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MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION - MARCH 9, 1999

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At Large



RON
CHINN

OCCUPATION: Technology Manufacturers' Representative.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 17 years of regional, national, and international sales and sales management.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Geography with Urban Studies emphasis, University of Oregon, 1979. Extensive post baccalaureate education.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Director, Multnomah Education Service District, July 1997 to Present.

As America's workplace increases demand for technical knowledge, we must ensure that students receive the highest quality education our schools can provide. During the past 1½ years of my directorship of our MESD, I have worked diligently to establish and maintain efficient technology systems and programs to aid the educational process, both in the classroom and in administration. As a parent of two children in Portland Public Schools, I want to innovate programs that continue to make a positive impact upon all aspects of our diverse community.

In an environment where education budgets require fiscal responsibility, I have utilized your tax dollars wisely to provide the valuable and essential programs our children so rightfully deserve. Some of the services supplied by the MESD are: school health programs and testing, Outdoor School, alternative education programs, English as a Second Language, Academic All-Stars, and county-wide educational testing. I have ensured that our students' needs are managed in a cost-effective manner, while not compromising market demands for a progressive and well-rounded education.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Arlene Collins, Board Chair, MESD; AFSCME Local #1995; Portland Association of Teachers/Teachers' Voice In Politics; Portland Rainbow Coalition; Congressman David Wu; State Senator Ginny Burdick; past State Senator; Dick Springer; State Representatives: Chris Beck, Anitra Rasmussen; Dan Gardner; Mike Fahey; JoAnn Bowman and Randy Leonard; Portland City Councilmen Dan Saltzman and Eric Sten; Multnomah County Commissioners Diane Linn and Lisa Naito; Marc Abrams, Vice Chair, Portland School Board; Frank Dixon, community activist; Teena Ainslie, Mt. Hood Community College Board.

Our entire community benefits greatly from an educated society, and I hope you will help me continue my mission of providing for our children's educational growth into the 21st century.

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron Chinn)

Director, Position 6, At Large



JIM
DAVIS

OCCUPATION: Owner, Running Outfitters; KBOO Community Radio Volunteer.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University Bachelor of Science, 1969.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected, Multnomah Educational Service District.

**RETURN JIM DAVIS TO THE BOARD
 BECAUSE HE STANDS FOR
 EQUALITY AND EXCELLENCE;
 RESULTS
 NOT EXCUSES!**

IN HIS LAST TERM:

1. Jim initiated Oregon House Bill 2572 - dealing with juvenile offenders - which now **SAVES VOTERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EVERY YEAR.**
2. Jim stood up to the bureaucrats and led the battle which **SAVED OUTDOOR SCHOOL FROM THE CHOPPING BLOCK.**
3. Jim encouraged non-confrontational labor negotiations which benefited labor and management and **KEPT COSTS TO A MINIMUM.**

**ENDORSED BY 21,342 FOLKS WHO VOTED JIM INTO OFFICE
 IN HIS LAST WINNING ESD ELECTION**

YOUR VOTE FOR JIM WILL GIVE YOU AN ADVOCATE FOR:

1. Realistic funding and staffing of individual schools because not all schools needs are equal.
2. A background check on all newly hired school employees.
3. Educational curriculums which exercise students minds, bodies, and artistic talents and, the budgets to meet these needs.

**IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR
 JIM DAVIS
 TODAY
 HE CAN'T HELP YOUR KIDS
 OR SAVE YOU ANY MONEY**

(This information furnished by Progressives for Jim Davis)

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At Large



RON
McCARTY

OCCUPATION: Tax Consultant.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ron McCarty is an enrolled agent representing people before the IRS tax court and serving as a professional tax consultant; small business owner; former State Representative; union boilermaker in field construction; 22 years military service.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate studies at Portland State University; BS Business Administration (Linfield College); Benson High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Hood Community College Board; Twice elected State Representative (Chairman Sunset Review; Served on Revenue and School Finance, and Education Committees.)

