

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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# SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 19, 2009



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# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

SHERRY HALL  
CLERK

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OREGON CITY, OR 97045  
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April, 2009

Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles and explanatory statements pertaining to local measures appearing on the May 19, 2009 Special Election ballot in Clackamas County. Please remember, in order to vote for certain candidates or measures, you must be a resident of the city or special district that has placed them on the ballot.

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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. The post-mark 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 75 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours) beginning May 2 and extending until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who has passed away, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

If you need assistance voting or have 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

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# VOTING IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

## [Instructions for Completing Your Ballot]

**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]

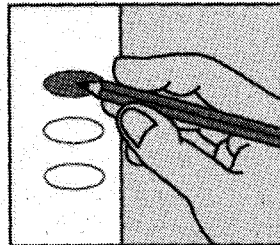


Figure 1

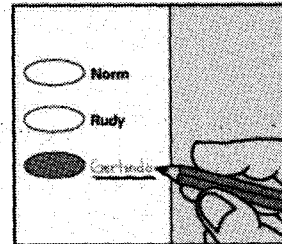


Figure 2

**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 / TTY 503.655.1685 to request a replacement.*

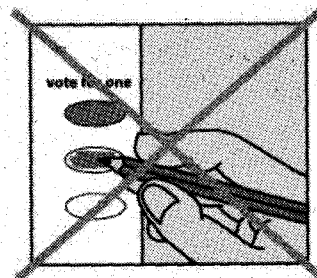


Figure 3

**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.

#### 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 19, 2009. **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 75) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. **Postage is NOT required if delivered to a drop site!**

**Questions? Need assistance in voting due to a permanent or temporary disability? Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685.**

# 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.

## 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.

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# vote!

**City of Milwaukie  
Mayor**



**Deborah  
Barnes**

**Occupation:**  
Broadcasting Instructor -  
North Clackamas School  
District.

**Occupational Background:**  
Broadcast News Reporter/  
Anchor.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, MS; Pacific Lutheran University,  
BFA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Two-term City Councilor, Milwaukie Council President,  
Milwaukie representative to Community Wastewater Solutions  
group, Milwaukie representative to the Harmony Road project,  
Legislature's Workforce Taskforce Vice-Chair.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Deborah's experience enables her to continue to represent  
Milwaukie's interests as a recognized regional leader.

"Deborah's work ethic is second to none. She is always willing  
to put in the time and energy on behalf of Milwaukie and our  
residents. If ever there was a time when we need a leader who  
will work hard, it is now, and Deborah is ready to do just that."

- Jim Bernard, Commissioner

As Mayor, Deborah has already proven her experience by:

Collaborating with local businesses to encourage growth and  
stability

Riding with our police officers and taking part in safety exer-  
cises

Supporting innovative ideas to enhance the Ledding Library

Working for neighborhoods and the environment to discourage  
expansion of Harmony Road

Coordinating with regional partners to decommission the Kellogg  
Treatment Plant

"As a local business owner, in a time when our city is moving  
forward, I feel it is important to have confidence in local politics  
and elected officials. After taking into consideration both our city's  
future and the livelihood of our business, I feel that Deborah  
Barnes has a clear understanding of where our city is going,  
and is well equipped to get us there."

- Neil Hankerson, Dark Horse Comics

**Join us in supporting Deborah Barnes:**

Jeremy Ferguson, Jeffrey S. Klein, Arthur J. Ball, Lisa Gunion-  
Rinker, Matthew Rinker, chair Ardenwald-Johnson Creek  
NDA, Sherri Campbell, Jill Younce, Lisa M. Batey, David  
Aschenbrenner, Charmaine Coleman, Thomas Hogan, Vivian  
Scott; Director, North Clackamas Schools, Carlotta Collette,  
Clackamas County Commissioner Charlotte Lehan, Mayor  
Alice Norris, Oregon City, Jim Wright, Senator Martha Schrader,  
North Clackamas Education Association, Juli Howard, AGSCME  
Local 350, Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF  
Local 1159

<http://www.barnesformilwaukie.org>

*(This information furnished by Friends of Deborah Barnes for  
Mayor of Milwaukie.)*

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**City of Milwaukie  
Mayor**



**Jeremy  
Ferguson**

**Occupation:**  
Mayor of Milwaukie;  
Information Development  
Coordinator, TriMet.

**Occupational Background:**  
Inventor; Small Business  
Owner; Trauma Responder,

Critical Incident Stress Management Team; Sales Representative,  
Coca-Cola.

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon City High School, 12, Diploma; International Critical  
Incident Stress Foundation, Certificate, Psychotraumatology/  
Mass Disasters and Terrorism.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Mayor; Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I've been an area resident for many years. My wife and I chose  
to raise our family in Milwaukie because we love the community  
and the people here. For the past 15 years, I have been actively  
involved in my community through SOLV, Boy Scouts, PTA,  
youth baseball & softball, Milwaukie Riverfest and mentor for  
Milwaukie High School.

I am aware of the issues facing Milwaukie & how they impact  
our community.

Issues like:

Economy

Regional wastewater treatment

Light Rail

Densification/Zoning

Downtown/Riverfront revitalization

Environmental conservation

Neighborhood livability

Transportation infrastructure

Business development & retention

As Mayor, I will continue my work to build stronger relationships  
among city council members and Milwaukie citizens. I will provide  
leadership to ensure government is fiscally accountable, trans-  
parent and ethical in decisions. I will treat people in a respectful &  
professional manner; ensuring decisions reflect the values of our  
community. Government should be accountable to the citizens,  
for it is the will of the people, not the political will of governing  
officials that should guide the decision-making process.

Endorsements:

"Jeremy has been a great asset to the City. He's thoughtful  
and approaches problems with common sense and listens to  
everyone" Joe Loomis, Milwaukie City Councilor

"Jeremy has brought a fresh and welcome perspective to  
conducting city council business" Susan Stone, Milwaukie City  
Councilor

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

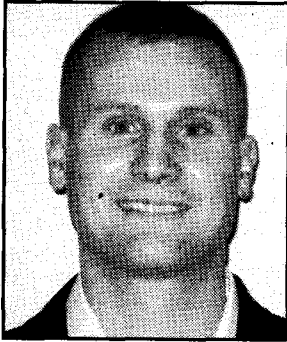
Go to [www.MayorOfMilwaukie.com](http://www.MayorOfMilwaukie.com) for more information.

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**Canby School  
Position 2**



**Thomas A. W.  
Scott**

**Occupation:**  
Small Business Owner;  
Commercial & Residential  
Property Management;  
Project Management;  
Construction Management;  
Real Estate Development.

**Occupational Background:**  
Small Business Owner; Commercial & Residential Property Management; Project Management; Construction Management; Real Estate Development.

**Educational Background:**  
Canby High School, 12, diploma; Linfield College, 4 years, BS, Business Finance.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Canby Business Development - Board of Directors - President; Canby Urban Renewal Advisory Board; Canby Schools Superintendant Search Screening Committee; Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland - PAC Steering Committee; Cougar Pride Baseball - Board of Directors; Canby Commercial Design Standards Task Force; Canby Street Maintenance Funding Task Force; Canby Sign Standards Task Force.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a member of the Canby School Board, I will bring my business and financial experiences to lead the District through these challenging times. My background has provided me the leadership, organization, and decision-making skills necessary to lead others. The children of Canby are the future leaders of our City, State and Nation. It is our responsibility as a community to provide our children with the resources necessary to receive a quality education. I'm dedicated to serving our community and our children to enhance their future.

My wife, Erika, and I have the blessing of four children. Three of our children will be attending Canby schools next year. I have a vested interest in the future of education in our community. My children, your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and neighbors deserve to have someone that cares and will make the tough decisions. I ask for your support in electing me to the Canby School District Board of Directors.

Personal:

Married 11 years to Erika

Four Children

- Luke - 9 years
- Jake - 6 years
- Mallory - 5 years
- Joe - 3 years

*(This information furnished by Thomas A. W. Scott.)*

**Canby School  
Position 3**



**Kristin  
Downs**

**Occupation:**  
Own and manage engineering construction business in Canby; Canby High School Volunteer.

**Occupational Background:**  
Canby School District Substitute Teacher; Physical Education Teacher, Adapted PE Specialist; CHS, Booster Club Member; CHS, FFA Alumni Member; Mom's In Touch Group Leader; Church Volunteer; CHS, Scholarship Organizing Group Volunteer; CHS, ASPIRE Mentor; CHS, Equestrian Team Advisor; CHS, Equestrian Team Fundraising Chair; PTA Program Coordinator; 4-H Leader.

**Educational Background:**  
Humboldt State University, BA, Physical Education; Humboldt State University, Teaching Credential, K-12; Humboldt State University, Additional Endorsement, Adapted Physical Ed.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Kristin Downs a Champion for Children**

Kristin's background makes her uniquely qualified to be a school board member. Her understanding of classroom needs as well as budgetary limitations lend themselves to help form best practices.

Those who know Kristin Downs, know that she is a person of integrity, believes in being a team player and understands that one of her greatest strengths is her ability to listen.

A few of her major accomplishments have been starting her own business and remaining actively involved in her community through various groups such as 4-H, the equestrian team, and the high school counseling center. Kristin and her husband Lance have two children. Logan a freshman in college and Kelsey, a senior at Canby High School have completed their K-12 education in the Canby School District.

**Kristin Downs a Strong Advocate for Quality Education !!  
Most Qualified!!**

- Michael Harms, DVM
- Dennis Colvin, Retired Canby School District Administrator
- Sandy Ricksgger, Canby School Board Member 1994-2007
- Joni Harms, Singer/Songwriter
- Brian L. Field, past Canby FFA Alumni President
- Steve R. Coleman, local business owner
- Vern Norquist, past Canby Booster Club President

*(This information furnished by Kristin Downs.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 3**



**Kory  
MacGregor**

**Occupation:**  
President, Roth Heating,  
1998-Present.

**Occupational Background:**  
General Manager, Roth  
Heating, 1989-1997.

**Educational Background:**

Western Mennonite High School, 12, Diploma; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Canby School District Long Range Facility Planning Committee;  
Canby School District Bond Oversight Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Volunteer Experience:**

Canby Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors 1993-2002, President, 1994

Hope & Outreach Project for Elderly, Inc., Board of Directors 1997-1999

Leadership Canby 1992-1993

I enjoy living and working in Canby. My children attend Canby schools and I have been very impressed with the opportunities the district has provided for them. I realize that my family and business has benefited from the hard work of teachers, administrators, volunteers, staff members, and board members. If elected, I would consider it a great honor to be a member of the Canby School Board.

Education has always been of great interest to me. When I joined the Canby Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I established the Education Committee. I have also volunteered on numerous occasions for the high school mock interview process and spoken to several different classes at the high school. It's very exciting to see the outstanding work being done in our schools.

As a local business owner that employs many graduates of Canby schools, I understand how important education is to the community. Well educated students are the backbone of a strong community.

The District is facing a very challenging financial situation. I recognize how important it is to properly manage the very limited resources available to the District. The experience I have gained in owning and operating a local business over the last 20 years with an average labor force of 100 plus individuals makes me uniquely qualified to help manage the significant challenges facing our school district. I will bring the same skills to my position as School Board member that I use in my business.

Thank you for your consideration. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Kory MacGregor.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 3**



**Judith  
Soles**

**Occupation:**  
26 years as office manager  
for manufacturing company.

**Occupational Background:**  
10 years accounting for  
manufacturing company; 5  
years Volunteer and PTA Vice

President for Canby Elementary Schools; 3 years as financial secretary for Canby Methodist Church; 2 years for local bank doing bank certifications and teller; 26 years (current) as office manager for manufacturing company.

**Educational Background:**

David Douglas High School, 12, Diploma, Required/Business/Music; Portland State University, Classes, Accounting/Math/English; Mt. Hood Community College, Classes, Tax Analysis/Real Estate Investment.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

We have lived and worked in this community for thirty three years. I volunteered for the Canby schools and PTA when my own children were going through the Canby School System. Now my grandsons will soon be entering Canby Schools. I would like to offer my work experience and commitment to the next generation who deserve the quality schools, teachers, staff, and administration that we have all come to expect.

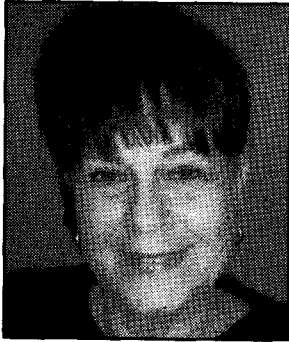
I realize that the next few years may be a challenge for all school districts. Our children and grandchildren are depending on us to do the very best job we can. I am committed to their future.

Endorsed by: Joe Minson, Social Studies Teacher

*(This information furnished by Judith Soles.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 4**



**Erica  
Dally**

**Occupation:**  
Freelance Graphic Designer (1983-Present) - Managing projects, staff, and budgets during the course of providing advertising, graphic design, and event organiza-

tion services to corporations, small businesses, non-profits, and government agencies. Requires heavy client contact; Canby Schools Volunteer (1995-Present); Artist-In-Residence (1999-Present); ArtFest Coordinator (1998-Present); Community Volunteer (1999-Present); Canby Library Art Coordinator (2003-Present).

**Occupational Background:**  
Volunteer Elementary Art Literacy Coordinator and Teacher (1995-1999); Canby Business Revitalization and Development Committee (2003-2006).

**Educational Background:**  
California College of Arts - BFA - Graphic Design Major; Camden County Community College (NJ) - AA - Arts and Communications Major.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Local School Committee (2003-2009); Recipient of the "Hearts and Hands Award" from the Clackamas County Volunteer Connection for the Art Literacy and ArtFest Programs (1999).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Twenty-five years of self-employment have given me the capabilities and skills needed to do the job. Fourteen years of volunteering within the school district have given me a unique perspective. Together they provide me with the experience and abilities needed to successfully answer the demands of being on the Canby School Board in Position 4.

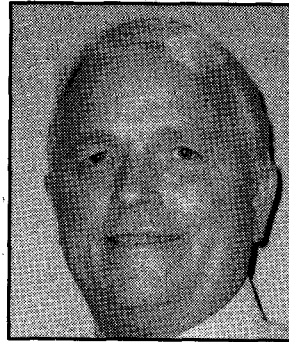
As economic and other issues continue to plague our schools, these next four years are going to present a serious challenge. Answering that challenge will require people who are resourceful; with new and innovative capabilities; possessing creative problem-solving skills and a positive outlook. We need to eliminate the "us/them" attitude and focus on working together with the community for a better school district. We need a new way for a better day. That's the key to our children's future. Elect Erica Dally for Canby School Board-Position 4.

*(This information furnished by Erica Dally.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 4**



**Andy  
Rivinus**

**Occupation:**  
Area Specialist Manager, International Paper - Recycling Business, Memphis, TN.

**Occupational Background:**  
Weyerhaeuser Company 1978

- 2008, Various operating and management positions in various Weyerhaeuser businesses, including aquaculture, nursery products, enhanced graphics and recycling; Rainbow Farms Inc. 1977 - 1978, Fish Culturist - Aquaculture.

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, Graduated, BS, Fisheries Science; George School, 12, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
1982 - Planning Commissioner, City of North Bend, Oregon; 2000 to 2008 - School Bond Oversight Committee, Canby School District, Canby, Oregon, Committee Chair for the 2000 bond, Middle School Design Committee; 2005 to Present - School Board Member, Canby School District, Canby, Oregon, Board Chair for the 2007 - 08 school year.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

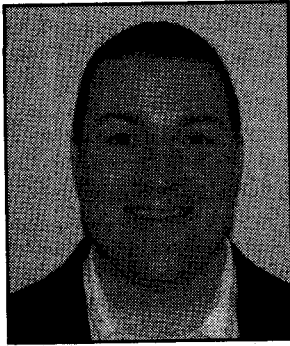
A resident of Canby for nearly 19 years, all three of my daughters graduated from the Canby School system and have gone on to become successful adults. I know first hand the power of our schools and what they do to help our children excel and succeed in life. In these particularly challenging times for our schools, they will rely on leadership that offers a balance of strong management skills, fiscal accountability and creative thinking. My business and public experience gives me the background to bring all of those skills to the table to support and enhance the strong leadership already in place on the board.

*(This information furnished by Andy Rivinus.)*

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**Canby School  
Position 7**



**Ty  
Kraft**

**Occupation:**  
Kraft Screens (own & operate since 1995).

**Occupational Background:**  
None.

**Educational Background:**  
Canby Union High School, 12,

Diploma; Oregon State University, 16, BS-Degree, Business Management.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Ty Kraft was a graduate of Canby High School in 1990. He then attended Oregon State University, where he earned a degree in Business Management. He has owned his own business, Kraft Mobile Screen Service, since 1995. Ty has also started, built, and sold other businesses along the way. Ty has been very active with the Portland Home Builders Association and the Oregon Remodelers Association by volunteering his time on many committees for both.

Ty was born and raised in Canby. His two young children will be fourth generation attendees of the Canby School District. Ty wants to make sure his children, and all kids in Canby today, have the same positive experiences and opportunities that he once shared and those experienced by generations before him.

"The way the budget deficits are today, it's time to get involved and make sure the integrity of the schools do not get compromised along the way. We all need to be held accountable and fiscally responsible for making sure our kids have the best educational experience possible," states Ty.

Ty understands the tough road ahead for the Canby School Board of Directors. He understands the balance between making sure the teachers and administrators have the tools they need to properly educate our kids and at the same time, a fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers to make sure their money is spent wisely.

Ty says, "We have tough economical times ahead, and we need experienced people who have had to make these types of tough business decisions everyday within their own businesses. I want the opportunity to represent one of the best school districts in the state, and my goal is to keep it that way for generations to come."

*(This information furnished by Ty Kraft.)*

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 2**



**Jean M.  
Bidstrup**

**Occupation:**  
Logistics Solutions for Business, LLC-Manager (paid)—Consulting business, offering management experience in the field of logistics, distribution, warehouse and

transportation (41 years).

**Occupational Background:**  
Vertis -(4/96 - 11/07) Regional Logistics Manager (Paid); Centric, Inc (8/95-4/96) Production Manager (Paid); RFD Publications (1992-1995) Manager-Mail/Distribution (Paid); Carrier Services (1990-1992)-General Manager (Paid); Kent Terminals (1982-1990)-Executive VP/General Manager (Paid); A & D Terminals (1972-1975) Manager Administrative Services.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College, 14, Secretarial Science, Business.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
CCC-Board of Education, (2001) Interim for Bonnie Robertson Zone 2 (2001-2004) Chair & Vice Chair (2005-2009) Vice Chair current  
CCC-Budget Committee (1995-2001) Zone 2 (chair & clerk)  
CCC Foundation Board (represent Board of Education (2004-2009-current).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have donated my time to work first on the Budget Committee (Zone2) from 1995 – 2001, and then I was elected to serve two terms on the Board of Education 2001 – 2009 current (Zone 2) I have also represented the Board of Education on the CCC Foundation Board 2004-2009 (Current).

I have a strong belief that everyone needs to have a well balanced life, and that means you need to give back to the community in which you live. I have devoted the last 14 years to working with the leadership at Clackamas Community College. During this time there have been many challenges to make sure the College continues to provide a diversified education to meet the needs of the students and the community at a price that is affordable to anyone who is interested in furthering their education.

I am proud of the accomplishments the College continues to make for the students education and well being; and feel privileged to be a part of such a dynamic group of individuals both paid and non-paid volunteers from the community.

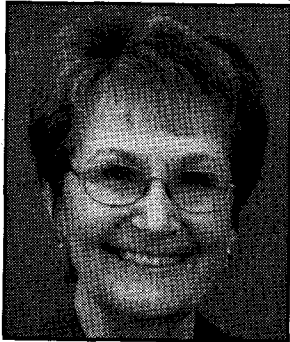
I have no political agenda by participating on this Board. My goal is to do my part to make sure the decisions made at the Board level are good sound business decisions. My 41 years of management experience in the business world provides a wealth of background that qualifies me for this position. I feel it is my responsibility to insure that the needs of the students and the community are met and the college continues to be a financially viable organization.

Thank you,  
Jean M. Bidstrup  
Clackamas County – Zone 2

*(This information furnished by Jean M. Bidstrup.)*

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 3**



**Judith  
Ervin**

**Occupation:**  
Clackamas Community  
College Board of Education;  
Gladstone City Councilor.

**Occupational Background:**  
Radiological Technician -  
Diagnostic; Social Worker -

Families and Children; Deputy Probation Officer - Child Custody Investigations, Reports and Recommendations to Superior Court; Traffic Hearing Officer.

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon Medical School (now OHSU), Vocational, RT, X-Ray; Oregon State University, 14; Portland State University, 16, BS, General Studies/Social Science.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas Community College Board of Education - Since February 2005 - Immediate Past Chair; Gladstone City Councilor - Since October 1991; Various College, City and County-Wide Committees associated with above responsibilities.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Community Involvement: American Association of University Women (AAUW) - past Oregon state president and parliamentarian; Volunteer Leadership Training (VOLT) - certified instructor.

Judith Ervin seeks re-election to the Clackamas Community College (CCC) Board of Education. She knows firsthand the value of vocational-technical training. She worked as an x-ray technician to eventually earn a bachelor's degree leading to work counselling families and children. She knows what it's like to count pennies saving for tuition, books and fees.

Today CCC strives to meet greater challenges with fewer resources. The college can provide for those needing vocational-technical training, retraining, basic education or the requisites to enter the state university system. It is a vital part of Oregon's economic recovery.

Judith believes in life-long learning and the value of the educational opportunities at CCC. Through her long history of civic involvement she has earned a reputation for listening to constituents; evaluating the options; coming to meetings prepared and being able to make tough decisions. She has not forgotten her roots. A strong advocate for the college, she promotes its programs and helps plan for its future. She supports the college's purpose of "creating lifetime opportunities for success through responsive education," and has the experience to serve the District. Judith values being in a position to help today's students achieve success at Clackamas. She asks for your continued support.

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 6**



**Jane V.  
Reid**

**Occupation:**  
Young Audiences of Oregon  
& SW Washington (12 years)  
- Grant Writer, Editor, Arts for  
Learning Coordinator.

**Occupational Background:**  
GED Instructor, Estacada

Community School; substitute teacher, Timberlake Job Corps; free-lance fiction editor; proofreader/copy editor, Oregon Magazine and Willamette Week; contract provider of fire lookout services; editorial assistant, UNICEF.

Volunteer positions: Estacada Summer Celebration (8 years), coordinator; Estacada Together (5 years), current vice-president; Right Brain Initiative (2 years), Partnership Advancement and Joint Working Committees; Clackamas Community College (1 year), Board of Directors and Budget Committee.

**Educational Background:**

Trinity College (Hartford, Conn.), masters coursework; University of Connecticut, BA, English; F.C. Hammond High School (Alexandria, Va.), 12; Sunset Junior High School (Morgantown, W.Va.), 8.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition; Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Estacada Area Arts Commission.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Clackamas Community College touches the lives of so many of our county residents and has a major role to play in the economic recovery of our region. In the 16 months since my appointment to the College's Board of Education, Zone 6, I have learned much about the operations, challenges and potential of this amazing educational institution. I would be honored to continue serving and can bring to the Board my years of leadership and experience with K-12 schools, community non-profit organizations, alternative education, arts education and the needs of the smaller, rural communities in our county.

Jane Reid will bring many years of community leadership skills and experience to the Board of Clackamas Community College.

Robert J. Austin, Commissioner,  
Clackamas County

Jane Reid is a positive community activist with a deep concern for quality education. She is dedicated to Clackamas Community College and her thoughtful perspectives will help guide the institution in the challenging years ahead. I heartily endorse her.

David E. Piper, Clackamas Community  
College Budget Committee

*(This information furnished by Jane V. Reid.)*

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 7**



**Richard T.  
Oathes**

**Occupation:**  
Retired business owner and  
community involved citizen.

**Occupational Background:**  
Top-O-Hill Restaurant owner  
and operator, 1975 to 2005;  
Sales representative; clerk

and operations supervisor; aviation mechanic; air rescue crew  
member.

**Educational Background:**  
Mt Angel Prep High School, 1964; US Navy Aviation Hydraulic  
Mechanic n.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Canby Volunteer Firefighter; Clackamas County Fair Board  
Director and President; Oregon Fair Association Legislative  
Committee Director; Oregon Fair Foundation; Oregon  
Restaurant Association; Mid-Willamette Valley Habitat for  
Humanity Director; Clackamas Community College Board of  
Education Zone 7 2007-present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Richard Oathes-Stability, Integrity, Community  
involvement**

Life-long resident  
Successful business owner  
Strong ties to the community

**Richard Oathes-Emphasis on Blue Collar Job Training**

Hold down tuition and improve access to financial aid  
Promote livable wage job training

**Richard Oathes-Fresh Outside Look**

Community college education from business/community view  
Increase student numbers to offset costs  
Programs for veterans

**Richard Oathes-Business Perspective**

Budget experience  
Fiscal accountability  
Increase economies of scale

**Richard Oathes-Vision For Brighter Future**

Affordable, quality education and life-long learning  
Expansion of the Foundation's successes  
Sustainability

**WE SUPPORT AND ENDORSE RICHARD OATHES FOR  
OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**

Representative Bill Kennemer	A. Wayne Scott
Wayne Austen, CCC Auto Shop Instructor	Jeff Scott, Scott Management
Larry A Wright, 30 year CCC Board Retired	Thomas A.W. Scott LES Inc
Larry Chapman, Principal Broker Coldwell Banker	Michael Doc Harms

I know and care about our Community College because my  
daughter studied there. As a life-long blue collar worker, I want  
to emphasize pragmatic skill training for more livable wage jobs  
for our workers and families. I would be honored to receive  
your vote.

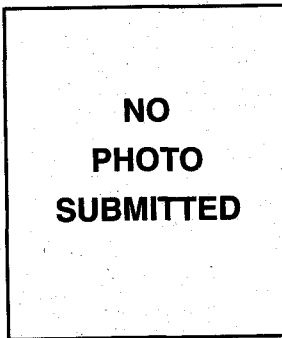
Richard Oathes

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**Clackamas Education Service District  
Zone 1**



**John D.  
Thomas**

**Occupation:**  
General Manager, Sunrise  
Water Authority, Happy  
Valley, OR.

**Occupational Background:**  
Utility Manager, City of  
Newberg, OR; Facilities

Engineer, Public Works Dept., City of Salem, OR; Professional  
Engineer, Oregon.

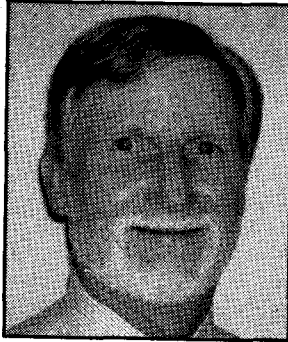
**Educational Background:**  
University of Oregon, MBA, Management; Loyola-Marymount,  
Ca, MS, Civil Eng.; University of New Mexico, BS, Chemical Eng.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director, Zone 1, Clackamas County ESD, (Appointed 1/09);  
Director, McKenzie School District, (Elected); Budget Committee,  
Salem-Keizer School District, (Appointed).

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

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**Clackamas Education Service District  
Zone 3**



**Greg  
McKenzie**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed Training &  
Executive Search Consultant.

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney (Private Practice)  
- (1977-2002); Leadership  
Development Trainer (2002-  
2008); Part-time College

Instructor (1992-95; 1999-present).

**Educational Background:**

Lewis & Clark Law School, JD, Law; Auburn University, BAE,  
Aerospace Engineering.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

West Linn-Wilsonville School District School Board (1987-95) -  
elected, Budget Committee (1982-87) - appointed; Clackamas  
Community College, Adjunct Instructor; Portland Community  
College, Adjunct Instructor; Officer, United States Navy (1968-  
73)

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The ESD plays a vital role providing regional services for local  
school districts, but I believe can be even more instrumental in  
a reform and accountability atmosphere. In this environment the  
ESD needs a steady hand guiding the organization to become  
a strong partner with component school districts to maximize  
opportunities for success. I can provide that steady hand for the  
Clackamas ESD. My years of government service have been  
characterized by innovation, problem-solving and hard work.

**Experienced**

I've gained valuable experience to be an effective ESD board  
member through:

- 8 years a school board member at West Linn-Wilsonville  
School District
- 5 times chair or vice chair
- 6 years budget committee member at West Linn-Wilsonville  
School District
- 25 years a business attorney
- 7 years an executive search consultant for superintendents
- 20 years a part-time college instructor
- 4 years a board member for Oregon School Boards  
Association

**Knowledgeable**

I've learned about public education through:

- Serving as a school board member
- Handling school law cases as an attorney
- Training school boards and ESDs about governance, public  
meetings and duties
- Speaking about education topics nationally and state-wide
- Teaching graduate school for school administrators
- Serving on the State Steering Committee for The Oregon  
Leadership Network
- Serving on the State Superintendent's Advisory Committee  
for TAG students

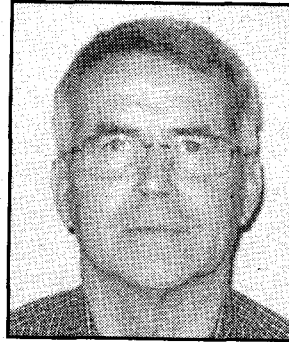
PLEASE VOTE FOR GREG MCKENZIE AS DIRECTOR FOR  
CLACKAMAS ESD - ZONE 3.

