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ATTENTION

This is the beginning of your county voters' pamphlet. The county portion of this joint voters' pamphlet is inserted in the center of the state portion. Each page of the county voters' pamphlet is clearly marked with a color bar on the outside edge. All information contained in the county portion of this pamphlet has been assembled and printed by your County Elections office.

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Dear Multnomah County Voter:

This part of your Voters' Pamphlet is provided by your Multnomah County Elections Division. It includes information about candidates and measures from local jurisdictions within the boundaries of Multnomah County. We have inserted the County's Voter Pamphlet to save on mailing and production costs. The State Pamphlet (on either side of the color bar portion) includes federal and state candidates as well as state measures. Ballots will be mailed on Friday, April 30, 2010.

Here are a few things you should know:

- Voted ballots MUST be received at our office or drop site location by 8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 18, 2010 to be counted.
- If you are registered as a democrat or republican, you will receive a ballot containing your party's candidates, the non-partisan candidates and the measures. You will also receive a precinct committeeperson ballot for your political party.
- If you are not registered as a democrat or republican, you will receive a ballot containing the non-partisan candidates and measures.
- Voters may change their party by registering online (with Oregon DMV ID) or completing a new registration card. Party changes must be completed by April 27th.
- Not all the candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot. Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote. Your official ballot will contain the candidates and issues which apply to your residence.
- Not all candidates submitted information for the Voters' Pamphlet so you may have candidates on your ballot that are not in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- This Voters' Pamphlet is on our website: <u>www.mcelections.org</u>. Starting at 8:00 PM on election night, preliminary election results will be posted on our website and updated throughout the evening.
- If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who is deceased, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.

If you have any questions you can contact our office at: 503-988-3720.

Sincerely,

Tim Scott Multnomah County Director of Elections

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Chair of the Board of County Commissioners



COGEN

JEFF

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Commissioner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney; Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., UCLA; B.A., Brown University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Staff.

Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman; Policy Advisor, County Chair Beverly Stein

Jeff Cogen for Multnomah County Chair Effective, Accountable County Government For Our Community and Our Families

Dear Neighbor,

When you elected me to the Multnomah County Commission four years ago, my goal was to make County government more functional, more accountable and more focused on the needs of people. As the government most directly responsible for the health and safety of our community's families, that is especially critical in these tough economic times.

We've made good progress:

Ending Dysfunctional Government – The County Commission is working together collaboratively, moving our community forward

Helping Small Businesses – Lowered county taxes for small businesses and start ups.

Leading on Sustainability and Green Jobs – Utilized rooftops of county buildings to create one of the Northwest's largest solar power plants <u>without cost to</u> <u>county taxpayers</u>. In fact, it will save the county thousands of dollars annually in lower energy costs.

Keeping Families Safe and Healthy – Partnered with the City and provided the site to create a new 1-stop center for Domestic Violence Victims; helped protect SUN Schools, early childhood programs and School-based Health Centers.

I have worked hard to make Multnomah County Government more financially stable in the face of a difficult funding environment, while strengthening the public's voice in our decision making.

I am running for Multnomah County Chair to continue that progress, keep the focus on serving people and ensuring your county government reflects the value and priorities of our community.

I would appreciate your support and your vote.

Sincerely, Jeff Cogen

Some of Jeff's Endorsements Stand for Children Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens SEIU Local 49 AFSCME Local 88, Multnomah County Employees Union / Oregon AFSCME Council 75 Green Light, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Action Team IBEW Local 48 Oregon League of Conservation Voters Former Multnomah County Chair, Ted Wheeler <u>www.jeffcogen.com</u> (This information furnished by Friends of Jeff Cogen)

> The above information has not been verified for accuracy by Multnomah County.

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners

MIKE

DARGER

Insurance Agent

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Self-

Employed, Insurance, Healthcare Industry, Union

OCCUPATION: Independent

Truck Driver, Airline Industry,

Construction, Well Drilling



EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: ITT Technical Institute; Electronic Associate Degree, Health & Life Insurance License

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Precinct Committee Person

HISTORY:

Married 17 years

Raised two great boys, one is now a US Marine Corps Officer and the other is a volunteer firefighter

Volunteer for Americans for Prosperity, Co-Founder of IMPACT, a political educational grass roots organization. Volunteered with the Special Olympics and Boy Scouts of America

ISSUES:

- Economy: In the midst of a contracting economy we cannot afford an expanding government
- Results oriented fiscal accountability: We need a renewed focus on county infrastructure, i.e., bridges, sewer and basic services
- Increase government efficiencies: Redirect process flow
 Government Equity: Restoring fairness and accessibility
- to the distribution of servicesReassess our county priorities to better reflect current needs and values
- Enhanced support for Law Enforcement and maintain Sheriff's department autonomy
- Livability environment: Reinforce our community livability, cultural diversity and educational infrastructures
- Maintain our health system and working to ensure quality of services
- Elections: Establish a panel on elections integrity

There is an old quote that I subscribe to that says, "If you want something in your life to change, YOU have to CHANGE something"

ENOUGH OF PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS AND MORE BIG GOVERNMENT AS USUAL

"Change begins at home"

