge Water District, Sunrise Water Authority and the City of Gladstone. This year serving as the Board's President.

I'm retired but worked in the banking and insurance industry in managerial positions. My last position was as the Executive Director of the Pacific NorthWest Section/American Water Works Association. I held that position for nineteen years. This is an organization of approximately 3,000 members involved in the water industry and encompasses, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In my work with this group I met and worked with water professionals from all over the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

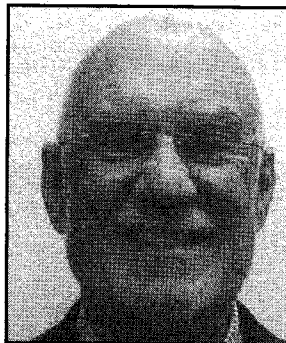
The drinking water profession is a very complex business and becoming more complex. My goal is for Sunrise Water Authority to act and operate as a business. As a member of the Board of Commissioners of Sunrise, I promise to keep this goal in view in all the decisions of the district and to continually strive for efficient and cost effective methods of operation without losing sight of our customer's needs.

I'll listen to your concerns and serve your drinking water needs to the very best of my ability while in office.

*(This information furnished by Judy Grycko.)*

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**Sunrise Water Authority  
Zone 6**



**Ernest  
Platt**

**Occupation:**  
Director of Local Government Affairs, Home Builders Assn of Metro Portland

**Occupational Background:**  
Developer of Residential properties in Oregon, Washington and California

**Educational Background:**

Calif. State Polytechnic College, Civil Engineering; Chaffey College, AA, Architecture; Mt. San Antonio Comm College; Pomona High School, 12

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sunrise Water Authority, Board member, elected; City of Damascus, Citizen Coordinating Committee, appointed; City of Damascus, Development Code Task Specific Team, appointed; City of Damascus, Charter Committee, appointed; Government Camp Sanitary Dist., Board member, elected; Clean Water Services Advisory Comm., member, appointed

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

RE-ELECT ERNEST PLATT, Commissioner, Sunrise Water Authority

The Sunrise Water Authority delivers quality water at a reasonable price, while providing excellent customer service to more than 13,500 customer accounts and a population of over 40,000 people.

The Sunrise Water Authority is going to experience significant growth in the coming years, both in terms of the number of customers as well as the territory served.

My education in civil engineering as my 45 plus years experience in the development, construction and management of residential properties in Oregon, Washington and California will be an asset to the Authority as the plans are made and then implemented to serve these additional customers.

It has been my honor to have served on the Sunrise Water Authority's board of directors since November, 2008, and I hope to be able to continue to do so.

I ask for your support and your vote, to re-elect me commissioner for zone 6.

Ernest Platt

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**Canby Area Parks & Recreation  
Position 1**



**Debra J.  
Pearson**

**Occupation:**  
Bond Program Manager for  
Oregon Trail School District

**Occupational Background:**  
Previous Bond Program  
Manager for Canby School  
District, West Linn-Wilsonville

School District and Gladstone School District

**Educational Background:**  
University of Southern California, B. of Architecture; Lake  
Oswego High School, 12<sup>th</sup>

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas County Planning Commissioner (Appointed); Current  
incumbent for this position

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The Canby Area Parks and Recreation District (CAPRD) is a special district of Oregon. The boundaries of the district are nearly identical to those of the Canby School District.

CAPRD's vision is to create a legacy for future generations by strengthening and uniting our community through parks and recreation. It is their goal to enhance the quality of life and recreational opportunities for it's citizens through improved facilities, programs and services.

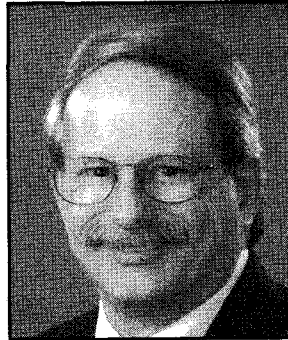
I believe passionately in this vision and would like to be a part of this effort to provide these opportunities for our community.

Thank you.  
Debbie

*(This information furnished by Debra J. Pearson.)*

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**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
4 Year Term**



**William  
Wild**

**Occupation:**  
Account Executive,  
Technocom Inc

**Occupational Background:**  
Telecommunications  
Consultant, Project Manager  
and Technician; Event

Coordinator; Administrative Manager; Board of Directors,  
Portland Chamber Orchestra Association; Board of Directors,  
Wallace Medical Concern

**Educational Background:**  
Wahlert High School, Dubuque, IA, 11; Area One Vocational  
School, Dubuque, IA, Communications; Portland State  
University, Portland, OR, GED; Mt. Hood Community College,  
Gresham, OR, Computer Networking

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director, Oak Lodge Sanitary District; OLSD Master Plan  
Citizen Advisory Committee; Clackamas County Coordinating  
Committee; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Park Avenue  
Station Stakeholder Advisory Group; Riverside Elementary  
School Advisory Council

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a Director of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District, I have worked to:

- Reduce constructions costs of the treatment plant renovation project
- Establish a bond rating to lower interest rates on construction funding
- Enforce our Good Neighbor Policy to minimize impacts on those living near the treatment plant
- Improve communication with district ratepayers
- Assure continuity on the board when vacancies occurred
- Present the District's views to County, Metro and State government

Much has been accomplished in the last four years:

- Treatment plant construction is on schedule and on budget
- Stringfield Park has been completed
- The condition of pipes and the conveyance system are being assessed
- A surface water Strategic Plan has been adopted

Now that the treatment plant issues have been addressed and construction is well underway, it is time for the District to focus on Surface Water Management and the conveyance system. If re-elected I will:

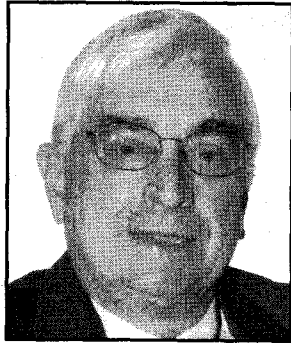
- Continue to hold construction costs down
- Work on implementation of the Surface Water Strategic Plan
- Focus attention on drainage and flooding problems in the Boardman Creek area
- Initiate a maintenance and management plan for piping and conveyance

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board. I would be honored to continue to do so, and ask for your vote.

*(This information furnished by William Wild.)*

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**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
4 Year Term**



**James W. (Jim)  
Martin**

**Occupation:**

Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Engineering Manager,  
Honeywell Space and Aviation,  
Phoenix, AZ

**Educational Background:**

Mamaroneck H.S., Mamaroneck, N.Y., 12, Diploma; Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, BA, Physics; University of Washington, Seattle, WA, MS, PHD, Physics; Keller School of Management, Phoenix, AZ, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board of Directors, Oak Lodge Sanitary District (Elected), 2007-2011

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

In 2005, District Ratepayers voted to maintain local control of their sanitary sewer and surface water management services.

During the last 4 years, I and the other Board members have worked diligently to achieve the vision of the Community.

We have:

- Hired an outstanding General Manager;
- Initiated a Water Reclamation Facility Improvement Project to meet State and Federal clean water requirements; and
- Approved a Surface Water Management Strategic Plan to protect the water quality of our streams and the Willamette River.

To maintain ratepayer involvement, I and the other Board members have:

- Successfully encouraged meaningful public participation in District business through our Citizen Advisory Committees and Board meetings;
- Supported vigorous communications to ratepayers about District activities through newsletters and reporting to community groups.

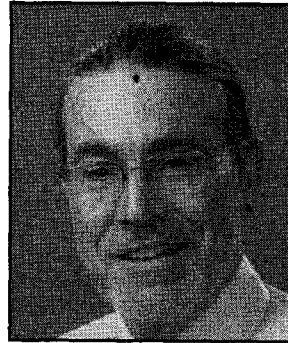
The Board significantly reduced the cost of the Improvement Project by avoiding high cost technology and by minimizing financing costs by getting General Obligation bonds and reduced rate state and federal loans.

I and the Board strive continuously to keep rate increases to a minimum. Current Sanitary Sewer rates will pay for the planned Facility upgrades, and new increases will be needed only to cover cost inflation.

In future years, the Board will increase its focus on its Surface Water Management responsibility for maintaining the quality of water going into our streams and rivers. New Federal and State regulations will require us to gradually increase Surface Water rates, which have remained at \$6 a month for a decade.

*(This information furnished by James W. (Jim) Martin.)*

**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
2 Year Term**



**Terry John  
Gibson**

**Occupation:**

Landscape architect; currently a graduate student at Marylhurst University

**Occupational Background:**  
Terry Gibson, Landscape Architect, Sole proprietor design/build landscape business

sign/build landscape business

**Educational Background:**

Marylhurst University, current, MBA SUS sustainable business; Cal Poly SLO, degree, BS of LA, landscape architecture

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Member Oak Lodge Surface Water Management Citizen's Advisory Committee

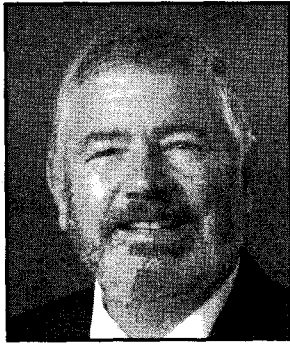
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**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
2 Year Term**



**Tom  
Foeller**

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Manager, Bonneville Power  
Administration; Energy  
Efficiency Auditor, Inspector,  
Trainer; Housing Industry

Business Owner in Oak Grove; US Naval Officer

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, BS, Business; Naval Officer Candidate  
School, Commissioned

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Currently Director, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, & Oak Lodge  
Community Council; Milwaukie, Planning Commission President,  
& Member – Design Review Committee

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I've been a resident in Oak Grove for 18 years and owned busi-  
nesses here before then.

I'm currently a Director and have served on several committees  
over the years. **Your** District has made significant cost effective  
improvements in the more recent past, is continually improving,  
and is proving to be a valued community asset.

**YOUR District must:**

- Minimize rates & be fiscally sound
- Create healthy rivers, improve water quality, help resolve  
flooding problems
- Meet or BEAT rate projections & environmental regulations
- Complete plant upgrades on time & within budget
- Inform & solicit input from customers on the new Surface  
Water Management Plan
- Finish inventorying & assessing all District infrastructure
- Operate as efficiently as feasible & adhere to sound busi-  
ness principles
- Be open, transparent, responsible, respectful & responsive  
to its customers

I will continue to work with other board members and the gen-  
eral manager to see these goals are met- it's my passion and  
commitment!

**Your** prior informed vote to retain the District's local control  
was financially the correct one. I encourage **you** to check out  
oaklodesanitary.com, read the newsletters, and attend board  
and committee meetings to see how your District is being run.

I'll be honored to continue to represent you on the board.

*(This information furnished by Thomas C. Foeller.)*

**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
2 Year Term**



**Ginny  
Van Loo**

**Occupation:**  
Unemployed, Consultant  
Services Small Business

**Occupational Background:**  
Former County Commission-  
ers Assistant; Legislative  
Assistant; Purchasing

Manager; Office Manager and Small Business Owner

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, Certificate, Purchasing;  
Clackamas Community College, Certificate, Real Estate;  
Portland State University, Certificate, Purchasing; Tillamook  
High School, 12, Diploma, English & Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas Community College Budget Committee (20 years);  
Clackamas County Budget Committee; Oregon State Marine  
Board Director; Precinct Committeewoman

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It has been a learning experience and an honor to serve as an  
appointed Director for the Oak Lodge Sanitary District.

I have lived in the Oak Grove-Jennings Lodge area almost  
continuously since the late 60's. I am a native Oregonian, a  
mother and grandmother.

You can count on me to be a dedicated and fiscally responsible  
member of the Oak Lodge Sanitary Board. I have always had a  
deep feeling of responsibility when working with taxpayer dollars.  
Count on me to keep a watchful eye on spending and to make  
sure we use our dollars wisely.

The new treatment plant is state of the art and will help to improve  
our environment. As a former leader in many organizations that  
involved the forestry, water and how we live, I am proud to be  
a part of this whole new way of doing business.

I would sincerely appreciate the honor of your vote.

Cast your ballot for Ginny Van Loo Oak Lodge Sanitary District  
Director. Thank you.

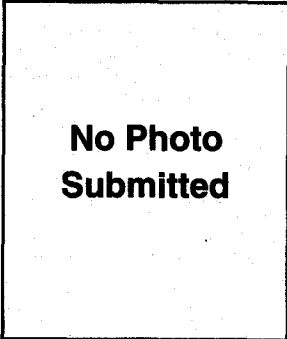
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**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Position 4**



**James  
Alexander**

**Occupation:**  
Attorney 26 years

**Occupational Background:**  
Warehouseman; High School  
Science Teacher

**Educational Background:**  
BA, Denison University; MAT,

University of Chicago; JD, Lewis and Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director, Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District 2010-2011

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Qualifications**

I have been actively involved with pool-related activities for 14 years including:

- Aquatic District Director
- Swim Club Treasurer and President
- Swim Meet Official
- Lap Swimmer

**Accomplishments**

I am one of the 5 Directors who organized the Aquatic District following voter formation of the District in May 2010.

**Objectives**

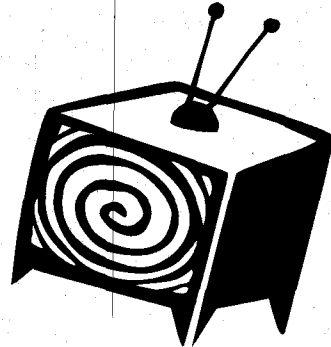
- Provide a safe pool environment;
- Provide for fiscally sound pool operations, including timely maintenance;
- Expand programs to maximize pool use; and
- Provide equitable access to all community user groups.

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# CABLE TELEVISION ELECTION RESULTS



**On Election Day, the  
following cable channels  
will carry Clackamas County  
election results:**

Beavercreek Telephone .....	Channel 98
Canby Telephone Assn. ....	Channel 21
Comcast .....	Channel 30
Comcast (Milwaukie) .....	Channel 29 / 30
Clear Creek Television .....	Channel 20
Colton Cable TV .....	Channel 21
Frontier Communications .....	Channel 40
Reliance Connects (Estacada) .....	Channel 75
Wave Broadband .....	Channel 15
Wave Broadband (Sandy) .....	Channel 9

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

# Measure 3-372

## Ballot Title

### **\$5 ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE DEDICATED TO SELLWOOD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

**QUESTION:** Shall Clackamas County impose \$5 annual vehicle registration fee for replacement of Sellwood Bridge?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would authorize the imposition of a \$5 annual County vehicle registration fee dedicated to be used exclusively for the designing, replacement, acquiring necessary property for, engineering and constructing a replacement for the Sellwood Bridge and its approaches. Certain vehicles would be exempt from this fee. This fee would be in addition to other fees required to be paid to the State of Oregon or any other statute.

## Explanatory Statement

No statement was filed.

## Argument in Favor

**Clackamas County Citizens for Jobs & Safety Say:**

**"Yes" to Safety**

**"Yes" to Jobs**

### **"Yes" to Replacing the Sellwood Bridge**

Every day, our loved ones, neighbors and friends drive across the Sellwood Brige to get to and from work. Clackamas County residents run or bike across the bridge for exercise. Businesses in our county use it to move vital goods and services. In fact, 70% of all traffic on the Sellwood Bridge begins or ends in our County.

### **"Yes" to Safety**

And while thousands of Clackamas County residents travel across the Sellwood Bridge every week, it's also one of the most dangerous bridges in Oregon. As it stands, the Sellwood Bridge would not be able to withstand even a moderate earthquake. It currently receives a safety rating of two on a scale of zero to 100.

People in Minnesota ignored warnings that one of their highway bridges was structurally unsound and the result was that it collapsed. We shouldn't repeat the same tragic mistake.

### **"Yes" to jobs**

During tough times like these we need to do all we can to create good-paying jobs in our community. Replacing the Sellwood Bridge will create thousands of badly needed jobs that our community sorely needs.

