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MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION - MARCH 9, 1999

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Vicki K. Ervin, Director of Elections

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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

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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)



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)

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5, Zone 1



JUDY
CHAMBERS

OCCUPATION: Homemaker and Educational Volunteer.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Volunteer in Portland Public Schools for twenty-six years; Bookkeeper for a C.P.A. firm for six years.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Have received an Associate in Arts Degree in Business Administration at Grays Harbor Junior College (in 1959) in Aberdeen, Washington.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Have served a third term of four years on MESD Board of Directors; Have served on various Portland Public Schools advisory, budget, cluster, and site council committees for over a period of twenty-three years.

Background Information:

- Married 38 years; Have two grown daughters; Have two granddaughters.
- Born and raised in Aberdeen, Washington; moved to Oregon in 1963.
- Active member of UPNA committees.
- Active communicant and chair of worship and music committee of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
- Active officer of Amaranth and Eastern Star Masonic Organizations.
- Co-Organizer of the Doric Masonic Student Achievement Awards night for nine schools in the Roosevelt Cluster.
- Former SMART volunteer at J.J. Astor school for five years.
- Current site council facilitator at Peninsular School for two years.
- I have lived in the University Park area of North Portland for thirty-three years; and therefore feel qualified to represent the people of north Portland in serving as a director on the MESD board for a fourth term.

The following endorsements and statements of support show I will continue to be very effective in working with the budget processes and duties of the office, especially involving the public education of all school-age children in Multnomah County.

Statements of Support:

"Judy Chambers is a loyal supporter and staunch advocate of children and the programs that serve them through Multnomah ESD."
 by Edward L. Schmitt, Supt. of MESD

"Judy Chambers brings much needed common sense and experience to the MESD Board."
 by Marc Abrams, Vice Chair, Portland Public School Board

Endorsements:

Mike Burton, Executive Officer, Metro; Portland Association of Teachers; AFSCME #1995 (MESD Employees); Arlene Collins, MESD Board.

- I would encourage your support and vote in the March election!
- Thank You!

(This information furnished by Judy Chambers)

Director, Position 5, Zone 1



ALEXANDER
HAMALIAN

OCCUPATION: Attorney in private practice.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mechanic; Machinist; Carpenter; Small business owner; Attorney.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chico State University, B.A.; Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I have never held elected office.

Dear Voters:

I am running for the position with the Multnomah Educational Service District because I believe our school system is at a crossroads: we can either turn back and deny our children an opportunity for a healthy and productive future, or we can look ahead and improve our school system.

I volunteer in the community to expand educational opportunities for children and help them prepare for tomorrow's challenges. I am running for this office for the same reason, and ask for your vote so that I can contribute more.

Sincerely,
 Alexander Hamalian

Alex Advocates:

Increased funding. Let's face it: more teachers with fewer students means teachers meeting students' individual needs.

Expanding career options for students by working with the business community and improving vocational technical programs.

Full accessibility to every physical structure by 2010.

Past Commitment:

Alex has volunteered his time as a coach and judge for the Franklin High School Mock Trial team since 1994.

(This information furnished by Alexander Hamalian)

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5, Zone 1



GERI
WASHINGTON

OCCUPATION: Regional Growth Planning Outreach Worker.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Secretary; Union Organizer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grant High School; Mt. Hood Community College, Elementary Education Major.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Health Division: HIV Program, Purchasing, Information System Services, Vital Records; Governor's Task Force on Environmental Justice.

GERI WASHINGTON will provide diversity and a fresh perspective to the Education Service District board. As a single mother of three, Geri knows the struggles of working parents. As a youth worker, community activist and union organizer, Geri is a proven leader. Geri Washington will give a voice to parents and students who are left out and left behind by our schools.

Keep Our Children in School!

All Students Can Succeed!

Stop School Closures!

GERI WASHINGTON will fight to-

- Keep our neighborhood schools open as vital community centers
- Lower the dropout rate, especially among low-income, immigrant and minority youth
- Raise achievement levels, particularly among working class students
- Give parents more voice, more power and more participation in our children's education
- Improve teacher training and school-to-work programs
- Provide adequate student transportation

GERI WASHINGTON is active-Parent Teacher Association, Urban League, Northeast Mediation Center, Powerhouse Church, Rainbow Coalition, Jobs with Justice, New Party, African American Legislative Issues Roundtable, Women's Project, Coalition for a Livable Future, Environmental Justice Action Group, Oregon Tradeswomen Network, Portland Impact's Family Shelter, Service Employees International Union.

GERI WASHINGTON is endorsed by- Portland Rainbow Coalition, PCC Faculty Federation, Portland New Party, Hotel & Restaurant Employees 9, Food and Commercial Workers 555, County Chair Beverly Stein, Comm. Erik Sten, Comm. Serena Cruz, Rep. Margaret Carter, Rep. Deborah Kafoury, Sen. Avel Gordly, Rep. Jo Ann Bowman, Councilor Ed Washington, Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, Sen. Bob Boyer, Margaret Butler, Jackie Ellenz, Martin Gonzalez, Nancy Haque, Maria Elena Hawkins, Josiah Hill, Drew Hudson, Sam Jackson Jr., Tom Kelly, Raleigh Lewis, Yvonne Martinez, Jim McEchron, Clara Padilla Andrews, Jamie Partridge, Maceo Pettis, Melinda Pittman, Halim Rahsaan, Kathleen Saadat, Joel Shapiro, Dapo Sobomehin, Joseph Tam, Regena Warren, Barbara Willer, Angela Wilson.