**Endorsed by:**

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dea Cox           | Kari L. Mitchell, CPA |
| Diane Wustrack    | Sarah Rose            |
| Greta J. Sheppard | Charles M. Rose       |
| Kate Dickson      | Donald B. Bowerman    |
| Tom Miller        | Barbara L. Miller     |
| Ron Hergert       |                       |

*(This information furnished by Greg McKenzie.)*

**Clackamas Education Service District  
Zone 4**



**Jon  
Eyman**

**Occupation:**  
1978 to present: Office  
Engineer - Eyman  
Equipment, Inc.

**Occupational Background:**  
1972-1978 Operator/Office  
Engineer - Steve Eyman

Equipment; 1970-1972 Engineer Trainee - Oregon State  
Highway Department.

**Educational Background:**

Rural Dell Grade School, 8; Mollalla Union High School, 12th;  
Oregon State University, BS, Agricultural Engineering.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 1,  
2005; Appointed to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone  
4 - July 21, 2004; Elected to Canby Grade School, Board of  
Directors - July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1992.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am asking for your support to continue as your Zone 4 rep-  
resentative on the Clackamas ESD Board of Directors. In the  
current economic climate of limited funding, the ESD provides  
regional services for the local school districts of Clackamas  
County. Thank you for your support.

*(This information furnished by Jon Eyman.)*

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**Clackamas Education Service District  
Zone 6, At Large**



**Nadene  
Duffield**

**Occupation:**  
Director, Clackamas County  
Education Service District  
Board (Unpaid position).

**Occupational Background:**  
1960-69 Clerk, Secretary and  
Bookkeeper - Portland Public

Schools and Portland Community College; 1969-75 Teacher-  
North Clackamas School District; 1975-76 Teacher - Baton  
Rouge, LA; 1977-78 Reading Specialist - Eugene School District  
4J; 1978-1999 Title I Coordinator and Classroom Teacher -  
Redland School, Oregon City School District (All Paid Positions).  
From 1999-2009 Tutor and Junior Great Books Leader at  
Redland School and Portland Public Schools (Unpaid Positions).

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, BA, Education; Lewis and Clark  
College, MA in Teaching, Education; Portland State University,  
Post Graduate Work, Education; Lewis and Clark College,  
Post Graduate Work, Education; University of Oregon, Post  
Graduate Work, Education; Current 5 Year Teaching Certificate,  
Certificate, Education.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) (Elected);  
Member, Site Council, Redland School, Oregon City School  
District (Appointed).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As part of my strong involvement in schools and community for  
many years, I have experienced first-hand the excellent services  
provided by Clackamas ESD. This is the most challenging time  
in education. Clackamas ESD has a big part to play in helping  
schools meet these challenges. After twelve years of serving  
on the Board of Directors, I would be proud to continue serving  
in this position to help assure that children receive the quality  
education they deserve.

*(This information furnished by Nadene Duffield.)*

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**Colton School  
Position 3**



**Jamie  
Neal**

**Occupation:**  
Purchasing agent, paid.

**Occupational Background:**  
Banking, paid; Food service,  
paid.

**Educational Background:**  
Pacific Lutheran University,

Degree, BA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

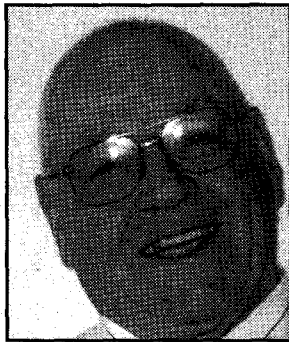
**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have lived in Colton all my life except during the time I attended  
Pacific Lutheran University. I am married with one child. I am  
committed to working with staff and patrons of this school district  
to maintain quality educational programs including music, art,  
as well as sports during these questionable fiscal times. I also  
want to develop programs that increase parental involvement  
and expand the four day school week to five days.

*(This information furnished by Jamie Neal.)*

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**Estacada School  
Zone 1**



**Ralph  
Hatley**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Newspaper Owner/Publisher;  
Commercial Pilot; Business  
Owner; Army Airborne/Special  
Forces Veteran.

**Educational Background:**

Gresham HS, 12; PSC, 2 yrs, History.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Eagle Creek School Advisory Board.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

The need for a good education to prepare our youth for the future challenges they will face has never been more important than it is today. Therefore, we citizens, parents, teachers and mentors must do our utmost to accomplish this task. A responsible elected member of a local school board is a starting point for development of policy leading to bettering the educational process.

[1] Fiscal responsibility. We must cut unnecessary spending of available resources and review past mistakes to avoid future errors. A forensic audit and change of the longtime accounting firm servicing the Estacada School District is recommended.

[2] A school board is a government body subject to the same laws as city, county, state and federal governments. The citizens and taxpayers have a right to know without being denied freedom of information when requested. **NO SECRET DEALS!** A transparent government is a more trusted government.

[3] Improve the quality of education in the Estacada School District. This can be done a number of ways starting with reviewing the success of the Corbett School District that is rated #1 in Oregon and in the top 100 school districts in the USA.

[4] With the high cost of administration in mind, I recommend all qualified administrators, including the Superintendent, teach a class as is done in the Corbett School District. Less administration means more education dollars devoted to the classroom.

[5] Accountability means no expenditures without competitive bids. An example was the attempt last year by the administrator to spend \$27,000.00 for a door without accepting bids. The actual cost when it was forced to bids was less than half of the original proposal. How many times has this occurred without exposure?

[6] ESD budget \$26,979,336.00

*(This information furnished by Ralph Hatley.)*

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**Estacada School  
Zone 1**



**Angi  
Riedel**

**Occupation:**  
Homemaker.

**Occupational Background:**  
D.A. Davidson – Investments,  
assistant broker; Eagle  
Foundry – Sales & logistics;  
Charter Investment Group –

Investments, assistant broker; First Interstate Bank – Banking, customer service.

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, BS Social Science; Estacada High School, 12, diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada School District, Director, Zone 7.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My name is Angi Riedel. As a current, experienced Director, I am aware the challenges facing the Estacada School Board are complex, requiring insightful discussion and mutually agreed upon and actionable solutions. **I am your voice and advocate.**

**Together we can:**

- Nurture and maintain high quality teachers
- Encourage and promote parent involvement
- Evaluate the Superintendent's performance and oversee the school district's financial affairs
- Effectively examine our district's budget; maintain contingency for fluctuations in the economy
- Support and diversify curricular programs to best meet students' needs
- Improve and approve classroom configuration model to achieve minimum student/teacher ratios
- Formulate policies which best serve each student's educational interests

**Nothing is more important than our children's future.** I will listen, research facts, consider solutions with an open mind, and provide a positive, fresh perspective when making critical decisions. As a mother of three young children and dedicated member of the Estacada community, I have a vested interest in the future of our schools.

**Well rounded, public education is a basic privilege for all children from all walks of life.** I serve as an advocate for students and teachers and as a liaison for the community, listening to concerns and creating viable solutions. I continue to support the arts and a broad range of extracurricular programs to enrich children's educational experiences.

**My goal is to help our children acquire the skills they need that will allow them to pursue their dreams** and become productive members of our society – whether that be at a college, four-year university, technical school or in the workplace.

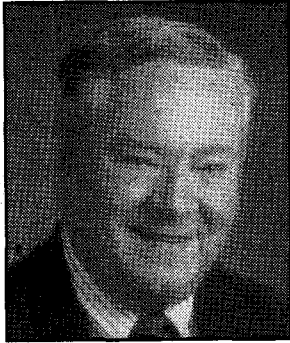
It is my honor to serve our community.

**Vote for me and together we'll create a better foundation for our children.**

*(This information furnished by Angi Riedel.)*

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**Estacada School  
Zone 2**



**Mark E.  
Luedtke**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Professional Forester, Logging  
and road construction contrac-  
tor, Air Force veteran.

**Educational Background:**

St John's Lutheran Grade School 1-8; Glencoe High School,  
Glencoe Minnesota 8-12; University of Minnesota 13-16, Degree  
in Forest Management; Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, U.S. Air  
Force; Numerous management seminars.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected Estacada School Board 1987; School budget commit-  
tee 1986; Appointed Resource Advisory Committee, U.S. BLM  
2002-Present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**No Cuts in the Classroom**

The current economic conditions will result in reductions of  
revenue for education throughout Oregon. How to adjust for  
those reductions is up to the local school board. **We can not  
afford reductions in the classroom!**

Our children are our most important resource. Their education  
determines their future, our nation's long range economy, and  
our well-being.

**We cannot afford to reduce classroom opportunities for  
our children!**

The Estacada School District allocates less than one half of the  
budgeted resources to classroom instruction and operation. The  
District is top-heavy with overhead and administration. **Half a  
million dollars can be saved with the elimination of four  
unnecessary administrative positions.**

Four non-educational support programs result in a financial  
loss to the district of \$455,000. These programs must be made  
self-supporting or be eliminated. **The District can not afford to  
cover non-essential financial losses with funds that should  
be used for educational purposes!**

It is estimated that State funding for 2009-2010 may be reduced  
by as much as 5%. I have identified \$1,000,000 in proposed  
budget reductions which will not effect the classroom and the  
education of our students.

**VOTE WISELY**

**Elect a fiscally Conservative School Board during these  
trying economic times.**

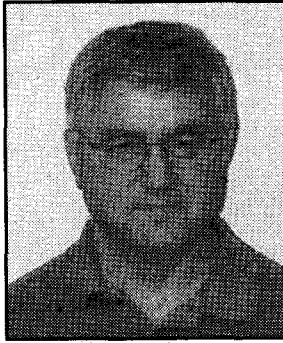
**Elect Mark Luedtke**

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**Estacada School  
Zone 2**



**Stephen  
Woods**

**Occupation:**  
None (retired).

**Occupational Background:**  
1964-68-Summer Employment  
- Truck Driver; 1968-72 - US  
AirForce; 1972-73 - Graduate  
Assistant Oregon State  
University; 1973-76 - Union School District Union, OR • teacher •  
counselor • coach; 1976-98 - Estacada School District Estacada,  
OR • teacher • administrator • coach; 1998-2004 - Oregon  
School Boards Association • policy department.

**Educational Background:**

Lebanon Union High School, 12, High School Diploma;  
Oregon State University, BS, Education; Eastern Oregon State  
University, MA, Education; Lewis & Clark/Portland State Univ.,  
Administrative Endorsement.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

US AirForce 1968-1972.

*(This information furnished by Stephen Woods.)*

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**Estacada School  
Zone 3**



**Dora J.  
Morgan**

**Occupation:**  
Tri-Met Bus Operator 11  
years.

**Occupational Background:**  
School Bus Driver; Driver  
Trainer; 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Examiner;  
Core and Core Refresher

Instructor; Defensive Driver Instructor; Medic First Aid Instructor; Migrant Head Start Transportation Supervisor 10 years.

**Educational Background:**

Logan High School, GED, History, Art; Clackamas Community College, Administrative Assistant; Portland Community College, 911 Emergency Operator; Chemeketa Community College, Driver Trainer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Examiner, Core & Core Refresher Ins., Defensive Driver Instructor, Medic First Aid Instructor--State of Oregon Department of Pupil Transportation.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Republican Precinct Chair Person – Elected; Clackamas County Street Smart Committee – appointed; Estacada Academy of Educational Excellence Board Chair – appointed; OSU County Extension Master Food Preserver; 4H Leader; Foreign Exchange Coordinator; National Safety Council Awards (16 years); ACE AWARDS; American Sailing Association Certified; Estacada Area Historical Museum Board Member.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

A school board member should be responsive and accountable to the parents and community that they represent.

I feel school boards should—

- Implement the parent's and community's educational vision to achieve academic success.
- Listen and communicate in a fair and effective manner with parents, classified staff, teachers and administration.
- Promote public schools as community schools to be operated for the immediate and future purpose of educating all our children.
- Direct funds toward student excellence as the first priority. Top heavy administration and unnecessary positions and perks should be near the last priority for funding
- Specifically monitor the use of funds for special education for the benefit of special needs students and provide more programs, and updated training for this program. A PTA and separate advisory committee for special needs children and parents should be formed.

Finally, it is time for positive educational change and the nurturing of an educational system we can all be proud to say that our children graduated from the Estacada School System.

Endorsed by:  
Amalgamated Transit Union 757

*(This information furnished by Dora J. Morgan.)*

**Estacada School  
Zone 3**



**Danny J.  
Scott**

**Occupation:**  
Sales Manager Eagle  
Foundry Company (20  
years).

**Occupational Background:**  
None.

**Educational Background:**

Estacada High School, 12, Diploma, General Education; Oregon Institute of Technology, 14, Certificate, Manufacturing; Materials Engineering Institute, Certificate, Metallurgy; Materials Engineering Institute, Certificate, Heat Treating; Materials Engineering Institute, Certificate, Failure Analysis; Materials Engineering Institute, Certificate, Statistics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Estacada School Board (8 years).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

"Educating students toward their fullest potential" is the mission of the Estacada School District and over the past eight years it has been an honor working to achieve this goal. In the past eight years this district, school board and community have made some remarkable progress. Some of the positive accomplishments would include:

All five schools have received satisfactory or strong state report cards over the past few years.

We as a community passed a 25 million dollar bond which built a brand new grade school and extensive remodels on most of the others.

We as a community campaigned and raised thousands of dollars in private donations to renovate the auditorium at the Jr High.

In the past few years we have adopted the following district wide plans, Technology plan, Science plan, Math plan, Talented and Gifted plan and a foreign language plan which has resulted in a foreign exchange teacher from China who is now with us.

We have recently approved a web academy so now every student can afforded the opportunity to an education. Students can now earn college credits along with their High School degree.

So many exciting things are happening in this district and I consider it an honor to be part of the future of our students. My desire is to continue to work on the Estacada School Board. I pledge to always put students first and to work with my fellow board members and the administration to achieve excellence in the education of our students. Please vote for Danny Scott for the Estacada School Board Zone Three.

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

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**Estacada School  
Zone 4**



**Sherri  
Graham**

**Occupation:**  
Color Technology. (Paid);  
Account Manager/Executive  
sales assistant. Overseeing  
all aspects of the job to pro-  
duce Ads, Catalogs, Posters,  
Billboards, and Digital Media.

**Occupational Background:**  
Printing Industry same as above currently. Been in industry over  
20yrs. Also was a Real Estate Agent in Oregon and Tennessee.

**Educational Background:**  
Rex Putnam High School, 12, Diploma; Owen Sabin Occupation  
Skills, 2, Graphic Arts, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am excited about this opportunity to serve the people in the  
Estacada School District. I currently have a sixteen year old girl  
attending the Estacada High School and seek this position to  
help lead our district into the future.

Some of the things I would like to become more involved in if  
I am elected are:

- Working close with our Budget team and administrators to  
keep a balanced and fair budget.
- Work with High School to share some of the many web  
solutions currently offered with the community and help  
develop more.
- Listen to the community on issues that effect them the  
greatest.
- Interact with other government groups like the City and  
County to continue to uncover the most value for Estacada  
Schools

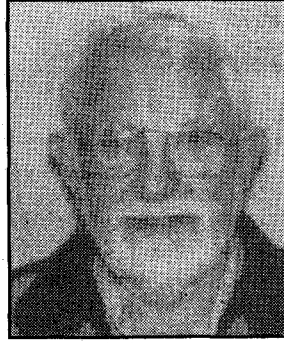
These are just a few things I will be involved with if you give me  
your vote for School Board of Directors in Zone 4.

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**Estacada School  
Zone 4**



**Carl F.  
Propp**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Management positions in ship-  
yards throughout the United  
States. Shipyard Manager  
for Port of Portland. Holder of  
three U.S. patents which concern protecting of our environment.

**Educational Background:**  
Dickinson High School, Jersey City, New Jersey; Edison  
Technical School—public speaking, math, & history.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Accountability**

I'm from the "old school". A generation in which honesty, integrity  
and accountability were constantly expected. Accountability  
must be included in your personal goals, professional objectives,  
and especially in your financial dealings.

Recalling recent happenings in Estacada, the Fire Department  
had a disastrous breach of honesty by one of their employees. It  
is public knowledge that the City of Estacada discovered misuse  
of the City Credit Card by one of it's supervisory employees.  
These are confirmed facts and as such they raise concerns of  
the citizens.

Last year when the annual audit of the Estacada School District  
was presented to the School Board, the taxpayers, and the  
public, a reminder was made that the Oregon Department of  
Education (ODE) recommends that districts change auditors  
every three to five years.

Another year has passed and the District has used the same  
auditor that has done the audit for the past ten years or longer.  
In addition, the Board was reminded that the audit report was  
three months overdue. When the audit report was finally pre-  
sented in March, it was at a Budget Committee Workshop where  
the public could not examine the audit report, ask questions, or  
make any comments. All of the foregoing items raise questions  
regarding accountability.

Without casting any doubts, asking undue questions, or making  
any accusations, I feel it is only proper for the Estacada School  
District Board of Directors to authorize a complete forensic audit  
of all functions and activities of the District. Full revelation and  
complete accountability is certainly not out of order in these  
economic times.

**VOTE WISELY**

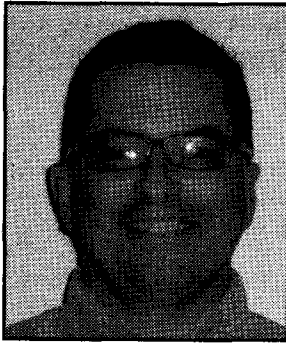
**Elect a fiscally Conservative School Board during these  
trying economic times.**

**Vote for Carl Propp**

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## Estacada School Zone 5



**Mark A.  
Greene**

**Occupation:**  
Division Manager with North  
Coast Electric since 1987.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Sales Engineer with General  
Electric.

**Educational Background:**  
The Dalles High School, 12, HS Diploma, General; Oregon State  
University, Degree, BS, Industrial Engineering.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
School Board Member for 8 years.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Our local School District here in Estacada has come a long ways in the past eight years and I am proud to have been a part of it. A brief recap of a few of the major accomplishments over the past four years would include:

- A new comprehensive Mathematics program for grades K-12
- A new comprehensive Science program for grades K-12
- We have harmony between the administration and the classified and certified staffs
- We have a new grade school
- We have a completely rebuilt Jr. High School
- Our finances are in the black, in spite of continuous budget cuts by the State
- Cleaned up our environmental issues
- Students can earn college credits simultaneously with their High School Degree
- New web based charter school with over 300 students
- New web based classes for students, allowing them access to hundreds of new classes, including for example over 20 new languages on line.
- A new leadership team, capped by a new Superintendent

Through the hard work of many, we have built a great school district, I believe the time is right to elevate our district to excellence.

My vision of our School District is one of excellence, I believe with the right leadership we can accomplish that. I am looking forward to the time when people move into this community on a regular basis so their children can go to school in Estacada. My vision includes our school district as an excellent community partner, an excellent employer and an excellent place to get an education.

I hope my vision is your vision, if it is please vote for me, Mark Greene, for Estacada school Board of Directors, Zone 5.

*(This information furnished by Mark A. Greene.)*

## Gladstone School Position 1



**Denise  
Browning**

**Occupation:**  
Full-time volunteer, Children's  
Educational Advocate.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Proficient and Consummate  
School Board Member; Human  
Resources Specialist.

**Educational Background:**  
Leadership Oregon, 2007 grad.; Clackamas Community College,  
Pre-nursing; Portland State University, Human Resources; David  
Douglas High School, 12, General Studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Gladstone School District (GSD) Board of Directors, 4 years,  
currently serving as Chair; GSD Budget Committee; Legislative  
Policy Committee.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

#### RETAIN DENISE BROWNING

#### Committed-Passionate-Champion & Defender of Children's Education

In 1985, my husband and I made the sound decision to move to Gladstone and raise a family. 24 years later, together with our children, we value being a part of this community. It is an honor and privilege to serve Gladstone by representing **you** on the School Board. I take this responsibility seriously and have worked diligently to make a difference in programs, graduation requirements, and district policies.

During my tenure, voters passed a bond that addressed maintenance issues district-wide; remodeled portions of the high school including the addition of a leading-edge science and technology wing; constructed a state-of-the-art Center for Children and Families; and overhauled our track and field. I am proud to be an integral member of this Board that establishes and supports policies, guides decisions, and contributes directly to educational objectives and goals of our school district.

I recognize and understand these alarming economic times are of historic enormity. Retaining experience and continuity on the Board with someone who has skilled, practical knowledge of how a school district operates will be crucial to lead us through the difficult times ahead.

Through continued collaboration with administrators, staff, and parents, I will remain passionate in maintaining integrity and providing comprehensive programs for students, encompassing academics, arts, and athletics.

#### Contributor & Memberships

Oregon School Boards Association  
Legislative Policy Council  
"Bonds and Ballots" presenter  
National School Boards Association  
Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery Stakeholder  
"Yes for Gladstone Kids" Key Campaigner (May 2005, Nov. 2006)

#### Committees

Gladstone School District - Budget; Policy Review; Coordinating  
Council; Calendar; High School Schedule Review Springboard.

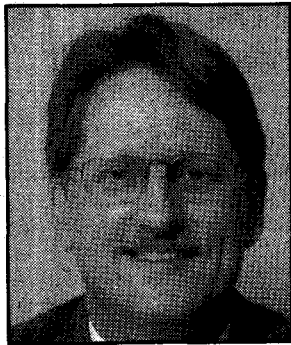
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**Gladstone School  
Position 2**



**Denis L.  
Whittet**

**Occupation:**  
Senior Pastor, Gladstone  
Christian Church, 15 years.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Full time Church staff positions  
since 1979.

**Educational Background:**  
Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN, M. Div 1979;  
Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande, OR, B.S. 1975; Ontario  
High, Ontario, OR, 1971.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Gladstone School Board (2005-2009); Current Gladstone School  
Board vice-chair.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Service:**  
Gladstone Ministerial Association  
Gladstone Emergency Preparedness Planning Committee  
Clackamas County Relief Nursery Planning Committee

**Family:**  
Married for 32 years to Debbie who has taught at Clackamas  
Community College for 12 years. One child currently attending  
Gladstone High School.

I have been blessed to be a part of the Gladstone community for  
the past 15 years and have enjoyed the benefits and relation-  
ships that make this a special place to live. I have also been  
honored to serve as a member of the School Board for the past 4  
years and be a part of our quality schools and the exciting build-  
ing projects which will enhance the education of our children. It  
is the strong support of our community that makes serving on  
the School Board so rewarding.

The next 4 years hold much uncertainty due to our State funding  
crisis. None of us have all the answers, but this past 4 years of  
experience gives me confidence in our school administration,  
staff and community that together we will continue to provide the  
best education possible. I look forward to serving and represent-  
ing Gladstone on the School Board for another term.

Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Denis L. Whittet.)*

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**Gladstone School  
Position 6**



**Rod  
Cole**

**Occupation:**  
Bank of the West, Branch  
Officer, West Linn, Oregon.  
In my current position, I am  
responsible for Sales, Daily  
Operations and Policy &  
Procedure implementation for

the West Linn Branch of Bank of the West.

**Occupational Background:**  
I have been in banking for my previous 10 years of employment,  
providing lending services and a high level of customer service  
to small business owners and consumers alike.

**Previous Employment:** New England Financial Services as an  
Investment Representative; Small Business Owner, providing  
Mystery Shopper Services; Restaurant & Retail Management  
for 15 years.

**Educational Background:**  
Heppner High School, 12th Grade, Diploma, Collage Preparatory;  
Associated Schools, Completion, Certificate of Completion,  
Airline Management.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed to the Gladstone School Board in July of 2006;  
Elected to the Gladstone School Board in November of 2007  
and continue to serve today.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My wife Mindy and I moved to Gladstone in 1994 with two  
daughters Amber and Alisha. We soon added two more girls  
to our family with Ashley and Abby. Amber started 2nd grade  
at John Wetten Elementary School and graduated from GHS  
in 2006, Alisha is a graduating senior this year, Ashley attends  
Kraxberger Middle School as a 7th grader and Abby is our first  
grader. It's for them, and all Gladstone children, that I have  
served as a Gladstone School District Board Member for the  
past 3 years, and my motivation to continue serving.

**Community involvement**  
Board Member, Gladstone School district 2006 Present  
Board Member, Gladstone Education Foundation 2004 Present  
Board member, West Linn Chamber of Commerce 2008 Present  
Rotary Member 2000 Present

With the uncertainty of our current economic environment, it's  
important to maintain continuity in the school districts leadership,  
and now is the time to take full advantage of the experience I  
have gained as a current school board member.

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

**NO  
PHOTO  
SUBMITTED**

**John Eddy  
Hall**

**Occupation:**  
Manager, Computer  
Technology – Kaiser  
Permanente Center for  
Health Research.

**Occupational Background:**  
Retail Manager.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, 16, BS, Business/Comp. Science.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Gresham-Barlow District Board, 1998 – present (Board Chair 3  
years, Vice Chair 1 year).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As board member for nearly 11 years, I have taken an active role and strongly support the mission of the Gresham-Barlow School District. That mission is to establish a world-class education for all students through the consistent provision of quality programs which will prepare students to be lifelong learners and productive citizens.

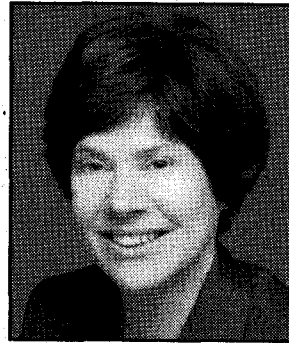
With my fellow board members, I share the beliefs that underwrite that mission:

- All children can learn: Not on the same day...not in the same way. Each has talents to be discovered, skills to be developed, and a mind to be nourished.
- A positive, safe, and supporting learning environment is necessary for an effective education.
- In order to support our expectations for students, all staff must demonstrate the highest ethical behavior and must model respect for all people as members of an inclusive community.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in their learning and when they utilize "real life" situations for problem solving.
- Student success and well-being are best achieved through a balanced program which addresses the intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, and emotional development of each student.
- Individual needs are best met by use of a variety of instructional techniques and technologies and by encouraging student options within and outside the classroom.
- Instruction, staff development and assessment efforts must be aligned to maximize effective achievement of goals.

I am proud of the district accomplishments, of our focus on continuous improvement to provide every student with opportunities for success, and of the commitment of the district board of directors to work together to prepare all young people in our community to be successful 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens.

*(This information furnished by John Eddy Hall.)*

**Lake Oswego School  
Position 2**



**Linda  
Brown**

**Occupation:**  
Lake Oswego School Board  
(twice Chair); Oregon  
School Boards Association  
Board; Federal Relations  
Network Representative;  
Lakewood Center For The

Arts Board; Womens Coalition Co-Chair; Lake Oswego Asset Builders Coalition Board; volunteer: Stand For Children, Adult Community Center, Library, LONAC, Lake Oswego Rotary.

**Occupational Background:**  
Director Civic Outreach (1995-2004); Lake Oswego Junior Womens Club (President); Pacer Club (President); Lakeridge Auction Chair.

**Educational Background:**  
University of Colorado Boulder, Humanities; University of Colorado Denver, Dental Associate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
School District Budget Committee (twice Chair); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (Chair); Blue Heron Neighborhood Association (Chair); Tualatin Valley Television Board of Directors (Chair); South Shore Bridge Design Advisory Group.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Our community cares deeply about quality education and demands accountability. During my tenure every Lake Oswego public school has improved with "Exceptional" ratings by the State of Oregon. Times are challenging, but nothing is more important to me than outstanding education for our children.

I will balance our budget, fight for our fair share of state and federal resources and back important legislation which positively impacts our district's needs.

I will craft policies which promote the sound values of our community.

I will continue protecting our children as we nurture them in a learning environment which encourages and stimulates success for every student.

Business and Community Leaders Support Linda Brown  
"In these challenging times, Linda Brown's depth of experience and her perspective serve the Lake Oswego community well. She brings to the Board the sound judgement we require to best meet the needs of our schools."

Chris Schetky

"Linda is a respected and valued member of our School Board. She listens to her constituents; asks the right questions; and deliberates with intelligence and compassion. I am grateful she is willing to serve our community for another term and urge everyone to vote for Linda."

Chuck O'Leary

"Linda is a dedicated collaborator in our schools and in our community. I look forward to working with her for another four years."

Sally Moncrieff

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## Lake Oswego School Position 2



**Trina  
Soder**

**Occupation:**  
Volunteer.

**Occupational Background:**  
School Advisory Committee,  
Waluga Jr. High; School  
Advisory Committee, Hallinan  
Elementary School; LOSD

Foundation School Captain, Hallinan; Vice President and  
Manager, Banking Industry, 10+ years; Dental Hygienist, 1.5  
years.

**Educational Background:**

Portland State University, 16, BS, Business Admin/Finance;  
Oregon Health Sciences Univ/School of Dentist, 16, BS, Dental  
Hygiene.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Like our nation, the State of Oregon, and many families in our  
community, the Lake Oswego School District is facing difficult  
times. It is anticipated that the school district will face a signifi-  
cant budget shortfall in the future. These difficult times will call  
for tough choices and fresh ideas.

Keeping this in mind, we are truly blessed to live in a commu-  
nity that supports its schools through a local option levy and  
the LOSD Foundation. It's this community that helps maintain  
our exceptional schools along with our outstanding teachers  
and administrators.

I have been a resident of Lake Oswego for the past 20 years  
and an active parent volunteer in the school district for nine  
years. Prior to this, I was a corporate compliance officer and  
manager for a national bank. I worked in the banking industry  
for several years before becoming a dental hygienist. I believe  
my past work and volunteer experience make me a viable  
candidate for the school board. I am open to new ideas from  
parents and I will work for families in the district.