The Sellwood Bridge is a vital transportation and economic link for Clackamas County and needs to be maintained. That's why business groups across Clackamas County support this effort, including the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce.

### **Replacing the Sellwood Bridge is the right thing to do**

We cannot put a price on the safety of our families and residents in Clackamas County. Five dollars is a reasonable fee to replace an aging, but vital, bridge connecting two important and economically linked regions of Oregon.

### **Vote "yes" on Measure 3-372**

**Because \$5 is a small price to pay to keep our community safe**

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# Clackamas County

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### Argument in Favor

A Message from the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce:

#### Measures 3-372 Means:

**Safety for Clackamas County Drivers**

**Support for Clackamas County's Economy**

**A Good Value for Clackamas County Citizens**

With over 600 members, the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce is a leading voice for a healthy Clackamas County economy – and the jobs a good economy provides Clackamas County residents. We strongly support Measure 3-372, which provides critical funding to replace the Sellwood Bridge. We support the \$5 vehicle registration fee for several important reasons.

#### Safety First for Clackamas County Drivers

The Sellwood Bridge is dangerous and must be replaced immediately. It has a safety score of only 2 on the zero to 100 bridge safety scale—meaning the bridge couldn't even withstand a moderate earthquake. And this score is lower than the highway bridge that collapsed in Minnesota. With 70 percent of Sellwood Bridge trips beginning or ending in Clackamas County, this directly threatens the lives and safety of Clackamas County residents.

#### Support Clackamas County Jobs

The Sellwood Bridge is a vital transportation and economic link for large, medium and especially small businesses in Clackamas County. It delivers customers to our doors and helps get our goods to market. With the closure of the Oregon City Bridge, the Sellwood Bridge is the only Willamette River crossing for miles. If anything happens to it, jobs will be threatened and commute times would increase for many Clackamas County businesses and residents just when gas prices are putting more pressure on all of us.

#### A Good Value

Five dollars a year is a small price to pay for safety, and an excellent value for all of us. While this is a small piece of the cost of replacing the bridge, without it, the bridge project cannot go forward, threatening our safety and our economy.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR SAFETY AND JOBS FOR  
CLACKAMAS COUNTY.**

**VOE YES ON MEASURE 3-372**

*(This information furnished by Chris Edmonds, Director, Clackamas County Citizens for Jobs and Safety.)*

### Argument in Favor

#### Vote "yes" on Measure 3-372:

#### It's the right thing to do to keep our families safe

My husband and I are Clackamas County residents who regularly use the Sellwood Bridge for commuting to work and for numerous other trips across the Willamette River. Collectively, we drive across the Sellwood Bridge at least four times per day. Given the frequency with which we (and many of our friends and neighbors) use the bridge, we feel that it is critical to replace it. Why? Because:

- The Sellwood Bridge currently receives a safety rating of two on a scale of zero to 100.
- The bridge would not even be able to withstand a moderate earthquake.
- Yet during the morning and evening commute times (when I use the bridge), slow moving or idle cars fill both lanes, creating increased weight burdens and the possibility of collapse—just like the tragedy on the I-35 bridge in Minnesota.

I often find myself worrying... "What would I do if the bridge fell down right now?", "Is it better to keep my car windows open when I travel across the Sellwood Bridge?", and "Should I keep life jackets in the car?"

A contribution of \$5 per year to remedy this situation (and prevent a crisis) is **the right thing to do, and the responsible choice to keep our families safe.**

Thank you for considering my perspective—one that is also shared by many neighbors, friends and local businesses who routinely use the Sellwood Bridge.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Loftis

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### Argument in Favor

#### Vote "yes" to support a safe Sellwood Bridge

As a business owner I rely on our roads and bridges to make sure my customers get the products they need in a timely and cost effective way. I also rely on those same roads and bridges to make sure that I get the materials I need to run my business at a cost that is sustainable. While our location is miles from the Sellwood Bridge our business and transportation needs are directly impacted by its safe and continuous functioning.

If the Sellwood Bridge is not replaced, it will have to be shut down in eight years. With the bridge in Oregon City closed, that means there may be no bridge open for miles on the Willamette River. This means serious increases in commute times for Clackamas County businesses and residents. With gas prices nearing \$4 a gallon and with the economy only just beginning to recover, the extra commute could deeply impact businesses like mine.

#### Business groups say "yes" to jobs and our economy

The Sellwood Bridge is a vital portion of the transportation and economic link between Clackamas County and markets that keep our businesses thriving and must be maintained. This is just one of the reasons I am not alone supporting measure 3-372. Business groups across the County support this proposal, including the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce.

During tough times like these, we need to do all we can to create new jobs and grow our economy. Replacing the Sellwood Bridge will help businesses like mine continue to grow and support our employees.

Spending five dollars to help replace the Sellwood Bridge is the right thing to do and is a small price to pay to keep our businesses thriving.

#### Vote "yes" on Measure 3-372

**Gerald E. Turner**

**President, Pioneer Pump**

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### Argument in Favor

#### Clackamas County Mayors Urge a Yes Vote on Measure 3-372:

#### A SAFE SELLWOOD BRIDGE IS VITAL TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS CLACKAMAS COUNTY!

As Mayors, we are responsible for looking out for the safety and best interests of the citizens of our communities. We also care about the well-being of our neighbors and the economy of Clackamas County as a whole.

That is why we strongly support the Measure to help replace the deteriorated and dangerous Sellwood Bridge.

- **The Sellwood Bridge is a tragedy waiting to happen.** It scores 2 on the 100 point Bridge Safety Scale. It would not withstand even a moderate earthquake – and we are due for a big one.
- **Replacing the Bridge is important for community safety.** Beyond the issue of driving on the bridge, it is a link for emergency services for tens of thousands of Clackamas County residents. Weight restrictions in place because of the bridge's deteriorated condition are already a problem. If it collapses or must be closed, that problem becomes far worse – increasing emergency vehicle response times and threatening the lives and safety of regular Oregonians.
- **The Sellwood Bridge is a vital transportation link for Clackamas County drivers.** Most trips on the bridge either start or end in Clackamas County. The loss of the bridge would seriously increase commute times for many Clackamas County residents—especially with the closed Oregon City bridge.
- **Many jobs depend on the Sellwood Bridge being up and functioning.** Customers and goods coming to and from Clackamas County businesses depend on the bridge. Failure to replace it will cost our communities jobs at a time when we need them most.

#### Five Dollars Is a Small Price to Pay for Our Safety and Our Jobs.

#### VOTE YES ON MEASURE 3-372

**Tim Knapp, Mayor of Wilsonville**

**John Kovash, Mayor of West Linn**

**Jack D. Hoffman, Mayor of Lake Oswego**

**Doug Neeley, Mayor of Oregon City**

**Lori DeRemar, Mayor  
City of Happy Valley**

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## Argument in Favor

### Vote "yes" on Measure 3-372

**Political party shouldn't matter when it comes to the safety of our families and neighbors**

When it comes to protecting the safety of our families and growing our economy nothing should stop us from doing the right thing. As a long time resident of Clackamas County and a Republican and I support the \$5 vehicle registration fee to help rebuild the Sellwood Bridge. It's the right thing to do at a time when we need it most to:

### To keep our community safe

The Sellwood Bridge is unsafe, unable to withstand even a moderate earthquake. The bridge has a safety rating of two on a scale of 100. People in Minnesota ignored warnings that one of their highway bridges was structurally unsound and the result was that it collapsed. Even more worrisome, that bridge had a higher rating on the same scale. **We shouldn't repeat the same tragic mistake.**

### To keep commutes short:

If the Sellwood Bridge is not replaced, it will have to be shut down. With the bridge in Oregon City closed, there would be no bridge open for miles up and down the Willamette River in places like Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oregon City and West Linn. This means serious increases in commute times for Clackamas residents. Longer commute times mean **more time in our cars and less time spent with our families.**

### To move our economy forward

The Sellwood Bridge is a vital link in our region's economic success and needs to be maintained. During tough times like these we need to do all we can to create jobs. Investing in the Sellwood Bridge now will help **create good paying local jobs so our families and neighbors can thrive and have a good quality of life.**

**As a Republican, I believe \$5 is a small price to pay to keep our families and communities safe.**

Robert LeChevallier,

*(This information furnished by Chris Edmonds, Director, Clackamas County Citizens for Jobs and Safety.)*

## Argument in Favor

### Clackamas County Citizens for Jobs & Safety Says:

#### "Yes" to jobs

#### "Yes to safety

The Sellwood Bridge represents a crucial transportation and economic link across the Willamette River for Clackamas County residents, serving as our only connection in the 12-mile stretch between Oregon City and Portland. And with the Oregon City Bridge closed, the Sellwood Bridge has become even more important.

### That's why we urge you to vote "yes" on Measure 3-372

The Sellwood Bridge is the most unsafe, structurally unsound bridge in the metro region with numerous foundational inadequacies and general deterioration.

The danger the Sellwood Bridge presents for cars, bikes and pedestrians in its current state is high, and we must take immediate action to make it safe. Our small \$22 million contribution to the bridge's replacement is vital to start building a new, safer bridge for Clackamas County citizens.

If we don't replace it, the bridge will be shut down within eight years and drivers and businesses will face increased commute times and congestion at a time when gas prices are already putting a strain on families and small businesses. Supporting the vehicle registration fee means we can avoid those consequences and do what's right for our county and state.

### Replacing the bridge is the right thing to do

- 1) Construction of the Sellwood Bridge immediately creates thousands of private sector jobs that drive our local and state economy forward.
- 2) It will create badly needed family-wage jobs for Clackamas County residents.
- 3) It will help hardworking Clackamas County families who have struggled to survive during the global economic recession go back to work.

Clackamas County is one of the largest stakeholders and partners in the Sellwood Bridge project, with more than 70 percent of patrons beginning or ending their trips in Clackamas County. Spending five dollars is a small price to pay to invest in the safety and future of our community.

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### Argument in Favor

Since 1976, Oregon's David Evans & Associates, Inc. has grown into a national leader in engineering and sustainable infrastructure design. Our firm has led the design and/or construction inspection of over 140 new and rehabilitated bridges in Oregon in the last 14 years.

When large cracks were discovered in the Sellwood Bridge, Multnomah County hired our firm to evaluate the strength of the bridge and calculate the appropriate load rating for vehicles using the bridge. The results of our 2005 evaluation identified several areas of structural deficiency related to the bridge's design and its location near a historic landslide. For example, the bridge's concrete girders have significant cracks (mainly at the west end) that are under continual force from a historic landslide that continues to move. These cracks led to limiting large trucks and buses. Additionally, the steel floor stringers in the truss spans aren't adequate for modern trucks, the structural design is inadequate to resist moderate seismic forces and it lacks redundancy.

**The Sellwood Bridge does not have time on its side.** After 85 years, the bridge has reached the end of its service life. The bridge has a sufficiency rating of 2 on a scale of zero to 100. A moderate sized earthquake or landslide could damage the bridge and force its closure, leaving 30,000 people to find a new river crossing each day.

**Replacing the bridge is a funding challenge for our region.** Local governments have worked together to provide much of the funding that will be needed to pay for a new bridge. Funds from Clackamas County, where many Sellwood Bridge users live, are crucial to completing the funding package.

The recent earthquake in Japan reminds us of the importance of building public infrastructure we can rely on. **Replacing the Sellwood Bridge, a vital link in our regional transportation system, is an infrastructure project that everyone should be able to support.**

Michael J. Baker, Senior Associate, David Evans & Associates, Inc.

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### Argument in Opposition

#### A BRIDGE TOO FAR

Americans for Prosperity Clackamas County urges a "NO" vote on Measure 3-372, the new County Vehicle Registration Fee. The measure would impose on Clackamas County residents a fee of \$5 per vehicle per year to pay for repairs to the Sellwood Bridge, located in Multnomah County. Commissioners tried to raise the fee to \$40, but, faced with significant opposition from county residents at two public hearings, the Commission reduced this to \$5. County residents refused to give up and put this measure on the ballot to let the People decide. If this fee is approved, the Commission may feel empowered to raise the fee as high as \$43. The average Clackamas County household could then expect to pay a minimum \$172 Vehicle Registration Fee every two years after 2013.

County residents have not been provided accurate information on the amount to be raised by the fee and the short and long-term financial impact on the economy. Among some of the more troubling information is:

- Commissioners used a 10-year old study claiming that 70% of the trips over the Sellwood Bridge are from Clackamas County to justify the fee. *The Oregonian* found the study to be totally without merit.
- The new Sellwood Bridge design provides more lane space for bikes and pedestrians than cars.
- Taxpayers as far as 20 miles away - in Canby, Sandy, and Damascus paying for a bridge in Portland? That's not right or fair.
- The \$22 million in new fees are not scheduled to end. Long after the bridge is paid for, the fee would stay in place to pay to be used however the Commissioners want.

County residents have already told Commissioners they don't want to pay fees for a bridge in another county. Working families are struggling in this economy, and the Commission needs to put jobs and the economy first.

**Vote NO on Measure 3-372**

**IT'S A BRIDGE TOO FAR**

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# Clackamas County

## Measure 3-372

### Argument in Opposition

#### IT'S NOT JUST \$5.00

The vehicle registration fee increase passed by the Clackamas County Commissioners is **NOT ABOUT \$5.00** and actually has very little to do with the Sellwood bridge. It does have everything to do with being able to raise your taxes (by fees) without a vote of the people and sets a new precedent of allowing a county to tax (fee) its' citizens to pay for infrastructure designed, owned, and operated by another county.

In 2009, the then supermajority Democratic Legislator passed a large transportation bill (HB 2001) which allows:

- Counties with a population more than 350,000 (Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah) to adopt a **county** vehicle registration fee (VRF) **without** a voter approval
- Counties with less than 350,000 to adopt a county VRF only **with** voter approval
- After July 1, 2013, a **county** VRF can be **increased** to equal, but not exceed, the **state** VRF -- currently \$43.00 per year!!!

The five Clackamas County Commissioners, then all Democrats, passed Ordinance 06-2010 in December after significant public opposition. Before you vote, please consider:

- The Sellwood bridge will be built or repaired with or without Clackamas fees
- Clackamas County had no significant input into the design, location or cost for this bridge
- The bridge currently has two traffic lanes, the new design still has only two lanes and all the additional width is devoted to pedestrians and bikes
- The study that states that >70% of the traffic on the bridge is to/from Clackamas is over 10 years old and has been thoroughly debunked by the Oregonian
- There is no "sunset" or end date for this fee -- even after the \$22M has been taxed
- The Clackamas County Commissioners have publicly discussed, at many forums, **increasing this fee** and providing the required 40% to Clackamas cities for their transportation needs

The Clackamas County Republican Party urges you to

**Vote No on Measure 3-372**

**IT'S NOT JUST \$5.00**

*(This information furnished by John Lee Jr., Chairman  
Clackamas County Republican Party.)*

### Argument in Opposition

Initially when the City of Happy Valley was approached about the Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF), as Mayor I had mixed feelings. I have been an advocate for transportation in Clackamas County for many years, having served on several Citizen Advisory Committees over the years. Therefore I was aware of the need for transportation dollars in Clackamas County and within my own city. The mixed feelings I had were largely about Clackamas County taxpayers helping to pay for a bridge in Multnomah County. As a Mayor I was happy for our city because we would have received a portion of those dollars once Clackamas County paid \$22 million toward the Sellwood bridge. However, I have had a change of heart.

I do not feel that during the worst recession we have seen since the Great Depression that we should be subjecting our citizens to higher fees and diverting those dollars to Multnomah County for the Sellwood Bridge to ultimately help pay for light rail to Milwaukie.

I am aware of the need for transportation dollars and am not totally opposed to a vehicle registration fee to pay for it. I am concerned about the timing and the dollars leaving our county to potentially pay for light rail. If our citizens are to pay a higher vehicle registration fee I would prefer the dollars stay in Clackamas County and be specifically designated (restricted) for roads and bridges in Clackamas County.