(This information furnished by Friends of Geri Washington)

Director, Position 3, Zone 2



HARRY
AINSWORTH

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, Attorney.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney; Federal Judicial Clerk, Real Estate Broker.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Boston University School of Law, JD; Tufts University, BA International Relations

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors, Multnomah County Educational Service District; Citizen Advisory Committee Portland Parks; Law Clerk US District Court; President, Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association.

As a current member of the M.E.S.D. Board, I am proud to represent you as a steward of public tax dollars supplying services and programs to school districts throughout Multnomah County. I would like to take this opportunity to very briefly explain what M.E.S.D. does.

M.E.S.D. supplies services on a regional basis either because these services are too costly for the individual districts to support or because demand for the services within a single district is limited. M.E.S.D.'s ability to spread costs among several school districts allows these districts to offer programs and technology which our school districts could not offer on their own. This allows our community to provide the most varied educational experiences to our children while using our tax dollars wisely.

Some of the 45 programs offered by M.E.S.D. are: The Outdoor School, Living Science Center, Helensview School for pregnant and parenting students, Home School Registration and Re-Entry School. These programs touch and impact all of our children.

With all of the cutbacks in education funding, we must work together to keep these programs funded. I have the energy and commitment to tackle the challenges of improving our educational system and fighting for a continued commitment to fund these programs. Please help me to continue the services offered by M.E.S.D. Contact your state legislators and tell them that you support programs such as the Outdoor School, School Health Nurses as well as opportunities for disadvantaged youth to receive an education. I would appreciate your vote, but more than that I would appreciate your voice and your support throughout my term.

Please contact me at (503) 231-7415 with your questions or concerns.

Endorsed by Portland Association of Teachers

(This information furnished by Harry Ainsworth)

MULTNOMAH ESD

Director, Position 7, Zone 3



ARLENE
COLLINS

OCCUPATION: Legislative Assistant for Rep. Dan Gardner (1997-present).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Legal Assistant, Multnomah County District Attorney (1971-1992) Retired.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: S.M.U., Dallas, Texas, B.M.E., 1955; Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, BA, 1976.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah E.S.D., 1995-now; Child Care Commission of the State of Oregon (1986-94).

The Multnomah Educational Service District provides services to seven School Districts in Multnomah County. These services are extremely varied and are rarely duplicated in the K-12 school districts. They include school nursing, alternative high schools, early child hood development, special education and much more. These services are purchased by the various school districts as they are needed.

I am very concerned about financing for our K-12 schools, but especially for our Educational Service Districts. Are their concerns being addressed by the legislature?

I want to continue as a Board Director to further our current programs and to also continue to serve the needs of the very special families that we represent.

As a mother and grandmother, I believe that our children must be paramount In our priorities and the number one issue is educational funding.

I request your continued support for this position. Any questions, please call me at (503) 246-5438. Thank you for your time.

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Rep. Dan Gardner, District 13
- Rep. Randy Leonard, District 21
- Sen. Kate Brown, District 7
- Portland Rainbow Coalition
- Portland Association of Teachers/Teachers' Voice in Politics
- AFSCME Local 1995, MESD

(This information furnished by Arlene Collins)

CLACKAMAS COUNTY ESD

Director, At-Large



CURTIS
(DICK)
SMITH

OCCUPATION: Consultant and Trainer; and Director, Clackamas County Education Service District (unpaid).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Employee Services Manager, Multnomah County; Vice president, Willamette Savings; Personnel Manager, Fred Meyer Savings; Personnel Manager and Labor Negotiator, Bellflower Unified School District.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., M.A., Loyola University (English major); Ed.D., UCLA, (Doctor of Education with management emphasis.)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1984-present, Director, Clackamas County Education Service District; 1987-88, Task Force Member, Governor's Commission on School Funding Reform; 1981-86, Director, Clackamas County Library.

What's an ESD?

Did you know that the Clackamas Education Service District (ESD) provides many educational and business support services to all 10 local school districts headquartered in Clackamas County? (Some of these districts also serve parts of Multnomah and Washington counties.) Each year, the 10 local school boards review our ESD services and vote on which services they want to continue for the next year. No other unit of government is examined annually by that many agencies!

Quality Service at Reasonable Cost

But that just keeps the ESD on its toes. Through centralized purchasing and delivery, the ESD is able to provide quality goods and services at the lowest available prices. Such services include testing and guidance for students with disabilities, teacher re-training, data processing, an instructional film library with daily delivery, student test scoring, printing, and business services such as accounting and purchasing.

Also Serving Children with Disabilities

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

Re-elect a Proven, Responsible Board Member

Keep the ESD's outstanding record of economy and service to our children by re-electing Curtis (Dick) Smith. As an honors doctoral student, as an experienced educational administrator, and as a successful manager in both the private and public sectors, he has demonstrated the skill we need to continue our ESD's success. Vote for Curtis (Dick) Smith.

(This information furnished by Curtis (Dick) Smith)

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 2



**CAROLE M.
SMITH**

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbia County Commissioner; 2 year Medicaid Project, St. Vincent Hospital (\$1+ million annual recovery), 21 year State of Oregon progressive experience Caseworker, Supervisor, Special Projects, Manager (staff, biennium budgets, multi million dollar benefits); District Attorney Office, Clackamas County, Office Assistant; sales; production; secretarial; tax assistant.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon City Public Schools '65; Portland State University, Bachelors '71; Continuing Education in Management and Leadership.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Columbia County Commissioner (Vice Chair '96); County Advisory Boards for Transportation, Juvenile Services, Local Alcohol & Drug, Regional Resource & Conservation, and currently Area Agency on Aging, Mental Health Advisory. Columbia City Planning Commission (Chm '94).

