



# CLACKAMAS C O U N T Y

## VOTERS' PAMPHLET

### MAY 19, 2015

## SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

**Clackamas County  
Elections Division**

**1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100  
Oregon City, OR 97045**

[www.clackamas.us/elections](http://www.clackamas.us/elections)

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**SHERRY HALL,  
County Clerk**

### COUNTY VOTER

All information contained in this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by Clackamas County's Elections Division.

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

Candidate Statements, Measure Text, Explanatory Statements and Arguments are printed as filed – no spelling or grammatical corrections are made.

Your voted ballot must be received in our office, or in an official ballot drop box, by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, **May 19, 2015**

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# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

SHERRY HALL  
CLERK

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OREGON CITY, OR 97045  
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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 measures that appear on the May 19, 2015 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 race or measure on the ballot.

Your voted ballot must be received at an official ballot drop site or at the Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, in Oregon City by 8:00 p.m. on election night in order to be tallied. Remember, the postmark on a mailed ballot does NOT count.

Official ballot drop sites are listed on Page 55 of this pamphlet. Indoor drop boxes will be available during regular business hours (and outdoor drop boxes are available 24 hours a day) beginning Thursday, April 30 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Ballots will be delivered to households between Thursday, April 30 and Monday, May 4. Please contact us if you have not received a ballot by May 6.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Hall".

Sherry Hall  
Clackamas County Clerk

# Voting is as Easy as 1-2-3

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## Vote your Official Ballot

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

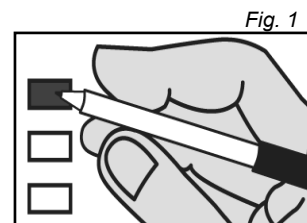


Fig. 1

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



Fig. 2

Remember: If you vote for more than the number of candidates allowed for an office, or you vote both YES and NO on a measure, it is called an overvote, and your vote for that candidate or measure will not count. [Figure 3]

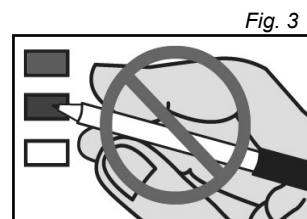


Fig. 3

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## Review your Official Ballot

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

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

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## Return your Official Ballot

Place your voted Official Ballot in the Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal it. Place the sealed secrecy envelope inside the Return Ballot Envelope (white with a colored edge) and seal it.

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

**By Mail:** Attach sufficient first-class postage to the signed and sealed Return Ballot Envelope. **Mail it as soon as possible;** it must arrive at Clackamas County Elections Division no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. **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 55) no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. **Postage is not required if ballot is delivered to a drop site.**

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**Do you have questions or need assistance voting  
due to permanent or temporary disability?**

**Please call the Elections Division at 503.655.8510.**

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For the complete list of candidates who have filed for office, visit <http://clackamas.us/elections>.*

*Candidates appear in the order in which they will appear on the ballot as instructed by the Secretary of State. Arguments in support of or in opposition to a measure appear in the order in which each type of argument was received by the County Elections Division.*

*Information provided in candidates' statements has not been verified for accuracy by the county.*

# SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON ~ MAY 19, 2015

**CITY OF MILWAUKIE**

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**MAYOR, FILLS UNEXPIRED TERM**  
MARK GAMBA

**CITY OF WEST LINN**

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**MAYOR, FILLS UNEXPIRED TERM**  
RUSSELL B AXELROD  
THOMAS A FRANK

**CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM**  
GREG CHAIMOV

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 2 YR TERM**  
DAVE HUNT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YR TERM**  
CHRIS GROENER

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM**  
RON ADAMS

**MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 6 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
MICHAEL P LANGLEY  
DIANE C NORIEGA  
MICHAEL R CALCAGNO

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
TED TOSTERUD  
MARSHALL TUTTLE  
TAMIE ARNOLD

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM**  
ROBERT COEN  
KENNEY POLSON

**PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
COURTNEY WILTON  
ANITA YAP  
MICHAEL SONNLEITNER

**CLACKAMAS ESD**

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**DIRECTOR, AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
LINDA BROWN

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM**  
LEONARD L MILLS

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 4 YR TERM**  
SUSAN E TRONE

**MULTNOMAH ESD**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 6 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
DOUG MONTGOMERY  
COLVY ROSS CLIPSTON  
STEPHEN MARC BEAUDOIN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
KAY L BRIDGES  
SIOBHAN BURKE

**CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
ROB SHEVELAND

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
DIANE DOWNS

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YR TERM**  
ANDREA WEBER

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM**  
SHAR GIARD

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
JOVAN YOUNG

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
PAM SHIELDS

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, ZONE 3, 2 YR UNEXPIRED TERM**  
BRENDA L CLARK

**COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 2 YR TERM**  
TIMOTHY J BEHRENS

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, ZONE 6 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
BEN WHEELER  
LESLIE ANDRE  
ANGIE NELSON

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 7 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
MONICA SMITH  
KEN RIEDEL

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
JAMIE SMITH

**GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 2 YR TERM**  
NICOLE K COUZENS

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
CARLOS A CASTANEDA

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
SHARON SOLIDAY

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
KRISTIN E.W. EATON

**GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM**  
KATHERINE J RUTHRUFF

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
KRIS HOWATT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 6 AT-LARGE, 2 YR UNEXPIRED TERM**  
SHARON GARNER

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN HARTSOCK

**LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN WALLIN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
ED J HUTSON  
BOB BARMAN

**MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
LINDA J ESKRIDGE

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
NEAL LUCHT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM**  
RALPH W GIERKE

**NEWBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM**  
WALTER H WOODLAND  
POLLY PETERSON

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
MELINDA VAN BOSSUYT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YR TERM**  
MINDY ALLISON  
JENNIFER FISHER

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YR TERM**  
JASON YATES  
DEBBIE HAWBLITZEL

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## N. CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
REIN PETER VAGA

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
LEE C MERRICK

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
TIMOTHY MCMENAMIN  
TRISHA CLAXTON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM**  
STEVEN SCHROEDL

## OREGON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
NICOLE WHITE  
PAUL EDGAR

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 2 YR TERM**  
EVON TEKORIUS

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
SIOBHAN O'CONNOR-GWOZDZ

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YR TERM**  
CHRIS STOREY

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM**  
CAMERON SEWARD

## OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 4, 4 YR TERM**  
D J ANDERSON

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 6 AT-LARGE, 4 YR TERM**  
NORM TROST  
CANDICE LINDBERG

## PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM**  
ANDREW E DAVIDSON  
JULIE ESPARZA BROWN

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM**  
EMMA RUSSAC WILLIAMS  
JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ  
JOHN SWEENEY  
PAUL D ANTHONY

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
AMY CARLSEN KOHNSTAMM  
WES SODERBACK  
GRETCHEN HOLLANDS  
BOBBIE REGAN

**DIRECTOR ZONE 7, 4 YR TERM**  
MIKE ROSEN

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## RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
NICOLE K GRAYSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
JOE PRATS

## SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
JESSICA ADAMSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
SUE B HEKKER

## SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM**  
PHILIP WIESNER  
GARY A LAYTON  
TIM ROTH

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM**  
DAN JOHNSON  
RON VALOFF  
JIM SQUIRES

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 5, 2 YR TERM**  
STEVE KASER  
AARON KOCH

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YR TERM**  
TODD WHITE

**DIRECTOR, ZONE 7, 4 YR TERM**  
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY  
TOM BUCHHOLZ

## TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
TERRI BURNETTE

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
JILL ZURSCHMEIDE

## WEST LINN - WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
CHELSEA KING MARTIN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
BETTY REYNOLDS

## AURORA FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
WILLIAM ANDERSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
MARC ANDERSON

## BORING FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
CHRIS HAWES  
CHRIS OLSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
MIKE STRICKLAND

## CANBY FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
BUNER O ELLIS III

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
DAWN K DEPNER

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

## CLACKAMAS CO. FIRE DISTRICT #1

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
THOMAS T JOSEPH

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
MARILYN WALL

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
JIM SYRING

## COLTON FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
REX RICE

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
VOSS BIGONOVICH

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
JOYCE PARKER

## ESTACADA FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
CHRIS S RANDALL

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN BRESKO

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN MCADOO

## HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
PATRICK S BUCKLEY

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 2 YR TERM**  
RON PARTLOW

## LAKE GROVE FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
ALLEN PATTERSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
SHERRY PATTERSON

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## MOLALLA FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
MIKE TOWNER

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
BRIAN WOLFE

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
STEVEN LONG

## MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN VANDECOEVERING

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

## RIVERDALE FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
TUCKER EUGENE MAYBERRY

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
LAURA J WALKER

## SANDY FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
ANDREW BRIAN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
SUE HEIN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM**  
LEN TOBIAS

## SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
FLOYD (NICK) ROBINSON

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
RICK JACKSON

## TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM**  
RANDY LAUER  
BOB OLSEN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM**  
BRIAN CLOPTON

## ALDERCREEK-BARLOW WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**

JEANNE KIRKPATRICK

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**

BERNIECE LANGSHAW

## BORING WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**

STEVEN WIEGE

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM**

PATRICK BIGELOW

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**

J MICHAEL GRAHAM

## CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**

DAVID MCNEEL

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM**

NAOMI ANGIER

## COLTON WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**

[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**

JASON CARROLL

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM**

KEN HYLAND

## COUNTRY CLUB WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,  
4 YR TERM**

[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM**

[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

## LAKE GROVE WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM**  
VIRGIL C PEARCE

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,  
4 YR TERM**  
JD PAVEK

## LOWER CLACK. RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM**  
JIM CALCAGNO

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM**  
BRIAN HARRIGAN

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM**  
JOHN LISAC

**DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 4 YR TERM**  
SLAVIC KOTSYUBCHUK

## MOSSY BRAE WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**  
ADAM HOGAN

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM**  
WILL MYERS

## MULINO WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM**  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

## OAK LODGE WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,  
4 YR TERM**  
LEONARD WALDEMAR

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**  
MYRON MARTWICK  
JIM MARTIN

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM**  
DICK JONES

## PALATINE HILL WATER DISTRICT

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM**  
ROBERT S WIGGINS

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM**  
RONALD VANDEHEY

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### PLEASANT HOME WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR UNEXPIRED TERM  
IAN HAWES

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3,  
4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM  
JAMES WILLIAMS

### RIVERGROVE WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM  
SHERRY PATTERSON

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM  
JAMES JOHNSON

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM  
SHON DE VRIES

### RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM  
RICHARD MILNE

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM  
WILLIAM DALE WHITMORE

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5,  
4 YR TERM  
MARY ANNE THOMAS

### SHADY DELL WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 6, 4 YR TERM  
PATRICIA CRONIN

DIRECTOR, POSITION 7, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, POSITION 9, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

### SLEEP HOLLOW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

### SOUTHWOOD PARK WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM  
DAVID L HOLLAND

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4,  
4 YR TERM  
PHILIP KUBISCHTA

### SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY

DIRECTOR, ZONE 1, 4 YR TERM  
KEVIN BAILEY

DIRECTOR, ZONE 2, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

DIRECTOR, ZONE 3, 4 YR TERM  
DEANNA BOAST

DIRECTOR, ZONE 6, 4 YR TERM  
ERNEST PLATT

### WILDWOOD WATER ANNEX

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1,  
4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2,  
4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

### ESTACADA CEMETERY DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, 1 POSITION, 4 YR TERM  
[NO CANDIDATE FILED]

### CANBY AREA PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM  
DEBBIE PEARSON

DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, 4 YR TERM  
JUSTIN BRECHT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM  
SHAWN HENSLEY

### GOVERNMENT CAMP ROAD DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM  
HANS WIPPER

### GOVERNMENT CAMP SANITARY DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 1, 4 YR TERM  
EDWARD D ROGERS JR

DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, 4 YR TERM  
BRETT FISCHER

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM  
ANDREW TAGLIAFICO

### OAK LODGE SANITARY DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, 2 POSITIONS, 4 YR TERM  
SUSAN D KEIL  
R LYNN FISHER

DIRECTOR, 1 POSITION, 2 YR TERM  
SANDRA M MCLEOD

### SOUTH CLACKAMAS TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, 3 POSITIONS, 4 YR TERM  
PATRICIA TORSSEN  
KATHY ROBERSON  
DORIS PENCE

### TIGARD-TUALATIN AQUATIC DISTRICT

DIRECTOR, POSITION 4, 4 YR TERM  
THOMAS MACAULAY

DIRECTOR, POSITION 5, 4 YR TERM  
JAMES ALEXANDER

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## City of Milwaukie Mayor

# VOTING [ SOME FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ]

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

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

### WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE VOTING?

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

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

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

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

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

You may return your ballot by mail or drop it off at any designated drop site in the state. The hours of operation for Clackamas County drop sites are listed on Page 55 of this pamphlet. For a statewide list of drop sites check the Secretary of State's webpage at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)

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

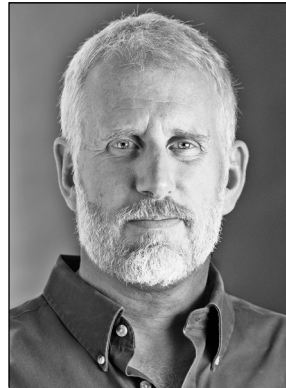
No, first-class postage is only required if you mail your ballot back to the Elections Division.

### WHEN MUST MY BALLOT BE RETURNED?

Your voted ballot must be received in any county election office or drop site by 8:00 pm on election night, Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Remember: The postmark does not count.

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

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



### Mark Gamba

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** National Geographic Contract Photographer

**Educational Background:** Colorado Mountain College, Photography, AAS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Milwaukie City Councilor; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Milwaukie Planning Commissioner

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Milwaukie is blooming. This year alone we will open Riverfront Park and our light rail station. More change is coming and it is important that we make conscious choices to steer that change in a direction that will not only benefit long time residents but continue to attract young families looking for a vibrant small town to raise their children.

In the last several years, as your city councilor and planning commissioner, I've:

- Worked to renew our outdated code and zoning and to begin projects that will result in a safer, more livable city.
- Spearheaded the Safe Routes to School process that will result in the areas around our schools being safer for kids to walk and bike to school.
- Prioritized projects in our TSP such as the Monroe Greenway that will make the neighborhoods more pleasant and create a safe route for families to be able to walk or bike through Milwaukie
- Identified dangerous situations and convened the appropriate partners to fix them, such as the intersection of the Trolley Trail and 22nd avenue.

It is my vision to make Milwaukie as equitable, livable and sustainable as possible. As Mayor, I will challenge us all to aim higher in working towards a community that is a joy to live in for everyone - now and in the future.

Over the years I've worked to develop relationships throughout the region to solve community problems and bring powerful partners to our projects. I am proud to be endorsed by:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

State Senator Diane Rosenbaum

Carlotta Collette, Metro Councilor

Carolyn Tomei, Former State Representative HD41

Wilda Parks, Mayor of Milwaukie

Lisa Batey, Milwaukie City Councilor

Karin Power, Milwaukie City Councilor

Sine Bone

David Aschenbrenner

Bryan Trotter, Lewelling Neighborhood

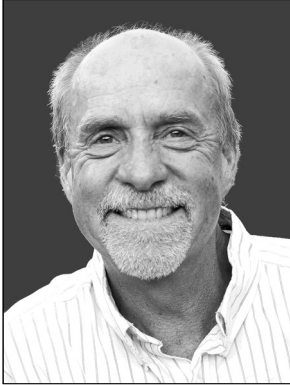
Zac Perry

Matt Menely representing Bike Milwaukie

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## City of West Linn Mayor



### Russell Axelrod

**Occupation:** Geologist/  
Environmental Consultant, Axelrod  
LLC

**Occupational Background:**  
Environmental Consulting  
(1984-2015), Regional Manager;  
Tacoma-Pierce County Health  
(1985-86); U.S. Geological Survey  
(1985)

**Educational Background:**  
University of Montana, Geology,  
MS (1984); University of California  
Santa Cruz, Earth Science, BA  
(1982)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn City Councilor  
(2015); Planning Commission and Vice Chair (2012-14); Water  
Resource Area Committee (2011-13).

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

##### Axelrod - An Experienced Voice for West Linn!

West Linn has been our home for 24 years. Dede and I raised daughters through our great schools and we cherish our community. This is a critical election. We need a new, collaborative style of leadership to restore our city's credibility with citizens and support community values.

**As a Planning Commissioner and Councilor,** I've seen decisionmaking power increasingly concentrated in our city management. This trend, allowed by recent Councils, has resulted in a "rubber-stamp" approach that has disenfranchised citizens, disrupted land use policy and planning, and wasted resources. As Mayor, I will lead Council to actively direct city matters following the City Charter and Comprehensive Plan and the voices of our citizens.

**As Mayor,** I will prioritize resources to serve community needs first and address livability factors critical to our quality of life. I will address neglected infrastructure needs, work to invigorate local business districts, support neighborhood rights and responsible development, address traffic/safety issues, protect our schools and environment, and preserve the rural character of Stafford.

I will work hard to restore public trust by conducting city business in an open, accountable manner. It has been an honor to serve as your Councilor and I will stay true to my values to achieve an even better West Linn as your Mayor. [www.VoteAxelrodMayor.com](http://www.VoteAxelrodMayor.com)

##### Axelrod- Supported by the People of West Linn!

#### Endorsements:

Brenda Perry, West Linn Councilor  
Jay Minor, Former Chairman, Stafford Hamlet  
Former City of West Linn Officials:

#### Mayors

Norm King  
Kathleen Lairson

#### City Councilors

Teri Cummings  
Tom Neff  
Robert Stowell  
David Tripp

#### Planning Commissioners

Michael Babbitt (Chair)  
Mike Bonoff  
Robert Martin (Chair)  
Gail Holmes  
Julia Simpson

*(This information furnished by Committee To Elect  
Russell Axelrod)*

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## City of West Linn Mayor



### Thomas Frank

**Occupation:** President of the  
West Linn City Council; Teaching  
Faculty at Marylhurst University,  
Portland State University and  
Clackamas Community College

**Occupational Background:**  
CFO and Controller, Frank  
Construction Co

**Educational Background:**  
University of Portland / Business  
Administration / Masters Degree;  
Portland State University /  
Business Administration - Finance  
/ Bachelors Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn City Council; West  
Linn Planning Commission; West Linn Police Station Steering  
Committee; West Linn Budget Committee; Community Police  
Facility Development Committee; Transportation Advisory Board

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

West Linn is Oregon's greatest community because we put families first. As your Council President, I've made priorities of preserving our natural spaces, maintaining our roads, and protecting our neighborhoods from crime. My track record of collaboration and citizen involvement will continue to ensure everyone in our city is heard.

I've earned a reputation for objective leadership that balances the needs of our community, environment, economy and infrastructure. Because of this, I'm proud to have earned bipartisan endorsements from almost all of our local elected and community leaders.

Because we're blessed with two young daughters, my wife and I are personally invested in making sure West Linn is a safe, clean and happy place for them to grow-up. Special interests have no place here, and you can rest assured that the needs of our community and your family are my only priorities.

Together, we can achieve harmony between our economic prosperity and the natural beauty of our city - the two concepts are not in conflict. You deserve a mayor who can bring balance and equity to every decision, and involve you in every step of the process.

#### ENDORSED BY:

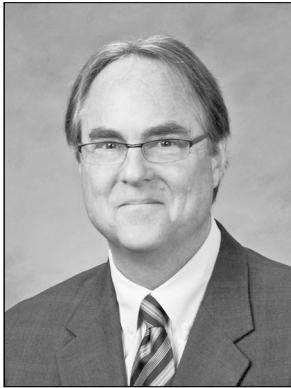
**John Kovash**, Former West Linn Mayor  
**Larry McIntyre**, Former West Linn Mayor  
**Jenni Tan**, West Linn City Councilor  
**Ryerson Schwark**, Planning Commission Chair  
**Craig Roberts**, Clackamas County Sherriff  
**Julie Parrish**, State Representative House District 37  
**Senator Richard Devlin**  
**Martha Schrader**, Clackamas County Commissioner  
**Paul Savas**, Clackamas County Commissioner

Please visit [Thomas4WestLinn.com](http://Thomas4WestLinn.com) for a long list of more endorsements ...