Rob Wheeler

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Friends of Rob Wheeler Committee.)*

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# Clackamas Community College

## Measure 3-373

### Ballot Title

#### CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS TO UPDATE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT

**QUESTION:** Shall College update / acquire job training, instructional equipment, classrooms, facilities; increase safety; issue \$130 million general obligation bonds, with oversight?

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:** Clackamas Community College serves over 38,000 students: providing college-level education, job training and retraining, and transfer to four-year university.

College facilities, however, are crowded, out of date and deteriorating.

This bond updates, increases safety and modernizes classrooms, training equipment, buildings, campus, including:

- Replacing, acquiring classroom instructional equipment and technology;
- Enlarging, renovating to address overcrowding, or rebuilding classrooms, student service facilities, site development.
- Updating electrical, plumbing, heating, lighting, stormwater systems; Replacing deteriorated roofing, asphalt;
- Increasing fire, earthquake safety;
- Construct, equip Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center to support up-to-date instruction
- Updating outdated science labs to support modern science programs;
- Renovating outdoor security, grounds, athletic surfaces to increase safety and reduce injury;
- Accessing matching funds to acquire, renovate, rebuild Harmony Campus facility;
- Retiring existing college building debt;
- Pay bond issuance costs.

Citizen oversight, annual audits of expenditures are required.

Bonds mature in 21 years or less. Cost estimated to average 21 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value over life of bond.

Typical home pays \$40 per year.

### Explanatory Statement

Clackamas Community College (CCC) serves over 38,000 students, offering college-level skill training and academic instruction, transfer to four-year university, job training and retraining, life-long learning and high school graduation programs.

#### The college faces a number of issues due to tight budgets:

- Much of the instructional equipment and technology at CCC is out of date and inadequate to support the number of students seeking training and expertise.
- Students are not able to work with, and experience, up-to-date equipment they will encounter in employment and four-year university.
- College buildings are deteriorating and need major repair, updating and additional space. Basic buildings systems need attention such as electrical, plumbing, lighting, heating, earthquake safety, security, and handicapped accessibility.
- Specialty classrooms are limited for programs including health care education, science, automotive, manufacturing and more, resulting in students being turned away due to lack of space.

#### Bond funds will be used to:

- Update and acquire instructional equipment and technology in classrooms;
- Restore deteriorated college building and campus systems to extend their useful life;
- Provide enlarged and additional classroom and student support space to serve more students; and
- Increase campus safety and security.

#### Update and add instructional training equipment, and facilities:

- Provide current training equipment and space for programs including manufacturing, welding, automotive programs; Nursing, science and horticulture and more;
- Construct Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center to support college instruction on current technology used in employment or at four-year university.

#### Replace worn out building and campus systems to extend the life and use of college buildings:

- Update fire, earthquake safety, handicapped accessibility;
- Replace heating systems to increase energy efficiency, reduce maintenance costs;
- Modernize antiquated electrical, plumbing and lighting systems;
- Eliminate stormwater flooding and damage.

#### Update and expand classroom, student learning and support service areas:

- Add space for science courses including anatomy and physiology, physics and chemistry-needed for two-year student degrees and transfers to four-year universities;
- Update existing science labs to support modern science programs;
- Create additional lab and learning space for Horticulture, Water and Environmental Quality, Math, Writing and more to serve more students;
- Update technology in classrooms;
- Obtain state matching funds to acquire, renovate or rebuild facilities needed to add classroom, training space;
- Access state matching funds to acquire and renovate, or rebuild additional space at Harmony campus.

#### Increase campus safety:

- Renovate outdoor security, grounds and athletic surfaces to reduce injury;

Bond will retire existing debt on college building and pay bond issuance costs.

Bond principal is not to exceed \$130 million. Expenditures and projects will be overseen by independent citizen review. Annual audits and regular on-line reporting are required.

Bonds mature in 21 years or less. Bond cost estimated to average 21 cents over the life of the bond. Specifically, cost is estimated at 30 cents per \$1,000 assessed home value for 12 years, then reduced to 13 cents.

Typical home pays an average of \$40 per year over life of the bond.

*(This information furnished by Courtney Wilton, Vice President of College Services.)*

# Clackamas Community College

## Measure 3-373

### Argument in Favor

#### For Our Community, Economy and Future

##### Vote YES for the Clackamas Community College Bond

Clackamas Community College plays a critical role in our community and local economy. It serves over 38,000 students, providing education, job training and retraining, transfer to four-year universities and life-long learning. Local employers and businesses depend on the college for current and future workers, meaning good jobs for Clackamas County residents.

Crowded, deteriorating and out-of-date facilities are making it increasingly difficult for CCC to fulfill its vital mission for Clackamas County:

- **Instructional equipment and technology at CCC is out-of-date** and there's not enough of it. Students lack the up-to-date equipment they will encounter in employment and four-year universities.
- **There's not enough space:** Specialty classrooms are limited for the programs most in demand in today's economy, including health care education, science, automotive, manufacturing and more. Students are being turned away due to lack of space.
- **Buildings are failing:** Older college buildings need major repair and updating including electrical, plumbing, walking paths, heating earthquake safety, security and handicapped accessibility.

#### WHAT THE BOND MEASURE WILL DO

**Update and add training equipment and space** for manufacturing, welding, automotive, nursing, science, horticulture programs and more;

**Build an Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center** to support college instruction on current technology used in employment or at four-year universities.

**Extend the life and safety of college buildings including** fire and earthquake safety; modernizing antiquated electrical, plumbing, heating and lighting systems; eliminating storm water flooding and damage.

**Update and expand classrooms, so no one is turned away due to lack of space.**

#### A Good Value with FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- The bond measure raises up to \$130 million, costing 21 cents per \$1000 of assessed home value over the 20 year life of the bond.
- Typical homeowner pays an average of \$3.30 per month.
- Expenditures and projects will be overseen by independent citizen review. Annual audits and regular public reporting are required.

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### Argument in Favor

#### Clackamas Community College Supports Our Local Veterans

##### That's Why Local Veterans Support Measure 3-373

Whether you serve in the Armed Forces or the National Guard, coming home from active duty can be a real challenge—especially in a tough economy.

When I returned from my deployments in Iraq, one of the most important supports in our reintegration was Clackamas Community College. In fact, CCC is one of the best friends a veteran can have. That is why I'm asking you to join me in voting Yes on the CCC Bond.

CCC's Veterans Education and Training Center is a national model for helping military personnel and veterans obtain training towards certificates and degrees. CCC provides specialized services in academic planning, financial aid/benefit packages, general student support services, and ability to gain access to employers.

The college is the only one in the nation with an Army Strong Family Center providing currently serving military personnel's families and returning vets with social services they need. This service is otherwise only available on military bases.

So far, the college has served at least 12,000 number of veterans with these important resources. We are proud and grateful to be among them.

But like other students at CCC, we are training on out of date equipment, in classrooms that are too small to handle the demand. Technology is old and not what is currently used in the workplace or at four-year universities. Sometimes it's hard to get into a particular specialty class needed for a certificate and degree.

The CCC bond will help serve more local veterans and serve them even better. The programs and facilities the bond will protect and improve are exactly those that most veterans sign up for -- those that take what we've learned in the military and complete that education for a degree and a civilian trade..

Please support our local veterans. Vote Yes for the CCC Bond Measure.

Chris Teters,  
Army

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# Clackamas Community College

## Measure 3-373

### Argument in Favor

As a student studying science in order to pursue my Renewable Energy Engineering degree, I get a lot out of Clackamas Community College. It's an affordable path to higher education and my classes and studies can be scheduled around my job.

However, we're overcrowded and out of date here at CCC.

About 1000 students like myself take science laboratory classes each term. (And I can tell you firsthand, that they fill up in about 10 minutes upon the opening of registration.)

That translates to nearly 10,000 experiments by students each term, in only eight lab classrooms.

Despite space and budget constraints, the Science Department has seen increased enrollment of 14 percent over the last two years. The single chemistry lab sees nearly 200 students each term. It's the only space on campus where chemistry experiments (and water chemistry experiments for water quality classes) can be safely performed. The lab is now 30 years old and has never been renovated.

Increased enrollment in science has not only packed classrooms but has also filled CCC's lab equipment storage and lab prep areas to capacity. Chemical storage rooms are tightly confined, and storage areas have expanded into rooms originally designed for other purposes.

And, our lab equipment is really out of date. It isn't up to the standards of the universities where many students transfer, nor is it current for the workplace. So, students end up behind of their fellow students or co-workers.

The college needs this bond:

- to update labs and invest in lab equipment suitable for modern science instruction; and
- to enlarge existing classrooms so students aren't turned away who need required science classes.

Science is a required class for dozens of college programs. It is part of a fundamental college education for thousands of students.

Please support the CCC bond, on behalf of students today and tomorrow.

Austin W. Carnes,  
Science Student at CCC

*(This information furnished by Austin W. Carnes,  
Friends of Clackamas Community College.)*

### Argument in Favor

We're faculty members at Clackamas Community College.

Our students are from every walk of life—part-time students who work and go to school to gain additional training or preparation to seek another line of work; full-time students completing two years of CCC and then transferring to a university; and out-of-work students seeking retraining to find a new job.

We work hard to provide the very best training and education possible to our students, but right now we need your help to continue to do our job well.

We're out of space and our facilities and training equipment badly need to be updated:

- Classrooms built for 24 cannot hold all the students who want to take required specialty courses;
- Training equipment is decades old and in short supply, in one case we have one piece of equipment for an entire health sciences class;
- Much of our equipment and technology is not up to date with that used in workplaces, so our grads are not always ready to work upon gaining a new job;
- Science labs are from the mid-70's and far out of date from what is currently used in jobs and universities.

The CCC Bond Measure is really important. We'll get enlarged classrooms, and more specialized classrooms for vocational training to accommodate more students. We'll get updated equipment, and the buildings will get urgent health and safety updates. An advanced industrial technology learning center will be built to give students access to current technology for their training.

Challenging economic times are exactly when more local residents turn to CCC for help with job placements, new career and vocational training, and options for employment.

The CCC Bond Measure - at less than \$4 per month for the average homeowner - can help more people succeed and help our economy.

Please vote Yes for Clackamas Community College!

Robert DelGatto, MFG  
Nick Miller, Automotive Service Department  
Carrie Kyser, Mathematics Department  
Nicolas N. Hamel, Chemistry Instructor

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# Clackamas Community College

## Measure 3-373

### Argument in Favor

#### Parents of CCC Students Urge a Yes Vote for the CCC Bond

Our kids attend CCC, because it's so convenient and because it's an affordable way for them to get a quality, college-level education

We are thankful for the college because the classes are a reasonable size so kids get enough attention from instructors. We are grateful this coursework can lead to either transfer to a four-year university, or a 2-year associates degree right here close to home.

CCC provides really important job-training for students -- both young and those returning for retraining. 62% of student have been tracked as gaining employment at an average salary of \$18.48 per hr or \$38,438 per year after finishing up at CCC.

#### But the college needs our help:

The quality of education at CCC is at risk because classrooms are too small, equipment is out of date and in short supply, and new technology isn't available on which to train the students.

We can all help get Clackamas Community College back on track as a vital resource for our community by voting YES on the bond Measure this May.

The bond for CCC will:

- Update outdated training equipment that is decades old and not what's used at university or in the workplace today;
- Enlarge classrooms and update them to support all the students seeking specialty classes;
- Establish an Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center in which the current technology needed by a dozen college programs will be made available and get regular updating in the future.

This bond measure will cost \$40 a year for typical homeowner. Independent oversight will ensure dollars are spent as intended.

We believe we can't afford NOT to support the bond for CCC. The college has been there for us. Now we need to be there for our local college.

Vote Yes on the CCC Bond Measure

Gregory A. Munro, Laura White Smith,  
Parent Parent

*(This information furnished by Gregory A. Munro, Friends of CCC.)*

### Argument in Favor

#### Give our students the chance to get ahead in tough times. Vote YES for Clackamas Community College.

Lots of us use Clackamas Community College at some point or other.

One really important service at the college is help for people who want new skills in order to get a job, and for people who want a better job.

The college offers programs in manufacturing, welding, nursing, automotive, micro-electronic technology -- and more -- for those seeking a new paths for work.

But these programs can only hold so many students due to out of date, small classroom spaces. Some get turned away for lack of space. Some programs run grave-yard classes (in the middle of the night) to be able to serve all those who want or need to attend for a requirement.

Part of the problem is the instructional equipment is old and there's not enough of it. There can be 80 students in an automotive class in which only two of the machines to test cars are used today in the real world.

In tough times, more students than ever turn to the college to learn new skills for a job. When they succeed, so does our entire community.

We can support our students, and our economy, by voting YES for the CCC bond measure.

The measure will enlarge classrooms and update equipment -- so more students get a chance to get ahead.

And, the bond will fund an Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center so that students in a dozen programs can learn on the current technology they will use on the job or at a four-year university.

CCC is a great value, and so is this bond measure. For \$40 a year for the average homeowner, we can make sure our college is up to date for us, and for our community.

Vote Yes for CCC: for a quality, affordable education.

Charles H. Noble, Jr.,  
Retrained Chemist

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# Clackamas Community College

## Measure 3-373

### Argument in Favor

**Clackamas Community College bond will make urgent updates and safety improvements that can no longer fixed through routine maintenance.**

As maintenance personnel at Clackamas Community College, I can tell you we take pride in ensuring our buildings provide a healthy, safe learning environment for students, instructors, and staff. We also want a campus that will last a long time and continue to be an asset to our community.

Simply put, we need this bond measure for the college because several buildings are worn out and classrooms are crowded. Here's how it looks from the inside:

- **Electrical systems are 40-years old and unreliable.** Because of the age problems are more frequent and we are unable to provide quick repairs to our older facilities because parts are no longer readily available.
- **Roofs that now leak need to be replaced and older buildings need improved earthquake safety:** Our older buildings were constructed prior to current seismic building code standards and may not withstand earthquakes of the magnitudes predicted for this area. Seismic retro-fits of these structures are extremely important.
- **Heating and ventilation systems** are being used beyond the expected life cycles and require more time and cost to keep them running. The replacement of outdated equipment with modern energy efficient equipment will reduce the college's utility payment in the future as well as improving classroom comfort.
- **Worn out roads; parking lots and pedestrian pathways** have significant failures or are inadequate and pose hazards for cars and pedestrians
- **Areas of the campus flood regularly** due to inadequate drainage systems.

**The CCC bond measure will allow us to address urgent safety repairs and improvements to our older buildings that we can no longer fix through routine maintenance or "band aids."**

We take our responsibility to care for the college campus very seriously.

We hope the community will help us out by voting YES for the CCC bond measure.

Bob Cochran, Dean of Campus Services

*(This information furnished by Bob Cochran, Dean of Campus Services, Friends of CCC.)*

### Argument in Favor

**We Count on Clackamas Community College Now They're Counting on Us**

Vote Yes for the CCC Bond Measure

Our local manufacturing business -- Miles Fiberglass -- is located here and employs about 90 people.

Much of our business was previously based on a product is no longer in demand. That's when we turned to CCC.

Wind energy is a step into the future and a way that our state and region can fill more of its energy needs. Blades for wind turbines need regular repair and updating, which was something we thought our business could do.

When Miles Fiberglass -- along with American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA), saw the need for Blade Repair certification training they looked to Clackamas Community College.

We needed the college because they knew how to train workers.

The college helped develop a Certified Wind Blade Repair course and certification process with hands-on training -- that was the first of its kind in the nation. Newly-certified workers at Miles got to work.

Our success was due in large part to the willingness by Clackamas Community College to think outside the box and collaborate with other organizations.

The CCC bond will allow the college provide more help to local businesses in the future.