FAMILY: Carole and her husband have 4 daughters, three grandchildren and have hosted three foreign exchange students.

***CAROLE SMITH HAS EXPERIENCE**

Carole Smith has 30+ years of progressive employment history. In charge of budget, personnel, state strategies, Federal and County programs, training, and policy development, her work has spanned multi million dollar environments with County and State wide impact. Experienced in organizational change, she realizes the changing need of curriculum and outreach by Community Colleges to meet student and employer needs. Carole has served on day care, high school guidance and school to work advisories. Commended for her logical judgement and strong work ethic, she supports citizen input, open meeting decision making, and strong leadership.

***CAROLE SMITH IS AN INVOLVED ACTIVE CITIZEN**

Carole Smith has been educated and trained in quality of life issues, working in education, child development, welfare, work training, employment, health, disability services, and Seniors programs. Demonstrating over 20 years of active involvement in Community issues, she is a strong advocate and a constant participant. Current activity: Kiwanis, AAUW, High School Guidance, area Council on Aging, County Mental Health, LWV, North Portland -Riverhouse Condo Assoc. Board, and more.

Please cast your vote for CAROLE SMITH, she believes that the continuing tax base and commitment by Columbia County to the education of youth deserves representation.

(This information furnished by Carole M. Smith)

Director, Zone 2



**HAROLD
WILLIAMS**

OCCUPATION: President and Chief Executive Officer, CH2A & Associates, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Consultant, Oregon Youth Authority, 1995 - Present; Labor Relations Manager - State of Oregon, Executive Department, 1979-84; Affirmative Action Director - State of Oregon, Office of the Governor, 1973-75; Director of Portland State University Educational Center 1969-73; Adjunct professor, Linfield College, 1994.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University; BS, Political Science; MS in Teaching, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Yugoslavia - International Relations. University of California - Race Relations.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board Director - Portland Community College, 1990 - Present; Vice-chair, Board of Directors, Portland Community College, 1998-99; Affirmative Action Director, Office of the Governor, 1973-79.

Harold Williams is driven by a tremendous need to serve his community. He is an advocate for Civil Rights, affordable education and works to ensure that youth who have been involved in Juvenile Corrections have educational opportunities which allow them to turn their lives around and make constructive contributions to society.

Harold Williams believes that senior citizens are a gold mine of knowledge to our society, and that our community colleges must continue to develop programs that take advantage of their knowledge and contributions to society.

Harold Williams is effective in promoting alternative programs at Portland Community College. He has been successful in expanding classroom space for mentorship programs for students of all ages. An example of this work is **The Success Academy**, where spiritual and cultural leaders come to assist students who wish to attend Portland Community College.

Harold Williams was awarded a 1998 PGE (Portland General Electric) - TACS (Technical Assistance Community Service) **Community Treasure Awards**.

Harold Williams is endorsed by the Rainbow Coalition.

Harold Williams is a proven leader in community service. He is on the Board of Directors for St. Mary's School for Boys - Beaverton; is a board member for Success Academy, Portland, and Out Front House, working with gang-affected youth.

Re-elect Harold Williams, Director Zone 2, Portland Community College.

(This information furnished by Harold Williams)

LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT #57JT

Director, Position 1



**LINDA E.
BROWN**

OCCUPATION: Director of Civic Outreach Lake Oswego.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Active school volunteer kindergarten through high school (SAC, School Council, past-president Pacer Club); Lake Oswego Leadership Program (co-chaired); Blue Heron Neighborhood Association (past-chairwoman); Lake Oswego Jr. Women's Club (past-president); Member of School District Coordinating Council, Lake Oswego Neighborhood Action Coalition, Chamber of Commerce.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Colorado.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

This year's first graders will graduate in 2010; decisions made now will affect the quality of the education they receive. To ensure the continued excellence of our fine public schools, we must adapt to new challenges. Part of the challenge is decreased state funding, but in fact this district has managed economic downsizing effectively. The real challenge is to get more from our other resources.

We are in a period of financial stability, we must use this opportunity to thoroughly review our current program; some recent changes merit close scrutiny. Thirteen years of community volunteer work convinces me that our best new ideas emerge by tapping the creative potential in all quarters. I want to create and promote an open, responsive system, which actively seeks and utilizes our parent, staff and community ideas.

We successfully teach our students creative thinking but must place stronger emphasis on clearly communicating their ideas.

Older students are commonly given early release from campus to save money, but not providing enough courses to keep them engaged is unacceptable. We must value teenagers more. I will work to identify volunteer opportunities for our students, crafting programs for them as tutors and/or interns.

We must protect inspiring classes for our motivated, college-bound students but also offer training to those students who do not plan to proceed immediately to universities. I will encourage closer relationships with our community colleges and private businesses to provide technical skills demanded by our local job market.

Challenging decisions require creativity, openness and positive working relationships between people and organizations. These are the qualities that I offer you as your school board representative.

(This information furnished by Brown for the Board)

Director, Position 1



**LEILA
ELLIOTT**

OCCUPATION: Homemaker; mother (Jessica, Brett and Match); School District Volunteer.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tax Attorney, Lindsay Hart; Adjunct Professor of Tax Law, Northwestern School of Law.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. English, UCLA; J.D., Northwestern School of Law; Masters in Taxation, NYU.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego School District Foundation; Northside Representative, Committee for Open Space and Fields Bond Measure (SOS); Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Lake Oswego; Lake Oswego High: Site Council, Laker Club Auction Chair; Lake Oswego Junior High: Site Council, Advisory Committee, Volunteer Coordinator, Fundraising Chair; Uplands Elementary: PTO President, Site Council and Advisory Committees.