VOTE MIKE DARGER FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR

(This information furnished by Mike Darger)

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners



WES SODERBACK

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Licensed Deck Officer, U.S. Merchant Marine; Tire Distributor; U.S. Navy Submarine Service.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University - Course in Oregon Government: Benson

High School - 12th Grade; Nautical School on G.I. Bill -Licensed Deck Officer

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Multnomah County has over 4,000 employees and a billion dollar budget. The Chair has the responsibility of balancing that budget. A difficult task in the best of times and nearly impossible in times like these. Resent tax increases will help but, as the recovery money dries up we could be in for another budgit crisis. I am up to the challenge! I have spent most of my life as a supervisor or a manager in big and small business as well as government. I have been a employee of the City of Portland and the Corps of army Engineers.

Champaigns for local office has increased quite dramatically over the last decade. The former holder of this office left with an over \$200.00 champaign deficit. I do not take money from Political Action Committees. I rely on individual contributions. Check out my website electwes2010.com for more information.

I was born in Portland and my family has lived here for over a hundred years. I have been active in local politics since high school. I am a third generation Union member. It would be a distrinct honor and a greal pleasure to serve the people of Multnomah County. Your vote is important!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!!!!

electwes2010.com

You can now Register to vote Online or Update your Voter Registration Online

(WITH OREGON DMV ID)

WWW.OREGONVOTES.ORG

(This information furnished by electwes2010.com)

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County Commissioner, District # 2

KAROL COLLYMORE

OCCUPATION: Communication and Projects Manager for Multnomah County District 2 Commissioner Jeff Cogen

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Project Manager, American Heart Association; Development Director, NARAL Pro-Choice

Oregon; Development Associate, Basic Rights Oregon

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., University of New Mexico

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Hands on Portland; Q Center; Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

Karol Collymore: Experience Putting Values into Action.

Karol Collymore has hands-on experience getting things done for North and Northeast Portland. As staff to County Commissioner Jeff Cogen, Karol took the lead on initiatives to build a healthier, more sustainable community. She:

- Started a cell phone recycling program;
- Laid the groundwork for a long-awaited new library in the Kenton neighborhood;
- · Helped to start a farmer's market in St. Johns; and
- Guided the effort to pass a local ordinance to require fast food restaurants to post calories on their menus.

Karol Collymore: Progressive Values. Fresh Ideas.

Whether it's raising money for nonprofit organizations or volunteering her time to create a more just community, Karol lives her values in everything she does. Her values shape her priorities. She will fight to:

- Protect funding for essential services for the county's most vulnerable, especially in these tough times;
- Improve access to health care and safe housing to reduce health disparities; and
- Revitalize the economy and create living wage jobs by partnering with business to capitalize on the county's reputation as a leader in sustainability.

Karol Collymore: A New Voice at the Table.

Karol Collymore has gained the respect of individuals and organizations we trust:

County Commissioner Jeff Cogen State Representative Tina Kotek State Representative Mary Nolan State Representative Brent Barton City Commissioner Dan Saltzman Oregon League of Conservation Voters Green light, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team Nancy Becker, Irvington Shaun Sullens, Piedmont

Find out more at: www.karolcollymore.org

(This information furnished by Friends of Karol Collymore)

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County Commissioner, District # 2



CHUCK CURRIE

OCCUPATION: Minister, United Church of Christ

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Interim Minister, Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, 2006-2009; Director of Community Outreach, First United Methodist Church, 1998-2002; Executive Director, Goose Hollow Family Shelter,

1997-2002; Administrative Housing and Property Coordinator, Transition Projects 1995-1996; Housing Coordinator, Outside In, 1991-1995; Executive Producer, Waterfront Classics, 1987-1991

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.Div., Eden Theological Seminary

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member and Chair, Multnomah County Community Action Commission; Consultant to Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury

Chuck Currie: Leadership, Experience, Compassion

Endorsed by:

"Ministering to the needy is a central tenant of Reverend Currie's faith and his life. Multnomah County provides services to our most vulnerable citizens. It is a perfect fit. Steve Novick

"Chuck is tireless in his commitment to making our community better for all."

Gretchen Kafoury

"Chuck has experience. He isn't afraid to make the tough decisions, and he will make the right decisions for our county." Bob Durston

Oregon NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team

An Effective and Experienced Leader for Multnomah County

People deserve access to good jobs, quality primary and mental health care, affordable housing, a clean environment, safe communities and a fair and sustainable tax system.

I've spent the last 20 years building partnerships with non-profits, religious organizations, businesses and local government to make our county a better place.

As a Multnomah County Commissioner, I'll make public safety a priority. 50% of the county's budget goes to public safety. We're not spending those resources wisely. We need a strong partnership between Multnomah County, Portland, and the state that further reduces crime, which offers responsible punishments for offenders, and treatment for people facing addiction and mental health issues so they stay out of prison.

I'm running to leave Multnomah County a better place for the next generation. We need more Sun Schools, School Based Health Care Clinics and a focus on children.

Together we can build a better community.

