

# **VOTERS' PAMPHLET** May 18, 2021 **Special District Election**

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# Sherry Hall County Clerk

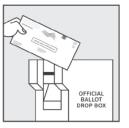
## **Important Information**

- This publication is for local measure and candidate information. Not all candidates choose to purchase space in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- The deadline to register to vote is **April 27, 2021** to be eligible for a ballot for this election.
- All official drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from April 28, 2021 until 8 pm on Election Day. (p. 87)
- Ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day, **May 18, 2021.**

# **Official Ballot Drop Sites**

All drop sites in Clackamas County are available to the public 24 hours a day from April 28th until 8 pm on Election Day.

\*Drive-up ballot drop access



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

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

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

Canby - Arneson Garden\* 249 S Sequoia Parkway Canby, OR 97013

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

ColtonTel\* 20983 S Hwy 211 Colton, OR 97017

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

**Estacada City Hall** 475 SE Main St Estacada, OR 97023

**Estacada Public Library\*** 825 NW Wade St Estacada, OR 97023 Gladstone Civic Center \*\*New Location\*\* 18505 Portland Ave Gladstone, OR 97027

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

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

Hoodland Public Library 24525 E Welches Rd Welches, OR 97067

Lake Oswego Public Library 706 4th St Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Lake Oswego - Westlake Park\* 14165 Bunick Dr Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Milwaukie City Hall 10722 SE Main St Milwaukie, OR 97222

Milwaukie Public Safety Building 3200 SE Harrison St Milwaukie, OR 97222 **Molalla Public Library\*** 201 E 5th St Molalla, OR 97038

**Oak Lodge Library** 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd Milwaukie, OR 97267

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

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

Sandy Public Library\* 38980 Proctor Blvd Sandy, OR 97055

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

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

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

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



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

#### Office of the County Clerk



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Dear Clackamas County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet contains information designed to assist you in voting: candidates' statements, ballot titles, explanatory statements, and arguments pertaining to local measures that appear on the May 18, 2021 Special District Election ballot in Clackamas County.

You will not vote on everything that appears in this pamphlet, only those candidate races and measures that appear on the Official Ballot in your Vote-By-Mail packet. In order to vote on a certain measure or race, you must be an active registered voter of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot. If you think something is missing from your ballot, contact our office.

Postage is no longer required to mail in your ballot. Your voted ballot must be received at the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, in Oregon City or an official ballot drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Remember, the postmark on a mailed ballot does NOT count.

Official ballot drop sites are listed on Page 87 of this pamphlet. All drop sites in Clackamas County are now available to the public 24 hours a day from April 28, 2021 until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please check the list as some locations have changed.

Ballots will be delivered to households between Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact us if you have not received a ballot by Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

We will be conducting the Public Certification Test of our vote tally system on May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact our office if you would like to observe this process.

If you need assistance voting or have any questions about this particular election or the election process, please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

Sincerely,

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Sherry Hall Clackamas County Clerk

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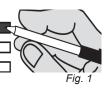
Candidates and Measure filings appear in the order which they will appear on the ballot as instructed by the Secretary of State. Arguments in favor/opposition to a measure appear in the order in which each type of argument was received at the County Elections Division.

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

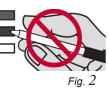
# **Voting Instructions**

## 1. Vote your Official Ballot

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



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



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

## 2. Review your Official Ballot

Ensure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both front and back. Remember to review both sides!

If you lose your ballot, or it is spoiled in any way, contact the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510** to request a replacement ballot.

## 3. Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the envelope and sign the Voter's Statement. If you forget your secrecy sleeve, it is not a problem.

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

By Mail: Postage is no longer required to mail your Return Ballot Envelope. Please mail it as soon as possible; it must arrive at Clackamas County Elections Divison no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Remember, the postmark does not count!

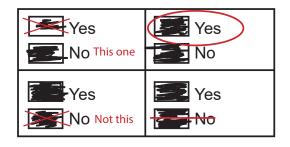
In Person: Deliver the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope to any official ballot drop site (see list on page 87) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Tuesday, May 18, 2021

# Did you make a mistake?

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

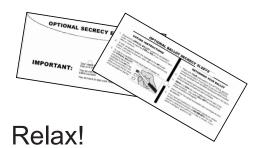
Please do NOT use corrective tape or white out.

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



For further assistance, contact our office at 503.655.8510.

## Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve?



Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot if you forget to enclose the secrecy sleeve and your ballot will still count. Not all candidates in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot.

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

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



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

## City of West Linn Councilor



## **Todd Jones**

**Occupation:** West Linn HS Teacher, Coach

Occupational Background: State Government: Assistant to Secretary of State; Communications Director, State Treasurer; Policy Director, Governor's Education Investment Board Private Sector: Public Relations, Communications

Educational Background: Bachelor's History Willamette

University; Master's Teaching Lewis & Clark College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn City Council (recent appointment), West Linn Budget Committee (Chair), West Linn Parks & Recreation Board

Chrissy, the girls and I have lived in West Linn since 1996, first in Bolton, now in Willamette. Like you, we love our community for its great schools, parks, rivers, businesses and people.

We have the people power in this community to address challenges and embrace opportunities. I am honored the city council appointed me to serve on council now, and am dedicated to working with them, our city staff and you to realize a safe, inclusive, livable and thriving community.

My Priorities:

- Supporting small businesses to build a vibrant economy.
- Ensuring equitable policies in police service so all feel protected and served.
- Improving roads for safe places to walk and bike.
- Connecting us with the river for recreation and appreciation of its beauty and value.
- Elevating citizen voices to ensure city government truly is representative.

I am committed to being part of a city council you can be proud of, one that respects all voices, commits to being inclusive, and works collaboratively to make real progress on community priorities.

I am proud to be endorsed by West Linn leaders: Rory Bialostosky, City Councilor Jenni Tan, Mike Jones, Brenda Perry, Thomas Frank, Mike Gates – Former City Councilors John Kovash, Former Mayor Regan Molatore and Keith Steele, Current, Former West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Chairs Bill Rhoades and Roger Woehl, Former West Linn-Wilsonville School District Superintendents Ann Chay, Owner West Linn Ale & Cider House Pam Pearce, Community Organizer in Drug Prevention John Carr, Planning Commissioner Ann Frazier, Budget Committee Member Vicki Handy, Parks & Recreation Board Member Ken Worcester, Retired Parks & Recreation Director

www.toddforwestlinn.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Todd Jones) The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county. Official Clackamas County May 2021 Special District Election Voters' Pamphlet

## **Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 3**



## **Dave Hunt**

Occupation: President & CEO, Columbia Public Affairs

**Occupational Background:** CEO, PNDC; State Representative (Majority Leader, House Speaker), Oregon House of Representatives; Executive Director, Association of Pacific Ports and Columbia River Channel Coalition; District Director, Congressman Brian Baird; District Director & Clackamas Field Representative, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley

Educational Background: Columbia University, New York; Sheldon High School, Eugene, Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Board (2015-present); Oregon House of Representatives (2003-13); Oregon City School Board (1999-2003); Clackamas County Committee on Citizen Involvement (1997-2002)

Current and Prior Community Involvement: Oregon City Rotary Club (President); Grant Park Church (Board, Houseless Ministry Chair), Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine Advisory Council (Chair); Jennings Lodge CPO (Board); American Baptist Churches (National President); North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Board); Oregon Community College Association (Executive Committee)

Personal: Wife Tonia Hunt; children Andrew (25) and Emily (21)

DAVE HUNT: CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

We are making CCC the premier community college in the Northwest by effectively serving our students, businesses, and community. My extensive public and private sector experience is well tailored to continue serving on CCC's Board. As a state legislator, I built bipartisan alliances to enact greater student financial aid, enhanced career technical education, increased benefits for veterans and soldiers, the Jobs & Transportation Act (largest jobs package in Oregon history), Oregon's first Rainy Day Fund, and record community college capital investments (funding half of CCC's Industrial Technology Center and both Harmony health professions buildings).

As a parent of a recent graduate and current college student, I understand the financial barriers to and importance of college. As a board member, I've been honored to work with my board colleagues, students, faculty, staff, and business partners to improve CCC's:

- Student Success
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Affordability (CCC has the lowest tuition in the Portland area!)
- Facilities
- Campus Safety
- Workforce Training
- Veterans' Services
- Fiscal Responsibility.

Endorsed by: CCC Education Association CCC Association of Classified Employees Oregon Education Association

Let's keep moving Clackamas forward!

Dave Hunt Dave@ColumbiaPublicAffairs.com

#### (This information furnished by Dave Hunt)

## **Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 5**



### **Aaron Woods**

Occupation: Clackamas Community College Director Zone 5; Customer Experience Consultant, Wilsonville Planning Commissioner; Oregon Community College Association DEI Committee; Digitunity Board Member

**Occupational Background:** Senior level management positions: Xerox Corporation, Tektronix; Non-Profit Boards: National Cristina Foundation,

Executive Board member; Computing Technology Industry Association

Educational Background: Marylhurst University, Business, BS & MBA; South Suburban College, Business, AAS

#### Prior Governmental Experience: Wilsonville Development Review Board

As a graduate of a community college, I know the value of this first step in completing a four-year degree. Community Colleges provide career and technical training in preparation for a broader, rewarding, and affordable path to a 4-year university. I have worked to ensure CCC stays an affordable college option; strengthen partnerships with local government, business, industry, and area high schools; and find ways to make greater use of the Wilsonville Campus.

I have a long history of serving on non-profit Boards focused on educating the BIPOC community with career opportunities in Information Technology, have mentored students interested in an IT career, and helped them look for future opportunities. A priority is to close the Digital Divide and ensure all students have access to affordable high-speed Internet and supporting devices.

Community Involvement, Honors, and Awards: Co-Chair, Wilsonville Alliance for Inclusive Community; Wilsonville DEI Exploratory Group; Wilsonville Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy Task Force; Wilsonville Community Health Fair; Wilsonville Meadows HOA Board.

2021 Wilsonville Rotary First Citizen finalist; IT Hall of Fame; Tech America Champion Award

Supporters include the following, and many others:

- Senator Rob Wagner
- **Representative Rachel Prusak**
- Representative Courtney Neron
- Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald
- Wilsonville City Councilors: Kristin Akervall, Charlotte Lehan, Joann Linville
- Tim Knapp, Retired Mayor, Wilsonville
- Betty Reynolds, Past President, OSBA
- Trent Lutz, OEA
- Jay Leuck, CCCEA President
- Chelsea King, Vice-Chair, WLWV School Board
- Susie Stevens, Former Wilsonville Councilor
- Marvin Lynn, Dean, PSU
- Garet Prior, WAIC Co-chair
- Shawn M. O'Neil
- Paul Diller
- Seiji T. Shiratori
- Albert Joseph Schwab, PhD
- Cornelia Gibson
- Klaus Gibson
- Brian Everest

#### (This information furnished by Aaron Woods)

## **Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 6**



## **Jane Reid**

Occupation: Freelance grant writer and editor; contract working team coordinator with The Ford Family Foundation

**Occupational Background:** Community coordinator, Estacada School District; outreach coordinator, Young Audiences of Oregon; GED instructor, Timberlake Job Corps; copy editor, Oregon Magazine, Willamette Week, contract USFS fire lookout;

admin assistant, Low Income Planning Agency; editorial assistant, UNICEF. Unpaid: grant writer and lead coordinator Estacada Summer Celebration, Estacada Together; co-facilitator Ford Institute Leadership Program; volunteer Estacada Area Food Bank

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Board of Directors, 2007-present; CCC Budget Committee, CCC Bond Citizen Oversight Committee co-chair, CCC representative to Oregon Community College Association; Estacada Area Arts Commission; Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Clackamas County Cultural Coalition

Clackamas Community College is an outstanding educational institution and it has been my honor to serve on its board of directors, representing the Estacada and Colton area, for 15 years. While much has changed in our world during that time, the College has remained steadfast in providing career and technical training, affordable transfer degrees, workforce development, adult education services and strong community programming. Its new bond-funded facilities are state of the art. CCC is a vital pathway to the middle class and participation in the regional economy for our residents.

It would be an honor to continue serving my community as we emerge from this past year's incredible challenges. I look forward to.

- supporting the college's leading-edge Guided Pathways efforts;
- strengthening relationships with K-12 schools and local business and industry;
- providing strong, equitable fiscal and programmatic stewardship; and
- pursuing efforts to meet the unique needs of the smaller, rural communities in our county.

I believe my years of leadership and experience with CCC, K-12 schools, community non-profits and the statewide Oregon Community College Association position me to serve Zone 6 well. I would be grateful for your support.

## **Clackamas Community College Director, Zone 7**



### **Irene Konev**

Occupation: Senior Community Outreach Coordinator, Independent Police Review Founder, Konev Consulting LLC, Community Outreach Coordinator, Clackamas Women's Services

**Occupational Background:** Community Outreach, Business Relationship Liaison, Volunteer Recruitment, Coordination, Training, Education & Non-profit Leadership

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, English, Some College; Portland State University, Communications, Some College

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected, Board of Trustees - Clackamas Community College, CCC Citizen Bond Oversight Committee & Policy Review Committee

#### Irene Konev: A Life-Long Community Leader & Advocate

- Elected, Board of Trustees Clackamas Community College · Serve on CCC Citizen Bond Oversight Committee & Policy Review Committee
  - Founder Konev Consulting LLC.
  - · Community Outreach Coordinator, Clackamas Women's Services
  - Senior Community Outreach Coordinator, Independent Police Review

Clackamas County Equity Diversity & Inclusion Council · Slavic Advisory Council to the Chief of Police Metro Equity Strategy Committee Human Trafficking Task Force

#### Achieving Educational Goals for All:

With over 20 years of experience in community outreach, Irene has built strong and trusted relationships with local and statewide leaders, businesses, agencies, and residents.

A working mother, Konev excels at identifying shared needs and priorities that address the challenges faced by working families. She has a track record of bringing people together, and getting things done - on time and under budget. She is experienced, collaborative, and proactive.

Irene is committed to strategies that prepare students for the needs of the workforce and engage and promote business investment in Clackamas Community College. With her many statewide relationships, she will be a strong voice for more college funding.

With over 12 years of working with law enforcement oversight, Irene will bring a unique perspective to policies and practices of campus security. This experience is incredibly important as colleges and universities address campus sexual assault.

#### Irene's Priorities:

- Keeping college tuition affordable
- Increase college enrollment among diverse community/ working parents
- Address local needs of the workforce, attract greater business investment
- Support campus security and safety

(This information furnished by Jane Reid)

(This information furnished by Irene Konev)

## Mt Hood Community College Director, Zone 2



## **Marie Teune**

Occupation: Principal Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Self Employed

**Educational Background:** Newberg High School, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Trail School District (OTSD) Board Director (present); OTSD Budgett Committee; Oregon Trail Education Foundation

Chair; Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Board; Sandy Area Buyers Pool Board; Trauma Intervention Program Volunteer; Sandy Tackle Football Board (VP); SHS Booster Club President; Parent/Teacher Club Committees at Boring Middle; Naas Elementary

I have been very involved in our community in many capacities for 30+ years, primarily in the schools. 4 of my children went through the Oregon Trail School District. 3 of them continued their education at MHCC. I currently serve on the OTSD Board of Directors, which I have found to be interesting, challenging, educational and fulfilling. I am very proud to be part of this community that takes so much pride in our education system. This past year with the challenges COVID-19 has put on school districts nationwide, I am proud to see how hard our District Staff and parents are working to make this temporary situation work successfully for our students. It has truly added another dimension to the phrase "educational system." Now more than ever it is vital to have folks you know and can reach out to representing our community.

Also in my profession, I have developed key communication and listening skills as well as strong relationships with many of you in our community. I have gained insight and perspective about what quality public education means for our children and our local economy. These key factors are important in continuing to advocate for our community, parents, students and staff on the MHCC Board of Education.

## Mt Hood Community College Director, Zone 2



#### **James Zordich**

**Occupation:** Retired (Museum Curator, Emeritus)

Occupational Background: Museum Curator (30 years) Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History

Educational Background: California State University at Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts, Industrial Education; Santa Monica Community College, Assocate of arts, Pre-Secondary Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education Trustee (2013-2021)

It has been my honor to serve as the senior member of the Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education. During my two terms of office (2013-2021), I have become a more competent and aware administrator, fully focused on the college's educational promise and obligations. Nonetheless, serving the community as a member of the college's Board of Education has proven to be a challenging and rewarding experience. In that regard, I would like to continue my institutional stewardship, and hope that the community will re-elect me to a third term of office (2021-2025), representing South Gresham and the Mt. Hood Corridor of North Clackamas County.

Community colleges continue to gain greater stature as providers of posts-secondary education, particularly career and technical education (CTE). It is my sincere desire to continue promoting these educational opportunities.

Mt. Hood Community College is an East County jewel and deserves the support of the community it serves.

(This information furnished by Marie Teune)

(This information furnished by James Zordich)

# **Voter Registration**

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

To Register you must be:

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

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

## How to Register

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

Registration forms are available:

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

New Registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

## **Required Information to Register**

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

## You Must Update Your Registration if:

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

## Portland Community College Director, Zone 1



## Laurie J Cremona Wagner

Occupation: VP, Global Lead Management at Oracle Corporation; Co-chair of Portland Community College's Business Advisory Committee and member of Computer Information Services Advisory Board (volunteer positions); Volunteer board member for Clackamas Women's Services

**Occupational Background:** VP, Marketing Performance at SAP;

VP, Education Services at BMC Software and EMC Corporation

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

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed by governor to Oregon Workforce Talent and Development Board; appointed by governor to Oregon School Facilities Task Force

Higher education is the key to success for Oregon students, families, communities, and businesses. As we recover from the pandemic, at Portland Community College, I will work to connect students with today's careers to build a better future for our region.

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

#### Increase Access, Completion and Student Success

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

#### **Drive Economic Development and Sustainability**

- Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise
- Continuously innovate to help Oregon respond confidently, effectively and consistently to unexpected and unpredicted community and workforce needs
- Drive effective use of technology in learning and all college operations

"Laurie will hit the ground running at PCC. Her impressive professional background as a leader in building and high tech industries, service to PCC in the role of Chair of its Business Advisory Council, and a track record of commitment to the community all combine to make her the ideal candidate for the PCC Board. "

## -Denise Frisbee, Board of Directors, Portland Community College

#### For a full list of my endorsements please visit www. LaurieForPCC.com

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(This information furnished by Laurie Cremona Wagner for PCC Board) The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.

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## Clackamas County ESD Director, At-Large



## **Glenda Scherer**

**Occupation:** Special Education Parent Trainer

Occupational Background: 20+ years in Public Education: Special Education, English Language Arts, and Reading Intervention TOSA Literacy: 2 years, Parent Trainer/ Coach 3 years, Current Teaching Credentials: Oregon License

Educational Background: Portland State University, Curriculum and Instruction, MA; College of the Ozarks, English;

Secondary Education, BA; Lane Community College, Oregon Transfer Degree, OAAT; Siuslaw High School, General Studies, Diploma

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

We are at a pivotal time as we address the needs of children and students in the Clackamas Education Service District. Change is on the horizon with new leadership at the ESD and several Clackamas districts.

#### What do I have in mind?

As your School Board representative I will work toward:

- Value: I will use my experience as a teacher and a parent to make decisions that have the most benefit throughout ESD while being responsible with taxpayer funds.
- Vision: Clackamas County ESD can set the standard for education in our area. I am committed to bringing quality programs and services to our students, families, and districts.
- Voice: All families we serve deserve to have a voice and be heard. Parents know their children best and are a valuable partner in helping to improve the ESD.

#### Your vote for me means a vote for value, vision, and voice!

Oregon needs to continue the work of restoring educational opportunities for students. From day one I will put children first. My background gives me the skills to work hard alongside our board and superintendent. My pledge and commitment to you, as a voter and resident of Clackamas county, is to fulfill our responsibility to the children and students by making the necessary investments for their future.

#### Join me at: www.glendaforeducation.com

## Clackamas County ESD Director, At-Large



#### **Nadene Duffield**

Occupation: Director, Clackamas County Education Service District Board (Unpaid position) Teacher - Retired

#### 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 Above are Paid Positions). 1999-2017 Reading Tutor and Junior Great Books Leader at Redland School and Portland Public Schools (Unpaid Positions). 2005-2020 Docent and Displays, Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, Oregon City, (Unpaid)

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Education, Bachelor; Lewis and Clark College, Teaching Education, Master; Lewis and Clark College, Education, Post Graduate; University of Oregon, Education, Post Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) (Elected) Member, Site Council, Redland School, Oregon City School District (Appointed)

Clackamas Education Service District is actively collaborating with the county's 10 public school districts by delivering critical education services to students and families with diverse needs. Throughout the pandemic, Clackamas ESD has:

- Continued individualized special education and early learning support to our vulnerable children of all ages,
- Helped hundreds of teachers and support staff master the tools they need to deliver distance learning to students,
- Provided essential technology assistance to districts, including help expanding internet access to students, and
- Served as a critical partner with state and county agencies to help our schools begin the work of returning to in-person learning safely.

As a lifelong educator, I am devoted to improving the lives of our children. After 25 years of service on the Board of Directors, I know how much the ESD's work is central to our schools' ability to educate all students, including the traditionally underserved in our communities. I remain enthusiastic and energized as we partner with districts and families to help all children succeed.

If you entrust me with your vote again, I will continue to do everything I can to ensure that Clackamas ESD remains a vital and valued partner with our school districts.

(This information furnished by Glenda Scherer)

(This information furnished by Nadene Duffield)

## Clackamas County ESD Director, Zone 3

	Greg McKenzie
	Occupation: Education Consultant and Recruiter
Photo not submitted	Occupational Background: Leadership Development Trainer (2002-2008); Attorney (1977-2002); Adjunct College Instructor (1992- 2013); US Navy Officer (1968-73)
	Educational Background: Lewis & Clark Law School, Law, Juris Doctor (JD); Auburn Univesity, Aerospace Engineering, Bachelor Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas ESD, Zone 3 Director (2009-Present); WLWV School District Board (1987-95); WLWV Budget Committee (1982-87); Various Colleges Instructor; US Navy Officer (1968-73)

Clackamas ESD plays a vital role providing regional education services to our county school districts for their most vulnerable students and business services to aide with their efficient operations. In today's public education environment during the COVID 19 pandemic providing these cooperative services is needed more than ever. In my 12 years on the Clackamas ESD Board we've been a partner with our 10 county school districts providing special education, technology, professional training and early childhood services in an efficient and cost effective manner. **We believe in hard work, innovation, problem-solving and service**.

#### **Experience**

In addition to serving on the Clackamas ESD Board, I have gained other valuable experience in education:

- Chair, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts (2016, 2017)
- 8 years as a K-12 school board member West Linn-Wilsonville SD
- 6 years as budget committee member West Linn-Wilsonville SD
- Over 15 years as an executive recruiter for school administrators
- Over 20 years as an adjunct college instructor
- 4 years on the OSBA Board of Directors

#### Knowledgeable

During most of my adult life, I have been involved in public education:

- Serving as an ESD, school board and budget committee member
- Handling school law cases as an attorney
- Providing school boards, staffs and ESDs leadership training
- Executive recruiting for education administrators
- Teaching graduate courses to school administrators

## Please vote to re-elect GREG McKENZIE as Clackamas ESD Director, Zone #3.

## Clackamas County ESD Director, 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: Oregon State University, Agricultural Engineering, BS; Molalla Union High School, Diploma; Rural Dell Grade School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 1, 2005 to present, Appointed to Board of Directors, Clackamas ESD, Zone 4 - July 21, 2004, Elected to Board of Directors, Canby Grade School - July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1992

I am asking for your vote to continue to serve as the Zone 4 representative on the Clackamas ESD Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Greg McKenzie)

(This information furnished by Jon Eyman)



## **Tom Scott**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner – Real Estate Investment, Development, Management. Construction Project Management.

#### **Occupational Background:**

Educational Background: Canby High School 1991; Linfield College 1995 - Bachelors, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby School District, Board of Directors - 12 years

#### Family: Married - Erika - 23 years

Children - Luke - 21 years; Jake - 18 years; Mallory - 17 years; Joe - 15 years

#### **Community Involvement:**

Canby School District Board of Directors; Canby School District Superintendent Search Screening Committee; Canby Business Development- Board of Directors, President; Canby Urban Renewal Advisory Board; Home Builders Association of Portland - PAC Steering Committee; Canby Commercial Design Standards Task Force; Canby Street Maintenance Funding Task Force; Canby Sign Standards Task Force; Canby Junior Baseball -Board of Directors and Coach; Canby Junior Basketball - Coach; Canby Youth Football - Coach.

#### Message to Community:

I have been honored to serve on the Canby School District Board of Directors for 12 years. I am choosing to run for another term as I believe my leadership, knowledge and experience will be beneficial to our Schools, Board, and Community. With the districts continued Maintenance Bond work, return to school (COVID) and a new Superintendent I believe that my insight and voice will be an asset over the next few years.

I have a deep appreciation and passion for this community and our youth. If elected I will remain committed to making good decision for our students, staff, and community.

My immediate goals will be to ensure a good transition of Superintendent leadership, returning our students to full time in person learning in September and making sure our bond projects are successful and within budget. Of course, these goals are in addition to continued focus on our four board goals - Increase Student Achievement, Strengthen K-12 Culture, Enhance Parent/ Community Relations, and Ensure Effective Use of Resources.

## Canby School District Director, Position 2



#### **Olga Jimenez**

**Occupation:** Human Services/ Latinx Liaison, Clackamas County

Occupational Background: Administrative support, building and collaborating relationships/ partnerships, developing data driven and culturally competent projects, support Management/ Departments and county residents

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, General Studies, Criminal Justice; Milwaukie HS, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member - Bridging Cultures

#### Servant Leader

I was born in Colorado and raised in Wenatchee, Washington where my parents were migrant farm workers from Guatemala. They highly valued education and caring for our community and I inherited their commitment to learning and service. For over 10 years, I have advocated for and served underrepresented residents and families. Making positive changes requires initiative, passion, and resilience-- characteristics I pledge to use to move us in the right direction through an equitable lens.

As a parent of four children attending elementary, middle and high school in Canby and an employee of Clackamas County, I see the importance of creating equitable, diverse and inclusive learning environments every day.

#### My priorities are:

- Promote change and strive to build a strong, diverse and welcoming atmosphere for ALL children. When there is diverse representation among board members it can make an immediate difference and influence community involvement. Representation that looks like me, speaks my language and understands my values and my culture encourages greater family participation.
- Equitable Education- allocate funding to move us towards a more equitable graduation rate and increase school attendance and student engagement.
- Promote effective communication amongst our growing and diverse community
- Promote and empower parents to be more actively involved in our children's education

If elected to the Canby School Board I will advocate for collaboration around shared values and support and apply an equity lens in order to promote a culturally vibrant educational system that supports all children and their rich heritages.

For dedicated, passionate and experienced community leadership I ask you vote for me

#### **ENDORSMENTS BY:**

Betty Reynolds, Past President, Oregon School Boards Association

Irene Konev - Clackamas Community College Board Member

(This information furnished by Tom Scott)

(This information furnished by Olga Jimenez)



#### Sara Magenheimer

Occupation: Self-employed,

**Occupational Background:** USDA, Public Relations and Partnership Liaison

Property Management

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Agriculture Business Management, Bachelor's

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Canby School Board (2017-present)

It is an honor serving the Canby community as a School Board Director. I'm committed to being a compassionate listener and a voice for students. As current vice-chair, I'm dedicated to ensuring our kids receive a quality, robust education, graduating with a bright future ahead.

I am passionate about returning our children to the classroom. I'm also committed to representing our entire community and the needs of all students as we continue to navigate this very complex time.

As a parent with four children who are the third generation to go through Canby Schools, I am deeply invested in this community and schools. Next year, I will have three children attending 91 School and my oldest will be starting Canby High. My husband and I own our own busines and are involved in our church, school, and community.

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

I believe we all have a responsibility to use our strengths to serve. My goal will always to be to bring people together and collaborate for success. I am committed to bring a positive strength of character, truth, and integrity to represent you as a School Board Director, and I would be honored by your vote.

"Sara has the ability to listen first, ask insightful questions, then calmly articulate her viewpoint. She has brought experience and knowledge beneficial to the school board and community. Sara has my highest recommendations." Kristin Downs, Canby School Board, 2009-2017.

Endorsements:

Brian Field, President, Harvest Capital Company

Chris Stutes, past Canby Chamber President

Jessica Kenegy, 91 School PTO Treasurer

Sandy Ricksger, Canby School Board, 1994-2007

## Canby School District Director, Position 3



#### **Stephanie Smith**

**Occupation:** Electrician Apprentice - IBEW Local 48

Occupational Background: N/A

#### **Educational Background:**

Oregon City High School, General, High School Diploma; Clackamas Community College, Pre-Requisites, General; Concordia University, Elementary Education, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My family is deeply rooted in the Canby community. My husband grew up in Canby, attending 91 School and graduating from Canby High School. Now our sons are the third generation to go through the Canby School District. I am invested in the education of my children and the children of Canby.

Having received my Bachelors in Elementary Education from Concordia University in 2007, I have always felt a powerful commitment to the providing the best education possible for the young people who will soon shape our community. I have a passion for learning, and I would feel privileged to share my passion and impact the education of the next generation.

I also currently serve as Secretary for the PTA at Trost Elementary.