Strong public schools are a vital component of Lake Oswego's livability. Our schools must provide both a strong traditional core academic curriculum and a comprehensive program of electives, athletics, the arts, and other activities. In light of reduced resources, we must continue to focus on:

- Evaluating the educational effects of our budget-reduction decisions.
- Improving our program so that every child is fully challenged.
- Balancing the competing funding demands of additional teachers' salaries, deferred facilities maintenance and cash reserves for future needs.

To maintain our current educational program, we must seek innovative solutions to inadequate funding and continue to:

- Strengthen the city/school partnership.
- Advocate at the legislative level for increased per pupil funding and a local option.
- Support the Lake Oswego School District Foundation and our parent clubs.

My fourteen years of service reflects my passionate commitment to our schools. If elected, I pledge to be accessible - to listen, to ask questions and to respect different opinions. I ask for your vote.

"Leila Elliott is exactly the kind of person we need on the School Board. She has a sharp, inquisitive mind and works well with others to get things accomplished."

Donna Zajonc, Past president of
Lake Oswego School District Foundation.

"I fully support Leila Elliott for the position. Her extensive knowledge of our schools, her legal background and her advanced tax degree will be invaluable to the district."

Jon Harnish, Lake Oswego School Board Member, 1989-1996
(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Leila Elliott)

PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1JT

Director, Zone 1

DONNA
JORDAN**OCCUPATION:** Realtor, GRI (inactive).**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Director of Sales, North Harbor, '97-'98; Sales Associate, Windermere C&C Realty Group, '88-'97.**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** B.S. Journalism, Univ. of Oregon.**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Incumbent Portland School Board Member, elected 1995; Multnomah Education Service District Board Member, 1983-89 and 1993-97.**Dedicated to improving academic achievement for all children, Donna Jordan:**

- Remains committed to achieving stable, adequate funding for public education and being accountable to taxpayers for a quality academic product as a result of their investment.
- Is working to insure program equity and rigorous curriculum throughout the district that includes music and the arts.
- Believes that all students will succeed in an educational environment that creatively challenges and strengthens an individual's intellectual curiosity through a variety of learning opportunities.
- Supports regular on-going professional development programs for our principals and teachers so that they are prepared to lead our children to higher levels of academic achievement.

A proven, trusted educational leader, Donna Jordan:

- Has 18 years of experience as a parent volunteer in Portland schools.
- Chaired the Portland School Board, 1996-97.
- Elected Director of the Oregon School Boards Association, 1997 to present.
- Represents Portland on the Oregon School Boards Association Legislative Policy Committee.
- Has twice been a delegate to National School Boards Association Federal Relations Network in Washington D.C. lobbying Oregon's Congressional delegation on vital education issues, 1998 & 1999.
- Served on the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors for ten years, including two years as its chair.

Working to engage the whole community in school improvement, Donna Jordan:

- Will continue to strengthen the District's communication links to parents, citizen volunteers, taxpayers, the business community, and local governments
- Successfully led budget hearings to include public participation and discussion on crucial financial decisions affecting district programs and management practices.
- Brought together district staff, parent representatives and Foundation leaders in a collaborative effort to clarify and redefine district fundraising guidelines.

PLEASE VOTE TO RE-ELECT DONNA JORDAN*(This information furnished by Donna Jordan)*

Director, Zone 1

KARLA
WENZEL**OCCUPATION:** Attorney, Mother of Madeline and Jackson.**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** State Budget Analyst; Assistant Attorney General; Nursing Home Abuse Specialist; Willamette University Instructor; Executive Director, Kids Voting, Marion and Polk Counties.**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Willamette University (BA Political Science). Lewis and Clark Northwestern College of Law, (JD).**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Citizens' Budget Committee, Salem-Keizer Schools; Nursing Home Enforcement; Legislative Assistant.**Karla Wenzel****The Choice for Better Schools***"Karla Wenzel will work at the grassroots level to improve our local schools. She'll make a real difference for our kids."***Evelyn Todd & Irene Hediger, Former PTA Presidents****The Right Experience for Accountable Schools**

Karla Wenzel is a former state Budget Analyst, Assistant Attorney General and has served on the Citizens' Budget Committee for Oregon's second largest school district. She will make sure that our money is well-spent and the district is well run. Karla will also help build partnerships with local government and the business community to strengthen our schools.

"Karla is a sharp fiscal watchdog, a great communicator and deeply committed to children. Her open style and personal integrity would be a real asset to the board."

Sharon Kitzhaber**Safe Classrooms and High Standards**

Karla will insist on the highest academic standards: students will rise to the expectations we hold for them. She also knows that a learning environment must be a safe environment—and supports zero tolerance of violence or weapons in the classroom.

"Karla Wenzel understands the role schools must play in keeping our kids safe and on the right path."

Stephen Kafoury, Former Portland School Board Chair**Dear Neighbor:**

When schools are in trouble, our children and neighborhoods get hurt. Saving our schools will take sound management, accountability and open, honest communication. We can do better. That's why I am running, and why I'd be proud to have your vote.

Karla Wenzel**KARLA WENZEL****for Portland School Board***(This information furnished by Karla Wenzel)*

PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1JT

Director, Zone 2



**ANDREW S.
CHILTON**

OCCUPATION: Public Defense Attorney.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Volunteer for the Salvation Army Greenhouse Center for Homeless Teenagers; Recipient of the Michael Haglund Award for volunteer work on behalf of victims of Domestic Violence, and Franklin High School Mock Trial Coach.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA North Carolina State University; JD Lewis and Clark Law School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Dear Voters,

As a public defense attorney, every day I see what happens to our kids when they are left behind by the education system and enter the judicial system. When they are no longer students but have become either victims or criminals.