- Former Senator Vern Cook: "Ron McCarty has been a friend of mine for 30 years. I know Ron is a man of principle. He has always been loyal to his constituents."
- Senator Bill Dwyer: "I served in the Oregon Legislature with Ron McCarty. Ron McCarty always looked out for Mom and Pop. Ron is an independent, caring person who values citizen input and fair tax policy. Ron McCarty will be a breath of fresh air to the MESD Board. Ron saved thousands of dollars for each resident in East Multnomah County affected by forced sewer hookups. Ron delivered for you!"
- Representative Larry Sowa: "In serving with Ron McCarty for two Legislative sessions I can attest that he always delivered a thoughtful vote on issues and raised a lot of important questions that led to a better legislative product. Ron made more changes to the Oregon Tax Code than anyone else in history."
- Representative Al Young: "No legislator worked harder for the people of his District than Ron McCarty."

The most important thing in solving problems is listening to all sides. Ron McCarty will sit down with you and listen to your concerns at any time. Call Ron at **253-3284** and meet with him for coffee or tea and talk about your concerns. Ron listens and acts. Let's get the job done and done right.

- "I, Ron McCarty, promise to represent the people, and always keep my home telephone number in the directory so that anyone in the District can talk to me directly."

(This information furnished by The Friends of Ron McCarty Committee, Earle H. MacCannell, Emeritus Professor Portland State University, Treasurer)

Director, Position 6, At Large



JOHN
SWEENEY

OCCUPATION: Free Lance Writer and Landscape Management.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Parks & Recreation, Parks Supervisor, 1965-1997. Oregon Army National Guard, 1956-1958, U.S. Army Reserve, 1958-1964, Oregon Army National Guard, 1965-1985, Captain.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Community College, A./A.S. in Management, 1978. Kubasaki American High School, Diploma, 1959. Benson Tech, 1954-1958. Kellogg Grade School, Diploma, 1954.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected 1979 & re-elected 1983 as a director on the Board of Directors to the Multnomah Education Service District, 1979-1987.

John Sweeney is a Native Oregonian who has lived most of his life in the Portland Area. He served 2 terms on the Board of Directors, 1979 to 1987. He was elected by his fellow Board Members to one one year term as Vice-Chairman and two one year terms as Chairman.

John Sweeney asks for your votes, because he wants to serve on the Multnomah Education Service District Board again!

John Sweeney has served you well in the past, and will serve you well in the future!

(This information furnished by John Sweeney)

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 6, At Large



RON
RUSSELL

OCCUPATION: Retired School District Superintendent; Group Tour Leader, Walker Travel & Cruises.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Superintendent, David Douglas School District; Assistant Superintendent, Director of Personnel, Principal & Teacher in David Douglas; Vice Principal, Pleasant Valley School District; Peace Corps Teacher in Malaysia.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, Ph.D.; Oregon College of Education, M.S. & B.S.; David Douglas High School Graduate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed Member of City of Portland Parks Commission Committee on Seeking Alternative Funding Sources for Parks; Founding Board Member with Multnomah County, MHCC, L.S.I., and Fujitsu which established and operated Microelectronics Training Center at MHCC.

INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY: MHCC Foundation President, Vice President, Auction Chairman; President, East County Windwalkers Volkswalking Club; Board Member, David Douglas Educational Foundation; President, Greater South East Kiwanis.

RON RUSSELL-PROVEN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Over 30 years working with students, parents, taxpayers, teachers, administrators, board members, and state and local governmental agencies.

RON RUSSELL-FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

Although David Douglas was one of the lowest funded districts per student in Multnomah County, we were able to set high goals, raise academic standards, provide additional programs (technology, second languages, full day kindergarten), and continue after school activities while operational costs were reduced. Taxpayers received a big bang for their buck!

A MESSAGE FROM RON RUSSELL:

In any given year approximately 28 percent of our area high school graduates have their first college experience at MHCC. Current offerings should be strengthened and expanded to ensure that new high school graduation requirements and MHCC expectations of incoming freshmen are the same. Programs for returning students of all ages and backgrounds should be enhanced. Community input should be used to ensure that policies are developed and maintained with proper considerations of fiscal reality, educational objectives, and changing times.

I would be honored to have your vote. Please contact me with your questions or ideas.