Thank you for considering me for position #3 on the Canby School Board.

#### What We Will Achieve with Your Support:

- Equal access to full-time in-person and distance learning options. Canby is a diverse community with diverse needs. This past year has been difficult at best and many students are struggling. Parents and students should have access to the education platform where they feel safe while also meeting their educational needs.

- Focus on fundamentals in curriculum. Our district has fallen in ranking over the past 10-15 years. We need to focus on improving education for our at-risks students while also providing challenge opportunities for TAG students.

- Success beyond high school. Teaching financial literacy is of the utmost importance such as balancing a budget, using credit wisely and an introduction to taxes. I would also like to see a preapprenticeship program for students that choose to not pursue college, in addition to our CTE courses to provide students with the tools to begin their journey into adulthood.

Endorsed by: IBEW Local 48

(This information furnished by Sara Magenheimer)

(This information furnished by Stephanie Smith)



## Mike Zagyva

#### Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: US Marine Corps (Vietnam Veteran); Canby School District (1974-2004) Teacher, Union President, Coach, Athletic Director, Middle and Elementary School Principal; Concordia University: Adjunct Professor (2004 - 07): taught Graduate and Undergraduate courses, supervised Student Teachers and Administrative Practicum Candidates; Oregon

Army National Guard: (1974- 2005) -Traditional Guardsman, Military Intelligence Officer; Oregon National Guard (2006-2013) - Intelligence Branch Chief and State Command Chief Warrant Officer

Educational Background: Portland State University, Education/ Administration, MS; Oregon College of Education, Elementary Education, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Canby School Board, Position Four; Budget Committee 2013

I am asking to serve the families of Canby for another four years. Our family has worked, lived, played and worshiped in the Canby community for almost 50 years; our children, seven of our ten grandchildren attend or attended Canby Schools.

With each situation brought to the board I am able to view the issue with many different perceptions: Parent, grandparent, elementary and mid school teacher, union president, coach, assistant principal and both elementary and middle school principal. I work hard at understanding the obstacles and how the solutions will impact all involved.

To state that this past 18 months has been a challenge is an understatement. My wife and I have experienced first-hand the challenges of children learning online. Two days a week we have three grandsons over to help monitor, encourage and supervise them at "school." I see the frustration and at times anger regarding distance learning. I can only imagine the pressure this has put on parents who work outside the home. It is my hope by the time this statement is published we will have begun the process of safely returning students to school for those that choose to and continue supporting families that choose to remain with distant learning.

Even with the current state of education it has given me an opportunity to give back to a community that has given so much to me personally and our family.

I appreciate your vote and support.

## Canby School District Director, Position 4



## **Sherry Smith**

**Occupation:** Business Manager, Tyler Smith & Associates

Occupational Background: Cisco Systems, Intel, Tektronix

Educational Background: Arizona State University, Supply Chain Management, B.S., Magna Cum Laude

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby Budget Committee Member/Chair, North Marion Budget Committee Member

#### Hello Voters!

I have lived in Canby for almost 10 years. I am running for Canby School Board because I want to give back to the community and improve our schools. I have experience in various schooling options, and I am excited to bring a new perspective, fresh energy, and creativity to the school board.

My priority issues are:

- Open Schools 5 Full Days a Week As we have seen over the past year, it is vital that our kids be in school full time for their academic, social and emotional well-being. Whether your preference be in-person or online distance learning, I will promote and support options to be available to parents and students.
- Partnership with Parents As a mom who has been heavily involved in the education of my 2 children, I understand the importance of parents being included and engaged in their child's education. I will advocate for parents and their child(ren) in this critical role to facilitate a learning environment of high achievement and academic excellence in all areas.
- Maximum Individual Potential Every child is unique and has a different path to fulfillment of their dreams and goals. While insisting on strong academic foundations in reading, writing, math and science, we must develop programs to give every student the opportunity to achieve their maximum individual potential.

I ask for your vote and help me honor our students by creating opportunities to prepare them for all future endeavors so they can thrive and flourish, make a positive impact in society and become confident, lifelong learners.

School Advisory Council – St. John the Apostle Volunteer St. Patrick's Community Garden/Food Bank Volunteer Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Endorsements: Matt & Emily Stewart Matt & Maryjane Bunch Alan Olsen, Former State Senator Parents' Rights in Education, PAC

(This information furnished by Mike Zagyva)

(This information furnished by Sherry Smith)



### **Shelley Vissers**

Occupation: Self Employed

Occupational Background: Business Owner, Community Volunteer, School Volunteer

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

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

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

- Advocate for students to return fully to the classroom.
- Volunteering in the classroom on a consistent basis, I see a need for the school board to advocate for students, parents and teachers while improving communication with the community.
- Empower the teachers to focus on reading, writing and math with the goal of improving test scores, comprehension and graduation rates.
- Spending money appropriately, making sure the money gets to the classroom.

I have spent countless hours volunteering in for various committees, in school activities and coaching sport teams for the past seven years. I believe that if we work together, we can help our schools get back to where they need to be. I will bring a new perspective and energy to accomplish the goal of improving our educational opportunities for our children.

#### Endorsed by:

Andy Kahut, Small Business Owner Kahut Waste Management Nicole Nelson, Canby School Teacher

## Canby School District Director, Position 7



#### Angi Dilkes

**Occupation:** Vice President, Eames Consulting

Occupational Background: Vice President and Manager of Community Relations, U.S. Bank; Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Oregon Business Association; Senior Vice President, Pac/West Communications; Lobbyist, Martin & Associates

Educational Background: Willamette University, Bachelor of Arts; Roosevelt High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Canby School District; Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director, Governor Ted Kulongoski; Political Strategies Director, Governor John Kitzhaber's Oregon Education Investment Project (Loaned Executive)

Dear Neighbors:

It is an honor to serve on the Canby School Board, as I have for nearly eight years; for three of those eight, I've had the additional honor of being elected Chair.

Pre-pandemic, our district worked relentlessly to ensure students can and do succeed. From adding school days to negotiating agreements with our teachers and staff, from ensuring students have access to fulltime counselors to celebrating as the first class of Trost Elementary Spanish immersion students graduated, from managing public dollars responsibly to engaging with our community, our work was important and rewarding. In hindsight, those years were the best kind of ordinary.

Since schools closed, I've heard more from parents, students, employees, and community members than in my previous six and a half years, combined. I hear about fear; we fear for our students', and our own, mental, physical, social emotional, and economic health. I hear about frustration; we want what is best, though we don't always agree on what that means.

I also hear about resilience, about hope, and about grace; these are what makes us Canby.

As a parent and board member, I see the steady dedication of our teachers, staff, counselors, coaches, and administrators. I admire and I am grateful for the tenacity, sacrifices, and creativity displayed by students, parents and other caregivers, and employees.

Together, we will navigate the challenges of safely returning students to school. And, we'll roar back, stronger than ever.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Angi Dilkes

(This information furnished by Shelley Vissers)

(This information furnished by Angi Dilkes)

## Centennial School District Director, Position 5, Zone 3



#### **Claudia Andrews**

Occupation: Director, Centennial School Board; Member Centennial School District Bond Oversight Committee

Occupational Background: Retired Chief Operating Officer, Bonneville Power Administration. Throughout my 26 years at Bonneville, I held various executive, managerial, and staff positions including Chief Operating Officer; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Risk Officer; and Treasurer.

Educational Background: Willamette University, Finance, MBA; St. Olaf College, Biology/French, BA; Gresham High School, diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Centennial School Board; Member, Centennial School District Budget Committee. 30-year federal government career with Bonneville Power Administration, US Department of State, and US Forest Service.

Pandemic recovery must be the focus of every elected official, including school board members. Students and staff are suffering. I intend to intensify the focus on education recovery over the course of my tenure. Aligning the existing strategy, called Centennial Destination 2023, with pandemic recovery goals and objectives will provide a roadmap to student success. The elements of the strategy, 1) student-focused teaching and learning, 2) healthy culture and environment, 3) effective systems and programs, and 4) community and partnerships, should be used to establish specific goals to address student and staff needs. Aligning the budget with these goals will ensure that the money is most directly used to students' benefit.

Centennial's equity goal - that each and every learner receives the resources they need individually to thrive in our schools no matter what - should guide the board and staff in remedying the inequities that have been exacerbated by the pandemic. I am dedicated to once more making school a constant in kids' lives.

Centennial voters generously passed a bond levy last year. I intend to ensure that bond proceeds are spent prudently and effectively. Centennial school facilities are a big part of our community. The investments will provide improved educational opportunities to our students and better facilities for our staff. I intend to demonstrate that the Centennial School District is worthy of voters' trust.

## Colton School District Director, Position 2



## Cezanne Decristoforo

**Occupation:** Parelli Licensed 4 Star Senior Instructor and Horse Development Specialist

**Occupational Background:** Structured Literacy Reading Tutor

Educational Background: Cabrillo College, Liberal and Fine Arts, Associates Degree; Harbor High, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a proud mother of two children currently enrolled in the Colton School District. As a dyslexic, I have a unique understanding of the struggles that face many students. I'm running because I am passionate about ensuring Colton Schools provide an excellent education for all of our students.

Over the last seven years, I have worked hard to advocate for researched-based literacy instruction and bring awareness to learning differences. I have volunteered in our schools and tutored struggling readers in the community.

Currently, I'm serving on the Superintendent's Advisory Council and the District's Budget Committee. I know how precious the entire school community is to the school's success to its students. I have a skill and experience set that is often unique to school board candidates—my line of work centers around animal and human psychology and behavior. I also have experience leading professional development and team-building courses. Helping people reach their potential is what I love doing. I also understand importance and power of listening, and I believe our town's future depends on our district's ability to bring excellence with equity to all students.If elected, I will work diligently to incorporate input from teachers, families, and community members when designing District policies and holding District leadership accountable.

(This information furnished by Claudia Andrews)

(This information furnished by Cezanne Decristoforo)

	Tim Behrens
Photo not submitted	<b>Occupation:</b> Lead Pastor, Colton True Life; Director, Talent Scout Associates
	Occupational Background: NA
	Educational Background: Liberty University, Psychology, BS; Liberty Baptist, Theological Seminary Religion, MA; Nestuca Union High School, Diploma
	Prior Governmental Experience: Colton School Board - Nov 2013 - Current

I have been on the Colton School Board since November 2013, and I want to thank the Colton Community for allowing me to serve in this role. If elected I will continue to do my best to see that Colton Schools are a great place to be. We have an amazing staff! It is a privilege to serve in this role!

## Colton School District Director, Position 4



## **Brenda Roland**

Occupation: Educator, 24 years

Occupational Background: Multnomah-Clackamas Regional Educator Network Coordinating Body; OCSD Equity in School Discipline Committee; MTSS - District Implementation Team; OCSD Kaiser Chronic Absenteeism Workgroup

Educational Background: Portland State University, Education, MA; Portland State

University, Social Science, BA; David Douglas High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: PTSO teacher liaison, King Elementary; ExOfficio School Board member, OregonCity

#### Family:

While I wasn't born and raised in Colton, my family chose Colton as our home in 2006. A town, I learned, rich with traditions, history, and long-standing family names. A community of fearless and compassionate people that stood together during the Wildfires.

I'm a parent of two. My daughter graduated with the Class of 2020. My son is a Sophomore and my mom, Miss Esther, has been volunteering in the Kindergarten classes since 2010 when my son was in Kindergarten. We love our schools, the teachers and have met many wonderful families. Colton is a tight-knit community where the schools are the center.

#### Experience:

I have dedicated my life to being a school teacher, as my dad would proudly call me, in the Oregon City School District for the past 24 years, advocating, listening, representing.

While I couldn't fight fires or save livestock, I do have the knowledge and experience of the educational system, to humbly serve Colton's community and students - our best investment - as a school board member.

For the past five years, I have been an ExOfficio member of OC's School Board where I met skilled school board directors. I witnessed dedication, compassion, respect, and mindfulness while discussing policy, budget, and other crucial issues.

Inspired and ready, I know what's expected of me as a school board member.

Our students deserve schools, safe places to grow, learn, and gain skills necessary for their future careers. My integrity, enthusiasm, knowledge, and experience are assets that I'll bring to our Colton School Board.

#### Endorsed by:

Oregon City School Board Directors Connie Curteman, Anna Farmer, Steven Soll, Martha Spiers Colton Education Association

(This information furnished by Tim Behrens)

(This information furnished by Brenda Roland)

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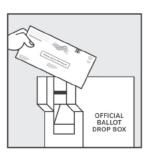
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## Estacada School District Director, Zone 1



## **Rosa Martinez**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, PMG

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner, PMG 18 years

Educational Background: Roosevelt High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Estacada Zone 1 School Board Director 2020-Current

As a mother of one graduated student and two children attending Estacada schools, I am deeply invested in the continuous improvement of our school system. I am running for Estacada School District Zone 1 Board of Directors to continue the great work already in progress and to hold Estacada Schools accountable for executing the strategic plan developed by the Greater Estacada Community. I will help improve a more diverse School District to represent the current population of students' diversity. There is nothing that feels as good as effecting change for all students, they truly are our future.

#### Background and Other Qualified Experience

- Eagle Creek Resident
- Eagle Creek Small business owner
- Board of Directors LatinoBuilt 2019-Current
- Board of Directors NAMCO 2015-2019
- Board of Directors Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2013-2017

## As your school board representative, my top priorities will be:

- Promote quality education for all students
- To serve as a resource to parents
- Support the school district mission and vision
- To help improve policies that give the district direction to set priorities and achieve results
- Support and evaluate district superintended

## Estacada School District Accomplishments under current board leadership:

- First school district to re-open in-person learning in the Portland Metro Area
- Named Oregonian's Top Workplaces-2020
- Spring 2020- Nationally recognized for comprehensive distance learning plan
- Clean annual financial audit for three consecutive years
- Makes a priority to invested in capital construction
   improvements projects to keep schools safe, warm and dry

(This information furnished by Rosa Martinez)

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

## Estacada School District Director, Zone 3



#### John R Walper

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Owner/Operator J&L Excavation, Purchasing Manager Stanley Hydraulic Tools, Plant Manager Stanley Hydraulic Tools, Materials Manager Stanley Hydraulic Tools, Materials Manager Ingersoll Rand Proto Tools Division, Materials Manager Servo Products, Senior Planner Xerox Electro Optical Systems

Educational Background:

Pepperdine University, Business Management, Bachelor Science; Pasadena Comunity College, Associate Arts, Degree; Pasadena High School, General, Diploma

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

My Wife and I have lived here in the Estacada area for 39 years. We raised 3 daughters which have gone thru the Estacada Schools.

I am PROUD to say that I am a Christian, a Conservative and an American that believes that we need to return to the basics within our schools. Our children need to return to full time in class learning and socializing with their peers. Children need to interact with each other this is a part of their growth. They also need to learn to respect our flag and learn the TRUTH about our history as a nation and not just change it. We learn from our history what to do and not to do. Each child is a special gift with different needs and aspirations that need to be encouraged and directed by both teachers and parents so they can grow into well balanced adults.

With my experience in corporate management. I feel that I can be an asset in helping them achieve their goals.

I look forward to representing all Estacadians for Position #3, Parents, Teachers, and most of all our Children.

Thank You

John R. Walper

## Estacada School District Director, Zone 3



#### **Helena Snyder**

Occupation: Private Investigator

**Occupational Background:** Owner/Investigator, Pettus Investigations, LLC; 13 years

Educational Background: CFE; Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, BS Administration of Justice; Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Board of Directors, Estacada School District Budget Committee, Estacada School District Calendar District Private Investigator Sub

Committee, Estacada School District Private Investigator Sub Committee, Oregon DPSST

Almost 4 years ago, my family and I moved to Estacada. Since that time, it has been an honor and privilege to call Estacada our home. We have had the pleasure of watching two of our children graduate from Estacada High School, while our youngest is currently at Estacada Middle School.

Last year I was voted onto the Board of Directors, filing a recent vacancy; and what a year it has been. Since then, I have had the honor and privilege to work with outstanding district leaders and employees within our district, as we all began to work through the unprecedented time. With that work, our district has been recognized for being the first district in the Portland metropolitan area to open its doors to students for in person (hybrid) learning; all while ensuring the safety and security of all our students and staff.

Unfortunately, we also had the failed bond campaign also in the past year. Because of that, I have a vested interest in continuing the work the district is doing to find alternative ways to fund the projects our district needs to be able to continue to offer the safe environment to our staff and students.

The Estacada School District's mission is to equip every student with the knowledge and skills necessary to be resourceful and successful, so that by 2030 we will be the premier school district in Oregon. I hope that you will allow me to continue working towards that vision as your Director for Zone 3.

#### Local Volunteer Experience

Treasurer, River Mill Parent Club President & Marketing Coordinator, Estacada Youth Soccer Association PAC Treasurer, School Bond Measure 3-565

(This information furnished by John R. Walper)

(This information furnished by Helena Snyder)

## Estacada School District **Director, Zone 4**



#### **Rochelle Shibahara**

Occupation: Product Manager, Nike Inc.

Occupational Background: N/A

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Management Information Systems/ Japanese, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Estacada School District, Board Member - Zone 4

I have thoroughly enjoyed being on the School Board for the last 4 years working with the District and Community on our Strategic Plan. I feel we have worked hard to make the most of the challenging year we've been through this last year. We worked together to provide the best possible learning environment for our students based on the current health and safety guidelines. I am proud to be a part of the Estacada School District and ask that you re-elect me to represent Zone 4.

#### My Background:

- I am a parent of 3 students in the district and am proud to call Estacada home.
- My husband and his family are graduates of the Estacada School District and we are strong advocates of our schools.
- I work for a fortune 100 company and have extensive experience facilitating meetings, improving processes and aligning diverse groups towards a common goal.
- I understand the opportunities that a strong education can provide for our students in our globally diverse world.

#### As your school board member, I'll continue to work to:

- · Collaborate and listen closely to parents, students, teachers, staff and the community to ensure we all have a voice in improving our school system.
- Encourage a rich, fully rounded curriculum that develops the whole child beyond basic reading, writing and math.
- Continue to improve all aspects of communication between the school district, parents, student, teachers, staff and the community.
- Embrace technology as a tool to empower teachers and enable collaborative learning.
- Be fiscally responsible with our school funds.

#### Volunteer Experience:

- Estacada School District School Board Member -Zone 4
- Estacada School District ASPIRE Volunteer

Please re-elect me to the Estacada School Board, Zone 4 Position.

Thank you for your support. Rochelle Shibahara

## Estacada School District **Director, Zone 5**



#### Joe Behrman

Occupation: Owner, M2 Integration

**Occupational Background:** Owner, M2 Integration; Director of Business Development, Vigor; V.P., Maranatha Electrical

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 

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

I believe in the Estacada School District and it has been an honor to serve on a strong school board leadership team to transform the outcomes and experience of our great school organization. As a father of two children attending Estacada schools, I am deeply invested in the continuous improvement of our school system. I am running for Estacada School District Zone 5 Board of Directors to continue the great work already in progress and to hold Estacada Schools accountable for executing the strategic plan developed by the Greater Estacada Community. I will continually push for excellence; ask tough questions; ensure financial transparency; and listen to the constituents in Zone 5 to ensure our schools reflect the values of our community.

#### **Background and Other Qualified Experience**

- Estacada Resident
- · Estacada Small business owner
- Youth Sports Coach •
- Board of Directors NJATC, 2020 Current
- Board of Directors NECA, 2019 Current

#### As your school board representative, my top priorities will be:

- · Establish the school district mission and vision
- · Adopt policies that give the district direction to set priorities and achieve goals.
- Support and evaluate the superintendent of schools
- Adopt and oversee the annual budget

#### Estacada School District Accomplishments under current board leadership:

- 2020 Named Oregonian's Top Workplaces
- 2020 Solution Tree Model PLC School District (1 of only 13 school districts worldwide)
- 2015 2020 US News and World Reports Best High Schools
- Featured Nationally for Nutrition Services, Transportation Services, and Organizational Leadership.
- \$1.7 Million invested in capital construction improvements to keep schools safe, warm, and dry
- Clean annual financial audit for three consecutive years Spring 2020 - Nationally recognized for comprehensive
- distance learning plan First school district to re-open to in-person learning in the
- Portland Metro Area

(This information furnished by Rochelle Shibahara)

(This information furnished by Joe Behrman)

## **Gladstone School District Director, Position 1**



#### Jeremy Schumacher

**Occupation:** Pastor, Good Roots Community Church (2017-Present)

Occupational Background: Director of Church Next, CB Northwest (2004-2019), Director of Camp Tadmor (10 years)

Educational Background: Multnomah Bible College, Biblical Studies/Pastoral Ministry, Bachelor of Science; Eastern Oregon University, General Studies, Associate of Arts; Rex Putnam High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gladstone School Board (2019-Present), Gladstone School Budget Committee, Gladstone Youth Coalition (2011-2015)

Gladstone schools are at the heart of our community. I am excited to serve on the school board because developing the next generation has been my life's passion and our schools are a vital component for our community to do that well.

I believe parents are responsible for their children's education and public schools can be a great tool for them to use. It is important that we resume the full spectrum of educational pathways to pursue our goal of 'Growing Great People'.

## Gladstone School District Director, Position 1



## Donna (Coates) Diggs

Occupation: English Language Development Teacher, Canby School District (15 years)

Occupational Background: Teacher for 31 years in 2 school districts; Migrant Summer School Coordinator, Head Teacher and Teacher (13 years); OMSI Spaceflight Academy Coordinator (5 years)

Educational Background: PSU Curriculum and Instruction, MS, Administrator License; WOU, ESL (Multicultural Education, BS)

Elementary Education, minor ESL/Multicultural Education, BS; Gladstone HS, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gladstone School District Budget Committee; National Night Out Gladstone Committee; Citizens Police Academy

Born and raised in Gladstone, I attended Gladstone Schools for grades 1-12. My mom, lone, worked in the schools' kitchens for over 20 years. After having my daughter, Madison, we returned to Gladstone where she attended grades K-12, graduating with Honors in 2019.

When I am elected to the board, my main priority is to provide a needed equity lens as decisions are made and policies are implemented. This role is critical in assuring that our minority and underrepresented students, like my daughter, receive equitable support. The school board has been lacking this perspective which is essential to this important student population.

As a Gladstone School Board Member, I pledge to:

- Imbed an equity lens in every conversation, policy and decision
- Ensure our schools are safe for all students including safely reopening our buildings
- Encourage collaboration with all stakeholders students, parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, community members and businesses
- Implement intentional equity work which will increase student achievement
- Protect fiscal responsibility by making sure that money spent benefits our students

Students are my focus, I have integrity and I am passionate about diversity, equity and inclusion. We can and need to do better. I greatly appreciate your vote.

#### **Endorsements**

Gladstone City Councilors: Tracy Todd, Matt Tracy, Annessa Hartman Kristin Winnie Eaton, Former Gladstone School Board Member Gladstone Teachers Association Mark Meek, State Representative Dave Hunt, Former State Representative Gary Saalfeld, DC Jal Duncan Kelley Chaney Mario Alba Nancy Bailey Oregon Education Association

(This information furnished by Jeremy Schumacher)

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

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

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



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

## Gladstone School District Director, Position 2



## Ginger Zimtbaum

Occupation: SAHM 2004-Present; Gladstone School District Volunteer 2009-present; Gladstone Mutual Aid, Co-Organizer

Occupational Background: Classified, SPED Sub, Gladstone School District - 6 years; JWE Parent Faculty Organization (PFO), President & Vice President - 8 years; JWE Carnival Coordinator - 9 years; JWE Jog-A-Thon Coordinator - 8 years; JWE

Classroom Volunteer - 9 years; GCCF Classroom Volunteer - 2 years

Educational Background: Apollo College: Radiologic Technology & Medical Assisting, Diploma; Art Institute of Portland, Fashion Design; Southwestern College, Philosophy, Art & Pre-med studies; College of San Mateo, General Education & Pre-med Studies, IGETC Transfer Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone Fireworks Safety Taskforce 2005

Hello Gladstone!

I'm Ginger Zimtbaum, a career stay-at-home mom of a 10th and 6th grader who has dedicated the past 11 years to volunteering for Gladstone Schools. If you've had kids at JWE they know me best as Super Leopard!

I served 8 years on the John Wetten Elementary PFO Board, alternating between the roles of President and Vice President. I created and coordinated annual community building events such as the Spring Carnival, Movie Nights and the Family Dance Party. I headed the annual Jog-A-Thon, raising an average of \$24,000 a year. In addition to volunteering, I've also worked several years as a substitute Instructional Assistant.

My passion and vast experience as a parent, volunteer, leader, advocate and educator makes me a well rounded candidate who understands Gladstone Schools from multiple perspectives. I know where we excel and I know areas where we need to improve. I've collaborated with students, my fellow parents, school employees and district administrators on past projects and have a proven track record of making big things happen. I will do the same when you elect me to the Gladstone School Board.

I look forward to continuing to serve our schools and community.

Sincerely, ~ Ginger Zimtbaum

#### Proudly Endorsed By:

Kraxberger Robotics Člub John Wetten Elementary PFO Annessa Hartman, Gladstone City Councilor

(This information furnished by Ginger Zimtbaum)

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## Gladstone School District **Director.** Position 6



#### **Michael Dexheimer**

Occupation: Store Manager, Parent Advocate

**Occupational Background:** Parent Volunteer, Gladstone School District

**Educational Background:** Portland State University. Marketing; Marshall High School, General

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Do you want your student to return to the classroom full time? Make your voice heard by voting for Michael Dexheimer. A voice for students and parents.

As a parent of three students, I want to represent the Gladstone students and parents in our neighborhood and return our children to the classroom full-time this fall. I will do this by holding the leaders of our schools accountable for their actions.

They have shown time and again during the pandemic that they are not willing to develop a thorough plan for reopening. The plans they do have don't address equal classroom time for all students

Greg Lind is a teacher who answers to local teacher's unions. Unions have been the largest opponent lo opening schools, even in a hybrid model. They pushed for teachers to be vaccinated, at a cost to the elderly in our community. After being vaccinated, they still refuse to return to the classroom.

As Chairman, Greg Lind has been ineffective in leading board meetings and has tried to block our community members from voicing their concerns to the board.

If elected, I will bring transparency to all board meetings. I will encourage every meeting to be posted online the day after it's held, so that all parents can be informed. I will hold those who provide your children's education accountable not only for the quality of education they receive, but to run a fiscally responsible district.

Gladstone Schools have used federal Covid-19 dollars to shore up their bottom line. These dollars were provided to clean schools and educate our children, not to put a band-aid on a broken district.

"Our group represents 40,000 Oregonian parents advocating for getting students back to school full-time. We are proud to endorse Michael Dexheimer for school board. - ED300 PAC"

## Gladstone School District **Director, Position 6**



## Greg Lind

Occupation: Teacher, David Douglas HS

**Occupational Background:** District Technology Coordinator; Technology Consultant; Educational Consultant; Small **Business Owner, Construction** Contractor

Educational Background: PSU, School of Education, Master of Education; PSU, Political Science, Bachelor of Science, MHCC, Political Science, Oregon Transfer

Degree, Gladstone HS, General Studies, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Gladstone School Board: May 18, 2017 - present.

I'm Greg Lind and I want to continue to represent your family on the Gladstone School Board in board position #6.

I wrote the following statement four years ago:

I want to serve on our school board because I want the best for our children. There are already many people doing great things in Gladstone that make our schools and our community successful. I support their efforts, and I believe that we can do even better.

I stand by that statement, and today I feel the same way as I look to our future.

I am excited to get our students back into classrooms. We will learn and grow from the challenges we faced together. I will spend the next four years working with all stakeholders to continue the tradition of educational excellence in the city of Gladstone, Oregon.

Thank you, Greg Lind

(This information furnished by Michael Dexheimer)

(This information furnished by Greg Lind)

## Gladstone School District Director, Position 7



#### Magdalena McDowell

Occupation: Mother

Occupational Background: Accountant

Educational Background: Portland State University, BSi; Portland Community College, Associates of Science; John Marshall High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Middle School Basketball Coach, High School Volleyball Coach

I am running to give a voice to students and families that the Administration and Board in this district refuse to listen to.

The Gladstone School District's Administration and Board are not working to help children. I am running against a teacher who voted time and again to help her union instead of voting for the safe reopening children deserve.

As a parent, I find it unacceptable that the school did not survey families until almost a full year after the school closure, 70% of which want their children in school. The administration has made it clear that they do not care about the community or the children in it. It is time to make a change.

Oregon vaccinated teachers knowing the decision could kill the grandparents of the students that unions refused to help. It is time to stop letting these unions take advantage of children and families and do what is right. Our kids are not their bargaining chips.

I plan to hold this district accountable using my background in accounting and I promise to make safe and informed decisions using my education in the sciences. I empathize with students who have immunocompromised family at home or may be sick themselves. While I am an advocate of reopening inperson school, I will also push to give those students who need accommodations a MUCH better CDL experience.

Please help me help students by giving me your vote.

"Our group represents 40,000 Oregonian parents advocating for getting students back to school full-time. We are proud to endorse Magdalena McDowell for school board. — ED300 PAC"

## Gladstone School District Director, Position 7



### **Tracey Grant**

Occupation: Since 1993 I have been a middle school educator in the North Clackamas School District. My philosophy has and always will be that in order for a student to learn, they must feel good about themselves. The emotional well being of a child is the basis for their educational success. It is my goal to help students find their value, their worth, and their confidence.