The bond measure will:

1. Update and increase the amount of instructional equipment. If students can't learn on current equipment, they won't be able to succeed on the job;
2. Enlarge and update classrooms, so more students and workers can be served and won't be left out for lack of space; and
3. Install current technology that students and employees use on the job, in an Advanced Industrial Technology Learning Center.

As businesspeople, we keep a sharp eye on the bottom-line.

For an investment of \$40 a year for the typical homeowner, the CCC bond is a low-cost way to support our local economy and jobs for the future.

Please join us in voting yes.

Lori Luchak, President of Miles Fiberglass

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# Measure 3-373

## Argument in Favor

**Our local college helps the local economy.**

**Vote Yes to help keep it going.**

Every year, Clackamas Community College provides vital, specialized training for local businesses - designed just for them.

Trainings provide workers with specific, hands-on skills needed by the company to keep them successful, and keep them hiring more workers. That's really good for our economy.

Custom trainings for local employers include:

- Updating current workers in new methods and technologies;
- Instructing new workers in techniques they use in their new workplace.

**The CCC Bond Measure: Helps more people get a good job and more companies create good jobs, by providing:**

- Updated equipment and technology so students and local workers can learn on equipment they will use in the real world - in the workplace or at four-year university;
- Additional space for more trained workers and more room for training current workers who otherwise would be turned away due to small classrooms, inadequate numbers of laboratories or training space, and competition for required courses for certification or degrees;
- The Advanced Industrial Technology Center which will provide students and workers to use state of the art, up to date methods and techniques that are being tried out at the college by private industry, by universities for research, and which can be switched out and modernized on an ongoing basis, so that as technology changes the college doesn't have to knock down and rebuild the building;
- Renovated building systems that extend the life of college buildings to provide a safer environment for everyone, and protect the investment we've all made in our college so they can continue serving the community and economy.

**We can support our college and our local economy by voting YES for the CCC Bond Measure.**

*(This information furnished by Louis DeSitter, Friends of Clackamas Community College.)*

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## Argument in Favor

**Clackamas Community is Financially Responsible and Well Managed**

**Measure 3-373 includes a high degree of accountability to the public.**

We are current volunteers for Clackamas Community College -- as members of the Budget Committee.

We have accounting and financial backgrounds in the private sector and have provided some experienced oversight of the various financial practices of the college.

We know what it means for an organization to have a strong set of financial practices that promotes cost-savings, financial transparency, and, most importantly, directs most resources toward serving the public.

**Clackamas Community College practices very strong financial management -- demonstrated in several ways:**

- Independent financial audits are conducted every year. Very few recommendations for changes have resulted from these audits; all have been implemented;
- The Board balances the college budget each year. The budget remains in balance despite recent budget cuts from the state; and
- The last bond measure work was completed on time and under budget.

**Measure 3-373 includes additional oversight:**

- An independent citizen oversight committee will review bond projects and expenditures to ensure funds are used as promised;
- Annual financial audits of bond expenditures will be conducted;
- Reports of bond projects and expenditures will be made to the public regularly.

**Even outstanding financial oversight will not update the equipment and address the lack of space at college facilities.**

We urge you to support Measure 3-373 so that the college can continue to do its central job—providing up to date training and retraining, and college-level educational opportunities on an affordable basis, to our community.

**The measure includes strong accountability to the public. Please vote Yes on Measure 3-373**

Matthew Green-Hite, CPA, MBA, member CCC Budget Committee  
Dave W. Bilby Sr, LTC, member of CCC Budget Committee

*(This information furnished by Matthew Green-Hite, CPA, Friends of CCC.)*

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# Measure 3-374

## Ballot Title

### ESTABLISH PERMANENT RATE LIMIT, CANBY AREA PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

**QUESTION:** Shall the park and recreation district establish a permanent rate limit of 42 cents per \$1000.00 assessed valuation beginning 2012-2013?

**SUMMARY:** Establishes a fixed rate tax base limited to a maximum 42 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District (CAPRD). It is estimated that the total revenue raised for the fiscal year 2012-2013 will be approximately \$840,000.

This tax base will replace the current swim center serial operating levy of 42 cents per thousand paid by City of Canby resident. The operating levy expires June 30, 2012. The primary purpose of the funds is to maintain and operate the existing pool facility. Any additional funds will be used to support recreation providers within the district through grants. Those providers include, but are not limited to, the Canby Adult Center, Canby Kids youth sports associations, Canby Community Education, Canby School District recreation facilities, and the City of Canby Swim Center.

CAPRD boundaries include Canby, Carus, Ninety-One, Barlow and surrounding areas and mirror the Canby School District with the exception of the Charbonneau area.

## Explanatory Statement

The primary purpose of this election is to keep the Canby Swim Center open. The five year serial operating levy passed by the City of Canby residents in 2006 will expire June 30, 2012. Without continued tax payer support, the pool will close. This ballot measure will insure the Swim Center has permanent funding to stay open in the future.

Why is the pool important?

Most importantly, it's where our children learn to swim. Knowing how to swim is a survival skill that saves lives. The Swim Center coordinates with the Canby School District to teach every 2nd grade student in the school district how to swim.

It provides an important recreation and exercise facility for youth, adults and seniors. It is home to the Gator Swim Club and the Canby High School swim team. It provides valuable jobs and experience for many youths as life guards, swim instructors and more.

The pool is a longtime community resource that needs to be maintained and preserved. This measure will provide funds to keep this valuable facility in good working order. Last year's swim totaled nearly 75,000 with approximately 50% of the swimmers from outside the city limits. It is clear the pool is not just a City of Canby resource but a regional resource. With the approval of this measure the Swim Center will no longer charge extra for out of town residents.

Where else will the money be spent?

This measure will provide funding support for existing community recreation services such as: the Canby Adult Center, Canby Kids youth sports associations, Canby Community Education and the Canby School District recreation facilities. The District will work hand in hand to support the efforts of the Whiskey Hill Kids, Carus and Ninety-One Elementary School PTA's to develop and enhance recreational opportunities in their communities.

The District will create a reserve account, saving dollars now, to pay for future improvements in the District. Improvements might include the development of a sports field complex to increase the number of tournaments and events held in the District, helping local businesses to prosper. Another improvement could be the

future development of a "Community and Aquatics Center". This would be a combined facility that would provide for groups of all ages and include the replacement of the Swim Center.

A more efficient use of your tax dollars.

The District will use existing community partners to provide services. It will not create another wasteful government bureaucracy or hire staff to provide services. There is no increase in taxes for City of Canby residents, as City residents are currently paying the same tax rate as this measure. Property owners outside the city will see a small tax increase. There will be no overlap of taxes, this measure will begin as the previous levy ends.

The Board of Directors for the recreation district has listened to district residents and believes that this ballot measure reflects the priorities and values of the voters.

*(This information furnished by Joe Driggers, Canby Area Park and Recreation District.)*

# Canby Area Parks and Recreation

## Measure 3-374

### Argument in Favor

Yes Pool!

Parks and Recreation Board Chair Bill Milne and board members Janie Malloy, Debra Pearson and Joe Driggers all ask you for your support of Ballot Measure 3-374.

We all believe that the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District is an important organization which helps make the Canby area a great place to live. We believe it is vital to keep the Swim Center open for business and that the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District is the best organization to make that happen.

The pool will close without tax payer support July 1, 2012. The City Council has repeatedly stated that they will not put any general fund dollars toward maintaining and operating the Swim Center. For community safety and our quality of life, the pool needs to stay open. Passing a tax measure is the only way to keep the pool open.

While the pool is the primary focus of this measure the positive impacts of this measure will be felt throughout the District. We will partner with the Canby Adult Center, the Canby School District, the City of Canby, Canby Kids, Whiskey Hill Kids, and the Carus and Ninety One School PTA's to improve recreation services and programs for seniors, youth and adults.

We understand this is a difficult time to ask you to continue investing in your community. The recession is still present, unemployment remains high, everyone has been tightening their belts. However, it will cost less to keep the Swim Center open, than to allow it to close and attempt to restore it in the future. And, remember that this measure will not change the tax burden for residents within the city limits. For Canby residents outside of the city limits. We hope you will see that the benefits will outweigh the cost.

Please join us in voting yes for Ballot Measure 3-374, Yes Pool!

*(This information furnished by Joe Driggers, CAPRD Board Member.)*

### Argument in Favor

Please vote YES to save our pool

There are obvious reasons why the Canby Gators Swim Club supports this measure – without the pool, our team would dissolve. However, we know the pool touches thousands of lives in Canby each year beyond our team. Families enjoy free swim on dreary winter days, or beat the heat in the summer. Children participate in the excellent, affordable swim lessons. Adults get a healthy workout during lap swim time. Seniors – some in need of pain relief or with mobility issues – can safely exercise. Teens get their first jobs and valuable experience as swim instructors, Penguin Club coaches or life guards. The Canby High School swim team – one of the few non-cut sports – depends on the pool to survive. Athletes and their families come from all over to compete in Club, High School and Masters swim meets, as well as the annual Gator Grinder triathlon. In addition, experience on the Gators and High School swim teams has led to valuable college scholarships and even swimming on the national level.

Many things contribute to the quality of a community – a public pool is one. The Canby Swim Center was built 40 years ago to support public safety by providing a place where the community's children and adults can learn to swim – a valuable, potentially life saving skill. Public swimming pools, like libraries, parks and walking trails are community resources that enrich our lives, as well as our property values. The pool is an existing asset that should be kept open and maintained. If this measure does not pass, we will lose our pool forever.

Please vote yes on Measure 3-374 to keep the Canby Swim Center open.

Canby Swim Club, Board of Directors

John Haring, President

Shelly Hester, Vice President

Cheryl Erwert, Secretary

Jennelle Moses, Communications

Joseph Manning, Fundraising

Lynn Olson, Membership

*(This information furnished by John Haring, Canby Swim Club, Inc.)*

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# Canby Area Parks and Recreation

## Measure 3-374

### Argument in Favor

#### Community Members Support Measure 3-374

We are voting to support ballot measure 3-374. We are businessmen, community leaders, youth coaches and seniors. We believe that our community will be a better place to live and raise our families, a better place for business and a place we will continue to be proud to call our home with the passage of this measure. Please join us in our support of measure 3-374 and vote yes for pool, parks and recreation.

John Howe  
Frank Cutsforth  
Bonnie Driggers  
John Proctor  
Ryan Oliver  
Janet C. Milne  
Daniel E. Meeuwsen  
Carol Meeuwsen  
Joe Driggers  
William Crooks Jr.  
Susie A Crooks  
Laura E. Sattler  
Jeffrey Peterson  
Jim Collins  
David L. Webber

*(This information furnished by Joe Driggers, Pool, Parks and Recreation, "Don't leave Canby without it!")*

### Argument in Opposition

Please think hard before voting on this measure, **there is more to this than just supporting the pool.** This idea of funding a park district has been voted down four times previously but keeps coming back with a new twist as to why the voter should approve it - this time around it is - Save the Pool.

I was elected to the board of directors of Canby Area Park and Recreation District (then known as Blue Heron) in 2001 and have served continually since. I have always felt that my duty on this board is to keep the public fully informed and to represent those people who live in the rural areas. Facts that I think the voter should be aware of are:

- **This measure will establish a new, permanent tax base of 42 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation that you will pay forever (\$84 per year for \$200,000 home). This will be paid whether the pool continues operating in the future or not.**
- **This is not a levy or bond measure that eventually goes away.**
- **The pool could continue to be funded as it is now, with a 5 year levy.**
- This proposed new tax will approximately double what is currently needed to operate the pool. The remainder of the money (\$400,000 +) will be spent at the discretion of the board.
- There is no guarantee that pool funding would continue - all spending is at the discretion of the board. As board members change, so could/would spending priorities.
- Currently you have tax dollars going to Clackamas County and the City of Canby who both operate park departments. **Do you want to establish and pay a third tax district to possibly do what the other two currently are or should be doing?**

I am not against the pool or parks but feel there are other options besides enacting a new, permanent tax.

Thank You

*(This information furnished by Don Morgan.)*

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# Measure 3-375

## Ballot Title

### APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE 2010-45 ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**QUESTION:** Shall the voters approve Damascus's Ordinance 2010-45 adopting a comprehensive plan and maps?

**SUMMARY:** This measure, if passed, would approve Ordinance 2010-45 (the "Ordinance"). The Ordinance adopted the Damascus Comprehensive Plan and Maps (collectively, "Comprehensive Plan"). The Ordinance was passed by the City Council on December 14, 2010 after public hearings before both the Planning Commission and the Council. Both the Planning Commission and City Council heard public testimony at the public hearings on the Ordinance. The public hearings on the Ordinance extended over a total of 16 public meetings.

The Ordinance was enacted, pursuant to ORS Chapter 197, to comply with state land use laws and the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission's ("LCDC") statewide planning goals. A comprehensive plan sets the land use policies for a local government, and all implementing regulations, such as a zoning and development code, must be consistent with the comprehensive plan. The Damascus Comprehensive Plan has been submitted to LCDC to begin the acknowledgment process, in which LCDC acknowledges that the Comprehensive Plan is consistent with the statewide planning goals.

## Explanatory Statement

This measure, if passed, would approve Ordinance 2010-45 (the "Ordinance"). The Ordinance adopted the Damascus Comprehensive Plan and Maps (collectively, "Comprehensive Plan"). The Ordinance was passed by the City Council on December 14, 2010 after public hearings before both the Planning Commission and the Council. Both the Planning Commission and City Council heard public testimony at the public hearings on the Ordinance. The public hearings on the Ordinance extended over a total of 16 public meetings.

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If the measure is passed, the Ordinance would be approved, and the City would continue the acknowledgment process with LCDC.

If this measure is not passed, Ordinance 2010-45 would be rejected and of no further force and effect, and it would be as if the City never adopted the Comprehensive Plan.

A "yes" vote will be a vote to approve the Ordinance. A "no" vote will be a vote to reject the Ordinance.

Copies of the Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan may be obtained from the City, or viewed on the City's website at <http://ci.damascus.or.us/References/Misc/Ordinance%202010-45.pdf>

*(This information furnished by Timothy V. Ramis, City of Damascus.)*

## Argument in Favor

Neighbors supporting Damascus urge you to VOTE YES on Measure 3-375

**Measure 3-375 will approve the Damascus Comprehensive Plan**

**Damascans should support this plan because:**

- **Our Values, our plan.** The Damascus Comprehensive Plan was created by Damascans for Damascans. It respects our core values: a town easy to walk in, protected natural areas, rural landscape, and property rights
- **Protect property values.** Further delay keeps all our homes and property under a cloud of uncertainty. Who wants to buy a home or land in Damascus not knowing what the future holds?
- **Move Damascus Forward.** A YES vote prevents spending more taxpayer money debating the same issues yet again. After 6 years of meetings and extensive public input, there is no need to send planners back to the drawing board. Enough is enough.
- **Conserve natural resources.** The Damascus Comprehensive Plan keeps our streams clean and drinking water safe, protects habitat for trout and salmon, preserves wildlife corridors, and keeps the buttes forested. It envisions a green, beautiful town, as nearly all Damascans want.
- **Manage future growth locally.** Oregon law says that every city must have a comprehensive plan. Failure to approve a plan soon could result in one being imposed on us by the State.

Opponents say the Damascus Comprehensive Plan is too restrictive, with too many constraints on development. **But, nearly every property owner with more than an acre will gain new development rights under this plan.** This is more than fair. If Damascans reject this plan, the door to weakening conservation will be re-opened. Then Damascus could become like Happy Valley, with scalped hillsides, dirty streams, lost farms, and tiny, disconnected green postage stamps that will barely remind us of what we once had.