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## Clackamas Community College Zone 1



### Greg Chaimov

**Occupation:** Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Occupational Background:** Chief counsel, Oregon Legislative Assembly; Adjunct professor, Lewis & Clark Law School; Attorney-in-Charge, Special Litigation Unit, Oregon Department of Justice; Attorney, Miller Nash Wiener Hager & Carlsen

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark Law School, Law, J.D.; Carleton College, History of Art, B.A.; Crescent Valley High School,

Graduate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas Community College Board of Education; Milwaukie City Council; Clackamas County Vector Control District; Clackamas County Historic Review Board

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Members of the community:

I have appreciated the honor of serving Milwaukie and north Oak Grove on the community college board. With your permission, I would like to continue.

We on the board take seriously that we manage the community's college. We do our best to run your college the way you want your college run.

You told us you want us to:

- Spend your money wisely to keep the college's education as affordable as possible.
- Provide training for living wage jobs.
- Provide special assistance to veterans.

We listened:

- The college is among the handful of the least expensive colleges in the state. A student can attend CCC for less than half the cost of attending the state's universities.
- Because of your support for our bond, we will be building new facilities to train students in manufacturing, healthcare, and the sciences.
- The college runs the only Army Strong Community Center west of the Mississippi River, providing resources and support to members of the military and their families. The National Guard has awarded the college the Family Program Community Purple Award, given to one community organization from across the country each year for service to families and members of the Air and Army National Guard.

Thank you for your support.

Greg Chaimov

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## Clackamas Community College Zone 3



### Dave Hunt

**Occupation:** President & CEO, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC)

**Occupational Background:** State Representative (Democratic Leader, Majority Leader, and Speaker of the House), 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, 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)

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Current and Prior Community Involvement:** President-elect, Oregon City Rotary Club; Jennings Lodge CPO; National President, American Baptist Churches; North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce; Southlake Church

**Personal:** Wife Tonia; children Andrew (19) and Emily (15)

#### DAVE HUNT FOR CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

We can **make Clackamas Community College the premier community college** in the Northwest by even more effectively serving our students, businesses, and community. My extensive public and private sector experience is well tailored to continue serving on the CCC Board.

As a **business association CEO** for over 14 years, I've successfully built broad-based coalitions to strengthen businesses, create jobs, and advance infrastructure projects.

As a **state legislator** for a decade, I built bipartisan alliances to enact the Jobs & Transportation Act (largest jobs package in Oregon history), Oregon's first Rainy Day Fund, increased benefits for veterans and National Guard members, greater college student financial aid, increased career and technical education funding, and record community college capital investments.

As a **school board member** for four years, I focused on effectively implementing our construction bond, reducing class sizes, and strengthening district communications with our constituents.

As a **parent of two teenagers**, I understand the financial barriers to and importance of college.

I was honored to volunteer on the CCC Bond campaign last year and look forward to ensuring these vital construction projects benefit our students, businesses, and community.

Working collaboratively with board, staff, student, and business partners, we can keep moving Clackamas Community College forward.

-Dave Hunt

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**Clackamas Community College  
Zone 5**



**Ron Adams**

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Occupational Background:** US Army; Pacific NW Bell; AT&T; Marylhurst University- Chair Bus Dept Faculty; Director - Oregon Youth Conservation Corps.

**Educational Background:** Gladstone Grade, 8; West Linn High, 12; Portland State, 16; Marylhurst Univ, Masters

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon State Representative (1993-1998), Term Limited;

Clackamas Community College Board of Education- 2002 - present, past chair

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**Ron Adams** is seeking reelection to the Clackamas Community college Board of Directors - Zone 5, West Linn/Wilsonville.

My goals will continue as they have for the past twelve years on the Board:

- Effective fiscal management of your public funds
- Quality education for our communities
- Student Access and Success
- Completion that matters for THAT student, whether a GED, 14 credits or 104 credits
- Education that works.

I worked tirelessly for two years to help pass the desperately needed bond for CCC in November 2014. I will now serve on the Citizen Oversight Committee to assure the buildings promised to taxpayers will be delivered. And, if I haven't thanked you personally for approving the bond measure, **THANK YOU!**

My next legacy project, beyond preparing for our fiftieth anniversary in 2016, is the Environmental Learning Center on the Oregon City campus. The **JOHN INSKEEP ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER** has been an educational tool for students of all ages for many years. Now, with the help of a Metro matching grant and multiple partners, we will restore crucial functions for the future, as follows:

- Improving water quality at the headwaters of Newell Creek
- Restoring crucial salmonid spawning habitat in Newell Creek Canyon through headwater filtration and cooling
- Invasive plant removal on the five acre **LEARNING CENTER** site
- Native plant propagation
- Continued use of the Observatory
- Enhanced on-site education tools with sustainability partners

Thanks for your vote for **Ron Adams**, Zone 5, Clackamas Community College Board of Education.

*(This information furnished by Ron Adams)*

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**Mt. Hood Community College  
Position 6 At-Large**



**Michael P Langley**

**Occupation:** Golf Retail Manager - Smitty's Golf, Portland, OR; Independent contractor - Nike Golf Demo Tech; Budget Committee Park Rose School District, Portland, OR

**Occupational Background:** 8 yrs in Radio & Advertising; 22 yrs in Hospitality Industry as manager & owner; 11 yrs Golf Industry - Caplans, Smittys & Nike & Ping

**Educational Background:** Massena Central H.S. NY, College Prep, Diploma; State Univ of

New York, Canton, Political Science, Associate degree; Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville, Marketing/Economics, Bachelor of Science; Mt Hood Community College, Word & Excel, Certificate.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Business Development & Special Events Committee, Oak Ridge, TN; Park Rose School District - Budget Committee

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

None provided

*(This information furnished by Michael Langley)*

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## Mt. Hood Community College Position 6 At-Large



### Michael R Calcagno

**Occupation:** Calcagno Media works with non-profits, businesses and governments to provide strategic video communications

**Occupational Background:** Collaborations with MHCC, Port of Portland, City of Gresham, Legacy Health, OSU Extension, Gresham-Barlow Schools and Human Solutions

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Graduated, BA, Journalism; Barlow High School, Graduated, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham Citizen Involvement Committee; Gresham Community Development Housing Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I was raised in Gresham where I live today with my wife Katie, who's an elementary school teacher. We enjoy cooking, gardening and traveling together.

#### My Vision

##### Aim Higher for the Future of Our College

It's time for new beginnings at MHCC. It's time we demand better vision of education to regain reputation for **prosperity and promise**. If elected, that's exactly what I'll work for. Here's how:

#### STUDENTS

- 1 in 4 students in our community fails to graduate high school. We must engage youth with hands-on learning and career technical training.
- Improve student/counselor ratios boosting college enrollment and completion.

#### FAMILIES

- 7 in 10 children in our community live in poverty (FRPL). We must help struggling families where they are with pathways to living-wage careers.
- Collaborate with community groups mentoring young parents returning from incarceration, fighting addictions or overcoming stigmas of mental health.

#### JOBS

- 73% of adults in our community hold less than an associate's degree. We must develop skilled labor to attract new employers.
- Launch business incubator program promoting entrepreneurialism, economic growth and cultural vibrancy.

Learn more at [www.MCalcagno.com](http://www.MCalcagno.com)  
or call me at 503-866-7124

Stakes are too high for status quo to remain. Let's fight for the future of our kids building pathways out of generational poverty. Let's reinvest in MHCC creating a community we're proud to call home.

**I can't do this alone. I need your help. Can I count on your vote?**

\*\*\* VOTE **CALCAGNO** for MHCC #6\*\*\*

#### Bi-partisan endorsements from:

Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham  
Carla Piluso, State Representative & Gresham-Barlow School Board  
Sue O'Halloran, Co-Owner of Kohler Meyers O'Halloran Real Estate  
Travis Stovall, eRep, Inc.  
Dale Lovett, Owner of Lovett Inc.

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## Mt. Hood Community College Position 7 At-Large



### Ted Tosterud

**Occupation:** Mayor Fairview, Oregon

**Occupational Background:** Director of Operations, Quest Diagnostics, Inc.; Owner/President, Northwest Medical Laboratories, Inc.; 25th & Lovejoy Pharmacy, Inc; United States Air Force

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Chemistry, BS - Chemistry 1970

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mayor Fairview, Oregon; Fairview

City Councilor January 2014-December 2014; East Multnomah County Transportation Committee Member; Board Member East Metro Economic Alliance; Member Fairview Economic Development Advisory Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mt. Hood Community College is one of the most valuable assets we have in East County and I want to make sure its legacy is long-lasting. My experience working with the Mount Hood Community College Foundation Board has created a passion for increasing opportunities for students at MHCC. I have 46 years of business experience and leadership that have given me the skills to work closely with others to create a vision, build consensus and find solutions.

As a board member, I will provide transparency and accountability to citizens for all fiscal matters, and build trust between MHCC and the community. My experience as an elected Mayor and city councilor will enable me to work with members of our community to meet their needs and expectations.

#### My top priorities:

- Provide business experience and insight when making decisions
- Partner with high schools to collaborate on college preparatory classes and apprenticeship programs
- Work closely with East County businesses to strengthen our regional workforce
- Strengthen educational opportunities by creating access to more scholarships and grants through the college
- Build consensus among board members to problem-solve, innovate, and support the college to the best of our ability
- Develop a close-knit relationship between the students, faculty, administration, families and businesses in East County to ensure a strong community of support towards success

#### Community Involvement

Mount Hood Community College Foundation Director  
Board Member of East Metro Economic Alliance  
Member of Gresham Chamber of Commerce  
Member of West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce  
Member of East Metro County Transportation Committee

#### Endorsements

Doug Daoust, Mayor of Troutdale  
Patricia Smith, Mayor of Wood Village  
Steve Owen, Fairview City Councilor  
Ted Kotsakis, Fairview City Councilor  
Mike Weatherby, Former Fairview Mayor

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**Mt. Hood Community College  
Position 7 At-Large**

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**Marshall Tuttle**

**Occupation:** Teacher; Musician

**Occupational Background:**  
Educator; Administrator; Musician

**Educational Background:**  
Stanford University, Music, DMA;  
California State University, Music,  
MA; University of California, Music,  
BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
MLA school board

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

The business of college is education. Education is a service industry. Educational success is measured in the lives of students and in the vitality of the community. As a member of the MT. Hood Community College board, I will work to ensure a student centered education that serves students by preparing them for their respective goals.

Mt. Hood serves a wide variety of constituencies. It is not an environment where a one-size-fits-all approach can be successful. As a board member, I will promote an adaptable and flexible environment providing a practical education that prepares each individual for integration into the work force, or continued education.

Rising tuition has placed the cost of college out of reach for too many students. Fiscal responsibility requires that funding be primarily directed towards the college's primary function: education. In order to lessen the burden on students, I will work to identify and develop sources of funding for student aid.

As an instructor I initiated a paid internship program for our students. I will work to find more opportunities to supplement education outside the classroom, and to network our students in the community. Mt. Hood should be the first place employers think of for new hires.

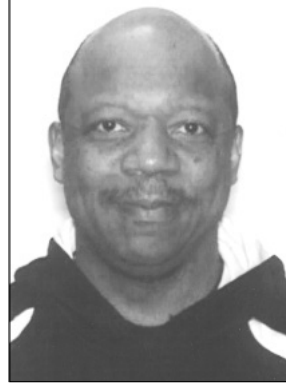
Mt. Hood also serves a wider community of four year universities. I will work to create closer connections with them to ensure a seamless educational experience for our students.

My leadership experience includes founding several performing groups, a community college in Africa, serving on a board of education, and administering the Northwest Orchestra Festival. My experience includes 25 years of teaching. My breadth of experience and my specific knowledge of Mt. Hood Community College qualify me uniquely for this position. I will hit the ground running.

*(This information furnished by Marshall Tuttle)*

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**Mt. Hood Community College  
Zone 5**



**Kenney Polson**

**Occupation:** Student Management Specialist (Dean of Students) - Portland Public Schools

**Occupational Background:**  
Board of Directors - Mt. Hood Jazz Festival; Director of Music - Portland Public Schools, Marylhurst University, Beaverton School District, and Merced College

**Educational Background:** Lewis & Clark College, Masters Degree (6/15); Center For Dialog and Resolution, Mediation Certificate; University of Portland, Initial Administrator License; Howard University, Masters Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I have been an educator for 30 years and I have served many years in a leadership role. Those roles required decisions that involved budgeting, marketing, performance schedules, equipment, personnel, curriculum, compliance with state requirements, safety, morale, parent communication, personnel and more ...

In college, I served in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity as President. I also served in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity as Dean of Pledges and as Vice President. I am a product of community college and have taught at a community college.

As Board of Directors at Mt. Hood Community College I will make decisions with an equity lens. I will work to keep college affordable, academic, and I will strive to make the college the cultural hub of the community.

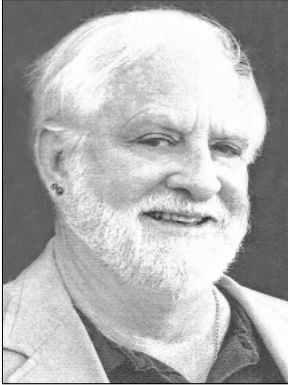
Yo e servido como líder por varios años. Yo también e trabajado como educador por 30 años. La posición como director de música requiere que tome decisiones que incluyen sobre manejos, agendas de ensayos, equipo de música, personal, selección de música, invitados especiales etc. El trabajo de director de campamento requiere que tome decisiones cruciales sobre currículo, estar con las reglas del estado, seguridad, moral, comunicación con padres, agendas de maestros y estudiantes, personal y mucho mas.

Como parte de estar en la mesa de directores del colegio de comunidad Mt. Hood yo hare decisiones con un espejo de igualdad. Yo estoy consiente de diferentes culturas, yo vive en el sur de América y en Asia. Yo e viajado a mas de 50 países.

*(This information furnished by Kenney Polson)*

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## Portland Community College Zone 3



### Michael Sonnleitner

**Occupation:** Full-Time Instructor, Portland Community College (1988-2015)

**Occupational Background:** PSU Conflict Resolution M.A. Program

**Educational Background:** University of Minnesota, Ph.D., Political Science; Whitman College, B.A., Political Science; DISSERTATION: Gandhi & Martin Luther King Jr.; FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR (India, 2010)

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

PCC Educational Advisory Council (14 years); EAC Textbook Cost Task Force Co-Chair; SE Uplift Board; Montavilla Neighborhood Vice-Chair

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**ELECT a PCC teacher to the PCC Board  
FOR THE 1st TIME EVER!**

As an **experienced educator** and **community activist**, I listen to and learn from you. Raised in poverty by a single-parent father, I stand with grassroots groups from underrepresented communities and call for:

- **Affordable Classes** with low to no tuition increases.
- **Embracing Diversity** throughout PCC & the Portland area.
- **Board Transparency** including a new student board member.

**Oregon spends more on prisons than on higher education.**

Record levels of debt threaten course access, especially for poor and other marginalized students. **Seeking substantial reform, we need a caring advocate with an insider's deep understanding of PCC & an outsider's political knowledge.**

I would appreciate your vote.

-- Michael S.

"At PCC and beyond, Michael has shown **Compassion in Action** to many people like me. He will help **Empower the Board** to relate to groups that feel left out."

-- Rachel Black Elk,

PCC District Student Council President (2013-2014)

#### ENDORSEMENTS:

NW Oregon Labor Council  
PCC Federation of Classified Employees  
PCC Federation of Faculty & Academic Professionals  
PCC Rock Creek President (2008-2013), **David Rule**  
PCC Cascade President (2004-2014), **Algie Gatewood**  
PCC SE Center/Campus President (2003-2010), **Nan Poppe**  
former OR Church Women United President, **Helen Quirino**  
former Senator & Teacher, PSU Black Studies, **Avel Gordly**  
Representative **Joe Gallegos**  
Representative **Chris Gorsek**  
Portland School Board, **Steve Buel**  
Parkrose School Board, **Erick Flores**  
PCHR in the Philippines Chairperson, **Rossella De Leon**  
Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association Chair, **Robert McCullough**  
Woodstock Neighborhood Chair, **Becky Luening**  
Lents Neighborhood Chair, **Jesse Cornett**  
Oregon Progressive Party  
Pacific Green Party

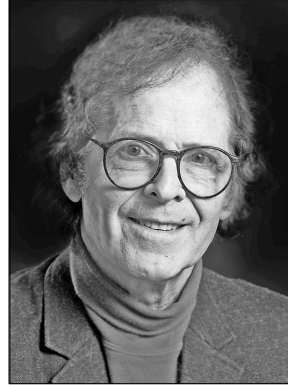
#### The SOUTHEAST EXAMINER

For more information: [www.zone3pcc.com](http://www.zone3pcc.com)

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## Clackamas ESD Zone 2



### Leonard L Mills

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

**Occupational Background:** Teacher, Gifted and Talented program; testing and evaluation specialist; Reynolds School District; Evaluation assistant, Portland Public Schools; Principal, Selkirk School District (WA); Teacher, Bethel School District (WA); Officer, U. S. Army

**Educational Background:**

Washington State University, Education/administration, Ph.D.; Seattle University, Education (curriculum)/administration, M.Ed.; Gonzaga University, English, Education/philosophy, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Clackamas Education Service District

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

- Early childhood education (e.g., Head Start)
- Business, finance, and technology services
- Services for children with special needs
- Internet, network, and information services
- School and instruction improvement
- Accountability and evaluation

During these economically challenging times, Clackamas ESD has facilitated collaboration among all of our school districts in Clackamas County, maximizing efficiency, expertise, and economy.

Clackamas ESD has pioneered shared services among our neighboring ESDs. These innovations help ensure that services have the greatest benefit for children in classrooms throughout the region.

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

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

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

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

I would appreciate your vote in this election

Please vote **Leonard L. Mills**

For Clackamas ESD Board of Directors, Zone 2

*(This information furnished by Leonard L Mills)*

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**Clackamas ESD  
At-Large**



**Linda Brown**

**Occupation:** Community Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Homemaker; Director of Civic Outreach; Dental Associate

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; 12 years Lake

Oswego School Board (served as board and budget chair); Oregon School Boards Association Board (Governance Committee, Common Core Stewardship Standards Team); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (chair); Blue Heron Neighborhood Association Board (chair); Lakewood Center for the Arts Board; Tualatin Valley Television Board (chair)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Every child has unique characteristics and talents to offer. Unlocking these by imparting knowledge, enhancing their understanding and honing a child's communication skill allows each of them to offer their talents as part of the human tapestry. I understand how ESD's should provide essential supports for a strong, effective K-12 education system by offering innovative, advanced professional training services and adaptive technology to districts and additionally strengthening partnerships with local and county agents which support special needs children. Especially as Oregon puts greater emphasis on early childhood, I am honored to offer my assistance and help ensure every child is prepared to enter school ready to learn and be successful in their education.

"Having represented Clackamas County with Linda on the OSBA's Board, I know she's a team player who will fight for every child's good education."

Terry Lenchitsky, Oregon Trail School Board member, Past President of Oregon School Boards Association

"Linda's fiscal prudence during her years of School Board service ensured a great education to my children despite years of funding cuts to public schools."

Ann Lininger, State Representative and parent

"For many years Linda has been a strong and effective voice for education in Oregon."

Richard Devlin, State Senator

*(This information furnished by Linda Brown, Candidate)*

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**Canby School District  
Position 1**



**Rob Sheveland**

**Occupation:** Senior Director, Northwest - Region, Adventist Health

**Occupational Background:** Director, Provider Engagement, Oregon's Health CO-OP; Senior Manager, Provider Relations, CareOregon; Manager, Provider Contracting, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon

**Educational Background:** University of Portland, Bachelor of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am running for Canby School Board because I believe the education of the youth in our community is critical to their individual and our collective future. We've all been entrusted with the responsibility to ensure that the generation following in our footsteps is provided a nurturing educational environment that creates not only the opportunity to learn and ability to graduate, but also the foundation they will need in life, whatever their future goals.

I've lived in Canby for nearly twenty years with my wife Mary Jeanne. Together we're in the process of raising three children who we love very much: Madeline (17), Josie (15) and Sean (12). Each of them have attended Canby public schools throughout their academic career. They've been afforded opportunities through Canby schools that have allowed them to flourish individually and in different ways. It hasn't always been smooth sailing, but we've been thankful to have the support of dedicated and talented teachers and administrative staff who have cared deeply and given much of themselves.

With all of the success occurring in the classrooms, programs and activities within our district, I am not naive to the fact that we can do better. I know there are many passionate individuals committed to continued improvement within each and every one of our schools while being careful stewards of the funding we receive thanks to community tax payers. I am one of them.

I'm personally grateful for my own education, and the caring adults who made it possible. I want every child in our community to have that same experience and be able to look back with the same gratitude. I look forward to working with all of you in achieving this goal.