Occupational Background: I have spent the last four years as an elected member of lhe Gladstone School Board. The Gladstone Teachers Association has entrusted me with their endorsement, and I have made it my goal to listen to the needs of the students, staff and community. Gladstone is an incredible place to raise children as I have raised my own two girls in this district. We must continue to work together to ensure that our kids have the education, security and self confidence to navigate their way through life. The staff at Gladstone relies on the Board to make sure they are eqipped with the resources necessary to meet the needs of every individual student. One year ago our schools were turned upside down by the pandemic. Through the hard work and dedication of our parents, teachers, staff and administrators, Gladstone not only faced the challenge of distance learning, but stayed strong, united and worked together to feed, support and educate students in our district. We could not have done it alone, and we didn't. We had successes and we had challenges, but because we are Gladstone, we worked together, always. It would be my honor to continue this most important work and continue to represent you as a Gladstone, School Board member.

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Bachelor of Science, June, 1987; Warner Pacific College, K-8 Teaching License, June, 1993

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gladstone School Board member position 7. Elected 2017 to present

(This information furnished by Magdalena McDowell)

(This information furnished by Tracey Grant)

## **Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 1, Zone 1**



### **Robyn Stowers**

Occupation: Policy Advisor, Metro

**Occupational Background:** Senior Urban Renewal Coordinator, City of Gresham; Communication Specialist, Multnomah County; Policy Advisor, City of Portland; Community Relations Officer, Urban Renewal Manager, City of Woodburn

Educational Background: Syracuse University MA; Portland State University BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Director, Gresham-Barlow School Board. Eleven years professional experience in municipal, county, and Metro government.

I unapologetically advocate for our most vulnerable students, teachers and families. As a Gresham-Barlow School Board Director I have championed:

#### **HEALTH and SAFETY**

Centering the holistic health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

- Full vaccination of teachers before returning to classrooms and appropriate work

accommodations for medically vulnerable staff and families - Reallocation of \$200,000 in police contract funds to mental health specialists

- Elimination of victim blaming language in the Sexual Harassment Policy

#### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION**

Celebrating the diverse experiences, identities and contributions of all students.

- Sponsorship of Cultural Resolutions and events in solidarity with Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian & amp Pacific Islander, African, European, LGBTQ, and migrant communities

- Elimination of inappropriate Native imagery and the inclusion of land acknowledgments

- Expansion of the academic calendar to include more cultural days

- Gresham-Barlow School District equity assessment and accountability

- Close the discipline and achievement gap of students of color

#### TRANSPARENCY and ENGAGEMENT

Eliminating barriers to participation in school district policy making by increasing transparency and engagement. - Complete agenda packets posted one week in advance to allow the public and board members to appropriately prepare for school board meetings

- Create opportunities for the community, students and staff to engage with the board through listening sessions, community events, and board meetings

- Inclusion of closed captioning and translation services

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

Gresham-Barlow Education Association **Oregon Education Association** NARAL Pro Choice Oregon East County Rising

Ricki Ruiz, State Representative Shirley Craddick, Metro Council Gresham City Councilors: Eddy Morales, Vincent Jones-Dixon School Board Directors: Amanda Orozco-Beach, Katrina Doughty, Sonja McKenzie

## **Gresham-Barlow School District Director, Position 1, Zone 1**



#### **Holly Riegelmann**

Occupation: Bookkeeper: **Riegelmann's Appliance** 

**Occupational Background:** Receptionist: Adventist Medical Center

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

This community is family to me. Gresham is where I was raised, where I met my husband, where I work in the family business, and where I am raising my family. Next academic year, I will have a student in elementary, two in middle school, and one beginning high school with hopes to play water polo for his dad, who has coached locally for almost 20 years. I am deeply proud of this community.

The pandemic has stretched and challenged us. Our students have faced a loss of opportunity and growth, while parents, grandparents, and educators have dealt with hardship and disruption to support their kids and families. I have walked in the shoes of families who have adjusted their lives to meet their kids' needs, and I have worked hard to bring people together to find solutions that move us forward. When our community's families needed a voice, I stepped up to bring stakeholders together to find the "yes" that would give our families and community hope.

I learned that we may have different perspectives, but that we all want the same thing: better student opportunities for a brighter future.

I am running for school board to pursue that future together with you.

"Holly has a student-first focus, she builds bridges, fights for common ground, and chooses to seek solutions rather than dwell on problems. There are no better qualities of an effective board member than these." Blake Petersen, Gresham-Barlow School Board

Please join these community members and leaders in voting for me.

Shelley Burns-Guisto, Business Owner, GBSD Parent Ron Hudson, Retired GBSD teacher, Grandparent Bess Wills, Business Owner Greg Eisenzimmer, Business Owner Brandon & Heidi Schmdit, Business Owner, GBSD Parents Josh & Jessica Atkins, GBSD Parents Jason & Kristi Helbig, GBSD Parents Kris Howatt, GBSD Board Member Matt O'Connell, GBSD Board Member

(This information furnished by Robyn Stowers)

(This information furnished by Holly Riegelmann)

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



## Cathy Vandehey Keathley

**Occupation:** Business Manager, St. Joseph the Worker Church; Vice President, Joseph P. Vandervelden Foundation

Occupational Background: Human Resource Analyst, Metro Service District; Human Resource Analyst and Acting Human Resource Manager, City of Gresham

Educational Background:

Portland State University – Business Administration; Gresham High

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham City Councilor; Gresham Finance and Budget Committee: Chair, Gresham Fire Advisory Council

My approach to leadership to listen, respectfully debate, and make thoughtful, evidence-based decisions. I am committed to providing a welcoming, safe environment where all students, staff and parents are respected. In these unprecedented times, I join you in advocating for children to safely return to the classroom. I will listen to all concerns and work together to find the best solutions for our children. Working together is the key phrase. Working together creates a positive vision for our students preparing them to grow, learn and thrive as adults in our community. I have been and will be a bridge between the concerns of students, teachers, parents, and administration.

As a mom of three kids, I spent 17 years working with teachers, parents, and administrators at every level to provide support in all areas of education. Being a PTA President, member of the Principal's Advisory Council, and chair of multiple fund-raising activities providing financial support to the teachers and schools allowed me a fuller understanding of the needs of our educational system.

I will champion:

-Getting our children back to school in a safe environment while meeting and respecting the needs of students, teachers, and parents;

-Navigate through any reduced financial support due to the economic effects of the pandemic;

-Respectful debate, and making thoughtful evidence based decisions;

-Provide intentional leadership focused on students.

#### Short list of many endorsements:

"Cathy has experience making hard and fair decisions. Parents can count on her." Sue Piazza, Gresham City Councilor Karen Johnston, GBSD Oversight Committee

Mike McKeel, DDM Mark & Debbie Eisenzimmer, CAC Terry McCall, Metro East Web Academy Board Member

Terry McCall, Metro East Web Academy Board Me More at: votekeathley.com

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

If you did not receive a ballot by May 5th, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

#### WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any official drop site in the state. Clackamas County drop sites are listed on page 87 of this pamphlet.

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

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

#### WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or official drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Remember: The postmark does NOT count.

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

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

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

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

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



### Julie Frediani

Occupation: Retired Educator GBSD. Substitute Teacher

**Occupational Background:** Volunteer Gresham Art Walk, Gresham Outdoor Public Art Board Member, Customer Service at Christopher and Banks, Multnomah Falls Gift Shop

Educational Background: B.A. in Education: Pacific Lutheran University, Lewis and Clark College: E.S.O.L coursework, Portland State University

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for the school board because I have the background, knowledge and experience needed to be effective. My unwavering voice is for kids, families and teachers ... not politics. My only agenda is to advocate for what is best for students. I support getting students back in school full time as quickly and safely as possible. I will support investing more in mental health services (a high priority after the pandemic), continuing to practice equity and doing our best to insure all students find academic success. Many parents, children and teachers endorse me. Some know me as Mrs. Ertel or Mrs. Frediani but all know me as someone who helped them grow and learn to be their best self. I will continue to do that by serving children and you as a school board member.

" Sunny and I met Julie 25 years ago when she asked us to help teach her class about the Chinese New Year. Julie has always been committed to diversity and inclusion of all cultures/ ethnicities in her classroom. She makes sure that ALL children in her class are validated, safe, loved and successful students. Julie cares for the whole child. She is the most qualified candidate for The Gresham-Barlow school board. We are proud to support her in this endeavor." - Sunny and Judy Han

Kids. Families. Teachers. Not Politics.

Our children deserve someone with experience, who is passionate about children's education and who understands priorities for our schools. I am that person.

Thank you for your vote.

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



## **Carla C Piluso**

Occupation: GBSD Board -Position 4 At-Large (2009 to present), Human Solutions -Board, Secretary

Occupational Background: OR State Rep - HD 50 (2015-2021), Gresham Police Chief (2003 2009 (ret.)), Gresham Police Officer (1979 – 2003)

**Educational Background:** Willamette University - Political Science - BS; Andrew Jackson -HS Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative HD 50 (3 terms), Board Chair - Vice Chair GBSD, Budget Committee GBSD, Board Chair – Multnomah County Commission on Children/Families/Communities

I was born in East Multnomah County and I am proud to be a lifelong Oregonian. I have had a career here, raised my daughter here, and I plan to stay here serving my community. As a School Board Member, I've made decisions that had a positive impact in the lives of children and families:

- Successful implementation of the District bond, improving educational opportunities for all students
- Increased graduation rates
- Expansion of SUN Community School sites •
- Focus on hiring a diverse workforce
- Expanded mental health and counseling options

Being a Legislator, I had the unique opportunity to expand my horizon (seeing the big and small picture) and observe the chain of impact. I was able to be a strong advocate for East County:

- Supported resources to provide CTE opportunities and STEM instruction
- Sponsored legislation:
- · Opportunities for children in foster care
- Law Enforcement oversight, reporting, and discipline
- Family Supports and Housing Committee

Drawing from my experience in school board activity and law enforcement, I understand the strength in collaboration and community engagement.

As a dedicated lifelong learner, I intend to serve and engage our families, and improve educational opportunities for all students, in particular those students who have been historically underrepresented.

#### Thank you for your support and your vote!

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

- Stand for Children
- · East County Rising

#### Metro Councilors

- Shirley Craddick
- Christine Lewis

#### **Gresham Councilors**

- Eddy Morales
- Dave Dyk, Vice-Chair Gresham Finance Committee

Schoolboard Directors

- Sonja McKenzie Parkrose
- Annette Mattson MHCC
- Amanda Schroeder Centennial
- Mayra Gomez GBSD

#### Community

John & Shirley Vandermosten

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· Koni Riedel, Retired Teacher

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



#### **Jasia Mosley**

**Occupation:** Co-Founder and Board Director of Youth Oregon

Occupational Background: Community Organizer and Voter Engagement for state and local candidates

Educational Background: University of Oregon (current), Mount Hood Community College, Gresham High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### **Empower Youth and Amplify Their Voices**

"As a recent graduate from Gresham High School, Jasia is a brilliant young leader that knows what students in our schools need. I'm excited to have her to show us what the future of leadership will look like!" -Representative Ricki Ruiz

"As a graduate of Gresham public schools, Jasia brings a perspective that has never been represented on the school board. I look forward to her serving in this capacity in 2021 and beyond." -Councilor Vince Jones-Dixon

#### Dear Neighbor,

I have been living in Gresham for over 15 years and our community is important to me. My experience in community organizing and nonprofit work has prepared me to be an advocate for our youth, especially those who identify as Black, Indigenous and people of color, who need to see themselves in elected leadership. I will be a source of inspiration to our younger students, encouraging them to pursue their passions in and outside the classroom.

As your school board member, I will focus on the following priorities to better serve our students:

- Advocating for more mental health resources to support school counselors
- Listening to diverse student voices to reimagine student safety
- Living our values of equity and accessibility with translation services and ASL at board meetings
- Facilitating greater community engagement
- Promoting curriculum where students from all walks of life feel seen and respected

#### Community Leadership Stands with Jasia:

State Senator Chris Gorsek State Representative Ricki Ruiz State Representative Khanh Pham Multnomah County Commissioner, District 4, Lori Stegmann Multnomah County Commissioner, District 2, Susheela Jayapal Gresham City Councilors Eddy Morales, Mario Palmero, Vince Jones-Dixon Andrea Valderrama, Chair, David Douglas School Board Dave Dyk, Gresham-Barlow Education Association Oregon Education Association Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon UFCW 555 East County Rising

To learn more, visit facebook.com/jasiaforgresham

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



#### **Blake Petersen**

**Occupation:** Management Analyst, City of Gresham

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

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School, United States Military Academy – West Point

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School Board, 2017-present

As dad to four kids and foster dad to three more, I understand what this past year has meant to our students and families.

Our success from this moment will demand clarity, urgency, and leadership. I know the challenge of leading in confusing times.

I am a West Point graduate, combat veteran, experienced non-profit and public servant, and—for four years—have had the privilege of serving our community on the Gresham-Barlow board.

I am incredibly proud of the community I have called home since I was born and committed to its prosperity. It has been my honor to lead our schools in these hard times to deliver results that we can be proud of:

- Historically high graduation rates at our high schools
- \$340 million of new infrastructure completed ahead of schedule, under budget, and accountable to every voter promise from the 2016 bond
- Expanding career and technical education opportunities for students
- Elementary dual-language immersion programs active and increasing
- Principled financial management resulting in no staff cuts despite rising pension rates
- The safe return of our educators to their classrooms and our kids to their schools

These results and the ones we will celebrate together on the hard road ahead demand more than ideas.

I am a GBSD dad offering a critical parent's perspective; I am a tested and proven servant-leader; and I am ready and willing to take on our challenges for the sake of our students. We are on the rise. Let's rise TOGETHER. I appreciate your vote.

Partial list of endorsements:

Stand for Children

Karylinn Echols, Former Gresham Mayor

David Widmark, Former Gresham City Councilor

Sue Piazza, Gresham City Councilor

Kris Howatt, GBSD Board

Matt O'Connell, GBSD Board

Bess Wills

Vicki Moen

Mike Riegelmann

(This information furnished by Jasia Mosley)

(This information furnished by Blake Petersen)

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



### Adam Sorenson

**Occupation:** Quality Control and Commissioning Manager Dynalectric Oregon

Occupational Background: General Foreman Dynalectric Oregon, General Foreman Oregon Electric Group, Foreman Rosendin Electric

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School, 1995-1998; Mt. Hood Community College, 1999-2000; NIETC Electrical Apprenticeship, 2008-2012

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

Gresham has been my home for 30 years and I enjoy being part of this community. My wife and I are raising our family in the district and have a daughter that will beginning her education in the GBSD in 2022.

My intentions are clear and simple. I want to deliver transparency and accountability from a community that seeks solidarity. This will be best accomplished through a position on the Gresham-Barlow School Board. I want to ensure that our students get the very best education possible. Our kids are the future and we need to treat their education and safety as our top priorities.

#### My Focus:

-SCHOOL SIZE that meets the needs of our students and community

-SUSTAINABLE budgeting

-PROGRAMMING built for district interests

-TRANSPARENCY with integrity

I believe that positive alignment between the Gresham-Barlow Community and School District is necessary in order to provide the best educational outcomes for our students. I am willing to support significant changes in existing programming and leadership focus to give our students the best opportunities for success. We must set high expectations and provide opportunities for all types of learning for all types of students. Important facility issues, school budget realities, school size, and educational programming are top priorities in this work towards finding a common vision for our schools.

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



#### Mayra L Gomez

**Occupation:** Director of College & Career Readiness, West Linn-Wilsonville School District

Occupational Background: Federal Programs Coordinator: Centennial School District; Assistant Principal, Reynolds High School; Educator, Gresham High School; Migrant Education Summer School Teacher, Multnomah Education Service District; Summer Program Coordinator, Portland Parks and Recreation

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, PhD, Educational Leadership and Curriculum; University of California-Los Angeles, Master of Urban Education; University of Oregon, BA, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School Board Member

#### Dr. Mayra Gómez: Lifelong Commitment to Our Youth & the Power of Education

"Mayra is truly invested in the Gresham community. She is committed to supporting and collaborating with teachers who love their students. Her experience as an educator provides an understanding of our students' needs and what schools need to do to close opportunity gaps."

#### -Carla Piluso, Gresham-Barlow School Board

I have spent my entire career believing in our youth, and seeing how the power of education can affect them in life-changing ways. It was my own experience that led me down this path. I credit my success to the mentorship of family and community members who believed in me.

I strive to do the same for my students in Oregon public schools and as a Gresham-Barlow School Board Member. We have:

- Increased graduation rates
- Hired more school counselors & diverse educators
- Passed a construction bond

I am running for re-election so I can continue to empower youth to graduate, pursue education beyond graduation and inspire them to mentor younger generations.

#### Community Leaders Endorse Mayra for Re-Election!

"Mayra sees education as the social equalizer. She feels responsibility to advocate and give a voice to our disenfranchised communities and address equity issues impacting our students." -Gresham City Council President Eddy Morales

Ricki Ruiz, State Representative Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann Annette Mattson, Mt. Hood Community College Board Jessica Arzate, Multnomah Education Service District Andrea Valderrama, David Douglas School Board Sonja Mckenzie, Parkrose School Board Yesenia Delgado, Reynolds School Board East County Rising

(This information furnished by Adam Sorenson)

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## Lake Oswego School District **Director, Position 2**



## **Neelam Gupta**

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

Occupational Background: Distinguished career leading cross-sector health equity initiatives

**Educational Background:** University of California, Los Angeles, BS Psychobiology, Master's in Public Health, Master's in Social Welfare

Prior Governmental Experience: LOSD School Board; LOSD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair; 2019 LO Learning Levy Co-Chair; LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce Community Service: LO Schools Foundation board, LO for LOve board, LO Food Pantry board, National Charity League, Leadership LO

#### My Story

Education brought my family to Lake Oswego. My brother Rajan is a LO High School graduate and practicing physician. My partner Kabir Bhatia is an entrepreneur, and we moved back for the top-notch schools and vibrant community.

I have served in classrooms, in parent clubs, in the Schools Foundation, and leading levy campaigns. Since I was appointed to the school board in June 2020, I worked to:

- Advocate for school reopening
- · Center student and parent voices in decision-making
- Create belonging for students of all races and backgrounds
- Craft bold new strategic priorities

I ask for your vote, because there is more to accomplish in reopening schools and moving our community forward to:

- Create a culture of belonging
- Achieve academic excellence
- Promote health and resiliency
- · Teach and practice sustainability

"Neelam is a focused, thoughtful leader who brings people together, finds common ground, and delivers real solutions for our students." - Kirsten Aird, LO School Board Vice-Chair

"Neelam approaches school board service with compassion, integrity, and collaboration." - Senator Rob Wagner, Majority Leader, and State Representative Andrea Salinas

#### Please join local leaders in supporting Neelam

Sara Pocklington, LO School Board Chair John Wallin, LO School Board Member Bob Barman, Sarah Howell, Deborah Lopardo, former LO School **Board Chair** Linda Brown, Clackamas Education Service District

Joe Buck. LO City Mayor Massene Mboup, Daniel Nguyen, Jackie Manz, Rachel Verdick, LO City Councilors

> Jon Gustafson, Jeff Gudman, Mary Puskas Stand for Children NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon UFCW Local 555

To learn more: www.neelamforlosd.com (This information furnished by Neelam Gupta)

## Lake Oswego School District **Director, Position 3**



## **Brian H Bills**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Lawyer

Educational Background: University of California, Los Angeles, International Relations, BA, University of California, Los Angeles, Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience:

As a father of three, I'm grateful to the dedicated teachers, staff, and parents who have built an incredible legacy of academic achievement in our community. But I also recognize that our students are entering a global economy that is more competitive and uncertain than ever before.

Together, we can build on what makes our schools so great, and give every student the tools they need to thrive:

#### MORE OPPORTUNITY

Giving every student in every L.O. school the opportunity to gain the perspective, skills, knowledge, and experience that will serve them into their career, college, and beyond.

#### MORE EQUITY

Working to ensure that the benefits of a L.O. education are accessible to every student, of every ability, from every background.

#### MORE RESILIENCE

Taking lessons from the pandemic and building schools that are resilient -- not just against viruses but against any interruption to students' path to success.

#### MORE SUSTAINABILITY

Today, more than ever, we must be mindful of the habits and responsibilities that we model to our students. Caring for our planet should be the norm, not the exception.

#### MEET BRIAN

Brian Bills is a father of three, education expert, and small business owner

Brian has served as the treasurer of the Forest Hills PTO board. volunteered for the Lake Oswego Junior High Student Affairs Committee, and coached numerous Oregon Battle of the Books and Little Hoopers basketball teams. He also served on the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Advisory Committee for LOSD.

Brian was the first person in his family to earn a college degree. Through his small business he has helped hundreds of students, many from LOSD, meet their academic goals, secure thousands of dollars in scholarships, and get into the colleges of their dreams.

#### Find more at www.BrianBillsforLO.com

#### (This information furnished by Friends of Brian Bills)

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N/A WHY I'M RUNNING

## Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 4



## Liz Hartman

Occupation: Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce - Executive Director

Occupational Background: Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation - Constituent Relations Director (alumni and annual funds for the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing); Rockey/Marsh Public Relations -Account Executive; U.S. Senate: Senator Hatfield, Intern, Senator Packwood, Staff

Educational Background: Willamette University, Political Science / Speech, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected - LOSD Board of Education

Lake Oswego School District immediately began planning for safe, healthy school re-openings upon closures in 2020 because of outstanding leadership by the Superintendent and her team. LOSD is planning for full time return to school in the fall and planning for long-term programs to restore student learning needs from the pandemic gap.

LOSD is one of the top districts in Oregon and has achieved national recognition through the efforts of past and current superintendents.

The role of your School Board is to oversee and direct the Superintendent. LOSD plans for students who will live into the 22nd century while implementing programs today. Efforts to address all students though public education can be found in the strategic plan, <u>https://www.losdschools.org/Page/7961</u> which addresses today's student health needs, sustainability for their future, and the lens of diversity, equity, inclusion and action in decision making.

As a school board member, Liz:

- Served twice as Board Chair
- Advocated and provided board oversight for the 2017 bond resulting in the new Lakeridge Middle School, renovated Oak Creek Elementary, and safety upgrades at all schools
- Implemented board self-evaluation required for a highperforming board
- Hired two outstanding superintendents
- Completed Oregon School Boards Association board training at all levels
- Serves on the OSBA Board of Directors
- Advocates in the State legislature for stable education funding

It's time for Phase 2 bond planning to rebuild, maintain, and innovate District buildings.

Vote for Liz Hartman to continue the successful work of LOSD.

For more information: www.lizhartmanlosd.com

## Lake Oswego School District Director, Position 4



#### Jini Stupak

Occupation: Moda Health Data Clerk

Occupational Background: Environmental Science, Actuarial Science

Educational Background: LOSD Grade Schools, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** N/A

I have been fortunate enough to grow up in Lake Oswego. I have experience in being a student in the Lake Oswego School District, and can relate to what the students may need for the best possible school experience. Vote Jini Stupak for Board for new, and innovative ideas for Lake Oswego

Create an online community chat forum/direct line of communication through apps to reflect the vision and needs of the community and students

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Expanding}}$  academic offerings for students with varied needs and interests

Healthy School Meals designed by nutritionists

Childcare in available rooms in schools for teachers and community

Work to retain our talented teachers through incentives and support

(This information furnished by Liz Hartman)

(This information furnished by Jini Stupak)

## Molalla River School District Director, Position 2



## **Michelle Boren**

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: President of Canby Chamber of Commerce 2017 and 2018, Children's Director, Substitute Teacher, Former Insurance Agent

Educational Background: Molalla River High School, Diploma; Proschools, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Served as President of the board for Canby Area Chamber

of Commerce for two terms. I worked with city government and legislative committees to keep local businesses informed and to stand up for small businesses.

#### WE NEED A CHANGE FOR OUR KIDS

The students of Molalla River schools will become the leaders of our community, state and, perhaps, our nation. This is why education is so important. All children deserve to have a quality education. An education that focuses on learning, rather than agendas.

As a mom and an advocate for kids, it would be an honor to serve on the Molalla River School District board. My previous board positions have proved my knowledge and experience in successfully setting budgets, hiring key executive staff, working on legislative committees, and helping constituents.

I have had the privilege to work and volunteer in my kids' schools. I spent two years as a substitute teacher, teacher assistant, and office administrator. These experiences sparked in me a passion for education.

I support:

- Creating safe schools, where students can learn and grow;
- · Supporting and empowering teachers and administrators;
- Sound stewardship that shows we care for the generations to come.

I will be a listening ear, and an advocate for parents and students. I ask for your vote to allow me to use my dedication and experience to propel our schools into a better future!

Endorsed by James Davis, Canby Fire Chief, Canby Area Chamber of Commerce

## Molalla River School District Director, Position 3



#### **Mark Lucht**

Occupation: Information Technology Manager, Benchmade Knife Company School Board, Molalla River School District

Occupational Background: Sr. Business Engagement Manager, Xerox Corp; Sr. Program Manager, Tektronix Inc; Project Manager, Nike Inc; Corporate Auditor, Nike Inc

**Educational Background:** 

Oregon State University, Business Administration, BS; Molalla High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board, Molalla River School District

Thank you for allowing me to represent you as a School Board member for the Molalla River School District. My desire to make certain that all viewpoints within our community are heard and validated drives me to continue serving. Board service is not easy. The issues we face are often complex with no viable option that will satisfy everyone. In working through these matters, my focus is to find solutions that unite rather than divide. This includes working for improved transparency at all levels of the district.

For those of you who may not know me, I was born and raised in Molalla. I graduated from MHS during an economic downturn that gutted our community and left many with no option but to move away. My focus now is to make sure that all students in our area have the versatility in their education to never be forced to make that choice.

In order to continue to improve and provide our students with these opportunities it is critically important that we protect and promote conservative financial management. Because of the Board's oversight, we have been able to add new options for our students, as well as to maintain a full academic calendar while many nearby districts have had to reduce services due to lack of funds.

As we have all come to recognize during the challenges of the past year, Molalla is a strong, caring, vibrant community. We are growing rapidly, and our students and schools are the foundation for continuing to develop the unique character of our area.

(This information furnished by Michelle Boren)

(This information furnished by Mark Lucht)

# Make a Plan to V O T E

## Make your selections.

Remember: You don't have to vote in all contests on your ballot. Your votes for the contests you select will still be counted.

## Review your ballot.

Ensure you have correctly marked your choices, front and back, and signed your ballot envelope.

## Return your ballot.

Vote early!!

## By mail:

No postage necessary, just make sure it's mailed in time to reach the county by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

The last day we recommend mailing your ballot is Tuesday, May 12th.

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Deliver your signed and sealed ballot to any official drop site by 8 pm on Election Day.

Find a drop box location near you on page 87.

## Confirm with MyVote.

Verify your ballot has been received and accepted. MyVote can be accessed at **oregonvotes.gov**. The site refreshes daily, so it could take up to 48 hours to display the accurate information.

## Molalla River School District Director, Position 5



## **Terrie Stafford**

Occupation: Central Coast Medical Billing Services, LLC

Occupational Background: N/A

#### Educational Background: Concorde Career, Business Adiministration, Certificate; Molalla High; Childress High

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

I know the Molalla River School District board faces many challenges as it tries to make sure all voices are heard, and expectations met. I believe these challenges can be addressed by working together and prioritizing our goals. Open communication is a key factor.

My family and I have been involved in our Molalla community for many years. We are invested in this community, and in our kids' futures. Our students depend on us to give them the tools they need for a successful future. It is not an exaggeration to say that their future is our future.

In addition to years of experience as a business owner, I have been involved with my children and schools for more than two decades. I have volunteered with the fire district. I have coached youth sports, I have helped with fund raising, extra-curricular activities, and academics.

I see a deep need in our community for strong guidance. Our kids deserve a school system that values its teachers and school staff. They deserve a system that values fiscal responsibility, parental involvement, and strong community partnerships.

I want to see the teachers and students in our schools succeed, and I ask for your support.

## Molalla River School District Director, Position 6



## **Amy McNeil**

Occupation: Lead Project Coordinator

**Occupational Background:** Project Management, Marketing, Purchasing, Health Coach

Educational Background: Portland Community College, General Studies

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas County Precinct Committee Person

My family and I have been active in this community for years, and I'm proud to call Molalla my hometown. Our community's future is our children, and those children deserve better.

As the parent of a high-schooler and a high school graduate, I'm passionate about helping our kids to thrive. I understand the importance of family involvement, and of ensuring that our teachers and staff have the tools they need.

#### As your school board member, I will work hard to:

- Recognize and respect the varying talents and beliefs of my fellow board members, staff and students, and create a board that is responsive to the community
- Ensure transparency in board actions and school district decisions
- Ensure that the district responsibly uses its money and resources
- Enhance the services available to our students
- Keep open communication with teachers, staff, parents, and students
- Serve as a model for how a community can work together toward a common goal

My communication and organizational skills give me the strengths to help our school board succeed, so that our kids can succeed.