Ron Russell
ronbev@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Ron Russell)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 7, At Large

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VERN COOK



RALPH A. YATES

OCCUPATION: Attorney. OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gresham City Judge; Troutdale City Attorney; Salesman. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gresham Union Hi, 12; Reed College, BA; University of Oregon, LLB. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently Director, Mt. Hood Community College; Oregon State Senator, 20 years; Oregon State Representative, 4 years.

OCCUPATION: Physician. OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Osteopathic physician, board certification in Family Medicine and Sports Medicine; Founder, Columbia Family Medical Associates, P.C.; Team Physician, Port. Winter Hawks; Clinical Asst. Prof. of Family Medicine, OHSU and Western U. of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: D.O., Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; B.S., United States Coast Guard Academy. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Co-chairman 1997-98 blue ribbon committee which analyzed MHCC departmental operations and finances; Member of 1993-94 Gresham public schools curriculum committee which reviewed elements of the district-wide health education curriculum.

REELECT VERN COOK DIRECTOR, POSITION NO SEVEN (7)! I have served on the Mount Hood Community College Board since July 1, 1997. It has been a most rewarding experience for me and I hope for the people of the district and the students attending it.

Respected Professional Leader
• Ralph has a proud record of respected work for East County citizens and demonstrated leadership in numerous public and private positions.
• "Ralph Yates is a person I respect who is diligent and hard working - the right person for the MHCC Board." -Jan Shearer, former MHCC Board member 1984-96.
Consensus Builder and Problem Solver
• He co-chaired the MHCC blue ribbon committee which recommended changes, producing streamlined services and financial savings.
• "Ralph Yates has proven that he is capable, responsible and committed to any project that he accepts. He is what MHCC needs." -Sed Stuart, member, original MHCC Board.

The College has accomplished the following during my tenure:
-The quality of courses offered and teaching faculty has remained high.
-Enrollment has increased.
-We have adopted a plan for the improvement of the Maywood Park Campus facility.
-We are about to acquire a 6 and one half acre property by the City of Troutdale from the U.S. Corps of Engineers for use by the College for educational purposes. This acquisition will be at no cost to the taxpayers of the district! This contains 65,000 plus square feet of covered space and is valued at between \$5 and \$10 Million Dollars.

I have successfully sponsored two important reforms in the operation of the Board of Directors.
-I have insisted that the Board comply with Oregon's Open Meetings Law, which was not always the case before my election.
-I obtained adoption of a rule which requires the tape recording of all executive session proceedings. This will help keep board members and college staff, including the president, 'honest' so they cannot say one thing and do another.

GOALS

We should work towards the establishment of a full scale campus in the south western region of our district in cooperation with the Portland Community College and the Clackamas Community College.

We must maintain and improve the quality of our faculty and of our teaching facilities. The Board must maintain strict control over major expenditures.

I solicit your support for my reelection to the Board.

Vern Cook
Director

(This information furnished by Vern Cook)

Enthusiastic Community Volunteer
• Board member, American Diabetes Association, Oregon Affiliate
• Member, Oregon Diabetes Coalition
• Founder & Chair, Summit to Surf, ADA fundraising cycling event.
• Medical Editor and Columnist, Oregon Cycling Magazine.

RALPH YATES WILL WORK TO:
• Focus Board efforts on long-range planning initiatives
• Rebuilt trust, confidence and mutual respect among college groups
• Maintain fiscal integrity
• Improve instructional and informational technology
• Address needed repairs of college facilities
• Ensure thoughtful consideration of diverse ideas
• Maintain, refine and increase educational opportunities
• Evaluate college programs
• Correct library and information resource deficiencies
• Assure that YOUR OPINIONS receive consideration
Ralph Yates is ENDORSED by:
• Betty Schedeem, Founding Citizen MHCC
• Paul Thalhofer, Troutdale Mayor
• Sharron Kelley, County Commissioner
• Jim Francesconi, Portland City Commissioner
• MHCC Faculty Association
• MHCC Associated Student Government

PLEASE VOTE FOR RALPH YATES

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Ralph Yates)

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 5



BOB
MORRIS

OCCUPATION: Owner of a food products exporting company.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 25+ years of management experience with small to medium sized food processing companies. Officer, U.S. Army (1967-69); Construction work while in college.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Arizona State University, B.S., Economics; Portland State University, graduate work in Political Science.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member, Centennial School District, 1988-96, Chairman (four years), Vice-Chairman (two years); Budget Committee member, Centennial School District; Local School Committee member: Harold Oliver Middle School; Multnomah County Expo Center Advisory Committee member.