**OUR values, OUR plan. Please join your neighbors and vote YES on Measure 3-375**

*(This information furnished by Keith Marshall, Save Damascus.)*

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# Measure 3-375

## Argument in Favor

**Audubon Society of Portland, on behalf of our members in Damascus and across the region, urges a YES vote on Measure-375.**

Audubon has been working in the Portland area for over 100 years helping local communities protect their environment. **Damascus has some of the most important and irreplaceable natural resources anywhere in the region**, including:

- The largest area of upland forest outside of Forest Park
- The largest cluster of remnant volcanoes
- Multiple salmon and trout bearing streams
- The Wild and Scenic Clackamas River
- Richardson Creek, among the healthiest waterways anywhere
- Rocky cliffs, bat caves, and old growth trees along the Clackamas Bluffs
- Some of the most beautiful rural land in Oregon

The Damascus Plan was adopted after extensive study by local citizens and natural resource experts. After years of meetings and debate, the City Council adopted a **plan that balances conservation and development** in the Oregon tradition.

Portland Audubon supports the Damascus Comprehensive Plan because it:

- Protects local watersheds, including Kelly, Sunshine, Noyer, Rock, and Richardson Creeks
- Protects drinking water for over 200,000 people
- Protects habitat for native birds, trout & salmon
- Restricts developing landslide prone slopes
- Protects wildlife corridors
- Keeps buttes forested and Damascus beautiful
- Provides for economic fairness, even on environmentally constrained properties
- Sets aside places for trails, natural areas and parks
- Increases property values by integrating housing, jobs, and nature
- Retains farms that produce locally grown, healthy food
- Supports well planned, rather than haphazard, development
- Moves Damascus forward to create the greenest, most beautiful city in Oregon

The people of Damascus voted to become a city to get control over their future. We have a chance to be a new national model for balancing conservation and development and a unique opportunity to pass a legacy to future generations.

### Vote Yes on Measure 3-375

*(This information furnished by Meryl Redisch, Diana Bradshaw, Audubon Society of Portland.)*

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## Argument in Opposition

**KEEP DAMASCUS RURAL!!  
KEEP FARMS IN DAMASCUS!!  
VOTE NO on Measure 3-375**

Like many of you we moved here because we were attracted to the rural feel and small community values that exist to date in Damascus. Implementing this comprehensive plan would be the first step in an eventual destruction of this wholesome character that many of us have come to appreciate and love.

Send our city a message and vote no on this plan.

**WE DON'T WANT IT!  
WE DON'T NEED IT!  
WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!  
VOTE NO!!**

This plan did not come from our citizens. This plan has been promoted and pushed through from the likes of Metro, planners, and out of state engineering and consulting firms. We do not want this plan, and this plan is an infringement on your personal rights and liberties in regards to your home and your land.

*(This information furnished by Josh Lattin, Ron Briones, Jim Butler.)*

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# Measure 3-375

## Argument in Opposition

Vote NO on Measure 3-375.

Last year the City of Damascus pushed the comprehensive plan through its approval process with such speed and force that the integrity of the process was lost.

The following are complaints I have and have heard from other citizens:

- A formal plan was not even decided on until after last summer's coffee klatches when two plans were still being debated.
- Less than 200 people attended these citizen meetings, and some people were counted two and even three times as they attended multiple meetings.
- Many citizens felt that new meetings should have been held showing and explaining the city's new adopted plan.
- The city did send a small map showing the plan which lacked explanation of certain overlays and many could not distinguish their property lines.
- Our city's citizen involvement committee resigned en masse partly at our council's refusal to do a survey of citizens.
- Citizen comment lasted for several days before the planning commission, but the planning commission's recommendations were disregarded by city council.
- The planning commission also requested more time, but was refused that time.
- On the day city council passed this plan citizens were instructed by the city attorney to not comment or even mention the plan at this meeting. Citizens who were ready with testimony had it refused.

A no vote does not throw away this plan but rather sends it back to our council to more fully achieve our goal of citizen's involvement. We are asking for more time for citizens and council to fully vet this plan, and for council to more seriously entertain the recommendations made by the planning commission and by many of you the citizens of this city.

*(This information furnished by Mayor Steve Spinnett.)*

## Argument in Opposition

QUESTION:

**What's another name for a Cash-Eating-Monster?**

ANSWER:

**MEASURE 3-375**

**The Damascus-Comprehensive-Plan!**

In a *Portland Tribune* article, 10/1/09, entitled "The Price of Growth, writer Jim Redden reported that Metro placed the cost of the comprehensive plan, which would be implemented by Measure 3-375, to be "in excess of 3 billion dollars" in new local taxes.

Spelled out, that's, \$3,000,000,000! Or, put another way, the cost of Measure 3-375, per Damascus household, will exceed \$500,000!

### Who Created the Monster?

At a special meeting on December 14, 2010, which lasted less than an hour, the Damascus City Council voted 6-1 to approve the 3-375 plan. At no time during the meeting did the councilors discuss how the tremendous costs of the plan would be paid for, nor did they allow any public testimony on the scheme.

### Who's Kicking the Can Down the Road?

At the January 18, 2011 council meeting, councilors Randy Shannon and Andrew Jackman acknowledged that an Ecosystems Northwest study estimated the Plan's cost for "infrastructure" could range from 1 Billion to 4 Billion dollars! Shannon said the study was only about costs "...not necessarily who is going to pay for it, cause **that's a political decision that we're going to have to make down the road...**"

### Who's going to pay for it?

Well, you, for one. Do you want this kind of debt?

Do your kids? If they want to stay in Damascus after they're grown, they'll pay a hefty price. (Haven't politicians laid too much debt on our kids, already?)

### Hide Your Wallet, or Better yet...

**Vote NO** on this "Cash-Eating-Monster" that will send Damascus into billions of dollars of debt!

If Damascus must adopt a "Comprehensive Plan," then it should happen only after Damascus voters elect new city councilors who are equipped with, at least, some common sense... Until then,

**VOTE NO ON 3-375!**

*(This information furnished by Don McIntire, President, Taxpayer Association of Oregon.)*

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# Oregon City School

## Measure 3-376

### Ballot Title

#### THREE-YEAR OREGON CITY SCHOOLS LEVY RESTORING ELIMINATED SCHOOL DAYS

**QUESTION:** Shall district restore two weeks of eliminated school days; levy \$1.09 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2011, with independent oversight? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** Oregon City School's budget is significantly reduced due to state funding cuts.

Over the last three years, OC schools have:

- Cut 13 school days, including 5 this year;
- Eliminated all elementary physical education teachers;
- Cut 50 teaching positions, increasing class size at every grade level;
- Reduced pay and benefits for all employees;
- Reduced maintenance, school supply budgets; not replaced out of date textbooks;
- Reduced middle and high school athletics;
- Eliminated 44 student support staff including custodians, classroom aides, elementary music teachers, school counselors;
- Cut an administrator;
- Closed an elementary school.

Upcoming state budget cuts require additional local cuts, including cutting at least 10 more school days in 2011-2012.

The proposed Local Option Levy:

- Will restore two weeks of school days slated for elimination;
- All funds go to OC schools; none goes to the state;
- No funds go to additional administration;
- Independent citizen oversight to review expenditures so funds are used as intended.

Levy cost is \$1.09 per \$1,000 assessed property value (not market value). Typical home owner pays \$16 a month for three years.

The proposed rate is estimated to raise approximately \$2,043,000 in 2011-12; \$2,028,000 in 2012-13; and \$2,012,000 in 2012-13; for a total of \$6,083,000.

### Explanatory Statement

Oregon City Schools designs its budget to provide the learning tools, instructional programs and materials that students and teachers need for a well-rounded education.

Currently, Oregon City Schools serves nearly 7500 students in schools from the city of Oregon City to Redland to Beavercreek.

Most funding for Oregon City Schools comes from the State of Oregon. Due to state budget cuts, OC Schools has had to make over \$18 million in budget cutbacks over the past three years including:

- Cut 13 school days, including 5 this year;
- Cut elementary PE (physical education) teachers;
- Cut 50 classroom teaching positions, increasing class size at every grade level;
- Frozen or reduced scheduled pay increases and benefits for all employees;
- Reduced maintenance and school supply budgets;
- Eliminated textbook budget postponing replacement of out of date textbooks;
- Reduced middle and high school activity and athletic programs;
- Eliminated 44 student support staff including custodians,

teachers' aides, clerical staff, elementary music teachers, and school counselors;

- Cut an administrator; and
- Closed an elementary school.

Over this period, Oregon City Schools have saved additional funds by:

- Energy conservation to reduce electricity and fuel use, saving about \$400,000;
- Transportation routing realignment reducing staff, miles, and fuel costs saving over \$250,000;
- Technology savings of \$200,000; and
- Reducing HVAC system maintenance costs through up to date training of maintenance staff.

Without additional funds the Oregon City Schools will have to make further cuts to educational services due to state budget cuts, including:

- Cutting at least two weeks of school days for the upcoming school year;
- Substantial reductions in scheduled pay and benefits for all school employees;
- An additional \$1 million cut to school staff and educational programs; and
- Elimination of one administrative position.

The local option levy is the only method available to local communities to raise additional funds for local schools. The proposed local option for Oregon City Schools will:

- Restore two weeks of school slated for elimination;
- All funds go to OC schools; none goes to the state;
- No funds go to additional administration;
- An Independent Citizen Oversight Committee will be appointed to review proposed expenditures of local option funds to assure funds are used as intended.

Levy cost is \$1.09 per \$1,000 assessed property value (not market value). Typical home owner pays \$16 a month for three years.

If the State of Oregon provides enough funding to Oregon City Schools in any of the three years of this levy to restore two weeks of school days, local option funds will be used to restore classroom teaching positions to lower class sizes or restore previously-cut educational programs.

*(This information furnished by Roger Rada, Oregon City School District 62.)*



# Measure 3-376

## Argument in Favor

### Keep Our School Doors Open! Vote YES on the Local Option

Oregon City Schools proudly serves over 7,000 students in 13 local schools, working to provide the learning tools, instructional programs and materials that students and teachers need for a well-rounded education.

**It's been a challenge: continual state budget cuts have hurt our local schools' ability to do the job. With more cuts coming, we have to do something about it.**

Over the past three years OC Schools has had to make over \$18 million in budget cutbacks:

- Cut 13 school days, including 5 this year;
- Cut all elementary PE (physical education) teachers;
- Cut 50 classroom teaching positions, increasing class size at every grade level;
- Frozen or reduced scheduled pay increases and benefits for all employees;
- Reduced maintenance and school supply budgets; and eliminated textbook budget so replacement of out of date textbooks is postponed;
- Reduced middle and high school activity and athletic programs;
- Eliminated 44 student support staff including custodians, teachers' aides, clerical staff, elementary music teachers, administrators, and school counselors; and
- Closed an elementary school.

**This coming school year, OC Schools faces another \$9 million in state cuts. This will mean:**

- Cutting two full weeks of school days for the upcoming school year;
- Reductions in scheduled pay and benefits for all school employees;
- Cuts to school programs.

**As a community, we can help by passing Measure 3-376: the Local Option Levy for Oregon City Schools.**

The Local Option will restore the two weeks of school slated for elimination.

**This is local money for local schools.** All funds go to OC schools; none goes to the state, and none goes to additional administration.

It's also accountable: an Independent Citizen Oversight Committee will ensure funds are used as intended.

For \$16 a month for the typical homeowner, we can keep the doors open to our Oregon City Schools.

Please vote yes on 3-376.

*(This information furnished by Liz Kaufman.)*

## Argument in Favor

### Oregon City PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Officers URGE A YES VOTE ON MEASURE 3-376

Parent Teachers Organizations are one of the reasons our local schools succeed. We represent all the elements of good schools: dedicated teachers, parent volunteers and a joint commitment to an education that builds successful futures, good citizens and a strong community.

But the greatest PTO in the world cannot replace the basics of a good education.

**To learn, kids need to be in school enough days of the year.**

That's what Measure 3-376 means for Oregon City Schools. No more, no less.

**Measure 3-376 gives us the only way we have to raise additional funds for local schools:**

- It restores two full weeks of school otherwise eliminated due to state budget cuts;
- All funds go to restore two weeks of school days;
- None goes to the state;
- None goes to additional administration;
- An independent citizen oversight committee will review all expenditures to ensure dollars are used as promised.

Oregon City Schools have cut over \$18 million in educational services over the past three years -- reducing the budget by 10%. That's meant closing a school, cutting teachers and student support staff, increasing class sizes, reduced pay for all staff, and loss of educational programs like PE and music. And, we've lost 13 school days in the last 3 years.

**We can't afford to lose another full two weeks of school days: Kids deserve better.**

And, even if you don't have kids in school, a full school year helps protect your property value -- because good schools are fundamental to the attractiveness of our community.

In a sense, we're all the PTO's for our community's schools: we all have an interest in their success.

**So please join us: YES on Measure 3-376**

PTO Presidents:

- Marcie Keylock, McLoughlin PTSO
- Melanie Paulo, Mt. Pleasant PTSO
- Bret Born, Redland Elementary PTA
- Debbie Cole, Ogden Middle School PTSO
- Rick Lawrence, Beavercreek Elementary PTO

*(This information furnished by Marcie Keylock, President John McLoughlin Elementary PTSO.)*

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# Oregon City School

## Measure 3-376

### Argument in Favor

A message from our Oregon City classroom teachers

#### **We Must Protect One of the Most Important Elements of a Good Education: Time in the Classroom**

As teachers, we spend every day in the classroom with one goal -- to give young people the education they need to become successful adults and productive citizens. Of the many elements of a good education, one tops all the rest: days in the classroom

**That is why passing Measure 3-376 is so important for our Oregon City Schools.**

#### **Days in the classroom is the most basic part of student learning.**

We are proud of the varied and challenging curriculum we offer our students. It takes time in the classroom for them to master the work. Over the last 3 years, Oregon City Schools has had to cut its budget by over 10% including cutting 13 days of school -- due to state budget cuts.

Without measure 3-376, we will lose another two full weeks of the school year due to additional cuts from the state. We already have one of the shortest school years in the nation, and losing two more weeks of classroom time will have a real impact on kids and their families.

**Protect two full weeks of school from being cancelled by voting YES on Measure 3-376.**

Our school district has really tightened its belt. As teachers, we urge you to meet our schools halfway by supporting this local option levy. All the money stays in the Oregon City Schools. None goes to the state.

An independent citizen oversight committee will review spending to ensure funds are spent as intended.

**Let's protect the basics of a sound education.**

**A strong education supports our kids and our local community.**

**Please support our Oregon City Schools by voting YES on Measure 3-376.**

Debra H. Barrett – Ogden Middle School  
Brent Leong – Oregon City High School  
Cynthia Williams – Mr. Pleasant Elementary  
Karen L. Jenkins – Special Education Services  
Nancy Noice – Holcomb Elementary

*(This information furnished by Nancy W. Noice.)*

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### Argument in Favor

#### **A MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN KEVIN POPPEN**

**Measure 3-376 is important for our community's schools.  
It's also important for our community's safety.**

I care deeply about protecting the quality of our local schools. They determine the strength and vitality of our neighborhoods and community.

As a law enforcement officer, I have another reason for supporting our schools: I believe they are central to our community's safety. Strong schools are one of the best forms of public safety we have.

**That's why I'm voting YES for Measure 3-376 for our Oregon City Schools.**

When kids are in school, they are engaged in learning as well as playing and working with others. They gain critical life skills guiding them to be productive, law-abiding citizens. Schools provide important structure and teach kids to be accountable for their actions and to assist others.

But that only works if kids are actually in school during the day.

Oregon City Schools have suffered drastic budget cuts from the state. They've had to cut their budget by over \$18 million over the last three years, costing teachers and school support staff, closing an elementary school, eliminating education programs, reducing middle and high school athletics, and reducing pay for all staff.

They've also meant cutting the number of days that kids are in school – and the next round of state cuts (\$9.2 million!) would mean cutting an additional two full weeks. That's a real concern to me.

We can, and should, do something about it by voting yes on Measure 3-376 -- the local option levy for OC Schools. All the money raised by the measure goes to our local schools to restore those two weeks.

That will keep kids in school and out of trouble.