#### I would appreciate your vote to make our schools the best.

#### **Amy McNeil**

## Molalla River School District Director, Position 6



#### **Jennifer Satter**

Occupation: Staff Accountant -Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt PC

Occupational Background: GL Accountant - Somerset Inc dba Bookbyte; Cash Flow, Accounts Payable -The Collins Companies; Accounts Payable - Bingham Cooperative Inc

Educational Background: Clackamas CC, AAOT; Mt Hood CC, Accounting; Reynolds High School, GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2017-present - Board of Education, MRSD, Position 6; 2018-present - Planning Commissioner, City of Molalla; 2015 - City Council, City of Molalla; 2011-2014 - Budget Committee, MRSD

My service to the Molalla River School District began as a parent advocate. Starting in 2010 I participated in a committee to put forward a bond to replace the Middle School. Although that bond did not pass, I still felt a commitment to the children in the Molalla River School District. My own children attended school in Molalla. My youngest is currently at MHS. He also had attended a local charter school and had been home schooled for a year and half. I support parents having choices to what is best for their children.

This past year has brought many struggles to our school district. It has not been easy to lead in times of trouble, but I am committed to my duty to the students, staff and families in our district.

As a school board member I will:

- Continue to support classes and programs that help our children prepare for continued education and for entering the modern workforce
- Advocate for and support communication with families and the public. I will work with the board and administration to overcome obstacles that hinder communication and transparency.
- Work with the rest of the board, the administration, and local community leaders on strategies to address our growing population needs
- Support addressing the needs of our aging school buildings My volunteer experience includes:
- Molalla City Councilor 2015
- Molalla River School District Budget Committee member 2011-2014
- Molalla Warming Center Board Member/ Volunteer Coordinator
- Ford Leadership Cohort 2 member
- · Various community events

(This information furnished by Amy McNeil)

(This information furnished by Jennifer Satter)

## North Clackamas School District **Director, Position 4**



## Tory McVay

Occupation: Credit Union Executive

**Occupational Background: Financial Services** 

Educational Background: SOSC, Business, Bachelors; CUHS, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: NCSD Budget, NCSD Director, Fair Dismissal Appeals Board (Senate Confirmed), OSAA Èligibility Appeals Board

**RE-ELECT TORY MCVAY** Committed to STRONG neighborhood schools Advocating for EQUITABLE feeder programs Champion of PUBLIC education Amplifying the FAMILY voice

I am a change agent and the ONLY west-side candidate. Since 2013, I've represented the community's perspective in board deliberations and voting. I believe in working collaboratively but have proven that I'm not afraid to take an unpopular stance. I've been an active community volunteer for 20 years and a Milwaukie resident for 28 years. My wife and I raised three children here and, as a parent in NCSD, I appreciate first-hand the quality of education they received. Special thanks to Milwaukie Elementary, Rowe Middle and Milwaukie High staff for helping them become college and career-ready young adults.

#### RESULTS

#### **Student Achievement Goals:**

- 87% graduation rate, up 21% since 2011 and 7% higher than state average, including students with disabilities (+34%), African Americans (+58%) and Hispanics/Latino (+23%).
- Highest attendance rate of 15 largest school districts in Oregon over past five years.
- Buildout of Student Investment Account through the Student Success Act by engaging stakeholders and linking strategy, funding and results.

#### **Equity Goals:**

- Developed and adopted equity statement and policy.
- Apply equity lens to prioritizing resources, programs and operations while removing systemic barriers that perpetuate disparities.

#### **Resource Goals:**

- 10.28% reserve fund balance of almost \$23,000,000.
- Returned almost \$34,000,000 to taxpayers in refinanced bonds since 2014.
- Capital bond projects that benefited every school totaling \$433,000,000.
- · Prepared to implement 2018 Local Option Levy that will restore full school year and reduce class sizes.

#### Endorsed by:

Representative Janelle Bynum Desi Nicodemus, Milwaukie City Councilor and Teacher Jesse Eveland, VP/AD (MHS) Rex Putnam Betty Reynolds, Past President Oregon School Boards Association Charles, Gallia, Chair Clackamas County Democrats Jeanne Magmer Julie Skarhpol Stand for Children North Clackamas Education Association **Oregon Education Association** 

## North Clackamas School District **Director, Position 4**



#### **Donald McInnis**

Occupation: Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Manager, Tri-Met

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Business, BA; Mt. Hood Community College

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Community Involvement: 4 Years PTA President at Mill Park Elementary; Team Father for Clackamas High School Track and Cross Country Teams, Assistant Coach for Clackamas High School Cross Country; Classroom Volunteer; Set Building Volunteer, CHS Drama Department, Created and Coached Portland State University Hockey Team; Head USA Hockey representative for Oregon and Washington

#### First Priority: Five Full Days in In-School Instruction

We have no greater priority than returning the children of North Clackamas back to their classrooms for full-day learning. While at Tri-Met for 25 years, I was in charge of more than 200 union employees and was involved in collective bargaining. I'll work with our superintendent and the unions to negotiate an immediate end to this political standoff that's keeping our children remote, isolated and neglected.

#### **Kids Need Sports and Activities**

I've been passionate about volunteering in youth sports and activities my entire life. They teach cooperation, competition, and the importance of practice. It promotes confidence, a strong work ethic and a desire to always improve. It's critical we get sports and extracurricular activities back up-and-running immediately.

#### **Professional / Technical Education**

Offering career pathways to students who aren't bound for a fouryear university is one of the core responsibilities of the district. We need to partner with local trade unions to train carpenters, plumbers and steamfitters, welders and more. These are high paying, highly skilled jobs.

#### More Money into Classrooms

Every year, more funds are allocated to our schools than the year before, yet fewer are making it into the classroom. My education and experience afford us the unique opportunity to examine where the district, as an organization, is failing. As a school board member, I will scrutinize and expose the district's existing organizational structures and push for reforms to get more money into the classroom.

#### FiveFullDays.com

(This information furnished by Tory McVay)

(This information furnished by Don McInnis)

## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 4



## **Ryan Founds**

**Occupation:** Owner/operator of local construction company since 2004

Occupational Background: 16+ years as a business owner dealing with all aspects including finances and the ups and down of the economy to adapt our business to succeed.

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School, General

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running to be part of our children's future. As a father of a middle school student our family has been extremely disappointed with the current leadership in the district, and I would like your vote to start making a common-sense approach to our school districts business. The district needs to focus on the classroom and our kids to make our schools some of the best again. Wasteful spending and asking for new bonds to solve bad management is not a sustainable formula or what we need as taxpayers.

We need fiscal responsibility, transparency and most of all, get our kids back in school safety. The current leadership has not stepped up and advocated for the kids, they have stood behind politicians and unions that used our kids as a bargaining piece for their own benefit not what was best for the mental, physical, and learning needs of our children.

If elected I would work for your kids' best interest and bring a common-sense approach to decisions based on feedback from the community and what parents really want out of the schools not what the schools tell us we want.

We need new leadership and thinking on the school board to move forward into the future. A vote for Ryan Founds for North Clackamas School Board Position #4 is a vote to have someone you can reach out to and will listen and fight for the best interests of all our children, parents, teachers, and staff.

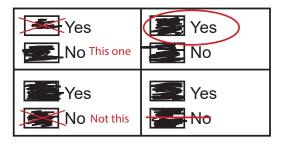
Ryan Founds

Did you make a mistake?

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

Please do NOT use corrective tape or white out.

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



For further assistance, contact our office at 503.655.8510.

## Forgot your optional secrecy sleeve?



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

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## North Clackamas School District **Director, Position 5**



## Kathy Wai

Occupation: Administrator, Oregon Secretary of State

Occupational Background: Academic Success Coordinator (immigrant/refugee community); Civic Engagement Director (Asian American Pacific Islander community); Girls, Inc.

Educational Background: Portland State University, BS, Community Health

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NCSD Vice-Chair (2019-2020); TriMet Board; Metro Supportive Housing Services Oversight Committee

NCSD Volunteer Committees: Community Equity, Bond Oversight, Security Task Force, Oregon School Boards Association Legislative Policy Committee; Members of Color Caucus Leadership Council

I've lived in the district with my multi-generational family for over 20 years. While my parents worked long hours, I helped my younger siblings navigate the school system. I believe in the power of public education in transforming lives.

#### I have delivered results for our students, families and community. Over the past four years we have:

- Increased graduation rates & added elective and AP courses
- Enacted resolutions celebrating the cultural diversity of our families and communities
- Built a new student health center and upgraded emergency safety plans
- Saved taxpayers \$7 million in refinancing construction bond • Championed a safe return to school using data-informed
- approaches to protect staff, teachers, and community

#### I want to continue the great work we have started and go further to achieve:

- Greater student voice and support
- Expanding childcare and early-learning opportunities
- Transparent bond oversight
- Reach 100% graduation rate

"Kathy handed me my diploma. Until that moment I had never connected with a leader that I saw myself in. Her leadership and representation for all students shows that possibilities are boundless." Odalis Aguilar, NCSD Student

> Join Local Leaders in Re-Electing Kathy! NC School Board Members Libra Forde, Orlando Perez, Jena Benologa **Community Members** Nicole Bailey, Parent Stephanie Rose, Parent Desi Nicodemus, NCSD Educator Michael Ralls, Director, Social Services NCSD Dr. Shirish B. Patel, NCEF Board Member Jeanne Magmer, Willamette View Kayse Jama, State Senator Janelle Bynum, State Representative Karin Power, State Representative Jeff Reardon, State Representative North Clackamas Employees Association **Oregon Education Association** Stand for Children www.ElectKathyWai.com

## North Clackamas School District **Director.** Position 5



## Kori Haynes

Occupation: Small Business owner of a Continuing Education Provider; Mother of fourth grader and one year-old

**Occupational Background:** Insurance Adjuster, Director of Marketing

**Educational Background:** Marinello, AA; Mt. Hood Community College; Gresham High School, Diloma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: PTA member at Oregon Trail Elementary; Past PTA VP at Arthur Academy Charter School; Volunteer for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Little League, and Boy Scouts; Room Parent.

#### Five Full Days of Classroom Instruction a Week

Like so many parents, I've had to juggle online learning for my fourth grader while keeping my home and small business in order. As a provider of online learning for adults in the insurance industry - I can tell you that keeping a ten-year-old on their screen is a lot harder. We need to reopen now. I will stand up to the bureaucrats and unions that have put the brakes on reopening schools for in-person learning five full days a week.

#### Focus on Traditional Academics, Sports and Extra-**Curricular Activities**

Our schools should prepare children for the real world by the time they graduate. That means providing opportunities for career training or college prep - and competitive sports and extracurricular activities. Besides the obvious mental health impacts of staying locked-down, our children can't compete for scholarships and college admissions if they continue to be denied access to sports and extracurricular activities.

#### **Kids over Unions**

I'm a mom and a business owner, not a politician. I was shocked to see the incumbent board member's endorsements were full of the very unions that have stood in the way of full reopening. Not only does my incumbent opponent have no children in the district, she is a government employee union member herself. It's time to replace these board members with parents who will prioritize our children.

## Endorsements:

Mayor of Sandy, Stan Pulliam Michael Nelson, Teacher Lillian Harnes, Retired Teacher Brittany Nelson Eric Post

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(This information furnished by Friends of Kathy Wai)

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## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 5



## **Jon Simonson**

Occupation: Business Management

**Occupational Background:** Financial Analyst, Accounting Manager, IT Manager

Educational Background: Colorado State University, MBA; Biola University, Business Admninistration Accounting, BS Cum Laude; Henley High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Hybrid education is not enough

I believe we should immediately give families the option for full in person instruction while keeping the option of comprehensive distance learning for students who need it. We need to offer families the choice that meets their individual need.

## Proven problem solver and a leader experienced in working with unions

I have managed represented employees for over 10 years, and am well versed in interacting with union stewards and union contracts. I will work with the union to find win-win results.

#### Our district needs to support the success of all students

Some students plan on heading to college. Some intend on entering the workforce directly after high school. We must continue to prepare those headed to college to succeed in that path. We need to better enable those entering the workforce directly with the skills, direction, and entrepreneurial spirit to enter apprenticeships in high demand trades. Students need someone to believe in them and show them the way. We need to continue and grow the work already started at Sabin-Schellenberg.

We must enable all students with the know how to secure family wage jobs through partnerships with businesses and trade organization that need skilled employees. I believe this can be done and I ask you to join me on this endeavor.

I thank you for your support in the stewardship of our most precious resource, our students. I appreciate your vote.

#### Volunteer work:

Assistant football coach at Clackamas High School Treasurer BSA Troop 33 Cubmaster Pack 32 (former) The Reserve Home Owners Association Board of Directors

#### Endorsed by:

James Holan, Head Coach Clackamas Football Robyn Homleid, Parent Dom Giancola, Teacher Rob Murray, Scoutmaster Troop 33 Dee Gorrell, Clackamas High Head Softball Coach

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## WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot by May 5th, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

### WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any official drop site in the state. Clackamas County drop sites are listed on page 87 of this pamphlet.

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

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

## WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or official drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Remember: The postmark does NOT count.

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

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

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

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

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## North Clackamas School District **Director.** Position 6



## Lars Best

Occupation: IBEW Local 48, Master and General Supervising Electrician

Occupational Background: Construction Electrician; Small Business Owner; Veteran, USCG, YMCA Lifeguard and Swim Instructor

#### Educational Background: Milwaukie High School, Diploma; Area 1 JATC, Electrical Apprenticeship, State Electrical

License; Clackamas Community

#### College, Industrial Technology, Associates Degree Prior Governmental Experience: None

Hello, my name is Lars Best.

I believe that I am the best candidate to represent workingclass families in our community. I am asking for your vote for the North Clackamas School Board position #6.

I have lived in the district since 1976 except for my time in the US Coast Guard. I attended Battin Elementary, Rowe Jr, and Milwaukie High. I went through the Area 1 JATC electrical apprenticeship at CCC and continued on to complete my Associate Degree in Industrial Technology. I have a son that graduated from Clackamas High, and now my two young daughters attend Happy Valley Elementary.

#### **My Focus**

- · To foster partnerships with the building trades. To offer alternatives and opportunities for our young adults looking to begin a possible career in the trades.
- A strong belief in a well-rounded education. I'm committed to finding funds for music, physical education, and afterschool academic programs.
- · Oversight and review of capital projects. I will closely monitor our bond money investments.
- · More diverse educational options similar to Sojourner and El Puente school models.
- Focus on proactive management of students as they transition from comprehensive distance learning to in-person classes.

#### My Attributes

- · Solid Moral Code. I will demonstrate fairness and equality to all people.
- Effective servant leader. As a veteran and now in a position of construction leadership, I can bring together diverse groups and accomplish the district's goals.
- As a Veteran, I was trained to gather information to make critical decisions with little time.
- As a business owner, I have experience with fiscal responsibility and managing contracts from start to finish and have maintained facilities within budgeted funds.

#### **Endorsements:**

**IBEW Local 48** 

#### (This information furnished by Lars Best)

## North Clackamas School District **Director.** Position 6



## Mitzi Bauer

**Occupation:** Retired Mathematician

**Occupational Background:** Mathematician Bonneville Power Administration; High School Math Teacher

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Math/ Education, BS; Portland State University, Math/Education, MST

**Prior Governmental Experience:** NCSD Board Member

VOLUNTEER SCHOOL SERVICE: Parent Community Leadership Alliance; North Clackamas Budget Committee; PTA, Bond/Levy, classroom volunteer

#### I have 5 years of successful experience on NC12 school board taking on and solving major challenges:

- Increased vocational and career technical choices for more students;
- Improved building safety with secure entry systems; all bond . project commitments met;
- Expanded early learning and after school care programs; .
- Implemented all-day kindergarten;
- During this period, graduation rates increased to 7% higher . than state average;
- Top average student attendance among the 15 largest school districts in Oregon,

#### I'm ready to serve again on our North Clackamas School Board to get kids back on track and help make up for lost classroom time from Covid-19:

- With vaccines more widely available, we can open schools so students can return to classrooms while keeping families, staff and loved ones safe from the virus.
- We need to spend funding wisely and quickly to ensure students can make up for lost time and guidelines implemented.

#### **Dear Voter:**

As students return to the classroom there is much work to do. My own and many North Clackamas children received an excellent education that helped them succeed in life. I want the same for each and every student we serve. I'd be honored by your vote.

"We trust Mitzi Bauer to do what's best for our kids and classrooms: supporting teaching and learning in a safe way."

Jeff Betts, Retired CHS Teacher

"Mitzi truly cares about every student and their family. She listens and promotes educational and student support programs that matter." Ellen Baltus, Social Worker

We support Mitzi!

Stand for Children North Clackamas Education Association Oregon Education Association Kathleen Walsh, Retired PHS Principal Deb Barnes, CTE Teacher, Desi Nicodemus, teacher Nicole Bailey, Kristi Dille, Kristin Mitchell, Nicole Perry, Ana Sarish, Parents Jeanne Magmer, Willamette View

(This information furnished by Mitzi Bauer)

## North Clackamas School District Director, Position 6



## **Tara Nelson**

Occupation: Client Services for Airline; Mother of a 5th and 6th grader

Occupational Background: Personal Banker

Educational Background: Portland State University, Psychology, Bachelor of Science; Mt. Hood Community College, Psychology, Associate of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sojourner and Linwood

Elementary Schools representative in the 2018 local option levy

**Community Involvement:** More than 1,400 verified volunteer hours in-classroom, PTA Vice-President, Sojourner Elementary; Volunteer for Sojourner Education Foundation Auction; Lunch Buddy at Scouter's Mountain; Bus Buddy at Sojourner Elementary; Volunteer for Clackamas Dog Services; Fundraiser for OHSU / Doernbecher; Dougy Center Volunteer; Girl Scout Leader; Sunday school teacher

## Nothing Less than Five Full Days of In-School Instruction a Week

Like many working moms during this pandemic, in addition to my regular job I've had to become a teacher, bus driver, lunch lady, psychologist, and motivational speaker. For those of us that have been having to supervise and inspire children while working from home, this has been a frustrating and challenging year. It's time to put it behind us and open all our schools for five full days of in-school instruction a week.

#### Prioritize Educating our Children

Our school board meetings have been top heavy with adults giving each other awards. Our school board needs to reprioritize academics, sports and extracurricular activities. Our children need to learn to navigate the social sensitivities that currently dominate our curriculum, but we need to balance that with raising expectations of academic outcomes and offering enriching extracurricular activities that will prepare them for the real world.

#### **Experience with All Educational Models**

I believe strongly in school choice, having children who have experienced all the different educational models. My 5th and 6th graders have attended Sojourner Magnet School via the lottery system, Cascade Heights Charter School and Verne Duncan Elementary.

> Endorsements: Mayor of Sandy, Stan Pulliam 21 year Teacher, Robin Miller Frances Ankeny, Retired Teacher

Eric Post Bob Bletscher, Retired Pastor Bruce Sussman, Meteorologist

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

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

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



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

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## Michele Lee Stroh

Occupation: Small Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Care Provider

Educational Background: Canby High Graduate -General; Clackamas Community College- 2 years in Early Childhood Education

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Reliable, Resourceful, Ready and Real.

This year has strengthened my beliefs that strong educational institutions and family engagement provide a service to the community at large. If elected, I resolve to be an ethical, transparent, and community-based member of the Oregon City School Board. I will commit to listening to the community in which I have lived and worked for many years. I will serve to make Oregon City Schools places of learning and advancement.

I am ready to designate my time and attention to this duty. I have spent years volunteering for this community's schools, sports and clubs. I have a no-nonsense approach, yet I am a team player, who will work hard to carry out the duties of a board member. I am approachable, empathetic and dependable. I am a natural leader with an outgoing personality.

I can bring valuable and varied perspectives into discussions to help solve problems, an effort to minimize the negative social, emotional, and academic impacts resulting from losing this past year. We must understand that we can safely work together to bring stability and normalcy to our children. It is my commitment to you, that as a board member I will serve with this purpose. Our community needs to know that Oregon City schools will commit to making sure that our community benefits from the productive, fair, inclusive and thoughtful guidance of the school board. I promise to listen to the concerns of my community, teachers, school staff, and parents.

We need change. The board, with my opponent as chair, doesn't listen. They refused public comment at meetings, are under investigation for unethical behavior. They voted to push back reopening despite evidence. My opponent, recently made comments about party lines, making her position more about politics than our children. We need change. I'm Ready.

## Oregon City School District Director, Position 1



## **Martha Spiers**

Occupation: Executive Director, Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine (2018 - Present)

## Occupational Background:

Manager - Clackamas County Behavioral Health Crisis Services (1992-2017)

Educational Background: Simmons College School of Social Work , Social Work, MSW; Dartmouth College, Liberal Arts, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon City School Board (Present), Board Chair, Clackamas County Community Action Board (Present)

Our family has lived in Oregon City for 14 years - our student is in ninth grade. From Beavercreek Elementary, to Ogden Middle, to OCHS we have been impressed with the quality teaching and education she has received. I'm proud to be serving on the OC School Board.

This has been a time of unprecedented challenges and we have had to make hard decisions requiring sacrifices from families. We have also seen inspiring acts of generosity and incredible resilience.

This community is deeply important to me.

Through these challenges it has become clear that our public schools are not just places of learning. They provide food to hungry families, childcare to working parents, safety for students in unsafe home environments, stability for homeless students, inclusion for students with disabilities, medical care for students without insurance, and internet access for those without connectivity at home.

I believe that equitable and high-quality public education is the foundation of our society. I will work hard to ensure that our district continues to elevate and empower each and every student, with a focus on those from under-resourced and marginalized communities.

Our children are our very best investment.

We know that on-line learning is not the answer. Students and their families are struggling. If re-elected I will work hard to get us safely back in school full-time.

#### **Re-elect Martha Spiers for OC School Board**

#### **Endorsements:**

Angela Brandenburg, Clackamas County Sheriff Alice Norris, Former Mayor of Oregon City Betty Reynolds, Past President of OSBA John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney Oregon City Education Association

For a complete endorsements list visit me on Facebook at:

#### Martha Spiers for Oregon City School Board

(This information furnished by Michele Lee Stroh)

(This information furnished by Martha L. Spiers)



## **Michael Canchola**

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Michael Canchola, Construction

Occupational Background: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Educational Background: Portland State University, History, 3 years; Oregon City High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have roots in Oregon City. I am a K-12 alumnus with connections to the district through extended family and friends. My wife and I had three active children in the district, all graduated and onto college. I believe there is no better investment than our youth, both in and outside the classroom. I have invested in our youth and will continue to do so as an Oregon City School Board member.

Community leadership:

- Volunteer coaching:
  - 18 years, Oregon City Youth Football
  - 10 years track and field, St John the Apostle
- President, Oregon City Youth Football, 2012-current
- USA Football Coaches Committee member
- Mission trip to China to build and improve living conditions of two orphanages

As a youth coach, I believe in preparing student-athletes to become leaders and champions in life by placing the highest values on integrity, character, ethics and sportsmanship. In taking this same approach from outdoor classrooms to the inside classroom, it's important that we support and fund all aspects of education. This includes diverse opportunities for all learners.

#### I will commit to:

• Students always first – We must return the students to the classroom and in-person co-curricular activities while support those who have chosen other learning avenues. Our focus must be on reengaging our students, mitigating the ramifications of the recent shut down of in-person learning, and provide emotional and mental support for those with continued challenges. I will always support district actions that provide growth, safety and security to our students.

• Building community relationships – I will reach out to the students, parents, community members and employees of the school district to draw out ideas that lead to action taken by the district. This involves investment of tax-payer's dollars to maximize student benefit today and for future generations.

#### Vote for Michael Canchola

## Oregon City School District Director, Position 3



## **Jason C Kemmerich**

**Occupation:** Aquatics and Recreation Supervisor for North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District 1994 - present

Occupational Background: Current volunteer youth sports coach, Prior volunteer Fire Fighter for Boring Fire Department

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration/Speech Bachelor of Science

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a parent of a current 3rd grader and a pre-k student in the district, I am looking to where our school district is and will be headed, I am ready to help build on the current opportunities and ensure they are available to every corner and person in the district. I prioritize being an approachable listener; I will bring that along with heart, drive, and extensive experience in government budgets to the position. These attributes, and 27 years in public service, give me the understanding of the limits and power of this role, and to change your hopes into action. As a volunteer youth coach for soccer, basketball and flag football for many years, I've been fortunate to connect with families from all walks of life along the way, and have found our community inspirational!

As a School Board Member, my top priority will be to listen; to kids, staff, families and administration. I am committed to applying an even-keeled and sound approach to decision making. My lens for such choices will always be equity. This leads me to feel passionately about small class sizes, high academic standards, comprehensive curriculum including the arts and physical education, recruiting the best staff and ample and consistent funding. I want to provide the tools for all of our children to thrive.

#### A quality education is the foundation of our society and is our very best investment. I am committed to our community's bright future!

Endorsed by: Oregon City Educ

Oregon City Education Association (OCEA) Betty Reynolds, Past-President, Oregon School Boards Association Martha Spiers, Oregon City School Board Chair

(This information furnished by Michael Canchola)

(This information furnished by Jason C Kemmerich)



## **Debbie Hays**

**Occupation:** Senior Buyer for an Optics Engineering Division

Occupational Background: 18+ years of experienced in purchasing, supply chain and contract negotiations within Optics, Electrical Manufacturing and Aerospace.

Educational Background: Lake Oswego High School, General, Diploma; Ohlone College, General Studies

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

**Community Involvement,** Volunteer within Oregon City Youth Football. In-class volunteer. 300+ volunteer hours with the Knights of Columbus raising money for local food banks.

#### **Education First**

As an Asian-American, education was always encouraged in my home growing up. Now, as a mother of three myself, I understand the importance of education and the need to return our schools back to not only traditional academic instruction but also traditional sports and co-curricular activities. I have seen first-hand the struggle and frustrations my children are feeling at every grade level. Virtual learning has led to an increase in mental health issues, absenteeism, failing grades and a lack of motivation.

#### Work Together as a Community

I pledge to reach out to the community, parents, teachers, and staff to give everyone the best possible path forward during this unprecedented time; as well as for years to come.

#### Politics Do Not Belong in Education

Politics have divided this country, and now it is dividing our community. Let me be clear: I firmly believe that politics do not belong in our school district. Our kids deserve better and we need to give them better.

Our community expects the board to listen to their concerns and be the voice for their children that they sometimes feel they do not have. I pledge to be that person.

#### Lead by Example

We need to be transparent about the direction of our district as well as raise the critical questions that are needed to strengthen our community. We need to hold our board accountable and promise to promote fiscal responsibility so that our children, regardless of race, religion, gender, or socioeconomic status, thrive.

Endorsed by - ED300 for School Re-Opening

## Oregon City School District Director, Position 4



## Jeana G Gonzales

Occupation: Health Educator

**Occupational Background:** Health and Community Education

Educational Background: PSU, Health Education, BS; Community Health Education, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### An Advocate for Our Students:

As an OCSD parent and community health educator, I am committed to uniting our community around the well-being of our students. The past year has brought the mental health of our students to the forefront of our conversations, and I bring essential experience to our school board as we support students in the fall of 2021. I have volunteered with The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention since 2016, and I give public presentations using the accredited curriculum, "Talk Saves Lives." I am also trained in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and suicide bereavement facilitation. The mental health of our students is central to both my heart and my motivation to serve on this board.

I will champion equity for students and their families, and work to create inclusive school environments that are enriching -- where each student has access to the tools and supports to reach their fullest potential. I will be a voice for parents who feel unheard and will build a collaborative approach that is receptive and responsive to feedback. It is important for students and parents to see themselves represented in their local leaders and as a woman of color I will bring unique experience, perspective and representation to the board.

#### Experience and Accessibility:

For the past 20 years, I've worked to eliminate health disparities through education and coalition building. Students and parents deserve to feel respected and heard when they speak up or share concerns. I am committed to listening, engaging, collaborating and advocating. This is why I would be honored to serve everyone in our district if elected to the Oregon City School Board.

#### Endorsements:

Brenda Roland (OCEA President) Charles Gailia, PhD Betty Reynolds (past President, Oregon School Boards Association) Denyse McGriff (Oregon City Commissioner) Frank O'Donnell (Oregon City Commissioner) Jesse Buss (Chair- McLoughlin NA)

(This information furnished by Debbie Hays)

(This information furnished by Jeana Gonzales)



# No More Stamps!!!

Ballots can now be mailed without postage. Please make sure you **sign your envelope** before mailing or depositing in a drop box.

## Ballots are due by 8 pm on Election Day, May 18, 2021.

- It is our recommendation that you do not mail your ballot after May 12th. Postmarks do not count!
- You may cast your ballots in drop boxes until 8:00 pm on Election Day, May 18th, 2021. (Locations listed on page 87.)



## **David Burkhardt**

Occupation: Business owner - PCO Technology

Occupational Background: Owner of a small business with employees providing technical industrial pest management for food production facilities and commercial buildings throughout the northwest.

Educational Background: Concordia College, B.S in Business management

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Military:

U.S Army Lieutenant Colonel (Retired). Served in command and staff positions at multiple levels in Engineer and training units

Served two combat tours in Iraq. 27 total years of service.

As of this writing, our kids in Oregon City School District (including my 14-year-old daughter) are not in traditional in-person school. The global economy in which our kids will eventually compete, every child in our school district today will leave school short-changed, essentially receiving one less year of education. In addition to the lost learning, our children are being harmed by being denied the social interaction found in school, sports, and other activities. Many student athletes who were depending on sports to showcase their talents in hope of college scholarships have been hurt as well. The adverse effects of not having in-person school are exacerbated for our most vulnerable students and our kids not learning social skills needed to succeed in a work environment. My wife and I have met many dedicated teachers during our daughter's time in the district and are personal friends with many today.