Mt. Hood CC is a vital component of our East County community. Tens of thousands of students of all ages and backgrounds have received high quality education at a moderate cost. And, MHCC plays a major role when excellent companies considering locating in our area.

It is genuinely important that the responsibilities of the Mt. Hood Board be carried out with openness, civility, and a renewed sense of purpose. I want all members of the community: individuals, companies, and organizations of all kinds, to be able to have confidence that Mt. Hood CC will always be able to respond fully and competently to the changing requirements of the citizens of East County.

Here are just a few of the people who share my thoughts about the College:

Maria Gaby Aguilera, President MHCC Student Government

Joan Pasco

Sharron Kelley, Multnomah County Commissioner

Rod Park, Metro Councilor

Ron Pennington, Gresham Citizen of the year for 1998

Dr. George L. Benson, former superintendent of the Centennial Schools

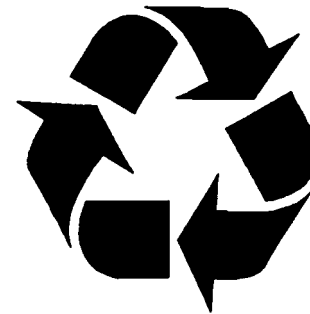
Sed Stuart, businessman and former MHCC Board member

Marilee Thompson, Co-owner of Double T Tax Associates

Bob Davis, the current Position 5 Director said "It is a pleasure to recommend Bob Morris become my successor to this position which I have held for 28 years."

Thanks, Bob Morris

(This information furnished by Bob Morris)



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VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Director, Position 1, Zone 1

Director, Position 1, Zone 1



MAUREEN HALEY

OCCUPATION: Marketing managing for 2 environmental/ transportation engineering firms.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Administrative office manager - Cascade Earth Sciences, Heintzberger Co., Burion Engineering. Marketing manager - Cascade Earth Sciences, Dames & Moore, Inc. BRW, Inc.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: H.S. graduate - Concordia Lutheran H.S. - 1978, Continuing education - various business marketing classes, workshops & conferences.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I have been a Corbett Community member for approximately 18 years and have 2 children who've attended Corbett ms/grade schools and are presently attending Corbett High School.

I treasure my community and know that it's rare to have such a close-knit caring group of people in Corbett. At the heart of our community is our schools. I'm running in support of our District to help ensure it's stability and shape policy to offer the best possible education for our #1 priority - our kids.

I have been actively involved through volunteerism including fund raising activities and have assisted in writing grants that have enhanced natural resources curriculum and playground and fields improvements resulting in winning grant funds for Corbett schools of over \$100,000.

(This information furnished by Maureen Haley)



ALBERT KIMBLEY

OCCUPATION: Retired: Part Time Mail Carrier.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Logger, Farm Hand, Dishwasher, Warehouseman, Delivery driver, Carpenter, Shipwright, Industrial Packer & Crater, Janitor, Gas Station Manager, Relief Mail Carrier.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corbett Grade: Columbia (Corbett) High: Graduate, U.S. Army Signal Corp, Quarter Master Supply.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Budget Committee.

I have lived in the Corbett community 63 years and have watched the schools grow during that time. I am a Corbett school graduate as was my mother.

Seven of my children and step children have graduated from Corbett Schools.

Coaching baseball and volunteering my help in sports occupied my non-working hours when the children were in school.

I have attended Corbett School Board meetings for the last four years as a community member and am serving my second year on the district budget committee.

After retiring as an Industrial Packer I have done volunteer work in the schools in the last 8 years.

My community activities have included North East Multnomah County Community Association board member for five years, Safety Action Team member, Citizens Patrol, East Multnomah County Emergency Preparedness member, Historical Society and Current Master of Columbia Grange. Serving as co-chair of the 1998 Fourth of July Fun Festival was a fun community activity.