We need to help these kids before they leave the classroom and I have to meet them in the courtroom.

The easiest, most cost efficient way to keep kids out of hospitals and jails, and in the classroom, is to improve our school system. We can't cut corners. To improve our school system we need to get more funding, give kids better career options, and listen.

-Andrew Chilton

On the issues

1. Expand Vocational Education
When kids graduate today they have two options: college or McDonalds. Nothing else. They need to have opportunity to gain an occupational skill. I will work with unions, businesses, and teachers to expand existing vocational education and create apprenticeship programs.
2. Increase Funding
It's simple: We need smaller classes. Smaller classes mean more individual attention to the student. If funding does not come from Salem we may need to raise the Business Income Tax.
3. Listen
I realize that we are all partners in this. Too many feel left out of the decision making process. I will listen to all involved and help to make sure we are listening to each other.

Endorsed by

Portland Rainbow Coalition
 Joseph Tam, School Board Member
 And parents, teachers, and homeowners throughout the city
 Questions? Please call Drew at 320-8507.

(This information furnished by Chilton for School Board)

Director, Zone 2



**LEN
FREISER**

OCCUPATION: Writer.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chief Librarian, Oregon Institute of Technology; Water Resources Project Manager, Franklin Research Institute.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.A., M.S.L.S., Columbia University.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Bright From the Start (Books for Babies); Conductor, Klamath Youth Symphony; Trustee, Klamath County Library; President, Oregon Library Trustees; Organizer and Director, "Children and Television," a national conference co-sponsored by the American Library Association and the American Medical Association.

I WILL WORK TO:

- Activate new statewide approaches to funding. Education is in danger in the current legislature and decisive action is imperative. The erosion of public school financing is a Trojan Horse that will gut the vitality of the city and the state - we need better funding not school closing.
- Forge community partnerships to reach out to parents of infants and toddlers to promote readiness to learn - the first years are crucial for success in school.
- Champion education for citizenship and lifelong learning - our children are more than recruits for the workplace.
- Affirm academic excellence and respect for all children, including the "forgotten" middle.
- Advocate the arts and literature as fundamental programs for all children.
- Protect freedom of our children and teachers from commercial exploitation. Schools and classrooms are not markets available to the highest bidder.
- Capitalize on teacher capacity - strengthen their participation in educational decisions. Children need teachers who are recognized and respected.

My work with elected boards helps me analyze complex, troubling problems and to work with others to arrive at effective policies. However, what worked elsewhere is only a guide, not a blueprint. Unique problems call for unique solutions - not imposed solutions, but solutions that involve parents, and solutions that benefit from the experience and participation of teachers.

Our schools face two major issues: funding and confidence. Parents, teachers, and the board - direct stakeholders - can help restore confidence by joining forces to address funding: how to justify it, how to get it, and how to use it wisely.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Len Freiser)

PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1JT

Director, Zone 2



SUSAN M. HAGMEIER

OCCUPATION: Active Parent; Member, Portland School Board; Writer.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Outward Bound Instructor and Program Manager; Ski School Owner; Instructional Aide with Multihandicapped Children.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated Jackson HS, Portland; Attended Reed College.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland School Board since 1995, chair 1997; Chair, Portland Citizens for Oregon Schools; Board, Citizens for Oregon Schools; Board, Schools for the City; chair, District TAG Advisory Committee; Local School Advisory Committees; Richmond Neighborhood Plan.

Susan Hagmeier - An Experienced Advocate for Children and Parents

As a concerned parent, Susan Hagmeier worked for adequate funding for our public schools, for wise use of diminishing resources and for an effective voice for parents in the decisions that affect our children. Four years ago Susan Hagmeier was elected to the School Board advocating increased program options, a "customer service ethic" and every child's right to a safe and supportive learning environment. Her experience working with the strengths and weaknesses of this District has focused her vision:

- **The CIM standards: Are they right?**
Susan Hagmeier is asking the hard questions about whether the Certificate of Initial Mastery standards truly represent the body of knowledge we want our students to acquire.
- **Opportunities have to come before standards.**
Susan Hagmeier believes that every school in the District must provide preparation for and access to advanced course work. She also believes that we must support a variety of alternative programs.
- **The arts: part of a well-rounded education.**
Susan Hagmeier wants to restore the arts to our public schools.
- **Families and teachers need a place to go for help when a child's problems are not being solved through normal channels.**
Customer service remains a problem in the Portland School District. Susan Hagmeier wants an ombudsman position permanently established and funded. Susan Hagmeier believes each school and each teacher must have the flexibility, authority and responsibility to adjust programs to meet the needs of each child.

Vote for Susan Hagmeier, a knowledgeable, tireless, proven common-sense voice for Portland's students and parents.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-elect Susan Hagmeier to the School Board)

Director, Zone 3



MARC ABRAMS

OCCUPATION: Attorney.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Circuit and District Court Judge Pro Tem; Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, 1981-83; Executive Director, Student Press Law Center, 1983-85.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Wesleyan University; M.A., J.D., University of Michigan.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice Chair, PPS Board; Chair, Multnomah Education Service District; President, Northwest District Association; Legislative Committee, Oregon School Boards Association.