*(This information furnished by Rob Sheveland)*

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## Canby School District Position 5



### **Diane Downs**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Engineering Specialist, Sisul Engineering; Treasurer, Hubbard Cemetery Association; Board Member, Aurora Colony Historical Society; Manufacturing Engineer, Intel Corporation; Field Engineer, General Electric.

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Engineering, B.S.; Portland State University, M.B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Canby School District Board of Directors; Canby School District Budget Committee

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Canby's schools are the heart of our community, and providing a quality education for our children has long been a community priority. Since I was first elected to the Canby School Board in 2007 our district, like others, has faced huge challenges due to budget cuts and changing, complex mandates. Still, the District and its dedicated staff has been constant in working to increase student achievement through effort and innovation. While we have much to be proud of in our schools there is much work to be done to help all our students reach their full potential in both their chosen career path and as citizens.

My background and experience, both personal and professional, gives me a solid understanding of the issues facing the District. If re-elected to the Board, I will continue to support broad opportunities and strong programs for all students. I am committed to effective utilization of our funding and resources.

I am proud that I and my children are products of Canby's schools. It has been an honor to serve as a school board member and I would welcome the chance to continue to work with the talented and committed educators, parents and volunteers of the District for the benefit of our students.

*(This information furnished by Diane Downs)*

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## Canby School District Position 6



### **Andrea Weber**

**Occupation:** Canby School Board - since 2011; Canby HS ASPIRE Volunteer - since 2009

**Occupational Background:** Carus Co-op Preschool Board 1993-95; Volunteer German Teacher - Carus 1998-2006; CSD Bond Campaigns 2000,2002; Boundary Task Force 2006

**Educational Background:** University of Denver BA (1981) - Russian and German; Portland State (attended 2007-10) - Communication

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Canby School Board - elected 2011; Budget Committee - appointed 2002 to present

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

##### **Family:**

Married 34 years to David Weber

Three children: Johann (27), Amadea (24), Sebastian (21)

I have served the students and families of the Canby School District for the last four years and I would be honored to continue my service for the benefit of our community if re-elected to Position #6 on the Canby School Board.

As a Board Member I have observed teaching and learning in classrooms; participated in student activities; and attended performances, competitions and special events at every level. I have been excited by ALL of our students: their enthusiasm for learning; their sense of responsibility and service; their passion and caring; and their enduring love for Canby. Although I have spent over two decades volunteering throughout all levels of the Canby School District, over the last four years I have developed a deeper understanding for a wider range of issues and concerns. I am eager to face the challenges and opportunities of the future; excited to help create the very best educational programs for our students; and willing to work as much and as hard as needed so that every student and every graduate is prepared for college and career options.

##### **Today, I ask that you re-elect**

##### **Andrea Weber to Position #6 on the Canby School Board.**

I commit to:

- Serving the students, families and community members of the Canby School District with dedication and appreciation for the responsibilities entrusted to me.
- Supporting a strong public education system, equipped to prepare our students to meet their education, life and career goals.

*(This information furnished by Andrea Weber)*

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**Centennial School District  
Position 5, Zone 3**



**Brenda L Clark**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Production Foreperson/ Bimbo Bakeries USA Oroweat 1982 to 2012; Retail Clerk 1978-1982

**Educational Background:**  
Centennial High School, Diploma; George Fox University, General; Mt Hood Community College, General; Portland Community College, Emergency Communications

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected Member Centennial School Board June 2007-June 2011; Vice Chair Centennial School Board June 2009-June 2011; Class President American Institute of Baking Class 163, 2003; President Centennial Little League 2002-2006; Secretary Centennial Little League 2002; Class President George Fox College 1980/81

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

It is my intention to continue my work on the school board and help to give your children an opportunity for an outstanding education.

I am a graduate of Centennial High School and mother to four Centennial graduates.

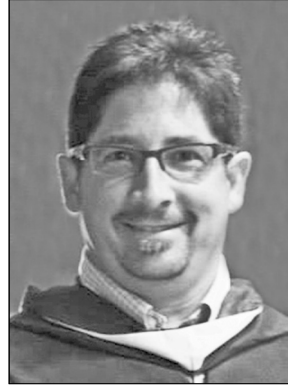
Now, more than ever we need to keep the education of our children in the forefront. No matter what they decide to pursue after they leave our schools, they will all be contributing members of our society. We should provide support to our teachers and staff which allows them to provide an environment that promotes learning, growth and success. We need to encourage family involvement which is a key component in the success of our children. Every child has the ability to learn and grow given the opportunity. We need to manage our funds and maintain the high level of education.

In my years on the board we have faced cuts to staff and programs. Our district provides excellent opportunities for our children. Looking forward, we will be challenged to provide the high quality education each child deserves with fewer resources. I feel that I have the experience and would like the opportunity to continue in the decision making of this district to maintain those excellent opportunities.

*(This information furnished by Brenda L Clark)*

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**Colton School District  
Position 3**



**Timothy J Behrens**

**Occupation:** Manager, Executive Search - Talent Scout Associates, LLC; Lead Pastor - True Life.

**Occupational Background:**  
Team Lead - Management Recruiters of Portland, Inc.; Pastor - Canyon Creek Bible Fellowship.

**Educational Background:**  
Liberty University, Psychology/ Youth Ministries, Bachelors; Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Religion/Counseling, Masters; Multnomah University, Continuing Education courses;

Clackamas Community College, Continuing Education courses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Colton School District - Board Member

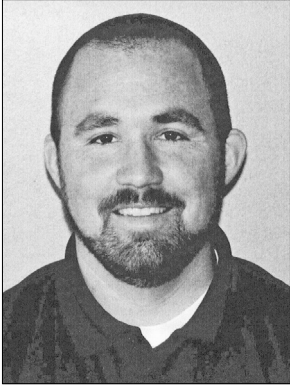
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

We love Colton Schools. My family and I are committed to seeing Colton Schools be the best they can be. Students come first with the quality of education and outstanding extracurricular and athletic opportunities for personal growth and success. We've got an amazing team of administrators, educators, support staff and volunteers, solid fiscal management and a high graduation rate. My goal as a Colton School District Board Member is to see our District continue to improve on our track record of success by making investments and sound policy decisions in areas that will help our students, staff, and district excel.

*(This information furnished by Timothy J Behrens)*

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## Estacada School District Zone 6 At-Large



### Ben Wheeler

**Occupation:** Self Employed - General Contractor 2013 - Present

**Occupational Background:** Construction Superintendent 2006 - 2013; Wildland Firefighter 2003 - 2005; **Non-Paid:** Estacada Area Community Events- Board of Directors 2014 - Present

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, General Business, Bachelor of Science; Estacada High School; Estacada Jr. High; River Mill Elementary

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Estacada Planning Commission 2010 - Present; ESTACADA CITY Council 2008 - 2010

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I'm a born and raised Estacada resident who had the pleasure of going through the Estacada School System. My Wife and I have three young boys that will be entering the Estacada school system in the next few years and I believe they too will have great opportunity within the district. Under the new administration, changes are being made for the betterment of the entire district. If I'm elected my #1 job will be to help the district make educated decisions that make sense for our children and our community. Serving on the school board is not meant for self-serving interests but rather for what is best for the students and the families of the district.

I believe that Estacada is at a turning point. There are many good things to come within this district and community as a whole. I want to see Estacada become exceptional, a place where graduation rates are well above average, test scores are at the top of the charts and most of all our students are prepared for the real world after K-12 Education, where ever that path may take them. If you agree please vote for me, Ben Wheeler for At Large Position #6 Estacada School Board.

*(This information furnished by Ben Wheeler)*

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## Estacada School District Zone 6 At-Large



### Leslie Andre

**Occupation:** Business Owner, 10 years. Regulatory compliance consulting for investment advisers and broker dealers

**Occupational Background:** VP, Director for two broker dealers and registered investment adviser. VP, Marketing Director financial services marketing firm

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Liberal Arts; Sherwood Union High School, Graduate; Numerous professional licenses

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas School District 108, Director, Vice Chair; Estacada Web Academy, Board Liaison; Clackamas Education Service Dist. budget committee; District 108 budget, policy, various committees

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

##### Community Leadership

Completion of the Ford Institute Leadership Program

Friends and Neighbors,

The quality of the education we provide is a direct reflection of the health and vitality of our community.

Members from every corner of our community are working with our district and the board to make significant improvements. Together we selected and hired an award winning superintendent; laid the foundation for a long term strategic plan based on community priorities; thoroughly evaluated the soundness and safety of our facilities; developed a long term maintenance plan; recommended a district reconfiguration plan to make best use of our resources to serve our children. As a district we are returning to financial stability.

There is much left to do. We are working to improve the economic vitality and livability of our town. Quality education is an essential part of that goal.

It has been a privilege to serve you as a School Board Director since 2009. Personally I bring an open mind, a constructive thought process and willingness to do the work. I'm committed to the well being of our children and their educational success ... which is our success.

##### Endorsements:

**Rick Slater, Director Estacada Web Academy**  
**Brent Dodrill**

##### Jane Reid:

"Leslie Andre has been a thoughtful and conscientious board member since 2009. She understands our district and the challenges we are facing."

##### Jami Berry:

" .... I give my highest personal and professional recommendation."

##### Rick Mudrow:

"In my experience as Board Chair I have found Leslie to consistently provide a balanced and well respected perspective"

*(This information furnished by Leslie Andre)*

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**Estacada School District  
Zone 6 At-Large**



**Angie Nelson**

**Occupation:** Accounting - Oregon Liquor Control Commission 16+ yrs

**Occupational Background:** AFSMCE Local 2505 Bargaining Committee 5 contracts; AFSMCE Local 2505 Executive Board Member; AFSMCE Local 2505 Treasurer; Agency Food Drive Coordinator 6 yrs; Agency Charitable Fund Drive Coordinator 1 yr; Boring-Damascus Little League Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinator 3 yrs; Boring-Damascus Little League Treasurer

1 yr; Eagle Creek Parents Club Treasurer; Eagle Creek Parent Volunteer

**Educational Background:** Griswold High School, Helix OR - Diploma; Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton OR - General Studies; Mount Hood Community College, Gresham OR - Accounting - AA; George Fox University, Newberg OR - Management & Organizational Leadership-BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Estacada School District Budget Committee - 2013 to Current

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I have 2 children in the Estacada School system. I am an active volunteer at school and a member of the Parent Club. For the last two years I have been part of the budget committee and have attended the majority of the School Board meetings often speaking to the Board on behalf of fellow parents and myself.

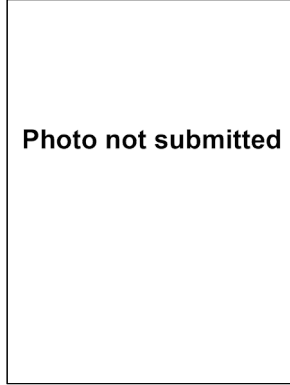
Like most of us, I want smaller class sizes, but not at the cost of other programs. I believe that Art, Music and other elective classes are essential to the education of our children. These classes enhance the learning experience for our kids and provide them with life long skills and opportunities for their future.

I feel that I am ready for the challenge of representing the parents of our district by becoming part of the School Board. A vote for me is a vote for parent voices being heard.

*(This information furnished by Angie C Nelson)*

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**Estacada School District  
Zone 7 At-Large**



**Monica Smith**

**Occupation:** Student at Portland State University; Bookkeeper for Private Client

**Occupational Background:** Case Manager (Intern); Union Gospel Mission; Women's Program Manager & Administration; Recovery Association Project; Environmental Firm(s); Hi-Tech Firm(s)

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, (E)MPA to be conferred 2016; Marylhurst University, BA, Psychology,

Communication, & Business/Management

**Prior Governmental Experience:** none

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am currently a returning student. I also work as a bookkeeper with a private client. I have previously worked in an unpaid role for a mission that serves women and children. I spent 10 years in non-profit administration and have been a Program Manager. My focus for those 10 years was on women that were overcoming trauma and addiction. I was able to practice many ways of listening and resolving conflict.

My journey into advocacy began when I had a child that needed special requirements in the school system. I am passionate about equal access to education, housing, and community. I discovered that children who are not typical need a voice: more importantly, that voice needs to be heard. All children deserve success and safety.

Because of my experiences both personally and professionally I am pursuing an education that will empower me to make a difference for more people. I am attending Portland State University and studying Public Administration. My BA is from Marylhurst University with a focus on Psychology, Communication, and a Business/Management certificate. I have also attended Clackamas Community College and Pierce Community College to set a foundation for my degrees.

I want to be part of the Estacada School Board because I want to make sure that the quiet voices are heard. I want to make sure that our community is focused on the success of our children.

*(This information furnished by Monica Smith)*

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

## Estacada School District Zone 7 At-Large



### Ken Riedel

**Occupation:** District Manager,  
Retail Banking

**Occupational Background:**  
Retail Banking, 19 years

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University, Music,  
BA; Estacada High School,  
General, High School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
N/A

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a third generation resident of Estacada, I have a unique understanding of where our community has been, where it is now, and where we want it to go in the future. I have two children in the Estacada School District, 5 nieces and nephews, as well as several other family members. Over the years, I have committed myself to our School District through volunteer efforts at all educational levels. These efforts have ranged from supporting our elementary PTA, coaching youth sports, working with high school seniors to explore career options, and encouraging parental involvement in our educational community.

With my career background in retail banking, finance, and leadership, I have extensive experience in leading large organizations to operate within expected budgets, maintain and develop employees, and foster relationships within the community. I have served on the board of directors of a large non-profit for the last 6 years where I have learned how to maximize the efforts of such organizations while operating within county, state, and federal guidelines.

After graduating Estacada High School I attended Portland State University, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Music. Through this experience, I have a great appreciation for the need of a diverse educational experience and am committed to our district supporting learning in all key areas including core curriculum, technical, vocational, and the fine arts.

Estacada 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 for Estacada, and would be honored to serve our community as a member of our School Board.

*(This information furnished by Ken Riedel)*

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## Gladstone School District Position 4



### Sharon Soliday

**Occupation:** 2005-2015: Owner,  
The Hello Foundation ([www.thehellofoundation.com](http://www.thehellofoundation.com))

**Occupational Background:**  
1993-2004: Speech Pathologist in  
public school settings

**Educational Background:**  
Portland State University,  
Speech & Hearing Sciences,  
MS; California State University  
Fresno, Communication Disorder,  
BA; Fresno Community College,  
General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 4 years (one term) Gladstone  
School Board

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to the school district these last 4 years. As a parent I already knew Gladstone was an excellent place for our children and young adults. As a school board member I have observed our leadership's fiscal responsibility and vision for our students while our teachers give countless hours to see students succeed.

I respectfully request your vote again to continue my involvement supporting our schools. In the last 4 years I have been active on the district's labor relations, technology, audit, and labor contract negotiation committees. I currently serve as the board's vice-chair.

My daughter has attended Gladstone schools since the first grade. She is now a sophomore at the high school and I am grateful for the encouragement she has received throughout her time in Gladstone. My goal as a school board member is to ensure other children have the same quality experience for years to come.

*(This information furnished by Sharon Soliday)*

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



**Kris G Howatt**

**Occupation:** Co-Owner "Feather Your Nest" Quilt Shop; Fundraising coordinator; school volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Computer Specialist; Contract Administrator; Computer Tech Support; Utility Field Work

**Educational Background:** Sam Barlow High School, Diploma; Mt. Hood CC, Aviation, Computer, Political Science, in progress

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Gresham-Barlow School Board

(2000-Present); Oregon School Boards Association; Leadership Oregon; Education Advocacy Institute; NSBA Pacific Region delegate

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**A strong local economy includes strong schools.**

**Effective Financial Accountability Means:**

- Aligning and allocating resources responsibly and strategically for all students, providing
  - Lower class sizes
  - Rigorous and relevant curriculum
- Continuing to advocate for long-term funding stability to provide maximum value for taxpayer dollars
- Budget transparency by applying effective policies and governance procedures, thereby
  - Supporting the investment the community has made our schools
  - Looking to the future capital needs of our aging schools

**Maintaining Strong Partnerships Supports:**

- Promoting tolerance, diversity, and consensus-based decision making
- Partnering with business and industry to prepare students for pathways to successful careers through
  - Adequate college bound preparation
  - Career Technical Education options
  - Success beyond a high school diploma
- Maintaining a variety of educational opportunities for all students by
  - Protecting appropriate co-curricular activities
  - Continuing to improve our high school graduation rates
- Ensuring the District meets the needs of our entire community

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

**Kris Howatt**

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

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kris-Howatt-for-Gresham-Barlow-School-Board>

*(This information furnished by Kris Howatt)*

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**Gresham-Barlow School District  
Position 6 At-Large**



**Sharon Garner**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, Bricks 4 Kidz, Gresham - 2010-2014 STEM Education Provider; Business Owner, The Garner Group, Inc. Oregon: 2000-2010; Garner Grafx (Design Firm) & Captured Expressions (Photography); Business Owner, The Garner Group, Inc. Atlanta, Georgia: 1985-1999; Garner Grafx (Design Firm) & Captured Expressions (Photography)

**Educational Background:** Georgia State University, Business, Not Completed; Harrington Institute of Design, Interior Design, Transferred; Pikes Peak Community College, Commercial Design, Transferred; Roosevelt High School, College Prep, Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current member of the Gresham-Barlow School Board (7/2014-present) Appointed; Member, Citizens Involvement Committee, City of Gresham (2012-present) Appointed

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

In these few short months that I have served on the Gresham-Barlow School Board, I have come to realize how tightly connected the health of our schools is to the health of our communities and to the health of our area in general. There is no easy answer as to which should come first, a strong revenue base that supplies family-wage earning positions (the chicken) or a strong healthy school system with up-to-date curriculum and facilities that produce college- and job-ready graduates (the egg). Each one feeds the other.

If I am elected to serve for the next two years, I would like to:

1. Help the schools, business and industry, the community, and the government leaders to start a dialogue focused on a collaborative solution to strengthen our schools and communities;
2. Work towards helping all students, and their parents, to understand how to access the best public school education options to prepare for college or careers; and,
3. Work towards helping to close the achievement gap for underprivileged children.

I realize that all these objectives cannot be accomplished in a short two-year span, but I also realize that the work has to be started.

Sharon Garner  
Gresham-Barlow School District, Position 6, At-Large  
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503.679.3443

*(This information furnished by Sharon Garner)*

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## Gresham-Barlow School District Position 7 At-Large



### John Hartsock

**Occupation:** J.N. Hartsock  
Project Management

**Occupational Background:**  
Beaverton School District -  
Project Manager; JLH Consulting  
- Partner; Koll Company - VP  
Construction

**Educational Background:** Los  
Angeles Trade Technical College,  
Construction; Hamilton HS, High  
School Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Elected - Boring Fire 2009 2013;

Elected - City of Damascus 2004 2006; Elected - Boring Fire 1995  
2006; Appointed - Multnomah Educational Service District Budget  
Committee 2012 Present; Appointed - Gresham Barlow School  
District Budget Committee 12 years

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I would appreciate the opportunity to represent you. I have lived in  
the District for the past 24 years and have served on the District's  
Budget Committee and facility committees.

I would propose that the Board address the following issues:

**I:** Build a sense of urgency in the community, among staff  
members, families and students. Communicate where change  
needs to occur and why.

**II:** Recognize that trust, morale, and relationships with staff,  
students and the community make a difference in keeping  
children in school. The focus has to be on helping students  
become career and/or college ready; decisions on programs  
and budget have to focus on making that happen. The board and  
administration have to follow through in everything they say and  
do, they need to talk about how it makes a difference in getting  
our children to graduation.

**III:** There has to be excellent instruction based on planning to  
meet high standards for all students. Resources - and there are  
never enough / nor will there be - need to be focused on results  
in instruction that improves achievement. Make decisions based  
on where the District can get the most for their investments of  
people, time, and money. Put resources where they will produce  
results. Measure and report those results.

In short, the school board should serve a pivotal role by setting  
high goals, build the culture and deploy resources where they  
promise the best results. Hold the data in front of the community  
and celebrate successes, but don't be afraid to name the  
challenges and work toward overcoming them.

*(This information furnished by John Hartsock)*

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## Lake Oswego School District Position 1



### John Wallin

**Occupation:** Software Engineer/  
Writer

**Occupational Background:**  
Computer software development

**Educational Background:**  
Stanford University, Anthropology/  
Psychology, AB

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
LO Schools  
Foundation (7 years, 2 as VP)

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

With 14 years as a parent and volunteer in the Lake Oswego  
School District, I believe I have the right experience to help our  
District build on its excellence.