If elected to the Corbett School District School Board I would strive for accountability in school finances and in the actions of the school board. Also open communications with the community as we give the Corbett District students the best possible available education.

(This information furnished by Albert Kimbley)

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Director, Position 5, Zone 1



**BOB
BUTTKE**

OCCUPATION: General Contractor - Commercial Project Manager.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction project manager responsible for the coordination among owners, architects and subcontractors. Responsible for estimating, value engineering, contract administration, cost control, scheduling and all aspects of completing the projects. Computer proficient with spreadsheets, word processors, accounting packages, Microsoft project and CAD programs.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, graduated with honors, B.S. - Business and Accounting; Mt. Hood Community College, graduate, Grant High School, graduate.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Corbett Education Foundation, Trustee.

Bob Buttke is a resident of Corbett, married, and has two children in the Corbett School District. Bob is involved in the Corbett Education Foundation as one of the initial trustees and wishes to continue helping the children in Corbett by becoming a school board representative.

Do it for our Kids, because they are the future!

Our business should be giving Corbett School Students the best education and highest degree of opportunity for a successful future in this changing world. This **must** begin with a disciplined classroom, where teachers can teach and students can learn. It also means an environment where administration, educators and parents are **all** working towards this common goal.

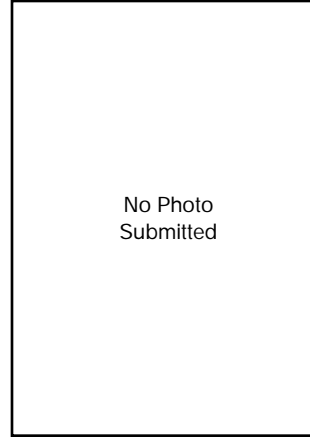
My education and experiences from running a business and managing construction projects, will be an asset in working with the other members of the board, the Community and the School Staff. Projects and problem solving, as well as school business, should be team oriented and results driven. This creates a smooth working and learning environment for everyone in our district.

We have a unique opportunity in Corbett to build on existing programs because of our small size and independence. I would like to be a part of this opportunity, by working hard to provide the best possible education for our kids.

Your vote for Bob Buttke will be a vote in favor of raising the standard and quality of education for the students in Corbett.

(This information furnished by Bob Buttke)

Director, Position 6, Zone 2



**MIKE
GROVER**

OCCUPATION: Current employee of Electrical Construction.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tele-Communications.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corbett High School, MHCC.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 years Corbett School District Budget Committee; 2 Years Chairman of School Budget Committee; 2 Years Corbett Water District Budget Committee; 1 Year Chairman of Corbett Water District Budget Committee.

I am concerned about the number of children who live in our district, but attend Barlow, and Reynolds, and other public schools. Corbett Schools should be, and can be, a stepping stone to a bright future for any child in the district.

We have a beautiful new grade school, but our high school suffers from deferred maintenance. Needed repairs must not be ignored. The budget is tight, there is never enough money to go around - but we have to be good stewards.

Sometimes we let teachers and administrators and volunteers, who were gifts to our children slip through our fingers. Let's not let them get away through our own negligence.

I would like to see more involvement from community members who currently feel disenfranchised from the school. This includes those with no children attending school - we need their support. It also includes those who feel their interests are being ignored - they need to be part of the process.

(This information furnished by Mike Grover)

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Director, Position 6, Zone 2

Director, Position 6, Zone 2



BOB KINNEY

OCCUPATION: Manager Columbia Distributing Company. OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Community Relations Coordinator - Miller Brands. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: David Douglas H.S. - 12th; Southern Oregon College - 1 yr. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

My name is Bob Kinney and I am running for the Corbett School Board. I am married and have 3 children. One who has graduated from Corbett and two that currently attend Corbett H.S. and middle school.