MARC ABRAMS: Bold Ideas and a Record of Achievement

MARC ABRAMS works to keep Portland the last great urban school district in America. As your PPS Board volunteer, **MARC ABRAMS** contributes **solutions** to the school funding crisis. **MARC ABRAMS** improved academic standards for athletes. **MARC ABRAMS** enacted a ban on sexual orientation discrimination by employers recruiting PPS students. **MARC ABRAMS** promised you after school **childcare** in every elementary school - and **MARC ABRAMS** delivered!

"**MARC ABRAMS** has been there every step of the way for Portland's kids." - Marianne Fitzgerald, of the "Three Moms"

"Portland needs **MARC's** political and administrative experience." - State Rep. Anitra Rasmussen

MARC ABRAMS: Teacher

A former **teacher**, **MARC ABRAMS** understands education's importance - **MARC ABRAMS** has been on the faculty at the University of Oregon, and taught at Northwestern Law School at Lewis and Clark.

MARC ABRAMS: Proven Cost Cutter

MARC ABRAMS works hard to fund schools, but also asks the tough questions, so **your dollars are spent wisely**. **MARC ABRAMS** spearheaded standardized bus schedules, **saving** \$3,000,000/year. We need **MARC ABRAMS'** frugal leadership.

MARC ABRAMS: Parent

Like many of us, **MARC ABRAMS** has a personal **investment in the future of education**: his son Lawrence attends 4th grade in the Portland Public Schools.

Join **today's leaders** - Kate Brown, Mike Burton, Randall Edwards, Mike Fahey, Dan Gardner, Gary Hansen, Lucious Hicks, Randy Leonard, Lisa Naito, Erik Sten, Ed Washington, the Portland Association of Teachers, the Portland Rainbow Coalition and parent activists around Portland - supporting **MARC ABRAMS** for re-election to the PPS Board.

Call **MARC ABRAMS** with your ideas at 227-2672 or e-mail marc6138@worldnet.att.net

PLEASE RE-ELECT MARC ABRAMS...FOR THE KIDS!

(This information furnished by Abrams For The Kids Committee)

PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #1JT

Director, Zone 3



**CAROLYN
SHELDON**

OCCUPATION: CAROLYN SHELDON consults on education issues with school districts from Beaverton to New York. She's an adjunct professor of counseling psychology at Lewis & Clark College.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: CAROLYN SHELDON worked for Portland Public Schools for over 30 years. Beginning as a school psychologist and counselor (developing the role of Child Development Specialist adopted by the Oregon Department of Education) to eventually becoming Assistant Director of Student Services (responsible for policies regarding at-risk youth, child abuse, discipline, drug and alcohol); In the community, CAROLYN has worked with the NE Youth Gang Task Force and the Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: CAROLYN SHELDON holds an Elementary Education degree (College of William and Mary) and an Education Psychology masters degree (Boston University).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: CAROLYN SHELDON served on the County/City's Planning Team on Youth Violence and the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Corrections and Alternatives.

Education is in crisis in Portland. We need a change -- a change that includes educational accountability and focuses our School Board on...

...STUDENT SAFETY

Students must feel safe at school--physically and emotionally. We must emphasize teaching conflict resolution, anger management, plus promoting a positive school climate.

...STABLE SCHOOL FUNDING

Our School Board must be effective at the Legislature and secure adequate funding for Portland. If state funds cannot support education sufficiently, *I support the right of school districts to supplement funding by local vote.*

...COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The hope for our public schools lies in *building partnerships--with parents, businesses, and government.* It's the successes of programs like Site Council and Project Turnaround that connect us to our children and the future.

"Leadership is essential on Portland's School Board. **CAROLYN SHELDON has the proven skills to lead, and the educational experience to understand.**"

Former Portland Mayor **BUD CLARK**

"**CAROLYN SHELDON knows the needs of kids and families.** She is a skilled, caring listener who's invested a lifetime in finding solutions to difficult problems."

The Reverend **ALCENA BOOZER**
Retired High School Principal

(This information furnished by Carolyn Sheldon For School Board)

Director, Zone 7



**DEBBIE
GOLDBERG
MENASHE**

OCCUPATION: Parent.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Corporate Secretary, U.S. Bancorp; 1994-1997; Attorney, U.S. Bancorp; 1992-1994; Attorney, Perkins Coie; 1988-1992.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reed College, B.A., 1982; Marquette University, J.D., 1986.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I want to address the many challenges facing the Portland Public Schools. As a parent of two at Duniway Elementary in southeast Portland, I've actively volunteered in classrooms, the office, and on various school enrichment programs. I know what goes on inside our schools, and that's why my candidacy is **endorsed by the Portland Association of Teachers.**

I've worked hard to raise funds to restore teacher positions to Duniway Elementary. With the Portland Public Schools Foundation, I volunteer to help supplement state funding and implement innovative programs for all of Portland's public schools. I have a strong professional background working cooperatively with clients and the board of U.S. Bancorp.

These experiences motivate me to do more for the Portland Public Schools. I passionately believe that my children AND every child have the right to excellent public education. I also believe that strong public schools are critical to the health of our city economy. An opportunity to serve on the Portland School Board is a way to extend my experiences district-wide.

There is much to be done. The funding situation is challenging, with another budget shortfall for the coming year and unstable state funding. If elected, I will work to improve funding and promote understanding among the Board, teachers, students and families. Additionally, I want to help with the implementation of Oregon's new educational reforms. Though the challenges are great, I look forward to the job. Portland Public Schools and the Board need to continue to work tremendously hard to ensure the success of all students.

I am proud to be the parent of Portland Public School students and want to apply my skills and enthusiasm for our schools of this city to the School Board.