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

- Ensure our students maintain a competitive advantage with  
students across the state and nation
- Develop a fiscally responsible plan for our aging buildings  
that ensures the safety of students and staff
- Expand curriculum to add engineering and programming,  
enabling our students to succeed in today's economy
- Guarantee every student, regardless of ability, has the best  
possible education

**Endorsed by all current LO School Board members:  
Chair Liz Hartman, Bob Barman, Sarah Howell, John  
Wendland, Patti Zebrowski**

**"John understands that our schools must evolve** to keep  
a competitive edge and prepare our students for the global  
economy. As a legislator and District parent, I look forward to  
working with John to reinvest in our local schools, and continue  
our tradition of excellence here in Lake Oswego."  
-Ann Lininger, Oregon State Representative and District parent

**"Lake Oswego's future depends on our ability to attract  
young families** into the community. John has the right  
experience and priorities that will improve our schools, making  
them even more attractive to young families and strengthening  
our community."  
-Jackie Manz, Lake Oswego City Councilor

**"John Wallin has been there for us,** devoting hours of his time  
and expertise to the Schools Foundation and to the successful  
School Levy. I've seen John's strong commitment to our schools,  
and know he'll fight to ensure that every student at every school in  
our District receives the best possible education."  
-Audrey Monroe, Chair, Renew Our School Levy campaign

#### Additional Endorsements

**Mary Puskas,** LO Schools Foundation past Executive Director

**Joe Buck,** Lake Oswego City Councilor

**See More:** [www.wallinforlosd.com](http://www.wallinforlosd.com)

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## Lake Oswego School District Position 5



### Ed Hutson

**Occupation:** President/  
Owner Johnson Creek Rentals;  
Chairman Bustin' Barriers: non-  
profit benefiting children with  
special needs; Youth volunteer  
and program leader: Portland,  
Hillsboro, Lake Oswego for 23  
years

**Occupational Background:**  
Strategic planning, financial  
oversight, business development,  
purchasing, contract negotiation  
in project management and  
construction development  
industries

**Educational Background:** Southern Oregon University - BA  
History

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None provided

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Prior Service Experience:** President, American Rental  
Association of Oregon

My three priorities for the School Board include:

1. School Maintenance -
  - develop long term strategic roadmap for schools
  - prioritize and oversee needed repairs
  - efficiently manage funding
2. Sustain our Educational Standards -
  - maintain our state-wide leadership through well-researched  
educational programs
  - elevate Lake Oswego's national ranking
  - provide world class education for our children to compete  
internationally
3. District Enrollment and Growth -
  - create fair, balanced, and financially stable policies
  - provide a unified, new voice to further leverage our district's  
brand
  - strive to attract new families to our community

"Ed has the background to provide cost effective stewardship  
in facilities planning, and the vision to stay focused on raising  
school standards."

#### Linda Brown - Former LOSD Board Chair

"Ed's leadership is paramount to strengthening LO schools,  
improving property values and he understands the value of the  
dollar and how to get the most out of it."

#### Rich Akerman - Former LOSD Board Chair

"Ed will bring a new voice to help our district reduce the  
unfortunate divisiveness that has grown in our great community."

#### Patti Zebrowski - Current LOSD Board Member

"Ed is a current LOSD parent who is a great listener with a great  
perspective and a focus on all schools."

#### Rhonda Cohen - Past Leadership Tri Chair LO Chamber of Commerce

"As a parent and local business owner, I believe Ed is the right  
person at the right time to serve our community on the LOSD  
Board."

#### Lisa Shaw-Ryan - Co-owner Chuck's Place/Chuckie Pies

**View All Endorsements:** [www.EDhutson4Education.com](http://www.EDhutson4Education.com);

#### ED HUTSON

**OPEN MIND. FRESH EYES. READY TO SERVE.**

*(This information furnished by Ed Huston)*

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## Lake Oswego School District Position 5



### Bob Barman

**Occupation:** Small Business  
Owner

**Occupational Background:**  
Entrepreneur; Accounting;  
Management

**Educational Background:**  
University of California Los  
Angeles, Economics, Bachelor of  
Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Lake Oswego School Board

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In my three decades of experience in Lake Oswego, I have been  
a small business owner, a parent, a community leader and current  
member of the Lake Oswego School Board. My priority is to  
ensure a thriving educational community that gives all children  
the opportunity to succeed. On May 19th, I ask for your support to  
make Lake Oswego a better place to live, work and raise a family.

#### Community Involvement:

- President Waluga PTO
- Initiated & Led Parent Drug & Alcohol Program
- Lakeridge Auction, Co-Chair
- Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lake Oswego Program  
Participant

"Having lived in Lake Oswego for 30 Years, Bob Barman is  
a proven listener who acts on behalf of our schools and our  
children. A successful small business owner, Bob has always  
been a passionate advocate for our schools and will fight to  
maintain our community's reputation for excellence."

Richard Devlin- State Senator

"Bob Barman understands what it takes to give our children a  
leg-up in this economy. He fought to expand access to Advanced  
Placement Courses, added ACT prep classes which help students  
compete for college, established our district's Spanish Immersion  
Program and is a strong supporter of legislative efforts to reinvest  
in our schools."

Ann Lininger - Parent, State Representative

"Bob is an incredibly talented, diligent leader. While serving with  
him, I saw how his inclusive, effective leadership led to numerous  
positive changes for all our students."

Teri Oelrich - Former Lake Oswego School Board Member

" Bob Barman believes that to stay ahead, we need to find new  
ways to innovate in the classroom. He's traveled on his own dime  
to California, Washington, Texas and Minnesota to learn the latest  
in educational trends, explore best practices and bring good ideas  
home to Lake Oswego."

Keith Dickerson - Leadership Lake Oswego Executive Director

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**Molalla River School District  
Position 1**



**Linda J Eskridge**

**Occupation:** Retired Nurse Supervisor; Retired Captain, Army National Guard

**Occupational Background:** Nursing in ICU/CCU/ER and eventually Administration of the Boise V.A. hospital.

**Educational Background:** Boise State University, Nursing, BSN; College of Sequoias, Chemistry, A.S.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Molalla River school board director,

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, appointed 2011-2013

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Community Work:

Worked on measure 3-372 Won by a 2:1 margin in 2010; Worked on measure 3-386 in 2010. Won by 60%

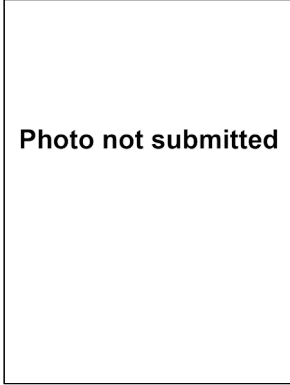
Since you elected me to the Molalla River School district, Position #1 in 2011, we have hired a new superintendent, Tony Mann, appointed five new school board members, who have since been elected, restored our elementary music program, added two reading specialists, and have made strides in closing the achievement gap. We were formally recognized by the Oregon Department of education as one of the most improved schools. And, we have successfully negotiated our labor contracts with classified and licenses staff. Our budget is sound, and we have not lost any school days, or had to cut any further staff. We have improved communication and relationships with our community by engaging a company called, "Thought Stream", with excellent results, to represent the wishes of our students and parents in the education of their children. The grade point average and tests of our students have risen in Math, English, and Science. And, our 2014 graduating class received over one million dollars in scholarships. Students now have the ability to get at least one year of college credit before graduating from high school. We have also engaged fellow citizens in the long range facility planning and hope to get the final results soon. I hope you will continue to have faith in me to be your school board director for another four years.

Sincerely,  
Linda J. Eskridge

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**Molalla River School District  
Position 4**



**Neal Lucht**

**Occupation:** I am a Molalla area farmer and agribusiness man, operating Northwest Transplants, an area business, along with my wife, daughter, and average of 20 employees, for the past 25 years.

**Occupational Background:** I have enjoyed being self employed for most of my life. I have been involved in businesses with activities in the following areas: Landscape Construction, Landscape Supply Distribution, Agricultural Production, Agriculture

Supply Sales, and serving on numerous boards for associations and non profit volunteer groups.

**Educational Background:** Molalla Union High School, Graduate; Oregon State University, Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** East Valley Water District, past director; Molalla River School District , appointed director position 4, 2013; Molalla River School District, elected director position 4, 2014

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am proud to have been serving on the Molalla River School Board for the past three years. These are exciting times for our district as we are continuing to plan strategically to make our public schools a successful model for others to follow. It is an honor to currently serve as the board chair for a group of directors that not only consider and solve the challenges facing public education, but also look to the future and support investments in new student opportunities and education ideas.

The work of "Growing Exceptional Futures" for our children is our mission in Molalla. I would appreciate your support in involving our community in this task. Some local folks have told me that Molalla has lost its identity as a community. I disagree. We have always been about growing and enjoying the fruits of our amazing timber, crops, and our children. The vitality of our timber industry may not be the same, but the enjoyment in the growth of Molalla's young people has never been more exciting.

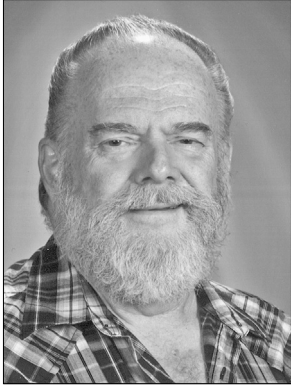
Thank You, for your support!

Neal Lucht

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**Molalla River School District  
Position 7**



**Ralph W Gierke**

**Occupation:** Substitute teacher

**Occupational Background:** retired teacher

**Educational Background:** Lewis and Clark College, Education, BS; Lewis and Clark College, Education, MA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 16 years Molalla River School Board

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Community Work:  
BSA Venturing Crew 86 Leader, 17 years

Although I have been on your school board for sixteen years, I believe that my job is not done. We have lost so many opportunities in the past for students because of low state funding. We have begun to add back a number of classes but we are not done. I have been trying for over ten years to get the administration to develop a long range plan for our district. Thanks to the help of our present superintendant and the board members, a plan is beginning to be developed. We now have a committee of over 35 parents from through out our school district who have worked for more than a year developing the beginning of a 5 to 20 year plan for the Molalla River School District. With your help, I would like to continue working on the school board to complete this long range plan and also to help solve the problem with the Molalla Aquatic Center.

*(This information furnished by Ralph W Gierke)*

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**North Clackamas School District  
Position 1**



**Rein Peter Vaga**

**Occupation:** Business Owner 20 years

**Occupational Background:** Asst. Professor Portland State University; Instructor Clackamas Community College; Instructor Pima Community College (Tucson, AZ); Cholla High School (Tucson, AZ); Founder/Director, Ocotillo School of Performing Arts (Tucson, AZ)

**Educational Background:** Beaverton High School, Diploma; Portland State University,

Bachelors; Lewis and Clark College, Masters; University of Arizona, Doctorate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Clackamas School District: Director (current), Board Chair (2012-13); Clackamas Education Service District Budget Committee (current); Budget Committee North Clackamas School District; Site Council (Rex Putnam High School); Advisory Committee (Concord Elementary)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

It has been an honor to serve and represent our community as a board member during these past several years. As a community, we have experienced the hardships of the Great Recession in our personal lives, as well as in our school district. Although we experienced layoffs of 24%, as well as eliminating programs and electives, we have moved as rapidly as possible to restore the district to pre-recession levels. For the future, we must continue efforts to decrease class sizes, while expanding individualized educational options for each student.

Results from our extraordinary student-centered staff have manifested in across the board achievement gains. Graduation rates are well above state average, the highest ever in our district. We continue to expand opportunities for all high school students at the Sabin-Schellenberg Career and Technical Education campus, the flagship CTE program in Oregon. Our Strategic Plan, with input from our entire North Clackamas community, is a guide for our future, to prepare each child for college, career, and life.

With your support, I pledge to continue to represent your voice in our school district, to insist on openness and transparency, to continuously be engaged at all levels, and to make informed and responsible decisions focused upon the needs of our children.

*(This information furnished by Rein Peter Vega)*

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## North Clackamas School District Position 2



### **Lee C Merrick**

**Occupation:** Financial Controller

**Occupational Background:** Accounting and Operations Manager; Senior Accountant

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:** North Clackamas School District Board of Directors; Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) Budget Committee; Clackamas County Service District #1 Budget Committee

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

The North Clackamas School District has a reputation for outstanding education focusing on the success of **every** child.

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

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

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

Endorsed by:

**North Clackamas Education Association**  
**Bill Kenemer**, State Representative, District 39  
**Curtis (Dick) Smith**, Director, Clackamas ESD  
**Leonard L. Mills**, Director, Clackamas ESD  
**Dick Jones**, Community Leader

*(This information furnished by Lee Merrick)*

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## North Clackamas School District Position 3



### **Timothy McMenamin**

**Occupation:** Pharmacist

**Occupational Background:** Pharmacist

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Microbiology, BS; OSU, Pharmacy, BS; Milwaukie High, Class of 1976; Seth Lewelling

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Parents DO Have Rights. Know Your Rights.

Oregon school boards have control of district schools and are responsible for educating our children. Parents have the right to know about:

Curriculum; Surveys; Health Care or Advice Given to Minors; School Based Health Center Services; Supplemental Materials; Be able to inspect instructional materials before and during use; Also be notified in advance of any instructions on human sexuality; Right to request disclosure of public records relating to human sexuality instruction; Right to opt out of objectionable curriculum.

Parents have a fundamental duty to direct the education of their children. The Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority are endorsing K-12 Comprehensive Sexuality Education, which usurps parental authority. This is wrong.

The growth of administrative and non-teaching support staff has more than tripled over the number of students and teachers since 1992. In the last 21 years the student population has grown by only 15 percent and teachers by only 13 percent. At the same time, the ranks of administrators and non-teaching support staff have grown by 43 percent. If administrative and support staff employment had grown in line with students, Oregon could have saved \$300 million annually or hired 3,782 teachers. Going forward, schools must refocus their priorities back on the classroom and away from education bureaucracy.

According to schoolchoiceweek.com, "Participants in National School Choice Week believe that to improve student achievement, boost graduation rates, and improve American competitiveness in the global job marketplace, families must be empowered to choose the best educational options for their children. These options include high performing public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online learning, and home schooling."

Parents, not government bureaucracies, should decide which learning environment is best for their children and be empowered to choose those schools.

For more information go to [www.timmcmnamenin.com](http://www.timmcmnamenin.com)

*(This information furnished by Timothy McMenamin)*

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## North Clackamas School District Position 3



### Trisha Claxton

**Occupation:** Science & Math Teacher, Molalla River School District

**Occupational Background:** 14 years teaching in the Molalla River and North Clackamas School Districts

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

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

4 years as a Board Member with the North Clackamas School District; serving on the district Budget Committee; liaison to the OSEA/Admin Committee; and liaison to the North Clackamas Education Foundation

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Please consider my re-election to the North Clackamas School Board. North Clackamas needs **experienced** board members who can listen and understand the needs of students, families, teachers and community partners.

#### Representing students, parents and families

- I believe in preserving programs that are essential for student success including opportunities for students with special needs and career technical education classes.
- My family has benefitted from the many opportunities in North Clackamas including a sister currently at Alder Creek Middle School who sings in the choir program, another sister who graduated from Rex Putnam and was involved in animal sciences resulting in pursuing an Animal Science major at OSU, and a third sister who is a nurse at OHSU and got her start in health sciences at the districts career technical campus.

#### Recognizing classroom and community interests

- I have taught math and science in 6th through 10th grade which has given me invaluable insight regarding learning opportunities and challenges in the classroom.
- Having lived in the district for 25 years I understand the needs of the community and preparing an educated and skilled workforce.

#### Making difficult decisions

- As a current board member, I've made difficult choices based on listening to students, parents, families and community partners and balancing their desires against our financial resources and regulatory requirements.

**Endorsed by:**

Kyle Walker-Chair, North Clackamas School Board; North Clackamas Education Association, representing 800 local educators; North Clackamas Chapter 71 Oregon School Employees Association, representing 850 classified employees

*(This information furnished by Trisha Claxton)*

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## North Clackamas School District Position 7



### Steven Schroedl

**Occupation:** President Kikaua, LLC; Board Chairman Verilan, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** 2001 - 2010 President and Chief Executive Officer of Verilan, Inc.

**Educational Background:** University of Maryland, College Park, Usable Security, Certificate; University of Maryland, College Park, Hardware Security, Certificate; University of Geneva, International Organizations Management, Certificate; Cisco Certified, CCNA, CCNA Security,

CCDA, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed 2008 to Present Director of Cascade Heights Public Charter School, Chairman 2009 - 2012; Appointed 2013 to Present Position #8 North Clackamas School District's Budget Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

North Clackamas School District, like virtually every district in Oregon is under continual pressure to deliver more with less. Unfortunately, our entire state has now worked its way into a position of being one of the lowest performing states in the country, in education of K-12 students. It is no longer good enough to be one of the best districts in this state. We must bring our district up to being one of the best in the country.

In order to drastically improve, for the benefit of our students we need to have comprehensive strategic planning. Our goals must be based on what is best for our students who will be competing against students from around the world, for their future jobs. We must re-think how we do business, how we manage our limited resources and how we deliver an exceptional education to students with varied learning styles, varied needs, and from very diverse backgrounds.

I bring the passion for excellence in education, combined with a successful business management background along with the time and energy needed to be a successful NC 12 Board Member. I look forward to working with community members, our devoted district staff and local businesses to improve, strengthen and move North Clackamas School District to the next level.

#### ENDORSEMENTS

North Clackamas Education Association

*(This information furnished by Steven Schroedl)*

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## Oregon City School District Position 2



### Nicole White

**Occupation:** Local Business Owner; Dental Hygienist

**Occupational Background:** N/A

**Educational Background:** Oregon Health Sciences University, Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene; Brigham Young University, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon City School District-Budget Committee Participant

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My husband and I have lived, worked, and played in Oregon City for the past 18 years. We have enjoyed raising our children in a community that values families. With all four of our children at different schools throughout the district, we are witness to the amazing dedication our teachers, counselors, and administrators give. We have seen how they understand their supportive roles for the families in our community.

Our schools have the potential to light a fire in each and every child that enters our buildings. Their passion might be discovered in solving a complex math equation, or found in the exhilaration of swimming a fast 100 in the pool, in learning to harmonize with others while playing a musical instrument, or in simply finding joy through helping others. We are accountable for helping every student discover their extraordinary potential, find their passion, and thrive.

State policy makers have set aggressive achievement goals for our students. The Oregon City School District recognizes the incredible diversity and talent that lies within our children. They know that innovative strategies will need to be implemented in moving forward. A balance will need to be met in meeting these rigorous state standards, and in making sure passions are still discovered, potentials still flourish, and students thrive.

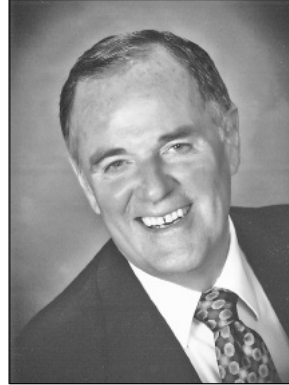
The School Board has initiated a consideration of what the classrooms of the future should look like, a conversation I have participated in. Many serious questions face our District. We need to look forward with clarity and creativity to prepare our community's children to be the leaders of tomorrow. I am asking for your vote to ensure our financially responsible, resourceful, and innovate district continues to succeed in building leaders for our future.

Endorsed by Chris Storey, Oregon City School Board Chair

*(This information furnished by Nicole White)*

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## Oregon City School District Position 2



### Paul Edgar

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Business Analyst and Business Owner

**Educational Background:** Washington HS, K-12; Multnomah College, General

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Urban Renewal Commission

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I will bring to Oregon City School Board the knowledge I gained as a professional analyst/planner, where I advised and consulted with businesses on how to create the systems, methods and automation needed, for businesses to be successful. I worked my way up into corporate management and have also owned multiple businesses.

I have a record of positive Community Involvement, Contributing and Sitting on; Budget Committees, PTA's, Urban Renewal Commissions, Youth Crime Commissions, Citizens Involvement Councils, Transportation Committees, Environmental Committees, Energy Committees, and Chamber of Commerce.

It is this track record, this collective knowledge gained that I can bring to the Oregon City School District, as a School Board Member.

My career required that I develop Critical Thinking Skills and Values Structure, and now I want to bring what I learned, to represent the interests of every mother and father, with their most important product - Their Children, in making sure they get a quality education.