Given the state of our economy and the ultimate effect on  
the school district, I truly believe that there may be hidden  
opportunities for growth and improvement. I will offer a fresh  
perspective to the school board. Change can be good and  
we must be innovative to minimize disruption to our schools.  
It will take compromises and the entire community working  
together to maintain our exceptional schools. It would be a  
privilege to serve the community by being part of the Lake  
Oswego School Board. I hope I can count on your support.

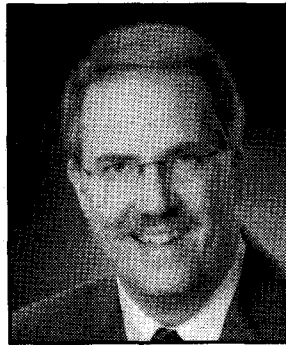
Trina Soder

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## Lake Oswego School Position 3



**John  
Wendland**

**Occupation:**  
Business Owner, Portland  
Bindery, Inc.

**Occupational Background:**  
26 years in Business.  
Corporate positions and self  
employed with experience in

retail, wholesale, manufacturing operations, sales, marketing,  
and management.

**Educational Background:**

Santa Clara University, BS Commerce, Accounting; Santa Clara  
University Retail Mgmt. Institute, Certificate, Retail Studies; Lake  
Oswego High, 12, Diploma; Lake Oswego Junior High, 8; Forest  
Hills Elementary, 6.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Lake Oswego School District Budget Advisory Committee 2008-  
09. Lake Oswego School District Programming Committee  
2007-08.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

**PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Lake Oswego Junior  
High Parent Club President 2005-06; Vice President 2004-05.  
Lake Grove Elementary Site Council 2003-05. Oak Elementary  
PTA Co-President 2002-03. Lake Grove Presbyterian Church  
Stewardship and Administration Elder and Church Trustee 2005-  
08. Village on the Lake Homeowner Association Board 2004-07.

Six years ago, my wife Lisa and I moved to Lake Oswego to  
raise our two daughters. One primary concern was to be in an  
outstanding school community that would foster a challenging  
and respectful learning environment. The Lake Oswego School  
District has met our expectations. Unfortunately, our district  
faces unprecedented financial challenges and must make hard  
and difficult decisions to best allocate our resources. Classroom  
teaching with high academic standards is core to this district's  
success and we must maintain our emphasis of supporting our  
teachers in the classroom. Additionally, a wide and diverse aca-  
demic offering is important for developing a well rounded student.  
A careful balance between core subjects, foreign languages, the  
arts, physical education, performing arts, and other electives  
is critical for launching our graduates into the changing world.

Lake Oswego is fortunate to have a successful educational en-  
vironment that includes interdependencies between motivated  
**students** who have the desire to learn, outstanding **educators**  
who provide a challenging curriculum, and **parents** who are  
encouraging and supportive. I am running for School Board to  
collaboratively lead, support, and guide our district to maximize  
educational value for our children while making prudent financial  
choices and sensible policy decisions. I would appreciate your  
support!

*(This information furnished by John Wendland.)*

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**Lake Oswego School  
Position 4**



**Teri Lynne  
Oelrich**

**Occupation:**  
Consulting Principal-NBBJ;  
Hospital management &  
planning consultant for  
architectural firm NBBJ for  
past 19 yrs.

**Occupational Background:**  
Swedish Medical Center—Registered Nurse; Syracuse  
University—Graduate Assistant; Kaiser Permente—Graduate  
Intern.

**Educational Background:**  
University of Washington, BS in Nursing, Nursing-BSN-RN;  
Syracuse University, Masters in Business Administration (MBA).

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Exceptional schools and Lake Oswego are synonymous.**

I am running for Lake Oswego School Board Position 4 to help the district continue this tradition. This will not be an easy task during times of economic hardship and uncertainty. Creative thinking and tough decision-making will be needed to maintain excellence.

My background will add value to the School Board. For the last 19 years I have been a hospital management consultant and part owner of one of the nation's largest architectural firms. I have helped clients make tough budget decisions on funding projects, eliminating programs, maintaining facilities, or continuing the status quo. My background as a nurse provides me with a caring, serving mentality and my Masters degree in Business provides me with the education to be understand district financing, budgets and to ask tough questions when needed.

I have 2 children in the Lake Oswego School District, a 7th grader and a 9th grader. I want to ensure they have the same opportunities as their predecessors, if not better. Our children are entering a world of global competition in a "hot, flat, and crowded" world, and the public education we provide needs to compete on that level.

Lake Oswego School District experience:

- Campaign Chairperson for Local Measure 3-305 (Crucial District local tax funding, passed this year with highest margin ever)
- Waluga Booster Club President
- Palisades Parent Association President
- Numerous Board & Volunteer positions at Lakeridge, Waluga & Palisades

Pertinent Experience:

- NBBJ Architectural & Planning Firm 1989-2009
- Lake Oswego Leadership Series 2007-08
- Board Member, American Institute of Architects, Academy of Architecture for Health, 2006-09
- Secretary, Lake Oswego Friends of Doernbecher, 2006-present

*(This information furnished by Teri L. Oelrich.)*

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**Molalla River School  
Position 2**



**Theresa  
Knox**

**Occupation:**  
Senior Project Manager EDS,  
an HP company 4 yrs.

**Occupational Background:**  
Adjunct Instructor Pioneer  
Pacific College 1 yr; Business  
Leader/Project Manager GE

Financial Assurance 9 yrs.

**Educational Background:**  
Nova Southeastern University, PhD. Candidate, Information  
Systems; Marylhurst College, MS, Management Science;  
Marylhurst College, BS, Management Science; Marylhurst  
College, BA, Communication.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a lifelong learner, I believe that a firm foundation of education must be built beginning in the elementary school and continuing through high school. In these tough economic times it is even more important that our education system remains capable of providing our children with a quality education. As a member of the Molalla River School Board, I will work to ensure that the foundation of our schools are not eroded and that our children have a place to learn and grow into successful young adults with bright futures.

*(This information furnished by Theresa Knox.)*

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**Molalla River School  
Position 2**



**Janette  
Palmer**

**Occupation:**  
Kruger Optical, LLC - Sales  
and Marketing Manager.

**Occupational Background:**  
Moore & Molloy - Sales  
Manager; Pathfinders Inc. -  
Cognitive Facilitator; Michaels

of Oregon - Inside Sales Manager/Product Development; City of  
Wilsonville - Elderly and Disabled Transportation Coordinator.

**Educational Background:**

Clackamas High School, 12; Oregon State University, 13;  
Portland State University, 14.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Molalla River School Board of Education - 8 years; Oregon  
School Board Association, Legislative Policy Committee - 1 year.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Experienced - Knowledgeable - Informed**

No Child Left Behind, Standardized testing, benchmarks,  
annual yearly progress, IDEA, Title 1, State School Formula  
Fund, MREA, OSEA - each group, program and regulation adds  
complexity to staffing and budget decisions facing our district.  
As a board member, I have attended countless hours of board  
training sessions and seminars to learn the impact these issues  
and programs have on our district. I understand the boards' role  
in setting policy and budgets to meet the regulations of these  
groups, programs, and funding streams. In this economy, with  
the choices we have before us I believe it is important to have  
the experience representation on the board to make informed  
decisions. These are difficult times, experience, understanding,  
communication are all critical in to our district continuing to move  
forward while maintaining fiscal control.

As a board member in the last several years, I have worked along  
with my fellow board members to increase our contingency and  
ending fund balance. This work has positioned our district to  
maintain programs this year and although we are facing difficult  
reductions in the next year and years to follow, we are able to  
reduce the impact of those reductions by strategically applying  
our cash reserves along the way.

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**Molalla River School  
Position 3**



**Karyn  
Gibbons**

**Occupation:**  
Office Assistance at  
Arrowhead Golf Club.

**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon Foot Specialists Office  
Management & Assistant.

**Educational Background:**

Molalla Grade & High School, Clark College.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Rural Dell Parent Club Vice President 1997-98; Rural Dell Parent  
Club President 1998-2001; Molalla River School Board Member  
since 2001, Vice Chair 2001-02, 2008-09; Chair 2004-05, 2005-  
06 and 2007-08.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Our school district recently developed a focused goal with the  
help of administrators, teachers, instructional assistants, parents  
and board members. The goal is "Increase student academic  
achievement through literacy focused on reading comprehen-  
sion, mathematics and science for ALL students". I believe even  
before we had that goal, we were doing just that. Now that we  
have it in writing all my decisions will continue to be made around  
our school district goal.

The Administrative Leadership in this school district, along with  
my colleagues have managed to replicate and grow programs  
since 2003, along with increasing a cash carry over balance,  
which will now help us absorb some of the State School Fund  
shortfall. With the economy in the state it is in, we know we will  
have to make very tough decisions for the next few bienniums.  
We have higher graduations requirements given to us by the  
State that need to be implemented, along with maintaining all we  
have achieved. This will take hard work and tough decisions to  
meet all the obligations with less financial resources. I believe the  
8 years of school board experience I bring will serve to help us be  
able to make the very best decisions we can to achieve just that.

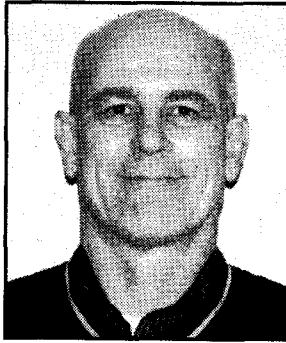
I am committed to **ALL** students of our district. And will continue  
to work hard for them with financial transparency, listening to all  
patrons, students and staff members.

It has been an honor to serve on the Molalla River School Board  
for the last 8 years. Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Karyn Gibbons.)*

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 4**



**Frank  
Higuera**

**Occupation:**  
None.

**Occupational Background:**  
North Clackamas School  
Dist./Milwaukie High School,  
Rex Putnam High School;  
"Feel Better" Medical Center

Vending/Self Employed.

**Educational Background:**

Washington High School, 12th, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, None.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a school board member in the North Clackamas School District I will represent you if you are a parent, employee, a student or a community member in the District you all will have a voice with me. I believe with my experience in the district over the last 15 years as a parent, employee and thousands of volunteering hours in the school district. I have a good feel for what's going on in our district and would like to serve on the North Clackamas School District School Board for you.

- Lived in district for 20 yrs.
- Employed in district 1999-2008 (campus security)
- A parent in the district
- Served on school district committies (bond, 101 Friends of North Clackamas School District and Budgets)
- Served on classified contract negotiating team
- As a volunteer at Milwaukie High and Rex Putnam High Schools
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Career Center Coordinator
- Latino Club Advisor
- Annie Ross House Community Service Club Advisor
- Rex Putnam Boys Varsity and JV. Lacross Club Advisor
- Diversity Club Advisor
- Rex Putnam Clothes Closet Coordinator

So please let me be a voice for you on the North Clackamas School Board.

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 4**



**Linda  
Moraga**

**Occupation!**  
School and Community  
Volunteer.

**Occupational Background:**  
Director, North Clackamas  
School District; Health Care  
Analyst/Facilities Planner,

Kaiser Permanente.

**Educational Background:**

UCLA, BS: Yale University, MPH.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Director, North Clackamas School District; Task Force Member, Clackamas County Five Person Commission.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Leadership:** Board, YMCA Camp Collins; Officer, Sunnyside United Neighbors CPO; Stand for Children; Officer, Southern Lites Homeowners Assn.

**Linda Moraga...a Dedicated Leader For Our Schools**

"Linda works tirelessly to ensure all children have the tools and support to succeed."

Ellen Baltus, Child Development Specialist, Elementary School

"Linda is a proven leader committed to fair and equal education for all our students."

Sam Gillispie, Director, North Clackamas School Board

**As a Leader for Our Local Schools, Linda:**

- Worked with the community to help pass the 2006 school district bond
- Met with legislators to ensure continued school funding
- Participated in developing the North Clackamas Schools 2020 Strategic Plan

**As a Volunteer, Linda:**

- Helped direct high school students to post-high school opportunities as Advisor in the Career and Vocational Center
- Increased parent and business involvement in schools by coordinating hundreds of school volunteers
- Evaluated over 75 Senior Seminar Presentations for district high schools

**As a School Board Director, Linda**

- Visits all district schools
- Serves on the Budget Committee
- Serves as representative on Employee Benefits Committee

I am honored to have served North Clackamas School District for the last four years. We have excellent schools, strong community support and a vision that all our students be Engaged, Inspired and Ready. As we navigate a difficult economy, we need experienced leaders who understand school financing, school budgets, school programs as well as their effect on student achievement and success. I will continue to provide that leadership.

**Endorsed by:**

- North Clackamas Education Association, representing 1070 local teachers
- Stand for Children
- Brent Barton, State Representative, District 51
- Thomas Joseph, Owner, Thomas Joseph Professional Dry Cleaning
- Lee Merrick, Director, North Clackamas School District
- Joan N. Smith, Chair, North Clackamas School Board

*(This information furnished by Linda Moraga.)*

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**North Clackamas School  
Position 5**



**Vivian  
Scott**

**Occupation:**  
Youth Education and  
Workforce Development  
Manager.

**Occupational Background:**  
Education and Employment  
Coordinator, Outside In;

Manager, Youth Employment Institute; Program Manager, Youth Empowered and Striving for Success, Clackamas County; Program Developer/Coordinator, youth employment training programs.

**Educational Background:**

M.A., Education, B.A. Liberal Arts, Humboldt State University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

North Clackamas School District: Director, Budget Committee; Youth Council, Workforce Development Board; Federal Workforce Development Program Supervisor and Coordinator.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Vivian Scott: Already a leader for local youth and our schools**

North Clackamas School Board Director; North Clackamas Schools Budget Committee, Diversity Task Force; Member, Stand for Children; Youth Council, Workforce Investment Board; Career Counselor; Music Teacher.

**Vivian Scott: Knows the day-to-day work of our schools so she can help make them stronger**

As a School Board Director, Vivian promotes the vision that each student will be engaged today, inspired for the future, and ready for the next challenge. Vivian is committed to maintaining high standards, instructional excellence and developing responsible citizenship.

**Vivian Scott: Rolling up her sleeves to give youth the boost they need**

As a manager of youth employment training programs for over ten years, Vivian believes all young people can grow into successful, productive adults with the tools and knowledge they'll need to tackle the increasingly demanding world around them.

**Vivian Scott: Experience in stretching dollars to have their maximum impact**

Vivian continues to put children first while being fiscally responsible with demonstrated experience utilizing scarce resources to leverage the greatest results for our investment.

**Vivian Scott is endorsed by:**

North Clackamas Education Association representing 1070 local teachers

Megan Irwin, Stand for Children Clackamas County  
Deborah Barnes, Milwaukie City Council President  
Joan Smith, North Clackamas School Board Chair

*(This information furnished by Vivian Scott.)*

**North Clackamas School  
Position 6**



**Cheryl  
Myers**

**Occupation:**  
Business owner, 22 years.

**Occupational Background:**  
Financial services owner/  
compliance officer; accounting  
and forest products industries  
management positions.

**Educational Background:**

Marshall High School graduate; numerous professional licenses.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Vice-Chair, North Clackamas School District; board liaison: North Clackamas Education Foundation, Strategic Plan, Diversity Task Force, Finance Committee; Extended Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Leadership:**

After School Task Force, School Site Council, Advisory Board, Volunteer Coordinator, PTO President, PTA President; Scout volunteer

Dear Voter: It has been a tremendous privilege to represent you for the past 4 ½ years as a director of the North Clackamas School Board. During this time, we were able to provide **important and unique** educational opportunities for our students, including increased exposure to physical education, arts and music. In addition, the capital bond passage is allowing our children to enter upgraded buildings with pride and attend less crowded, equitably-sized schools.

However, there remains much to be done: implementing increased graduation requirements, continue strengthening student achievement, opening new schools, carrying out our ambitious strategic plan and transition to the incoming superintendent.

We're fortunate to have excellent staff, committed volunteers and curious and talented students. Yet, in the midst of difficult and uncertain economic times, we're striving to keep kids in school **and** maintaining high academic standards. We must **maximize** limited resources wisely while keeping a sharp eye on the bottom line; **experience will play a significant role** as we navigate these challenging waters.

I hope to have your continued confidence to support education excellence for **every** child in our community. As Vice-Chair, innumerable board activities keep me very engaged in our community; additionally, having my own children attend schools across the district has provided a **broad perspective** of our diverse needs. By working together, we will successfully launch students who are, to quote our 2020 Strategic Plan:

**Engaged..Inspired..Ready!**

**WE ENDORSE CHERYL:** Clackamas County Stand For Children; North Clackamas Education Association representing 1,070 teachers; Joan Smith, Chair-North Clackamas School Board...and many others.

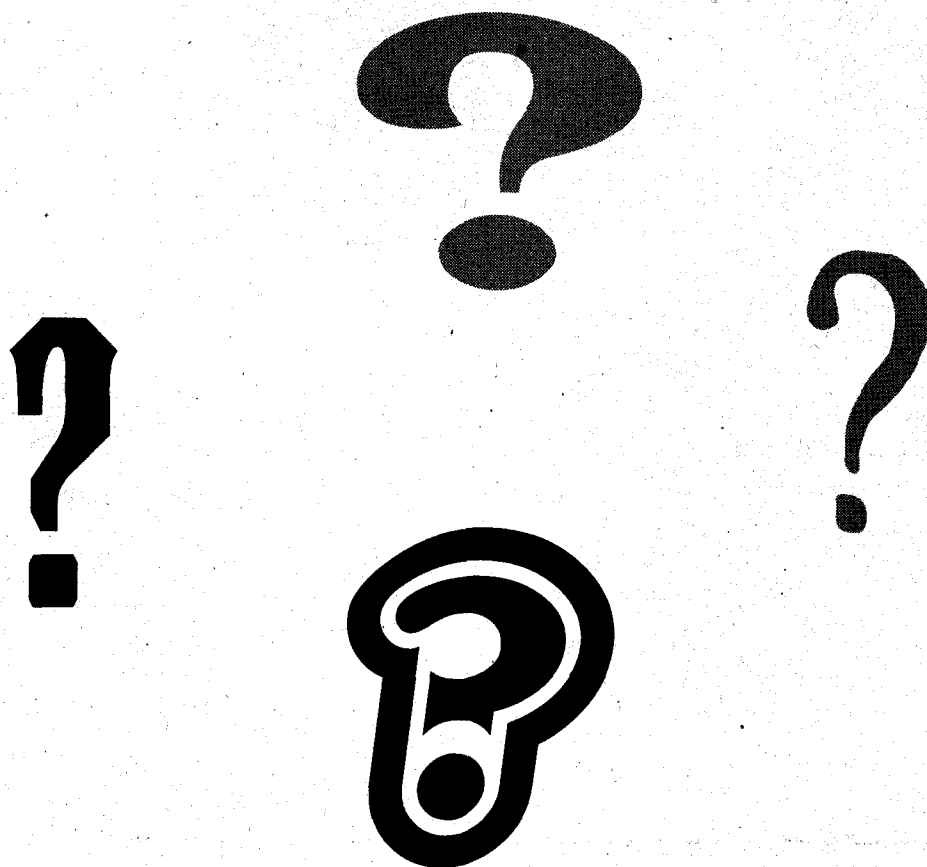
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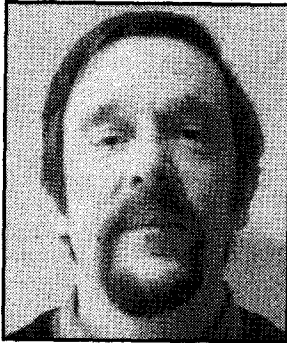


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**Oregon City School  
Position 1**



**Daniel  
Holladay**

**Occupation:**  
Electrician 1986-present.  
**Occupational Background:**  
U.S. Army 1981-1986.  
**Educational Background:**  
Oregon City High School, 12,  
Diploma, General.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon City Commissioner; Oregon City School Board; South  
Fork Water Board; Oregon City Urban Renewal.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a parent of three children in the Oregon City Schools and a former member of the School Board I have been deeply concerned with the direction the board and administration is taking in these troubled economic times.

We have all been making changes to our budgets to get through these times and the district needs to do the same.

The solutions they have offered are to close a school, make large cuts in staff and programs and move to a four day school week. None of these are good options.

There are three steps that can be taken to effectively reduce the budget enough to continue to educate our kids.

1. Implement an across the board pay freeze for ALL district employees. This would mean no step increases no merit increases and no longevity increases.

2. A reduction in salary of 8-10% across the board for ALL employees.

3. Require district employees to pay 15-25% of their health care costs which are currently paid 100% by the district.

These three steps while painful will enable the district to continue all the programs it currently offers and will not require a single employee to be laid off, music, sports and all other activities would continue as normal.

No schools would be closed.

No four day school week.

All of these steps could be reversed when the economy improves.

I have run the numbers and this solution works. It is fair to all the employees and most of all it preserves the reason for the district to exist and that is to give our kids the best education possible.

If you give me your vote, this is the solution that I will work for.

No lost teachers

No lost days

No lost time

**NO LOST KIDS**

*(This information furnished by Daniel Holladay.)*

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**Oregon City School  
Position 1**



**Mike  
Swyter**

**Occupation:**  
Stock Trader.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Stock and Commodity Trader;  
Retail Management.  
**Educational Background:**  
Linfield College, Certificate,  
Oregon State University, BS, Business Management.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
OCSB Budget Committee, Co-Chair Facilities Committee;  
Jennings Lodge CPO-President, Vice-President, Board Member.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am the candidate who has been involved, and can work with those who will help make our District strong. I have the experience necessary to help lead the District in meeting the needs of our kids, supporting our employees, and looking out for the taxpayers.

To insure that we survive this critical time and are prepared to succeed in the future will require an ability to listen, and leadership that can bring out the best in us.

I have been involved in our schools for nearly a decade as a parent and volunteer. My children have received outstanding educations, and are heading toward their middle and high school years. With a history from my mother (Oregon City High, Class of 52) to my children's enrollment, I am committed to making sure our District is ready for future generations.

Helping weekly in the classroom and serving as a member of Site Council has allowed me to see first hand what is working and what is needed to support students and staff. Smaller class sizes are a priority.

I have served as Co-Chair of the District's Facilities Task Force and am on the Budget Committee. Having also been involved in my Community Planning Organization, serving many years and offices, I learned that there are community partners who need to be a part of our plans. Finding ways to achieve common goals that benefit our schools and the community will be another priority.

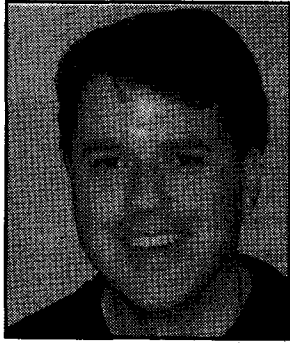
I will put kid's first, and will make sure that our schools are assets for our community.

Endorsed by: Carol Sturman, Board Chair; Michele Beneville, House Speaker Dave Hunt

*(This information furnished by Mike Swyter.)*

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**Oregon City School  
Position 3**



**Bryant  
Fraley**

**Occupation:**  
Software Engineer, MSEI.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Software Engineer, Leviton  
Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
**Educational Background:**  
Oakland University, BS,

Electrical Engineering; Michigan State University, BA, Classical Studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon City School District Budge Committee, Position No. 7.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Standing up for our kids!**

I choose to send my children to Oregon City's schools and am impressed by the quality of education they have received.

I currently sit on the Budget Committee and this experience has made me painfully aware of the tough choices whcih are at hand.

What we need right now are individuals on the School Board who focus on retaining the quality of our children's education, while planning for the future. This is going to require tough decisions, most of which are unpleasant.

I desire to be on the School Board so I can honestly say the best decisions have been made for all our children.

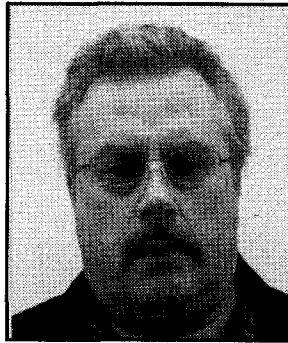
Since I've been on the budget committee, I've heard much interest for magnet schools. I believe this is the future. Oregon City currently has one that is a bright, shining example, namely the Bilingual program at Jennings Lodge and Candy Lane. I'd like to see those programs expanded to science and technology, the arts, and other foreign languages.

**MY PRIORITIES**

- \* Standing up for our kids in these uncertain times.
- \* Looking for creative solutions to our current economic situation.
- \* Supporting our teachers and staff so that we retain the best and brightest.
- \* Planning for the future when our economy recovers.
- \* Seeking to market Oregon City schools as a place where parents desire to send their kids.

*(This information furnished by Bryant Fraley.)*

**Oregon City School  
Position 3**



**Warren  
Kitchen**

**Occupation:**  
Truck Driver / part-time.  
**Occupational Background:**  
None.

**Educational Background:**  
Grant High School, 12; Clark County Community College, 1, business.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a husband, taxpayer, former business owner and father to 2 grown and to a 10 yr old in public school.

I would like to use my time/life experience to effectively create changes that improve our public schools. My children have attended both private and public schools. I see plus's in both and see the public schools with many regulations that make them more expensive than some private schools.

As parents/taxpayers, we need to demand the best education that our dollars buy. Basics in education has been and will always be my main focus and I believe it is most parents focus as well.

Many of us know that children need boundaries, values, civics, history, math, reading etc. Money spent on new schools, while nice, will not add any character or knowledge of educational basics.

Too little or too much money does not guarantee a good education. The money issue is a good example of how wrong headed it can get. We as parents need to be involved in order to make changes we need for our children.

I will work hard for parents and our children to fairly and honestly look at all options. Listening to people and openly debating issues is the right and only thing to do.

I will work hard at finding answers and you may have answers already. I appreciate your vote and support.

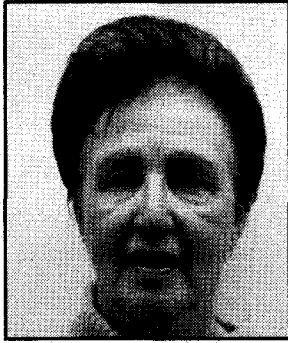
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**Oregon City School  
Position 3**



**Christine  
Kosinski**

**Occupation:**  
Co-owner Family Business;  
Wife, Mother, Grandmother,  
Community Advocate.

**Occupational Background:**  
Professional Management,

Contracting, Negotiations, Budgets.

**Educational Background:**

Whittier Community College, NA, Nurses Aide; Clackamas Community College, Med. Transcription & Accounting; Portland Community College, CMA, Certified Medical Assistant.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Corresponding Secretary, Hamlet of Beavercreek; Alternate Delegate, Clackamas County Urban/Rural Reserves; Rate Committee - Clackamas River Water; Member, River Cities Forum.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**SAVE OUR SCHOOLS**

- **Budget Crisis in our Schools** - I will seek solutions for Fiscal Responsibility, Assist Oregon Schools Foundation, Involve the Business Community, Encourage Community Involvement for raising funds to retain quality teachers and reduce class sizes.
- **Against School Closures** - Could your neighborhood school be next?
- **Against a Four Day School Week**
- **For Retaining Music, PE, Art programs**
- **Coordinate with City of Oregon City** on planned growth and school facility accommodations – **Currently this is Not Happening.**

I'm a concerned Grandparent, having Grandchildren in the School District. I've lived and worked here for more than 30 years, honestly I've never seen our schools in such crisis. I will work tirelessly to seek Accountability and Transparency. My background, personal and professional, give me the skills to provide solutions for these difficult challenges, including unstable funding, growth, poor Graduation and Drop-Out Rates and creating a balanced budget.

I am a creative, out-of-the-box thinker committed to positive changes for our schools. I believe our children deserve better, that the **Best Investment we can make is in Our Kids**. We need to step up to Higher Standards and support our children in their desire to succeed in today's world. Please join me, **help to change our Children's Lives Forever** by giving them the best education possible.

Endorsed by: John Williams, Former Mayor Oregon City; James Nicita, Commissioner, Oregon City; Bill Merchant; Kami Kehoe; River Cities Forum; Judy and Norm Andreen: Christine Kosinski is thorough, competent and fair in all her undertakings. She would be a wonderful addition to the Board and we thoroughly support her for this position.

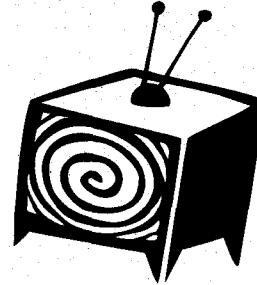
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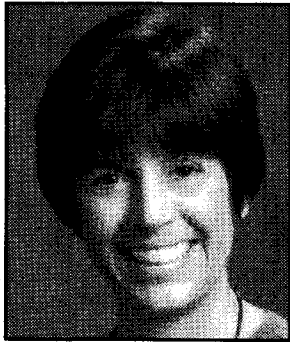


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- Comcast..... **Channel 30**
- Comcast (Milwaukie) ..... **Channel 29**
- Reliance Connects (Estacada)..... **Channel 63**
- Wave Broadband (Sandy) ..... **Channel 25**
- Wave Broadband ..... **Channel 15**

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**Oregon City School  
Position 4**



**Michele  
Beneville**

**Occupation:**  
Homemaker/City of Oregon  
City, 15 hours per month.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Underwriter, Allstate,  
Insurance; Personal Banker,  
Bank of America.