As an Iraq War veteran and retired Senior Army Officer, I believe that strong civics education is important for our kids. While our country certainly has its flaws, there are millions of people around the globe who live free today because of the United States. Instead of being taught revisionist history that focuses on America's flaws, our children should be taught facts about our government and history in the context of its time. Balanced information from different perspectives should be included in our curriculum so students not only learn how to think critically but also the importance of being open to hearing and being tolerant of other views and perspectives.

## Oregon City School District Director, Position 6



## Rob Clamp

**Occupation:** General Manager, Dave's Killer Bread

Occupational Background: Shops Manager, Kaiser Aluminum, Operations Area Manager/ Continuous Improvement Manager, Amazon.Com, Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Captain, United States Air Force

Educational Background: Kentridge High School, HS Diploma; United State Air Force

Academy, Management, BS; Eastern Washington University, MBA

#### Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

#### WORKING FOR ALL CHILDREN

Building a foundation for the youth of Oregon City in schools is key so all children can have the opportunity to become successful. I have two children going through Oregon City Schools. I want their and Oregon City children's education to be the best. I have the skills and ability in leadership, management, and continuous improvement to represent all children, teachers, parents, and the community of Oregon City.

#### **Children Are The Priority**

The reason for the public school system is to invest in our children to create a better community for tomorrow. Children must be our priority. All children of Oregon City deserve to have the best possible education.

#### **Retain Outstanding Teacher**

Great teachers were key to my educational success and put me on the right path. We need the best teachers possible and empower those teachers to provide top-notch education. Putting the proper resources in the classroom will be a driver for success.

#### Continuous Improvement is Key

There will always be challenges to overcome. Both within schools and events outside of schools. The key is for Oregon City Schools to continue to get better at what it does: giving all students the best education. I can be a driver for that improvement.

- Improving funding by advocating more state money ends up in the classroom.
- Empower educators to find better ways to ensure all students can succeed in their learning.
- Improving safety in schools so students, parents, and teachers feel confident schools are a safe place to learn.

Endorsed by: Martha Spiers Oregon City School Board Chair

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(This information furnished by David Burkhardt)

(This information furnished by Rob Clamp)



## Lynsey Smith

Occupation: Cheerleading Coach; Startup Marketing &

Communications Coordinator Occupational Background: Technology Teacher; Event

Coordinator **Educational Background:** Oakland High School, HS Diploma; Northwest Nazerene University, Political Science & Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### COMMUNITY STARTS IN THE CLASSROOM

This past year has taught us many things about our district, the first being that community relationships inside and out of the classroom are priceless and undervalued. If we want our students to thrive, we must rethink these ongoing interactions and build mutually beneficial alliances for all stakeholders in our community. To ensure our students future success, we must make the classrooms a hub for inclusivity, thoughtful interactions and camaraderie.

We have all faced the need to learn how to innovate and adapt to rapidly changing timetables, acting with ingenuity and grit. We've seen parents and teachers come up with creative ways to customize a student's work environment, and we've seen student achievement be both immeasurably challenged and simultaneously rise to new levels of proficiency and excellence.

These skills we have learned have proven to be invaluable for students and staff alike. We have a special opportunity to capitalize on the innovations we've developed. At the same time, distance learning has further illuminated the inequalities within this district. We desperately need to reexamine the thresholds at which we gauge a student's need for resources, services and support.

If elected, I will use my unique experience as a parent, coach and teacher to serve this district thoughtfully, energetically, and with a fresh vision. I look forward to developing new policies and procedures that benefit all students and stakeholders on a holistic level. I'm prepared to tackle the many complex issues the district faces with empathy, perseverance and a passion for our community.

## Oregon City School District Director, Position 6



## **Mandi M Philpott**

**Occupation:** Attorney, Managing Partner, Schaleger Philpott, PC

Occupational Background: Attorney, Mandi M. Philpott, Attorney at Law, LLC, (Oregon City); Co-Administrator, Juvenile Advocates of Clackamas; Prosecuting Attorney, Oregon City Municipal Court; Attorney, Hohbach Law Firm; Attorney, Metropolitan Public Defender, Inc.

Educational Background:

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, Law, Juris Doctorate; University of California, Davis, Genetics, B.S.; Paradise High School, General Studies, Diploma, Valedictorian

Prior Governmental Experience: Prosecuting Attorney, Oregon City Municipal Court, Contracted

I have been an Oregon City resident for over fifteen years. This is the community where I live and work and in which my children attend school. During the majority of my eighteen years as an attorney, I have been appointed by the Court to represent children. I have participated in collaborative multidisciplinary projects seeking to improve the juvenile court system. I know the importance of a team approach, but will ask the tough questions, engage in debate, think critically and balance viewpoints.

I believe that individual, family and cultural values should be respected and not undermined by administrative policies. I know that there is no one-size-fits-all approach; but this district can and must do better to listen to and serve our community. Teachers and education are vital to a child's social and emotional development. Children need direct interaction with teachers and peers, mental health and emotional supports, and the ability to enjoy sports, the arts and other co-curricular activities.

Our community needs action and change. The School Board has failed to timely provide families an option for a return to full-time in-person learning or implement a long-term remote learning option to give families a choice. The School Board has failed to serve this community with transparency; engaging in a closed-door session to avoid the scrutiny of the very community it is to serve. As a Board Member, I will take action, ethically serve, and make this community and quality education my priorities.

(This information furnished by Lynsey Smith)

(This information furnished by Mandi M. Philpott)

## Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 1



## **Marjan Salveter**

Occupation: Director Enterprise Systems, TriMet

Occupational Background: Director Information Technology

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Business, Bachelor of Arts, Business

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Oregon Trail School District (OTSD) Board of Director (BOD), Zone 1, May 2017; Elected to OTSD BOD Zone 1, May 2013;

Elected to OTSD BOD Zone 1, May 2009; Elected to OTSD BOD Zone 7, June 2007; Appointed to OTSD BOD, Zone 2 August 2006 -August 2007

As a proud Sandy High School alumni and local resident, it is my honor to seek re-election to the Oregon Trail School Board. As your board member, I commit to listening to all community members, and ensure thoughtful consideration is given to issues impacting the education of our children. As a working mother, business person and current school board member, I bring experience and a composed perspective that will continue our positive momentum within the district. I support an educational curriculum that prepares all of our students to be productive in the future workplace, and look forward to the continued challenge to serve our schools and community.

## Oregon Trail School District Director, Zone 5



**Educational Background:** Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Business, Project Management, Certificate; Portland State University,Public Administration, MPA: HA; Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government, Political Science, BA; Sam Barlow High School, General Studies, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Trail School District, Board of Directors, Zone 5; Oregon Trail School District, Budget Committee Member; Legislative Policy Committee, Oregon School Board Association; Reynolds School District, Board of Education, Position 1; Reynolds School District, Budget Committee Member; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Reserve Deputy

It has been an honor serving our community as a member of the Oregon Trail School Board and am more excited than ever for the future of our district and our students. I have seen first-hand how deeply our teachers, administrators, and parents care about the educational opportunities provided to our students even during these challenging times.

Over the past four years I have maintained a commitment to four key tenants:

- Access to an excellent public education for every child, regardless of status.
- Fiscal responsibility and trusted stewardship of taxpayers' dollars.
- Supporting our teachers and the students they serve.
- Increasing opportunities that prepare students to be successful members of our future workforce through higher education and technical training.

I strongly believe in public education, our teachers, students, ·and most of all our community which is why I am asking for your continued support, and your vote, to serve a second term on the Oregon Trail School District Board of Directors. Thank you!

Robert Lee

(This information furnished by Marjan Salveter)

(This information furnished by Robert Lee)

## **Portland School District Director, Zone 4**



## Herman Greene

Occupation: Senior Pastor Abundant Life PDX

**Occupational Background:** BTown Kids New Columbia Site Manager

**Educational Background:** Warner Pacific B.A.; M.A. Organizational Leadership; M.A. Nonprofit Organizational Development

#### **Prior Governmental Experience:** None

The pandemic proved the value of our schools goes far beyond curriculum. Schools are the heart of our community and the true test of our values. Portland's schools are full of incredible potential, with teachers who care deeply and parents willing to do extraordinary things for our kids.

The challenge of our school system is not just to get money into the classrooms where it belongs but to bring parents and teachers together effectively. Every decision schools make, from budget allocations to policy review or vendor contracts, reflects our priorities for our children.

We need to:

- · Increase graduation rates, especially among children of color and those with fewer resources.
- Ensure equal opportunities for every child regardless of their zip code.
- · Build stronger connections to community colleges and skills development programs to pave paths to success for more students.

I offer myself as a candidate for school board with a sincere commitment to lifting up the many voices of our community.

As a Pastor, I have learned that one need not be critical to push for progress. It starts with accepting in our hearts that we can all do better.

As we emerge from Covid, our schools and community will only be stronger if our will is summoned to act together. It will take all of us. We must never forget that we can change countless futures if we engage with open hearts and minds.

Thank you for your consideration.

#### Endorsements:

Senator Lew Frederick Representative Janelle Bynum Former Senator Avel Gordly Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury Portland Commissioner Dan Ryan Portland School Board Members: Eilidh Lowery, Chair Julia Brim-Edwards Rita Moore Betty Reynolds, Past President, Oregon School Boards Assn. David Wynde, Community Leader Bobbie Regan, Education Advocate Portland Association of Teachers PAC For Our Children's Future Stand for Children

www.HermanGreeneforPortland.com

## **Portland School District Director, Zone 5**



## **Gary Hollands**

Occupation: Non-profit Executive Director, Albina Sports Program; small business owner.

#### **Occupational Background:**

Coach, Benson High School Track Team; Founder, Interstate Trucking Academy.

**Educational Background:** Irvington Elementary School, Whitaker Middle School, Benson High School, Fort Valley State University, Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah Education Service District Board Member, City of Portland Economic Development Policy Expert Group, 2040 Metro Freight Community Advisory Committee.

Community Service: Youth Basketball and Track Coach, Dawson Park Revitalization Committee, Classroom Volunteer, Highland Christian Center Youth Leader, Faubion Elementary School PTA Member.

#### **Our Children Deserve the Best**

I am running for Portland School Board because I believe in our youth. As a husband, father, son, and business advocate I understand what kids need to reach their full potential and leadership abilities.

#### I will:

- Expand career, technical, and vocational education,
- Close/Address the academic gap in reading and math for Black and Brown students,
- Increase the racial and cultural diversity of staff to reflect our communities

"Gary is a compassionate leader committed to working for the good of our children. As an educator in the public school system, I know he will make wise decisions for our community." - Reshawn Brown, PPS Teacher

## WE SUPPORT GARY

Eilidh Lowery, PPS Board Chair Scott Bailey, PPS Board Vice-Chair Michelle DePass, PPS Board Member Julia Brim-Edwards, PPS Board Member Rita Moore, PPS Board Member Amy Kohnstamm, PPS Board Member Andrew Scott, PPS Board Member Lolenzo Poe, former PPS Board Member Tiffani Penson, PCC Board Member

Carmen Rubio, Portland City Councilor Dan Ryan, Portland City Councilor SuSheela Jayapal, Multnomah County Commissioner Lew Frederick, State Senator Avel Gordly, former State Senator Chip Shields, former State Senator

Sharon Gary-Smith, President, Portland NAACP Marcus Mundy, Executive Director, Coalition of Communities of Color

> John Mays, Former Teacher Candace Avalos James Posey

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC Stand for Children For Our Children's Future PAC Portland Association of Teachers PAC

#### www.garyhollands.com

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## **Portland School District Director. Zone 6**



**Julia Brim-Edwards** 

Occupation: School Volunteer; Senior Director, Nike

Occupational Background: Staff--Oregon Legislature, U.S. Senate

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, BA; PPS graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland School Board Chair/Audit Committee Chair; OSU Board; Oregon Education Investment Board; Oregon Child Care Commission

SCHOOL LEADER: Parent volunteer (18 years); Co-founder, PIL Foundation, Parents Coalition

#### Fellow Portlanders,

As we recover from this agonizingly difficult year, I'm reminded of past challenges we've faced. I've helped lead Portland schools through tough times before, and can do so again. Together, we must re-open schools safely; offer Summer School; and **fund a** fall Recovery Plan providing students social, emotional, and academic supports and empowering teachers and counselors to do what they do best: enriching students' lives. Sincerely, Julia

#### A LEADER FOR CHALLENGING TIMES, CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS

#### "Emerging from the pandemic, our schools need effective, experienced leaders. Julia's know-how and strategic focus will help us come back stronger.

- -Lisa Zuniga, Angela Uherbelau, Deb Miller Landau, Van Truong, Liz & Doug Capps
- PPS parent leaders, educators, grandparents

#### Julia has:

- Led approval for essential funding measures resulting in: --900+ teachers
  - --Supports for struggling students
  - --Smaller classes, more electives, Outdoor School, career technical education
  - --Greater pre-school access
- Funded equity strategies/partnerships, increasing
- chaired 2020 Bond campaign, funding new Jefferson HS; completion of Benson HS; main-floor ADA accessibility in all schools; updated K-12 textbooks
- Fought for more equitable middle grades student experiences, opening three new middle schools
- Overseen critical health/safety improvements, addressing lead, asbestos
- Improved student safety with new policies, training to prevent adult misconduct

#### ACCOUNTABILITY & TRUST

With her financial and management experience, Julia:

- Prioritizes classroom budgets, holds central administration accountable
- **Reinstated internal performance auditors**
- Eliminated "golden parachutes" for administrators

WE SUPPORT JULIA! **Governor Barbara Roberts** PPS Board Member Michelle DePass; former PPS Board leaders Lolenzo Poe, Julie Esparza Brown, Bobbie Regan, Mike Rosen County Commissioners Deborah Kafoury, Jessica Vega Pederson, Susheela Jayapal, Sharon Meieran, Lori Stegmann Gary Blackmer, former City Auditor Stand for Children

+many others www.JuliaforPortlandSchoolBoard.com

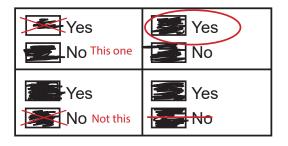
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Don't tear up your ballot yet. You can fix it!

Please do NOT use corrective tape or white out.

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



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## **Riverdale School District Director, Position 3**



## **Carrie Outhier**

#### Banks

**Occupation:** Domestic Violence Advocate, Author (release 2021!)

Occupational Background: Executive Director, DVSD

Educational Background: UTK-BA, UAr- MA, GMU- PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: Incumbent Chair- Riverdale School Board

## A vote for Incumbent Carrie Banks is a vote for financial stability, experienced leadership and the only candidate and Board member with a child at Riverdale High School.

It has been an honor and privilege leading the Riverdale School Board as Chair during our transition from CDL back to in-person school, while shepherding new administrations at both the High School and District levels. Representing Riverdale on the MESD Regional Equity Board and MESD budget committee has strengthened connections for our schools. I will continue to work closely with our Superintendent and new Business Manager to improve the timeliness and accuracy of our financial projections in order to **pass a student-centric budget each year**.

I recommended that we conduct a new extensive **2021-2025 Strategic Plan** involving input from <u>all constituents</u> leading to a more unified district/community with clear direction and vision. As we push to <u>return all students to the classroom this spring</u>, I will work with the administration to quickly address any educational gaps and impacts as a result of being away from in-person learning. Additionally, I am asking for the opportunity to continue working to address the following:

#### High School

- Continuing to highlight the enhancement of educational, racial and religious equity, diversity and anti-bullying programs -- Anti-Semitism witnessed by my children and our Special Education experience make it personal for me
- Solidifying the College Counselor position through consistent funding, strengthening our college prep program
- Elevating science and math curriculum ultimately raising AP participation and test scores
- Returning field studies

#### Grade School

- Maintaining coveted small class sizes
- Selecting talented, committed leadership
- Establishing funds for a certified librarian position
- Revisiting preschool options with parents

My family and I are proud to have been residents and supporters of the Riverdale district for over 13 years. I would appreciate your vote.

## Riverdale School District Director, Position 3

## Michele Rosenbaum

**Occupation:** President, Elizabella, Inc.

Occupational Background: Retail; Real Estate Investments

Educational Background: University of California Los Angeles

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Riverdale District HS/GS Equity, Interview Committees; Notary Public

My husband and I chose Riverdale in 2008, have four wonderful children and are deeply invested in the success of our schools. I have volunteered extensively throughout my years in Dunthorpe/ Riverdale and have had children in every classroom from **Pre-K through 12th grade**.

- Back to School: I am committed to thoroughly planning to provide full-time, uninterrupted education in the fall while building our reputation for academic excellence into the future.
- Fiscal Viability and Responsibility: We have a vested interest in our district and we must safeguard the longevity and growth of our community. I will ask difficult budget questions that concern our supporting taxpayers. My background in real estate and business has prepared me to manage district financials to ensure the success of our schools.
- Connection and Transparency: I will rebuild community trust by recognizing and utilizing our parents as assets. While bringing back open communication among community members and leadership, my decision process will always consider our students first.
- Elevating Academic Excellence: We can distinguish Riverdale as one of the best school districts in the country by further developing individualized education and programs such as special education and TAG.
- Commitment to Equity and Embracing Diversity: I am committed to offering a well-rounded Riverdale education that values and enhances our students' different backgrounds and perspectives.

"Michele is an organized leader that is adept at providing clear, consistent communication. She has also worked hard over the years to make Riverdale the best it can be. I cannot recommend anyone more highly than Michele for Riverdale School Board director." **Henry Hillman** 

"Michele has stepped up at a critical time for our high school. After having kids at the high school, she knows what it takes to support college goals, excellence in education and our students first." **Mary Potter** 

Learn more at: RosenbaumforRiverdale.org

(This information furnished by Carrie Outhier Banks)

(This information furnished by Michele Rosenbaum)



## **Riverdale School District Director.** Position 5



## Allison Williams

Occupation: Investigator, Litigation Consultant, Riverdale Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Attorney

Educational Background: University of Texas, Lewis and Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney

#### Allison's Commitment to Riverdale

#### Education

- Students deserve access to a full-time education with a live teacher. I will make student-centered decisions based in science.
- Our district will benefit from increased academic offerings including TAG, languages and electives, college prep coursework, enhanced STEM and programs that make Riverdale unique.

#### Excellence

- Riverdale schools must differentiate themselves as programs of academic excellence, demonstrating the strength of public schools.
- Our families and community are our biggest assets. I will embrace creative thinking and collaboration to utilize our many talents and resources.

#### Leadership

- The role of the School Board is to create a strategic vision for the district and oversee its execution by the Superintendent.
- Planning to restore full school days must be fiscally responsible and consistent with the long-term financial stability of our district.
- The school board must establish a culture of compliance to ensure accountability and legal and ethical integrity.

#### **Transparency**

- Frequency and quality of communications must be increased to improve the district-community relationship.
- I will encourage regular opportunities for dialogue between community members and district leadership that demonstrate an appreciation for diverse viewpoints.

#### **Riverdale Volunteer Positions**

- Riverdale Foundation: Annual Campaign Acting Co-Chair, Director, Call Captain
- Riverdale School District: Strategic Development Planning Team
- Riverdale Grade School PTC Board: President, President Elect, Co-Chair of Communications
- Riverdale Grade School Auction: Co-Chair, Procurement Chair, Co-Chair of Communications

"She stepped in as my interim co-chair on the Riverdale Foundation Annual Campaign during the most challenging fundraising year on record, bringing to the table a wealth of innovative ideas and thought-provoking interpretations. She has incredible empathy and a vision for our schools that ascribes to excellence in education and our shared community experience. We cannot recommend her highly enough for the position of school board member.' - Amber Hillman

### www.AllisonWilliams.org

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## **Riverdale School District Director.** Position 5



## Kevin McPherson

Occupation: Regional Director Fidelity Asset Management. Riverdale Incumbent School District Board Member, Riverdale **Basketball Coach** 

**Occupational Background:** Marketing Director, Riverdale School District Coach

Educational Background: University of California, Berkeley, Economics. BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Riverdale Incumbent School **District Board Member** 

#### **Together We Are Better**

My life's experiences and perspective have prepared me to make a lasting impact on my community. I ask for your vote to help make Riverdale the best educational environment for all students and families.

#### My Story

My wife and I were raised by public school educators, giving us an appreciation for a quality education and volunteerism in our school community. For these reasons, we enrolled our daughter into Riverdale as an out-of-District family 13 years ago. We subsequently moved in District and our younger daughter now attends Riverdale. I served as a volunteer coach for the 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball team and assisted with High School Track. I am currently a District employee coaching girls' 7th and 8th grade basketball.

30 years of financial industry experience gives me the ability to understand budgeting, planning and compliance. When the Board position became available in December, I felt providing an additional perspective to the voices already on the Board would serve to strengthen the decision-making process and enhance outcomes to better represent the broader community.

#### **Top Priorities**

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- Returning to Full Day Instruction
- Staffing Stability \_
- Increasing Financial Stability \_
- Diversity and Inclusion \_
- Small Class Size
- Curriculum Expansion \_

#### My Contributions

Since being unanimously appointed in December to fill the remaining term of this seat, I have:

- Advocated for the safe return of students to the classroom;
- Provided input on the:
  - Memorandum of Understanding with the Teachers' Association, facilitating the return to the classroom for students:
  - Lease agreement with Portland Public Schools;
  - Development of Bias Incident Complaint Procedure;
  - Educational Equity Policy;

Represented Riverdale on the Multnomah Educational Service District Regional Board Equity Team.

#### Your vote will allow me to continue the work I have just begun.

#### www.Kevin4Riverdale.com

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## **Krista Thorne**

Occupation: Senior Escrow

**Occupational Background:** Real Estate and Finance Industry, 2000-present

Educational Background: Beaverton High School, Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Our Kids Need <u>Action</u>, Not <u>Excuses</u>. Join Krista Thorne to Put Sherwood <u>Kids First</u>!

#### What Our Sherwood Neighbors Say About Krista

"The school board refused to follow the science that the CDC and WHO issued saying kids should be in classrooms. They put politics first and our kids last. We need board members who wont leave our kids in the dust and Krista is the right person for that iob."

Ryan Gorretta, Coach, Parent, business owner

"Krista is a determined professional and mom of twins who knows Sherwood students and families should come first. We need change now and I trust Krista to do what it takes for our kids."

Lisa Bishoff, Longtime Sherwood Resident and Mother of two

"Krista values the input of fellow parents and does not shy away from the tough conversations that are sometimes needed to find common ground. We need a brave, common sense mom on our School board."

Joel Masters, Owner of Portland Window Coverings

#### A Note from Krista

Over the last year, the Sherwood School Board abandoned families like mine and held our kids hostage, causing enormous stress and turmoil. They put the community's needs last.

We deserve better. I'm asking for your vote because I refuse to watch our families and kids be left behind. I won't stand by and watch our children suffer at the hands of a disconnected school board.

#### My Priorities:

- 1. Restore **full-time in person instruction** for those who want it as well as extracurricular activities.
- 2. Focus on catching up our kids who have fallen behind.
- 3. Keep politics out of our school board and schools.
- 4. Keep academics free of politically driven topics that are not educational.
- 5. Keep our kids safe by retaining School Resource Officers. Learn more at <u>kristaforsherwood.com</u>.

## Sherwood School District Director, Position 2



## Eric Campbell

**Occupation:** Software Engineer, Siemens

Occupational Background: Senior Applications Engineer, Mentor Graphics; Senior Technical Writer, Analogy

Educational Background: Oregon Institute of Technology, BS Electrical Engineering

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School Board, 2012present (Director, previous Chair)

Schools have always been at the heart of our community. With a long-standing tradition of supporting kids, Sherwood is a great place to raise a family. When my children started school, I volunteered in the classroom, organized robotics tournaments, taught coding classes, and supported STEM opportunities across the district. Through this work, I saw a community that pulled together for the greater good of all kids.

As a result of our commitment, our schools have delivered top academic achievement outcomes while continuing to offer extracurricular activities that support a well-rounded education:

- Highest graduation rates in Oregon
- Students earn 4500+ college (dual) credits each year (50% more than any other Metro school)
- Access to wide range of opportunities in arts, sports, shop, technology, and more
- · Pathways to both college and career

If re-elected, I will continue to ensure that all children receive an outstanding education by:

- · Prioritizing student safety and security
- Protecting our public investments by delivering bond projects (eg. High School) on-time and on-budget
- Maximizing our limited resources in the classroom to increase student achievement
- Investing in teaching methodologies that are proven by research to support 21st-century skills
- Listening to parents, students, teachers, and community members to ensure that everyone's voice is heard when tough decisions need to be made

As a Board Member, I listened to all viewpoints so we could safely re-open our schools together. We were one of the first Metro districts to re-open while maximizing in-person learning time. As a 20+ year Sherwood resident, I've seen our community repeatedly work together to achieve the greater good for our kids. I ask for your vote as we continue to make our town a "Great Place for All Kids."

Endorsed by current Sherwood School Board members; Sue Hekker, Jessia Adamson, and Mike Hiland.

(This information furnished by Krista Thorne)

(This information furnished by Eric Campbell)



## **Vince Habeck**

Occupation: Active Duty Oregon Army National Guard, 2003-Present; Volunteer Sherwood Youth Football Coach

Occupational Background: Nike; AT&T Wireless

Educational Background: Army Command & General Staff College, Graduate; Southern Oregon State College, B.S. Business Administration; McNary High School, Keizer

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Army National Guard, Domestic Support Operations

#### Full-Time. Five Days. In-Person.

I'm a Sherwood husband, father, coach, and soldier who will protect our kids.

Our kids and families have suffered long enough. According to nationwide data, our students have been among the last in the country to return to in-person learning. Our school board failed us, even when the CDC and WHO recommended in-person schooling.

We must fully reopen our schools and activities. Period.

#### We need Guts and Experience to Lead the Comeback

"As a senior officer in the Oregon National Guard, Vince specializes in organizing teams rapidly, solving problems and guiding operations like the COVID-19 vaccine distribution and wildfire relief. He has the guts to approach a tough situation, sort it out and lead the Sherwood schools comeback."

Matthew Brewer, Longtime Sherwood Resident

#### Sherwood Families Have Been Shut Out

During COVID, families like ours discovered the school board's attitude is "Don't call us, we'll call you." This must change.

The current board had a year to plan for reopening our schools, but they stalled and our kids are suffering. I am tired of decisions being made on political whims.

#### **Vince Will Protect Our Students**

All students should feel safe in their learning environment and in transportation to\from school. My top priorities will be keeping our School Resource Officer Program and improving the crossing of Highway 99 to the high school, along with safe traffic flow at our other schools.

"Vince has been a parent-coach for Sherwood athletics for six years. He provides a safe, positive team experience for our kids. He's the gutsy, caring leader we need right now to reopen our schools full-time."

Edward Simpson, Sherwood Business Owner

#### www.vinceforsherwood.com

## Sherwood School District Director, Position 3



## **Abby Hawkins**

**Occupation:** Office Manager/ Finance Director for R. Hawkins, Inc., 2007 – Present

#### **Occupational Background:**

School Counselor Substitute, Sherwood Middle School 2010; Mental Health Therapist, Lifeworks Northwest and Heartswell Family Services 2007 – 2008

Educational Background: George Fox University, School Counseling License 2010; George Fox University, Master of Arts

in Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2007; Portland State University, BS in Criminology and Psychology 2004

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

In 2006, my husband and I planted our roots in Sherwood. We have raised our family here, grown our business in this community, and volunteered our time to many organizations we value. I have served on the Sherwood Education Foundation board for the past five years, most recently as the Grant Director. Throughout my time on this board, we have raised well over \$200,000 through fundraisers, such as the Annual Sip and Spell, which has been awarded to teachers in the Sherwood School District to fund enrichment programs.

Prior to my time on the Sherwood Education Foundation board, I served on the Bond Campaign Committee for Sherwood schools where we successfully passed a bond which provided funding for our beautiful new high school, as well as building improvements throughout the district. This opportunity allowed me to witness firsthand Sherwood's tremendous commitment to students. I left this experience with a desire to get involved in a greater capacity and an increased awareness of our district's needs.

The time I have spent volunteering has predominantly centered on providing supplies and services for the families in our community. For over five years, I was involved with Sherwood 4 Kids Sake, coordinating gift drives and helping match items to children in need. I have also co-organized the Annual Holiday Pajama Party and Drive for the past four years where we have brought in thousands of pajamas, underwear, socks, and shoes to distribute to local families. By blending my professional experience and my passion for helping families, I hope to listen to parents and students and BRING A FRESH VOICE to the School Board.

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## **James Grothe**

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Senior Accountant, Arthur Andersen LLP

Educational Background: University of Washington; Bachelor Degree; BA in Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Sherwood Experience

Edy Ridge Site Council: (2014 – 2019) Boundary Committee: (2014 – 2015) Bond Campaign Chairman (2016) Bond Oversight Committee (2017 – 2020) Sherwood Youth Soccer Club (SYSC) Coach: (2012 – 2017) SYSC Board Member: (2015 – 2017) Westside Timbers Soccer Club Coach: (2015 – Current)

Sherwood Resident: 15 Years Family: Wife and 3 Children (SHS, SMS, The Ridges)

I have been actively involved with the school district both within the school and engaging in key projects that are more district wide. This has given me the opportunity to develop many relationships with parents, teachers, district personnel and board members. Having been so involved, I should be able to quickly get up to speed if elected to the Board. I also really enjoy coaching soccer and working to foster a love of the game with our community youth.