I am a proud father of two, a grandfather of four and a husband of 52-years. Both of my children earned Scholarships to Willamette University, achieving multiple post-secondary degrees. My daughter is an accomplished Violinist and School Teacher and my son is a Doctor of Dentistry and an Endodontic Specialist, in Root Canals.

I know what it takes to be a success in this world and I have been a positive force in our community. I ask for your vote so I may use my vision and financial & planning skills to help guide the Oregon City School District and create conditions and structure where all young people can get a quality education and the needed tools to reach their full potential.

*(This information furnished by Paul Edgar)*

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## Oregon City School District Position 4



### Evon Tekorius

**Occupation:** small business co-owner

**Occupational Background:** Business manager, executive director for non-profit, classroom volunteer, Girl Scout troop leader, church volunteer

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Psychology, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Appointed to OCSD Board, October 2014; OCSD budget

committee, 2013-2014

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

As a parent, business owner, and school volunteer, I am passionate about making sure Oregon City School District offers an excellent education for our kids. If elected to the school board, I will advocate for more state funding for schools, achieving high academic standards and supporting our educators.

As a resident of Oregon City for 18 years, I love being a part of this great community. My husband and I have 3 children in Oregon City schools. I am an involved parent that has volunteered in classrooms for 9 years. I have extensive financial experience with non-profit organizations and as a business owner. I was appointed to the OCSD Budget Committee in 2013 and to the school board in October 2014 to do my part to ensure board decisions are good decisions for our children.

As a school board member, my commitments are:

- Pursuing high academic standards, including a balanced education that provides not only math, science, language arts and history, but also music, art and physical education.
- Recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and staff who will provide the best education for our children.
- Fostering greater communication between the Board and our parents.

Over the past several years, I have seen firsthand the effects of the budget cuts our schools have experienced. I will work to leverage current resources to provide the highest quality education while advocating to state legislators to provide needed resources to classrooms to prevent future cuts.

Oregon City needs board members with heart and drive working for our children. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue the quest for high standards, both academically and fiscally, in our schools. Thank you.

*(This information furnished by Evon Tekorius)*

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## Oregon City School District Position 5



### Siobhan O'Connor Gwozdz

**Occupation:** Mom; Small Business Entrepreneur

**Occupational Background:** 25+ years experience in High Tech and Financial Services; IT Program Manager: US Bank, Charles Schwab, Sequent; IT Consultant: KPMG, Cap Gemini

**Educational Background:** Trinity College Dublin, Engineering/Economics, BA Honors

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

OCSB Budget Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My husband and I have lived in Clackamas for over 25 years and our five children have attended OCSD. We believe strong public education is vital to a healthy democracy and prosperous economy. On the OCSB Budget Committee, I helped restore school days to the calendar. As a school board member I will

- Listen closely to parents, students, teachers, staff and the business community to ensure we all have a voice in improving our school system.
- Advocate at all levels to secure adequate stable funding for our schools, and to shape positive policy and resource decisions.
- Be a fiscally responsible steward of public monies.
- Prioritize instruction time
- Encourage a rich, fully rounded curriculum that includes more "STEAM" and develops the whole child beyond basic reading, writing and math.

**TRUST TEACHERS.** Despite massive budget cuts, our dedicated teachers have persevered in providing our kids with the best possible education. They deserve the utmost respect. I will support our teachers, and amplify their voice. Teachers need more autonomy in the classroom and fewer bureaucratic burdens.

**TRIM TESTING.** Today's excessive emphasis on testing weakens learning and narrows the curriculum. It consumes scarce resources and distracts effort from authentic learning. The opportunity cost to our kids is huge. Testing does have a role in education but should not be a primary focus. I will work for a more sensible approach to testing and accountability in our schools.

**TECHNOLOGY** is emerging that can transform education. I support embracing technology tools that empower teachers, enable collaborative learning, and help deploy an enriched, engaging curriculum. We must invest in an environment that stimulates student creativity and innovative thought. We must equip our students with the specific science and technology skillsets necessary for workforce success.

*(This information furnished by Siobhan O'Connor Gwozdz)*

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## Oregon Trail School District Zone 4



### DJ Anderson

**Occupation:** Fleet Manager,  
Suburban Auto Group

**Occupational Background:**  
None

**Educational Background:** Lake  
Stevens High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Oregon Trail School District - board  
member

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

During my 25 years as a Sandy resident, it has been my pleasure to be involved in many community projects, causes, and organizations. Being a part of the Oregon Trail School Board has been one of the most rewarding and challenging of these experiences.

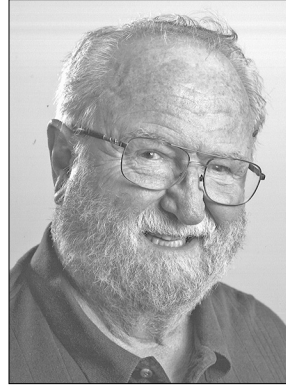
It has been a pleasure to watch our community come together to build a new school, open a charter school, and complete significant upgrades, technology, safety and security improvements to schools throughout our district.

Our administration and our staff have worked together through tough economic times to provide a quality education for our students. Being on the school board has given me a significant insight into the ever-changing challenges education faces in the State of Oregon. We - our community, our parents, our staff and administration, must continue to partner together to create the best learning experience we can possibly offer for our kids. I believe we must strive for more technology in our classrooms, provide a stronger foundation for our preschool and kindergarten children, and offer more comprehensive course options for both college-bound and trade oriented students. As I have said before, our students don't get a second chance, or "do over" to prepare for their future; we need to do it right the first time. I ask the community to join me in supporting our youth now and in the future.

*(This information furnished by DJ Anderson)*

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## Oregon Trail School District Zone 6, At-Large



### Norm Trost

**Occupation:** Sheep Farmer and  
Community Volunteer

**Occupational Background:**  
Volunteer Activities: Board  
Member, Oregon Trail School  
District 46 2006-Present; Board  
Member (Past President and  
Past Treasurer) Sandy Kiwanis  
1997-Present; Board member  
Oregon Trail Education Foundation  
2011-Present; New Board  
member (January 2015) the Ant  
Farm; Driver, Meals on Wheels  
2004-Present; Employment:

Database Manager ESCO Corporation 1998-1999; Database  
Analyst BLT Technologies 1996-1998; Database Analyst Tektronix  
Corp. 1980-1996; Change Control Manager Consolidated  
Freightways 1978-1980; Database Analyst Freightliner Corp.  
1976-1978

**Educational Background:** California State Polytechnic College,  
Pomona CA, Business Administration Major in Accounting,  
Bachelor of Science in Business; University of Oregon, Applied  
Information Management, Master of Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oregon Trail School Board  
2006-Present

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Our students are truly our greatest asset; they will be in charge of the country and the economy in a very short time. I believe providing them with a high quality education is essential not only for them but for the nation as a whole. Without a highly educated workforce we will not be competitive in today's or tomorrow's economy.

I've served 9 years on the Oregon Trail School Board and have played a leading part in:

1. the selection of our current superintendent
2. labor negotiations with our teachers on the last two contracts
3. the creation of our charter school
4. the creation of a health service facility at the new high school

We have a large number of very good minds within the Oregon Trail School District and I believe we can find innovative ways to excite and challenge our students. In the next four years I want us to explore way to improve the education we are providing without waiting for additional funding

Your vote is very important to me, so that I may continue serving

Endorsements:

Thomas E Anderson

Martin Montgomery, Montgomery's Backflow Testing and Repair LLC

"I have known Norm for many years & respect his judgement."  
Ken Hallgren - Sandy Funeral Home

Nancy Hoffman

Terry Lenchitsky Sr.

George L Morgan

Les Geren

John Kallen Champion Collision - owner

*(This information furnished by Norm Trost)*

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## Oregon Trail School District Zone 6, At-Large



### Candice Lindberg

**Occupation:** Credentialing Specialist

**Occupational Background:** Vice President of Small Business Lending; Office Administration

**Educational Background:** Portland Adventist Academy, High School; Walla Walla University, Political Science; Mt Hood Community College, Political Science

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Fellow community members,

Over the past few years I've heard from many of you about how frustrating it is to deal with the Oregon Trail School District. You say that no one is listening to your concerns. Well, I hear you and I share your frustration. I have two daughters in the school system and that's allowed me to witness firsthand a number of issues that need immediate attention, specifically the lack of parental involvement, transparency, and accountability.

Parental Involvement:

- Providing an environment that welcomes ideas and comments from parents and community members in how we educate our children.
- School Board meetings held at a different school each month to give all parents a chance to attend and voice concerns and issues.

Transparency:

- Thoughtful open discussion of issues brought before the school board with immediate votes whenever possible so you know your voice was heard and have an answer when you leave.
- Honest answers to your questions on policies and decisions.

Fiscal Responsibility:

- Making sure your tax dollars are going to providing books and support for teachers to educate our children.
- Providing accountability to how your tax dollars are spent.

I'm committed to working hard on these issues and to ensure that your voice is heard and your concerns are addressed. But I need your help. I'm asking for your vote in the upcoming election so we can all work together on the most important mission - helping our children achieve success!

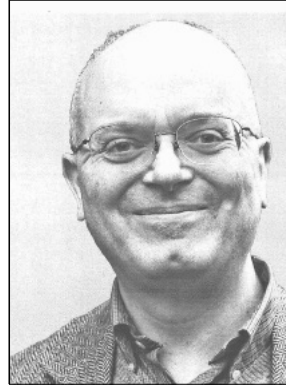
Endorsed by:

Clackamas Leadership Fund  
Daniel Thompson - Current School Board Representative

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## Portland Public School District Zone 2



### Paul Anthony

**Occupation:** Chief Financial Officer, Shannon Pratt Valuations

**Occupational Background:** Financial oversight, project management

**Educational Background:** Portland State, MBA; Whitman, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Portland Parks & Recreation - Citizen Budget Advisory Committee; Bureau of Transportation - Williams Avenue Safety Committee; Housing Authority - Humboldt Gardens Citizens Advisory Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:** Chair, Humboldt Neighborhood Association since 2003; Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods board

"Paul's children attend Portland Public Schools. His mother and father were public school teachers. **He has a passion for public education.**"

- Governor Barbara Roberts

I'll use my financial and management background to **ensure our money goes where it benefits kids** most: in the classroom.

- Bring back civics, arts, music, Outdoor School and recess
- Hands-on learning, career and technical education
- Access to language immersion programs
- Equity in education, regardless of zip code

"I'm proud to endorse Paul Anthony. He has the guts to shake up the board and the brains to pull people together to get things done. I've admired Paul's work as a community leader for over a decade. He is creative, collaborative, and dedicated. **He'll be a great school board member.**"

- State Senator Chip Shields

"Paul will support us in what we do best: **engaging students and keeping alive their love for learning.**"

- Portland Association of Teachers

"**Paul Anthony will be a voice for ALL our kids**, advocating for opportunity and an excellent, well-rounded, engaging education."

- State Representative Lew Frederick

"**Great schools are key to Portland's economic future.**

Paul's committed to engaging students with hands-on learning to prepare them for success. He'll be a voice for all PPS students, including those whose voices are least often heard."

- Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Endorsed by:

Governor Barbara Roberts  
Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
State Senator Chip Shields  
Representative Lew Frederick  
PPS Board Member Tom Koehler  
PPS Board Member Steve Buel  
Portland Association of Teachers

... and a host of your neighbors and community leaders.  
See them all at:

**PaulForPublicSchools.com**

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## Portland Public School District Zone 3



### **Bobbie Regan**

**Occupation:** Director, Portland School Board; school volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Business, non-profit communications/marketing

**Educational Background:** BA, Fredonia State (NY)

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Legislative Assistant, US Congress

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:** Chair, PPS Audit Committee; VP, Community & Parents for Public

Schools; PTA President, Site Council Co-Chair; Classroom volunteer

**FAMILY:** Barrett Stambler; sons: Jamey, Dillon

**Bobbie Regan: Delivering for Kids and Teachers. Pushing Hard for More Results.**

**"Bobbie is there for our schools every time they need a champion. Every time." Governor Barbara Roberts**

#### **SECURED BETTER RESULTS FOR STUDENTS**

**Only one candidate has a track record** of real results: helping more students read by 3rd grade; 17% graduation rate increase; students better prepared for college, career.

##### Bobbie's leadership delivered:

- **600+ teachers** added with levy funds;
- **Lowered class sizes; restored full days in high schools;**
- **Added 2 days** to the school year;
- **Added career technical classes**, summer school, help for struggling students;
- **Upgrading seismic, safety, science labs at 60+ neighborhood schools; rebuilding 3 high schools.**

**"Parents and teachers support Bobbie: She fights for kids and classrooms first!"**

**Nancy Abens, Don Gavitte - PPS Teachers**

#### **WE DESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY**

Bobbie requires stronger financial accountability from administrators through **audits and responsible budgeting.**

**"Bobbie has the oversight experience we need. She's a watchdog and strong financial manager of our tax dollars."**  
**Ken Thrasher, business leader**

Dear Voter,

Growing up in challenging circumstances, one great teacher saw my worth and made all the difference. That's why I'll fight for more kids to get a better shot, with:

- Lower class sizes;
- Strong principals, teachers, rigorous curriculum in every school;
- Stronger vocational education;
- Restoring Outdoor School;
- Updated schools in ALL neighborhoods;
- Tough performance audits so dollars get to the classroom.

I'd appreciate your support, Bobbie.

#### **WE SUPPORT BOBBIE:**

**Portland Association of Teachers PAC**  
**Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici**  
**Mayor Charlie Hales**

**City Commissioners Fish, Fritz, Novick, Saltzman**  
**Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill**  
**former State Senators Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly**  
**School Board Members Ruth Adkins, Julia Brim-Edwards,**  
**Tom Koehler, Debbie Menashe, Karla Wenzel**

**Learn more:** Bobbie4Schools.com

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## Sherwood School District Position 1



### **Jessica Adamson**

**Occupation:** Director of Government Relations – Oregon, Providence Health & Services

**Occupational Background:** Senior Associate, CFM Strategic Communications; Chief of Staff, Co-Speaker of the Oregon House Arnie Roblan; Business Liaison, US Senator Jeff Merkley; Public Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter

**Educational Background:** Pacific University, Political

Science, BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School Board (2013-present) Director, Vice Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee; BOLI Task Force on Public-Private Partnerships, Co-Chair; Oregon State Scholarship Commission, Member, Vice Chair

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Sherwood is a great place to live and raise a family. At the heart of our community are our schools. In addition to delivering top academic achievement outcomes, our kids have access to a wide range of arts, sports, technology, shop, community service and other extracurricular opportunities.

As a parent of three children, I see first-hand what makes our kids' successes possible - amazing teachers, caring administrators and support staff, outstanding parent volunteers - and I understand what we must do to become even better. We need to evaluate and adopt innovative approaches to delivering information in a time of new and rigorous standards. More than ever, our kids need to leave high school ready for college or prepared to enter the workforce with the skills to succeed.

In the coming years, we'll face challenges as we seek to maintain and improve education for our kids. If elected, my priorities would include:

- Focus resources in the classroom
- Reduce class size and lengthen the school year
- Ensure all students meet learning goals - close the achievement gap
- Invest in classroom technology
- Engage students, parents and community members in conversations about district goals and challenges
- Adopt fiscally responsible budgets to maintain quality during times of unstable funding

Over the last three years, it has been my privilege to serve as a Director on the Sherwood School Board. I ask for your vote on May 19th to continue to serve our community and kids.

*(This information furnished by Jessica Adamson)*

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**Sherwood School District  
Position 5**



**Sue Hekker**

**Occupation:** Mortgage Loan Officer, Mortgage Express, 2014 - Present

**Occupational Background:** Sales Manager, Kemin Companion Animal Health, 2014; Veterinary Account Manager, Procter & Gamble, 2010-2014; Sales Representative, Schering Plough Corporation, 1999 - 2010

**Educational Background:** Linfield College, Business, BA, 1989; University of Portland, Business, MBA, 1997

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sherwood School District, Board of Directors Position #5, 2007-Present

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

My family and I have called Sherwood home for nineteen years. I've been honored to serve on the Sherwood School Board for the past eight years. During this time, I've helped shepherd the district through much change. We built and opened new schools, expanded the high school, and implemented programs in reading, writing and math to increase the rigor for our students. We have worked hard as a team to sustain programs and expand course offerings in an effort to prepare every Sherwood student for the opportunities that await them after high school. If reelected I would maintain momentum on these programs and work to reduce class size. Funding will continue to be an issue; I intend to use every dollar entrusted to the district as efficiently as possible. I will continue to work collaboratively with all of our community partners to do what is best for kids. Please help me continue this important work by voting for Sue Hekker for school board.

Sherwood School District Experience:

Board of Directors 2007 - Present  
Youth Substance Abuse Task Force 2013 - Present  
Sherwood Education Foundation 2007 - 2013  
Bond Campaign Chairperson 2006  
Budget Committee Member 2005 - 2007  
Long Range Planning Committee 2004

*(This information furnished by Sue Hekker)*

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.  
Position 2**



**Chelsea King Martin**

**Occupation:** Organizational Development Consultant and Leadership Coach; Small Business Owner, 4C Professional Communication

**Occupational Background:** Adjunct Instructor, Marylhurst University, Portland State University and Chemeketa Community College; Communication Specialist, NW Veterinary Specialists; Job Skills Trainer, DePaul Industries

**Educational Background:** Portland State University,

Communication Studies/ Pedagogy, Master of Science; Portland State University, Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science; Mt. Hood Community College, Education, Associate of Arts

**Prior Governmental Experience:** West Linn-Wilsonville Budget Committee; Clackamas County Precinct Committee Person

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I want to serve on the WLWV School Board to keep our students front and center of our decisions.

**Background As A WLWV Volunteer**

My husband and I have lived in our district for 13 years and we have three children in primary school, who we anticipate will graduate from WLWV public schools. As a community member I:

- volunteer regularly in the classrooms.
- serve on district committees, such as the Bond and Levy Campaign and the World Languages Task Force.
- was the Lowrie Primary PTA president for the first 2 years, with my presidency culminating in the award **2014 Local Leader of the Year** from Oregon State PTA.

**What To Expect From Me As A School Board Member**

As a communication specialist, I am focused on understanding issues from multiple perspectives and collaborative decision-making. As a college instructor, I believe learning has intrinsic and extrinsic value, therefore I focus on the importance of educating the whole student. As a school board member, I will have courage to make tough decisions and will do so only after research and thoughtful deliberation.

**Summary**

Through years of active participation in our district, I developed respect for our community and I want to serve you through a leadership position on the WLWV School Board. My background gives me the skills to serve as a liaison and representative. I have the enthusiasm and courage to serve you and our community as an ethical and dedicated school board member.

**Please vote for Chelsea Martin for WLWV School Board.**

*(This information furnished by Chelsea King Martin)*

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**West Linn-Wilsonville School Dist.  
Position 4**



**Betty Reynolds**

**Occupation:** Volunteer: West Linn Wilsonville School Board; Oregon PTA, Vice President; Oregon School Boards Association, Board of Directors; National School Boards Association, Policy and Resolutions Committee; Clackamas Community College, Budget Committee, and Citizen Advisory Committee ( bond oversight)

**Occupational Background:** Executive Director, Oregon

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

**Educational Background:** PhD, Portland State University; MS, University of Oregon; BS, Oregon State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Governor appointee, Oregon Educational Coordinating Council; various Oregon Education Investment Board and Oregon Department of Education advisory groups

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

We have a great school district, thanks to the amazing commitment of our community, parents, and educators, to kids! I am committed to preserving the excellence of our schools, while assuring accountability and that we listen to our very supportive community.

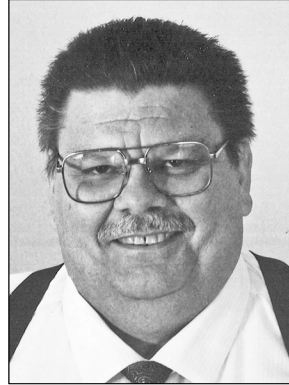
I have lived in West Linn and Wilsonville for 21 years, have two grandchildren in our schools, and have volunteered in our classrooms, and at the district, state, and national levels on education issues.

I'm committed to the best education possible within our budget, for our children, grandchildren and our community. Kids are the promise of Oregon; I look forward to working together to help them fulfill their promise!