**Educational Background:**  
Colorado State University, Graduate, BS, Business; Longmont  
High School, Colorado, 12, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon City School Board, 2004 to present; Gaffney Lane  
Neighborhood Association, Treasurer, 2001 to present; Candy  
Lane/Jennings Lodge Parent Club, Vice-Chair, 1998. Non-  
Elected: Site Councils at Odgen and Candy Lane/Jennings  
Lodge; District Family Living Committee; Citizen Involvement  
Council Committee; Strategic Planning Committee for  
Neighborhood Associations, Oregon City Parks & Recreation  
Master Plan Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

My children have spent their entire school careers in Oregon  
City schools and are currently in middle school and high school.  
It has been a privilege to serve the Oregon City community as  
a board member and I am proud of the progress that has been  
made during the past four years.

- Student performance has increased yearly and is higher than state averages.
- Teachers have the opportunity to work collaboratively to ensure that every student is reaching their potential.
- Learning opportunities throughout the district have increased through advanced placement and college credit courses, as well as curriculum based on service-learning, science and independent learning.
- High school graduation rates have increased and dropout rates have decreased.
- Middle School Matters helps students become accountable for their work, which prepares them for the challenges of high school.

These accomplishments are due to district staff who do the work that is instrumental in creating a strong learning environment for our kids. They go above and beyond to make this district great.

Yet with these accomplishments, the district has current and future financial challenges to face. I will bring both experience and understanding to the process as the district manages these challenges and will continue to work with local, state and federal officials to make sure that Oregon City schools receive stable school funding.

Let's work together to ensure an excellent education so we can prepare our children for a successful future. Thank you.

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**Oregon City School  
Position 4**



**Joanna  
Bewley**

**Occupation:**  
Administrative Coordinator.  
**Occupational Background:**  
PTO Fundraiser Chariperson.  
**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University,  
MPA, June '09.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Precinct Committeeperson.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am a parent of four children in the school district and have been a volunteer in Oregon City schools for the past 9 years.

**Save Our Schools**

Our schools are in crisis. Our current school board is proposing solutions that would be detrimental. Parents, students, and district personnel agree that something is lacking in our current system and they want it to be fixed.

I will not be just another vote on the school board. I will actively seek effective solutions to our budget crisis. I will hold our district accountable and strive for transparency. I will sincerely listen to your concerns and make those a priority.

- **Budget Crisis-** I will work to find creative solutions such as
  - using existing facilities to create stable revenue streams
  - working with the Oregon City Schools Foundation to create an effective marketing plan to increase donations
- **Stop School Closures-** School closures reduce property values and negatively impact our children and district personnel.
- **No four day week-** Childcare is already a challenge for working parents. We cannot add another day to their expense.
- **Retain Programs-** Our children thrive when they can take part in a variety of educational activities. I advocate keeping music, physical education, art, and other programs. Our kids deserve these educational opportunities.
- **Addressing growth-** I am for collaborating with our city when planning for future growth and will work on bringing our community groups together.

As a school board member, my goal will be to help the district navigate through this tough economic crisis with care while keeping our students and their achievement first in **every decision**. I care about our kids and our community. Please feel free to contact me.

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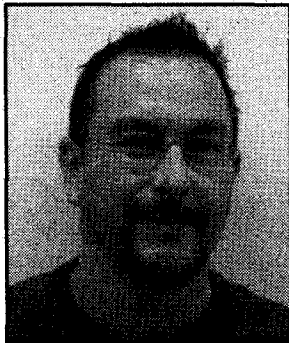
Endorsement:  
Oregon City Commissioner Jim Nicita

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**Oregon City School  
Position 6**



**James  
Brown**

**Occupation:**  
Professional Land Surveyor.  
**Occupational Background:**  
15 years of surveying in Oregon.  
**Educational Background:**  
Oregon City High School,

Graduate, Diploma, Music; Oregon State University, Certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**James Brown: Advocates Save Our Schools**

I have lived in the Oregon City area most of my life, I went to school here. My children attend O.C. schools. I am running for office to make sure my children and yours gets the same educational opportunities that I did.

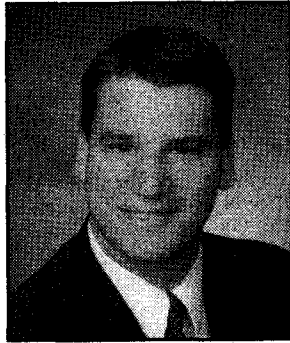
- **Budget Crisis** : I propose equitable solutions. By spreading the impact evenly we will retain our instructional, classified, and administrative staff, and keep more of these valuable people working with our children. I will work to make even-handed decisions to balance the budget.
- **Against School Closures** : Closing schools is unacceptable! All of our families will be affected if schools close. Children from closed schools are placed in neighboring schools causing overcrowding of classrooms. Will your school be the next target for closure?
- **Against a Four Day School Week** : Four day weeks don't work in urban areas; Children need to be in school, let us not solve our budget problems at the expense of the children, families, and staff.
- **Retaining Programs** : Physical Education, Music, and Art are vital to a child's education. I will work to keep these programs in place. I want children in my city to be well rounded and to have the opportunity to explore these avenues of learning.
- **Coordination** : Currently, the City and the School district do not coordinate together to plan for future facility accommodations in regards to schools. I will work to make this happen for our community.

Endorsed by: James J. Nicita (Oregon City Commissioner)  
Carl Coffman (Coffman Excavation)  
Julie Puderbaugh

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

*(This information furnished by James Brown.)*

**Oregon City School  
Position 6**



**Chris  
Storey**

**Occupation:**  
Attorney for Clackamas County, 2006-present.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney at Lane Powell PC's Portland office 2003-2006; Attorney at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP's Silicon Valley and New York offices, 1998-2003.

**Educational Background:**  
New York University School of Law, New York, J.D., Law Degree; Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, B.S., Economics, Rhetoric; Canby High School, 12, H.S. Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None. I work for and with governments, and am familiar with public enterprises and budget law.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am running for this office to engage more fully our educational system. Two of my children are currently in elementary school, and my two other little ones will be joining them shortly. The school district is facing some difficult decisions in these tough times, and I want to bring my energy and ideas to help. I recognize there are hard decisions ahead, and look forward to working with our community and parents in finding the right choices for us. It is a maxim that the children come first, and as a community we both believe that and try to put it into practice. But we often see heated arguments about the best way to go about that, with reasonable discussion necessary to bring us together on a consensus on how to address the problems and opportunities that we face. I look forward to serving on the school board, and ask for your vote in making that possible. Thank you.

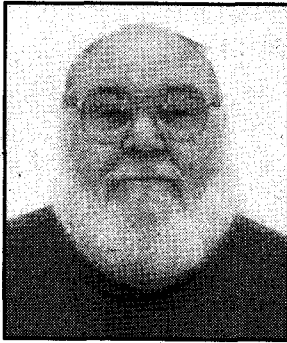
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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 1**



**James C.  
Duff**

**Occupation:** NONE -  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Brookings-Harbor School Dist.  
17C 1956-1957 (Teacher); US  
Army 1957-1959 (Enlisted) US  
Army Medical Reserve 1959-

1981 (Officer); Sandy Elementary School Dist. #46 1959-1989  
(Teacher); Sandy Elementary School Dist. #46 1989-1993  
(Testing & Curriculum Work).

**Educational Background:**

Bend High School, 12, Diploma; Oregon State College, BS,  
Education; Oregon State University, MEd, Health Education;  
Portland State University, Special Education.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sandy City Planning Commission 5 years; Sandy City Council  
24 years; Sandy Fire Dist. Board of Directors 20 years; Sandy  
Fire Dist. Volunteer to the Board 6 years; Sandy Elementary  
School Dist. #46 Board of Directors 1995-1997; Oregon Trail  
School Dist. #46 Board of Directors 1997-2001, 2005-2009.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a resident of the Sandy community for 49 years. I  
began my community involvement in 1960 as a member of the  
Mt. Hood Jaycees. This was my first step into community service.  
I have been active in the past years to help in the realization of a  
new high school building. Now that the high school has become  
a reality, I would like your support for another term as a board  
member. It is my desire to be a part in the responsible comple-  
tion of the school and to stabilize funding for the entire district.

*(This information furnished by James C. Duff.)*

**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 1**



**Marjan  
Salveter**

**Occupation:**  
Manager Information  
Technology, Leatherman Tool  
Group, Portland OR.

**Occupational Background:**  
E-Commerce Specialist,  
Leatherman Tool Group,  
Portland OR; Commercial Product Manager, U.S. Bancorp,  
Portland OR.

Portland OR; Commercial Product Manager, U.S. Bancorp,  
Portland OR.

**Educational Background:**

University of Oregon, 16, BA, Business.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to Oregon Trail School Board of Directors, Zone 7, June  
2007-June 2009; Appointed to Oregon Trail School Board of  
Directors, Zone 2, August 2006 - June 2007.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a currently elected school board member for the Oregon Trail  
School District (OTSD), I am proud to be a part of the incredible  
progress surrounding our community. With the passing of our  
bond to renovate our school structures and build a new high  
school, a lot of hard work remains. I would honor the opportunity  
to continue contributing to this effort. I am a working mother  
with a successful track record in the business world, and an  
ardent believer in public education. I have long-term ties to our  
community as a former Sandy High School graduate, and am  
a current resident with three children in the OTSD. My fiscally  
responsible approach in work and personal life, combined with  
consensus-building communication style are assets I bring to  
this role. Given our current fiscal climate, my financial experience  
and knowledge are of added value to the board. From my cur-  
rent employment at Leatherman Tool Group, I bring leadership  
as well as up-to-date technology savvy--also valuable skills to  
share serving our community. This continues to be a pivotal  
time to serve as an OTSD board member, and I am committed  
to doing what it takes to be a part of our community's positive  
transformation.

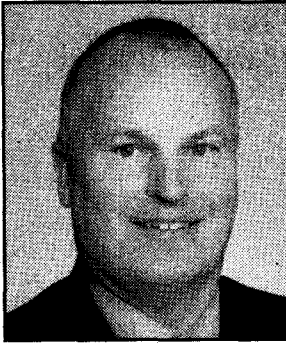
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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 2**



**John L.  
Griffith**

**Occupation:**  
CIO/Operations Director,  
EPIC Imaging East, Portland,  
OR; Board of Directors, EPIC  
Imaging East, Portland, OR.

**Occupational Background:**  
Director of Outpatient Imaging;

TRA Medical Imaging, Tacoma, WA; Center Manager; EPIC  
Imaging West, Beaverton, OR; MRI Technologist; Outpatient  
Radiology Center, Portland, OR.

**Educational Background:**

Concordia University, 16, BS, Healthcare Administration;  
Portland Community College, General Requirements;  
Wenatchee Valley College, 14; AA, Radiologic Technology;  
Quincy High School, 12, Diploma, General Studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

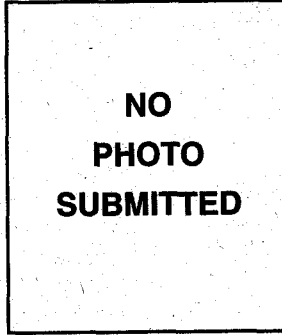
As a life long resident of the Northwest and a resident of Boring for the past 3 years, I am committed to the success of the Oregon Trail School District. I will bring my business experience to the table to make sound judgments in protecting both the interest of the students and the tax payer. Education is the backbone of our future. It is important to have someone representing the tax payer and students that is able to think outside the box and to objectively consider all options as to what is best for the students and to consider alternatives to the status quo. I do not believe the answer to our problems can be solved by throwing more money at it, but instead working with the current budget to prioritize spending within the school district. We need to work together to raise the bar on achievements so our students are better prepared for the future. Strong schools require strong community involvement and I will do my best to help promote a stronger community involvement for the Oregon Trail School District.

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

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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 3**



**Kurt H.  
McKnight**

**Occupation:**  
President, Ever Fresh Fruit  
Company.

**Occupational Background:**  
None.

**Educational Background:**  
Columbia High School, 12;

Clackamas Community College, 2 yr, none; Portland State  
University, 1.5 yr, none.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon Trail School District Budget Committee; Oregon Trail  
School District Board of Directors.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a resident of the Oregon Trail School District for the past 22 years. I am married and have two children, one at Welches Grade school and a senior at Sandy High.

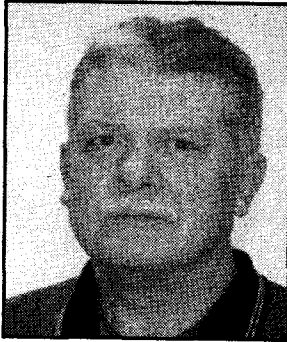
My involvement in the Oregon Trail School District include three years on the district budget committee, two years on the facility task force and I currently serve on the school board representing zone 3.

Through my involvement with the district I have gained a understanding of our district and schools and feel I can contribute positively to the future of our children.

*(This information furnished by Kurt H. McKnight.)*

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**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 4**



**DJ  
Anderson**

**Occupation:**  
Fleet and Commercial Sales  
Manager - Paid.

**Occupational Background:**  
30 years in automotive sales  
industry.

**Educational Background:**

Lake Stevens High School, 12, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

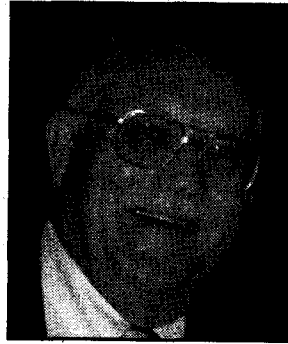
My wife of twenty seven years and I moved into the Oregon Trail School District almost nineteen years ago to raise our family. During that time, we've watched our community grow, and witnessed our three sons graduate from Sandy High. Over the years, I have been actively involved in Scouting, coaching and supporting youth sports; I am a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy and past President, current Key Club Liaison, board member of Oral Hull Foundation, 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. I believe we must be fiscally responsible to the patrons of our district as we support facility maintenance and upgrades and staff advancement, while at the same time we must continually strive to provide the best environment and opportunities for our students.

There are still tough times ahead, and I ask that the community join me in supporting our youth.

*(This information furnished by DJ Anderson.)*

**Oregon Trail School  
Zone 5**



**Terry  
Lenchitsky Sr.**

**Occupation:**  
Retired from Honke Heating  
and Air Conditioning in  
Gresham, Former owner for  
the past 25 years; Retired to  
a small farm in Boring.

**Occupational Background:** None.

**Educational Background:**

St. Thomas Moore Grade School, 1-8 grades; Lincoln High School, Portland, 9-12; University of Portland, 13-17, B.S. in Business Administration.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Mt. Hood College Foundation Board; Oregon Trail Foundation Board-present; Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind Board - Present; Sandy Union High Board of Directors, 14 years; Sandy Historical Board - Treasurer - Present; Oregon Trail School Board, 6 years - Present; ARACCA Board of Directors; Oregon State School Board Association Member - Present; Kiwanis Club of Sandy - Secretary - Present; Rotary Club of Gresham - Present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am running for this board position because I believe I can and will make a difference in our children's education. With my past and present board experience, I can be a value to the school district. I have a background in running a business and understand how to stretch a dollar, for the best education we can offer to our youth. I take a strong position in the vocational education and the values they teach our children. It is very important that our children are prepared for either a career as a professional individual and for a meaningful participant in society. I feel it is very important to start with the pre school children and offer them all the possible choices and opportunities throughout their school years.

I believe in good solid business procedures and even "thinking outside the box" on occasion can bring more efficient and cost effective results. In the private sector you are expected to produce positive results and are held accountable for your performance and the same should apply to school board members. I believe in listening to citizens of our community and learn what their concerns are and evaluate them and put them to use if possible.

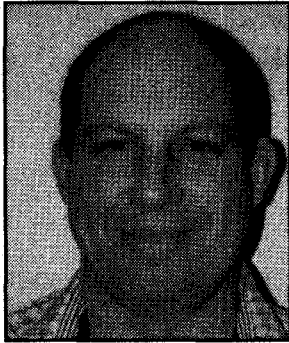
I will do my best to serve those who elect me to the Board of Directors position.

*(This information furnished by Terry Lenchitsky Sr.)*

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## Oregon Trail School Zone 7, At Large



**Randy  
Carmony**

**Occupation:**  
Schindler Elevator Corp. -  
Service Supervisor.

**Occupational Background:**  
Elevator Constructor; Echo  
Valley Ranch; CB's Western  
Wear.

**Educational Background:**  
Sandy High school.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

OTSD (Oregon Trail School District) Board; OTSD Budget committee; Clackamas County 4-H Leaders board.

As a graduate of Sandy High School with a 3rd generation graduating senior, a few years ago I felt it was time to become active in supporting the OTSD. I first served three years on the budget committee and the past three years on the school board, currently as the board chair.

During my time serving the district we have been able to restore middle school sports, library techs, and other programs previously cut. We also successfully passed our first major bond in decades for a new high school and other building improvements. We have also successfully negotiated both the licensed and classified labor contracts in record time. These next few years however, will be very difficult with Oregon's current financial outlook. We will have to plan carefully to maintain the level of student education required to have our students excel in life after graduation.

While serving on the board of directors, I have strived to represent the community. I make a point to hear all sides of the matter at hand and make an informed decision based on what is best for a majority of the students in our district. I have strived, along with the superintendent, to make our agenda and actions open to the public and include the public's input on major decisions such as planning for our new high school.

In these next few years our district needs to carefully adjust our budget. As state funds are diminished we must look for other sources of funding while enhancing our students education. We will also need to plan and build a new high school that is economically built, has low operational and maintenance costs, and will fit our district needs now and into the future.

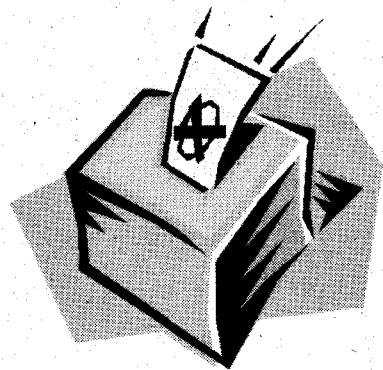
Randy Carmony,  
OTSD Board Chair

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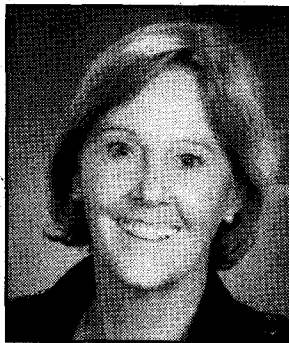
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## Portland Community College Zone 1



**Denise  
Frisbee**

**Occupation:**

Current Chair, Portland Community College Board of Directors, July 2009-June 2010; Attorney and Director, Department of Planning and Building Services, City of Lake Oswego.

**Occupational Background:**

Attorney & Member, Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Community Development Department, City of Lake Oswego, Interim Director, Development Services Liaison, 2004-2008; Executive Director, "Statewide Organization for Schools", 1999-2004; Board Liaison, PCC Bond Campaign, 2008; Campaign Co-Director, Lake Oswego Local Option, 2004; Gov't & Community Liaison, LO School District, 1998-99; Attorney, Gov't Affairs & Land Use, 1994-98; City Attorney for Sisters, OR, 1988-92; Land Use Hearings Officer, Bend & Deschutes County, 1989-92; Assistant City Attorney, Portland 1985-87; Attorney, Ball, Janik & Novack, Portland, OR, 1983-85; Deputy County Counsel, Multnomah County, 1978-83; Law Clerk, The Hon. W. Michael Gillette, 1977-79.

**Educational Background:**

Lewis and Clark Law School, 19, JD; Smith College, Northampton MA, 16, BA, Government; Mediation Training, Confluence NW.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Board of Directors, Portland Community College, 2005-2009; Chair, 2008-09; Legal Budget Committee, LO School District, 2001-04; Land Use Hearings Officer, Bend and Deschutes County, 1989-92; City Attorney, Sisters, OR, 1988-92; Assistant City Attorney, Portland, 1985-87; Deputy County Counsel, Multnomah County, 1979-83; DEQ Recycling Task Force, 1993-94; Citizen's Advisory Team, Metro Oregon Zoo, 1994; Deschutes Library Board of Trustees, 1988-91.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Community Service and Civic Affairs**

PCC Board Liaison, 2008 Bond Campaign;  
Campaign Co-Director, Lake Oswego Schools Local Option Levy, 2004;  
Leadership Lake Oswego, 1998-99;  
Lake Oswego Asset Builders Coalition, Steering Committee and Board of Directors, 2000-2007;  
School Advisory Committees, Elementary School—High School, LO School District, 1993-98;  
Coalition for School Funding, Steering Committee, 1998-2004.  
Volunteer Coordinator for Parent Lobbying Effort for LO Public Schools, 1996-97;  
Superintendent's Advisory Committee, LO School District, 1994-97;  
Oregon Environmental Council, Board of Directors, 1991-97, Vice-President, 1997;  
Central Oregon Bar Association, President and Vice-President, 1990-92;  
Deschutes County Library Board of Trustees, 1988-91.

"I WILL CONTINUE OUR WORK TO KEEP PCC YOUR BEST VALUE IN EDUCATION AND A KEY RESOURCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES." Denise Frisbee. Married 23 years; two children.

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## Portland School Zone 5



**Pam  
Knowles**

**Occupation:**

COO, Portland Business Alliance.

**Occupational Background:**  
High School Teacher; Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine; Development Director,

Portland Center Stage.

**Educational Background:**

J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School 1983; B.S., History, OSU 1977.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon Childcare Commission; City/County Education Task Force; Regional Arts and Culture Council; County Task-Force on Vital Aging.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**A PROVEN RESULTS-ORIENTED LEADER**

As a teacher, lawyer, arts education advocate and PTA president, I have achieved results by identifying problems, building coalitions and setting goals. As a board member, I will work on strategies that create the successful schools our children deserve.

"Our City is passionate about good public schools. Pam has demonstrated her ability to work on education challenges with our community's many stakeholders. We need her leadership on the Portland School Board." — **Former Mayor Vera Katz**

**PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 42 PERCENT DROP OUT RATE IS UNACCEPTABLE**

- Install district-wide programs proven to increase student achievement.
- Provide mentoring, summer academies and enrichment programs for academically at-risk kids.
- Engage students by providing arts education which promotes creativity, innovation, team-work and problem-solving and expand offerings in vocational training-essential for today's workforce.
- Improve teacher quality through professional development, mentoring and effective evaluation.
- Develop partnerships with local businesses, philanthropists and parents to strengthen programs.

"A parent of three boys, a teacher, lawyer, business leader, and arts education advocate, Pam has experience that proves she will be a compelling advocate for our children." — **Former Governor Barbara Roberts**

**STABLE FUNDING AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Challenge the legislature to prioritize and stabilize funding for schools.
- Monitor the financial bottom line to ensure tax dollars support the classroom.
- Track performance audits to ensure the effectiveness of district programs.

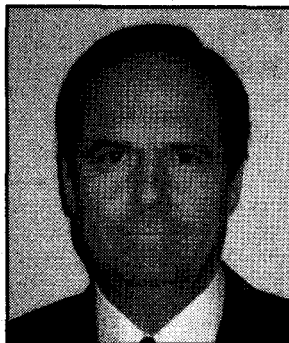
Also endorsed by **Justice Betty Roberts (ret.), Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Randy Leonard, Commissioner Deborah Kafoury, Representative Mary Nolan and Senator Ginny Burdick, Former Senators Jane Cease and Ron Cease**

For more information, visit: [www.pamknowles.com](http://www.pamknowles.com)

(This information furnished by Pam Knowles.)

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**Riverdale School  
Position 1**



**Thomas R.  
Hatch**

**Occupation:**  
Physician, Chief of  
Urology, Portland Veterans  
Administration Medical  
Center.

**Occupational Background:**  
Physician, Urologist, Private

Practice, 1992-2007; Physician, Urologist, Assistant and Associate Professor of Urology, Oregon Health Sciences University 1983-1992; Chief of Urology, Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center 1983-1992.

**Educational Background:**

Lewis and Clark College, BA, Biology; University of Oregon Medical School, MD.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Twenty years ago my wife Ann and I made the decision to move to the Riverdale District so our three daughters would have the opportunity to receive their education at Riverdale. It has been one of our best decisions. To preserve that legacy for present and future families of this district is the most compelling factor which leads to my decision to run for the Riverdale School Board.

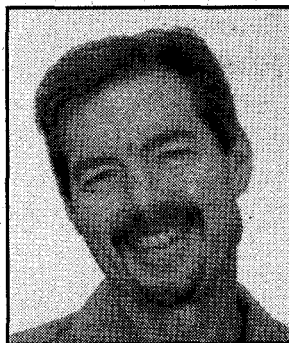
To preserve the educational environment we presently enjoy demands stewardship. Stewardship requires a perspective, not only for the present, but for what the future might bring based on what we have learned from the past.

With this philosophy, I see my role as a member of the Riverdale School Board as follows:

- 1) I will be a responsible steward of taxpayer money. I will treat bond money with the same care I would treat my own money. Hard choices are needed in this economy to assure that no more is spent than necessary to support our children and their education. The structures we build must be economically sustainable and compatible with our environment. We must keep a Riverdale education as affordable as possible for young families.
- 2) I will be a dedicated steward of Riverdale educational excellence. What happens inside our school buildings is what makes our Riverdale education excellent.
- 3) I will be a good steward of our cultural heritage. Our small community has a 120 year tradition of mutual respect, harmony, and cooperation that has created the educational excellence we have today. We must work together to keep this spirit alive.

*(This information furnished by Thomas R. Hatch.)*

**Riverdale School  
Position 1**



**Ron  
Penner-Ash**

**Occupation:**  
Vintner - Winery Owner.

**Occupational Background:**  
Public School Teacher, 1980-  
2000; Penner-Ash Wine  
Cellars, 1998-present.

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Santa Barbara, Undergrad., B.A., Kinesiology/Education; San Diego State University, Grad. School, Teaching Certificates, Special Education.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to Riverdale Grade School Site Council, Co-Chair 2006-2008; Appointed to Riverdale School District Board of Education, June 2008.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Inspired by teachers who during my youth embraced intellectual curiosity and empathy towards others, I followed the path of public service upon graduating from college. My early years in public education focused on at-risk teens and special needs students, the latter years utilizing technology in the classroom.

Throughout my 20 years in public education I received numerous accolades and awards for my curricular innovation, positive results and passion in guiding students to succeed beyond expectations. My final recognition was a nomination for Oregon Teacher of the Year for developing and integrating a nationally acclaimed student mentorship program.

Even though I retired from teaching to start a successful small business with my wife, public education continues to be an integral part of our lives. Our two children attend Riverdale schools, one at the high school, the other at the grade school.

My broad Riverdale community involvement includes scope and sequence curriculum development to coaching a state finalist Robotics Team to leading our high school students to the summit of Mt. Hood—raising enough funds to build a school in the mountains of Pakistan. My commitment to our students and community led to an appointment to the Riverdale School Board in June 2008.

My success in the private sector, along with a keen understanding of public education, brings a unique and diverse perspective to a multitude of issues School Board Members are required to address.

I have a long history of prioritizing student needs, and with determination, advocate in their best interest.

With your support I hope to continue my tenure on the Riverdale School Board in the spirit of educational excellence, fiscal responsibility and community service.

*(This information furnished by Ron Penner-Ash.)*

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**Riverdale School  
Position 3**



**Christopher R.  
Hall**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed Financial  
Advisor 2003-present.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Bidwell & Co. Executive Vice  
President 1985-2003.  
**Educational Background:**

Willamette University 1983, BS, Economics; University of  
Oregon 1992, MBA.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Riverdale School Board July 2005-present (2 years Board Chair).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT -**

- \* Riverdale Grade School Soccer Coach - 1993-2008.
- \* Palatine Hill Water District Budget Committee - 2006-present.
- \* Riverdale School District Foundation - Annual Contributor since first Annual Campaign.

**OTHER BOARD EXPERIENCE -**

- \* Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Board of Directors - 2002-2008
- \* Clark & Sullivan Construction, Reno, NV Board of Directors - 1988- present, a \$200 million construction company specializing in public buildings, including many schools.

**COMMITMENT TO THE RIVERDALE COMMUNITY -**

I've lived in the Riverdale community with my wife Jill since 1988. We believe in public education and passionately believe in Riverdale schools. Our three sons (ages 20, 17 and 15) have attended Riverdale schools from kindergarten through high school, and received an exceptional education.

As a School Board member, one of my key achievements was developing and implementing a five year strategic financial plan to forecast Riverdale's fiscal picture as best possible in a volatile funding environment. I have been a Budget Committee, Negotiation Committee and Renovation Committee member.

**THE DOYLE BUILDING ISSUE -**

Opposing candidates are running on a "Save the Doyle Building" platform. After months of input from parents, community members, faculty, and professional experts, building a new grade school has been proven to be the greenest, most fiscally sound, best educational solution given size, topographic and existing building constraints. Riverdale students need more than a School Board with one mission and limited first-hand involvement in both Riverdale schools.

While opponents want to preserve a building, **the three incumbent Board members want to preserve a District.** Riverdale has two schools, serious annual financial, curricular, managerial and operational needs. Property values depend on a healthy school district. I am dedicated to providing Riverdale students the best possible educational environment.

*(This information furnished by Christopher R. Hall.)*

**Riverdale School  
Position 3**



**Bob  
Moir**

**Occupation:**  
Banker/Bank Advisor.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Banker/Bank Advisor.  
**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, BS,  
Finance.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I chose to run for the Riverdale School Board because I care deeply about the education of children, our school and the community. I have lived in the district for twenty-five years, my wife Tracy and I have raised three children. All have attended Riverdale from kindergarten through eighth grade and have received an excellent education. We could not have asked for a better educational experience for our kids.