**Please join me in voting YES for Measure 3-376.**

Captain Kevin Poppen – Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff

*(This information furnished by Kevin Poppen.)*

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# Measure 3-376

## Argument in Favor

### SENIOR CITIZENS (or RETIREES) URGE A YES VOTE FOR MEASURE 3-376

We care about our local schools. They educate the young people we will count on in the future.

They keep our community strong in many ways:

- Schools help guide children to be successful adults;
- Schools keep kids engaged and out of trouble;
- Schools help retain our property values because when it's time to retire or downsize, another family will be interested in buying our house.

### But our Oregon City Schools are at risk.

Due to state budget cuts, our schools have had to cut their budget by nearly 10% in the last three years:

- 13 days of schools have been cut, including 5 this year;
- Teaching positions and student support jobs have been cut, increasing class size at every level;
- All staff pay has been frozen and reduced;
- An elementary school was closed;
- Elementary PE teachers have been cut;
- School supply budgets and maintenance has been reduced;
- Replacement of out of date textbooks has been postponed; and
- Administration has been cut.

Now, the state is cutting our school budget even more, including a full two weeks of school next year.

We urge you to help us restore two weeks of school by voting YES on Measure 3-376

### Measure 3-376 is accountable:

- All funds stay in Oregon City; none goes to the state
- No funds go to additional administration
- An independent citizen oversight committee will ensure funds are spent as promised

We live on a budget, like most people. But for \$16 a month for the typical homeowner, we can't afford not to help out the schools.

Kids today need the best education we can provide, just like our parents made sure we had.

**We're voting YES and we hope you will too!**

Long time Oregon City Residents:

Joan Andersen, Jackie Smith, Eunice Baker, Betty Smith

*(This information furnished by Joan Andersen.)*

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## Argument in Favor

### Students Say: Please Support Our Local Schools!

We are students at Oregon City High School. Some of us have brothers and sisters in elementary and middle school around town.

**All of us need Measure 3-376 to pass this May. Please vote yes!**

We work hard, and our teachers are very dedicated to us. As budget cuts have come from the state, we have less of everything -- less teachers and counselors, less sports, less up to date books, and even less days of the school year. Class sizes have increased and there's just less of everything to go around.

We still try to get the best education we can, but the teachers and school leaders can only stretch so far. Now we need more help from our own community.

The state is cutting our school budgets more. We've already lost 13 days of school in the last three years, including 5 this year. The proposal for next year is to lose another full two weeks.

That's where you come in. Passing Measure 3-376 will restore these two weeks of school.

And we really need that school time. We need more time to learn, to practice what we learn, and to comply with requirements to graduate and get into college.

Oregon already has one of the shortest school years in the nation. We hope you'll help us stop it from getting even worse.

Our schools really, really need this measure.

Thank you for reading this. Please remember to vote, and tell your family, friends and neighbors too.

**Schools are really important to all of us. Vote Yes on Measure 3-376.**

Shelby Thompson, Tessa Keuler, Mallory Melius,  
Jered Reynolds

*(This information furnished by Shelby Thompson, Yes for Oregon City Schools.)*

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# Oregon City School

## Measure 3-376

### Argument in Favor

#### A Message from Ed Kirchhofer, Community Leader:

#### We need to protect our community and do this for our schools

As residents of the Oregon City School District we have a lot to be proud of: Ours is a close-knit community that is relatively safe and prosperous, with features that keep our families and friends here to stay.

It's a great place to raise a family, run a farm or business, and a comfortable place to retire. We need to keep it that way.

#### That's one of the most important reasons we need to step forward for our schools right now.

Our local schools have had to cut nearly three full weeks of school from the school year over the past three years, including one week this year. With more state budget cuts coming, we're looking at cutting another two full weeks next school year alone.

It's time we do something about this locally: by voting Yes on Measure 3-376.

- Measure 3-376 raises local funds for our local schools.
- Measure 3-376 will restore the two weeks of school that would be eliminated due to budget cuts. All of it stays here in Oregon City Schools: none goes to the state.

I know that families live on a budget and have been tightening their belts. The schools have done so as well, by cutting more than \$18 million from their budget over the last three years.

But the one thing we can't afford to do anymore is cut back on our schools.

#### Cutting school days hurts kids and families. It creates a downward spiral for our community that we cherish so much.

Please join me in doing this for our schools: Vote Yes on Measure 3-376.

Ed Kirchhofer

*This information furnished by Ed Kirchhofer.)*

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### Argument in Favor

#### The View From the Principal's Office On Measure 3-376

We are retired school principals from the Oregon City Schools and we all either attended OC Schools and/or our kids did.

#### We urge you to support Measure 3-376 -- it's the most important way we can all help our schools.

When it comes to the direction of a school, a principal is like the captain of a ship. The destination for our passengers -- the students - is their future, and we all have a great stake in it being a successful one, whether or not they happen to be our children and grandchildren.

Our local schools are doing great things. Our students are wonderful kids, who are achieving well and participating in the community. You should be very proud of them.

#### But that's at risk, right now.

The state funding cuts hitting our schools aren't about losing frills. Unless we act locally, and immediately, the loss of more school days will rob our ability to provide a basic education. The ship will not just slow down, it will founder.

**Measure 3-376 will restore two full weeks of school.** It allows us to keep our schools functioning. It will also allow parents to continue to send their children to public schools with confidence, which is a key to a strong community.

**Measure 3-376 is accountable:** All the money stays in Oregon City Schools, none goes to the state. An independent citizen oversight committee will ensure that funds are spent as promised.

#### Don't give up the ship! Protect our schools, our kids and our future. Vote Yes on Measure 3-376

Sharon Rodgers  
Oregon City High School

Denise Andersen  
Gardiner Middle School

Barry Rotrock  
Oregon City High School

Rhonda Herring  
King Elementary School

*(This information furnished by Sharon Rodgers.)*

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# Measure 3-376

## Argument in Favor

School Coaches on Measure 3-376

### Help Kids Get More Out of School – Vote Yes!

Thousands of kids play sports every year right at our local schools.

As a local coach for more than 20 years, I can tell you that sports helps give kids structure, a healthy view of competition, and the ability to work as a team. Organized sports give kids regular exercise, making them healthier and better able to concentrate in class.

But they have to be in school in order to play. That's why I urge you to vote YES for Measure 3-376.

Due to budget cuts from the state, Oregon City kids have missed 13 days of school over the last 3 years, including 5 days this year. When school is cancelled; so are organized school sports.

More cuts to our local schools are coming from the state, including two weeks of school.

Measure 3-376 allows us to buy back those two full weeks of school. That's good for all sorts of reasons: kids get a better education, they stay out of trouble, and they get to practice and play with their sports teams.

This measure asks everyone in our community to invest: To invest \$16 a month for our kids, our community, and our future.

What Oregon City gets in return is two full weeks of school, more success for our kids, and a more attractive community for families to locate and remain.

**With passage of Measure 3-376, we all win! Please join me in voting YES.**

Brad Smith, Coach

*(This information furnished by Brad Smith.)*

## Argument in Favor

**Measure 3-376 for Oregon City Schools is Financially Responsible and Accountable.**

**Measure 3-376 includes independent citizen oversight of funds**

As a professional accountant, I know what it means for an organization to practice financial accountability.

The Oregon City School District has strong financial management practices in place, and Measure 3-376 will add an additional and important element of accountability.

The OC School District receives regular audits to review their financial status. Audits are completed with very few recommended changes, all of which are implemented.

The OC Schools have actually won awards from the Government Finance Officers Association and the Association for School Business Officials International, for 18 consecutive years, for their strong financial practices.

OC Schools work to aim as much of their resources into the classroom and into supporting students as possible; only about 2% of their budget goes to administration-- which is below the state average for a school district.

Measure 3-376 is also accountable to the public:

- All funds from the measure would stay in Oregon City Schools. None goes to the state.
- The measure would restore two full weeks of school days slated for elimination due to budget cuts.
- None of the funds goes to additional administration.
- An independent citizen oversight committee will review spending of funds to ensure they are used as promised.

We all want our local schools to succeed -- they have so much impact on our children, our families and our stability as a community.

**I feel confident that funds from Measure 3-376 will be overseen carefully, so that our schools can stay on track and remain a strong anchor across our city.**

**Please vote Yes for our Oregon City Schools.**

Kari Mitchell, Kari Mitchell Accounting, P.C., Oregon City

*(This information furnished by Kari L. Mitchell.)*

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# Measure 26-121

## Ballot Title

### PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDS TO UPDATE, RENOVATE LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

**QUESTION:** Shall PPS update, rebuild, increase safety at public schools; retire debt; issue \$548 million in general obligation bonds, audit spending? 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:** Portland Public Schools buildings average 65 years old. Safety, security, classrooms and technology are out of date in nearly every building.

Bond funds support capital projects at 95 schools:

- 86 schools receive updates such as:
  - o Fire and life safety;
  - o Electrical, plumbing, lighting, roofing, heating, security;
  - o Earthquake safety, handicapped accessibility;
  - o Modern science classrooms;
  - o Classroom teaching technology;
  - o School grounds, exteriors, fields.
- 9 schools rebuilt:
  - o N/NE Portland: Roosevelt High; Faubion, Rigler, Laurelhurst
  - o SE Portland: Cleveland High; Marysville
  - o West Portland: Markham Elementary, East Sylvan on West Sylvan campus
  - o Middle College Program with Portland Community College at Jefferson High.
- Planning, design to prepare for rebuilding Lincoln High.

Bond funds will retire existing school projects debt.

Citizen oversight and annual audits of bond projects and expenditures are required.

Most bonds mature in 1 - 3 years to minimize interest expense. Cost estimated to be approximately \$2 per \$1,000 assessed property value for six years, then reduced. Median homeowner pays \$300 annually for six years, reduced to approximately \$22 annually.

## Explanatory Statement

Portland Public Schools is the largest public school district in Oregon, with 95 school buildings and over 47,000 students.

PPS buildings average 65 years in age; most were built in the 1920's, 40's and 50's. Only two schools have been built in the last 30 years. A dozen schools have been closed in the last ten years.

Years of tight budgets have deferred major school repairs in order to direct funds to teachers and learning materials.

As a result, the schools face multiple issues:

- Schools need updated plumbing, electrical wiring, heating and ventilation, fire alarms, lighting, and more;
- Classrooms, science labs and libraries are out of date and cannot support modern educational programs;
- Buildings need additional earthquake safety, handicapped accessibility, and safety in stage areas;
- School grounds, fields and exteriors need repair or replacement.

The proposed bond measure funds capital projects for school and classroom needs to extend their use, including:

- Increasing school safety;
- Renovating and updating school building systems, classrooms and grounds;

- Rebuilding or comprehensively renovating schools located across Portland for which it's more cost effective to do so;
- Retiring existing school projects debt; and

### Increase school safety:

- Safety updates such as fire and security systems; replacing electrical wiring, plumbing and lighting; replacing deteriorated outdoor play areas; installing exterior security; replacing unsafe school stage rigging.

### Renovate and update school facilities buildings, classrooms, grounds, including:

- Modernize heating systems with more efficient and lower-maintenance fuel source;
- Replace leaking roofing;
- Upgrade or create some science labs for grades 6-12 needed to support a modern science program including equipment, sinks, outlets, lab benches, burners and more;
- Provide up-to-date classroom teaching technology for every school;
- Refurbish school grounds, exteriors, and fields to reduce injury, and increase security and safety.

### Rebuild schools not cost-effective to repair piecemeal, including:

- Rebuild Roosevelt and Cleveland High Schools, Rigler, Faubion, Laurelhurst, Marysville K-8 schools, Markham Elementary, and East Sylvan on West Sylvan campus;
- Conduct planning and design to prepare for Lincoln High rebuild in the next phase of school modernization;
- Establish Middle College Program open to all PPS students, with Portland Community College, at rebuilt Jefferson High

### Debt retirement and oversight for bond expenditures

- Pay off approximately \$33 million in school projects debt including Rosa Parks School;

Citizen oversight and annual audits to review bond projects and expenditures are required.

### Bonds funded through a 'pay-as-you-go' system

Bonds would mature primarily in 1,2 or 3 years, saving interest payments of over \$200 million. Remaining bonds would be issued over 20 years or less.

The bonds' principal amount cannot exceed \$548 million.

Bond cost for six years is estimated at approximately \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, reduced to an estimated fifteen cents per \$1,000 for not to exceed 20 years.

The median assessed home value in the school district is \$147,000. Median homeowner would pay approximately \$300 annually for 6 years then reduced to \$22 per year.

*(This information furnished by Carole Smith, Superintendent, Portland Public Schools, District 1J.)*

# Measure 26-121

## Argument in Favor

**The condition of our schools isn't a problem.  
It's a crisis.**

Portland Public Schools buildings average 65 years of age. Most were built well before the polio vaccine was invented, much less the modern technology necessary for a sound education today. PPS has not had bond funding for repairs and upgrades for over a decade.

The result: our schools have severe safety issues, structural problems and out of date learning environments that do not support a modern education.

- Many schools have original electrical wiring and plumbing. Electrical systems are so inadequate that staff must take turns plugging in equipment.
- Most school buildings are heated by the original heavy oil boilers for which parts no longer exist – they have to be built from scratch. They are extremely inefficient and are fire hazards.
- Few buildings have fire sprinkler systems to help prevent or stop a fire.
- Buildings leak water into classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, and hallways, causing damage to walls and floors, electrical wiring to short out, and ceiling tiles to fall down.
- In some buildings, piping can leak asbestos in areas where students walk, study, and eat. Due to danger, cancer warnings must be posted.
- Poor ventilation in some classrooms increases carbon monoxide levels, causing students to become drowsy.

These are just some examples. We can't wait any longer to make our schools safe and sound places to learn.

Over the next six years Measure 26-121 will:

- Modernize and increase the safety of every school.
- Update learning environments so our children can compete.
- Rebuild nine schools too costly to repair.

This is local money for local schools – none goes to Salem. And independent oversight by financial and construction professionals will ensure that, projects are completed on time and on budget.

We send our children into these schools every day. It's time to make our schools safe and able to provide an up-to-date education.

**Vote YES on Measure 26-121!**

*(This information furnished by Ben Unger, Portlanders for Schools.)*

## Argument in Favor

**Portland Council PTA says Vote Yes for our Schools!**

Parent Teachers' Associations (PTAs) are one of the reasons our schools succeed. They represent all the elements of good schools: parent volunteers, dedicated teachers and a joint commitment to an education that builds successful futures, good citizens and a strong community.

But the greatest PTA in the world cannot fix the problems in Portland's school buildings:

- **Portland's schools average 65 years of age**
- **More than half of Portland's schools contain heavy oil boilers that are fire safety hazards and difficult to maintain**
- **Schools leak everywhere, water often streams into classrooms, libraries and hallways**
- **Poor electrical wiring is so old that staff have to take turns plugging in important school equipment**

To learn, our kids need safe buildings that keep them warm, safe and dry. That basic need is at stake in this election. That's why we urge you Vote YES on Measure 26-121.

**The bond will address the most urgent problems and make improvements in every school.** Financial accountability is built into the project, the bond will be paid off in six years, saving \$200 million in interest payments.

**The bond for Portland Public Schools will:**

- **Make critical repairs to increase safety and security updates in every school**
- **Rebuild or replace schools in most immediate need across the district with up to date earthquake safety**

In a sense, we are all the PTA for our community's schools. And we all have an interest in their success, whether or not we have children, grandchildren or neighborhood children in them right now. Strong schools mean stronger neighborhoods. They protect property values in a shaky housing market. They mean a stronger future for all of us.

**The Portland Council PTA enthusiastically endorses the school bond!**

**Please join all the local PTA's of the Portland Council PTA  
Vote YES on Measure 26-121!**

*(This information furnished by Beryl Morrison, Portland Council PTA.)*

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# Measure 26-121

## Argument in Favor

### An Important Message from Portland Firefighters

#### The Portland Schools Bond is Critical for Fire Safety

As firefighters, we are dedicated to protecting the lives and property of Portlanders. As community members, we believe that good public schools are the foundation of a strong future.