*(This information furnished by Betty Reynolds)*

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**Boring Fire District  
Position 1**



**Chris Hawes**

**Occupation:** Construction Management Consultant

**Occupational Background:** Industrial Construction Management; Industrial Ventilation & Air Pollution Control

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Mechanical Engineering, None; Sam Barlow HS, Pre-Engineering, Yes

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Committee for Citizen Involvement

- Chair - Damascus; Budget Committee - Damascus; Finance Committee - Damascus

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am running for Boring Fire Board Director because I want to ensure progress and improvement in providing Emergency Services to the Boring/ Damascus/ Eagle Creek Community.

During the discussion of Emergency Services last year, I carefully read the 260+ page Feasibility Study that outlined the financial challenges confronting the district, the increasing dangers the firefighters faced, and the possible options for improving a dangerous situation. I advocated for a contract with Clackamas FD #1 for Emergency Services, and the Board implemented that contract.

The Contract for Service began last July and has greatly benefited our community. The Boring/ Damascus/ Eagle Creek community has seen vastly improved response times and manpower coverage, with no increased cost. We must continue that positive direction.

**I believe that ALL decisions made by the Board should be subject to two criteria:**

- **Which option provides the most efficient, most cost effective, and highest quality Emergency Services for our community?**
- **Which option provides the highest level of safety for the firefighters protecting our families?**

I pledge to hold those factors in mind at each decision point as we move forward. I will listen to all opinions, gather the facts, evaluate the options, and make the best decisions I can for the community and for the firefighters.

I grew up in this area, graduated from Sam Barlow, moved my family to Damascus in 1999, and want to help guide an important organization to ensure that **our community is always protected**, and **our firefighters are always safe**.

**I ask for your trust, and your vote. Please Vote for CHRIS HAWES Boring Fire District Position #1**

Thank you,

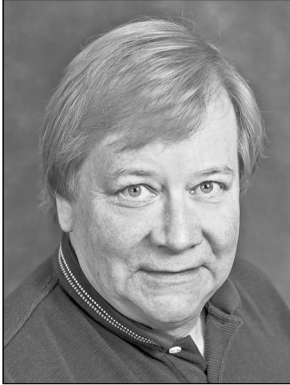
Chris Hawes

**Endorsed by: Jerry Kearney - President - Clackamas Volunteer Firefighters Assn**

*(This information furnished by Chris Hawes)*

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**Boring Fire District  
Position 1**



**Chris Olson**

**Occupation:** Real Estate Principal Broker, Burns & Olson Realtors

**Occupational Background:** Real Estate Broker, Century 21, RE/Max Preferred; Fred Meyer Inc. Store Director, Regional Manager

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Business-Accounting, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current-Boring Fire District Board Member (Director); Clackamas

Fire District-Boring Fire District, joint interagency committee; Boring Water District Board Member; Damascus Community Coordinating Committee

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I have served on the Boring Fire District Board for the last five years. The past two years I served on the "Joint inter-agency committee" with the Clackamas Fire District #1 to determine if our two fire departments should combine services for greater efficiency. Last year we recommended a contract for services with Clackamas Fire would be beneficial to both districts. Nine months later this combined force has been a great success. We now have active duty fire engine companies at Clackamas Station #7 on 172nd , and the Boring Station #19 in Damascus. We can now respond to multiple events at the same time, and with no additional cost to the taxpayers in our district. One of our goals this year is to enhance our coverage from the Eagle Creek station. I appreciate your support so I can continue to work for the betterment of our district.

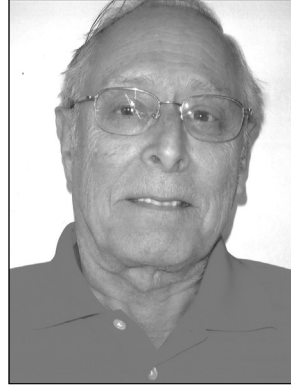
The following have endorsed Chris Olson.

- "I whole heartedly indorse Chris Olson for Boring fire board director"  
- Mike Strickland
- "We endorse Chris Olson for Boring Fire Board"  
- Robert & Glenda Boring
- "I support Chris Olson for Boring Fire Board."  
- Marlin Marsh, Master/President, Boring-Damascus Grange #260
- "I support Chris Olson for Boring Fire Board"  
- Mary Wescott
- "I highly endorse Chris Olson for Boring Fire Board"  
- Dan Odell

*(This information furnished by Chris Olson)*

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**Boring Fire District  
Position 2**



**Mike Strickland**

**Occupation:** Current Board Chairman, Board of Directors, Boring Fire District 59

**Occupational Background:** Retired-Owens-Illinois Glass Mfg - 36 yrs; Volunteer Firefighter - Boring Fire District 59 - 30 years (retired as Captain)

**Educational Background:** Mt. Hood Community College, Emergency Medical Tech. B, EMT-B

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Elected to the Boring Fire District 59 Board of Directors in 2007 , board chair from 2013 to present

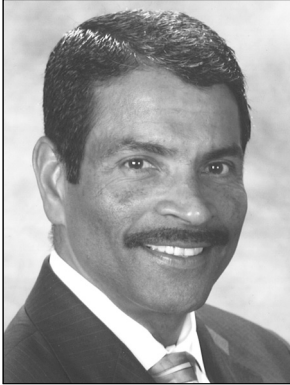
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

None provided

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## Clackamas County Fire District #1 Position 1



### Thomas T Joseph

**Occupation:** Self employed - Thomas Joseph Personalized Dry Cleaning

**Occupational Background:** President - Thomas Joseph Personalized Dry Cleaning; Plaid Pantry Markets - operations manager; Indian Air Force

**Educational Background:** K.E. College, Kerala India, Economics, History, Psychology, 2 years; St Ephrem's H-School, General, S.S.L.C.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas Fire District - Board member

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

##### Re-Elect Thomas Joseph Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board of Directors

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

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

As part of my personal commitment to ensure the safety and well being of our community, I have helped install over 2000 smoke alarms in mobile home parks in CCFD#1 service area.

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

*(This information furnished by Thomas T Joseph)*

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## Clackamas County Fire District #1 Position 3



### Marilyn Wall

**Occupation:** Lawyer in private practice since 1977

**Occupational Background:** Prior to practicing law, I worked at a title company; I also worked at various service industry jobs while in school.

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon School of Law, field: law, degree: J.D.; University of Portland, major: history; degree: B.A.; Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska, diploma

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

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**EXPERIENCED:** I have served as a Clackamas County Fire District #1 Director since 1999. During this time, the District's population has grown, it has merged and annexed other districts/ areas and entered into cooperative agreements with other fire districts/departments including a current contract for services with Boring Fire District. I have a depth of knowledge about both the District and the communities the District serves and because of this experience I can knowledgeably address issues. I want to continue to serve the people of the District.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Past President and Board member of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce ("NCCC"); NCCC Business Person of the Year (1995); my business was selected as NCCC's Small Business of the Year for 2000-2001; and Clackamas County Tourism Development Commission.

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

**DEDICATED TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I want to be re-elected to continue to be a strong advocate for providing you the best life saving and property protection services for the tax dollars received. My top priorities remain to: maintain high service levels; be certain that the District continues to meet its promise to you to safely preserve and protect your lives and property; use all tax dollars wisely; and to continue to work with the District's dedicated career personnel and volunteers to be responsive to your emergency services needs.

*(This information furnished by Marilyn Wall)*

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**Clackamas County Fire District #1  
Position 5**



**Jim Syring**

**Occupation:** Deputy Chief, Clackamas County Fire District #1, Retired March 2015

**Occupational Background:** 30 years Paid service for Clackamas Fire. 3 years Volunteer firefighter for Boring Fire.

**Educational Background:** National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer, Graduate; Eastern Oregon University, Fire Administration, Bachelor's

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

Budget Committee City of Damascus

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I have been a resident of the communities served by Clackamas County Fire District for over 52 years and currently live in the rural border Community of Damascus.

I recently retired with 30 years fire service experience serving the residents of Clackamas Fire District. I have been proud and honored to serve you, the citizens, and pledge to continue to serve you as a Director.

I have both lived and worked in the rural communities in our District and feel that our rural areas have at times, been under represented and under staffed. I pledge to work to strengthen the representation and staffing in those communities.

The career and volunteer personnel of Clackamas Fire are dedicated and are the best in the business. I pledge to continue to support our personnel and strengthen the programs and services offered to them and their families.

The strategic partnerships of the district are a priority and none as important as the relationship and Contract for Services with Boring Fire. I pledge to continue that collaboration for the future benefit of both agencies and the many residents of the border who are in both Fire Districts.

The current General Obligation Bond to improve safety and service delivery is critical and I support a YES vote on Measure 3-466. I pledge to support those projects that are greatly needed.

I pledge to represent you, the people, to the best of my ability and to support those who I have served with the past 3 decades. I ask for your vote on May 19th. Thank You.

Endorsed By:

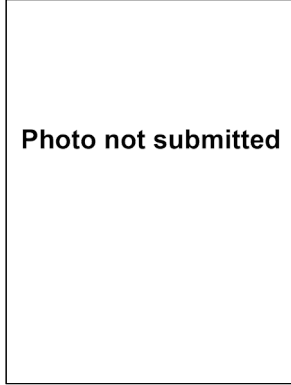
Karl Koenig, President, Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County IAFF Local 1159.

Jerry Kearney, President, Clackamas Volunteer Firefighters Association

*(This information furnished by Jim Syring)*

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**Estacada Fire District  
Position 2**



**Chris Randall**

**Occupation:** Public Works Director

**Occupational Background:** Construction; NECA-IBEW Electricians Material Handler; Public Works

**Educational Background:** Estacada High School, Diploma; Department of Environmental Quality Waste Water System Operator, Certificate; Oregon Department of Human Services Water System Operator, Certificate; Oregon Health

Authority Cross Connection Specialist, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Estacada Rural Fire District #69 Budget Committee (appointed)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I believe that this position for Estacada Fire Board is an important part of building a community. My experience working as a member of the Estacada Rural Fire District Budget Committee had prepared me for the Board position ahead. Working with a knowledgeable staff and building off of the processes already in place will only strengthen the Districts abilities.

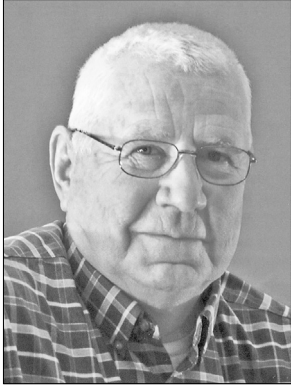
The possibility to participate on the Fire Board inspires me to serve you, to facilitate productive input and to contribute to a vision and future for a better Fire District.

I would be honored to represent the Fire District in this capacity.

*(This information furnished by Chris Randall)*

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**Estacada Fire District  
Position 3**



**John Bresko**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Estacada Oil; 40 yrs

**Educational Background:**  
Estacada Grade School, Diploma;  
Estacada High School, Diploma;  
Merit Davis Business, Accounting,  
Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Estacada City Council, 8 yrs;  
Estacada Fire Board, 30 yrs

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

None provided

**Hoodland Fire District  
Position 3**



**Ron Partlow**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** My working career can be divided into two segments: 1. Truck, crane & utility equipment sales; sales management; 2. Sales Engineering for manufacturers of technical components for heavy trucks and off-highway, construction, logging and mining equipment.

**Educational Background:**  
Clark College, Pre-Engineering, Associates Degree; Portland State University, Business, Various

classes in Business; City University, Marketing, Bachelor of Science Degree; City University, Additional post-graduate classes

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Hoodland Fire District # 74 - appointed to board

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

We all have reasons why we live in certain areas. For many of us it is the availability of recreational activities like you find in the Hoodland area. As for myself, I moved from Portland to the Hoodland area in 1974. With skiing less than 20 miles away, I had this and other recreational opportunities close by.

As a new Hoodland area homeowner I also learned to appreciate some additional benefits of living here, including a local fire district, # 74. It's nice to know that experienced fire fighting capability is just a few miles away.

In the years that followed I traveled a great deal for my work, and found it difficult to serve the community. Now that I'm retired, I have the time and the opportunity to give back to the community by serving as a volunteer on the Board of the Hoodland Fire District # 74.

I have been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Fire District #74 Board (position 3) until May 19, at which time the appointment expires and I'll need your vote to continue to serve as a volunteer on the Board after that date.

Thank You.

Ron Partlow

*(This information furnished by John Bresko)*

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**Molalla Fire District  
Position 2**



**Brian Wolfe**

**Occupation:** Engineer/  
Paramedic, Clackamas Fire District  
# 1 1991-Present

**Occupational Background:**  
Assistant Training Officer ,  
Clackamas Fire District #1;  
MetroWest Ambulance, EMT

**Educational Background:**  
Portland Community College,  
Fire Science; Paramedic Training  
Institute, Paramedicine

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Molalla Fire District #73 Board

of Directors; City of Molalla Budget committee member; Molalla  
River School District budget committee member

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I have lived in Molalla for 23 years and have volunteered in the  
community for many of those years. As a Firefighter /Paramedic  
I have the background and experience to make the proper  
decisions. I am very proud to serve as a Director of Molalla Fire  
District #73. I know how important our fire district is as being the  
agency responsible for responding to fire, rescue, and emergency  
medical calls in our area. As a Director I will continue to work  
closely with other members of the board to support our fire  
district. With your vote of support I will continue to serve as a  
citizen representative in responsible spending, policy setting, and  
in all other matters that direct the emergency services delivery of  
the district.

*(This information furnished by Brian Wolfe)*

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**Sandy Fire District  
Position 1**



**Andrew Brian**

**Occupation:** Firefighter/  
Paramedic - paid

**Occupational Background:**  
Clackamas Fire District  
#1 - Firefighter/Paramedic  
2008-Present; City of Salem -  
Firefighter/Paramedic 2005-2008;  
Sandy Fire District - Volunteer  
Firefighter 2001-2005

**Educational Background:**  
OHSU AAS- Paramedic 2003;  
MHCC AGS- General Studies  
2002; Sandy High- Diploma 1999

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sandy Fire District Board of  
Directors 2007-Present

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

My name is Andrew Brian and I am seeking re-election to Sandy  
Fire District's Board of Directors, Position #1. I am thirty-three  
years old, married with two children. Besides a 1 year stint in  
Las Vegas to gain Paramedic experience, I have lived in Sandy  
my entire life, beginning my career as a Volunteer Firefighter  
with Sandy Fire. I have worked as a Professional Firefighter/  
Paramedic for the last 10 years. During eight of those years I was  
elected and currently serve on Sandy Fire District's Board. During  
my tenure I am proud to report we ended the Fire District's need  
for annual debt spending. Being ever mindful of the needs of the  
citizens in our district and with careful fiscal management the  
board succeeded in hiring an additional Firefighter, promoted two  
personnel to Chief Officer Ranks, and swore in a new Fire Chief.  
We also received a 1.2 million dollar grant for station seismic  
upgrades. We also have plans to add more career Firefighters as  
funds or grants become available. I am excited to have played an  
intrical part in making Sandy Fire fiscally sound while increasing  
the safety of the citizens it serves. I am currently an employee  
of a large fire district outside of Sandy and as such, I am able to  
bring a different perspective to the board. That perspective and  
knowledge has helped create positive changes and ideas for  
Sandy Fire. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the last  
eight years and ask for your vote to continue my role as a Director  
for Sandy Fire.

-Andrew Brian

*(This information furnished by Andrew Brian)*

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## Sandy Fire District Position 2



### Sue Hein

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner - Rapid Bind, Inc. 1992 - present; Volunteer as a Master Recycler and Clackamas County Adopt-A-Road Program

**Occupational Background:** Voluntary service on boards of professional and business organizations - Chairman of Board of NACM Oregon; and Pacific Printing Industries Assoc.; Accounting and bookkeeping for small and large businesses

**Educational Background:**

Linfield College, Business Management, BS; Portland State University, General Studies

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sandy Fire District #72 Budget Committee (Freeholder)

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The Sandy Fire District, an important and essential part of our community, has a great history of protecting the lives and property of its citizens. Maintaining the quality of that service with an increasing population is a challenge that the District is striving to meet. District leadership is actively addressing the needs of the community with a forward thinking, multi-year plan.

Sandy Fire is beginning the process of the long awaited seismic upgrading and remodel of the Main Station. The next couple of years will be a time of planning and decision making regarding the use of our resources. I want to be a part of that planning process. Currently, I serve on the Sandy Fire Budget Committee (Freeholders), and have regularly attended Fire Board meetings and workshops for the last two years. These activities have prepared me to join the Board as a fully contributing member.

I look forward to working together as a team with other Board members to support the strategic goals identified by the Fire District leadership. I have special interests in educating the public to better understand the work of our District, finding ways to use community volunteers, and improving public preparedness for catastrophic events.

I want to contribute to the future of our Sandy Fire District and ask for your vote of support.

*(This information furnished by Sue Hein)*

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## Sandy Fire District Position 3



### Len Tobias

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Sales - Telephone Power Systems; Sales - Telephone Switching Equipment & Optical Networks; Project Manager Telephone Equipment; Supervisor Electronic Equipment; Cattle - Rancher

**Educational Background:**

Clackamas High School, Diploma; AT&T Academy, Sales, Certificate; AT&T, Project Management, Certificate; Lucent Technologies, Optical Networks, Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Sandy Fire District Budget Member; Sandy Fire District Board Member; Sandy Fire District Board President; Sandy Subbasin Agricultural Water Quality Management; Oregon Trail School District Budget Member; Oregon Trail School District Chair

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have had the privilege of serving the Sandy Fire District residents since 1990. During the last five elected terms the District has made many changes to provide better fire and rescue service to the Sandy area people. I believe the right decisions were made to benefit residents in the District. "The best service for the tax dollar."

I listen to the concerns of the residents, volunteer firemen and the administrative staff in the District. Sandy Fire District 72 will continue to face more challenges as the Sandy area continues to grow. My experience and concern for the residents of the Sandy Fire District is a valuable asset. I pledge to listen and give support to provide, "the best quality of service for the tax dollar."

I'm asking for your support and your vote on May 19th.

*(This information furnished by Len Tobias)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Position 4



### Randy Lauer

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

**Occupational Background:** Buck Medical Services/American Medical Response 1981-present: Paramedic, Supervisor, Training Officer, Manager; U.S. Coast Guard 1975-2007, Retired Master Chief

**Educational Background:** Howard High School (South Dakota), Diploma; Oregon Health Sciences University, Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State

University, General Coursework

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4, 2011- Present; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Budget Committee, 2010-2011; United States Coast Guard, Retired Master Chief, 32 years of service

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I've had the honor to serve you on Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's Board of Directors for the last four years, the most recent two as Vice President. I am asking for your support so I can serve our community for four more years.

As a 34-year District resident, my goal is to ensure that our residents receive fast and effective fire and emergency medical response, with a focus on constantly improving service. I have nearly four decades experience in emergency medical services (EMS), beginning on a volunteer ambulance service, continuing with the U.S. Coast Guard, and then as a Paramedic, trainer, supervisor and manager with American Medical Response.

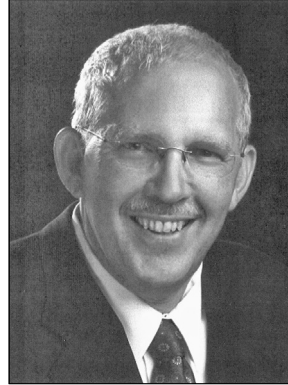
By being forward thinking and collaborative, TVF&R has become a leader in the dynamic field of EMS. This is vital since more than 80 percent of TVF&R's incidents include medical care. EMS is also a component of healthcare, and successfully navigating the changing course of healthcare requires a focus not only on improving care, but also reducing the cost of care. TVF&R is well poised to excel in the new landscape of healthcare and emergency services because of the hard work by your Board of Directors, the Fire Chief and his Staff, and firefighters on the front line. If reelected, I pledge to continue applying my EMS and business management experience to help TVF&R continually enhance services and make the most effective use of tax dollars.

Endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1660

*(This information furnished by Randy Lauer)*

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## Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Position 5



### Brian Clopton

**Occupation:** Private business owner

**Occupational Background:** Owner/operator of a construction company for more than 30 years

**Educational Background:** No formal education

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (1998-2015)

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Committed to our community.** For nearly two decades, I've championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and the right resources to provide citizens with fast and effective emergency response.

**As a life-long resident of the fire district,** I've seen significant growth and have helped establish policy to plan for today and the future. I've supported our culture of cooperation with partners so that decisions about infrastructure and operations aren't made in a vacuum.