Great education happens when knowledgeable, passionate teachers are joined by parents as educational partners and supported by leadership that sets high standards and offers consistent support. Riverdale School District has consistently provided our students with an education that exemplifies this parent teacher partnership. For over one hundred years the Riverdale community has successfully supported the education of our children, consistently creating schools of excellence. The most important resource Riverdale School District has is our long tradition of united community support for the education of our children. As a member of the Riverdale School Board, I will work diligently to promote community understanding and unity through open and transparent Board actions.

I am also committed to assure that the Riverdale Grade School campus renovation is completed successfully and at a cost that can be supported by the Riverdale taxpayers. The community tax dollars must be put to good use and not wasted. We need to renovate the RGS campus, and must do so in a financially responsible manner. We must make every effort to create a new campus that is sustainable financially in the long term, and that keeps Riverdale as affordable as possible for young families.

It is now time for new leadership at the School Board level to re-unite the community and move it forward. I am ready to help lead Riverdale School District in the coming years, and I ask for your vote for Riverdale School Board.

*(This information furnished by Bob Moir.)*

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**Riverdale School  
Position 5**



**Steven G.  
Klein**

**Occupation:**  
Director of Educational  
Research.

**Occupational Background:**  
High school teacher 1985-88;  
MPR Associates 1993-pres-  
ent.

**Educational Background:**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Educational Policy,  
Specialization: Economics, 1993; University of Pennsylvania,  
BA, MS.Ed., 1985.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Riverdale Budget Committee, 2001-present; Riverdale School  
Board, 2003-present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Public education is my passion.

I began my career in education's front lines, serving for three years as a high school math and science teacher. Following graduate school, I joined MPR Associates, an educational policy and research firm that consults with federal and state governments, state education departments, foundations, and local programs. As director, I manage researchers and conduct quantitative and qualitative studies. My expertise includes:

- Performance accountability and management information systems
- Educational finance systems
- Statistical analysis of secondary and postsecondary data
- Program and policy evaluation

Details of my professional career and publications can be found at [www.mprinc.com](http://www.mprinc.com)

I also am a parent of two children attending Riverdale grade school. My wife Maya and I moved to Riverdale in 2000 for two reasons: the quality of the district's education program and the sense of community that Riverdale offers.

During my Board tenure I have devoted hundreds of hours to improving district education programs, financing, and policy. While serving on the Board, Riverdale has:

- Achieved 'Exceptional' ratings by the Oregon Department of Education
- Instituted instructional reforms that have attracted high caliber students
- Created a 5-year strategic plan to guide finance and operations
- Negotiated a balanced teacher contract
- Amassed a financial surplus in a time of declining state and federal resources

School Board service is not a single-issue undertaking—it requires attention to curriculum, contracting, budgeting, marketing, staffing, and students.

An effective, cohesive Board benefits families with children and boosts property values for us all.

I am committed to building the strongest educational program for our children and those of generations yet to come.

If reelected, I will continue to work in the best interests of our school children and community.

*(This information furnished by Steven G. Klein.)*

**Riverdale School  
Position 5**



**Doug  
McCaslin**

**Occupation:**  
Financial Advisor, UBS.

**Occupational Background:**  
Financial Advisor, Paine  
Webber, Kidder Peabody &  
Co.

**Educational Background:**

Stanford University, B.A., Human Biology; University of California  
Los Angeles, M.B.A., Finance.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am running for a position on the Riverdale School Board of Directors because I believe that now is the time to infuse new leadership into the board. If elected, I will reach out to unify community support for the education of our children. I will work to provide honest, accurate and unambiguous information to our neighbors and to ensure that our public policy is open and fair. I believe that we must make every effort to renovate the the Riverdale Grade School building in a fiscally responsible manner and to keep Riverdale as affordable as possible for the young families to come.

**Additional:**

Married, current RGS parent, two sons (RGS 2008 & 2011),  
RGS alumnus

Trustee, Oregon Episcopal Schools, 2000-2006

Director, various corporate and non-profit boards

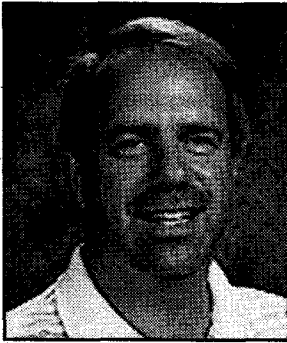
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**Sherwood School  
Position 2**



**Mark R.  
Christie**

**Occupation:**  
McCoy Freightliner.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Portland Freightliern Inc.;  
Orepac Building Products;  
Blaine Calhoun C.L.U. and  
Associates,

**Educational Background:**  
Churchill High School/Wilson HS, 12th; Mt. Hood Community  
College, AA; Oregon State University, BS, Business.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
2007/present: School Board Construction Liaison; July 2005-  
June 2007: Board Chair Sherwood School Board; July 2000-June  
2002: Board Chair Sherwood School Board; 2000-2001 Board  
Manager Sherwood YMCA; 1997/present: Director Sherwood  
School District 88J; 1996-1997 SSD Budget Committee Member;  
1996-1997 Tigard/Sherwood Youth Basketball Association Vice-  
President; 1994-1996 Sherwood Youth Basketball Association  
Director.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

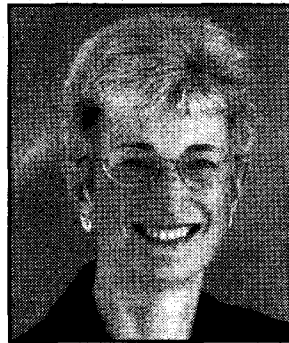
Thank you.  
It has been an honor and privilege to serve you, the patrons, par-  
ents and students of the Sherwood School District for the past 12  
years. I look forward to another 4 years serving our community.  
These are challenging times that demand integrity, consistency  
and purposeful direction from the leadership you have entrusted  
your students K12 education to.  
Leadership that listens, engages and acts upon what is best for  
ALL students. The goals that we measure our success by are:  
**Rigor:** We will deliver a comprehensive school program that is  
academically rigorous and engaging for all Sherwood students.  
**Resources:** We will develop and maintain maximum stability  
of District resources while planfully providing for unparalleled  
growth. **Relationships:** We will establish and cultivate effective  
relationships with all stakeholders for the benefit of all who live  
and work in Sherwood.  
We need your active participation to continue to be the one of  
the best School Districts in the State.  
Come join me in this effort.

*(This information furnished by Mark R. Christie.)*

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**Sherwood School  
Position 3**



**Connie  
Hansen**

**Occupation:**  
Bookkeeper/Human  
Resources Administrator,  
AKS Engineering & Forestry,  
LLC.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Commercial Real Estate sales/  
leasing; Residential real estate development.

**Educational Background:**  
University of Delaware, BAAS, Psychology/Sociology.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
7/07 to present, Vice-Chair Sherwood School Board; 7/05 to  
7/07 Director, Sherwood School Board; 2004-2005, Sherwood  
School District Budget Committee; 2000-2005 Sherwood School  
District Long Range Facility Planning Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

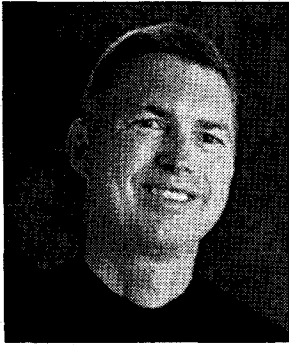
**Personal:**  
My husband and I have 2 children attending Sherwood Schools.  
**Community Service:**  
Sherwood Education Foundation, President, Vice-President,  
Grants Committee Chair (1999-2007); Organizer, Sherwood  
United for Schools (2002); organized Rally for Schools at State  
Capitol, April 2003; Treasurer, Care For Kids; Board Member,  
Chamber of Commerce (2005); 2003 Chamber of Commerce  
Citizen of the Year; Volunteer, Faith in Action Caregivers (2003-  
2005)  
It has been a privilege to serve the Sherwood Schools commu-  
nity for the past 4 years. I would be honored to serve another  
term and ask you to support my candidacy with a Yes vote in  
the May 19<sup>th</sup> election.  
The Sherwood School District strives to provide ALL students  
in our District with the skills they will need to be successful in  
whatever path they choose to pursue beyond their K-12 edu-  
cation. Both the curriculum and programs reflect the diverse  
expectations and needs of our growing community and the ex-  
pectation for educational excellence that we all share. There is  
a willingness and an enthusiasm for critical examination of what  
is working and what is not. There is a culture of innovation and  
a commitment to finding solutions. The Board and District have  
been careful and prudent stewards of the taxpayer's money. In  
these difficult economic times we will continue to provide fiscal  
responsibility and accountability. But regardless of our fiscal  
challenges, the board is committed to student achievement and  
it will remain our No. 1 priority.  
Thank you for allowing me to serve these past 4 years. With  
your support I look forward to the next 4.

*(This information furnished by Connie Hansen.)*

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**Sherwood School  
Position 4**



**Andy  
Pihl**

**Occupation:**  
Vice President – Park Corporation 2004 to present. Responsible for investing in and managing industrial real estate.

**Occupational Background:**  
Sr. Vice President– Sumco Corporation 2001-2003. Responsible for managing three high-tech manufacturing plants; Vice President- Wacker Siltronic Corporation 1987-2000. Responsible for managing a new high-tech manufacturing plant; Quality Manager- General Electric Company 1984-1987. Responsible for process engineering and quality control in a high volume manufacturing plant.

**Educational Background:**  
Dayton High School, 12, Diploma, College Prep; Oregon State University, Senior, BS, Industrial Engineering.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Director – Sherwood School District, Position 4, 2007-2009; Sherwood School District Budget committee member, 2000-2003; Sherwood School District Long Range Facility Planning committee; Sherwood Middle School Site Council member.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a Sherwood resident for over 19 years, I have been actively involved with our schools in many capacities, currently as a Director on the Sherwood School Board. My two children attend Sherwood Schools.

Through a lot of hard work, we have become one of the regions' top performing schools in reading and writing, and have one of the lowest low drop-out rates in Oregon. We should be proud of these accomplishments!

Still much work needs to be done as we continue to strive for excellence in all areas. In particular, I want to continue to help strengthen our mathematics program. This is critical. Additionally, we need to grow our music and arts programs as well as the use of technology in our classrooms. Key components of our success are the hiring and retention of the best teaching staff available.

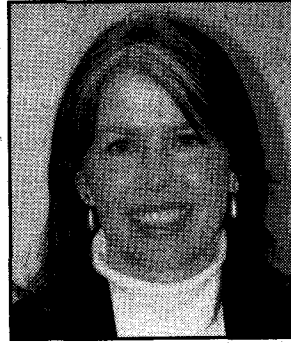
These challenging times require us to be good stewards of our resources, while continually improving our district's performance. I feel my experience in managing large organizations is a key resource for our school board.

I ask for your vote to continue serving you in this great district. Thank you for your support.

*(This information furnished by Andy Pihl.)*

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School  
Position 1**



**Lori A.  
Beight**

**Occupation:**  
Full time parent of three.

**Occupational Background:**  
Attorney; Non-profit Management; Business Administration (incl. Marketing and Public Relations).

**Educational Background:**  
Linfield College, BA, magna cum laude, International Business; Willamette University, College of Law, JD, Negotiation & Clinical Practice Honors, Law.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
West Linn-Wilsonville School District Long-Range Planning Committee, 2007-present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Prior Board Experience:** I previously served on the Board for Grandma's House, a non-profit shelter for pregnant teens, and advised the boards of Habitat for Humanity in Salem and Salem-Keizer Community Development Corporation on various issues of law.

**Prior Leadership Positions:** Chair of the Business-Education Council of the Bend Chamber of Commerce 2000; Co-Chair Central Oregon Career Fair Committee 2000; Budget Oversight Committee for WOU 1989-1990.

**Personal Statement:** My husband John and I have lived in this community for over 6 years. We have three children in local schools. Like many others, the caliber of the public education here was a draw when we were deciding where to live.

I am a passionate supporter of public education. Every child should have the opportunity to fulfill his or her potential and a great society begins with an educated population. If we want solutions to global environmental challenges, healthcare issues, the current economic crises and issues of tomorrow, we need to invest in education today. We are fortunate to belong to a community that understands and appreciates the value and power of education.

Two years ago I was selected for the WLWV School District Planning Committee and helped the district plan for and pass a bond and local option levy. I look forward to putting my education and experience to work for this community in making difficult decisions about how to allocate our resources in the upcoming years.

**Endorsed by: WLWV School District Long-Range Planning Committee Members:**

Tom Miller, Doris A. Wehler, Becky Luther, David B. Lake, Michael K. Jones, Jerri L. Bohard

**and WLWV School Board Members:**

Dale L. Hoogestraat, David Goode, Mary Furrow, Tom Bruggere  
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve our local community with your vote.

*(This information furnished by Lori A. Beight.)*

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School  
Position 3**

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**Dale L.  
Hoogestraat**

**Occupation:**  
Airline Captain.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Fighter Pilot-United States Air  
Force.  
**Educational Background:**  
Lennox (SD) High School, 12,

Diploma; University of South Dakota, BS, Chemistry; Golden Gate University, MBA, Management.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
West Linn-Wilsonville School Board.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It is a pleasure to live in a community that places a high value on education. Our district has shown unequivocal support for schools by funding capital bonds and local option levies, volunteering thousands of hours, and supporting student needs. As I seek reelection, I would like to emphasize several areas as integral to continued success.

Safety is paramount for each and every student. This goes far beyond physical safety and includes creating a learning environment that is free from bullying, sarcasm, and verbal attacks. It also includes an intellectual freedom to question or debate any issue without fear of alienation.

Student learning is the hallmark in preparing our students for higher education, successful careers, and highly productive lives. Our students have an excellent reputation based on state and national test scores, diverse accomplishments, and admission to top universities. I have recently begun discussion with school administrators on a follow up plan with our graduates at two, five, and ten year intervals to further measure our effectiveness.

In today's difficult economic environment, financial management is vital, ensuring the greatest value for every operational dollar. Additionally, allocating the capital bond funds to provide highly functional facilities for our current and future students requires skill and diligence.

Fostering communication by gathering input from families and the community is key to meeting the needs of our children. Assimilating these ideas and using the information to make the best decisions for the entire district creates the environment for student success.

It has been an honor to serve for the past five years. Our district has a stellar reputation; however, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continue to pursue excellence, utilizing our resources and facilities to the fullest extent, never losing sight of our vision for a world class education. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Dale L. Hoogestraat.)*

**West Linn-Wilsonville School  
Position 5**



**Keith  
Steele**

**Occupation:**  
Managing Partner, Sitka  
Technology Group LLC.  
**Occupational Background:**  
25 years of corporate com-  
puter software system design  
and development.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, BS, Finance.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
West Linn Wilsonville School District Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a resident of West Linn for 11 years with two daughters in primary school, I'm vested in this community and firm in the belief that strong schools and active parents are critical to the future of our children. As parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, we are fortunate to live in a community that values education and in a school district that ranks in the top two public districts in the State of Oregon.

Having excellent public education does not happen by accident however. It takes the unwavering dedication of teachers, classified staff, and administrative staff. It requires active, concerned, involved parents who read to their kids, help them with their homework, and volunteer whenever possible. And of course, it depends on a significant amount of money to build, maintain, and operate the schools themselves. As a co-chair of last fall's successful campaign to pass vital capital and operating levy measures, I thank you for your support of what is most important, even in trying times.

As a member of the District Budget Committee, I know that the road ahead will be bumpy. The State has cut school funding twice this academic year alone, and the fiscal outlook for the coming biennium will likely get worse before it gets better. Like all districts, ours will have to find ways to reduce expenses while keeping the quality of education high. Unlike most other districts, we have an energized and supportive electorate that has graciously put us in a better position to weather this storm.

Fulfilling the vision of last fall's capital bond and overcoming the looming fiscal challenges will be two of the largest concerns for the Board in the next biennium. With your vote, I will work diligently to put the needs of our children first.

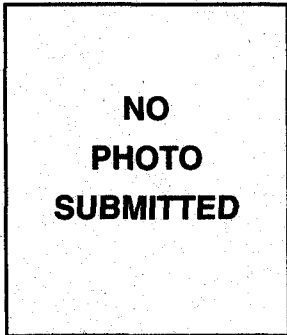
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**Boring Fire  
Position 4**



**Lawrence  
Frey**

**Occupation:**  
City of Portland.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Boring Fire District Volunteer.  
**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community  
Collage, EMT-Intermediate;

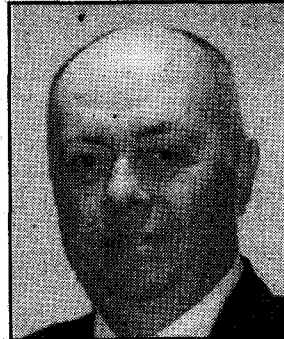
Orange Coast Community Collage; Community Collage of USAF,  
Photography; Milwaukie High.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None other than working for the City of Portland.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a Boring Fire District Volunteer for over 6 years and would like to see the Fire District Be better then .what it has become.

**Boring Fire  
Position 4**



**John N.  
Hartsock**

**Occupation:**  
Beaverton School District -  
Project Manager - Paid.  
**Occupational Background:**  
JN Hartsock Project  
Management - Consulting -  
Paid; JLH Consulting - Partner  
- Paid; Koll Company - VP Construction - Paid.

**Educational Background:**  
Los Angeles Trade Technical College, 14, Construction; Hamilton  
High School, 12, High School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Appointed - Boring Fire Protection District #59 2009 - Present;  
Elected - City of Damascus City Council - 2004-2006; Elected  
- Boring Fire Protection District #59 - 1995 - 2006; Appointed -  
Gresham Barlow School District Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to represent the citizens of the Boring Rural Fire Protections District #59.

The current economic times present many challenges and opportunities for the Fire District to meet over the next few years. Careful and deliberate planning will be the key to maintaining the District's exceptional service in a cost effective manner to the community it serves. The Board is currently engaged in a strategic planning effort which will shape the District's direction. I believe my past experience with the District in particular, the fire service in general, local government, and the regional government will serve the citizens of the District well.

I am committed to the District's mission of Pride Dedication and Service to the residents of the Damascus / Boring / Eagle Creek area and appreciate the continued support of the community.

Endorsed by: Dan O'Dell; Chris Olson, Burns & Olson Realtors

*(This information furnished by Lawrence Frey.)*

*(This information furnished by John N. Hartsock.)*

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## Boring Fire Position 5

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### Carl Tuma

**Occupation:**  
Boring Fire District 59 Board  
Director Position#5 (4  
years); City of Hillsboro Fire  
Department (18 years).

**Occupational Background:**  
Boring Fire District 59 Board

Director Position # 5 (4 years); City of Hillsboro Fire Department, Fire Lieutenant 6 years, Fire Engineer 2 years, Firefighter 10 years; Volunteer Firefighter Boring fire District 59 ( 5 years); Volunteer Ambulance EMT Estacada, Ore.; Volunteer Firefighter Beavercreek Fire District; U.S. Forest Service Wildland Firefighter Mt. Hood forest (2 years).

**Educational Background:**

Portland Community College, 3 years, AA, Fire Science/EMT Int.; David Douglas High School, 12, Diploma, General Studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

2005 I was elected to the position of Board Director for Boring Fire District 59. Prior to this election I was appointed by vote to the Board of the Committee for the future of Damascus. I am also actively involved as a resident of the City of Damascus. For the past six years I have occupied the position of Fire Lieutenant for the City of Hillsboro supervising crews in both fire and medical emergencies.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am a father of 3 children, husband for 20 years to a wonder wife and a long time active resident of the Boring Fire District #59.

Having the privilege to serve the past 4 years as a Director for Boring Fire coupled with more then 19 years of experience as a Firefighter, Fire Engineer, Fire lieutenant, Volunteer Firefighter for two different fire districts and an Ambulance company have given me the ability to view the whole picture of our emergency services.

My past experience with Boring Fire District 59 as a Board Director has allowed me to stay vigilant on our budget and use my other direct " on line experience" and citizen involvement to help our Fire District and the citizens of Boring fire District 59

I would be honored if you re-elected Carl Tuma as Boring Fire District 59's Director Position #5

*(This information furnished by Carl Tuma.)*

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## Canby Fire Zone 1, At Large



### Cassandra Ulven

**Occupation:**  
Government Affairs Officer,  
Tualatin Valley Fire and  
Rescue.

**Occupational Background:**  
Community Liaison/PIO,  
Tualatin Valley Fire and

Rescue; Creative Rehabilitation Equipment Manager and Accounts Receivable, Care Medical Equipment.

**Educational Background:**

Reno High School, 12, Honors Diploma; University of Oregon, Undergraduate, Degree, BS, Journalism/Chemistry.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oregon Impact (Clackamas County), Board Member; Tualatin Tomorrow Vision Implementation Committee, Member; West Linn Public Safety Advisory Committee, Member.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

In addition to the beautiful setting and small-town feel, my husband and I chose to live in Canby because there are reliable and professional emergency services. Since we have both spent many years in the fire service, we know that seconds count when there is a medical emergency or fire. I would like to serve on the Canby Fire District Board to support the men and women who work daily to make our community safe. I would also like to further the positive and cooperative leadership that has built a great fire department.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Past Board of Director, Oregon Impact (DUI Prevention and Education)
- Past Board of Director, West Linn Chamber of Commerce
- Current Member Tualatin Public Affairs Council
- Current Member West Linn Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Twelve Years Working for the Largest Fire District in Oregon
- Nine Years Experience Working on an Incident Management Team
- Five Years Working in the Medical Industry

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Clackamas Women's Services, Past Volunteer (Supporting Victims of Domestic Violence)
- SOLV, Past Volunteer (Annual Cleanup Events)
- ACTS Oregon, Past Volunteer (Child Passenger Safety)
- Oregon Food Bank, Past Volunteer
- Risk Reduction at Health, Education and Safety Fairs
- Coordinated Toy and Joy Program Serving Thousands of Families

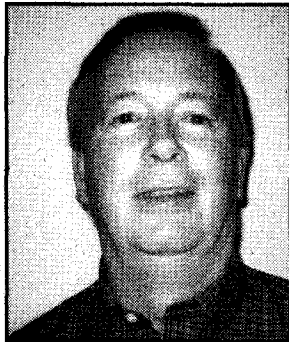
**Endorsed by:**

Larry Goff, TVFR Board Member (24 years); Battalion Chief Jim Davis.

*(This information furnished by Cassandra Ulven.)*

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**Canby Fire  
Zone 1, At Large**



**Ron  
Yarbrough**

**Occupation:**  
Designs West, Building  
Designer, Owner  
1977-Present.

**Occupational Background:**  
U.S. Army Crash Rescue  
Crew Chief, (Vietnam), Federal

Firefighter, Fire Chief Applegate Valley Fire Dist.; Deputy Fire  
Chief Canby Fire Dist., EMT-B; Building Construction Manager;  
Building Designer; Volunteer Firefighter.

**Educational Background:**  
Medford High School, 12, Diploma, Architecture; Rogue  
Community College, 2, AA, Fire Science; Rogue Community  
College, Certificate, EMT-B.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Canby Fire Dist. Civil Service Commission, Canby Fire Dist.  
Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I came to Canby in April of 1995 as the Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal  
and in that time I've seen the tremendous support this community  
gives to the Fire District and it's time for me to give back. With 37  
years as a volunteer, paid firefighter and Chief Officer, I feel that  
my background will help the Board of Director make the tough  
decisions ahead. During the time I served Canby Fire District  
I was blessed to serve with the finest paid and volunteer staff  
that a community can have and it will be my pleasure to help  
maintain that professionalism.

My current business links me with the business community,  
which I hope will be a good liaison to the business and service  
providers of our community and help me to make the right deci-  
sions for the right reasons.

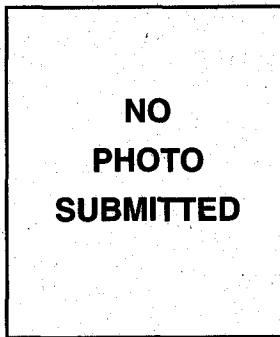
For the last two years I've served on the Fire District's Civil  
Service Commission and last year was appointed to the Budget  
Committee, this experience will be valuable due to the current  
state on our present day financial shortfalls. I've always felt that  
the primary goal of an elected official is to be fiscally responsible  
with the tax payers moneys.

While being a Fire Chief for 18 years, I've gained a good working  
knowledge of the associations and organizations that service  
Fire Districts, with this prior association, I feel the transition to  
being an effective Board Member will be smoother and faster.  
I'm looking forward to the opportunity and privilege of serving  
you, the citizens of the Canby Fire District.

*(This information furnished by Ron Yarbrough.)*

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**Canby Fire  
Zone 4**



**Greg  
Ladrow**

**Occupation:**  
Firefighter/Paramedic, 13 1/2  
years, Tualatin Valley Fire  
and Rescue.

**Occupational Background:**  
Assistant Nursery Manager, 8  
years, Moana Nursery, Canby,  
Oregon;

Landscape Maintenance Business owner, 3 years,  
Professional Landscape Maint., Canby, Oregon; Landscape  
Tech., 2 1/2 years, ProGrass, Hubbard, Oregon.

**Educational Background:**  
Canby union High School, 12, Diploma 1981, General; Northwest  
Medical, 2 years, State License 1995, Paramedic; Portland  
Community College, 2 years, N/A, Fire Science studies.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

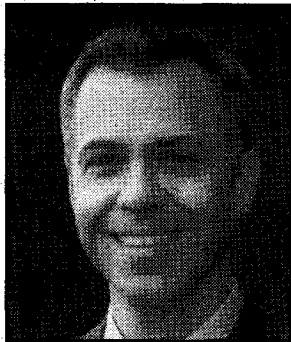
- Moved to Canby in 1973
- Graduated Canby High school 1981
- Started landscape Maintenance business 1984-1987
- Assistant Manager Moana Nursery 1987-1995
- Graduated NW Medical training 1994
- State Certified Paramedic 1995
- Firefighter/Paramedic Hermiston Fire 1995
- Firefighter/Paramedic Pendleton Fire 1995
- Firefighter/Paramedic September 1995-present

Through my varied life and work experience I have developed  
multiple business, life, ethics, and work skills that I can bring to  
Canby Fire District. I will assist the other board members and  
the Fire Chief in making policy decisions to ensure that Canby  
has a fiscally strong and viable Fire district for years to come.  
Though there may be challenges ahead I will do my best to  
educate myself on all sides of current and future issues to make  
the best decision that I can.

*(This information furnished by Greg Ladrow.)*

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**Clackamas County Fire  
Position 4**



**Toby  
Forsberg**

**Occupation:**  
Marketing, Clackamas  
County.

**Occupational Background:**  
Small business owner; credit  
union marketing director.

**Educational Background:**  
B.S., California State University, Fullerton; Gladstone High  
School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas County Economic Development Commission; City  
of Gladstone Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am proud to be a native Oregonian and live in Clackamas  
County with my wife and son. I am running for Clackamas Fire  
District #1 (CFD#1) Board of Directors because I want to ensure  
that safety in our community continues to be properly funded  
and maintains the level of world-class emergency service CFD#1  
currently provides.

Although we are experiencing slowed economic growth, our  
region is still projected to double its population within the next  
several decades. More motor vehicles as well as housing density  
will cause an increased need in emergency services and create  
challenges for our responders.

**As a board member, I will:**

- work to adopt sensible budgets
- establish prudent policies to meet our growing needs
- create a long-term vision so that we can continue to provide  
top quality care, training, specialty rescue and humanitarian  
assistance

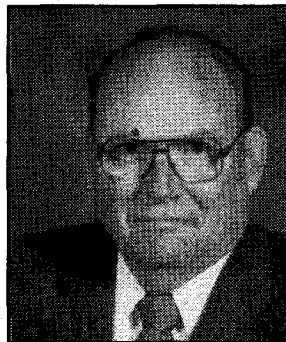
As a fourth generation Oregonian and business leader, I have  
helped strengthen our communities by serving on the board of  
directors of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, Oregon  
Impact and Oregon City Schools Foundation. It is out of my  
commitment to our community and concerns for our safety that  
I believe it is now time to lend my experience and dedication  
by serving on the Board of Directors for CFD#1. I pledge to be  
an active and engaged board member and to make our safety  
priority number one. Thank you for your consideration.

**Endorsements:**

- Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County,  
IAFF Local 1159**  
**Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts**  
**Mayor Alice Norris, Oregon City**  
**Milwaukie Mayor, Jeremy Ferguson**  
**Lori DeRemer, Council President, City of Happy Valley**  
**Milwaukie City Councilor, Joe Loomis**  
**House Speaker Dave Hunt**  
**State Representative Mike Schaufler**  
**State Representative Brent Barton**  
**Lynn Peterson, Chair of Clackamas County Commission**  
**Chuck Clemans**  
**Dan Fowler**

*(This information furnished by Toby Forsberg.)*

**Clackamas County Fire  
Position 4**



**Newell  
Weatherly**

**Occupation:**  
Vice-President Pacific  
Northwest Hardware &  
Implement Association  
1976-Current.

**Occupational Background:**  
Systems Analyst Western

Bancorp Data Processing Company 1975-1976; Vice-President  
J Henry Helser Co Investment Managers 1961-1975.

**Educational Background:**  
Benson High School; Western Business University, Accounting;  
Portland Community College, Management Courses.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Budget Officer, Clackamas County RFPD #68 1982-1989; Fire  
Chief, Clackamas County RFPD #68 1984-1989; Assistant Chief/  
Financial Officer, Clackamas County RFPD #68 1995-2003.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Elect an Independent, Experienced and Knowledgeable  
Director.**

Clackamas County Fire District #1 is a well-run and well-gov-  
erned organization that provides excellent service. Nevertheless,  
there will continue to be challenges. These challenges will  
require policy decisions from a competent, well informed Board  
of Directors. I look forward to working together with other board  
members and District staff.