(This information furnished by Debbie Goldberg Menashe)

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #51-315JT

Director, Position 2

CHRISTINE J.
SWANSON

OCCUPATION: Community Volunteer.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Medical Pharmaceutical Representative.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Skaneateles Central High School, Skaneateles, N.Y.; High School Diploma; Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio; Bachelor of Arts.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

My family and I have been members of the Dunthorpe community since 1989. We have a son in the fifth grade at Riverdale Grade School and a daughter who is a junior at Riverdale High School. Our oldest daughter graduated from Riverdale Grade School in 1992.

My volunteer involvement with the school has been driven by my caring and commitment to quality education for all children attending Riverdale schools.

As a community volunteer I have served as the President of the Junior League of Ann Arbor, Michigan, elected President of the Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues, served as President of the Junior League of Portland, Oregon and served as the Riverdale Grade School Parent Teacher club, (P.T.C.) President 1993-94 and 1994-95. I have chaired Junior League positions which include Strategic Planning, sat on the budget committee, been the Recording Secretary, Administrative and Executive Vice Presidents. I have served as the Recording Secretary for the National Charity League Board. My current volunteer commitments include: Selections Chair for the Portland Women's Union Foundation Board, Cub Scout Den leader, P.T.C. Newsletter Chair, Riverdale School Foundation Class Captain, Riverdale High School Site Council and Marketing Committee, and new Member Chair for the Medical Faculty Auxiliary Board at Oregon Health Sciences University.

As a Riverdale School Board member, I would like the district to continue to offer a progressive, fully functioning K-12 program. I feel it is essential that all citizens do their part to make that happen. Due to an effective School Board, we have an established record of excellence. I would like to play a role in continuing to develop quality education and meet future district challenges.

(This information furnished by Christine Swanson)

Director, Position 4

GERALD C.
KOLVE

OCCUPATION: President, G.C. Kolve Company, an investment real estate business involved with brokering, refurbishing, owning and operating income producing property: shopping centers, mobile home parks, apartments and office buildings.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Thirty years in present position; previously in Minuteman Engineering management for The Boeing Company. Have also concurrently owned and operated two manufacturing companies, been issued three patents by the United States Patent Office, and had extensive experience with marketing, personnel management, negotiations, lobbying, budgets, accounting, and general business management.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors' degree, University of Washington; Business major, extensive science minor.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Our entire family is whole-heartedly committed to the Riverdale Community and its two exceptional schools. We embrace the hundred-year tradition and excellence of Riverdale Grade School, and we are excited about the potential for Riverdale High School. Working together, the community, the outstanding grade school faculty, and the talented high school teachers can not only continue the superb grade school program, but also create the finest college-preparatory public high school in the state of Oregon.

With two children attending Riverdale High, our family has no more important goal than helping this school evolve to a position of excellence. If elected, I pledge to offer my time and efforts on behalf of these priorities:

- Maintaining our independence as a school district,
- Assuring the continued excellence of Riverdale Grade School,
- Acquiring a permanent site for the high school,
- Working to further develop a superior college-preparatory high school curriculum,
- Planning, budgeting, and negotiating to maintain district financial solvency.

My prior volunteer activities have included committee chairmanships, board of director positions, and fundraising. Specific education activities include:

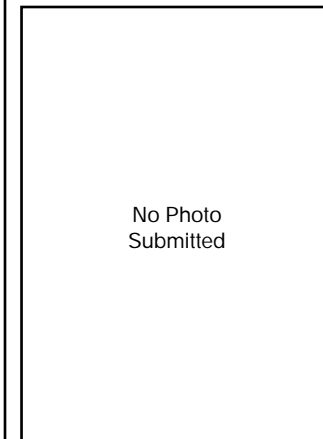
- Chairing the Finance Committee for Cathedral School,
- Serving on the Development committees for Cathedral and Catlin Gabel,
- Serving on the Budget Committee for Riverdale School District ('97-present)

In summary, I would be very pleased to serve this district, this community, and these two fine schools.

(This information furnished by Gerald C. Kolve)

RIVERDALE S.D. #51-315JT

Director, Position 4



THOMAS
RUHL

OCCUPATION: Chair, Educational Administration Program, Lewis & Clark College and Assistant Professor.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Superintendent - Sauvie Island School District; Principal - West Linn/Wilsonville School District; First Grade Teacher - West Linn/Wilsonville School District.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon Ph D 1990; Lewis and Clark College B.S. 1971.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Riverdale School District has a long, proud tradition providing quality education to students. District patrons expect that our children receive a personalized education program. As a parent of a Riverdale High School student, I am pleased that my daughter has received the individualized attention she needed.

When the effects of Senate Bill 917 became clear and that consolidation was a reality, the School Board asked me to help create a framework for a high school. Working with parents and patrons, the Coalition of Essential Schools model was selected. I am proud of my role in this formation process and look forward to continued growth for both of our schools.

As a Board member, I pledge to use my experience as an elementary principal to help develop policy to improve curriculum, instruction and assessment practices at all grade levels. I also pledge to involve all members of the Riverdale School Community, students, resident parents, patrons and non-resident parents, in helping shape our District's future. I ask for your support to help lead Riverdale through the challenges and opportunities before us.

Thank You.