**As a private business owner,** I feel conservative financial management is a key priority. I've had to make tough decisions to keep my business afloat during recessions, and I understand that many of our citizens are on fixed incomes. I apply that experience and knowledge to TVF&R. Working with the fire chief and staff, our Board has provided guidance to ensure all of our fire station and facility construction over the last decade has been done on time and within budget.

**I understand our firefighters.** During my tenure, I've taken the time to get to know our firefighters and understand their work. I've earned their respect through a shared commitment to service, stewardship and safety.

#### Endorsed by:

Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 1660, Rocky L. Hanes, President  
Robert Wyffels, TVF&R Board President  
Clark Balfour, TVF&R Board Member  
Randy Lauer, TVF&R Board Member  
Gordon Hovies, TVF&R Board Member  
Mayor Denny Doyle, Beaverton  
Mayor Lou Ogden, Tualatin

*(This information furnished by Brian Clopton)*

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If you have further questions, please call the Clackamas County Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

## **Clackamas River Water Position 2**



### **Naomi Angier**

**Occupation:** Retired Librarian

**Occupational Background:** Librarian, Multnomah County Library 1984-2012; School Media Specialist 1975-1984

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Masters Library Science, M.L.S.; State University of New York Stony Brook, Anthropology, B.A.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Pedestrian/Bike advisory committee board

member, 2013 - present; Clackamas County Precinct Committee person, 1984 - present; Executive board member AFSCME Local 88, 2006 - 2012; American Library Assoc. Council 2002 - 2005

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

##### **Naomi Angier A Responsible Voice for Clackamas River Water Board**

In 2013, I led the committee that filed to recall two Clackamas River Water board members who were filing frivolous lawsuits and disrupting the functioning of the board. Their actions cost the ratepayers thousands of dollars and caused the board to be dysfunctional. The main board member causing the problems was recalled with 93% of the vote.

We now have a Clackamas River Water board that functions efficiently and uses the ratepayers money wisely. I want to be part of this board and help continue its good work. As voters, we often miss the importance of these small elected boards until we have board members who are not doing their job or causing disruptions.

Having clean, affordable, dependable water is essential for our quality of life. Our local water district must be able to maintain the infrastructure and facilities. We need to do this while keeping in mind the cost to the ratepayers.

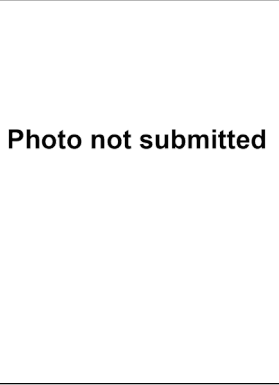
I promise, as a resident of the Clackamas River Water district for 25 years, that, if elected, I will be a diligent, hardworking and responsible member of the board.

Endorsed by  
Clackamas County Commissioner Jim Bernard  
Former State Representative HD 41, Carolyn Tomei  
CRW Commissioner Ken Humberston  
Local businessman Brian Johnson

*(This information furnished by Naomi Angier)*

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**Mossy Brae Water District  
Position 4**



**Adam Hogan**

**Occupation:** City of Portland - Inspector

**Occupational Background:** Construction - Supervisor

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, History, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Mossy Brae Water Dist

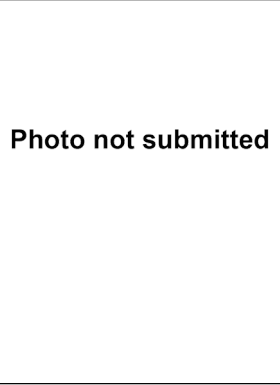
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

None submitted

*(This information furnished by Adam Hogan)*

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**Oak Lodge Water District  
Position 3**



**Leonard Waldemar**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** Engineer, PGE; Home Builder, L & M Homes, Inc

**Educational Background:** Oregon State University, Electrical Engineering, BSEE; Portland State University, Business; Clackamas Community College, Various Courses of Interest

**Prior Governmental Experience:** US Army September, 1959 to December, 1962; Clackamas

County Planning Commission May 1978 to May 2010; Director, Oak Lodge Water District May 2009 to present

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am running to again be a member of the Board of Directors for the Oak Lodge Water District. I use common sense and logic when making decisions for the district.

The water system is well-maintained and financially sound. I believe that maintenance to the water system should not be deferred. Oak Lodge Water District (OLWD) has the third lowest water rates in the Portland metropolitan area.

My background as an engineer and a small business owner has taught me that sometimes, decisions have to be made quickly. However governmental agencies move slower to ensure that the decisions we make are thoroughly thought-out and investigated - thus to ensure that the public's money is wasted by hasty decisions.

Recently, the Directors of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District (OLSD) proposed a consolidation of our two districts. All the facts have not been thoroughly investigated. A consultant (FPS Consulting) has been hired to do an in-depth study of the effects of consolidation. Until that study is completed, we do not know the long-range effects this will have on each of the District's organization. One of the challenges is that the two districts do not have the same boundaries. 20% of OLWD customers are outside of the OLSD boundaries. Informal discussions have suggested that a merger may reduce the number of employees and save money for the two districts.

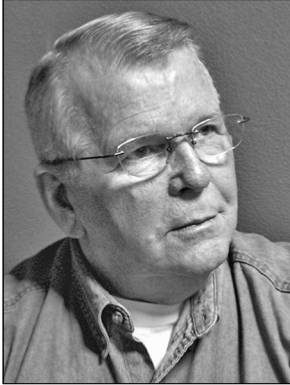
If the FCS study shows substantial savings without negatively impacting customer service I would support consolidation.

I ask for your vote, and request you also vote for Dick Jones and Myron Martwick. We are currently on the Oak Lodge Water District Board and are well-informed about this continuing topic.

*(This information furnished by Leonard Waldemar)*

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**Oak Lodge Water District  
Position 4**



**Myron Martwick**

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** US Navy; Pacific NW Bell; Honeywell, Inc; Portland General Electric  
**Educational Background:** Abraham Lincoln HS, Diploma; Columbia Pacific University, BA, MBA  
**Prior Governmental Experience:** Grants Pass Planning Commission, Appointed; Commissioner, Oak Lodge Water District, Elected; Citizen's Advisory Committees, OLSD, Appointed

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

First I want to thank the voters of Oak Lodge Water District for their confidence in me by giving me the opportunity to serve the District since 2005.

OLWD is DEBT FREE

Some members of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board believe that it's not sound business to be debt free and capital projects should be debt financed. OLWD's current Strategic Plan is to remain debt free and pay as you go for future capital projects. The District's indebtedness, upgrade of the steel reservoirs and administration building remodeling are paid in full.

The Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board has pushed to consolidate OLWD and OLSD. This would be a monumental mistake for the citizens of Oak Grove. The interests of the fresh water (OLWD) part of the new district would suffer. New federal regulations will require the new district to focus on water reclamation and surface water management. These two issues will consume attention of the new board and the finances of the new district.

Nothing in Oregon law prevents the co-mingling of revenues and expenses in the consolidated district. I have asked in combined public meetings of OLWD and OLSD to have as part of any agreement to keep revenues and expenses of fresh water and sanitary separate. Not one member of the OLSD is willing to commit to including separation in any consolidation agreement.

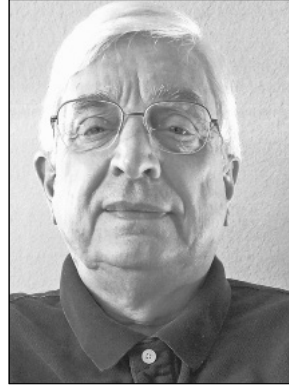
For this and for many other reasons, I oppose consolidation. I will continue to defend OLWD from what some board members of OLSD have stated is a hostile takeover of OLWD. Make no mistake members of OLSD Board will not relent in their effort to consolidate.

I ask for your vote so I can continue opposition to the consolidation of OLWD and OLSD.

*(This information furnished by Myron Martwick)*

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**Oak Lodge Water District  
Position 4**



**Jim Martin**

**Occupation:** Retired  
**Occupational Background:** Manager of Engineering, Honeywell Aerospace; Manager, Commercial Aviation Government Research; Manager, Computer Integrated Development, Manufacturing, and Support; Manager, Boeing 777 Central Maintenance Computer  
**Educational Background:** University of Washington, Physics, PhD; Harvard College, Physics, BA; Keller School of Management,

MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** President, Board of Directors, Oak Lodge Sanitary District; Chair, Oak Grove Community Council; Member, Clackamas Community College Bond Projects Citizens Advisory Committee

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I am running for Commissioner of the Oak Lodge Water District to bring new energy to the Water Commission as it faces the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Having served on the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board of Directors, I understand the role of the governing body, which is to set policy for the District, not to run the District on a day-to-day basis. I understand the Board's relationship with its hired Manager and the Board's responsibilities regarding the financial, personnel, and other aspects of a District.

One issue under discussion today is the finding of a recent study showing that ratepayers in the Oak Lodge Water and Sanitary Districts can save over \$600,000 annually by combining administrative functions of the two Districts.

My business management experience will be especially valuable as the Water Commission and Sanitary Board weigh this opportunity.

The Boards of the two Districts are awaiting the results of a study analyzing in detail the opportunities and obstacles concerning combining administrative functions of the two Oak Lodge Districts.

If elected to the Board of Commissioners of the Oak Lodge Water District, I will support completing the current study, and, if the expected cost-savings are validated, I will work to achieve these savings for the ratepayers.

I am endorsed by:

- Nancy Gibson, Commissioner, Oak Lodge Water District
- Dave Gray, Commissioner, Oak Lodge Water District
- Ed Gronke, Community Activist
- Eleanore Hunter, Vice Chair, Oak Grove Community Council
- Tom Foeller, former Director, Oak Lodge Sanitary District

*(This information furnished by Jim Martin)*

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## Oak Lodge Water District Position 5



### Dick Jones

**Occupation:** Retired; Citizen Volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Financial management (34+ years)

**Educational Background:** Milwaukie High School; Portland State; graduate Multnomah Bible School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected: Oak Lodge Water Board and Precinct person North Clackamas County Water Commission; Clackamas County

Coordinating Council, Water Providers Representative; North Clackamas Schools Budget Committee; Oak Lodge Water District Budget Committee; Clackamas County Area Agency on Aging Council; Volunteer Connection Advisory Council; Oak Lodge Community Council, Chair: Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement, Chair Transportation Subcommittee; McLoughlin Corridor Committee; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; McLoughlin Area Plan Committee; Tri-Met Special Transportation Funding Advisory Committee

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Dick was raised in Oak Grove where he lives with his wife, Dorothy. They have three children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

#### DICK JONES WORKS TO MAKE OAK GROVE A BETTER PLACE

- Worked to acquire and develop the Trolley Trail
- Works to protect those values that make Oak Grove unique
- Working to develop other projects of similar value

#### DICK JONES WORKS TO PROTECT THE WATER DISTRICT

- The District is nearing completion of the Master Plan
- The District is debt free
- The District has the third lowest rates in the region

#### DICK JONES VISION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO THE FUTURE

Dick serves on the Clackamas River Basin Council protecting water quality, quantity and restoration of the river.

Dick knows conservation of resources will be an issue in the future and wants the District to be prepared for the challenge.

Dick is open to your concerns and suggestions as the District continues to serve our drinking water interests.

Dick believes we need to maintain independent water and sanitary districts.

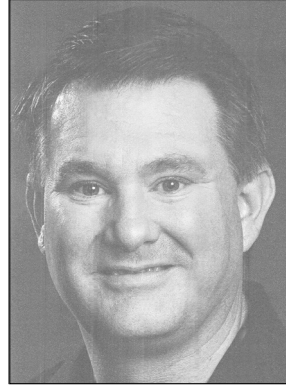
**"I ask for your vote. I welcome your questions and comments."**

**(503)730-6401 bulldogjones@comcast.net**

*(This information furnished by Citizens for Dick Jones)*

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## Sunrise Water Authority Zone 1



### Kevin Bailey

**Occupation:** Inspector, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Weights and Measures (2010 - Present)

**Occupational Background:** Driver Supervisor, Odom Corporation (2008-2009); Inside Sales, RSC Corp.(2007-2008); Owner, Allied Transportation (2002-2007); Police Officer, City of Phoenix (1994-2002)

**Educational Background:** Eastern Oregon University, Public Administration; University of Phoenix, Business Administration;

Rio Salado College, Police Science, AAS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Happy Valley Traffic and Public Safety Board (2013-Pres); Clackamas County Sewer District #1 Advisory Board (2014-Pres)

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My wife, Jodi, and I have lived with our son and two daughters in the Sunrise Water Authority's district for 8 years. I am committed to continuing to maintain our clean water standards, keeping costs down for the people of this community and providing quality service as our district grows.

I am dedicated to my professional responsibilities and have the curiosity of learning new things as I go along. I keep an open mind, focusing on the achieving the goals set out before me. I have experience working with other board members and staff to achieve organizational goals.

We face some challenges in the next few years. Our water infrastructure is aging and will require significant repair and upgrading in the near future. At the same time, our district is faced with significant population growth, especially in Zone 1. How we balance our growth and maintenance and the effect these will have on our water rates are forthcoming topics of discussion. I want to commit myself to make sure you are well represented and be your voice in the process.

I truly appreciate the opportunity to represent our community to the Sunrise Water Authority and I ask for your vote to serve as Sunrise Water Authority's Commissioner of Zone 1.

*(This information furnished by Kevin Bailey)*

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

## Sunrise Water Authority Zone 3



### Deanna Boast

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Prudential Northwest Properties:  
Staff Accountant; Payroll  
Administrator; Human Resources

**Educational Background:**  
Northwestern School of  
Commerce, Portland, OR,  
Accounting, 1 year; Columbia  
High School, White Salmon, WA,  
Diploma

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Elected (under previous

name, Deanna Wise) to Sunrise Water Authority Board of Commissioners, Zone 3

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Two years ago you elected me to this position to complete the term of your previous commissioner.

I have found this experience to be very educational. Like many of you, I hadn't previously thought about what it takes to bring water to our homes. During the past two years I have learned much about the processes involved in water treatment, storage, and delivery.

I believe the board has a duty to the citizens to make responsible decisions that take into account not only what is needed in the short term but also make plans for long-term maintenance and future growth in order to continue providing for our future water needs.

Sunrise Water Authority does a great job providing this service. We are working with other districts in the area, sharing personnel and equipment, with the goal of providing you water service in the most dependable, cost effective manner.

I will continue to work for you ...

To make the best use of every dollar of revenue received.

I will continue to work ...

With the other Board Members to make responsible decisions.

I will continue to work ...

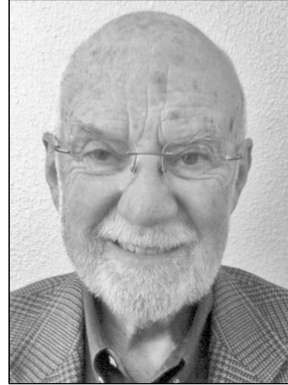
To make sure you are well represented.

I ask for your vote and will consider it an honor to serve as your Commissioner.

*(This information furnished by Deanna J Boast)*

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## Sunrise Water Authority Zone 6



### Ernest Platt

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:**  
Developer of residential properties  
in Oregon, Washington and  
California

**Educational Background:**  
California State Polytechnic  
College, Civil Engineering; Chaffey  
College, AA Architecture; Mt. San  
Antonio Comm. College; Pomona  
High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:**  
Sunrise Water Authority, Board

member and chair, elected; City of Damascus, Development Code Topic Specific Team, chair, appointed; City of Damascus, Charter Committee, chair, appointed; Government Camp Sanitary District, board member, elected; Clean Water Services Advisory Committee, appointed

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

RE-ELECT ERNEST PLATT, Commissioner, Sunrise Water Authority

The Sunrise Water Authority delivers quality water at a reasonable price, while providing excellent customer service to more than 14,200 customers and a population of over 44,000 people.

The Sunrise Water Authority is going to experience significant growth in the coming years, both in terms of the number of customers as well as the territory served.

My education in civil engineering as well as my 45 plus years experience in the development, construction and management of residential properties in Oregon, Washington and California will be an asset to the Authority as the plans are made and then implemented to serve these additional customers.

It has been my honor to have served on the Sunrise Water Authority's board of directors since November, 2008, and I hope to be able to continue to do so.

I ask for your support and your vote, to re-elect me commissioner for zone 6.

Ernest Platt

*(This information furnished by Ernest Platt)*

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

**Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District  
Position 5**

Photo not submitted

**James Alexander**

**Occupation:** Attorney 30 years

**Occupational Background:** Warehouseman; High School Science Teacher

**Educational Background:** BA, Denison University; MAT, University of Chicago; JD, Lewis and Clark Law School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director, Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District 2010-2015

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**Qualifications**

I have been actively involved with pool-related activities for 18 years:

- Aquatic District Director
- Former Swim Club Treasurer and President
- Former Swim Meet Official
- Lap Swimmer

**Accomplishments**

I am one of the 5 Directors who organized the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District (TTAD) following voter formation of the District in May 2010. During the next 5 years TTAD caught up on deferred maintenance and established a schedule and funding plan for future maintenance. TTAD also increased its staff and services within the tax base provided by the community.

**Objectives**

- Provide a safe pool environment
- Provide for fiscally sound pool operations, including timely maintenance
- Expand programs to maximize pool use
- Upgrade the user experience such as through on-line lesson registration and adding more fun activities
- Provide equitable access to all community user groups

*(This information furnished by James Alexander)*

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**Oak Lodge Sanitary District  
4 Year Term**



**Susan D Keil**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** City of Portland: Transportation Director, Wastewater and Stormwater Manager, Personnel Director, Chief of Staff for Mayor Frank Ivancie; First Interstate Bank, Loan Officer; Bell System, Manager

**Educational Background:** Portland State University, Modern Languages, BA; Portland State University, Business, MBA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Oak Lodge Sanitary District Director; OLSD Alternate Representative, Clackamas County Coordinating Committee; Transportation Funding Task Force, Clackamas County;

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to continue serving my community in another capacity. I bring a generous amount of experience from both public and private sectors.

In addition to my occupational and governmental experience, I am currently:

- The incoming Chair of the Board of OMSI,
- Serving on the Board of Pioneer Courthouse Square,
- President of Immanuel Lutheran Church Congregation, and
- An appointed Director for the Oak Lodge Sanitary District.

I have also previously chaired the boards of:

- The Oregon Symphony,
- The Salvation Army,
- The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington,
- The YWCA, and
- The Municipal Waste Management Association.

I have also served my community on the boards of:

- United Way,
- Portland Art Museum,
- Lutheran Family Services,
- Emanuel Hospital Foundation and
- The Oregon Council on Economic Education.

Through these activities, I have developed a clear understanding of the role of the board and the importance of customers and ratepayers to the success of the organization and the community.

Customers deserve open, honest communication about the condition of assets and the financial and operational performance of Oak Lodge Sanitary District. **They also deserve to be informed and heard by the Board and staff.** I will insist on more and better communication from OLSD.

As a Director of Oak Lodge Sanitary District, I will continue to ensure that customers and ratepayers receive high quality sanitary service and surface water management, at the best cost possible.

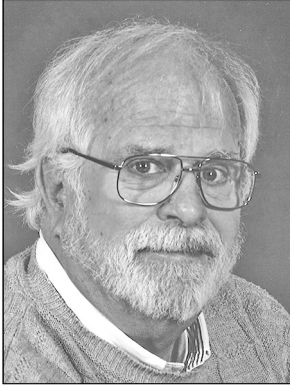
Please vote for Susan D. Keil for Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board for a four year term.

*(This information furnished by Susan D Keil)*

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## Oak Lodge Sanitary District 4 Year Term



### R Lynn Fisher

**Occupation:** Retired

**Occupational Background:** U.S. Army 1966-1968; Group Controller "Fortune 500" company

**Educational Background:** DePauw University, History, none; Ohio state University, Accounting, BS

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Director Oak Lodge Community Council; Director Oak Lodge Sanitary District; District Advisory Board; Member of North

Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, Member of Urban/Rural Reserves task force of Clackamas County.

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have lived in the Oak Lodge Sanitary District since 2006. I retired from a large Fortune 500 company and moved to Oregon. I have been involved in the community since moving here. I was on the Budget committee and the surface water management committee of the Sanitary District prior to being appointed to the Board. I am on the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Advisory Board. I am a past Director of the Oak Grove Community Council. I served on the Clackamas County Urban/Rural Reserves task force.

My goals for the Sanitary district. Provide the community with the most efficient, cost effective operation. Provide excellent customer service, follow environmentally sound practices. Keep the district transparent in everything they do. I welcome input from the members of the district and will always listen.