Today's economic environment will require the District to con-  
sider carefully the expenditure of taxpayer's dollars. Issues such  
as growth and traffic congestion significantly influence District  
operations. Emergency Medical Services continues to utilize  
more resources as it becomes an ever more essential service.  
Sharing available tax dollars with other governmental agencies  
is an area of continuing concern. Each of these issues will need  
addressing and careful policy decisions made.

I have kept involved and aware of District 1 affairs by attending  
board meetings, reviewing the in-house newsletter, Chief's news-  
letter and board minutes. My experience in private industry and  
the fire service has prepared me for this important public office.  
I have experience with forecasting, budgeting, and analyzing  
information to achieve the most prudent use of resources. I will  
be an effective, hard-working board member who will keep lines  
of communication open.

**Endorsed by: George Warren, Board Chairman, Clackamas  
Fire District #1; Howard Bicket, Former Board Chairman Fire  
District #68; Jim Schreiber, Chief, Clackamas County Fire  
District #68, Retired.**

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**Estacada Fire  
Position 1**

**NO  
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**Gerald Lee  
Curry**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Farming; Wax Molding; Crane  
Operator.

**Educational Background:**  
Gering High School, 12.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
1962-Elected to Estacada Fire District Board (2 terms).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Gerald Lee Curry is currently retired but remains interested in the betterment of his community. For this reason, he is running for the position on the Estacada Fire District Board-Position 1. At this time he wishes to help restore a positive image of Estacada Fire Department.

Mr. Curry has been interested in the Fire Service all his life, having joined as a volunteer as soon as he turned 21 in Gering, Nebraska. During this time he worked as a plumber and ground-keeper for the Gering Cemetery.

Upon moving to Oregon, he was elected to the Estacada Fire Board in 1962 and served 2 terms. During this time he was instrumental in drawing plans for the new station in 1964. He also served as a volunteer fireman and worked his way to the rank of Captain. He was one of the first to help train some of the female firefighters. He left as a volunteer when the demands of full time outside employment and farming took up all his time.

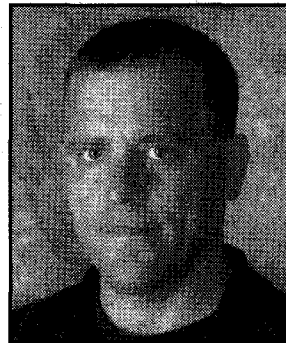
During his employment at Precision Castparts Corporation and the Port of Portland, he served on Employee Relations and Safety Committees.

In addition to a basic high school education, he also trained to be an emergency medical technician level 1. He has skills as a farmer, heavy equipment and crane operator.

Please help us to restore and maintain a fire department we can be proud of.

*(This information furnished by Gerald Lee Curry.)*

**Estacada Fire  
Position 1**



**Matthew J.  
Silva**

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

**Occupational Background:**  
AMR- Ambulance Paramedic  
responding to 911 calls in

Clark County WA 1998-1999; Bechtel- field Paramedic/Safety Representative & Acting ES&H Site manager, assignments in India 1996-1998, Algeria 1994-1996, Kazakhstan 1993-1994, Kuwait 1991-1993; Ambulance Paramedic responding to 911 calls in Solano & Sacramento County 1990-1991.

**Educational Background:**

Estacada & David Douglas High School, 12, Diploma; Portland Community College, 14; METS-University California Davis MC, Paramedic.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Estacada Fire Board Director.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a Fire Lieutenant and Inspector I have the unique opportunity to work with business owners and individuals to help them ensure that their employees, businesses and investments are kept safe. This experience combined with my life long occupational experiences of public and employee safety is what I use to make judgments and decisions.

With your vote of support I will dedicate my time & experience to serve as a citizen representative in responsible spending, policy setting and in all fire district board decisions that determine and direct Emergency Services that protect citizens and provide citizen comfort when fire, life and health threatening emergencies occur.

**ENDORSEMENTS;**

As a retired Chief from the Fire Service and Board Director, I look for commitment and honesty from our elected officials. Matthew is an individual that has integrity and makes decisions that better our community. I support Matthew in his election to the Estacada Fire Board. John McAdoo, Fire Board Director.

As previous Mayor of Estacada, I know Matthew has been instrumental in developing a relationship with the City Council to better our community. I support Matthew in his re-election to the Fire Board. Bob Austin, Clackamas County Commissioner.

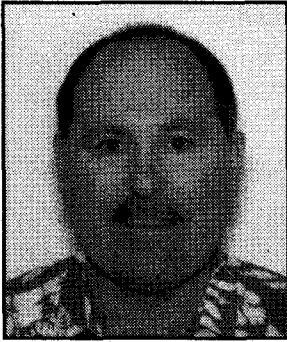
As a volunteer and President of the Estacada Volunteer Firefighters Association, I know Matthew has been instrumental in setting direction and goals to make sure we're providing the services our community requires. I support Matthew in his re-election. David Long, Lieutenant.

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**Estacada Fire  
Position 4**



**Dave  
Allen**

**Occupation:**  
Paramedic - American  
Medical Response Paid  
- 15 years; Aeromedical  
Evacuation Flight Medic  
- US Air Force Reserves  
- 12 years; U.S. Air Fore

Firefighter - 9 years.

**Occupational Background:**  
None.

**Educational Background:**  
Community College of the Air Force, 170 credits, Allied Health Services.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

In the 18 years my wife and I have resided in Estacada we have become dismayed over the decline of the Fire Department services. The people of Estacada have endured corruption, loss of vital services, and a budget which has spiralled out of control. The lost services have included the loss of Advanced Life Support with no paid paramedics within the Fire District, the loss of the water rescue team, and the decline in Career Firefighters working hours.

With my 20 years of Fire and Emergency Medical Services I believe I can contribute my knowledge gained through public service and help raise the standards of Emergency Medical Services provided for the Citizens of Estacada.

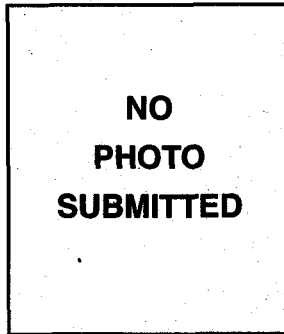
Endorsed by Burke R. Slater, Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159.

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**Hoodland Fire  
Position 4**



**Bob  
Reeves**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
14 years in the fire service including 7 years as a Fire Marshal - Paid; Small business owner - paid; Territory

manager for a national automotive aftermarket company - paid.

**Educational Background:**  
Milwaukie Union High School, 12; Multiple California classes, certificates, fire science.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Hoodland Fire District #74 - Board Member - Elected; Oregon Fire District Directors Association (OFDDA)-Board Member-Appointed; Villages at Mt. Hood-Board of Directors Chairman-Elected; Fire Service-Attaining rank of Fire Marshal; Hoodland Senior Center-Board Member.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**PLEASE VOTE FOR BOB REEVES**

During my term on the Hoodland District Fire Board #74, I have worked hard to continue our Fire District's growth.

We now have a sleeper program for 24 hour coverage and have increased training for paid and volunteer fire fighters. We were able to negotiate a five year contract with the union. We also have seen many upgrades of equipment including a new fire engine designed specifically for the needs of Government Camp. With the help of the Government Camp TIFF, we are working to provide a new fire station at Government Camp.

I also have been appointed to be a board member of the Oregon Fire District Directors Association (OFDDA). This position will give me further opportunities to advocate for all Oregon Fire Districts as well as our local Hoodland Fire District.

Your Board of Directors has a sound fiscal plan in place and has adopted a pay as you go policy.

Much has been accomplished in the last four years; however, during these hard economic times we need sound fiscal leadership, which I have provided and will continue to do so with your help.

I respectfully urge you to vote for me.

*(This information furnished by Bob Reeves.)*

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**Molalla Fire  
Position 5**

**R. Verne  
Gingerich**

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**Occupation:**  
1979 to Present - Gingerich  
Farms & GF Management  
Co.; 1992 to Present - Co-  
owner of Northwest Hazelnut  
Co.

**Occupational Background:**

Always been involved since 1979 in farming, processing & sales of farm products. Crops are primary Blueberries & Hazelnuts with Organic fields also.

**Educational Background:**

Rural Dell School, 8; Molalla Union High School, 12; CCC, Multi year night classes.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

1996 - 2000 Boardmember of "Oregon Blueberry Commission"; 1993 - 1997 Boardmember of "Canby Rural Fire Dist #62"; 2000 - Present Federal Level - "USHBC"-Boardmember; 1997-Present Boardmember of "Mollala Rural Fire Dist #73".

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Growing up, going to school and graduating from the Molalla School system and now continuing to live and work in the Molalla area, I see how the city and community has grown over the years. The residents of Molalla and the rural area have invested a lot into our local community and have supported the Molalla Fire Dept the best they could throughout the years. Even though the Molalla Fire Dept has Staff, Career full time Firefighters/ Paramedic's and a great group of volunteer EMT/Firefighters that together creates one of the strongest foundations in the State to handle the daily calls that the department receives. There are always challenges to how to handle increasing emergency call volume with the manpower available. Being on the Fire board I have and will strive to continue our goals of giving the public the best service possible and building our department even stronger. I look forward to continuing on the Molalla Fire Board and feel honored working with the district in these tough economic times. Please keep supporting the Fire District and together with the support from the community we can keep our Molalla Fire District Strong.

Thank You,

R. Verne Gingerich

*(This information furnished by R. Verne Gingerich.)*

**Sandy Fire  
Position 4**

**Bill  
Trimble**



**Occupation:**  
Self-employed.

**Occupational Background:**  
Self-employed contractor is 1972.

**Educational Background:**  
Centennial, 12th; Ore. State,

Civil Engineering; U. of Ore., romance languages; Marylhurst, BA, Humanities.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sandy Fire Board 4 yrs.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Some of the issues and ongoing projects important to the Sandy Fire District:

- 1) High level of response
- 2) Accountability for tax payer dollars
- 3) Support of the volunteers
- 4) A facilities development plan
- 5) Co-operations and cost sharing – incorporation with Hoodland, Boring and Estacada

I've been in the Sandy area since 1972. My kids went to school in the city and my business is in the city. I have a vested interest in Sandy. I would hope who ever seeks these positions has the best interest of our area in mind.

I hope the voters seek the individual who will do the best job for them, and the best job for all of us.

Sincerely,

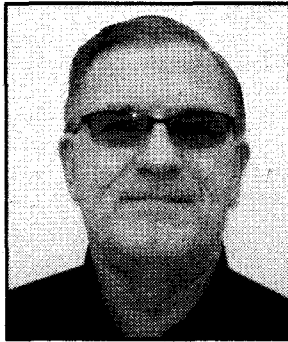
Bill Trimble

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**Sandy Fire  
Position 5**



**Ronald  
Berglund**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Sandy Funeral Home, Part-time 1999-Present; Teacher, Gresham-Barlow School District, 1974-1999; Teacher,

Sandy Elementary School District (now Oregon Trail School District), 1969-1974; TLC Lawn Care; Associate Dean of Men, Bethany Bible College, 1968-1969.

**Educational Background:**

Lake Washington High School, 12; Bethany University, B.S.; Linfield College, M.A., Elementary Education; Portland State University, Certificate of Administration.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Sandy Fire District #72, Freeholder (Budget Committee) 2001-Present; Sandy Elementary Schools, Board of Directors, 7 years, (several years as Chairman).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Personal Data:** Married, two children, five grandchildren.

**Volunteer Work:** Sandy Rural Fire District #72 Volunteer, Retired, 30 years, (during those years held various positions including Lieutenant, Secretary/Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, landscaping); various church boards and councils, 15+ years.

**Candidate's Statement:** Sandy has been my home the majority of my life and the place I chose to raise my family. I have been a volunteer in the community throughout those years. I bring to this position my education, my 30 years as a volunteer firefighter and my experience on a variety of boards and budget committees. I have seen many changes in both Sandy and the Fire Department in my many years in this community. We have a quality fire department; it is imperative that we maintain that excellence and keep up with changing times.

**Accountability:**

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely (SMART)

**Leadership:**

Effective, Efficiency, Energetic, Lead by Example

**Goals:**

Implement a plan for the current direction and future growth of the department, for the betterment of the citizens of the District.

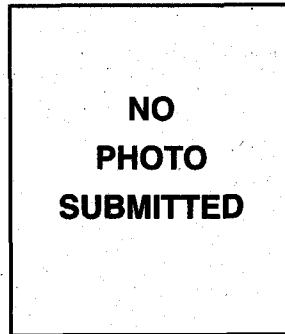
**Endorsed by:**

- Paula Niska, Funeral Director
- Gary McLean, Firefighter/Paramedic
- David Lei
- Kip Courser
- Ryan Niska
- Jamie McCamman
- Greg Rosen
- Kim Mellen-McLean
- Mike Niska
- Pat Archer

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**Sandy Fire  
Position 5**



**Jerry L.  
Lawson Sr.**

**Occupation:**  
Real Estate Broker;  
President Sandy Historical Society Inc. ~ none.

**Occupational Background:**  
Owner-Service Station, 7 yrs;

Real Estate Broker 1968- present.

**Educational Background:**

Sandy High School, 12, Diploma; Portland State University, 1.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

City of Sandy Planning Commission member- appointed; Sandy Fire Dist 72 Board member 24 yrs, elected.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a member of the Sandy Fire District 72 for a non-consecutive period of 24 years, soon to be 25, as both a volunteer fire fighter and board member. Many of those years were served as chairman of the board, a position I currently hold.

Because of the actions taken by myself and other board members, the district enjoys one of the lowest insurance ratings in the area, resulting in a large savings in home insurance costs. This cost reduction benefit has been for the entire district except the Cherryville area. I am currently working on a plan so that area will also receive the benefit. It will require providing and housing two pieces of equipment in that area. It is a complex and complicated task that will take time and work in order to satisfy the insurance rating bureau's requirements.

During the time I have been on the board, I have researched and negotiated the purchase of five of the six of the districts strategically located properties. I am a licensed real estate broker in the state of Oregon, so while I was involved directly with the location and negotiations for the properties, I have never received compensation and that is as it should be. We have always brought in an outside broker to represent the district in the actual purchase. These purchases have greatly enhanced the capability of the district in fulfilling its mission of protecting people and property, and I am proud of the part I have played.

I would certainly like to be allowed to continue my service to the district, and to do that, I need your vote. I feel I am experienced, competent, ready, and willing to continue the work, and I am asking you to allow the district to benefit from my years of experience.

Please vote to retain Jerry L. Lawson Sr. as one of your district directors.

*(This information furnished by Jerry L. Lawson Sr.)*

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**Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue  
Position 1**

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**Bob  
Wyffels**

**Occupation:** General Contractor - specializing in residential remodeling - since 2002.

**Occupational Background:** Washington Group International; Tektronix.

**Educational Background:** Portland St. U., Junior, None, General Studies; Oregon St. U., None, Forestry.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Board of Directors since 1996; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Budget Committee 1984-1996; Tigard Water District - Commissioner - 1988-1993; Tigard CPO #1 & 2 - 1982-1986.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have helped to shape TVF&R into one of the most respected fire districts in the country. Being a fiscal conservative, I believe in you the taxpayer, getting the most professional services possible, at the least possible cost. I ask for your vote and continued support.

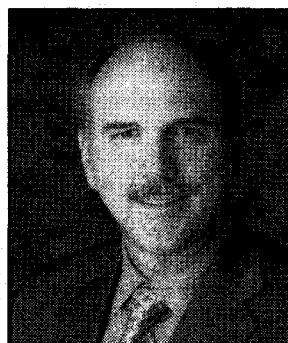
Thank you, Bob Wyffels

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**Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue  
Position 2**



**Clark  
Balfour**

**Occupation:** Lawyer.

**Occupational Background:** Private practice since 1979, specializing in water, utilities, land use and local government.

**Educational Background:**

Linfield College, 1976, BA, Political Science; Lewis and Clark/ Northwestern School of Law, 1979, JD.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 1997 to present, Director, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R); 1995-1997, Budget Committee Member, TVF&R.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

TVF&R provides fire and emergency medical services to approximately 435,000 people in Washington, Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties. As a Director of TVF&R since 1997, I have witnessed significant progress in our emergency response capabilities. In a recent survey, the residents we serve rated us 8.9 out of 10 for providing fast fire/medical response. I seek re-election to ensure satisfaction with TVF&R remains high.

We are successfully completing 13 construction projects identified in our 2006 bond measure, and streamlining our method of fire and emergency medical response as we committed to with our recent levy renewal. I want to ensure these commitments are kept while still retaining the lowest tax rate in Oregon for an agency of this size.

Your support of customer service and innovation at TVF&R has produced other great results. Because of training, technology, and a willingness to try new approaches, TVF&R paramedics have one of the highest "save" rates on cardiac incidents nationwide. We lead the Portland Region in communication technology and preparation for catastrophic emergency incidents. We have extremely competent and dedicated personnel that apply a simple rule to the service they provide: treat everyone like family. In all these areas, I want to ensure that our success continues.

Much good work has been done at TVF&R in the 12 years I have represented you but there is more to do. I would be honored to continue to represent you in that work and to ensure that your emergency service is always of the highest quality.

**Endorsements:**

- Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1660
- Keith Mays, Mayor of Sherwood
- Rob Drake, former Mayor of Beaverton
- Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Position 3



**Gordon L.  
Hovies**

**Occupation:**  
Lieutenant, City of Portland  
Fire & Rescue.

**Occupational Background:**  
Volunteer Firefighter, Tualatin  
Rural Fire Protection District;  
Professional Firefighter,

Clackamas County Fire District #54; Communication and Security Business Experience.

**Educational Background:**

Attending Eastern Oregon University, Fire Service Administration BA; Portland Community College, AAS degree in Fire Protection Technology; Western Oregon University Advance & Basic Fire Institute/Administrators Certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Washington County Department of Aging and Veteran's Council/ Nutrition Study group.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**Informed - Responsible - Experienced**

**Gordon Hovies** has been a resident of the area served by TVF&R for over 44 years. **Gordon** is committed to ensuring that TVF&R continues to provide outstanding service and value. **Gordon** has over 30 years of fire service experience in both the professional and volunteer ranks. His knowledge, experience, and dedication helps **Gordon** bring a healthy point of view targeted towards improving existing efforts and attaining identified objectives while looking for fresh and effective ways to add value for the taxpayer.

**As a resident and your fire board member  
Gordon will work vigilantly to ensure that  
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue:**

- Continues to improve upon Financial Responsibility—Effective use of **YOUR** tax dollar!
- Continues to improve upon Staffing Efficiency to Ensure Adequate Personnel at Emergencies
- Continues to improve upon the Latest Trends in Fire Fighting Technology and Training
- Continues to improve upon the Master Plan to Ensure that we are Continuing to meet Communities Needs

**As a Private Citizen, I've Fought to Make My Voice Heard,  
And It Has Been. Here's a List of my Suggestions That  
Have Been Recognized:**

- Better Staffing of Fire Apparatus and use of resources
- Improved Fire Station Location and Response Times
- Financial Stability and Continuation of the Customer Service Plan
- Consolidate and Coordinate with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities to improve service

**It is Vital For Everyone Served By TVF&R To Continue  
To Have Top Quality Fire Service**

**Vote For**

**Gordon L. Hovies – TVF&R Fire Position #3**

*(This information furnished by Gordon L. Hovies.)*

## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Position 3



**Sue  
Lamb**

**Occupation:**  
Building Division Permit  
Technician.

**Occupational Background:**  
Production Analyst; Travel  
Industry Sales, Marketing, and  
Operations.

**Educational Background:**

Arizona State University, BS, Psychology; Santa Clara University.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Civil Service Commission & TVF&R Community Academy; Tualatin City Council; Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (9-1-1) Board & Budget Committee; Clean Water Services Advisory Commission & Budget Committee; Oregon Urban Community Forestry Council (now called Oregon Community Trees); Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission; Greenspaces Policy Advisory Committee; City of Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee; City of Tualatin Budget Committee.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**I will bring a strong background in public service**, both as a volunteer and building code professional, to the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors.

**I will bring a valuable perspective as a former city councilor** and current city employee, of the importance of partnerships with local, regional, and state jurisdictions and outside agencies.

**I will bring experience**, having served on several budget groups, on the importance of fiscal responsibility and accountability.

**I will bring the spirit of a dedicated volunteer** to the Board of Directors, ensuring that the needs and concerns of the citizens are being heard as Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue considers new ways to provide services in the future.

**I will embrace the traditions**, as well as engage the dynamic potential, of one of the finest "fire departments" in the nation.

And...

**I will bring an ongoing commitment** to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's goals of making safety, performance, customer service, and professionalism, central to all policy decisions as we serve the visitors, citizens, and personnel of the District.

**Please Vote for Sue Lamb - Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue  
Director, Position 3.**

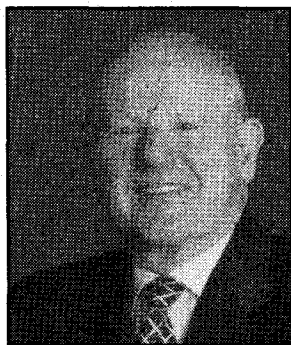
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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Position 3



**Michael  
Smith**

**Occupation:**  
Senior Telecommunications  
Consultant.

**Occupational Background:**  
Northwest Information  
Services; Technocom; Qwest/  
US West (18 years).

**Educational Background:**

City University, AS, General Studies; Portland State; University of Oregon.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

2005-Present Budget Committee Member Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR); Previous board member Leadership Beaverton; Graduate Leadership Beaverton, Beaverton Police Citizens Academy and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Community Academy.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

As a Budget committee member, I have participated in long range goal setting and budget planning for the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue for four years. I have worked hard to help ensure that the District's funding priorities and fiscal planning benefit from a citizen perspective. I have witnessed first-hand the thoughtful, data-driven decision-making common among the District's elected board and senior staff, and have always found my suggestions and questions welcome. I have also spent time riding with TVF&R crews and have great respect for their professionalism, technical expertise, and genuine sense of caring.

I volunteer in the community connecting adult mentors with students at Beaverton High. I provide all the training for the volunteers who serve as mentors and have enjoyed working with Janice Adams, principle of Beaverton High, to ensure that this program meets the needs of students.

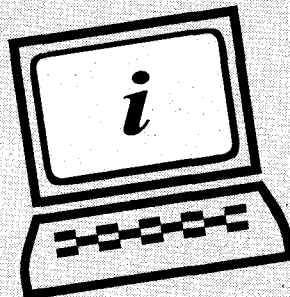
I have also participated in the Beaverton Police Department's Citizens Academy and have completed ride -a-longs with patrol officers on numerous occasions. I feel it is important to see what is happening within the community, and to get to know the men and women who serve us.

I desire to represent the citizens of our community in a positive way. I am encouraged that TVF&R's long-term financial planning allows it to be responsive to community needs, even in this very difficult economic time. I would welcome an opportunity to assist in promoting continued excellence in emergency services, financial stability, and affordability for the taxpayer in the years ahead.

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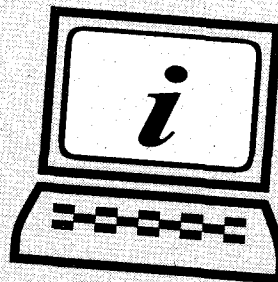
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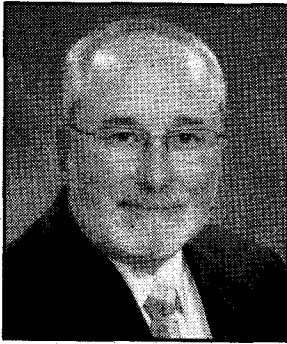
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After 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, you can navigate to the current returns for the May 19, 2009 Special Election with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Updates will be posted as ballot processing continues throughout the evening of the election.



## Boring Water Position 3



**John  
Lee Jr.**

**Occupation:**  
Vice President, Timbercon.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Co-founder and VP, Zmation.  
**Educational Background:**  
Pt. Loma Nazarene College,  
16, BA, Physics.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
BWD Commissioner; Boring CPO Member; Wilsonville Budget Committee.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I have had the pleasure and responsibility for the last four years to serve as a Commissioner of the Boring Water Board. When you elected me, it was just after a controversial annexation failure and after several significant rate increases. I promised my neighbors that I would help the board listen to the people, hold staff accountable, and keep Boring Water fiscally responsible while minimizing costs to our customers. I am proud to say that I have kept my promises.

The BWD has increased its outreach to the public with articles in newspapers, a booth at the Celebration in Boring, newsletters, and presentations at CPO meetings. We have increased citizen involvement in committees and always include attendees at meetings.

The Boring Water Board has implemented an employee manual and has actively worked on policies/procedures that make the district much more professional. The manager now provides a detailed monthly report addressing specific issues and decisions are made based upon business principals rather than "good-old-boy" concerns.

I have strongly fought the pressure to raise rates. My primary goal has been to keep the cost as low as possible for those that use the lowest amount of water since often, these people can least afford significant price increases. We changed to bi-monthly meter reading and billings to save cost and time. We changed to a tiered usage rate system to minimize the cost to low-level users. We have been able to cut costs, increase efficiencies, and maintain reasonable water prices while increasing overall system reliability.

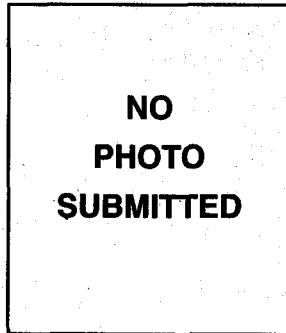
Every current BWD Board Member and the CPO chairman has endorsed my re-election. Their support and encouragement makes my decision to run for a second term easy.

I ask for your vote and support.

John Lee Jr.

*(This information furnished by John Lee Jr.)*

## Boring Water Position 5



**Bob  
Boring**

**Occupation:**  
Retired Truck Driver-  
Equipment Operator; Farmer.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Sales and Truck Driver  
- Chevron USA 18 Years;  
Truck Driver and Equipment

Operator - Vanport Manufacturing 19 Years; Truck Driver and Sales - Iron Eagle Trailers 4 Years; Truck Driver and Equipment Operator - Mount Scott Fuel 3 Months; Truck Driver and Equipment Operator - Glendale Farms, 3 Months; Farming, Cattle Rasing - Mapleshade Farm 60 Years.

### Educational Background:

Boring Grade School, 8, Diploma; Sandy Union High School, 12, Diploma.

### Prior Governmental Experience:

Boring Water District #24, Budget Committee, Appointed 2008; Sandy Historical Society, Board of Directors, Appointed 2009; Sandy Union High School, Board of Directors, Elected 1980-1988; Clackamas Education Service District, Budget Committee, Appointed 1985-1988.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I'm asking for your vote for Position #5 on the Board of Directors of the Boring Water District.

I was born and raised in Boring and have lived here most of my life.

I'm concerned about maintaining the quality of life in this community.

It is vital to everyone in this area to maintain the services of the Boring Water District both for the drinking water and fire protection services.

I have had much budgeting experience in Schools and the Boring Water District.

I will bring a common sense approach to bugeting and operation of the Boring Water District.

I will work hard for this community to continue this service.

I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE.

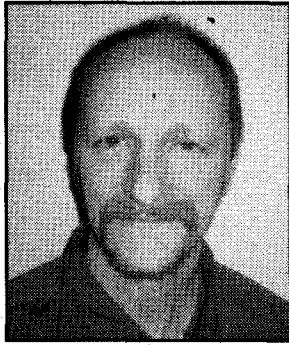
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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 3**



**Michael  
Cardwell**

**Occupation:**  
Environmental Services  
Supervisor, City of West Linn.  
**Occupational Background:**  
City of Estacada, Public  
Works; RSG Forest Products;  
Crown Zellerbach.

**Educational Background:**  
Orem High, 12; Clackamas Community College, 2+, Associates  
Degree, Water Quality Technology; Clackamas Community  
College, 12+, Continuing Education, Water Quality &  
Environment.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Commissioner, Clackamas River Water 2001-Present.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have lived in Clackamas County over 33 years. I have vol-  
unteered in my community all those years through Boy Scouts,  
church organizations, schools and local volunteer groups. I  
have helped in habitat restoration, removing invasive weeds  
and have practiced no-trace camping all my life. The point of  
this is that I care about the community I live in. I know that the  
Clackamas River Watershed is a valuable resource that needs  
to be shared and protected.

Some of the ongoing issues in the Clackamas River Basin  
are population increases, life in the river, safety and quality of  
the water, possible regionalization of water and much more. I  
know the issues. I know the people involved. While I've been  
on the board, we have been moving issues forward and getting  
the business of the district done. There are some who say the  
district is in disarray, that things aren't going well and we need  
to clean house. This couldn't be further from the truth. Board  
members need to stop the wasteful lawsuits (all thrown out by  
judge) and the destructive personal attacks. I refuse to participate  
in this type of behavior. As a board member, I am committed  
to being a positive influence. Clackamas River Water has an  
excellent group of professionals who are doing a superior job.  
As board members, we need to work with them and not try to  
do their jobs for them.

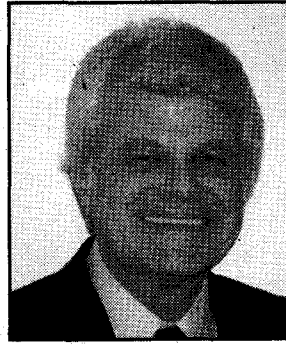
I have a degree in Water Quality Technology and 18+ years  
of experience. I know what needs to be done. Please allow me  
to continue to work for you, the staff, our regional partners and  
the river itself to protect this vital resource.