(This information furnished by Thomas E. Ruhl)

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

Director, Position 4



CAROL
GEARIN

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Columbia Otolaryngology Group, Emanuel Hospital, BCBSO, St. Vincent Hospital.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Jewish Hospital School of Nursing; City University - BS, Business Administration.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, 1995 - present; President, 1997-1999; Metro Policy Advisory Committee, 1996 - present; Beaverton Water/Sewer Committee, Neighborhood Mediation Program; Washington County Land Use Ordinance Advisory Committee and Committee for Citizen Involvement; CPO #1 Newsletter Editor; Cedar Mill Town Center Citizen Advisory Committee.

CAROL GEARIN-PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST!

• **The Bottom Line - Saving Lives**

Medical emergencies are nearly 75% of all calls received by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. As a Registered Nurse, Carol Gearin knows that in emergencies seconds can mean the difference between life and death. She's committed to maintaining the quality personnel and equipment needed to meet these emergencies.

Endorsed By

Craig Hertler, M.D. David Magilke, M.D. Charles Waltermath, M.D. Richard Hodgson, M.D. Wesley Lewis, M.D. Patrick Radecki, M.D.

• **Proven Leadership**

As our TVF&R Board member, Carol Gearin has become a leader in our district and region. Working with Metro and local governments, she remains a strong voice for District constituents. Carol is a "public" servant who believes that people come first.

Endorsed By

Rob Drake, Mayor of Beaverton; John Leeper; Jim Nicoli, Mayor of Tigard; Bob Bothman; Walt Gorman; Lou Ogden, Mayor of Tualatin; Francine Rafton-Schmidt; Forrest Soth, Beaverton City Councilor; Kathy Christy, former Washington County Commissioner; Larry Sowa, Clackamas County Commissioner

• **Making Every Dollar Count**

As a citizen and taxpayer, Carol Gearin knows it is important to make every dollar count. As our Board representative, she is dedicated to providing the best possible services at the least possible cost.

Endorsed By

Ken Findley; John Hirschy; N.H. Marineau, D.M.D.; Harry Bodine; Azar - Silhouette Hair Salon; John & Luann Court, Court Construction; Jim Spinden, Washington County Sheriff; Tualatin Valley Firefighters Local 1660

**KEEP CAROL GEARIN
TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(This information furnished by Carol Gearin)

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

Director, Position 4



**GORDON L.
HOVIES**

OCCUPATION: Professional Firefighter, Portland Bureau of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Volunteer Firefighter, Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District; Professional Firefighter, Clackamas County Fire District #54; Communication and Security Business Experience.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Eastern Oregon University, Fire Service Administration Program; Portland Community College, AAS degree in Fire Protection Technology; Department of Public Safety Standard & Training Advance Fire Institute Certificate; Department of Public Safety Standard & Training Basic Fire Institute Certificate; Tigard High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Gordon Hovies Is A 33 Year Resident Of The Tigard Area And A Graduate Of The Tigard School System. As A Life Long Resident and Washington County Citizen Participation Organization No. 3, Gordon Shares Your Concerns About Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Gordon Is A Professional Firefighter With 21 Years Experience. With This Experience And Gordon's Commitment To The Community. As A Fire Board Member Gordon Will Work Diligently To Ensure That Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue:

- Operates In A Financially Prudent And Responsible Manner
- Improve Staffing Efficiency To Ensure Adequate Personnel At Emergencies
- Looks To The Future With An Eye To Reducing The Demands On Our Ratepayers
- The Fire Service Continues To Assist In Being More User Friendly
- Updates The Master Plan To Ensure That We Are Continuing To Meet The Communities Needs

The Knowledge, Skills, Expertise and Experience I Bring To The Position Are Vital
If We Are To Successfully Meet The Future Challenges.

I Ask Your Support
Top Quality Fire Service Is Important To Everyone

(This information furnished by Gordon L. Hovies)

Director, Position 5



**BRIAN J.
CLOPTON**

OCCUPATION: Small business owner.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner/Operator, Clopton Excavating, 15 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Educated in Sherwood Public Schools.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, 1997 to present.

BRIAN CLOPTON - HE'S ONE OF US!

As a lifelong resident of the Willamette Valley, Brian Clopton has seen how growth has impacted not only our neighborhoods, but our public safety needs as well. As a member of the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of directors, Brian has worked to meet the needs of our growing communities. By fostering a cooperative environment and building positive relationships with local governments and other agencies, Brian continues to be a leader in our district and region.

BRIAN CLOPTON - GOOD GOVERNMENT MEANS GOOD BUSINESS!

A successful small business owner for over 15 years, Brian Clopton knows how to meet a payroll, negotiate a contract and make the tough choices. Brian brings this experience and insight to the TVF&R board. That is why he is supported by Tualatin Valley Firefighters Local 1660.

BRIAN CLOPTON - DOLLARS AND SENSE!

As a taxpayer, Brian Clopton understands how important it is to provide the best possible services at the least possible cost. As resources become more limited, he will continue to set priorities and meet the bottom line.

KEEP BRIAN CLOPTON TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(This information furnished by Brian Clopton)

BALLOT DROP SITES

The “Voter Express” ballot drop sites will be open **ONLY** on:

SUNDAY - March 7th Noon - 5:00 PM

MONDAY - March 8th 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

TUESDAY - March 9th 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

Corner of SW Yamhill & Broadway

A-BOY ELECTRIC IN BURLINGAME

7365 SW Barbur Blvd

PLAZA 205

SE 105th & Washington (In Parking Lot)

INTERSTATE FRED MEYER

N. Interstate & Lombard

GRESHAM FRED MEYER

SE 1st & Burnside (At Davis Lock & Key)

ALSO AVAILABLE IS:

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

1040 SE Morrison

Office hours are: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Office hours on Election Day are: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

A mail slot, in the door, is available after hours and on weekends!