*(This information furnished by R Lynn Fisher)*

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## Oak Lodge Sanitary District 2 Year Term



### Sandra M McLeod

**Occupation:** President-Principal Broker, Trident Real Estate Solutions, Inc.

**Occupational Background:** Member, McLoughlin Area Business Alliance; President-Principal Broker, Commonwealth Real Estate Companies, Inc. OR, WA, NV, now Trident Real Estate Solutions, Inc. OR, WA., Commercial Investment Real Estate Company in Oregon, Washington and Nevada; Assistant to the Director, OHSU Admitting

and Emergency Services Department; Case Worker, Adult and Family Services Food Stamp Program and Outreach Coordinator for Multnomah County

**Educational Background:** Pacific Business College, Executive Administration, Business

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have worked in commercial real estate in the McLoughlin Blvd area since 2001. I see how property values, economic vitality and business diversity in the area are directly linked.

The services and programs of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District play a major role in the desirability and economic strength of the area. My background in business and real estate gives me a unique understanding of how the services and programs of the District are directly linked to the quality of life and economic vitality of the residents and businesses of the district.

Working directly with business owners and tenants in the commercial sector, I have direct experience regarding the water run off issues from McLoughlin Blvd and surrounding businesses and how they effect the over-all water quality of our community.

This area is poised for some exciting changes, and I believe that a fresh, business oriented outlook will be a great addition to the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board.

I am excited to serve my community by providing my professional experience to help the customers of the District keep their rates low, their new plant functioning at peak performance, and to plan for the health and well-being of generations to come.

I would be honored to have your vote.

*(This information furnished by Sandra M McLeod)*

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City of Happy Valley  
**Measure 3-467**

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**Measure 3-467**

**BALLOT TITLE**

**APPROVAL OF HAPPY VALLEY POLICE SERVICES LEVY FOR FIVE YEARS**

**QUESTION:** Shall Happy Valley beginning Fiscal Year 2015/16 maintain tax at \$1.38/\$1,000 assessed value for dedicated police services for five years? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**SUMMARY:** City voters approved local option levies in 2002, 2006 and 2010 for dedicated police services. The rate for all three levies was the same: \$1.38/\$1,000 of assessed value.

The current levy (2010) expires June 30, 2015. That levy has funded emergency response, 911, police patrols, major crime investigations, crime prevention, drug enforcement, school programs, community policing and traffic enforcement in the City.

Happy Valley receives police services through an agreement with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

In November, 2014 the Council proposed an increased 5 year levy at \$1.65/\$1,000 of assessed value. That levy failed by one vote.

This proposed levy maintains the \$1.38/\$1,000 rate and provides funding for dedicated police services. These dedicated services have been provided since 2002 through this local option levy.

The amount of money to be raised by this proposed levy for each of the five fiscal years is estimated to be as follows: FY 2015/16 \$3,136,461; FY2016/17 \$3,230,554; FY 2017/18 \$3,327,471; FY2018/19 \$3,427,295; FY2019/20 \$3,530,114.

Should this levy fail, the contract between the Sheriff and City will expire and the City will not have dedicated police services beyond November, 2015.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

City voters approved local option levies in 2002, 2006 and 2010 for dedicated police services. The rate for all three levies remained \$1.38 per thousand of assessed value. The current levy (2010) expires June 30, 2015.

If approved by voters, this measure provides five (5) more years of dedicated police services in Happy Valley beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2020.

This is a renewal of an existing levy that has been in place for 12 years. The rate being proposed remains at \$1.38 per thousand of assessed value. This local option levy provides the only source of funding for dedicated police services in Happy Valley. Those services include:

- Emergency Response
- 911 Dispatch Services
- Police Patrols
- Major Crimes Investigation
- Crime Prevention
- Drug Enforcement
- School Programs
- Community Policing
- Traffic Enforcement

At a tax rate of \$1.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value, a home valued at \$350,000 would pay about \$483 annually. This is not a tax increase.

Should this proposed levy fail, dedicated police services funded by the local option levy will end as of November 30, 2015. The Sheriff will respond only to high priority life threatening emergency calls in progress as available.

Submitted by:  
Marylee Walden, City Recorder  
City of Happy Valley

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

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**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

**Happy Valley Hikers Strongly Support Measure 3-467**

**Try to imagine your town without any police.**

Your house is burglarized, and no one comes to investigate. You have a car accident and there is no assistance to help direct traffic, take a statement or call a tow truck. Your child is late coming home from school and doesn't answer her cell phone - where do you turn? If Measure 3-467 fails, you can call 911 for any of these situations and will be told to come down to the Sheriff's office and file a report, but that an officer will not be dispatched to help.

**You must vote "Yes" if you want police coverage in Happy Valley.**

Many people think if we don't have local police, the county will return and provide the service for free. This is completely false - Clackamas County Sheriff has been very straightforward; they will only respond to immediate, life-threatening situations on an "as available" basis. Keep in mind, Clackamas County is over 1,800 square miles in size. How long do you think it will take for an officer from the county to arrive at your house?

**The Measure 3-467 Police Levy is the only way we pay for public safety in Happy Valley.**

Happy Valley has no dedicated resource for police, so this is the only way we fund our officers. It is not a tax increase and has been at the same level for over 12 years.

**Some people think nothing bad happens in Happy Valley. This is not true.**

Last year, our police responded to over 9,000 emergency and self-initiated calls. Literally, they are responding to more than 24 actual emergencies on average every day. Remember, we only have 1-2 officers on shift at any time, which means they are very busy.

**Please join us in voting "Yes" on Measure 3-467. We need our police!**

**For you ... for your children ... for the community.**

*(This information furnished by the Happy Valley Hikers)*

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## City of Happy Valley Measure 3-467

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

#### **We Must Pass Measure 3-467! Support Our Police!**

It's quite simple: Every five years, the City of Happy Valley must ask its citizens to authorize the budget for Public Safety. This funding comes from the Police Levy, and is the only way our citizens pay for the service.

There are a few key points to consider:

- **This vote is "ALL OR NOTHING".** If you vote "YES", there is funding for the next five years. If you vote "NO", the city will have no police coverage (not even from the county). It is unfortunate, but this is how the levy process works.
- **This is not a tax increase.** The city has worked hard to provide Public Safety within the same cost structure as before. After conducting many study groups, attending HOA and PTA meetings, and providing a survey to the citizens, it was agreed to keep the funding at the same level as the past 12 years. In other words, your rate is not going up.
- **A "YES" vote provides many Public Safety services in Happy Valley.** Measure 3-467 not only funds the Police Patrols in Happy Valley, but also Emergency Response; 911 Dispatch Services; Major Crimes Investigation; Crime Prevention; Drug Enforcement; School Programs; Community Policing; and Traffic Enforcement. These are all provided to the residents of our city.
- **You should vote "YES" to keep the city safe.** Measure 3-467 must pass to continue protection for our families and our businesses. Without this funding, there will be no patrols, no one watching our parks, no first responders to help when you call 911.

#### **Vote "YES" on Measure 3-467! Keep Happy Valley Safe!**

Endorsed by:

Lori DeRemer - Happy Valley, Mayor  
Michael Morrow - Happy Valley, Council President  
Markley Drake - Happy Valley Councilor  
Tom Ellis - Happy Valley Councilor  
Brett Sherman - Happy Valley Councilor

*(This information furnished by Happy Valley Mayor and Council)*

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# REGISTERING TO VOTE

### WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE?

Anyone who is:

- A resident of Oregon;
- A United States citizen; and
- 17 years of age or older.

[Note: Registered Voters must be 18 years of age to receive a ballot.]

### HOW CAN I REGISTER?

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

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

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

### WHEN DO I UPDATE MY REGISTRATION?

Anytime there is a change in your residential or mailing address; you wish to change parties; or have a name change you must update your registration.

### WHERE CAN I FIND VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS?

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

### WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Clackamas County Fire District #1

## Measure 3-466

### BALLOT TITLE

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND SERVICE DELIVERY

**QUESTION:** Shall Fire District issue \$29,000,000 in general obligation bonds for capital costs of emergency apparatus, firefighting equipment and District facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital costs for improvements across the Fire District. Specifically, if approved, this measure would fund the construction and equipping of new facilities, purchase emergency apparatus and firefighting equipment, and improve Fire District facilities focusing on safety and service delivery. Projects include the following:

- Purchase emergency apparatus to replace aging fire engines, ladder trucks, water tenders, and other emergency response vehicles;
- Replace Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for firefighter health and safety;
- Construct and equip new Fleet Maintenance Center to maintain, repair and service emergency apparatus and related projects;
- Redesign and construct Training Center to include community training sites;
- Upgrade and improve Fire District community fire stations, facilities, and infrastructure;
- Replace and upgrade communications equipment and infrastructure;
- Add and/or replace community fire station(s), including land acquisition;
- Pay the costs of issuing the bonds

Bonds would mature in 16 years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clackamas Fire District #1 is one of the largest fire protection districts in Oregon serving approximately 200,000 citizens within the cities of Damascus, Happy Valley, Johnson City, Milwaukie, Oregon City and the unincorporated areas of Carver, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point, Clarkes, Oak Lodge, Redland, South End, Sunnyside and Westwood.

The Fire District provides a wide range of services including fire suppression, advanced life support emergency medical care, fire prevention, swift water rescue, hazardous materials response, Community Emergency Response Teams, emergency management, community education and other programs. The Fire District responds to the communities' needs from 17 strategically located community fire stations with a workforce of approximately 240 employees and 100 community volunteers.

One of the Fire District's top priorities is to plan for the replacement of capital assets to include emergency fire apparatus, firefighting and communications equipment, replacement and construction of fleet maintenance and training center facilities, and to make needed improvements to community fire stations and facilities.

To manage these needs and address both safety and service delivery, Clackamas Fire District #1 is seeking voter authorization to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$29 million to fund certain capital projects.

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The list of purchases and projects includes:

- Purchase emergency response apparatus to replace aging fire engines, ladder trucks, water tenders and other emergency response vehicles. Plans include replacing emergency response apparatus across the Fire District to meet safety standards for responders and increasing demands for service.
- Replace self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighter health and safety. Career and volunteer firefighters use breathing apparatus as respiratory protection during emergencies that are dangerous to life and health.
- Construct and equip a Fleet Maintenance Center to maintain, repair and service emergency apparatus. A new facility is needed for emergency repairs, preventative and annual inspections and vehicle maintenance of the Fire District's emergency response vehicles.
- Construct a new training center to include community training sites. The Fire District plans to replace its current training center classroom building, simulation warehouse and training tower, and make improvements to existing community training sites throughout the Fire District.
- Upgrade and improve Fire District community fire station(s), facilities and infrastructure. The Fire District plans to make seismic upgrades, improvements and major repairs to ensure a safe and productive work environment.
- Replace and upgrade communications equipment and infrastructure. Plans include upgrading and improving communications equipment firefighters use every day for emergency, non-emergency and training purposes.
- Addition and/or replacement of community fire stations to include land acquisition. The Fire District must prepare for growth to include increasing demands for service by replacing and or siting new facilities.

The proposed amount of the general obligation bonds may be issued in one or more series. The bonds will retire within 16 years of issuance of each series. The approximate levy rate is estimated to be \$.10 (ten cents) per \$1,000 of assessed value. The estimated cost per \$300,000 of assessed value would be \$2.50 per month or \$30 per year.

Submitted by:  
Fred Charlton, Fire Chief  
Clackamas County Fire District #1

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**Clackamas County Fire District #1  
Measure 3-466**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

**YES ON 3-466!**

**YOUR FIREFIGHTERS SAY YES ON 3-466**

Your Professional Fire Fighters are asking for your vote on Measure 3-466.

For over 25 years Clackamas Fire District #1 has served our residents and visitors with award winning cross trained dual role fire fighter paramedics and we need your help by voting yes on 3-466!

This measure would replace our voter-supported measure passed in 1999 to add additional fire stations and to partially replace our fleet then.

Since 1999 we replaced two fire stations, opened two more, replaced 8 pieces of apparatus and seismically upgraded 4 more, completing all our projects on time and within budget.

This new measure would allow for the replacement of our now aging fleet. Each new Fire Engine is now over \$500,000 before it responds on its first call in your neighborhood. With a fifteen-year lifespan and 20 community fire stations the replacement schedule is responsible and sustainable with the passage of this measure.

Maintaining our fleet is good business for our fire apparatus. The proposed Fleet Maintenance center allows for the in house repair and service of our entire fleet. Preserving the investment in a very expensive piece of equipment is good use of taxpayer resources. This measure ensures adequate facilities to service Oregon's second largest fire district.

Meeting the demands for service requires up to date equipment. This measure replaces the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus every firefighter wears during fire operations. Our current model is ending its serviceable lifespan and is in need of replacement.

After Emergency response, training is our number two mission at Clackamas Fire. Having adequate facilities throughout the Fire District allows us to better prepare for your emergency while staying in your neighborhood. This measure allows for the construction of those facilities.

Responsible. Costing \$30 per year for a \$300,000 home is \$30, or \$2.50 a month improves service to you affordably.

Firefighters urge you to vote Yes on 3-466!

*(This information furnished by Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County)*

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**Clackamas County Fire District #1  
Measure 3-466**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR**

Safety must be one of any community's highest priorities; another is prudent fiscal responsibility.

Clackamas Fire District 1 has proven that it addresses both issues in their proposed bond Measure 3-466. Many private individuals, as well as objective business organizations, have studied the economics of this proposed bond and all agree that it is fair for the entire district. This bond is the best option we have for continuing the outstanding service of CFD1 in protecting the lives and property of our citizens.

Please join us in voting yes for Measure 3-466.

*(This information furnished by William Gifford)*

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# Silverton Rural Fire Protection District Measure 24-383

## BALLOT TITLE

### GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO IMPROVE FIRE SAFETY AND SERVICE DELIVERY

**QUESTION:** Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$4,300,000 to improve fire safety and service delivery throughout the District? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** Silverton Rural Fire Protection District No. 2 is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance improvements across the Fire District. Specifically, this measure, if approved would provide funds for capital costs to:

- Purchase and equip firefighting apparatus
- Refurbish 3 existing pumpers to make safely improvements and improve reliability
- Upgrades and safety improvements to existing fire apparatus and equipment
- Replace Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Purchase firefighting and rescue equipment
- Repair and safety upgrades to the Fire District training tower and burn room
- Improvements, repairs to the five (5) District fire stations
- Pay associated bond issuance costs

Bonds would mature in a period not to exceed 16 years from the issue date and may be issued in one or more series. The initial tax rate is estimated to be approximately \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Based on this estimate, the bond tax rate is not expected to increase from the 2014-15 rate due to the retirement of existing debt and is estimated not to increase taxes.

- Replace self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to meet current safety standards. SCBA air cylinders have two more years left before they reach the Department of Transportation (DOT) 15 year end of life cycle and have to be replaced. It is common for this equipment to need repair after it is used and many of main safety components are no longer made and have to be replaced with used components when they fail. Firefighters use SCBA to breathe when they enter burning buildings.
- Purchase firefighting and rescue equipment.
- Repair and safety upgrades to the District training tower and burn room.
- Improvements and repairs to the current five (5) District fire stations.
- Pay for associated bond issuance costs.

### ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT

Bonds would mature in a period not to exceed 16 years from the issue date and may issued in one or more series. The initial tax rate is estimated to continue to be approximately \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual average cost would be \$56.00 per \$200,000 of taxable assessed value. Based on this estimate, the bond tax rate is estimated not to increase taxes from the 2014-2015 rate due to the retirement of the 1995/2003 refunding bond.

Submitted by:  
William M. Miles, Fire Chief  
Silverton Rural Fire Protection District #2

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Silverton Rural Fire Protection District #2 (SRFPD#2) provides fire protection to approximately 106 square miles. This coverage includes the cities of Silverton, Scotts Mills and surrounding areas. The District provides fire protection, emergency medical response, and life safety education to approximately 20,000 citizens. These services are provided by 70 dedicated Volunteer Firefighters, emergency medical responders and seven paid career staff that put in hundreds of hours in training and responding at moment's notice to help the citizens of the district. SRFPD#2 is a special service district governed by a Board of Directors elected by District residents and is a separate entity from the cities of Silverton and Scotts Mills.

In 1995 SRFPD voters passed a bond levy to purchase fire apparatus, purchase and remodel the current main fire station complex in Silverton, including the training tower, burn room, maintenance building and extensively remodeled the Scotts Mills fire station. In 2003 this bond was refinanced to save the tax payers money and this bond is currently at a rate of 0.284 per thousand with the last payment to be made December 1, 2015.

### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND LEVY OBJECTIVE

Voters are being asked whether SRFPD should issue \$4,300,000 in general obligation bonds to:

- Purchase and equip fire apparatus; this will include the replacement of two fire engines that are 44 and 33 years old; replace a water tender that is over 30 years old. National standards recommend fire engines be replaced after 20 years of service.
- Refurbish 3 existing pumpers and make safety improvements and improve reliability.
- Make upgrades and safety improvements to existing fire apparatus and equipment.

### NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED

For complete filing of this measure visit our website at [www.clackamas.us/elections/November2014.html](http://www.clackamas.us/elections/November2014.html) or visit us at 1710 Red Soils Ct, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045

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# Drop Sites in Clackamas County

Ballots for the May 19, 2015 Special District Election may be deposited at any of the following locations during regular business hours beginning Wednesday, April 29, and continuing until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19 (Election Day).

Current hours of operation (as of publication) are listed below. Remember, ballots must be deposited at a drop site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, even if the location is open later. Ballots returned to drop sites **do not** require postage.

If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at **503.655.8510**.

## OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

*These secure outdoor ballot drop sites may be accessed 24 hours a day, but will be locked at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.*

<b>Canby City Hall</b> .....	182 N. Holly St., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.4021
<b>Canby McDonald's</b> .....	709 S.W. First St., Canby.....	Phone: 503.266.5900
<b>Clackamas Community College</b> .....	19600 Molalla Ave, Oregon City .....	Phone: 503.594.6000
<b>ColtonTel</b> .....	20983 S. Hwy 211, Colton .....	Phone: 503.824.3211
<b>Damascus City Hall</b> .....	19920 S.E. Hwy 212, Damascus .....	Phone: 503.658.8545
<b>Estacada City Hall</b> .....	475 S.E. Main St., Estacada .....	Phone: 503.630.8270
<b>Happy Valley City Hall</b> .....	16000 S.E. Misty Dr., Happy Valley .....	Phone: 503.783.3800
<b>Oak Lodge Library</b> .....	16201 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove .....	Phone: 503.655.8543
<b>Oregon City City Hall</b> .....	625 Center St., Oregon City .....	Phone: 503.657.0891
<b>Sandy City Hall (drive-up)</b> .....	39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy .....	Phone: 503.668.5533
<b>West Linn City Hall</b> .....	22500 Salamo Rd., West Linn .....	Phone: 503.657.0331

## INDOOR BALLOT DROP BOXES

*All indoor drop boxes will be available until 8:00 p.m. Election Day.*

**Estacada Library**  
825 NW Wade, Estacada  
Phone: 503.630.8273  
Mon - Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat & Sun ..... 11:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Gladstone Library**  
135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone  
Phone: 503.656.2411  
Mon-Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Hoodland Library**  
68256 E. Hwy. 26, Welches  
Phone: 503.622.3460  
Mon - Sat ..... 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Lake Oswego Library**  
706 4th St., Lake Oswego  
Phone: 503.636.7628  
Mon - Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
*(Due to an in-service day, Thurs, May 7,  
Library hours will be 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)*

**Ledding Library of Milwaukie**  
10660 S.E. 21st Ave., Milwaukie  
Phone: 503.786.7580  
Mon - Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Molalla Library**  
201 E. 5th St., Molalla  
Phone: 503.829.2593  
Mon - Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Oak Lodge Library**  
16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove  
Phone: 503.655.8543  
Mon ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tue - Thu ..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Sandy Library**  
38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy  
Phone: 503.668.5537  
Mon - Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Election Day** ..... Open until 8:00 p.m.

**Sunnyside Library**  
13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Clackamas  
Phone: 503.794.3883  
Mon ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tue - Thu ..... 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**West Linn Library**  
1595 Burns St., West Linn  
Phone: 503.656.7853  
Mon - Wed ..... 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thu, Fri ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun ..... 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wilsonville Library**  
8200 S.W. Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville  
Phone: 503.682.2744  
Mon - Thu ..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri, Sat ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
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