#### **Leadership**

As a business owner with 20 locations in 7 states, being a leader is a necessity. I was also chair of the bond campaign to build the high school and improve our facilities and curriculum. In addition, I was VP for SYSC and currently manage the youth development program for Westside Timbers in Sherwood. All of this leadership experience has allowed me to learn the importance of listening. If elected, I will make decisions based on hearing out stakeholders on both sides of an issue. Then I will gather as much information as I can to make a decision that is, bottom line, best for our children's education. I have no hidden agenda and don't want to see politics in our school system. As it has been the past 7 years of service in supporting our schools and community, I want the best for our kids to give them the greatest opportunity for their future.

I hope to have your support and vote. Thank you.

# **Voter Registration**

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

To Register you must be:

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

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

## How to Register

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

Registration forms are available:

-Online at <u>oregonvotes.gov</u> -Any County Elections office -Post Offices -Libraries -DMV locations

New Registrations must be postmarked 21 days before Election Day.

## **Required Information to Register**

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

## You Must Update Your Registration if:

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



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## **Patrick Allen**

**Occupation:** Director, Oregon Health Authority (current)

Occupational Background: Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services

**Educational Background:** B.S. Economics, Oregon State

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School Board, Sherwood Planning Commission, Sherwood Urban Renewal Policy Advisory Committee

It's been my honor to serve you on the Sherwood School Board. We have lived here for 23 years. Our kids graduated from Sherwood High School.

We are, and should be, proud of our schools. Sherwood has:

One of the top graduation rates in the state.

More college credit courses than any other district in Oregon.

Award-winning arts programs, which were maintained during tough budget times.

A dual Spanish/English immersion program at Hawks View Elementary.

Some of the most extensive career and technical education programs in Oregon, helping students explore careers in construction, welding, health care and more.

Thanks to the generosity of voters, we've finished over \$250 million in work at all of our schools, including a new state-of-theart high school, brought in on time, under budget.

Having a strong school district is good for our kids, our families, and our community.

We still have work to do. Our kids are back in our buildings, on our sports fields and in our performance spaces. We have new investments in lower class sizes, new programs, and better mental health services. We have an opportunity to come back to a new and better world, where we do a better job of recognizing the rich diversity of our community, and do a better job of meeting every student's needs.

The challenges ahead are big, but our community is ready. I look forward to being a part of meeting those challenges, and ask for you vote for another term on the Sherwood School Board.

Pat Allen is endorsed for re-election by:

Robyn Folsom Lennae Bishop Chris and Tina West Sean Garland Darryl and Malia Jasmer Connie Hansen Sue Hekker Nicole and Jason Brutosky Phil McGuigan

## Sherwood School District Director, Position 4



## **Duncan Nyang'oro**

Occupation: Premium Auditor

Occupational Background: Property Maintenance; Restaurant Server

Educational Background: Portland Community College; Tualatin High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

### ALL Sherwood Kids

#### **Deserve Five Full Days of School**

I'm a working Sherwood dad who can't watch from the sidelines as our kids suffer. As a Black man with multiracial children in Sherwood schools who has experienced racism personally, I know we must give all our kids the opportunity to get back on track.

Data shows that our kids are among the last in the country to return to in-person learning. Our school board refused to fight to reopen our schools, sports, and activities full-time, causing our students to suffer unnecessarily.

I've had enough, and I'm running for school board because I found out why we are in this mess.

#### Patrick Allen & Kate Brown Locked Out Our Kids from School

My opponent, Patrick Allen, is Kate Brown's handpicked Director of the Oregon Health Authority, the government agency responsible for one of the slowest returns to full-time in-person education in the country.

Allen is also the chair of the Sherwood School Board. Patrick Allen refused to follow recommendations outlined by the CDC and WHO that explain it is safe and necessary to send kids back to school. When they refused to listen to science, they chose politics over our kids.

As Board Chair, Patrick Allen should have been focused on improving educational quality for our kids, not making sure Kate Brown looks good.

It's time for Patrick Allen and Kate Brown to stop dictating how we run our local schools.

Duncan Will Take Practical Steps to Get Kids Back on Track

"Duncan knows that too many of our kids have fallen behind in the last year and we must reprioritize core subjects to get our kids back on track. I trust Duncan to make things right for our families who have suffered enough."

-Angie Crist, Sherwood Parent

Learn more at www.duncanforsherwood.com.

(This information furnished by Friends of Patrick Allen)

(This information furnished by Friends of Duncan Nyang'oro)

# **Returning Your Ballot**

by May 18, 2021 at 8:00 pm

**Mail:** Postage is **NOT** required. All Ballots must be received by 8 pm on Election Day. Mailing your ballot after May 12th is not recommended. Postmarks do not count!



**Drop Site:** 24-Hour Outdoor Ballot Drop Boxes for convenient and secure deposits. Available April 28th until Election Day at 8 pm.

Please check locations on page 87 as some boxes have been moved.



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

The Secretary of State's drop box locator is: <u>www.oregonvotes.gov/dropbox</u>

Please contact our office with any questions.

Clackamas County Elections 503-655-8510

## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 2



## **Matt Gaitan**

Occupation: Consultant I Senior Account Director

Occupational Background: Business Consulting I Software I Translations

Educational Background: University of Texas at Arlington, International Business; Minor in Spanish, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: SFSD Budget Committee Volunteer

## **VOTE MATT - A LEADER WHO LISTENS**

I will utilize my skill set to bring a level of accountability, business acumen, and visionary leadership to SFSD to help create a brighter future for our district and get the results and outcomes we all deserve.

A father of two future Foxes, my wife Lara and her sisters are alumni and my mother-in-law is a retired SUHS teacher. We are dedicated to this community. I love raising my children here. I want to use my life experiences, talents, and skills to give even more back to our schools.

#### OUR SCHOOLS WILL DEFINE OUR FUTURE AND LAUNCH ALL CHILDREN TOWARD SUCCESS

#### WE NEED:

- ALL SCHOOLS IN SFSD BE SAFE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND THRIVE
- ENSURE THAT OUR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, AND PARENTS ARE PREPARED AND READY TO FULLY RE-ENTER SCHOOLS AND HAVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO THRIVE AND BE SAFE IN THE YEARS AHEAD
- EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES DISTRICT-WIDE SO ALL KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO ART, MUSIC, CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND OTHER LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCES
- SUPPORT THE BEDROCK OF OUR SCHOOLS THE TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION

"A school board member must have empathy for ALL students that attend all of the schools; Matt is that leader." - Erin Scott, Kindergarten Teacher

"Matt is a strategic thinker who brings different perspectives to the table. He listens, and we trust he will provide sound advice as a Board Member." - Drs. Rodney Orr & Shandra Greig, Community Leaders

"Representation matters- as the first Spanish-speaking, Hispanic member of the SFSD Board Matt will bring a perspective that is vital to ensure all voices are heard." - Elvi Sutton, Civic Leader

WE STAND WITH MATT--

JASON FREILINGER BRIANA HUPP DOUGLAS & ANTONIA JENKINS RAY & LORETTA KASER DR. TOM & APRIL NEWTON

#### WWW MATTGAITAN. COM

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## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 4



## Jennifer Traeger

Occupation: Talented & Gifted/ Language Program Coordinator, Lincoln Elementary, Woodburn

Occupational Background: History Teacher, Woodburn High; Co-owner Bluebird Montessori Preschool-Kindergarten

Educational Background: Salem Academy, Portland State University, BA; Willamette University, MAT

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SFSD Board, Vice-Chair

**Community:** Co-founder, Community Roots Public Charter Elementary School

Family: Matt Traeger (Spouse); Grace (15); Quinn (10)

It is my pledge to work with fellow board members and the Superintendent to achieve the goals set by the SFSD while maintaining its core values of safety, opportunities, equity, excellence, and life readiness.

SFSD Goal #1: Each student is on track to graduate, every year.

SFSD Goal #2: Each student has the social and emotional learning skills to navigate their world.

When students have a strong sense of belonging in their classrooms and schools, then they can

take advantage of opportunities, seek excellence, and prepare themselves for life. Let's reach out, listen, and make connections to support students. **Belonging is** <u>foundational</u> to being on track to graduate with developed social and emotional skills. I will keep it front and center during policy discussions.

As a teacher myself, I can tell you first-hand that it's challenging to foster a sense of belonging for each student during distance learning. If there is <u>increasing, solid evidence</u> supporting <u>full-time, in person</u> learning for students, our state and district should be providing it.

SFSD Goal #3: Each school facility reflects the excellence of education in our district.

In the past few years, our district has secured nearly \$7 million in state seismic retrofit grant funds, helping complete construction projects at Butte Creek, Victor Point, Scotts Mills, Mark Twain, Robert Frost, and the Schlader gymnasium. Additionally, we have supported fencing and safe entry systems district-wide, another demonstration of a continued commitment to maintaining safety at each unique school. Now, it's a priority to plan for Silverton Middle School students to learn safely in a facility that reflects the excellence of education in our district.

## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 4



## **Stephanie Mantie**

Occupation: Mom, Food Safety Manager and Bookkeeper-Mantie Farms

Occupational Background: Instructional Assistant-Pratum Elementary (2016-2020), Classified Substitute-Silver Falls School District

Educational Background: George Fox University, Math Education, 2 years; North Salem High School, Diploma

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

I live on our family farm, in the Pratum area, where my children are now fourth generation Pratum students. I have had the privilege of volunteering and working for many years at the school, which has given me a unique understanding of the educational structure of our K-8 schools. I believe all schools should be made a priority within the district.

The diversity of educational opportunities and the ability for choice are what make our district so valuable. I currently have two children at Silverton High School, while two are attending school at Pratum. Bringing all students together at the high school makes our community special, diverse, and strong.

If elected to the board, it would be an honor and privilege I would not take lightly. It is important to have representatives from across the district involved on the board and part of the decisionmaking process. There is room for growth and improvement in many areas. I will work hard to rebuild trust between the community and the board. I am excited for the opportunity to be an instrumental part of continued growth and positive change. I deeply value learning, connecting with people, and believe it's important to listen to all voices before making decisions. My budgeting and bookkeeping experience will help me make wise and effective decisions regarding the use of public funds. Special attention and care is needed for all facilities in order to maintain a safe and secure environment. I value all students and their well-being. I hope to support all students, parents, and staff by encouraging our district to provide the greatest learning and educational opportunities possible. Thank you for considering me for this position!

(This information furnished by Jennifer Traeger)

(This information furnished by Stephanie Mantie)

## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 5



## Melissa Seifer

#### Briggs

Occupation: Wife, Mom, Lawyer

Occupational Background: Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals and Oregon Supreme Court; Interim Executive Director, Liberty House Child Abuse Center; Attorney, SSJH LLP

Educational Background: University of Oregon, B.A.; University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** SFSD Budget Committee; SFSD Long Range Facilities Committee; MTE & RF K5 Boundary and Transition Workgroups; MTE Parent Teacher Club

I'm a Silverton native (Go Foxes!). My husband and I have 5 children, ages 12 to 3. My kiddos, and all SFSD students, deserve an education that prepares them for a successful and fulfilling life.

SFSD has the best teachers, staff, and students. But, we are divided on many issues. That's why I'm running for the Board -- to bring us together and refocus attention on the students.

As a lawyer, I'm trained to gather information, think critically, and communicate clearly. I'm a listener, strategic thinker, and problem solver. If elected, I'll help the Board work as a team and bring fiscally-minded, common-ground solutions to the table.

#### My priorities

- Returning to full-time instruction is critical and the ultimate goal, but we must make plans and upgrade facilities to be ready for the next challenge.
- SFSD's model of diverse schools provides a rich and varied experience for our students, which I fully support. Moving forward, we need smart, community-minded solutions that will provide educational excellence for all students.
- The Board must hold the district accountable for hiring and maintaining a diverse staff. Research shows that students perform better when they see teachers that look like them.
- All students deserve access to the same programs and resources. All schools need STEM programs, art, and music. All middle schoolers deserve access to CTE programs.

Endorsed by: Dixon Bledsoe, "Melissa is a bridgebuilder. A compassionate citizen and bright attorney, she has the strengths and experience we need to take education for all our kids into the future."

www.SeiferBriggs.com

www.facebook.com/SeiferBriggs4SilverFallsSchools

## Silver Falls School District Director, Zone 5



## **Aaron Koch**

**Occupation:** Orthopedic Contract Director, Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices

Occupational Background: Regional Manager, DePuy Synthes Trauma

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Psychology, BS; McNary High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Silver Falls School Board,

2015-2017, Silver Falls School District Budget Committee, Chairperson, 2018-2020, SFSD Strategic Visioning Committee, 2018-2019, SFSD Long Range Facility Committee, 2020-Present, City of Silverton Budget Committee, 2015-Present

I'm running for the Silver Falls School Board **for our kids** and I'm passionate about our district providing an enriching educational experience **for all students**. In addition to core subjects, I believe our students' education should be diverse with opportunities such as vocational instruction, the arts and extracurricular activities, all of which inspire and prepare our students to graduate with the academic, social and emotional skills to successfully navigate their world.

As your Board member, I'm <u>fully committed</u> to ...

- Advocating on behalf of our students & community that a safe, full-time return to in-person learning be our district's #1 priority this Fall.
- 100% support of our in-town and K-8 school model...it's a unique system that meets the educational and geographic needs of our community.
- Keeping the well-being of our students front and center in all decisions, using our Strategic Visioning Plan and our District Equity Policy as cornerstones.
- Respectful, cooperative and transparent communication with fellow Board members, with district staff and with our community.
- Responsible and prudent fiscal decision making as to ensure our investments lead to the wholistic success of each and every student.

I'd love to hear from **YOU**... How can **WE** work together to improve the Silver Falls School District?

Please reach out via my FB page (@AaronKochForSFSDBoard), FB Messenger or email at aaronkoch97381@gmail.com

I look forward to the input and humbly ask for your consideration and support...Thank You!

(This information furnished by Melissa Seifer Briggs)

(This information furnished by Aaron Koch)

## **Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 1**



## **Amy Zuckerman**

Occupation: Director of Compliance and Systems Management

**Occupational Background:** Human Resources, Portland Trail Blazers & Rose Quarter (1999-2014); Sports Technology Consultant, Bonzi (2014-2017)

Educational Background: BA, Concordia University Portland

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

Community Engagement: Advisory Board Member Esports & Online Gaming Association, an organization providing safe online gaming; Registrar, Tualatin Youth Basketball; Chair Tualatin Elementary PTA auction, 2018.

#### **Unwavering Commitment**

As a working mom with two TTSD students-a musician and an athlete—I am passionate about protecting activities that help students thrive. I am equally committed to strengthening our school district's academic objectives.

Our teachers face overcrowded classrooms and unworkable classroom policies. This barrier to learning calls for practical solutions. I will work to shrink class sizes and get money into classrooms where it belongs.

#### The Right Leader at the Right Time

We are facing unprecedented times that have pushed us further apart at the very moment we need to be listening more closely to each other.

We need fresh and alternative perspectives on the education system. That's why I will work to:

- Ensure academics remain at the forefront while continuing the excellent equity and diversity work already in progress.
- Elevate voices from all corners of our communityparents, students, teachers and historically underserved communities.
- Serve as a bridge between the worlds of education and parents.

"Amy is an amazing listener and has a great vision for what our schools and community need." Amie Brewer, Elementary School Teacher, TTSD Parent

"I have known Amy for over twenty years and have witnessed her dedication to our community. She is a thoughtful leader with strong communication skills and a commitment to advocacy for education." Candice Coleman, Former Durham PSO President, **TTSD** Parent

"After working in education for more than two decades, I've seen how many graduates are not prepared for college. Amy understands how higher education opportunities open paths. Amy's collaborative demeanor and passion make her ideal to serve on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board." Michael A. Thomas, Ph.D

www.AmyZforTTSD.com

## **Tigard Tualatin School District Director, Position 1**



## **David Jaimes**

Occupation: Assistant Principal, Newberg School District

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

#### **Educational Background:**

Business Administration focus in Finance, University of Oregon;

Educational Master Degree, Portland State University; Initial Administrator License, Concordia University of Chicago

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

#### Volunteer Experience:

District Equity Leadership Team, TTSD; Budget Committee, TTSD: Girl Scouts Dad/Summer Camp volunteer; Newberg Diversity Taskforce; Tualatin Public Library Advisory Committee; Tualatin Diversity Committee, Oregon Association of Latino Administrator Member; Oregon Association of Bilingual Educators Ambassador;

I am a community member, TTSD parent, and educator who is passionate about our school district. I feel that marginalized students of color in our district deserve representation within our school board. I also believe that our community deserves a director who will make equitable decisions for the benefit of all students. In combination with my training and experience as an educator, my background in business and finance provides me with a unique perspective to utilize for fiscally responsible decision making. Thank you for considering me for this position. Together we can educate every child!

He proporcionado esta declaracion en espanol en mi sitio web: http://bit.ly/davidforttsd

#### Endorsed by:

Kate Mohr, King City Councilor; Thomas Mosher, UFCW Local 555; Jaimie Fender, King City Council President

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## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 3



## Tristan Kira Irvin

Occupation: Fifth Grade Teacher

Occupational Background: Instructional Assistant and Substitute Teacher, Tigard Tualatin School District; Middle School Teacher, Oregon Connections Academy; Director of Community Outreach, East Burn Dentistry; Teacher, The School at Columbia University

Educational Background: MA in Education, Bank Street College of Education; BA in

International Studies and Education, University of Oregon; Intensive Language Certificate,

Universidad de Granada; Anthropology and Education, New York University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Tigard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

#### Volunteer Experience:

- Washington County Family Justice Center Board of Directors
- City of Tigard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)
   Board of Directors
- The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools (FTTS) Board President
- Student Success Act Committee (equity, budget, and planning) for TTSD - Committee Member
- Packed With Pride Team Leader
- Parent Support Organization for Durham Elementary School
   President
- Cub Scouts Pack 418 Den Leader

As a professional educator and community member with a longstanding commitment to our schools, equity work, and transparency, I bring a wealth of skills and experience to my candidacy. I will continue the anti-racist work that is underway, amplify student voices, address feedback from our community, and work to ensure that our students can return safely to school.

I have lived in the Tigard-Tualatin area for over a decade and have witnessed firsthand the issues that our students, families, and teachers face. I am eager to connect with the residents of our community and ensure that all voices are heard as we move forward.

#### Endorsed by:

Courtney Neron, State Representative

Kathryn Harrington, Chair, Washington County Board of Commissioners

Jason Snider, Tigard Mayor

Heidi Leub, Tigard City Council President

Bridget Brooks, Tualatin City Councilor

Jaimie Fender, King City Council President

Kate Mohr, King City Councilor

Shawna Thompson, King City Councilor

Madae Fast, Board Member - The FTTS

Pam Leavitt, Former President - The FTTS

Oscar Navarro Ph.D., Board Member - The FTTS

Darlene Dick, Board Member (alt) - City of Tigard PRAB

For a full list of endorsements, please visit www.tristanirvin.org.

(This information furnished by Friends of Tristan Kira Irvin)

## Tigard-Tualatin School District Director, Position 3



### **Octavio Gonzalez**

Occupation: HOA Account Manager

Occupational Background: Bank Manager, Finance Manager, Business Owner

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, Business and Landscape

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

**Community Involvement:** Committee member "No Place for Hate" campaign at Bridgeport Elementary, Community Liaison-Bridgeport Elementary PTO, Friends of Trees Volunteer, West Linn Adopt-A-Road

I have been married for 25 years to my high school sweetheart. We have two children who attend elementary school in the Tigard-Tualatin School District where we have lived for 11 years. I am bilingual and bi-cultural and have the unique ability to bring communities together. I will use these strengths to lend a new voice to our growing community, connect our students with resources for quality education, bridge the gap for our at-risk children, and add much needed representation for our community. Having lived these challenges myself, I am committed to making a difference.

#### A Professional Business Leader:

- -- Extensive experience in finance, business, and contract negotiations
- -- Oversees HOA communities consisting of 9,000 individual homes
- -- Works with 39 community-elected boards
- -- Skilled in developing long-term budgets
- -- Exceptional at connecting communities

#### I Will Place a High Priority On:

- -- Partnering with programs providing career exploration and career paths for our youth
- -- Advocating for a quality education that emphasizes the essentials and long-term success
- -- Continued support for the Tigard-Tualatin School Resource Officer Program
- -- Returning to full-day school, full-time, as quickly and safely as possible
- -- Money management classes and learning financial independence
- -- Advanced and dual-credit programs for an early start in college courses
- -- Focusing on academic gaps in student achievement and graduation rates caused by economic distress

#### **Community Endorsements**

Ken Gibson, Mayor King City Maria A. Reyes, Tualatin City Councilor Maureen Wolf, Tigard-Tualatin School District, Chair Sharon Fox, Tigard-Tualatin School District, Board Director Tigard-Tualatin Student Union ED300 for School Re-Openings Bob Grover, President, Pacific Landscape Management Paul Morrison, Former Tualatin City Councilor Elsa Palza-Rink, Dual Language Teacher

#### www.OG4TTSDBoard.com

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

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

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



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

## West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 1



## **Louis C Taylor**

Occupation: Business Owner Occupational Background:

Wealth Management Advisor Educational Background:

Western Oregon University, BA International Business/Spanish

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Western Oregon University Board, Finance Chair (2014-2018)

Other Volunteer Experience: Youth Girls Soccer Coach, PTSA MC for Stafford Elementary Main School Fundraiser

#### EVERY STUDENT, EVERY FAMILY

As a father, business owner, and passionate community member, I know the challenges facing students and families right now are extensive. Our WLWV School District is a leader in academic excellence and personalized education. But there are areas where we must excel to become the gold standard for an inclusive environment where our staff and teachers are supported, and every student thrives.

"Louis will bring a strong financial management eye to the WLWV budget at a pivotal time when fiscal oversight is vital." - Alex Molden

## We face dynamic and challenging times, as a District we must address:

- Immediate strategies for students to return to a full 5-day school week.
- Build a culture of trust, transparency, and inclusivity with robust community input
- Monitor the District's budget, ensuring our programs meet immediate and long term priorities
- Increasing access to career pathways and technical education opportunities
- Champion the creation of DEI oversight strategies that are sustainable and serve the whole child

"I trust Louis to champion a diverse community voice and bring about underrepresented stakeholder engagement. Louis knows how to build strong community partnerships which will help to eliminate achievement and opportunity gaps present in our district." - Mark Handris

#### Please join local leaders in supporting Louis

<u>WLWV School Board members</u> Regan Molatore, Chair & Chelsea King, Vice Chair

Elected Officials & Organizations Rob Wagner, Oregon State Senator Mayor Julie Fitzgerald of Wilsonville Mayor Jules Walters of West Linn West Linn City Councilor, Rory Bialostosky Stand for Children

Learn more about Louis and his priorities at:

#### www.Louis4WLWV.com

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## West Linn-Wilsonville School District West Linn-Wilsonville School District **Director, Position 3**

	Craig Tiffany
	Occupation: Cradlepoint Systems
Photo not submitted	Occupational Background: Various Sales and Leadership roles in the High Technology industry
	Educational Background: University of California, Irvine, Business, MBA; Menlo College, Computer Information Systems, BS
	Prior Governmental Experience:

I was approached late on Friday March 19th, by some residents in the West Linn - Wilsonville School District who were asking if I was interested in, and would be willing to run for school board. I was humbled by the request and intrigued by the role. With the short deadline, I made the decision to file my information for the election, knowing that if I did not file by 5pm, the decision would be made for me, and I would not be able to run.

After a weekend of contemplation and discussions with my family, I have made the decision that running for a position on the school board is not an option for me at this time. My name will still be on the ballot, but I will not be mounting a campaign, nor doing any election related events.

I want to thank the dozens of people who reached out to me offering support and advice. I am truly humbled by the response of the community.

Because the goal of the school board is to provide for our children's best possible chance of success, I wish all the candidates, and current board members, success and wisdom in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Craig Tiffany

## **Director, Position 3**



**Kirsten Wyatt** 

Occupation: Nonprofit Director, Engaging Local Government Leaders network

Occupational Background: Local government/non-profit

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

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

#### \*\*\*ELECT KIRSTEN WYATT\*\*\*

I am proud to raise two daughters in the WLWV School District! With hope for our future and inspiration from our communities, students, and teachers, you can count on me to champion:

#### FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP AND TRANSPARENCY:

While I was Budget Committee chair, the District received the highest award for budgeting. I will continue to provide oversight for our \$206 million bond proceeds, plus provide YOU with transparent financial reporting.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I will ensure students and families can provide input at the beginning of our District projects. These opportunities will be in-person and online and built around YOUR schedule so voices from across our community are heard and considered.

#### SAFE AND WELCOMING SCHOOLS:

All students deserve a safe and healthy place to learn. We must prepare them with curriculum and policies that value diversity and create a culture of belonging.

#### PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE:

Expanded access to Career & Technical Education, Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Math, and internships will provide real-world skills for graduates. I'll also advocate for non-voting student members to join the school board to further engage our students.

#### Please join local leaders in supporting Kirsten:

West Linn Wilsonville School Board Members Dylan Hydes, Chelsea King, and Regan Molatore; Clackamas ESD Board Member Greg McKenzie

Senator Rob Wagner, Representative Courtney Neron, Representative Rachel Prusak, Metro Councilor Christine Lewis

West Linn Mayor Jules Walters, Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald, West Linn Councilor Rory Bialostosky, West Linn Councilor Todd Jones, Wilsonville Councilor Kristin Akervall, Jody Carson, Thomas Frank, Jenny Koll, Jenni Tan, Emily Teixeira

"Kirsten's leadership on our School Board will strengthen our communities and continue the District's strong reputation as a leader in public education. ' -Mayor Jules Walters & Mayor Julie Fitzgerald

**BUILDING HOPE & BUILDING FUTURES** 

#### www.ElectWyatt.com

(This information furnished by Craig Tiffany)

(This information furnished by Kirsten Wyatt)



## WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you did not receive a ballot by May 5th, call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.

### WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any official drop site in the state. Clackamas County drop sites are listed on page 87 of this pamphlet.

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

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

### WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or official drop site by 8:00 p.m. on election night, Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Remember: The postmark does NOT count.

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

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

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

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

## West Linn-Wilsonville School District Director, Position 5



## Seiji T Shiratori

**Occupation:** Policy Director, Oregon Department of Revenue, Property Tax Division

#### **Occupational Background:**

Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State; advocacy/ association management, Oregon and D.C.; Oregon Legislative Assistant

Educational Background:

American University, International Affairs, MA; Willamette University, Political Science, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Wilsonville-Kitikata Sister City Advisory Board

**Preserve Quality Education.** As a Scout leader and parent of two boys in our schools, I'm grateful for and committed to preserving the high-quality education in our District.

**Proven Leadership, Management, Finance Skills.** With over 28 years of experience in public policy, finance and administration; diplomacy; advocacy; and management, I have the professional background to ensure quality outcomes for our schools and our community.

Investing in Our Kids is an Investment in Our Community. The investment we make in our students is an investment in our local economy. Good school districts attract employers and talent.

**Transparency, Accountability.** You have been generous in your support of our schools. Transparency and accountability are vital, and my expertise in public policy and finance will help ensure your investment in education is protected and maximized.

**Communication, Collaboration.** There is no communication without listening. Leadership is more than just coming up with great ideas. It's also helping others bring their ideas to fruition and giving them a say in your great ideas. Let's make our kids' return to school something better than the old status quo.

West Linn-Wilsonville is America. We are a multiethnic, multifaith nation and community.

#### Endorsements

Rob Wagner, Oregon State Senator, Senate District 19 Courtney Neron, Oregon State Representative, District 26 Rachel Prusak, Oregon State Representative, District 37 Julie Fitzgerald, Wilsonville Mayor Regan Molatore, Chair, WLWV School Board Chelsea King, Vice-Chair, WLWV School Board Dylan Hydes, Member, WLWV School Board Dr. Betty Reynolds, Past President, Oregon School Boards Association Susie Stevens, former Wilsonville City Councilor Dr. Mary Pettenger Kenneth Chappuis Paul Diller Cornelia Gibson Marcie Lake Mary Shortall Aaron Woods

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## West Linn-Wilsonville School District West Linn-Wilsonville School District **Director, Position 5**



Kelly Sloop

Occupation: Registered Pharmacist

Occupational Background: Community Pharmacist

Educational Background: : OSU, B.S. Pharmacy

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Past PTA President, 4 years; West Linn Rec Sports Parent Volunteer; 4-H Parent Volunteer; WL OHSET Parent Volunteer

#### Make Students a Priority

As a Pharmacist, I can navigate the metrics involved in the decision-making required to keep our kids healthy and safe. As a mother, I understand the importance of restoring full-time, inperson education and extracurricular activities!

If elected, I will advocate for:

- Reopening schools 5 days a week. The closure of schools the past year has taken a toll on mental health and education and added an incredible burden on families. Inconsistent schedules continue that hardship.
- Getting students caught up as we face challenges from COVID and the impact it has had emotionally, developmentally, academically, and much more.
- Addressing each student's individual needs by providing a wide range of opportunities including IEP, STEM, and career/technical training. One size-fits-all approaches don't work.
- A stronger partnership and open communication between the School Board and students, parents, and teachers
- A learning environment that is safe, respectful, and inclusive for all students, regardless of race, gender, or beliefs.
- Teachers, so they feel safe in the classroom from • disruptive and negative behaviors.
- Keeping Student Resource Officers in the WLWV School District. Families overwhelmingly voted to keep them in schools. SRO's provide multilevel safety-even assistance in possible drug overdose.