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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 3**



**Grafton L.  
Sterling**

**Occupation:**  
Real Estate Broker; Owner  
freight company.  
**Occupational Background:**  
Oregon State Trooper.

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College,  
14, Criminal Justice; Central Catholic High School, 12, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Key Constituent with Oregon Association of Realtors.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Your water district faces a period of serious challenge. You, the  
Ratepayers paid millions of dollars to build this water district. You  
need commissioners who will safeguard your investment—not  
turn the district over to a monopoly that can raise rates to pay  
off other people's debt.

I sat on the CRW rate committee that recommended a rate study  
before any rate increases. Instead, Commissioners Cardwell,  
Kemper and Lewis-Wolfram refused to try to reduce expenses  
and pushed through a bloated 2008-09 budget. THEN, they  
jacked up your rates to cover the bloated budget! Don't let that  
happen again!

- CRW has enough water rights and a big enough water  
treatment plant to take care of its Ratepayers and weather  
these hard times. Other providers who didn't plan ahead  
want to take those away. We can't let competitors take  
over our water district, raise rates to cover their debt and  
do away with our loyal employees' jobs.
- Water use is dropping in the entire basin because people  
are losing jobs and have to cut expenses. Portland is  
raising rates nearly 18% in these tough economic times.  
We have to pull together so CRW can reduce expenses,  
and not add to your financial burdens.
- The Clackamas River supplies almost all the water for the  
region. CRW is a leader in protecting the river and protect-  
ing its Ratepayers clean water, and the fish and wildlife  
that make the Clackamas Basin so special. We must guard  
this precious resource, and fight giving out water rights  
that could let others drain the river dry in summer.

Please give me your vote. I will work non-stop to protect you,  
your water district and the river.

Please visit [www.SaveCRW.com](http://www.SaveCRW.com) for more information.

*(This information furnished by Grafton L. Sterling.)*

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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 4**



**Barbara L.  
Kemper**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Upjohn: Chemist 7 years;  
Crown Zellerbach: Research  
Chemist 7 years; Dammasch:  
Medical Librarian/Staff

Development Support 4 years; HR Block: Tax Preparer 10 years.

**Educational Background:**  
Western Michigan University, BS, Chemistry.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas River Water commissioner since 2007; Clackamas  
River Basin Council since 1997; Clackamas Community  
Planning Organization since 1994; Clackamas County League  
of Women Voters (member and participant in West County  
Water Study).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**STOP PERSONAL VENDETTAS!! START TENDING TO  
DISTRICT BUSINESS!!**

When I chose to run for one of the two-year terms in 2007, I fully  
expected the problems then facing CRW to be resolved within  
my term...and management issues were: we found a competent  
and experienced General Manager and he hired an extremely  
efficient Finance Director. Together, they are managing the  
district very well.

However, no one could anticipate the damage that could be  
brought to the district as a result of actions by Commissioners  
Mitchell and Holloway. They filed numerous lawsuits and  
ethics complaints against other commissioners who they  
could not control and because of being, as one judge  
put it, "miffed". Those cost the district and **Ratepayers**  
many hours of staff time which should have been used  
elsewhere, plus **thousands of dollars** in legal fees. **All**  
those actions were dismissed as "without sufficient cause,"  
yet Mitchell and Holloway continue to pursue them at the  
expense of taking care of important district business.

Mitchell repeatedly causes disturbances at meetings. He leaves  
meetings early to avoid dealing with district business. For  
details, read our meeting minutes at [crwater.com](http://crwater.com). He refuses to  
participate in pledging allegiance to our flag and honoring fallen  
service people.

This kind of behavior has to be stopped. The district is not riddled  
with "corruption". I ask for your vote to help keep the board  
focused on **real** district issues such as securing our boundaries,  
rather than on petty personal differences.

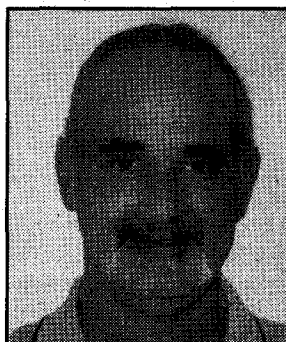
**Endorsement:**

**American Federation of State, County & Municipal  
Employees, Local 350**

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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 4**



**Warren  
Mitchell Jr.**

**Occupation:**  
Self-employed: Family owned  
and operated yard and garden  
decorative art; Christmas tree  
sales.

**Occupational Background:**  
Caterer and cook; Construction  
- commercial structure framing, roof sheeting and foundations.

**Educational Background:**  
Rex Putnam High School, 12, Diploma.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Clackamas River Water Commissioner 2007 to present;  
Treasurer, Southgate Planning Association (CPO); North  
Clackamas Crime Prevention Task Force Steering Committee;  
Clackamas County Youth Gang Task Force.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Since being elected in 2007 I have fought to defend **your**  
interests, and **your** Water District, despite fierce attacks, threats  
and innuendos from other Commissioners who do not protect  
the interests of CRW Ratepayers. I lived up to my campaign  
promises, and kept faith with **you**.

I worked to end years of corruption, mismanagement and waste;  
and helped 1) prevent the water treatment plant and pipes that  
**you** paid for from being handed over to a CRW competitor and  
2) sticking **you** with \$22 million plus of their debt.

Since you elected me nearly two years ago, I:

- Uncovered a nearly \$70,000 multi-year embezzlement; the  
embezzler is now in jail.
- Voted against a bloated 2008-09 budget.
- Voted against the 11% rate increase that followed the bloated  
budget.
- Continue to fight any proposed merger bail out that could  
drain CRWs funds, and cost jobs.
- Increased the security of our water supply and your safety  
by arranging, at no cost to you, to locate the Sheriff's river  
rescue team and equipment at CRW's Riverside Park.
- Cleaned up CRW's Riverside Park, making it safe for you  
and your family; then worked to partner with the Sheriff's  
Department to use inmate clean-up crews for that work.
- Organized law enforcement sweeps of CRW's Clackamas  
River bank that arrested felons and cleared out transient  
camps near the water intake.

I ask for your vote to give me the next four years to **work for you**.

For more information visit [www.SaveCRW.com](http://www.SaveCRW.com)

*(This information furnished by Warren Mitchell, Jr.)*

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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 5**



**Kami  
Kehoe**

**Occupation:**  
Co-founder Meeting and  
Event Services Company;  
Wife; Mother; Community  
Advocate.

**Occupational Background:**  
Member River Cities Forum;

Former VP Redland Community Preschool; Former 4-H Leader  
Equine Activities.

**Educational Background:**  
East Grand Rapids High School; University of Michigan.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Chair Holcomb-Outlook CPO.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

**KAMI KEHOE: LOOKING OUT FOR THE CRW  
RATEPAYER**

**THE CHANGE CRW NEEDS**

I am asking for your vote to help me implement the changes CRW  
so desperately needs. I want to end the bad press, infighting  
from opposing political factions and pettiness that is currently  
the disgrace of CRW. Without change, CRW could potentially  
be dissolved resulting in higher rates for the ratepayer. Enough  
is enough!

"It is my believe Kami will be an open, necessary and welcome  
voice to CRW. I urge you to vote for Kami." -Bill Schulenberg,  
Retired, Former CRW Board Member

Setbacks from an ineffective board:

Failure to implement outside auditors recommendations for  
internal financial controls resulting in **\$70,000 embezzle-  
ment by a CRW employee!**

Dissolution of the Rate Committee resulting in a **42% rate  
increase without a rate study!**

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

First and foremost, we must establish policy for CRW to benefit  
you, the Ratepayers.

In these tough economic times, it is essential to hold the line on  
rate increases. Unlike some competing water providers, CRW  
has the water rights and the water treatment plant to make this  
happen.

I say **NO** to allowing competitors to take over our water district,  
raise rates to cover their debt and do away with CRW employee's  
jobs. I will not sell out CRW's assets to bail out competing water  
providers. **Let's get rid of the Wall Street mentality!**

The Clackamas River supplies almost all water for the region. I  
will work responsibly to protect the river so we can continue to  
enjoy the fish and wildlife that make this area so special.

A vote for me is a vote for you.

**Endorsements:**

Bill Schulenberg, Former CRW Board Member  
Christine Kosinski, Former CRW Rate Committee Member

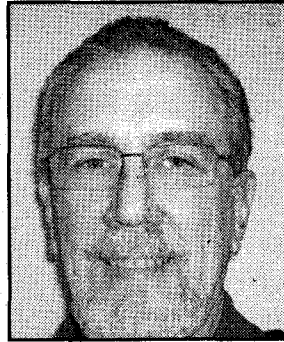
**www.ourCRW.com**

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**Clackamas River Water  
Position 5**



**Rick  
Regnier**

**Occupation:**  
Celerity, Inc. Facility/Safety  
Manager. Accurately maintain  
and refurbish equipment  
for a 75,000 square foot  
manufacturing facility. Outline  
and implement preventive

and demand maintenance programs, site safety, security,  
and information technology upgrades. Oversee and manage  
the operation of five local manufacturing facilities to ensure  
compliance with quality and safety standards. Coordinate  
online training administration, annual facility safety audits,  
accident investigations, recordkeeping functions. Establish,  
manage budgets for Portland facility and corporate safety  
departments.

**Occupational Background:**  
Celerity Group (Safety Director); Kinetics Group (Safety  
Administrator); Mega Systems & Chemicals (Training Manager);  
U.S. Navy (Machinist Mate).

**Educational Background:**  
Clackamas Community College, Technical English; US Navy  
Nuclear Power School; Sturgis High, 12.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been a ratepayer in Oregon City since 2003. I am a  
seasoned management professional with several years of  
experience in all aspects of business operations, mainte-  
nance, safety, and training. I have a proven history of success  
in restructuring company practices, policies, and procedures  
which have significantly reduced manhour costs, while in-  
creasing productivity and efficiency of operations. A nine year  
Navy veteran as a nuclear machinist mate; I fulfilled assign-  
ments ranging from submarines to nuclear prototype trainer.  
My career was culminated by receiving the Congressional  
Navy Achievement Medal for services above and beyond the  
call of duty.

I have the skills to understand what policies are needed to  
assist the General Manager and his team in providing quality  
products and service to the ratepayers as well as suggest  
innovative initiatives to give the business units the tools they  
need to perform at the highest level of efficiency to reduce  
costs and increase conservation. I want to stimulate involve-  
ment in district activities and increase efforts to educate  
ratepayers on water works operations, water quality and  
conservation.

I will actively work with the board members to achieve a  
higher level of cohesiveness to increase the credibility and  
efficiency of the commissioners.

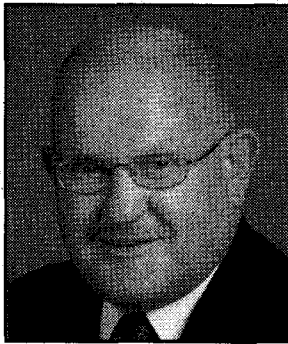
I would appreciate your vote to serve you.

Endorsed by: American Federation of State, County &  
Municipal employees Local 350

*(This information furnished by Richard V. Regnier.)*

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## Oak Lodge Water Position 1



**George K.  
Payne**

**Occupation:**  
Retired from Fortune 500  
company as Director of  
Human Resources; Citizen  
Volunteer in several organi-  
zations.

**Occupational Background:**

32 years in management including operations of the company nation wide payroll and Human Resources process. I have served on several trust funds - Health Welfare and pension. I have been a member of several boards both public and private.

**Educational Background:**

Woodburn High School, 12; General; Clark Jr. College, AA, Business; Oregon State Univ., BS, Business; Columbia Univ-New York, Executive Mgt, Business.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

North Clackamas School District - Excellence in Education; Clackamas County - Job plus - South Corridor Transportation study - volunteer connection Advisory Council - Task Force Complete Community; Oak Lodge Water District - Commissioner (currently chair) - Budget Committee; North Clackamas County Water Commission, Commissioner (currently chair).

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have been involved in the local community in several activities to make the community more livable.

I have served as a member of the Oak Lodge Water District Board of Director's since 2005 and currently serve as the Chair. I also serve as chair of the North Clackamas County Water Commission (NCCWC) which Oak Lodge Water District is a majority owner. The NCCWC is the water treatment plant that serves Oak Lodge Water District, City of Gladstone, and Sunrise Water Authority.

Since I have been on the Board of Director's the District's cash assets have increased over 25% without any rate increases to our customers. The oversight provided by the Board in setting sound fiscal and administrative policy and budgeting within the resources of the District have been a top priority during my term.

I participated in the negotiations to bring the City of Gladstone into the NCCWC which substantially lower the wholesale water rate cost to Oak Lodge Water District.

I will continue to consider the District's funds as our rate payers money to be used only when justified.

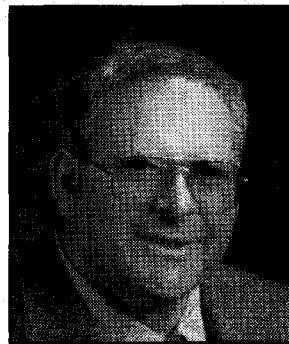
I ask for your support in voting for me for another term with Oak Lodge Water District Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by George K. Payne.)*

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## Oak Lodge Water Position 2



**James N.  
Knapp Jr.**

**Occupation:**  
Knapp Construction Co. Int.;  
Self employed; Concrete  
Contractor.

**Occupational Background:**  
General Construction;  
Business Owner.

**Educational Background:**

Oak Grove Grade School; Rex Putnam High, 12; Clackamas Community College, 1.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Oak Lodge Water District; Oak Lodge Community Council; Past Vice Chair North Clackamas County Water Commission; Member of Regional Water Providers Consortium; Past chair Citizens Advisory Council for Clackamas County Sewer District 1.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Jim Knapp has served the community as a member of the Oak Lodge Water Board since 1995. Efficiency in operation and highest quality water service has always been Jim's main goals. Important progress was made this year. For example, as a result of consulting the Board's master plan the District completed an outside evaluation of our facilities and found the most needed repairs were at the Valley View pump station. The electrical system and installation of high efficiency pumps will be completed this summer. This upgrade will not only lower operational costs and energy use but will increase reliability.

Jim currently serves as the water district's representative on the Regional Water Provider Consortium. This conservation-minded group is responsible for coordination of the regional water supply and promoting cost-efficient use of our water resources. The consortium is also responsible for meeting goals that provide wise stewardship and protection of resources to meet the needs of future generations.

Jim has traveled nationally to study water-treatment technology and view water treatment facilities. With this information, he is more able to ask pertinent questions, make well informed recommendations and decisions.

Jim Knapp is a life-long resident of our District. He values the ideas of every rate payer. As a member of the Oak Lodge Water Board, he knows his decisions have long-range effects on his friends, neighbors, and family.

Your vote to re-elect Jim Knapp will help ensure that the important progress and efficiency of our District will continue with the rate-payers best interests in mind.

*(This information furnished by James N. Knapp, Jr.)*

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**Make sure  
your vote  
is counted!**

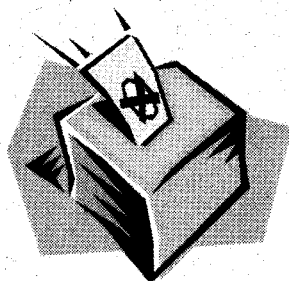
If you complete your ballot ON or AFTER Thursday, May 14, please make use of one of the official ballot drop sites listed on Page 75, or bring it to the Elections Division:

1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100  
Oregon City

Mailing your ballot between May 14 and Election Day may cause it to arrive AFTER the 8:00 p.m. deadline.

**Remember,  
the postmark  
does NOT count!**

Your voted ballot must be in an official ballot drop box or in the Elections Division office before the 8:00 p.m. deadline on Tuesday, May 19.



**Sunrise Water Authority  
Zone 1**

**NO  
PHOTO  
SUBMITTED**

**Jeanne  
Anspach**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Registered Nurse.

**Educational Background:**  
Holy Cross Hospital School  
of Nursing, Diploma, Nursing.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Appointed to fill unexpired term as Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner representing Happy Valley.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I have a long interest in water issues including water conversation and reuse. Clean water is necessary to life & development. I have considerable knowledge of water systems through my work with medical facilities and my long association with civil & water rights engineers. I have served to fill the unexpired term of a Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner and am current on the state of the Authority.

*(This information furnished by Jeanne Anspach.)*

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**Sunrise Water Authority  
Zone 7**



**Harvey  
Cummings**

**Occupation:**  
Owner - CSA Consulting  
Engineers.

**Occupational Background:**  
CSA Consulting Engineers -  
18 yrs.

**Educational Background:**  
Oregon State University, 16, BS, Engineering.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Cove Development TST - Damascus OR.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Oregon. I am a native Oregonian and graduated from Oregon State University in 1986 with a BS in Engineering. I am co-founder of CSA Consulting Engineers (CSA) and have managed the firm for 18 years.

I am qualified for this position because experience I have obtained in my professional career has prepared me to make critical decisions regarding the operation of an organization.

In addition to the normal decision-making activities I anticipate two challenges facing the Sunrise Water Authority (SWA).

**First Challenge:** With the current economic downturn there will be a reduction in revenues generated from new development. During times of budget shortfalls it will be a challenge to maintain good customer service while working with budget restraints.

**Second Challenge:** Recently the Urban Growth Boundary was expanded to encompass the City of Damascus. In the future SWA will need to provide service to new developments. During periods of growth it will be a challenge to efficiently increase the infrastructure to meet demand.

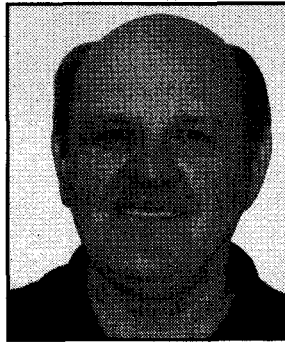
While managing CSA I have had to make tough decisions to maintain budgets in difficult economic times. I will bring experience to the board to help navigate the current economic recession. My focus will be on an organization that values customer service while minimizing rate increases.

I have personally designed water facilities and have the experience to assist in prioritizing water infrastructure projects. This experience will be useful in determining whether or not specific projects are needed.

With 23 years of experience in public works infrastructure and experience gained from operating a 20-30 person firm I am prepared to assist in the decision-making process at SWA. I promise to work diligently and in the best interests of the SWA customers.

*(This information furnished by Harvey L. Cummings.)*

**Sunrise Water Authority  
Zone 7**



**Terry A.  
Roskey**

**Occupation:** Retired US Air  
Force.

**Occupational Background:**  
Medical Technician US Army  
and US Air Force; Water distri-  
bution operator for Damascus  
Water District and Sunrise

Water Authority.

**Educational Background:** Port Huron High School, Port Huron, Mich; 12, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, 14, AA, Water & Wastewater Tech.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
None.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

It is time for Sunrise Water Authority to return to common sense, fiscal responsibility, and a community based water authority.

My career in water started in April 1991, when I began working for Damascus Water District. At that time Damascus was a small, four-person operation that prided itself on its strong customer service skills. We strived to go the extra mile to keep our customers happy, responded to their needs, solved their water-service issues and conducted business in a friendly personal manner.

Since we joined Mt. Scott Water District to form Sunrise Water Authority, we lost some of that small-town atmosphere and the friendly, responsive service.

I have over 17 years experience in the water distribution industry. I am acutely aware of the needs and daily operations of a water district. If elected, my commitment will be to the citizens of this community, and my focus will be to provide the best product at a reasonable cost, while continuing to be customer friendly. My experience will enable me to foresee the potential issues, positive and negative, on proposed projects and day-to-day operations of the Authority.

I pledge to help lead this Authority into the future while maintaining a quality product.

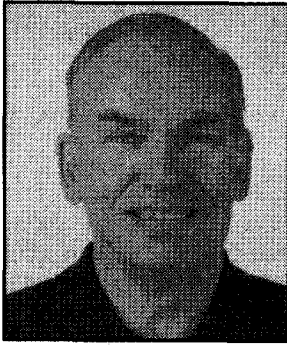
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**Canby Area Parks & Recreation  
Position 4**



**Bill  
Milne**

**Occupation:** Clinical pharmacy manager for First Health Services and part time pharmacist at Parson's Canby Pharmacy. Over 40 years of pharmacy management and marketing

experience at PayLess Drug Stores, St. Ives Laboratories and Parsons Canby Pharmacy plus three years of US Air Force Service including Viet Nam - as a pharmacy officer.

**Occupational Background:** Included above.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, B.S., Pharmacy; Roseburg High School, 12th, Diploma; Barlow Grade School.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current incumbent for this position on the Canby Area Parks and Recreation District Board of Directors. Currently serving second year as the chairman of this board.

**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.

The desirability of funding this district in order to fulfill current and future recreation needs of this community is clearly evident. In the last four years the consensus of need from all parts of the district, and many key stakeholders, has continued to build. The people in the greater Canby area recognize the need for playing fields, parks, swimming pools and ultimately a community center to maintain the quality of life in this area. The needs are real now and will increase with future growth.

I would like to be a part of this challenging effort to provide quality spaces for all types of recreation for future generations. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Bill Milne.)*

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**Oak Lodge Sanitary  
Director**



**Paul  
Savas**

**Occupation:** Business owner—Specialized Automotive Parts Rebuilding and Services.

**Occupational Background:** Automotive Diagnostics, Emissions Specialist, Automotive Master Technician, Machinist.

Automotive Master Technician, Machinist.

**Educational Background:**

Western High School, graduated; Cypress College, AA Degree.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to Oak Lodge Water District in 2001, Oak Lodge Sanitary District in 2003, 2005; Appointed to Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC), Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, Regional Water Providers Consortium, North Clackamas County Water Commission.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

When Elected in 2003 I worked diligently to validate our infrastructure needs. Early in the process I discovered that key technical assumptions and estimates were outdated and the resulting financial plan was flawed. Consequently I urged my fellow Board members to begin a Master Planning process for the Wastewater System. That effort failed due to lack of Board support.

In 2005 the District placed Measure 3-164 on the ballot, which, if passed would have begun a merger with Clackamas County. Due to the lack of good information I could not support a merger. In July of 2005, with the support of new Board members, we decided to move ahead with a Master Plan in an effort to update the technical findings and financial requirements.

The findings revealed inflation had driven up the costs on previous capital estimates. The capital projects were indeed underestimated. We discovered that other neighboring districts also underestimated their Capital needs. A recent regional task force effort confirmed that our District is and will continue to be better off remaining independent of Clackamas County's sewer agency. The cost to renovate our facility is a fraction of the cost of outside regional investments currently underway.

We are moving forward with our treatment plant renovation and pursuing all funding opportunities including Stimulus monies.

I will continue to my work to find the most cost effective way to provide Sanitary & Surface Water services to our community while providing responsible stewardship to our environment.

Thank You for your years of support!

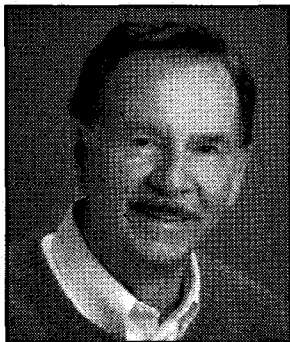
I once again need your Vote.

Vote for Paul Savas for Oak Lodge Sanitary

*(This information furnished by Paul Savas.)*

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## Oak Lodge Sanitary Director



**David  
Seigneur**

**Occupation:**  
Retired.

**Occupational Background:**  
Marketing & Development  
Director - Clackamas County;  
Development Agency Director  
- Clackamas County; Planning

Director - Clackamas County; Deputy Director - Erie Niagara  
Regional Planning Board.

**Educational Background:**  
Michigan State University, BS, Urban Planning.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board Member - OLSD.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board

I am proud to have served on the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board for the last four years. During that time the Board has accomplished a great deal including the following:

-The Board has hired one of the highest qualified professional Managers in Oregon.

-Developed a district wide engineering Master Plan for the District's sewer collection system and sewage treatment plant renovation.

-Created a fifteen member Citizen Advisory Committee to assist the Board in its work and to achieve a better understanding of ratepayer needs and concerns.

-Created a Citizen Participation Program to improve information delivery to its ratepayers, as well as reorganizing and redesigning its online Internet site and newsletter.

-Undertook and accomplished an engineering evaluation of the existing sewage treatment plant to significantly reduce plant reconstruction costs and salvage existing usable equipment.

-Responded to a number of concerns regarding storm water and local flooding problems.

-The Board undertook a water quality study of River Forest Lake to better understand lake problems and local citizen concerns.

-The Board undertook a district wide survey of ratepayers to better understand their needs, problems, expectations, and solutions.

-The Board is currently developing a long range Strategic Development Plan to insure a secure and efficient future for District operations.

-The Board is currently working to qualify the District eligibility to receive Federal and State funding to reduce ratepayer costs in treatment plant reconstruction.

The Oak Lodge District Board has been very busy the last four years attending many more meetings than required in a sincere effort to preserve the District's independence, increase its effectiveness and efficiencies of operations, reducing unnecessary processes and procedures, making needed improvements, and insuring the District's continued effectiveness to its rate payers.

*(This information furnished by David Seigneur.)*

## Oak Lodge Sanitary Director



**Douglas A.  
Woods**

**Occupation:**  
Carpenter; Concrete Finisher.

**Occupational Background:**  
38 years in construction industry as company owner and working for local contractors.

**Educational Background:**  
Milwaukie Union High School, 12, Diploma; Mt. Hood Community College; 3rd year, Carpenter Apprentices Program.

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Board of Directors Oak Lodge Sanitary District; Budget Committee Oak Lodge Water District; Oak Lodge Community Council.

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

In March 2005 The Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board placed a measure on the ballot to ask the ratepayers if they wanted to become a part of Clackamas County's sewer system or remain an independent District. The resulting vote sent a clear message to the Board that they wanted to remain independent.

When Elected in May 2005 the Board clearly had a mandate from the citizens to keep the District independent and affective far into the future. The Board went to work and soon realized that though excellent investments had been made long range planning had not been done since 1991. The Board formed The Master Plan Community Advisory Committee to determine what the Vision, Values, and Expectations of the Citizens were for the future of the District. The Board working in concert with Staff, the MPCAC, and an Engineering Consultant have produced a Master Plan for the District. Together we are working on a plan to implement the improvements needed to effectively and affordably provide for the service and environmental needs of the District far into the future. It also appears that the voters were correct in 2005 because with our careful planning efforts it appears our District will have lower rates than CCSD#1.

I am proud to have had the chance to work together with the Citizens, Staff, and Board of Directors to chart the course for the future of the District and hope you will give me your vote of confidence in the upcoming election so that together we can finish the job we have started.

Thank you for your participation and support  
Please VOTE for DOUG WOODS  
Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director

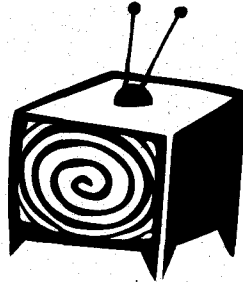
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# Clackamas County election returns can be seen on cable television.



The following cable television channels  
will carry Clackamas County Election Returns,  
beginning after 8:00 pm May 19, 2009:

<b>Beavercreek Telephone</b>	Beavercreek	<b>Channel 98</b>
<b>Canby Telephone Assn.:</b>	Canby	<b>Channel 21</b>
<b>Clear Creek Television</b>	Redland, Carver, Fischers Mill	<b>Channel 20</b>
<b>Colton Cable TV</b>	Colton	<b>Channel 63</b>
<b>Comcast</b>	Boring, Damascus, Happy Valley, Portland, Clackamas, Gladstone, Jennings Lodge, Oak Grove, Oregon City, Wilsonville	<b>Channel 30</b>
<b>Comcast</b>	Milwaukie	<b>Channel 29</b>
<b>Reliance Connects</b>	Estacada	<b>Channel 63</b>
<b>Wave Broadband (Sandy)</b>	Sandy, Hoodland, Rhododendron, Welches, Zigzag	<b>Channel 25</b>
<b>Wave Broadband</b>	Molalla, Barlow, Butteville, Canby, Clear Creek, rural Oregon City, Stafford, portions of Wilsonville	<b>Channel 15</b>
<p><b>Additional Clackamas County cable television channels may broadcast returns. Check newspapers for the most up-to-date listings.</b></p>		

# Measure 3-336

## Ballot Title

**AMENDS CHARTER REMOVING TERM LIMITS FOR CANBY UTILITY BOARD MEMBERS**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Canby adopt an amended home rule Charter?

**SUMMARY:** The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City of Canby. This measure would revise Chapter X, section 4(a) of the current home rule City Charter, adopted in 1984. The City Council approved the revised provision following a public meeting on January 21, 2009 and directed that it be submitted to the City voters for consideration at the May 19, 2009 election. The proposed revision would eliminate the following language from the charter: "No (Canby Utility) Board member may serve more than two successive terms". This change would allow current Utility Board members to continue to serve as long as they are reappointed by the City Council, rather than requiring them to step down after two successive terms.

## Explanatory Statement

The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City. This measure, if adopted, would revise Chapter X, section 4(a) of the current home rule City Charter by removing language from the Charter that imposes term limits on CUB Board members. The City Council approved the proposed revision following a public meeting on January 21, 2009. The change must be submitted to City voters for approval.

The current City Charter was adopted in 1984 and is in need of updating and revision. The City Council and City staff revised the proposed Charter using a "Model Charter" developed by the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). The new, proposed Charter is a combination of current Charter provisions and new provisions from the LOC "Model Charter". The new Charter would be consistent with changes in the Oregon Constitution, laws and court decisions since 1984.