It is as both firefighters and community members that we urge you to vote YES on Measure 26-121, the Bond for Portland Public Schools.

**There is no other way to put it, Portland's school buildings do not have the fire safety protections that they should:**

- Few schools have fire-protection sprinkler systems.
- The fire alarms need serious updating.
- Many schools are heated by aged oil-fired boilers. For some, the fire protection system is a piece of string.
- There is inadequate disabled accessibility in case of an emergency.

In addition, Portland's school buildings are simply old. When it comes to a fire, that is a real factor -- as we saw in the fire at Marysville School last year. That was an expensive lesson. It is only by the hard work of Portland's firefighters that it wasn't a tragic one as well.

**Measure 26-121 will provide badly needed repairs and upgrades that will vastly improve the fire safety of our schools.**

We send our children into these schools every day. It is our responsibility to make sure those schools are safe and a great place to learn.

**Protect our Schools  
Protect our Kids  
Please Vote YES on Measure 26-121**

*(This information furnished by James R. Forquer,  
Portland Fire Fighters Association.)*

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## Argument in Favor

### Measure 26-121: What's in it for Southeast Portland?

Who benefits from the School Bond for  
Portland Public Schools?

Every School. Every Neighborhood. Every Portlander.

We've got a lot to be proud of in Portland, but there's one problem that's been hidden from view: our school buildings are in crisis and on the verge of crumbling.

That's why we need to pass Measure 26-121 -- to give kids safe and sound places to learn, protect our investment in schools, and preserve the quality and property values of every neighborhood.

In Southeast Portland there are 31 neighborhood schools, every one will receive critically needed repairs and upgrades:

- **Many of our schools are heated by extremely old, inefficient boilers that are fire hazards;** they'll be replaced with modern natural gas heating at Arleta, Atkinson, Creative Science, Glencoe, Lane, Lent, Mt. Tabor, Youngson, Duniway, Hosford, Lewis, Sellwood, Sunnyside and Winterhaven.
- Good, safe schools are the heart of our community and economy. The bond will modernize and increase the safety of every school in our neighborhood.
- Cleveland High School will be fully renovated to modern teaching and building standards since it is too expensive to repair. Marysville will be rebuilt because of the fire.
- All 31 schools will get technology upgrades for the classroom and science labs will be updated at Arleta, Creative Science, Harrison Park, Lane, Lent, Creston, Sellwood, Sunnyside and Winterhaven so that students can stay **competitive for future jobs and colleges with neighboring districts.**
- Funding will be provided for new fields for PE classes, sports teams and community use at Franklin High School
- Covered play structures will be built/rebuilt at Arleta, Atkinson, Bridger, Creative Science, Glencoe, Harrison Park, Lent, Youngson, Whitman, Woodmere, Creston, Lewis, Richmond, Sunnyside, Winterhaven and Woodstock so that kids can play and exercise outside year round.
- Every school will receive security updates including managed access to buildings to keep children safe.

Mara Cogswell, Parent at Glencoe Elementary

*(This information furnished by Rachel Barnett, Portlanders for Schools.)*

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# Measure 26-122

## Ballot Title

### PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEVY FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

**QUESTION:** Shall schools protect class size, teaching positions; levy \$1.99 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2011; require oversight?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** Portland Public Schools' voter-approved local option levy currently provides funding for retaining teachers and providing instructional programs that students need for a well-rounded education. As PPS responds to substantial cuts in state funding to local schools, continuing a local option will:

- Fund 600 teaching positions (some in every school), including 200 that would be lost in the coming school year due to state budget cuts without levy funds;
- Prevent substantial increases in class size so students receive more individual attention from teachers;
- Continue educational programs necessary for a well-rounded education.

Levy cost is \$1.99 per \$1,000 assessed property value of which \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value is currently being paid. Typical home currently pays \$15.36 per month which would be replaced by payment of \$24.45 a month for five years.

No levy funds go to administration. Independent citizen oversight will review expenditures so funds are used as approved by voters.

The levy will produce an estimated \$57 million in 2011-12; \$58 million in 2012-13; \$62 million in 2013-14; \$65 million in 2014-15; and \$66 million in 2015-16.

## Explanatory Statement

Portland Public Schools has growing enrollment, currently serving almost 47,000 students in 65 schools and other programs throughout the neighborhoods of Portland. PPS has set ambitious targets for student success, and academic achievement has increased on six of the seven critical Milestone measures in the last year.

However, Portland Public Schools counts on the State School Fund for three-quarters of its budget that pays for general school operations and teachers, and that level has dropped in recent years due to state budget shortfalls.

**As a result, PPS has taken action to reduce costs** and to ensure a full school year and strong academic programs for students, including the following over the last ten years;

- Closed schools and sold or leased unoccupied buildings and land;
- Negotiated agreements with employees to forgo cost-of-living increases or take pay freezes or furloughs during years of substantial budget cuts;
- Managed health coverage costs through plan design and contributions by all employees to their health premiums;
- Employees pay 6 percent of their salary toward their public retirement plans;
- Streamlined operations such as student transportation and reduced utility costs where possible through energy and water-saving retrofits; and
- Hired an independent auditor working for the Board of Education to complete several audits each year of school programs and

services, which has identified efficiencies and further cost savings.

Currently PPS faces further reductions in the state budget projected to cut the equivalent of hundreds of teaching positions over the next two years.

To effectively serve all students in the face of continued state revenue cuts, the Portland Public School District has referred a new five-year local option levy to the voters that will fund teaching positions that would otherwise have been lost due to state budget cuts.

### The local option levy will fund:

**1. At least 600 teaching positions (roughly 20 percent of school staff working with students every day), of which 200 would be lost without passage of this local option.**

- This includes teachers in every school, and will protect class sizes that permit more individual attention for students;
- Funds help to maintain a well-rounded core program, with enrichment for elementary and middle grades and electives in varied interest areas and disciplines for high school students.

### 2. Fiscal Accountability and Taxpayer Oversight:

This local option will mandate independent citizen oversight to ensure that tax dollars are used only for purposes approved by local voters as listed above.

**No funds from the local option levy will be used for district administration.**

**This local option levy will replace the levy passed by voters in 2006,** and the Portland Public Schools Board of Education will not collect the final year of the previous levy.

*(This information furnished by Carole Smith, Superintendent, Portland Public Schools.)*

# Measure 26-122

## Argument in Favor

### Portland Council PTA says Vote Yes for our Schools!

Parent Teachers Associations (PTAs) are one of the reasons our schools succeed. They represent all the elements of good schools: parent volunteers, dedicated teachers and a joint commitment to an education that builds successful futures, good citizens and a strong community.

But the greatest PTA in the world cannot replace the basics of a good education.

- **To learn, kids need enough teachers in the classroom and a safe building.**
- **They need classes of reasonable size so the teacher can spend time with them.**
- **They need basic and enrichment educational programs to challenge them, and give them the tools they need for their future.**

Those basics for our local schools are what is at stake this election. That's why we urge you Vote YES on Measure 26-122.

In the face of state funding cuts, this Local Option Levy is our only way as a community to raise money locally for local schools. Every penny stays here: none goes to Salem. And the money it generates for schools goes directly to the kids.

**The Local Option Levy for Portland Public Schools will:**

- **Protect 600 teaching positions (some in every school), including 200 that would be lost due to state budget cuts without levy funds.**
- **Prevent increases in class size so students receive more individual attention from teachers.**

In a sense, we are all the PTA for our community's schools. And we all have an interest in their success, whether or not we have children or grandchildren in them right now. Strong schools mean stronger neighborhoods. They protect property values in a shaky housing market. They mean a stronger future for all of us.

**Portland Council PTA Enthusiastically Endorses Measure 26-122.**

**So please join all the local PTA's of the Portland Council PTA by Voting YES on Measure 26-122!**

*(This information furnished by Beryl Morrison, Portland Council PTA.)*

## Argument in Favor

A message from our local classroom teachers

### **Measure 26-122 Will Protect Two Vital Elements of a Good Education: Reasonable Class Sizes Access to a Strong Core Curriculum**

As teachers, we spend every day in the classroom with one goal – to give young people the education they need to become successful adults and productive citizens. There are many elements in a good education, but two of them are absolutely indispensable: reasonable class sizes and a strong core curriculum.

**That is why Measure 26-122 is so important.**

### **CLASS SIZES AND INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION**

A basic quality education requires that teachers spend individual time with the students in the classroom. That is true for children at every part of the educational spectrum, whether they need some extra help because they are struggling with a subject or when they want to forge ahead towards further challenge. It's impossible; however, when class sizes become so large that teaching becomes more of an exercise in traffic control than giving children the attention they need to learn. Measure 26-122 will prevent crippling increases in class size.

### **A VIGOROUS CORE CURRICULUM**

Students only get one chance at a strong primary and secondary education, meaning they need access to a variety of courses that will serve them in college and the workplace. Without adequate funding, courses are cancelled or eliminated, and students can't take them. Measure 26-122 provides funds for enough teaching positions to allow basic and advanced courses to remain accessible to our students across the district.

**Strong schools support students, our neighborhoods, and our economy.**

**Measure 26-122 will protect the basics of a sound education.**

**PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 26-122**

Jamie Zartler, Grant High School  
Scott Rozell, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Llewellyn Elementary P.P.S.  
Jeff Ramsey, Whitman Elementary  
Linea King, Cesar Chavez Elementary  
Renay Schaeffer, Maplewood Elementary

*(This information furnished by Brian Rae, Portlanders for Schools.)*

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# Measure 34-188

## Ballot Title

### TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL BONDS FOR FACILITY REPAIRS, UPDATES, TEXTBOOKS, TECHNOLOGY.

**QUESTION:** Shall district repair, construct, update facilities; purchase textbooks, science materials; upgrade computer technology and issue \$20 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:** This measure would provide funds for repairs and updates to district facilities including:

- replacing or repairing roofs;
- repairing and updating electrical, lighting, energy and heating and ventilation systems;
- replacing leaking windows;
- replacing some floor coverings, equipment and furnishings in older buildings;
- constructing a small facility for bus parking;
- repairing exterior pavement and repairing or resurfacing school tracks;
- updating handicapped accessibility at all schools;
- installing emergency lighting.

It would also provide funds for:

- replacing textbooks and science materials;
- replacing and upgrading computer technology for all schools in the district.

The cost is expected to be about 36 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value or about \$6 per month for a home assessed at \$200,000.

The bonds would be repaid in 6 years. If approved in May, \$10 Million of the bonds would qualify for interest-free financing which would reduce the cost to taxpayers.

- For property owners, the cost of this \$20 million bond measure is expected to be about 36 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value or about \$6 a month on a home assessed at \$200,000.
- To reduce interest costs, this bond measure would be repaid in 6 years. If approved at the May election, \$10 million of the bonds would qualify for interest-free financing which would also reduce the cost to taxpayers.

*(This information furnished by Jill Zurschmeide, Tigard-Tualatin School District.)*

## Explanatory Statement

- This measure would fund repairs and improvements that have been postponed due to budget restrictions. It would also pay to replace outdated textbooks and for computer technology replacement and upgrades.

Repairs, updates and replacements would include:

- Roofs at two schools would be replaced to prevent structural damage. Portions of roofs at other schools would also be repaired.
  - Repairs and updates would be made to electrical, lighting, energy and heating and ventilation systems throughout the district.
  - Some floor coverings, equipment and furnishings would be replaced in older buildings.
  - Handicapped accessibility would be updated at every school.
  - Leaking windows would be replaced.
  - Emergency lighting would be installed and exterior pavement would be repaired.
  - A small facility would be constructed for bus parking.
  - Tracks at several schools would be resurfaced or repaired.
  - Textbooks and science materials would be replaced.
  - Computers and computer technology would be replaced and upgraded for all schools in the district.
- Using bond dollars to pay for these facility repairs, improvements, technology and curriculum materials would make it possible to complete deferred projects while allowing more of the district's operating budget to be used for classroom instruction and to keep class sizes smaller.

# Tigard-Tualatin School Measure 34-188

## Argument in Favor

### Yes on 34-188

**Improves Tigard-Tualatin Schools and Educates Our Children for the Future**

#### Science & Technology Education for Every School

Our children need a solid foundation in technology and science to be prepared for the future in our global economy. To do this, we need up-to-date science textbooks, equipment and technology in our classrooms. Measure 34-188 makes science and technology a priority for Tigard-Tualatin Schools.

It will provide EVERY school in the district with updated computers, improved technology, and new science textbooks and materials. All 12,400 students in the Tigard-Tualatin School District will benefit from these resources.

#### Safe, Well-Maintained Classrooms

Measure 34-188 will fund facility repairs that have been delayed because of school district budget cuts. Roofs must be replaced or repaired to prevent structural damage. Lighting, electrical and heating and cooling systems need repairs and energy-efficient upgrades. Worn-out flooring, equipment and furnishings in older schools need replacement. These repairs must be made now to protect our investment in our schools.

#### Help Keep Class Sizes Small & Focus on Instruction

By using bond funds to pay for technology and updated science materials, more of the district's general fund budget can be focused on instruction and keeping class sizes smaller. Tigard-Tualatin students benefit in two ways: facility, technology and science improvements AND less pressure on class size.

#### Good Schools & Communities, Better Property Values

Finally, quality schools not only prepare our children, they make our communities desirable places to live. This benefits everyone through stable property values, community pride and greater support for our children's education.

#### Join Us in Voting YES on Measure 34-188

Chip and Dana Terhune  
David and Ann Rice  
Jon and Bridget Hinrichs  
Ron and Linda Moholt  
Maureen Wolf  
Jill Zurshmeide  
Manny Trujillo  
Barry Albertson  
Ed Truax

*(This information furnished by Dana Terhune, Kevin Curry,  
Election Information Advisory Committee.)*

## Some Common Vote-by-Mail Mistakes

Avoid these mistakes when signing and returning your ballot, and make sure your vote gets counted!

**Letting your spouse (or child or parent) sign your ballot envelope:** Make sure the envelope you sign is *your own*, and doesn't belong to another family member. If the signature doesn't match the pre-printed name, the ballot will be challenged.



**Signing by Power of Attorney:** Don't do it. If a voter is unable to sign, a Signature Attestation form may be obtained so that the voter is able to use a rubber stamp of their signature.

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

**Forgetting to use the secrecy envelope:** *Don't panic!* And don't bother mangling the return envelope to re-open it just because you forgot the secrecy envelope. Your vote will still be confidential and it *will be counted*.

**Waiting until Election Day to mail your ballot:** Mail your ballot back *as soon as you can*. The Postal Service simply cannot get a ballot from the mailbox to our office in the space of one day, and (it can't be said often enough) *the postmark does not count*. Waiting until Election Day to mail the ballot back practically ensures that your vote will not be counted. If you do wait that long, please make use of one of our official drop sites (see the list on page 99).

# VOTE

*The printing of this argument does not constitute an endorsement by the County of Clackamas, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statement made in the argument.*

# Measure 36-147

## Ballot Title

### NEWBERG SCHOOL BOND TO UPGRADE SCHOOLS AND EQUIP CLASSROOMS.

**QUESTION:** Shall Newberg School District upgrade and equip schools, classrooms, textbooks and technology by issuing \$27,144,286 in general obligation 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:** Federal stimulus funds have been awarded to the District that are projected to pay substantially all the interest on \$15 million of the bonds, saving taxpayers approximately \$4 million in total interest cost.

Passage of this measure would provide funds to:

- Upgrade school facilities including replacing roofs and boilers, flooring and outdated electrical systems
- Install energy updates by replacing low efficiency lighting, windows, heating and ventilating systems
- Update technology for student learning
- Purchase textbooks and classroom materials
- Build classroom space for online and alternative learning programs
- Renovate and furnish existing space for classrooms and high school cafeteria
- Install security systems, cameras and intercoms
- Pay associated bond issuance costs

Bonds would mature in 10 years or less from the date of issue and may be issued in one or more series. Repayment is structured so new residents will assist in paying bond.