One of my goals is to generate a list of e-mail addresses from the Corbett area so that I may be in touch with parents and interested parties on the minutes from the school board. We don't have a local newsletter or paper in our area and I believe that there are quite a few people who are "connected" or "on-line" who would like to receive messages about our districts business. I will be soliciting those addresses on my campaign banners and flyers and in this publication. My address if you would like to contact me is-BobK5793@aol.com. In doing this, I think we can get to the heart of one of the problems of the school board. Communication. In today's world with all the technology available, it's still hard for us to find out what's going on in our own back yard. I believe that this tool is just one of the things that will help us all understand each other better. Minutes should also be available at each of the Corbett area stores (with their approval) and from the school itself. This way parties that are interested may get the information first hand and read it for themselves.

Another goal is to help build a school district where students can say they are proud to be from. A school that opens up the unlimited potential of each student who comes from our area. Giving students the tools and skills to succeed as we approach the year 2000. I hope that with you help me be a part of the decisions that will shape the Corbett Schools.

(This information furnished by Bob Kinney)



JOEL SYKES

OCCUPATION: Self-employed Industrial Insulator. OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bioenvironmental Engineering (OSHA/EPA); USPS. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PSU, Bachelor of Science; CCAF, AAS, Environmental Health Technology. PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committeeperson; USAF/ORANG.

The education of our children is too important to be left solely in the hands of "experts". Oregon law states: "...school boards have control of the district schools and are responsible for educating children..." We elect our Boards.

Families have the responsibility for nurturing, protecting, training, educating and guiding their children.

In recent years we have seen the tragic results of letting the "experts" lead our schools. We need to take back our educational systems so that they reflect the values that we wish our children to embrace, and teach the skills that our children need to compete and succeed in our technologically advancing society.

Boards fix the days and times that schools operate, prescribe textbooks and courses of study, enter into contracts, etc. Over 43% of our property taxes directly support Corbett Schools. Our District will spend over \$4,000,000 this year. We should all have the opportunity to impact the District's decisions.

Outside of family and worship community, schools are the most important part of most children's lives. As a Christian with traditional values I believe that:

- Parents should have the greatest opportunities for choice in the areas of their children's education that the law allows; - Schools should help build ideals of character, intellect, and action; - Students should be taught our heritage and the fundamentals of civility that make peaceful life possible.

As a Board member, I will listen to any citizen's concerns about what our schools are doing, and will work to express their concerns in a constructive way to appropriate school officials, or will present their ideas to the Board for official consideration and possible implementation.

I promise you, if elected, I will work to create a Board that is open to public input, will listen, and will act!

This is our District! We are all important to its success!

(This information furnished by Joel Sykes)

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Director, Position 7, Zone 2

Director, Position 7, Zone 2



TIM
SOMMERVILLE

OCCUPATION: Police Officer - Portland Police Bureau, since Sept. 1981.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wire Screen Fabricator; Juvenile Counselor; Berry Farm Laborer.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Springdale Primary, Corbett Grade, Sam Barlow H.S., Mt. Hood C.C., Oregon College of Education.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

As a native of Corbett I have witnessed both turmoil and triumph in our school district. I have no hidden agenda, just a sincere wish to be a part of the ongoing, collective effort to create fiscal and academic stability. I want to search for new ideas to provide our kids with a positive school experience.

I also hope to inspire other residents of our wonderful community to be more proactive in supporting our schools. Small gestures can pay large dividends. I feel truly blessed to be able to live in Corbett and I want to contribute.

(This information furnished by Tim Sommerville)



SANDRA
SYKES

OCCUPATION: Self-employed Industrial Insulator; Substitute School Bus Driver.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Furniture Reupholsterer; USPS; School Bus Driver since 1972.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Santa Barbara City College, AA Degree.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committeeperson; Citizen lobbying for family rights issues during Oregon State Legislative sessions since 1995.

I attend Corbett School Board meetings and am concerned about why so few citizens can be found there. I realize that we all have busy lives but it took only a few phone calls, seeking signatures for my candidacy, to reveal a wide range of citizen concerns. I'm convinced that Corbett residence do care what decisions are being made. Can the feeling that one's opinions aren't listened to or given any credibility be allowed to prevail? I hope not.

Our School Board is a representation of the citizens of our community and is, by law, given the duty to stand in for us to direct the actions of the hired professionals who carry out the programs in our schools.