"Kelly Sloop recognizes the urgency in getting our students and teachers back to in-person school full time. Kelly is a pharmacist who has the knowledge, background and heart to restore and support safe in-person learning at our schools." -Sue Bynum, WLWV Teacher

#### Endorsements

Stephanie Gettel, Former PTO President, Trillium Creek and Rosemont Ridge Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor Kyle Bunch, Wilsonville Business Owner Rae Lynn Jones, West Linn Parent, Child with Disabilities Lucinda Fein, WLHS Student Julie Parrish, Former West Linn State Representative

#### www.kellysloop.com

## **Director.** Position 5



## **David D Jones**

Occupation: Equity Referral Services, Principal Broker Owner, Artistic Director. Creatures of the Night, Family Fall Entertainment.

#### **Occupational Background:**

RE/MAX: 2000-2020; University of Chicago Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, 1997-2000; Haven House Community Youth Services, Olympia WA, 1993-1996; Washington Department of Health and Human Services, ADHD Tracker

Educational Background: Evergreen State College, Psychology, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Rogers Park, Community Council, Executive Board Director, 2000-2004. Chicago IL Morse Avenue Task Force, Board Member. Chicago Illinois

#### Education, Growth, & Opportunity.

I have been supported by the WLWV community in raising our two children as the talented, capable adults they are becoming. I have seen the challenges families have faced in the last several years and this is my opportunity to give back. Our campaign is run by family and friends; we will not seek endorsements or donations; we stand with you. I listen to parents, teachers, and students to make sure our voices are heard.

#### A Rising Tide Will Lift All.

All of our schools should have the best support, communication. and resources to meet the new wave of jobs and changing skillsets for success going forward. They need consistency, accountability, safety, and the right tools to tackle the daunting obstacles of the present and future. Our schools are a place of safety and opportunity.

#### Adaption, Communication, & Vision.

Our children have had unique challenges and experiences unlike those of previous generations. We foster the greatest opportunities for our children by maintaining the district's emphasis on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, & Research in the classroom while ensuring long range financial stability-sustainability, increased graduation rates, and support of the highly talented and dedicated education staff. Focusing on the whole child is our priority.

#### Our Future Is Our Schools.

The success of our school system affects our community's health, safety, and growth. Through active communication, engagement with families, and transparency of policy and finances we can increase our students' possibilities. Communication and fact-based policy serves our schools and community.

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(This information furnished by Friends of Kelly Sloop)

(This information furnished by David D. Jones)

## Aurora Rural Fire Protection Dist. **Director.** Position 3



## **Bobby Meyer**

**Occupation:** Equipment Sales

**Occupational Background:** Equipment sales for 40-years

Educational Background: Canby High School, Diploma; Clackamas Community College, 2years

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Aurora Rural Fire Protection **District Board Director-3** 2016-Current. Volunteer Firefighter with Aurora Rural Fire Protection District and Canby Fire

for a total of 45-years. Served and promoted in the following positions through 45-years of volunteer service: Training Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, Station Captain, Battalion Chief, EMT Intermediate. Firefighters Association Past President.

Bobby Meyer Retired from 45-years of volunteer fire service and in 2016 was appointed to the Aurora Fire Protection District Board Position-3. In 2017 he was elected into position-3 and is currently running for re-election.

Bobby Meyer Understands the many challenges faced by the Aurora Rural Fire District, staff-volunteer firefighters and EMTs. His experience and expertise in firefighting is key to improving fire and life safety service for the citizens of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer Knows our Fire District well and looks forward to continuing service to his community as a Board Director.

**Bobby Meyer** Will help us keep pace with the growing life safety needs of the Aurora Rural Fire District.

Bobby Meyer And his wife Jeannette raised their son and daughter here and are life-long area residents.

Your VOTE to Re-Elect Bobby Meyer for Aurora Rural Fire Protection Director, Position-3 is a vote to support fire safety services for our District residents!

## Aurora Rural Fire Protection Dist. **Director.** Position 4



## **Deb Barnes**

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:** Radiation Oncology - Radiation Therapist and Diagnostic Imaging -Radiographer / 35 years in Cancer Centers. Over those 35 years, I held positions as a Staff Radiation Therapist, Chief Radiation Therapist and Manager of a Radiation Oncology Department. Founder-Director 1983-1995 Annual Saturday Seminar for Radiation Oncology Professionals

Educational Background: PCC, Diagnostic Imaging, Degree; OHSU, Radiation Oncology, Certificate, American Registry Radiologic Technology, Exams, Double Certificates

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon State Board Appointments - 7 Member Board of Radiologic Technology Appointed by Governor Neil Goldschmidt - 1988 to 3 year term, Appointed by Governor Barbara Roberts - 1991 to 4 year term

I ask for your vote to the Aurora Fire District Board, Position-4.

Being an Aurora Fire District resident for about 45-years, I have watched the community grow. The past several years I have been an active advocate for the firefighters and the District.

Our firefighters and volunteers respond to numerous calls each year and need our support. I am proud to have assisted with passing Ballot Measure 24-438 in May 2019.

This gave Aurora Fire District the ability to add 3-Full-Time Firefighters (1-Parametic and 2-EMTs) to continue to meet the needs of our community 24/7.

If elected, serving on the Board will give me the opportunity to be an advocate for the people of Aurora and Donald.

May 18th Please Vote Deb Barnes

#### Endorsements:

The following individuals personally endorse Deb Barnes

#### **BettyAnn Arrasmith**

Resident Aurora Fire District

**Chervl Garber** Resident Aurora Fire District

## **Donna Hammang**

Former Board Director, Aurora Fire District, 25-years Retired Donald USPS-Postmaster, 28~years

#### Jerry King

Resident Aurora Fire District

#### **Bobby Meyer**

Current Board Director, Secretary, Aurora Fire District Retired Volunteer Battalion Chief, Aurora Fire District 33-years

#### **Daroll Nicholson**

Current Board Director, President, Aurora Fire District Former Mayor City of Donald

#### **Gloriann Nicholson**

Former President, Donald City Council

#### Paul Ranta

Current Board Director, Vice-President, Aurora Fire District

**Dana and Evan Stephens** 

Residents Aurora Fire District

(This information furnished by Bobby Meyer)

(This information furnished by Deb Barnes)



# No More Stamps!!!

Ballots can now be mailed without postage. Please make sure you **sign your envelope** before mailing or depositing in a drop box.

Ballots are due by 8 pm on Election Day, May 18, 2021.

- It is our recommendation that you do not mail your ballot after May 12th. Postmarks do not count!
- You may cast your ballots in drop boxes until 8:00 pm on Election Day, May 18th, 2021. (Locations listed on page 87.)

## Canby Fire District Director, Zone 4



## **Connie S Austen**

Occupation: Retired

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

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

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a lifelong resident of Canby I know how vital and committed our Canby Fire District is to our community. I have seen first hand how dedicated these men and women are, who serve our city and its residents. They work tirelessly and with integrity, both on and off the job.

I have had the privilege of being involved with the Canby Fire District for over 50 years. First, as the wife of a volunteer firefighter and then as an auxiliary member, CERT volunteer and currently as part of the CFD Re-Hab team. I am very proud to be a part of this amazing organization and its staff.

If elected, I will work closely with the current CFD Board of Directors and be a voice for our rural community. I believe that I have the experience to represent the Canby Fire District which includes the City of Canby and Barlow.

Thank-you for the opportunity to serve you, our community and the men and women of the Canby Fire District.

Connie Austen

\* Endorsed by: Canby Fire District #62

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 2



## **James Brown**

Occupation: Business owner

Occupational Background: Currently my wife and I own the Grocery Outlet in Gresham for the last 1 ½. Before moving to the Gresham store, we owned the Grocery Outlet in Milwaukie for 2 ½ years. Most of my professional career was with Safeway for 33 years, where I managed 5 stores and also worked at the Division Office in Clackamas.

Educational Background:

Tillamook H.S., General Studies, High School Diploma **Prior Governmental Experience:** Not provided

**Long Time Resident & Business Owner:** I have lived and/or owned a business in Clackamas County for the better part of 20 years.

**Fire Service Experience:** I was a volunteer firefighter for 15+ years. I started at Tillamook Fire & Rescue and then was transferred by my work to Seaside, where I volunteered. I then moved to Lincoln City where I volunteered for Devils Lake Fire/ North Lincoln Fire & Rescue. I finished being a volunteer after 10 years with Molalla Fire, where I was promoted to lieutenant. I was voted by my peers to be on the Molalla Volunteers Association Board. I was selected to be a part of the Strategic Planning Committee for Molalla Fire. I was also selected twice to be on the hiring board, to represent the volunteers, for Molalla and Canby Fire.

**My Priorities:** My beliefs are to always remember that a board member's first priority is to represent the community that they serve. With this mindset, I will work to support the chief and chief officers in strategic planning and to continue the strong tradition excellence that Clackamas Fire District #1 has built over many years.

I look forward and thank you for your vote and future support.

Endorsed by:

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

(This information furnished by Connie S. Austen)

(This information furnished by James C. Brown)

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 2



## **Chris Hawes**

Occupation: Industrial Production Manager

Occupational Background: Industrial Construction Management

Educational Background: OSU, Mech. Engineering, No; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Engineering, Yes

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Board Chair-Sunrise Water Authority; SWA Budget Committee; Clackamas Fire District #1 Civil

Service Commission; C800 Citizen Accountability Committee; City of Damascus-Budget Committee; City of Damascus-Committee for Citizen Involvement

I am running for Clackamas Fire District #1 Board Director to ensure continuous progress and improvement in providing Emergency Services to our Community while representing the <u>Citizens</u> and watching over the <u>tax dollars</u> they provide.

I have been involved with CFD#I since 2011. I managed the successful campaign to merge Boring FD with CFD#I resulting in a <u>higher, more efficient. and responsive level of Emergency</u> <u>Services</u> while <u>not raising taxes</u> on the citizens.

Since then I have attended the vast majority of CFD#I board meetings to maintain understanding of the issues and challenges facing the organization. I bring this knowledge to the first meeting I attend if elected and will be ready to participate fully on Day 1. I will listen to ideas, gather facts, evaluate options, and make the best decision possible for the *Community, Taxpayers*, and the **Organization**.

I want to help guide an organization tasked with a vital responsibility: The <u>Safety of the Community</u> while being a watchful eye for <u>Fiscal Responsibility</u>.

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

Bill Kennemer - State Senator Martha Schrader - County Commissioner Jim Syring - CFD#1 Director Jay Cross - CFD#1 Director Thomas Joseph - CFD#l Director Jamie Karn - CFD#1 Deputy Chief (Retired) Patrick Sheehan - State Representative (Former) David Jothen - Damascus City Councilor (Former) Wilda Parks - Milwaukie Mayor (Former) Lori DeRemer - Happy Valley Mayor (Former) Tessah Danel - CRW Commissioner

I ask for your trust, your support, and your vote.

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

Thank you,

Chris Hawes

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 2



## **Greg Stoll**

**Occupation:** Paramedic, American Medical Response Multnomah County

#### **Occupational Background:**

Volunteer Firefighter 1996-2002, Depoe Bay Fire District and Black Butte Ranch Fire District; Career Firefighter/Paramedic 2003-2009, Turner Fire District and Willamette Valley Fire & Rescue Authority

#### **Educational Background:**

Newport High School, Diploma; Central Oregon CC, Fire Science, AAS; Central Oregon CC, Paramedic, AAS

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon City Planning Commission 2019-Present

Honesty. Transparency. Integrity.

We live in challenging times. Clackamas Fire does a good job of providing service to residents and visitors; I commit to continuing that tradition of service by asking the tough questions and making the tough decisions.

I have been in emergency services for over twenty years; first as a volunteer firefighter, later as a paid firefighter and currently as a paramedic. My experiences bring a good depth and breadth of knowledge to the position of Director without preconceived notions of how Clackamas Fire should be run.

We all deserve a Fire District that is efficient and effective in providing fire and EMS protection to the citizens and I will be honored to make sure that continues to happen.

(This information furnished by Chris Hawes)

(This information furnished by Greg Stoll)

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



## **Glenn W Wachter**

Occupation: Assistant VP of Pharmacy, Providence St. Joseph Health CEO, Credena Health Pharmacy, Board Chair, Parrott Creek Youth & Family Services

Occupational Background: 25 years executive and operational leadership of healthcare and human services delivery to county and statewide populations

Educational Background:

Linfield, Healthcare Sciences, BS; PSU, Public Administration, MPA; American Intercontinental University, Business Administration, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: State of Oregon, Deputy State Long Term Care Ombudsman

#### Vision for Our Community

The "Clackamas Fire 2020 Strategic Plan" has 9 Goals which simplify down to: "Deliver the nation's best fire service while ensuring optimal health and safety of Clackamas firefighting professionals." My campaign is supported by <u>amazing leaders</u> who believe I'm the best choice to achieve these goals—Now, I need <u>your vote</u>!

#### **Proven Leader**

<u>Strategy Accelerator.</u> I'm responsible for a \$500M budget and 230 pharmacy professionals spread over 20 locations providing lifesaving pharmacy services to 750,000 patients in 7 states. Innovation and determination amidst competing priorities is my strong suit!

<u>Systems Thinker.</u> I have driven success that provided health, housing and food/safety resources to vulnerable populations. Exemplary Fire Service is not achieved in isolation but with a diverse set of stakeholders.

<u>Results Driven.</u> "4 Person Staffing (NFPA 1710)" must become a reality. I will advocate for smart budgets to deliver this basic safety measure to protect our firefighters.

<u>Solutions through Diversity.</u> Boards achieve goals when they have a diversity of expertise and backgrounds to solve challenging problems.

<u>Clackamas is Home</u>. I've raised my family here and aim to make Clackamas safer and healthier for all. I'm using my time and talents by leading Parrott Creek Youth & Family Service's Board as we provide support for vulnerable young men, women and children.

#### Endorsements:

Janelle Bynum, Oregon State Legislature, HD 40 Mark Meek, Oregon State Legislature, HD 51 John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney Brett Sherman, Happy Valley City Councilor Laura Edmonds, North Clackamas Business Simon Fulford, Director, Child & Family Non-Profit Melissa Erlbaum, Director, Victim Services

Learn more at www.glenn4oregon.com

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Position 4



### **Jay Cross**

**Occupation:** Gresham Fire & Emergency Services, Captain, EMS Officer, Paramedic

Occupational Background: Metro West Ambulance, Hillsboro Fire Department, Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department, Rogue Valley Medical Center, Medford Ambulance

Educational Background: Western Baptist College, Management & Communications,

BS; Rogue Community College, High School Diploma

Fire Science, AS; Phoenix High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Boring Fire District #59 Director, Board of Directors, Clackamas Fire District #1 Director, Board of Directors, Oregon Fire District Directors Association, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Board

#### Re-Elect Jay Cross Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board of Directors

#### **Candidate Statement**

It has been my honor to serve as a Clackamas Fire District #1 Director for the last four years, currently serving as Board President.

I have been a resident of Clackamas County for 22 years. I have been married for 30 years and have 2 children.

#### Fire Service Experience

I have been in Emergency Services and the Fire Service for 34 years.

**Priorities.** Clackamas Fire District #1 is experiencing unprecedented increases in call volume, and population growth. As a current Director with Clackamas Fire District #1, I have the proven experience and ability to work through challenges for our county, both big and small. I look forward to continuing to provide clear policy that improves service delivery, financial accountability, and access to services.

The future success of Clackamas Fire District #1 will combine innovation and our continued commitment to quality customer service.

I am seeking reelection to continue the great work that Clackamas Fire leadership has been providing for the citizens of Clackamas County for many years.

As your reelected representative I will continue my commitment to increased service, fiscal responsibility, and transparency in governance for all residents of Clackamas Fire District #1.

#### Endorsed by:

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159 Gresham Professional Firefighters Association IAFF Local 1062 Jim Syring, Director, Clackamas Fire District #1 Thomas Joseph, Clackamas Fire District #1 Chris Hawes, Resident of Clackamas County Mike Dillard, William Dillard Nursery

(This information furnished by Elect "Glenn4Oregon" Campaign Committee)

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## **Colton Fire District Director, Position 3**



## **Joe Brackin**

**Occupation:** Electrical Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers

Occupational Background: 12 years volunteering at Willamina, Sandy, and Colton fire departments; Assistant Chief at Colton Fire, 2002-2007; 15 years, 4 as board member, Wilderness Search and Rescue with PNWSAR

Educational Background: Portland State University, Majors in EE and Physics, BSEE, BSPH

#### Prior Governmental Experience: NA

I have spent 12 years as a volunteer firefighter, in various capacities such as an EMT-I, rope rescue team member, lieutenant, duty officer, trainer, mentor, and the assistant chief and safety officer. This gave me firsthand knowledge of the inner workings of a volunteer fire department, its resourcing requirements, and the time and dedication it requires from its volunteers. I have also seen what a fire board can do for a department in helping or, through negligence, hindering its goals to protect the community its members have been elected to serve.

As a board member for PNWSAR, I dealt with many of the same issues a fire board does, including resourcing and volunteer recruitment and retainment.

While Colton Fire boasts, on paper, around 50 volunteers, most do not live or respond in-district and some have not been in training or responded on a call in months, if not years. Names on a roster do not translate into dedicated personnel who show up at your house to provide aid, day or night, weekday or weekend, in the unscheduled time of your emergency. There are times that, not only are there not enough trained personnel to man a fire apparatus, there is no in district duty officer to command the response, relying instead on responses from neighboring departments, with much longer response times, to fill in the gaps. This is a life safety situation and as a community we deserve better and can do better.

As a board member I will work to help facilitate transparency and accountability within both the board and the fire department to protect our most valuable resources: our community and our volunteers.

# **Returning Your Ballot**

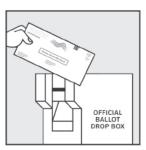
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Please check locations on page 87 as some boxes have been moved.



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## Colton Fire District Director, Position 4



## **Jon Bricker**

Occupation: Oregon Department of Corrections - Transport Sergeant/Statewide Training Coordinator (21 years), Oregon Army National Guard Delta Company 2/162 Infantry 41st IBCT - First Sergeant (25 years military service)

Occupational Background: Clarkes Fire District #68 Firefighter (3 years)

Educational Background: Roosevelt High School, Diploma

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

The wildfires of 2020 were some of the most destructive on record and brought a grim reality to the residents of Colton. If elected, I would apply my experience to ensure and improve fire protection and emergency services for the community of Colton by providing strategic leadership and fiscal oversight to lead and direct this Fire District through the coming years.

I am a native Oregonian and longtime resident of Clackamas County. I served in the military for 25 years in both the U.S. Navy and Oregon National Guard. In addition, I am currently serving the State of Oregon as the DOC Transport Sergeant/Statewide Training Coordinator for over 20 years and was a volunteer firefighter for Clarkes Fire District 68.

## Colton Fire District Director, Position 4



## **Miranda Carroll**

**Occupation:** Firefighter EMT at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

**Occupational Background:** Dental Assistant, Volunteer Firefighter - Colton Fire, Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard Member

Educational Background: Colton High School, Diploma; Mt. Hood C.C., Health Science, A.A.; University of Nevada, Health Science, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Colton Fire Board

As a Career Firefighter EMT and past Colton Fire Volunteer I understand the dedication and commitment it takes to volunteer personal time for the best interests of your community, friends, family and neighbors. And I also understand the frustration and heartache of not having the right tools, support or leadership to do the best job you personally can for the people of our community. I have heard the voices of my fellow brothers and sisters, and I am responding to the call to help out our local Firefighters and EMTS by running for the Colton Fire Board Position #4.

As a Fire Board Member, I will place an emphasis on being fiscally responsible with our communities hard earned tax dollars that support the Fire District and make sure we are actively seeking out grants to support our volunteers. I will not only listen to our citizens but also our firefighters to help problem solve and encourage positive leadership within the department. I also feel that maintaining volunteers capable of providing consistent 24-7 fire protection and emergency response to those in need in our community is a priority. I am committed to our community.

Please help me help our local volunteers by voting for Miranda Carroll for Colton Fire Board Position #4.

(This information furnished by Jon Bricker)

(This information furnished by Miranda Carroll)

## Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 3



## **Mary Ellen Fitzgerald**

**Occupation:** Semi-retired. Information Officer on wildfires, seasonally with USFS.

Occupational Background: 32 years with US Forest Service: realty specialist 12 years, park ranger 18 years and hotshot wildland firefighter 2 years. Fire season duties: crew boss, helitack wildland firefighter and information officer.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State, Fisheries;

Evergreen State, Interdisciplinary Studies/Education, B.A.; Northland College, Natural Resources

#### Prior Governmental Experience: 2 years on HFD Board

As a 32 year resident of Hoodland Fire District, I appreciate the significant role that HFD plays in emergency services and the sense of community that it fosters. I have been on the board for two years, want to continue to contribute and am asking for your vote.

#### Priorities

My priorities for Hoodland are straight forward: continue providing 24/7 advanced life support with paramedic/firefighter coverage, wildfire preparedness in the community, resident volunteer staffing in Government Camp and long term financial stability and accountability.

#### Wildfires

With 30+ seasons of wildfire experience, I have seen many communities impacted by wildland fire. HFD has worked to educate our community regarding Firewise practices. Some neighborhoods have formally become Firewise certified communities. I am advocating for HFD encourage more neighborhoods to manage their vegetation, egress and construction material so their homes are more defensible and become Firewise certified.

#### Governance

- As an active board member, I am not afraid to ask the hard questions and then work to develop solutions.
- Oversight of the use of taxpayers dollars is a key responsibility of board members. As treasurer this year, I am reviewing the district's financial status in detail on at least a monthly basis.
- Policies are a boring topic but without them governance is lacking. The Board and Fire Chief are chinking away at updating the districts policies.

#### Sample of Recent Board Decisions

- Cost recovery implemented so that HFD can recover costs for specific, non-resident calls such as numerous visitor vehicle accidents.
- Selection of new Fire Chief.
- Development of a new strategic plan to guide priorities.

## Hoodland Fire District Director, Position 4



#### Nora Gambee

**Occupation:** Hoodland Fire District #74 Volunteer: CERT Trainer, Volunteer Business Association Vice-President, Safety Committee Chairperson, Trauma Invention Program NW: Volunteer responder

Occupational Background: Over 45 years as a Legal Administrator. Paralegal, business management responsibilities for human resources, training, IT, procurement, creditors' rights,

trademark and bankruptcy proceedings.

**Educational Background:** Fullerton Junior College, Business Major, None; University of Southern California, Paralegal Certification

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

I've resided in the Hoodland Fire District since 1988, and have been volunteering with Hoodland Fire since 2012. My responsibilities with Hoodland Fire are CERT Trainer, Vice President of the Volunteer Business Association and Chairperson of the Safety Committee. I also volunteer with the Trauma Invention Program NW.

I'm passionate about serving our community and now it's time to take a broader role in service to our District. My business background is well rounded in all aspects of financial discipline and prudent expense management. As a long time member of the community, considerable business accomplishments and nearly a decade volunteering with Hoodland Fire, I'm prepared and would be honored to represent you on the Hoodland Fire Board.

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

(This information furnished by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald)

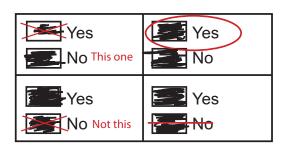
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Make your choice obvious so that election officials can count it correctly. Please review the examples of acceptable corrections.



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

## Molalla Fire Director, Position 5



#### **Brian Lister**

**Occupation:** Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff

Occupational Background: Molalla Police Reserve Officer, 1998-2003, Seaside Police Officer 2003-2007; Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff, 2007-Present

Educational Background: Molalla Union High School, Diploma; Florida College, Biology

Prior Governmental Experience: Molalla FIre District Director 2017-Present

I am deeply rooted in the Molalla area and have lived most of my life here. My background is in law enforcement. I have worked the majority of my career patrolling south Clackamas County, which has given me the opportunity to work closely with Molalla Fire District personnel. I have a good understanding of the importance of emergency services in a rural community and will bring a unique perspective to the Board of Directors.

As a Director I will work closely with the other members of the board to support our fire district and ensure responsible spending and policy setting. I look forward to working for my community and appreciate your vote.

### **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 1**



### **Bob Wyffels**

**Occupation:** Semi-retired General Contractor

**Occupational Background:** Tektronix, Morrison Knudsen, Self employed

Educational Background: Oregon State U., Forestry, No; Portland State U.; General Studies, No

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tualatin Rural Fire Protection

District - Budget Committee 7 yrs. Tigard Water District - Commissioner - 5yrs. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Budget Committee - 6 yrs. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue - Director since 1996, Washington County Consolidated Communication Agency -Director since 1996

Robert C. (BOb) Wyffels is running for re-election to the Tualatin Valley Fire District,

Board of Directors, Position #1.

Qualifications:

Citizen participant with the fire district since 1984

TVFR & Tualatin Rural Fire District - Budget Committee member for 13 years

Requested to apply for & was appointed to TVFR Board of Directors In 1996

Successfully ran for re-election every 4 years since 1997

Have held every leadership position on the Board of Directors

Worked with 5 different Fire Chiefs since 1984

Director of Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCCA) (911) since 1996

Currently serving as  $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$  Vice-Chair of WCCCA Board of Directors

Tigard Water District Commissioner for 5 years

Directors of TVFR are responsible for: Policy, budget & clear standards of performance

TVFR has become one of the most respected fire districts In Oregon & the United States

TVFR has achieved AAA bond rating for over a decade

I hope that you are proud of the accomplishments of TVFR during my tenure as a Director, the future looks very aood for the people that we serve!

I humbly ask for your vote for the position of Director in the May 18, 2021 election!

Respectfully,

Bob Wyffels

## **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Dist. Director, Position 3**



#### **Gordon L Hovies**

**Occupation:** Retired Lieutenant / EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

Occupational Background: Volunteer Firefighter Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District, Professional Firefighter Clackamas County Fire District #54, Professional Firefighter/ Officer Portland Fire & Rescue, Communication and Security Business Experience

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon University – Fire

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

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009 to Present: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board Member, 2020 to Present Vice President of TVF&R Fire Board, 2017 to 2020 Secretary/ Treasurer of TVF&R Fire Board, 2015 to 2017 President of TVF&R Fire Board, Present member of METRO – Metro Policy Advisory Committee, Present Member of Clackamas County ALS Consortium.

#### Comprehensive – Experience – Proficient

Gordon is running for reelection to his fourth term. During his tenure Gordon has continued to follow through to be a driving force and good steward in representing the Citizens and Businesses served by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) to make informed decisions.

Since the last election Gordon has overseen:

- The annexation of City of Newberg Fire Department and Newberg Rural Fire Protection district.
- The relocation and upgrading of a new fleet maintenance center.
- The addition and upgrading of Fire Stations.
- Chehalem Mountain and Wildland Urban interface activity,
- Corvid 19 application.

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

- Be Financially Stable and Responsible
- Keep up to date with the latest pertinent Technology, Training and Staffing.
- Actively Coordinates and Collaborate with other Fire Departments and Municipal entities.

The past year has been very challenging, now is not the time to get complacent. Through good planning, training, and leadership we have to make sure to continue to be prepared for the next emergency to provide the best service practices possible for those served by TVF&R with reelecting Gordon.

Gordon Been Endorsed by:

Denny Doyle, Former Mayor of Beaverton

John Cook, Former Mayor of Tigard

Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1660

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

(This information furnished by Bob Wyffels)

(This information furnished by Gordon L. Hovies)

### Clackamas River Water Commissioner, Position 3



#### Sherry French

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Educator; Learning Coach; Asst. Production Logistics Manager; Insurance Application Specialist; Real Estate Escrow Closer; Purchasing Agent; Grant Writer (non-profit)

Educational Background: Southern Oregon College; Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience:

Clackamas River Water, Budget Committee; CRW Commissioner CRW Board Secretary (2018-2019); CRW Board President (2019-Current) Clackamas Regional Water Supply Commission Secretary (2019-2020), Vice Chair 2020-current

As a resident of Clackamas County for over 65 years it was a privilege to be appointed to the Clackamas River Water Board of Commissioners in 2018. There has been a lot to learn and even more to discover going forward.

As a representative of the South End Area I am devoted to continue to provide our ratepayers with clean affordable water now and in the future while protecting our environment.

#### GOALS

Continue to bring teamwork and respect to the CRW Board.

Continue stressing financial accountability.

Establish long range funding for future projects.

Promote trust and better communication between the Board,

Administration, Employees and Ratepayers.

Continue building solid relationships with other intergovernmental agencies.

Support Strategic Planning to build a foundation for CRW as it enters the next 100 years of service.

I look forward to serving my community for the next four years.

Thank you for your support.