- **Install energy upgrades** by updating electrical systems, lighting, windows, heating and ventilating systems.
- **Update and equip classrooms** by purchasing textbooks and classroom equipment, replace aging technology, renovate existing space for additional science and technology classrooms, and build classroom space for online and alternative learning programs.
- **Increase school security** by installing additional cameras, replacing intercoms and security systems.

#### This bond would cost:

The bond would not exceed \$27,144,286 million. Property owners would pay approximately 95 cents for \$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the bonds, which is 10 years or less. (\$190 per year on a home assessed at \$200,000.)

Because the 1993 bond expires, the combined new and existing rate would mean a reduction of 85 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, or \$170 less per year than the current tax bill on a home assessed at \$200,000.

Levy rates may vary depending on interest rates, growth in the District's total assessed value and other factors. Repayment would be structured so new residents would assist in paying the bond.

*This information furnished by Paula A. Radich, Ed. D, Superintendent.)*

## Explanatory Statement

This Newberg School District measure is on the ballot due to:

- **Facilities Report identifies major repairs and energy efficiencies**

A 2010 Facilities Task Force reported that major repairs such as replacing roofs and boilers would be required at some schools. The report also stated that the installation of energy-efficient lighting, windows, heating and ventilating systems would reduce utility costs.

- **Taxpayers projected to save substantially all of the interest on \$15 million**

The school district has been awarded an allocation of subsidized bonds in which it's projected that the federal government will pay substantially all of the interest on \$15 million in bonds. This would save Newberg taxpayers approximately \$4 million.

- **Tax payers would pay less than their current property tax rate.**

The Newberg school tax rate decreases when the 1993 bond that built Antonia Crater and Chehalem Valley Middle schools retires in 2012. The combined new and existing rate would be lower than the current rate.

- **Building now would lower financing costs**

Current interest rates would allow the district to finance construction projects at a lower cost than if construction occurred at a later date.

**The bond measure would:**

- **Address maintenance and repair of school facilities** including replacing roofs and boilers, heating and ventilating systems, flooring and electrical systems, and track and field repairs.

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CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	CLACKAMAS ESD	GRESHAM - BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TOM DOMAN TRAVIS FLYNN BRENDAN MURPHY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DIANE DOWNS MARILYN JELI</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RAYMOND BALDWIN ANDREA WEBER SHAWN HENSLEY CONNIE McNAMEE</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, AT LARGE, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JOHN RUSSELL CURTIS (DICK) SMITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> LEONARD L. MILLS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> SUSAN TRONE ED AHRENS</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 1, ZONE 1, 4 YR. TERM</b> KATHERINE J RUTHRUFF</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 2, ZONE 3, 4 YR. TERM</b> KRIS G HOWATT FAITH GABRIELSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM</b> DAN CHRISTENSON NANCE CEDAR STUART PALMITER</p> <p>-----</p>
<b>CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR. TERM</b> BERT KOPKE SHAR GIARD</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 3 AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> BRENDA CLARK [DAMASCUS] DOROTHY CLARK [PORTLAND]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 4 AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> JEFF DETTMANN PAM SHIELDS</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JEFF LORENZINI</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 2 YEAR TERM</b> DON NEWELL</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 2 YEAR TERM</b> RANDALL JOHNSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> LAURIE E CANTELON JOE NELSON</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> PATTI ZEBROWSKI</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BOB BARMAN TAMARA DIVERGILIO AUDREY MONROE</p> <p>-----</p>
<b>CLACKAMAS COMM. COLLEGE</b>	<b>ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CARLOTTA COLLETTE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CHUCK CLEMANS MARLO SMITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RON ADAMS</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM</b> TIMOTHY SCHULTZ</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DANNY J SCOTT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6 AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> RALPH W. BRANSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7 AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> LESLIE ANDRE</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CALVIN NUNN THERESA KNOX LINDA J ESKRIDGE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GARY BOSWELL MARTI McQUAY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RALPH W. GIERKE</p> <p>-----</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><i>Please note:</i> Some candidates choose not to participate in the Voters' Pamphlet. This list includes all candidates and positions found on the Clackamas County ballot.</p> </div>	<b>GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>
	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> SUSAN CRONIN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> SHARON SOLIDAY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KRISTIN WINNIE EATON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 2 YEAR TERM</b> BRUCE WADSWORTH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ROBERT W COEN B ANTHONY SMITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> JAMES ZORDICH DIANE C NORIEGA</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> JENNI SIMONIS RALPH A YATES</p> <p>-----</p>

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MULTNOMAH ESD	OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT	SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> MIKE DELMAN DOUG MONTGOMERY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 7, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM</b> KAY L BRIDGES KEVIN SPELLMAN</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JOHN L GRIFFITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> D J ANDERSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6 AT LARGE, 4 YR TERM</b> NORM TROST</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KEVIN NOREEN SCOTT C HAYNES</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> SUE HEKKER</p> <p>-----</p>
NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT	PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM</b> DEONA TWENGE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> POLLY R PETERSON WALTER WOODLAND</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MELINDA VANBOSSUYT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JENNIFER POWELL MICHELE (MITSU) VONDRACHEK</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DEBBIE HAWBLITZEL</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BOB PALMER</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JULIE A NORRIS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> OWEN VON FLUE JASON FREILINGER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DAVID BEESON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TOM BUCHHOLZ GARTH J KING</p> <p>-----</p>
NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> REIN PETER VAGA</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> SAM GILLISPIE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TRISHA CLAXTON LEE C MERRICK</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KYLE K WALKER</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GLEN LIVINGSTON LARRY C LAWSON RUTH ADKINS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MAGGIE BRISTER-MASHIA JOHN SWEENEY MATT MORTON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BOBBIE REGAN MARTHA PEREZ CHRISTINE B NELSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GREG BELISLE</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MANUEL TRUJILLO ROBERT (BOB) SMITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TERRI BURNETTE JILL ZURSCHMEIDE GORDON FIDDES</p> <p>-----</p>
OREGON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TIMOTHY A FRISIUS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CAROL STURMAN WARREN KITCHEN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CHRISTOPHER B STOREY KELLY WIGMORE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CAMERON SEWARD</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KRISTEN KOHNSTAMM</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DEAN GRIFFITH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 2 YEAR TERM</b> CHERI ZIMMERMAN KASEY SAITO PATRICIA MULLER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KRISTEN KESWICK MARY FURROW</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BETTY REYNOLDS ROB FERNANDEZ</p> <p>-----</p>

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AURORA FIRE DISTRICT	ESTACADA FIRE DISTRICT	MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM FRED NETTER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM R MARC ANDERSON -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM BARRY JENNINGS KAREN HOVDA ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM GREG ROLEY JOHN BRESKO ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN McADOO JEFF YOUNGBERG -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN VANDECOEVERING ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM CLARK HANSON -----
BORING FIRE DISTRICT		RIVERDALE FIRE DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM CHRIS OLSON ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL STRICKLAND -----		DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM MARYBETH VAN BUREN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL EARLY -----
CANBY FIRE DISTRICT	HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT	DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM LAURA J WALKER -----
DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM BUNER ELLIS III ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM DAWN K DEPNER JEFF SCOTT ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM AARON BRANUM STEVE THOROUGHMAN -----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM SHIRLEY DUEBER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM RANDY HENDRICKSON -----	SANDY FIRE DISTRICT
	LAKE GROVE FIRE DISTRICT	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM ANDREW BRIAN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOE BARNETT DAVID MORGAN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM LEN TOBIAS -----
CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE # 1	DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM SHERRY PATTERSON -----	SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM THOMAS JOSEPH ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM MARILYN WALL ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM DAVE McTEAGUE -----	MOLALLA FIRE DISTRICT	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM RILEY A HARROLD ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM WARREN RICK JACKSON -----
COLTON FIRE DISTRICT	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM MIKE TOWNER THOMAS D ESKRIDGE ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM FRED R COUNTRYMAN BRIAN F WOLFE ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM STEVEN M LONG -----	TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM REX RICE RANDALL JOHNSON ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM IVAN MALUSKI ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 2 YEAR TERM JAMES A POSTLEWAIT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 2 YEAR TERM MIRANDA CARROLL DON VICARS ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM JOYCE PARKER DANNY FINE -----	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>You will not vote on all candidates listed, only those appearing on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-by-Mail packet.</b></p> </div>	DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM RANDY LAUER ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM BRIAN J CLOPTON -----



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ALDERCREEK-BARLOW WATER DISTRICT	LAKE GROVE WATER DISTRICT	MULINO WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM JEANNE KIRKPATRICK</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM BERNIECE LANGSHAW,</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM KENNETH C TOOPS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM VIRGIL PEARCE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM LAURI S HEIN</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM MARTI McQUAY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>
BORING WATER DISTRICT	LOWER CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER CONTROL	OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM STEVEN WIEGE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM PATRICK B BIGELOW</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM J MICHAEL GRAHAM</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM JIM CALCAGNO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM DOUGLAS E KING</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 2 YEAR TERM GEORGE BARTON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 2 YEAR TERM PAMELA OJA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 2 YEAR TERM HEIDI AFFENTRANGER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 2 YEAR TERM VICTORIA MISIUK</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN A LISAC</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM LEONARD WALDEMAR</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM MYRON MARTWICK</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM DICK JONES</p> <p>-----</p>
CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER DISTRICT	PALATINE HILL WATER DISTRICT	PLEASANT HOME WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM BOB NEWMAN PATRICIA HOLLOWAY</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM GRAFTON L STERLING CYNDI LEWIS-WOLFRAM</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM NEALE E CREAMER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM RON VANDEHEY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT H CARLSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 2 YEAR TERM KRISTIN COOK WILLIAM DODDS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES W WILLIAMS</p> <p>-----</p>
COLTON WATER DISTRICT	MOSSY BRAE WATER	RIVERGROVE WATER DISTRICT
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES KLOER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 2 YEAR TERM ANN MILLER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM JASON CARROLL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM SHERRY PATTERSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM WILLIAM (BILL) BECKWITH</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM SHON DeVRIES</p> <p>-----</p>
COUNTRY CLUB WATER		
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>		

**SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST  
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON • MAY 17, 2011**

<p align="center"><b>RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM RICHARD MILNE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM DALE WHITMORE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM RON OTT</p> <p>-----</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM JEANNE ANSPACH</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL KUENZI</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM JUDY GRYCKO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM ERNEST PLATT DARREL G SCHWEITZER</p> <p>-----</p>	<p align="center"><b>ESTACADA CEMETERY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, VOTE FOR 1, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT AKINS</p> <p>-----</p>
<p align="center"><b>SHADY DELL WATER CONTROL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM DARBY PEREIRA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM PATRICIA H ROSS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 6, 4 YEAR TERM JULIANN OLSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 7, 4 YEAR TERM MITCHELL ROSS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 9, 4 YEAR TERM CHERYL L CRUIKSHANK</p> <p>-----</p>	<p align="center"><b>WILDWOOD ANNEX WATER DISTRICT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>GOVERNMENT CAMP SANITARY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM EDWARD D ROGERS, JR.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN BAY BRETT FISCHER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM [ NO CANDIDATE FILED ]</p> <p>-----</p>
<p align="center"><b>SLEEPY HOLLOW WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES EDWARDS</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	<p align="center"><b>OAK LODGE SANITARY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 2 - 4 YR. TERMS WILLIAM WILD JAMES W (JIM) MARTIN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 3 - 2 YR. TERMS GINNY VAN LOO TOM FOELLER TERRY JOHN GIBSON</p> <p>-----</p>
<p align="center"><b>SOUTHWOOD PARK WATER DISTRICT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>CANBY AREA PARKS &amp; RECREATION DISTRICT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SOUTH CLACKAMAS TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 3, 4 YR TERMS PATRICIA L. TORSEN DORIS PENCE GEORGE LYONS</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM DAVID L HOLLAND</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 2 YEAR TERM JON STURM</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM PHILIP D KUBISCHTA</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM DEBRA J PEARSON ED MARTINEZ</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOE DRIGGERS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM PETE KELLEY JANIE MALLOY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p align="center"><b>TIGARD-TUALATIN AQUATIC DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL T DAILY JAMES ALEXANDER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM THOMAS MACAULAY</p> <p>-----</p>

# Drop Sites

## BALLOT DROP-BOX SITES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Ballots for **May 17, 2011 Special District Election** may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Friday, April 29, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 (Election Day). Current hours of operation (as of publication) are listed below. Remember, ballots must be deposited at a drop site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, even if the location is open later. Ballots returned to drop sites **do not require postage**. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

### OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

These secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, but will be locked at **8:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

<b>Canby City Hall</b> .....	182 N. Holly Street, Canby .....	Phone: 503.266.4021
<b>Canby McDonald's</b> .....	709 SW First Street, Canby .....	Phone: 503.266.5900
<b>Clackamas Corner Library</b> .....	11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D .....	Phone: 503.722.6222
	(Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner)	
<b>Estacada City Hall</b> .....	475 S.E. Main St., Estacada .....	Phone: 503.630.8270
<b>Oak Lodge Library</b> .....	16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove .....	Phone: 503.655.8543
<b>City of Oregon City (City Hall)</b> .....	625 Center St., Oregon City .....	Phone: 503.657.0891
<b>Sandy City Hall (drive-up)</b> .....	39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy .....	Phone: 503.668.5533
<b>West Linn City Hall</b> .....	22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn .....	Phone: 503.657.0331

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<b>Clackamas Corner Library</b> 11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Ste. D (Clackamas Town Ctr. lot, N.E. corner) Phone: 503.722.6222  Mon..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu ..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Hoodland Library</b> 68256 E. Hwy 26, Welches Phone: 503.622.3460  Mon - Wed ..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thu - Sat ..... 10:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun ..... CLOSED	<b>Sandy Library</b> 38740 Proctor Blvd., Sandy Phone: 503.668.5537  Mon - Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Damascus City Hall</b> 19920 S.E. Highway 212, Damascus Phone: 503.658.8545  Mon - Fri ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Election Day</b> ..... 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Lake Oswego Library</b> 706 4th St., Lake Oswego Phone: 503.636.7628  Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>West Linn Library</b> 1595 Burns St., West Linn Phone: 503.656.7853  Mon - Wed ..... 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thu, Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat, Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Estacada Library</b> 825 NW Wade, Estacada Phone: 503.630.8273  Mon - Thu..... 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri - Sun..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Ledding Library of Milwaukie</b> 10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie Phone: 503.786.7580  Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wilsonville Library</b> 8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville Phone: 503.682.2744  Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Gladstone Library</b> 135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone Phone: 503.656.2411  Mon - Thu..... 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun ..... CLOSED	<b>Molalla Library</b> 201 E. 5th St., Molalla Phone: 503.829.2593  Mon - Thu..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun ..... CLOSED	<b>Clackamas County Elections</b> 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City Phone: 503.655.8510 Mon - Fri ..... 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Election Day</b> .... 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  <b>Ballot drop box in front of building          is available 24 hours every day.</b>
<b>Happy Valley City Hall</b> 16000 SE Misty Dr., Happy Valley Phone: 503.783.3800  Mon - Fri ..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Oak Lodge Library</b> 16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove Phone: 503.655.8543  Mon..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tue - Thu..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	

An official drop site is located at every County Elections Department around the state.  
 To see a list of all County Elections Divisions' locations, follow this link to the Secretary of State's voter registration information: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/pages/voterresources/clerk.html>.

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION  
1710 RED SOILS COURT, SUITE 100  
OREGON CITY, OR 97045**

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## **RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER LOCAL**

**Dated Election Material**



**Ballots will be mailed April 29, 2011.**