I believe that our School Board Directors need to be held ACCOUNTABLE to the citizens of the Corbett community.

I believe that ALL expressed concerns of the community, whether verbal or written, need not only to be answered, but to be answered in a timely way.

I believe that the children of Corbett are first and foremost members of their families and school officials need to respect the family unit.

I believe all tax dollars allotted to the Corbett schools still belong to the citizens of Corbett and citizen opinion needs to be respected.

I hope to see our School Board meetings more open and responsive to public input in the future.

If elected, I will be available to hear concerns from the community by phone at 695-2404 or e-mail at sandrasykes@juno.com.

(This information furnished by Sandra Sykes)

GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT #10JT

Director, Position 1, Zone 1

Director, Position 2, Zone 3



KATHERINE J. RUTHRUFF

OCCUPATION: Pharmacy Technician.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Safeway.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S., 1971.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow School Board, Appointed 1994, Elected 1995; Clackamas County Commission on Children and Families, Appointed, 1994, Appointed Chair, 1998.

It has been a privilege to serve my fellow patrons these past four and a half years as a member of the Gresham-Barlow School District Board. I have volunteered thousands of hours in the classrooms as well as on policy boards for the children and youth of Clackamas County. I have served on advisory groups at the school level, and worked to establish a before and after school day care program at Deep Creek Elementary School. I was appointed to the budget committee of the Damascus Union school district, and also served on the Finances and Contracts committee during the unification process.

As a board member, there are many things of which I am proud. First was a harmonious unification of four separate districts into one. I was part of a successful campaign to pass a \$32.1 million bond measure to address many of the neglected maintenance projects in our schools. This bond measure has also provided a much needed upgrading of the technology, creating equity of access to computers for all children.

I have worked with teachers, counselors and administrators to establish clearer and higher standards for our children. We have increased the credits necessary for graduation credits to 25, and have worked to align curriculum and help prepare our children meet state learning benchmarks. Our students continue to improve their test scores, and I am confident that when this year's fifth graders are sophomores, there will be a large percentage meeting or exceeding state benchmarks.

I feel patrons in this district have made an investment in me that I have worked hard to earn these past four years. I want to continue to work for our children's education and help them become the best they can be.

(This information furnished by Katherine J. Ruthruff)



LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON

OCCUPATION: Public Health Manager.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Health Nurse, Research Biologist.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radford University, BSN (nursing); University of Colorado, MA (biology); Willamette University, BA (biology); Gresham High School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow School Board; Oregon School Board Director; Oregon Child Abuse Assessment Advisory Council; County Local Health Official for Maternal Child Health; County HIV Prevention Planning Task Force; District Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse; Teen Parent Outreach Advisory Committee.

LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON Experienced Leadership

A public health nurse, Gresham-Barlow School Board member, mother of Elisa, 21, and Matt, 23, and deeply rooted in our community, Laurie Monnes Anderson had made a real difference. She's a leader who has hands on experience making schools more efficient, effective, and accountable.

- Laurie believes in and will work for adequate, stable school funding and accountability for how that money is spent.
Laurie is committed to keeping drugs and violence out of our schools.
A strong advocate for school reform at all levels, Laurie supports tracking each student's actual achievement, focusing on learning and higher academic standards, not just time spent in class.
Laurie is committed to giving every child an equal and fair education.
Laurie supports increased teacher training to learn skills to help students reach Oregon's new higher standards.
As a longtime Gresham community leader, Laurie will represent our values, and make sure that Gresham and Oregon schools are great places to learn.

"It's a privilege to serve as your school board representative. When I walk into any Gresham-Barlow classroom, I see students who possess energy, creativity, and intelligence that make this community great. Every one of us has the responsibility to nurture these qualities in our children and to provide them the best education possible. I will continue to ensure that our students, teachers, and parents have the tools to make this goal a reality."

LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON For School Board Committed to Improving Our Educational System RE-ELECT LAURIE MONNES ANDERSON WHO HAS ACTUALLY MADE SCHOOLS BETTER.