Canby Utility Board members are appointed by the City Council. In Chapter X, section 4(a) of the current charter discussing organization and membership of the Canby Utility Board the following language appears: "No Board member may serve more than two successive terms." Each term is for a three years period. Removal of this restriction, if approved by the voters, would allow current Utility Board members to continue to serve as long as they are reappointed by the City Council, rather than requiring them to step down after two successive terms, or six years.

*(This information furnished by Kimberly Scheater, CMC, Canby City Recorder - Pro tem.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# Measure 3-337

## Ballot Title

**MEASURE AMENDING CHARTER REMOVING CITY TREASURER AND RECORDER AS OFFICERS**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Canby adopt an amended home rule Charter?

**SUMMARY:** The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City of Canby. This measure would revise Chapter III, section 5 and Chapter V, sections 3 and 4 of the current home rule City Charter, adopted in 1984. The City Council approved the revisions following a public meeting on January 21, 2009 and directed that they be submitted to the City voters for consideration at the May 19, 2009 election. The proposed revisions would remove the City Recorder and City Treasurer as officers of the City. Those positions would become management level positions. The three remaining officers of the City would be the City Administrator, the City Attorney and the Municipal Judge.

## Explanatory Statement

The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City. This measure, if adopted, would revise Chapter III, section 5 and Chapter V, sections 3 and 4 of the current home rule City Charter by removing the City Recorder and City Treasurer as officers of the City. Those positions would become management level positions. The City Council approved the proposed revisions following a public meeting on January 21, 2009. These changes must be submitted to City voters for approval.

The current City Charter was adopted in 1984 and is in need of updating and revision. The City Council and City staff revised the proposed Charter using a "model Charter" developed by the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). The new, proposed Charter is a combination of current Charter provisions and new provisions from the LOC "Model Charter". The new Charter would be consistent with changes in the Oregon Constitution, laws and court decisions since 1984.

In Chapter III and Chapter V of the current charter, the positions of City Treasurer and City Recorder are listed as officers of the City. As such, they are under the management of the City Council. The City Council feels these positions should be under the management of the City Administrator who normally oversees their work on a daily basis and is therefore, in a better position to evaluate and manage their work. In the revised charter, these positions would be management level director positions similar to existing director positions, such as public works director and human resources director. The LOC Model Charter does not list the Recorder and Treasurer as officers. This change, if approved, would bring the City's charter more in line with the LOC Model Charter.

*(This information furnished by Kimberly Scheater, CMC, Canby City Recorder - Pro tem.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**



# Measure 3-338

## Ballot Title

**MEASURE AMENDING CHARTER TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY OREGON LAW**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Canby adopt an amended home rule Charter?

**SUMMARY:** The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City of Canby. This measure would revise the current home rule City Charter, adopted in 1984, with revisions that bring it into compliance with current Oregon law. The City Council approved the revisions following a public meeting on January 21, 2009 and directed that they be submitted to the City voters for consideration at the May 19, 2009 election. The new Charter is consistent with recent changes in the Oregon Constitution, Oregon laws and court decisions. The charter provisions that would be changed are Chapter VI, sections 1-8, Chapter IX, sections 1 and 4, Chapter XI sections 1 and 2. Please review the Explanatory Statement in the Voter's Pamphlet for the exact changes listed in this measure.

## Explanatory Statement

The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City. This measure, if adopted, would revise the current City Charter by updating certain provisions with new provisions to bring it into conformance with recently changed Oregon laws. The City Council approved the proposed revisions following a public meeting on January 21, 2009. These changes must be submitted to City voters for approval.

The current City Charter was adopted in 1984 and is in need of updating and revision. The City Council and City staff revised the proposed Charter using a "model Charter" developed by the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). The new, proposed Charter is a combination of current Charter provisions and new provisions from the LOC "Model Charter". The new Charter would be consistent with changes in the Oregon Constitution, laws and court decisions since 1984.

Chapter VI, sections 1-8 of the current Charter would be revised by adopting recent changes in Oregon's Election Law. Chapter IX, sections 1 would be revised by adopting current Oregon laws regarding condemnation of private property for public purposes. Chapter IX, section 4 would be revised to adopt current Oregon law and Canby Municipal code regarding public contracting for public projects. Chapter XI, section 1 would be revised to require Canby's floating indebtedness to conform to current Oregon law setting debt limitations; and Chapter XI, section 2 would be revised to require Canby to conform to the current State of Oregon's tort liability limitations.

The current Charter and the proposed Charter with revisions are available to view in their entirety on the City's web page located [www.ci.canby.or.us](http://www.ci.canby.or.us).

*(This information furnished by Kimberly Scheafer, CMC, Canby City Recorder - Pro tem.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# Measure 3-339

## Ballot Title

**AMENDS CHARTER REVISING LIMIT FOR CONTRACTS APPROVED BY ORDINANCE**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Canby adopt an amended home rule Charter?

**SUMMARY:** The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City of Canby. This measure would revise Chapter XI, section 4 of the current home rule City Charter, adopted in 1984. The City Council approved the revised provision following a public meeting on January 21, 2009 and directed that it be submitted to the City voters for consideration at the May 19, 2009 election. The proposed revision would amend the current language to require approval of contracts by Ordinance where the expenditure is greater than \$50,000.00. The current limitation requiring approval by Ordinance is for contracts greater than \$15,000.00 in value.

## Explanatory Statement

The Canby City Charter is the governing document for the City. This measure, if adopted, would revise Chapter XI, section 4 of the current home rule City Charter by amending the current language from requiring ordinance approval by council for contracts in excess of \$15,000.00 to requiring ordinance approval by council for contracts in excess of \$50,000.00. The City Council approved the proposed revision following a public meeting on January 21, 2009. The change must be submitted to City voters for approval.

The current City Charter was adopted in 1984 and is in need of updating and revision. The City Council and City staff revised the proposed Charter using a "Model Charter" developed by the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). The new, proposed Charter is a combination of current Charter provisions and new provisions from the LOC "Model Charter". The new Charter would be consistent with changes in the Oregon Constitution, laws and court decisions since 1984.

In Chapter XI, section 4 of the current charter, it provides that expenditures of sums not budgeted, or expenditures of budgeted funds in excess of \$15,000.00 shall be authorized by an Ordinance. The City Council, by a majority vote, must approve all ordinances involving the single purchase or contract in excess of \$15,000.00. It takes two separate Council meetings, at least a week apart, to approve an ordinance. The City Council is proposing to amend the Charter to raise the single purchase or contract amount for already budgeted funds from \$15,000.00 to \$50,000.00 before an ordinance is required for approval. This amendment, if approved, would allow the City staff to purchase already budgeted items up to \$50,000.00 without having to get approval by ordinance.

*(This information furnished by Kimberly Scheafer, CMC, Canby City Recorder - Pro tem.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

# Estacada School District Measure 3-340

## Ballot Title

**ELIMINATE ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AREA LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

**QUESTION:** Shall Estacada School District eliminate elected Attendance Area Local School Committees and associated election costs?

**SUMMARY:** Local School Committees were created to help monitor and support individual school facility needs. Since that time, the Estacada School District has developed systems to monitor facility maintenance & use concerns and recommendations on a district-wide basis. Recent history indicates almost no voter interest in serving on Local School Committees. Passing this measure will eliminate Local School Committees in the district as well as the costs and staff time associated with conducting elections every two years. The district will continue to seek community and parent support and input about district-wide facility interests.

## Explanatory Statement

1. Do you know what a "Local School Committee" (LSC) is? For 99% of our voters the answer is "No, I haven't even heard of Local School Committees." So why do we still pay for elections designed to continue LSC's at each general election? At one time when small K-6 and K-8 districts were unified into larger K-12 districts, the LSC's were created to ensure a meaningful voice for the views of the smaller districts within the structure of the newly unified larger districts.
2. LSC's (originally created in 1975) are no longer needed to ensure that patrons are heard. The Estacada School District currently has only 2 remaining LSC's: Three Lynx and Eagle Creek Elementary. It is important to note that only 3 voters in the Three Lynx precinct voted during the last election and that no single Eagle Creek candidate received more than 5 votes. LSC's are no longer needed because the District has School Board Meetings, Site Council Meetings, Parent Meetings, etc.
3. LSC's no longer play a meaningful role in school decisions and participation has become either very sparse or non-existent.
4. State statute requires a vote of the people to eliminate Local School Committees. The District will continue to seek community and parent support and input about facilities and all other aspects of our 21st Century School District.

*(This information furnished by Howard Fetz, Estacada School District #108.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION  
TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## Postage Increase



The United States Postal Service is **increasing first class postage by 2 cents on May 11, 2009**. This will affect the postage required to return your ballot by mail, if sent on or after May 11.

If you are mailing your ballot, be sure to check that you have the correct postage on the ballot return envelope before mailing it to the County Elections Division.

Remember, you do not need a postage stamp if you return your ballot to one of the county's official drop sites (see the list on page 75).

Contact the Elections Division for more information.

**Clackamas County Elections**  
1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503.655.8510

# Vote!

# Measure 24-286

## Ballot Title

### REPLACE EXPIRING TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

**QUESTION:** Shall ARFPD replace an emergency services levy at \$ .49 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning in FY 2010-2011?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** Aurora Rural Fire Protection District ("ARFPD") provides emergency fire and medical response services to 64 square miles in Marion and Clackamas Counties including the cities of Aurora and Donald.

In 2004 voters approved a five-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$ .52 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy funds were used to increase career staffing to the current level of four firefighting and six student sleeper positions. The firefighting positions have increased staffing on response units during the daytime hours when many of our volunteers are at work. This helps ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency. Levy funds were also used for supplies, equipment, and repairs.

If approved this measure would replace the expiring levy of \$ .52 per \$1,000 with a rate of \$ .49 for five years beginning in 2010. In addition to continuing funding for operations and personnel, the levy would pay for firefighting and medical tools, safety equipment, and repairs.

The levy would raise an estimated \$1,580,525 over five years.

The estimated revenues for each year of the levy are:

- \$297,699 in 2010-2011
- \$306,630 in 2011-2012
- \$315,829 in 2012-2013
- \$325,304 in 2013-2014
- \$335,603 in 2014-2015

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

## Explanatory Statement

The Aurora Rural Fire Protection District (ARFPD) provides fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue, and fire prevention services to an area of 64 square miles. ARFPD serves the cities of Aurora and Donald as well as unincorporated areas of Clackamas and Marion counties.

### What is the history behind this proposal?

Residents served by ARFPD first approved a levy for emergency services in 2004 for five years. It will expire in 2009.

### What does this measure propose?

It proposes to replace the current expiring levy for five more years at a reduced tax rate of \$ .49 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Although this is a reduction of 5.8% from the present rate of \$ .52 per \$1,000, it would enable the district to provide for fire suppression and emergency services.

### When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2010 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$ .49 per \$1,000 would be 5.8% less than the option tax currently on the individual tax bills. For example, a property owner with an assessed value of \$150,000 (estimated market value \$328,000) would presently pay \$78.00

per year in 2009, and under the proposed rate \$73.50 in 2010.

### What was done with the levy funds voters approved in 2004?

The focus of the previous levy was additional personnel and updated technology to improve response to fires and medical emergencies. Specifically:

- 1) Fulltime staff was increased from one firefighting position to four. The student sleeper program was increased from two students to six students. This allowed the district to increase the response personnel available Monday through Friday during the daytime hours when many of the volunteers are at work.
- 2) Equipment was repaired as needed.
- 3) A used fire engine from Pilot Rock Fire District was purchased and refurbished to extend the replacement schedule.
- 4) New fire hose and nozzles were purchased with a grant from the US government. Also physicals for all volunteer and career firefighters were paid for with those grant monies.
- 5) Advanced heart defibrillators were purchased.
- 6) An engine bay was converted into office space for fire district business.

### What would the proposed levy pay for?

- 1) Retains firefighting and student sleeper positions at their current level of staffing. These positions help ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency.
- 2) Repairs to existing apparatus and equipment.
- 3) Replaces firefighter safety equipment.
- 4) Provides tools for firefighting and emergency medical response.
- 5) Upgrades emergency communication equipment.
- 6) Continues to cover housing cost for the student sleeper positions.

### What happens if this option tax fails to pass?

Maintaining emergency response services would remain ARFPD's priority. However, severe reduction in staffing and operations would be required, because this levy provides 36% of the total District revenues.

*(This information furnished by Fred Netter, Board President, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District.)*

**NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.**

## SPECIAL ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON • MAY 19, 2009

CITY OF MILWAUKIE	CLACKAMAS ESD	GRESHAM - BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAYOR, UNEXPIRED TERM JEREMY FERGUSON DEBORAH BARNES -----	DIRECTOR, AT LARGE, 4 YEAR TERM NADENE DUFFIELD ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN D THOMAS ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM GREG MCKENZIE ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM JON EYMAN -----	DIRECTOR, POS. 3, ZONE 2, 4 YR. TERM MATTHEW S O'CONNELL ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 4, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM CARLA PILUSO ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 5, ZONE 4, 4 YR. TERM KENT H ZOOK ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM DALE CLARK ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 7, AT LARGE, 2 YR. TERM JOHN EDDY HALL DAN CHRISTENSON ERIC MEYER -----
CITY OF PORTLAND ----- AUDITOR, 4 YEAR TERM LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE -----	COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JAMIE NEAL ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM W MARTIN SOEHRMAN -----	LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM TRINA SODER LINDA BROWN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN WENDLAND ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM TERI LYNNE OELRICH -----
CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM THOMAS A W SCOTT CONNI MCNAMEE ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM KRISTIN DOWNS JUDITH SOLES KORY MACGREGOR ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM ERICA DALLY ANDY RIVINUS ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM GUY GIBSON TY KRAFT -----	ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM RALPH HATLEY ANGI RIEDEL ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM STEPHEN E WOODS MARK E LUEDTKE ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 2 YEAR TERM DANNY J SCOTT DORA J MORGAN ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM CARL F PROPP SHERRI GRAHAM ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM MARK A GREENE ----- EAGLE CRK. LSC 1, 2, 3, 2 YEAR TERMS [NO CANDIDATES FILED] ----- THREE LYNX LSC 1, 2, 3, 2 YEAR TERMS [NO CANDIDATES FILED] -----	MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM JANETTE PALMER THERESA KNOX ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM KARYN I GIBBONS GARY BLACKBURN ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM CYNDIE HOBART ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM CHRISTIANA PECK -----
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM ROD BOETTCHER ----- DIRECTOR, POS. 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM KELLY MORENCY ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM ROGER ERNSTROM ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM TIM COOK -----	GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM DENISE BROWNING ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM DENIS L WHITTET ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM ROD COLE ----- DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED] -----	MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM BRIAN J FREEMAN -----
CLACKAMAS COMM. COLLEGE ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEAN M BIDSTRUP ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM JUDITH ERVIN ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM JANE V REID ----- DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM RICHARD T OATHES -----	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>You will not vote on all candidates listed, only those that appear on the Official Ballot contained in your Vote-by-Mail packet.</p> </div>	

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MULTNOMAHESD	OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT	SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 2, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM</b> ERIC HOLMES SEAN SCHAFFER CHUCK MOFFIT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 6, AT LARGE, 2 YR. TERM</b> MIKE DELMAN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 4, ZONE 4, 4 YR. TERM</b> JEAN HALISKI CASEY KOSTMAN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POS. 1, ZONE 5, 4 YR. TERM</b> BERNIE GIUSTO</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JAMES C DUFF MARJAN SALVETER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 2 YEAR TERM</b> JOHN L GRIFFITH STEVE FROST</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KURT H MCKNIGHT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 2 YEAR TERM</b> DJ ANDERSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TERRY LENCHITSKY SR</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, AT LARGE, 4 YR. TERM</b> RANDY CARMONY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ANGIE ANGUS MARK R CHRISTIE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CONNIE HANSEN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ANDY PIHL SHELLEY CHRISTENSEN</p> <p>-----</p>
<b>NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		<b>SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DEONA TWENGE STEVE CATHERS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TODD A THOMAS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JAMES (JIM) CHOGOYOJI SR</p> <p>-----</p>	<b>PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM</b> JULIE A. NORRIS JAMIE MARTINSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ANGELA FLESHMAN ERVIN STADELI DANA SMITH-MADGE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> WALLY LIERMAN</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TIM ROTH</p> <p>-----</p>
<b>NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> FRANK HIGUERA LINDA MORAGA</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> VIVIAN SCOTT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CHERYL MYERS</p> <p>-----</p>	<b>PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
	<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MARTIN GONZALEZ STEVE BUEL RITA MOORE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> PAM KNOWLES SCOTT BAILEY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TRUDY SARGENT</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BARRY ALBERTSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DANA TERHUNE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MAUREEN J WOLF</p> <p>-----</p>
<b>OREGON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DANIEL HOLLADAY MIKE SWYTER GARY BIAZZO</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> WARREN KITCHEN CHRISTINE KOSINSKI BRYANT FRALEY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JOANNA BEWLEY MICHELE BENEVILLE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 2 YEAR TERM</b> CHRIS STOREY JAMES BROWN</p> <p>-----</p>	<b>RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RON PENNER-ASH JEFFERY VANOSDEL THOMAS R HATCH</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CHRISTOPHER R HALL BOB MOIR</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> STEVEN G KLEIN DOUG MCCASLIN</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ALICE RICHMOND LORI A BEIGHT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DALE L HOOGESTRAAT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> KEITH STEELE</p> <p>-----</p>

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AURORA FIRE DISTRICT	ESTACADA FIRE DISTRICT	MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 2 YEAR TERM</b> R MARC ANDERSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DEBRA GARNER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DONNA HAMMANG</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GREG LEO WILLIAM L ANDERSON</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GERALD LEE CURRY MATTHEW J SILVA</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DAVE ALLEN EDWIN C THORESON</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> MICHAEL S JELI</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DOUGLAS H AAMODT</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JOE BRIER</p> <p>-----</p>
	HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT	RIVERDALE FIRE DISTRICT
	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> ROGER EDWARDS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BOB REEVES</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CLIFF FORTUNE</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> THOMAS D MILLER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RODERICK J GRAHAM</p> <p>-----</p>
BORING FIRE DISTRICT		SANDY FIRE DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> LES OTTO</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JOHN N HARTSOCK LAWRENCE FREY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CARL TUMA</p> <p>-----</p>		<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BILL TRIMBLE</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JERRY L LAWSON SR RONALD BERGLUND</p> <p>-----</p>
	LAKE GROVE FIRE DISTRICT	
	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p>	
CANBY FIRE DISTRICT	MOLALLA FIRE DISTRICT	SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT
<p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, AT LARGE, 4 YEAR TERM</b> CASSANDRA ULVEN RON YARBROUGH SCOTT MATESON</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GREG LADROW</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> TODD J GARY</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM</b> R VERNE GINGERICH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> RICHARD H VAN EPPS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BURKE SLATER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> LESTER VON FLUE</p> <p>-----</p>
CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE		TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> DON TROTTER</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> NEWELL WEATHERLY TOBY FORSBERG WARREN STENHOUSE</p> <p>-----</p>		<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YEAR TERM</b> BOB WYFFELS</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM</b> IAN H KING CLARK BALFOUR</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> GORDON L HOVIES SUE LAMB MICHAEL SMITH</p> <p>-----</p>
COLTON FIRE DISTRICT		
<p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM</b> JON BARNHART</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM</b> THOMAS FENNELL</p> <p>-----</p>		

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<b>ALDERCREEK-BARLOW WATER DISTRICT</b>	<b>LAKE GROVE WATER DISTRICT</b>	<b>MULINO WATER DISTRICT</b>
COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM CHARISSE O'NEALL	COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM LLOYD A MILLER
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM RICHARD T STONE	COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM TERRY ANTHONY
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM TERRY L HESCOCK	<b>LOWER CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER CONTROL</b>	COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM JOSEPH D ASTI
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<b>BORING WATER DISTRICT</b>	DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	<b>OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT</b>
COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN LEE JR	-----	COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM GEORGE K PAYNE
-----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	-----
COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM BOB BORING CHRIS OLSON	-----	COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JAMES N KNAPP JR
-----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	-----
<b>CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER DISTRICT</b>	-----	COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 2 YEAR TERM LEONARD A WALDEMAR
COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM MICHAEL CARDWELL GRAFTON L STERLING	DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	-----
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM BARBARA L KEMPER WARREN MITCHELL JR	DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM LESLIE O GOSS
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM KAMI KEHOE RICK REGNIER	DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM PAUL DUDEN
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<b>COLTON WATER DISTRICT</b>	DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JEAN STOLL
COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM KEN CARROLL	-----	-----
-----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 8, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	<b>PLEASANT HOME WATER DISTRICT</b>
COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM KAREN ANDERSON	-----	COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM JIM STANLEY
-----	DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	-----
<b>COUNTRY CLUB WATER</b>	<b>MOSSY BRAE WATER</b>	COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JOHN W WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM KATIE HOOTS	-----
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM DANIEL SMITH	-----
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COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]	COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM JOSEPH J MAROVICH
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	COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 2 YEAR TERM ADAM HOGAN	COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM CHRISTINE ROTH
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<p><b>RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JEFF BENVENUTO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM CHARLES ERIC SMITH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 2 YEAR TERM JEANNE ANSPACH</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YEAR TERM RON BLAKE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YEAR TERM ROBERT GARBARINO</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 2 YEAR TERM ERNEST PLATT</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YEAR TERM HARVEY CUMMINGS TERRY A ROSKEY</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>CANBY AREA PARKS &amp; RECREATION DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 2 YEAR TERM ELIZABETH THORSTENSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM BILL MILNE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YEAR TERM DON MORGAN</p> <p>-----</p>
<p><b>SHADY DELL WATER CONTROL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM GARY RAYMOND ODELL</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM JANICE L BAYLOR</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM KIRK OLSON</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POS. 8, 4 YEAR TERM MARGARET RICKLES</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>WILDWOOD ANNEX WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 2 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 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><b>ESTACADA CEMETERY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, VOTE FOR 2, 4 YEAR TERM GARY AMES ROBERTA G CURRY</p> <p>-----</p>
<p><b>SLEEPY HOLLOW WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 1, 4 YEAR TERM PETER C HENNIGER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 2 YEAR TERM THOMAS P FALK</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM AUDREY L EDWARDS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 4, 2 YEAR TERM JAMES E EDWARDS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM MOLLY G SMITH</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>SOUTHWOOD PARK WATER DISTRICT</b></p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 3, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMISSIONER, POS. 5, 4 YEAR TERM JON A BECKER</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><b>GOVERNMENT CAMP SANITARY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YEAR TERM [NO CANDIDATE FILED]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YEAR TERM CORNELIA "LIA" GUNDERSON</p> <p>-----</p>
		<p><b>OAK LODGE SANITARY DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 3 4 YR. TERMS DOUGLAS A WOODS DAVID SEIGNEUR PAUL SAVAS</p> <p>-----</p>
		<p><b>SOUTH CLACKAMAS TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT</b></p> <p>DIRECTORS, VOTE FOR 4, 4 YR. TERMS GALEN B ETTESTAD ROBERT FRIEDRICH KATHY ROBERSON</p> <p>-----</p>
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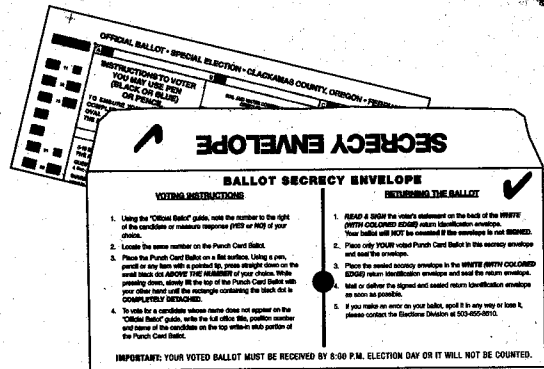
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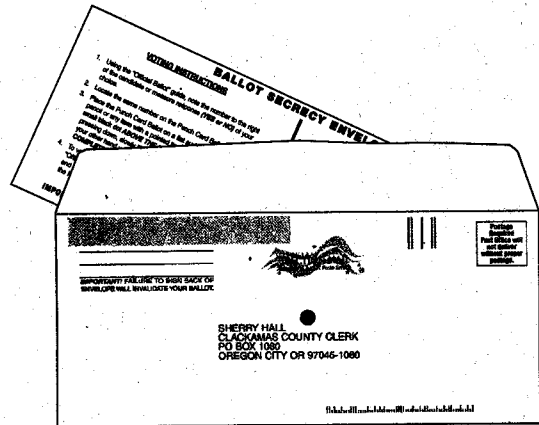
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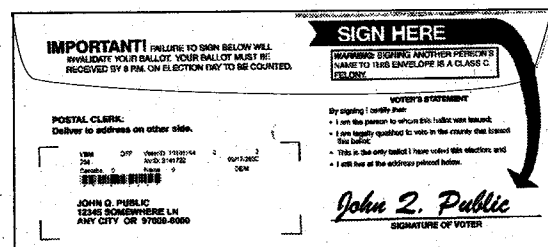
**1** Place **ONLY YOUR** voted official ballot in the secrecy envelope and seal it.



**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.**



Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed return identification envelope and mail it as soon as possible to arrive at the Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2009. **The postmark does not count!**

**OR**

Deliver the signed and sealed return identification envelope to any official ballot drop site no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2009. First-class postage is **NOT** required if delivered to a ballot drop site (list of locations on Page 75).

**If you need assistance or have questions, please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510 / TTY 503.655.1685.**

# Drop Sites

## BALLOT DROP BOX SITES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Ballots for the **May 19, 2009 Special Election** may be deposited at any of the indoor ballot drop sites during regular business hours beginning Saturday, May 2, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19 (Election Day). Current operating hours (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 questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**, or **TTY/TDD 503.655.1685**.

### OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

Secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, and are locked at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

<b>Canby City Hall</b> .....	182 N. Holly Street, Canby .....	Phone: 503.266.4021
<b>Clackamas Corner Library</b> .....	11750 S.E. 82nd Avenue, Ste. D .....	Phone: 503.722.6222
	(Clackamas Town Center lot, N.E. corner)	
<b>Estacada City Hall</b> .....	475 S.E. Main Street, Estacada .....	Phone: 503.630.8270
<b>Oak Lodge Library</b> .....	16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove .....	Phone: 503.655.8543
<b>Oregon City City Hall</b> .....	320 Warner Milne Road, 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 Road, West Linn .....	Phone: 503.657.0331

### INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

<b>Canby Library</b> 292 N. Holly, Canby Phone: 503.266.3394 Tue - Thu.....3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fri.....11:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat.....12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sun, Mon.....CLOSED	<b>Hoodland Library</b> 68256 E. Hwy 26, Welches Phone: 503.622.3460 Tue - Thu.....12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fri, Sat.....12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sun, Mon.....CLOSED	<b>Sandy Library</b> 38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy Phone: 503.668.5537 Mon - Fri.....10:00 am - 7:00 pm Sat.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun.....1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Clackamas Corner Library</b> 11750 S.E. 82nd Ave., Suite D (Clackamas Twn. Ctr., N.E. corner) Phone: 503.722.6222 Tue - Thu.....12:30 pm - 8:00 pm Fri, Sat.....10:30 am - 6:00 pm Sun, Mon.....CLOSED	<b>Lake Oswego Library</b> 706 4th St., Lake Oswego Phone: 503.636.7628 Mon - Thu.....10:00 am - 9:00 pm Fri, Sat.....10:00 am - 6:00 pm Sun.....1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>West Linn Library</b> 1595 Burns St., West Linn Phone: 503.656.7853 Mon - Wed.....11:00 am - 8:00 pm Thu, Fri.....10:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat, Sun.....12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Damascus City Hall</b> 19920 S.E. Highway 212, Damascus Phone: 503.658.8545 Mon - Fri.....8:00 am - 5:00 pm <b>Election Day .....7:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Ledding Library of Milwaukie</b> 10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie Phone: 503.786.7580 Mon - Thu.....12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Fri, Sat.....12:00 pm - 5:30 pm Sun.....12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Wilsonville Library</b> 8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville Phone: 503.682.2744 Mon - Wed.....10:00 am - 8:00 pm Thu - Sat.....10:00 am - 6:00 pm Sun.....2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Gladstone Library</b> 135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone Phone: 503.656.2411 Mon - Thu.....11:00 am - 9:00 pm Fri, Sat.....11:00 am - 5:30 pm Sun.....CLOSED	<b>Molalla Library</b> 201 E. 5th St., Molalla Phone: 503.829.2593 Tue, Wed.....10:00 am - 8:00 pm Thu.....10:00 am - 6:00 pm Fri, Sat.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun, Mon.....CLOSED	<b>Clackamas County Elections</b> 1710 Red Soils Ct., Suite 100, Oregon City Phone: 503.655.8510 Mon - Fri.....8:30 am - 5:00 pm Sat (May 16).....10 am - 2 pm <b>Election Day .....7:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Happy Valley City Hall</b> 16000 SE Misty Dr., Happy Valley Phone: 503.783.3800 Mon - Fri.....8:00 am - 5:00 pm <b>Election Day - Open until 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Oak Lodge Library</b> 16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove Phone: 503.655.8543 Tue - Thu.....12:30 pm - 8:00 pm Fri, Sat.....10:30 am - 6:00 pm Sun, Mon.....CLOSED	<b>Ballot drop box in front of building                  is available 24 hours every day.                  It will be locked at 8 pm on                  Election Day.</b>

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