#### VOTE <u>SHERRY FRENCH</u> FOR COMMISSIONER POSITION 3 CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER BOARD

## Oak Lodge Water Services Director, Position 1



#### **Paul Gornick**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Bridge Projects Manager, City of Portland; Bridge Quality Control Inspector, Trimet

Educational Background:

Mt Hood CC, Civil Engineering Technology, Associate of Science; Portland State, Civil Engineering, None

**Prior Governmental Experience:** OLWSD Director (2018-present),

NCCWC Commisioner (2019-present)

#### VOTE for Paul Gornick for Director Oak Lodge Water Services District

The consolidation of the sewer and water districts has reduced operating costs by eliminating duplicate staffing and combining financial and computer systems. Cross training our field staff continues to be a high priority, and we have established COVID protocols to assure that our crews can safely perform maintenance needs without interruption. Our goal at Oak Lodge Water Services District is to continue to cost-effectively provide services to customers while planning for future needs.

I am proud of our accomplishments in these uncertain times, and want to continue work in the following areas as we look to the future:

- Maintaining independence and integrity of District operations is paramount to serve our customers, who are the ultimate owners of District infrastructure. I support efforts to make Oak Lodge a Water and Sewer Authority to assure that independence.
- Continuing work with our regional supply partners to assure an adequate potable water supply for our customers as we face the challenge of low stream flows on the Clackamas River.
- Planning for the orderly and cost-effective replacement of the district's water and sewer pipe much of which was installed in the 1950's and 1960's to avoid large jumps in costs for our customers.
- Continuing stormwater protection efforts to meet the stringent environmental standards of our operating permit. Working with Clackamas County to assure joint permit responsibilities for operating surface water facilities are being met.
- Planning for earthquakes, extreme rainfall, and other natural disasters. Continuing district participation in local and regional simulation drills to build needed skills and relationships. Facilitating work with the Community Emergency Response Teams to focus on mitigating disruption in water service during a natural disaster.

**VOTE Paul Gornick - OLWSD Director** 

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### Oak Lodge Water Services Director, Position 2



#### **Mark Knudson**

**Occupation:** Retired Water Utility Manager; Part-time Management Consultant with Special Districts Association of Oregon

Occupational Background: Chief Engineer & CEO, Tualatin Valley Water District; Director of N/W Drinking Water Practice, Carollo Engineers; Director of Operations & Maintenance, Portland Water Bureau; Registered Professional Engineer; Certified Water Distribution & Water Treatment Operator

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Civil Engineering, BS; Oregon State University, Environmental Engineering, MS; FEMA Emergency Management Institute, Certificate; Tigard High School, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oak Lodge Water Services District Board of Directors (2019-present); Business Oregon Audit Committee (2018-present); Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board (2014-present); Oak Lodge Water District, Board of Directors (1997-2001)

I take great pride in our community. My wife and I have lived in the same home in Oak Grove for 25 years. Oak Lodge Water Services District provides essential services – drinking water, sanitary and stormwater services – that support the health, safety and economy of our community.

The role of the District Board of Directors is a balancing act. The District must keep rates affordable and provide excellent customer service to meet the needs of today. The District must also protect natural resources, prepare for emergencies like an earthquake, meet increasingly stringent regulations and replace failing and outdated infrastructure to provide water services for generations to come.

The past year has been especially challenging because of the pandemic and wildfires. The District has risen to these challenges while holding the line on rates, implementing new programs to help customers pay their bills and protecting the health and safety of District employees, all the while providing safe and reliable water services.

These are complex and challenging issues that will require creative community-based solutions. I bring over 35 years of professional experience, with insights into the finances, management and governance of public water utilities. My career has been one of public service. Serving on the District Board of Directors reflects my continued commitment to serving the public and supporting our community.

I sincerely appreciate your vote.

## Oak Lodge Water Services Director, Position 3



#### **Ginny Van Loo**

**Occupation:** Consultant, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Clackamas County Commissioners Staff; Legislative Assistant; Purchasing Manager; Legislative Advocate, non-profit;

Educational Background: Portland Comm. College, Purchasing, Cerificate; Clackamas Comm. College, Real Estate, Certificate; Portland State University, Purchasing law,

Certificate; Tillamook High, English, Business, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Clackamas Community College Budget Committee, 20 years; Governor Appointed, Oregon State Marine Board; Clackamas County Budget Committee; Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director; Oak Lodge Water Services Director

As a resident of the Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge area since the 60's, I am totally committed to the health and safety of this area. My family and I are truly grateful to call Jennings Lodge our home.

I am totally committed to helping our area recover from two years of Pandemic, big rain events, wildfires and an epic ice storm. Without our dedicated staff and field crews, we would not have a district. We came through these devastating events able to serve our customers.

I am committed to:

- Protecting the District assets
- Producing safe, reliable drinking water
- Working to keep our rates affordable
- Protecting Public Health
- Providing excellent customer service

In my many years of public service, taking care of our citizens is my number one priority. It is an honor to serve on the Oak Lodge Water Services Board and I am asking you to elect me to a fouryear term.

As a Board member, the Drinking Water Master Plan has been completed. The Sanitary Sewer Master Plan is underway and Surface Water Management Plan is being worked on. Our comprehensive financial audit is complete and gave us needed information to update our financial plans.

Count on me to continue to be an advocate for all citizens when working with ratepayer dollars and to keep a watchful eye on spending.

Please Vote for Ginny Van Loo, Oak Lodge Water Services Director Position #3

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## **Rivergrove Water District Commissioner, Position** 5



### **Christine Roth**

Occupation: Retired

**Occupational Background:** Liaison, Public & Government Affairs, Clackamas County

Educational Background: University of Texas San Antonio, Business Management/Marketing, BBA; Austin Community College, Nursing, None

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected to Rivergrove Water District, 5 terms; Volunteer

member Lake Oswego Natural Resources Advisory Board; CCI Clackamas County, Metro; Quality of Life Committees for both Clackamas County and Lake Oswego; Bryant Woods Nature Park Master Plan Committee

As a 32-year resident of Rivergrove Water District and elected board member, my goal has been to ensure our customers have clean, safe, reliable and fairly priced water. For a long time we had very little growth. Over the past 10 years that has changed. As we have and likely will continue to have growth, the district needs to proactively maintain this essential service.

I will continue to accomplish these goals by:

Being financially responsible

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- · Maintaining and upgrading district facilities
- Hiring qualified, well trained staff
- Maintaining open communications with customers
- Communicating and cooperating with other water districts
  Implementing conservation and protections for our water

I appreciate your past support and ask you to re-elect me to Commissioner Position 5, Rivergrove Water District.

## Sunrise Water Authority Director, Zone 3



### Tim Chairet

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Occupational Background: Electrical Engineer; United States Army; Oregon Army National Guard

Educational Background:

Portland State University, Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for this position to serve our community and I know I would bring value to the position. I have a career in power engineering and am currently working in the renewables sector. I obtained my professional engineering license and I understand that it is important that projects safeguard the health and safety of the public.

I have served in the United States Army and Oregon Army National Guard and seen places with unsanitary conditions. Having two children of my own, our water infrastructure and having access to clean and safe water is important to me.

It would honor me to serve on the water authority and leverage my experience to benefit the community at large.

(This information furnished by Christine Roth)

(This information furnished by Tim Chairet)

## Sunrise Water Authority Director, Zone 5



#### Kevin O'Meara

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Deputy Director, Public Power Council

Educational Background: Reed College, American Studies/ Economics, BA; University of Chicago, Economics, MA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Commissioner, Sunrise Water Authority

I spent my career working for electric utilities, and spent most of that time working for consumer-owned electric utilities. Although there are some significant differences between electric utilities and water utilities, many of the necessary skills needed to work with these utilities are the same - overseeing budgets, planning for growth, and managing change.

My interest in Sunrise was sparked by the fact that my house is located directly adjacent to a long-existing Sunrise water tank, and over the last few years Sunrise has added the new Reservoir 11, a pump station, and an emergency generator to the site. Tracking those projects was a good introduction to Sunrise's operations and helped emphasize for me the importance of Sunrise to the larger community.

Sunrise faces an ongoing challenge over the coming years. It serves a rapidly growing area, and needs to carry out the necessary system expansion in a prudent, cost-justified manner. You shouldn't have to think much about your water supply - your water supply should be reliable and reasonably priced. I would like continue to work on the necessary planning to keep your water supply reliable and affordable.

I sincerely ask for your vote, and it would be a privilege to continue to serve as your Commissioner for Zone 5.

## Sunrise Water Authority Director, Zone 7



#### **Chris Hawes**

**Occupation:** Industrial Production Manager

Occupational Background: Industrial Construction Management

Educational Background: OSU, Mech. Engineering, No; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Engineering, Yes

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Board Chair-Sunrise Water Authority; SWA Budget Committee; C800 Citizen Accountability

Committee; City of Damascus-Budget Committee; City of Damascus-Committee for Citizen Involvement

I have served as a Sunrise Water Authority Commissioner since being elected in 2017, and currently serve as Board Chair. Prior to that time I appointed to the SWA Budget Committee for several years.

Since my election in 2017 Sunrise Water Authority has completed almost \$20 million in Capital projects with no significant cost overruns. Due to an almost unique capital project financing protocol developed by our staff and instituted by the board, those projects have been completed without the need for borrowing through bond issues. By doing so, we have saved our rate payers millions of dollars in bonding costs. Rather than paying interest charges that bring no benefit, those dollars are available to do further needed improvements to our infrastructure system.

Sunrise Water Authority is a public agency that prides itself on providing a vital service to the community while honoring and respecting the trust the citizens of the community have placed in us.

I want to continue doing my part to advance the needed improvement and additions to our system while also reliably providing clean, safe water in as efficient and cost effective manner as possible.

I ask for your vote to allow me to continue to represent you as Sunrise Water Authority does this great work.

Thank you,

Chris Hawes

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## Molalla Aquatic District Director, 4 year

## Paula Beck



## Occupation: Retired

- Denver Public Schools

Occupational Background: Telecommunications, Marketing, Customer Education, Technical Consultant, Public School Teacher

Educational Background: Milwaukie High School, Graduate; Portland State University, History/ Education, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Molalla Public Library Board,

Former Member; Molalla Aquatic District, Current Member

I am proud to have served on the board of the Molalla Aquatic District for the past four years. Our beautiful pool has been successfully reopened and again provides a safe supervised aquatic facility for people of all ages. The facility has been updated with fresh paint, energy efficient LED lighting and needed replacement of fixtures in the locker rooms. The Aquatic Center has also developed a strong program of recreation, fitness and educational services for our community. Molalla can be proud of its decision to support the pool four years ago.

As I look to the future of the District I want to contribute to development of a solid long term plan for the maintenance and improvement of the Aquatic Center. I believe in the wise and responsible use of public funds to make our facility as energy efficient and safe as possible. I ask for your support to continue to serve on the board of Molalla Aquatic District.

Paula Beck

## Estacada Cemetery District Director, 4 year



### **Jim Harbour**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Safeway Milk Plant in Clackamas, 21 years; Pastor, at the Nazarene Church in Estacada 4 years Automatic Transmission Rebuilder for more than 15 years

Educational Background: Azusa Pacific University, Social Science/ Religion, Bachelors of Art; Western Evangelical Seminary, Master Christian Education

#### Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have heard of the need for Estacada Cemetery District Board members. I am willing to serve as a member to help my community. My goal would be to keep the Cemeteries in the district well maintained and within the budget.

It is important that our tax dollars are spent responsibility and that our Cemeteries continue to be cared for with respect.

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(This information furnished by Jim Harbour)

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REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE DISTRICT	value. That would equal \$32.05 per year for a home at the median
<b>CAPTION:</b> Five-Year County Sheriff Public Safety Local Option Levy	assessed value of \$267,000.
<b>QUESTION:</b> Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement with rate of 36.8 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2022?	A yes vote on Measure 3-566 would: — Maintain 84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail that were opened since the initial passage of the levy in 2006, reducing
This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	<ul> <li>the number of prisoners released early into the community;</li> <li>Provide funding to retain 30 current Sheriff's jail deputies;</li> </ul>
<b>SUMMARY:</b> This measure would replace the current Public Safety Levy which was approved by voters in 2016 and expires in 2021. Approval of this levy will allow the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to:	<ul> <li>Open 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 additional Sheriff's jail deputies;</li> </ul>
- Support community safety in every part of Clackamas County by providing approximately:	<ul> <li>Retain 18 current Sheriff's patrol deputies and add 16 Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;</li> </ul>
- 34 Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;	<ul> <li>Continue the Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team to</li> </ul>
- 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases; child abuse/neglect cases; human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons	arrest drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, and child abuse/neglect;
- Maintain 84 jail beds by funding 30 Sheriff's jail deputies. These 84 beds opened upon the passage of the first levy in 2006 and have reduced the number of prisoners released early into the community.	<ul> <li>Add 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases, child abuse/neglect cases, human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons;</li> </ul>
- Open 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 Sheriff's jail deputies,	<ul> <li>Implement and maintain a body-worn camera program; and</li> <li>Add 2 internal affairs investigators.</li> </ul>
- Implement a new body-worn camera program.	– Add 2 Internal analis investigators.
- Add 2 internal affairs investigators.	This levy is limited to the five-year fiscal period from 2022 through 2027. Future renewals of this levy would not occur without voter
- Maintain funding for Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team targeting drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, child abuse and neglect.	approval. The money raised by this measure must be used exclusively for the law enforcement purposes stated in this Ballot Title.
This measure would cost 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The cost would be approximately \$8.19 per month, or \$98.26 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$267,000 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$22.20 million in 2022-23, \$22.87 million in 2023-24, \$23.56 million in 2024-25, \$24.26 million in 2025-26, and \$24.99 million in 2026-27.	This measure would cost 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (this is different than the real market value). The cost would be approximately \$ 8.19 per month, or \$ 98.26 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$267,000 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$22.20 million in 2022-23, \$22.87 million in 2023-24, \$23.56 million in 2024-25, \$24.26 million in 2025-26, and \$24.99 million in 2026-27.
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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.	Explanatory Statement Furnished by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
	Submitted by:
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT	Stephen L. Madkour County Counsel
Clackamas County voters approved the first Clackamas County Public Safety Local Option Levy in 2006, reapproving levies in 2011 and 2016. The levy provides a portion of the funding for county public safety services.	
The current levy, approved in 2016, will expire on December 31, 2021. Measure 3-566 will replace the expiring levy.	
The expiring levy provides funding for the following services:	
<ul> <li>84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail</li> <li>30 Sheriff's jail deputies</li> <li>18 Sheriff's patrol deputies</li> <li>Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team</li> </ul>	
A yes vote on Measure 3-566 would maintain and enhance those services by changing the existing Public Safety Local Option Levy tax rate from 24.8 cents to 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, an increase of 12 cents per \$1000 of assessed	

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Sheriff's Levy Statement in Support

NAMI Clackamas is a grassroots nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of life for everyone impacted by mental health issues through education, support, and advocacy, offered free of charge, and delivered for and by people with lived experience.

Over the years NAMI Clackamas and the Clackamas County Sheriff's office have partnered together in programs such as Crisis Intervention Program training that improves officer communication, provides information on mental health resources, and ensures officer and community safety; education to improve the mental health of inmates; and improving the services received by people with mental health issues in contact with the justice system through Mental Health Court.

- This levy provides funding for important protection for **all** citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity or gender identity, through the purchase of body cameras;
- Funding for 2 non-sworn Internal Affairs investigators, ensuring greater officer accountability;
- And opening 26 mental health and transitional beds in the jail, providing necessary services to persons suffering mental health crises when other services have failed.

Our jail needs someplace to safely and humanely house incarcerated community members experiencing symptoms of their mental illness which currently does not exist.

NAMI Clackamas does not believe the Sherriff's Office and the jail are the solution to the counties' mental health issues.

1<sup>st</sup> - We need to divert people with mental illness from jail.

 $2^{nd}$  - For those who cannot be diverted, we must ensure mental health services within the jail facility are adequate for people's needs.

 $3^{rd}$ - For those released from the jail, we need to ensure that they receive the continuation of services and resources they need to stay healthy after they leave.

However matter what programs are available, there will be people experiencing mental health crises that will entail law enforcement intervention. We support the levy because it will improve the quality of services for those subject to intervention and ensure that law enforcement act responsibly with increased accountability.

This measure deserves your support.

## Clackamas County Measure 3-566

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

A Message from Clackamas County Sheriff Angela Brandenburg

#### Measure 3-566 is What We Need to Keep Clackamas County Safe

As your Sheriff, it is my honor to lead the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. As our county grows, I am committed to ensuring our community continues to be a safe place to live, work and thrive. One of the most important elements of sustaining that effort is the Clackamas County Public Safety Levy, which voters first approved in 2006 and have renewed twice since then.

The Levy is essential to providing:

- Deputies to patrol our communities,
- Jail beds to ensure we have the space to prevent the release of dangerous criminals,
- Important programs that combat large-scale drug trafficking
- Services to protect the most vulnerable members of our community, including victims of domestic violence and child abuse, and to prevent crimes targeting the elderly.

The Public Safety Levy is expiring this year. Measure 3-566 will allow it to continue to play its critical role in supporting these basic building blocks of a safe community.

Measure 3-566 is carefully designed to support Clackamas County's most critical safety needs in a way that is straightforward and accountable: the money raised by the Levy can only be spent on the services outlined in the ballot language that voters approve.

I am proud to serve a community that entrusts my deputies to keep our county safe. <u>Measure 3-566 gives us the tools to</u> <u>do that</u>. My pledge as your Sheriff is to use the resources you provide efficiently, effectively, and responsibly, in a way that is true to your vote.

#### Please vote Yes on Measure 3-566.

Angela Brandenburg Clackamas County Sheriff

(This information furnished by Michele Veenker, NAMI Clackamas) (This information furnished by Angela Brandenburg, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office)

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

#### For a Prosperous Community We Need a Safe Community

As Clackamas County businesspeople, we are proud of helping build a local economy that creates jobs and allows our businesses, our employees, and our neighbors to thrive. Between the impact of the pandemic — and the economic crisis it caused —we all have our work cut out for us to recover and come back better than ever.

One of the things that has become clear over the last year is that to have a prosperous community, we need a safe community to do business in. That is why Clackamas County business and economic leaders support measure 3-566, the Clackamas County Public Safety Levy.

Whether it is:

- Maintaining sufficient jail beds to prevent the release of dangerous criminals,
- Ensuring patrol coverage throughout the county,
- Fighting large-scale drug traffickers, or
- Providing services that protect seniors and the most vulnerable in our community,

the Levy is an essential building block of our community's public safety.

As people who must keep a sharp eye on the bottom line in our own businesses, we also appreciate the accountability that is <u>a part of Measure 3-566</u>. The money can only be spent on the things outlined in the measure itself. There is a good reason that survey after survey gives the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office consistently high marks for the services they provide.

#### We have looked carefully at this measure and believe that continuing the levy provides excellent value for money and is absolutely essential to keeping our county a good place to do business.

#### Keep Clackamas County a Safe Place to Do Business Vote Yes on Measure 3-566

Dr. Shirish B. Patel, Oregon Pediatrics Charles Gallia, PhD, former Chair Economic Development Commission Rick Rogoway, LaRog Brothers Jewelers Shawn Jenson, Jenson General Contracting Inc. Dr. Kimberly OeDell, DVM, HOPE Animal Hospital Micheal Wells, Cedar Glen Estates & Sales

## Clackamas County Measure 3-566

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR Public Safety Keeps Us Safe

We can all agree on the important role public safety plays in making Clackamas County a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. Surveys show Clackamas County residents place a high value on services the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office provides to keep us safe.

As our county continues to grow, we need more deputies patrolling our neighborhoods to keep us safe. We need mental health/medical jail beds in our jail to ensure offenders with mental health conditions receive the highest level of care. Our deputies need be equipped with body-worn cameras to help keep them safe, help promote transparency, and increase public trust.

Like many of our county residents my income is from Social Security, so I am always cautious and never frivolous with finances. The addition of 12 cents will add about \$30 a year for me, which is less than I recently paid for one pizza dinner. I believe public safety is important and I'm willing to pay for these crucial services.

Some may say this is not a good time to raise taxes, but no time is really a great time and the reliability of our law-enforcement system is in jeopardy. The county's general fund has absorbed all that it can, and law enforcement resources are strained. If we don't invest in public safety now, we will continue to fall short of our community's needs. Please join me in voting yes and together we can keep our community safe.

#### Help Keep Us Safe Vote YES for Measure 3-566,

Wilda Parks, Milwaukie, Oregon; Former CEO North Clackamas Chamber, former Milwaukie Mayor and Councilwoman

(This information furnished by Dr. Shirish B. Patel)

(This information furnished by Wilda Parks)

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### Vote Yes On 3-566

I love my country, but we do an inadequate job providing accessible behavioral health services. Affordable treatment is hard to find, there's a deficit of providers and stigma about seeking help. People with mental illness and addictions face job discrimination and housing shortage, even when without criminal histories.

We see legions of people with mental illnesses living on the streets. People cycle through ER's, hospitals and jails, often without ever receiving meaningful care - at times left worse off than when they started.

Everyone agrees that jails are not the best place for people with mental illness, but they have become <u>de facto</u> our nation's largest psychiatric facilities. In Clackamas County over 35% of our jail inmates take psychiatric medications. 7% report being both homeless and having a mental health or substance use disorder.

I recently learned that our county was one of 15 communities in the U.S. chosen to provide Medication Assisted Treatment for inmates with opioid use disorders. Our jail partners with nonprofits such as NAMI, Mental Health and Addiction Association of America and Bridges to Change to reduce cost and maximize positive outcomes. Jail deputies are trained in suicide prevention, motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioral techniques. They are doing excellent work and using tax payer money wisely, but the magnitude of this crisis still places an impossible burden on our jail.

Beds attached to the jail medical unit sit empty. This levy would fund staffing necessary to open them, reduce isolation, provide group treatment and critical transition supports necessary for inmates to participate in release planning or return to the general population.

We may not like the fact that jails function as mental health facilities, but it would be naive to believe that this will change anytime soon. Inmates with mental illness need this support now.

Martha Spiers, LCSW

(Martha Spiers is Chair of the OCSD School Board, and retired from a 30-year career managing mental health crisis systems)

## Clackamas County Measure 3-566

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR A MESSAGE FROM Craig Roberts Clackamas County Sheriff, Retired

Dear Clackamas County Voter:

It was my honor to devote my professional career to the safety of the people and communities of Clackamas County, serving as your Sheriff for the last 16 of those 40 years. Keeping our communities safe is a partnership with the citizens we serve. There is no greater example of that partnership than the Clackamas County Public Safety Levy.

Soon after taking office in 2005, our county was facing a critical public safety challenge. We were facing the closure of 84 jail beds, lacked adequate 24-hour patrol in many parts of the county, and were threatened with cuts to other essential services. I created a Blue-Ribbon Committee of community leaders and business owners. Their top recommendation was to place a Public Safety Levy on the ballot in 2006 to provide the resources necessary to help make our citizens safer.

Clackamas County voters approved the first levy in November 2006 and overwhelmingly approved renewals of the levy in 2011 and 2016, making it a fundamental part of our public safety system. The time has come to continue the levy. I urge you to join me in voting Yes.

Over time, I am proud that the Sheriff's Office has kept the promises of that original levy:

- Focus on the services most important to keep our communities safe
- Being accountable and spending funds only on what voters approved

Measure 3-566 keeps faith with that vision and is essential to keeping Clackamas County a safe place to live and work especially as we emerge from the challenges of the last year.

Please join me in voting YES on Measure 3-566 to continue Clackamas County's Public Safety Levy. And thank you for your continued support of public safety and safe communities.

Craig Roberts Clackamas County Sheriff, Retired

(This information furnished by Martha Spiers)

(This information furnished by Craig Roberts)

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR Vote Yes On 3-566

Clackamas Women's Services and the Clackamas County Sheriffs Office worked hand in hand with community leaders to open A Safe Place Family Justice Center for Clackamas County. A Safe Place Family Justice Center is a collaboration of nonprofits, public safety systems, social services and culturally specific agencies providing wraparound services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, stalking and elder abuse. Partnerships between community-based providers and law enforcement enhance our public safety system and supports victims on their pathway to healing.

The Clackamas County Public Safety Levy will add patrol deputies to respond to emergencies and detectives to investigate egregious crimes such as domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking and elder abuse and neglect which is essential to protecting our most vulnerable. When we intervene in the cycle of violence with a multidisciplinary approach, we enhance safety and increase resources for victims. Most importantly, this approach interrupts the cycle from continuing to harm the community and the next generation. The Levy also supports the provision of body-worn cameras that are important for transparency and public trust.

I am proud of Clackamas County for our community's dedication to public safety and for our community's recognition that innovative partnerships between public safety and criminal justice systems, community based services and public health are critical to the wellbeing of the survivors that we serve. Measure 3-566 provides the tools needed to continue this work.

#### Please vote Yes on Measure 3-566.

Melissa Erlbaum, MPA

(Melissa Erlbaum is the Executive Director for Clackamas Women's Services and has over 25 years of experience in victim services)

## Clackamas County Measure 3-566

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

The Clackamas County Peace Officers' Association strongly endorses 3-566. In a time of unprecedented lawlessness and chaos - both nationally and regionally - our Clackamas County citizens deserve to feel safe and secure in their homes and in public. This Public Safety Levy will enhance the Sheriff's Office's ability to provide public safety services to our citizens in the expedient and professional manner that our citizens expect and deserve.

Your deputies do not want our county to become the violent and dangerous place that nearby jurisdictions have become. As experienced law enforcement professionals, the members of our union know that proactive police-work, to include selfinitiated activity, is an effective crime suppressant. We have all witnessed the impact that a lack of proactive police-work has had to the north of our county. Sadly, more often than not, Clackamas County Patrol Deputies are forced to limit selfinitiated activity due to low staffing, in order to be available to respond to calls for service - our primary duty. In the last 3 years, an average of 65 County Patrol Deputies have serviced over 150,000 calls for service - more than 50,000 per year.

In 2011, there were approximately 74 deputies assigned to the Patrol Division to serve approximately 380,000 residents in Clackamas County. Ten years later, our population has grown by around 50,000 people - to almost 430,000. In that same time period, our staffing has dropped to around 65 County Patrol Deputies assigned to the Patrol Division. Despite the higher population, there are currently less deputies than ten years ago to answer your calls, and patrol your streets. Our deputies are deeply committed to serving you, your family, and our communities as a whole, but they need your help - with a YES vote on 3-566.

(This information furnished by Melissa Erlbaum, Clackamas Women's Services) (This information furnished by Stephen Steinberg, Clackamas County Peace Officers' Association)

#### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

As a Clackamas County prosecutor for over 20 years, and now as Clackamas County's District Attorney, I am profoundly aware of the many services the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office provides to our community. Through collaborations with a diverse group of partners throughout the County, the Sheriff's Office is committed to remaining one of the top law enforcement agencies in Oregon.

However, as Clackamas County's population has grown since the first levy 15 years ago, so has the demand for services. To meet these demands, not only are additional patrol deputies needed to respond to emergencies, but funding additional detectives to investigate elder abuse, child abuse, human trafficking and felony person crimes is critical to ensuring we are safe not just in public, but in our homes.

Transparency and accountability in law enforcement are essential to the public's trust. For this reason, we should also support the Sheriff's Office plan to use levy funds to hire independent Internal Affairs investigators and provide body worn cameras to patrol deputies.

As District Attorney, I know high quality investigations and the public's trust are essential to the successful functioning of the criminal justice system. This levy provides the women and men of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office with the training, tools and staffing they need to meet this need. Together, we are working to ensure Clackamas County remains the safest and most livable community in Oregon.

Please join me in voting YES on Measure 3-566

John Wentworth is the District Attorney of Clackamas County

## Clackamas County Measure 3-566

## ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Vote No on 3-566

#### This is a 50% Hike in this property tax

Currently, this property tax levy is charged at a rate of 24.8 cents per \$1,000 in home/rental property value — this Measure increases the rate to 36 cents, or nearly 50%.

## This is not the time to Raise Taxes on Families and Small businesses

Many small businesses and families are behind in lease, rent or mortgage payments because of year-long shutdowns in Clackamas County. In some cases, it will take years to catch up. A hike in property taxes is likely to be passed onto renters, not just homeowners.

#### Hiking this property tax is not necessary

The Sheriff department, receiving these tax monies, already gets nearly 5% more per year with the existing Levy because of rising property values (*County Tax Assessor*).

#### Overspends, failing to reassign existing staff

The new County Sheriff wants to continue Drug Enforcement at the same level even though Oregon just decriminalized drug possession in large measure.

The new Sheriff also wants to add jail beds for those arrested and with mental illness even as the state legislature is wanting to keep those inflicted with mental illness out of jail.

#### Takes Police away from Cities in Clackamas

This expansion of County police could end up taking, luring police employees away from City police departments which struggle just to keep the police they now have.

#### The Public Input Process for this tax increase is rushed

The new Sheriff rushed this property tax hike before completing an audit of the County police department and its needs. The public is only given one chance to comment on this hike – the same day a decision must be made to place or not place on ballot.

## Recommendation: Vote NO. Ask the new Sheriff to return with something reasonable.

Elvis Clark Retired government economist, volunteer for the Oregon Taxpayer Association Clackamas resident

(This information furnished by John Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney's Office)

(This information furnished by Elvis Clark)

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Canby - Arneson Garden\* 249 S Sequoia Parkway Canby, OR 97013

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Oak Lodge Library 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd Milwaukie, OR 97267

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Sandy Public Library\* 38980 Proctor Blvd Sandy, OR 97055

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