(This information furnished by Friends of Laurie Monnes Anderson)

GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT #10JT

Director, Position 5, Zone 4



**JOHN
EDDY
HALL**

OCCUPATION: Manager, Computer Technology - Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retail Manager.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University - B.S. Business Administration: General Management and Computer Science.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow District School Board (appointed); Gresham-Barlow District Extended Budget Committee; Gresham-Barlow District Long-Range Planning Committee; Kelly Creek School volunteer.

Currently a member of the Gresham-Barlow School District Board, I have worked hard to develop a deep understanding of the responsibilities of board membership; of educational issues; and of the district beliefs, vision, and goals. I ask the voters to allow me the opportunity to continue to represent you to achieve greatness in the Gresham-Barlow District.

A position on the school board requires a significant investment of personal time.

I volunteer my time because:

- I am a parent, interested in ensuring the best possible education for our children;
- I sincerely believe in public education and in the responsibility we share to provide opportunities for all our children;
- I am excited about clearer and higher standards and the brighter future they can bring for students;
- I believe in the excellence of the Gresham-Barlow District - the teachers, administrators, and the students;
- I believe in our community.

There are many challenges facing public education today.

We must:

- be accountable to our patrons and community;
- continually improve to ensure that we provide the best possible learning opportunities for our students;
- ensure that our students achieve success in meeting State performance benchmarks and in earning the Certificate of Initial Mastery;
- find ways to provide enhanced opportunities for all students to succeed, while keeping class sizes at the lowest possible levels;
- strive for more stable and predictable school funding sources, to ensure long term viability of the programs we build;
- be responsible in maintaining district resources;
- provide our teachers and staff with the time, tools, and opportunities to do their jobs well.

We must be the best. Our children deserve no less.

(This information furnished by John Eddy Hall)

Director, Position 7, At Large



**JAY
ECHTERNACH**

OCCUPATION: Hunter Fan Company - National Accounts Sales Manager.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sales.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: State University of New York @ Buffalo, 1973-B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow Extended Budget Committee-1995; Gresham-Barlow Budget Committee-1996-'97-'98; Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation-1996-'97.

(This information furnished by Jay Echternach)

GRESHAM-BARLOW S.D. #10JT

Director, Position 7, At Large



TERRY
REYNOLDS

OCCUPATION: Case Manager Adult & Family Services State of Oregon Since 1990.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Human Resource Specialist Adult & Family Services 17 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Coral Gables High School graduate 1965, Florida; 3 years College, Santa Fe Jr. College, Florida; and Sonoma State University, California; Numerous professional development courses.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1989 Library Advisory Committee, Gresham Regional Library; Gresham Grade School District: 1987-94 District Advisory committee (past chair), 1989-94 Budget Committee (past chair), 1992-93 Facilities Study Long Range Planning, 1993-94 Unification Task Force; Gresham-Barlow School District: 1994-97 Budget Committee (past chair), 1997-98 Extended Budget Committee; Various volunteer positions in individual schools including classroom aide, special projects, Parent Teacher Club, Parent Advisory Committees; 1984-96 Citizens For Schools Steering Committee.

Terry Reynolds believes:

students must achieve high academic standards
we must be fiscally responsible with the taxpayers' dollars
in listening and building consensus
in asking the difficult questions
in looking at new ways of doing business
in the value of parents and community involvement in the education of our children
in establishing strong partnerships with area businesses to enhance students education and experiences
student must be well prepared to be productive members of the 21st century.

Terry is the married mother of two sons, has been a Gresham resident for 25 years, and has volunteered for the district for 17 years.

I believe in open and honest communication between the district it's employees and the community. I learned a lot about listening and consensus building when I represented the Gresham Grade School District on the Unification Committee. I believe that serving on the school board will be an opportunity to do more for students, parents and taxpayers of the Gresham-Barlow community. I have a wide range of experience in district matters and I believe that serving on the school board will be my opportunity to do more for students, parents and taxpayers of the Gresham-Barlow community. I would appreciate and value your support. Please vote.

(This information furnished by Terry Reynolds)

**Your voted ballot
must be received at
a Drop Site or the
Elections Office by
8:00 PM, March 9th
to be counted.
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to be included in
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statement is \$25.00.**

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