- Chuck Currie

For More Information call 971-322-7920 or visit www.chuckcurrie.com

(This information furnished by Chuck Currie)

County Commissioner, District # 2

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GARY HANSEN

OCCUPATION: Non-Profit consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Legislator 1999 to 2007; Multnomah County Commissioner 1991 to 1999; Metro Councilor 1982 to 1991; Plumbing contractor

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Portland State University 130 hours, University of Oregon, Pacific program, Portland Plumbing Apprenticeship School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State

Representative North Portland 4 terms, Multnomah County Commissioner, 2 terms. Metro Councilor North and Northeast Portland 2 terms. President Oregon Association of Counties,

Gary Hansen: an accomplished leader

Accomplishments: Gary Hansen has delivered for N/NE Portland. As a state legislator, he saved millions in health-care services for working families and seniors. His tenure on the Ways & Means Committee gives him proven budgeting savvy that county will need to preserve services in this recession.

Respected: *Willamette Week* rated Gary as the 6th most effective legislator out of the 23-member metropolitan delegation in 2005. Colleagues elected him to leadership every session. When Gary served as Multhomah County Commissioner colleagues elected him state Association of Oregon Counties president in 1998.

"Gary Hansen is a North Portland original who GETS THINGS DONE," City Commissioner Randy Leonard.

"Gary is accomplished leader with working man's hands," Pat Donaldson, former director of the Portland Citizens Crime Commission.

"Gary has the expertise to help the county deliver more health care coverage families & seniors," Verna Porter, leader of Portland retiree and senior organizations.

Looking Forward:

- Increasing money for the county's mental health services system will save taxpayers in reduced health care – and law enforcement costs.
- Improving Swan Island and Columbia Corridor freight movement will create family-wage jobs and ease congestion.
- Reduce our carbon footprint <u>now</u>, by creating a tax credit to finance a network of electric vehicle charging stations.

Family & Neighborhood roots:

Gary raised his family in North Portland, living in Overlook and Arbor Lodge. His son graduated from Jefferson High. Gary is a Plumbers local 290 member. His first wife, the late Sandi Hansen, attended Roosevelt High, and served on the Metro Council. In 2004, he married Marilyn Adams, a DHS reviewer based in St. Johns.

(This information furnished by The Hansen Committee)

The above information has not been verified for accuracy by Multnomah County.



TOM MARKGRAF

OCCUPATION: Community Involvement Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Managed outreach efforts for communities and government agencies since 1991

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fernwood Elementary; Central Catholic BA: LBJ School of Public

High School; Oberlin College, BA; LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, MPA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Piedmont Neighborhood Chair; Staff to Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Now more than ever it is time to ensure that our citizens are safe, healthy, and economically secure. I'm running for Multnomah County Commission to:

Create the economic climate to produce jobs Lead the way in the burgeoning green economy Take care of our neighbors who are having trouble

Whether it's health care, assistance for the elderly, or programs that help our children, knowing that our County services are strong and sustainable is even more important in uncertain economic times.

In order to achieve this vision, we need leaders who will achieve results, and I have a track record of accomplishments.

I worked with the North and Northeast Portland community for consensus on building Interstate Max. It wasn't easy, but we created family wage construction jobs, built a clean transportation system, and hired more minority firms than any public infrastructure project in Oregon history.

As Piedmont Neighborhood Chair, I fought to keep bus shelters in North Portland. I organized neighborhood foot patrols to rid our streets of gangs. I worked to create one of the best senior and community housing developments in the state.

I've been a project manager building Portland's homeless shelter and have served on boards that assist the mentally ill and the down and out.

With your support we can ensure Multnomah County is safe, healthy, and economically secure.

Partial List of Supporters

"Tom Markgraf has been an outstanding public servant for years. He will be an outstanding Multnomah County Commissioner."

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Kim and Angus Duncan Anne and Dick Feeney Erin and Mike Grahek Pat DiPrima, owner DiPrima Dolci Columbia Pacific Building Trades

Tom Kelly, owner Neil Kelly Inc. Walter Valenta Pat LaCrosse County Commissioner Judy Shiprack Joe Galati

www.tommarkgraf.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tom Markgraf)

County Commissioner, District # 2

ROBERTA PHILLIP

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Chair's Office - Policy Advisor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: The National Crittenton Foundation - Director of Policy and Programs; Multnomah County Circuit Court - Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Richard

C. Baldwin; Key West High School - Science Teacher; The Pangaea Project - Board Chair; Roberta Phillip Scholarship Committee - Board Chair; Lewis & Clark Law School Harpole Scholarship Committee Member; Oregon Minority Lawyers Association - Former Board Member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D.; University of Findlay, B.S. Biology; Port Richmond High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

"Roberts Phillip has served on our Board of Directors for two years with dedication, loyalty and integrity. The organization has been extremely fortunate to benefit from her calm, clearheaded approach to problem solving, her strong, confident leadership, and her commitment to the low-income youth of our community."

- Stephanie Tolk, Co-founder

"Roberta possesses the talent, intelligence and passion to make an excellent County Commissioner. She is genuinely dedicated to our community. Her years of service and commitment to Portland's underserved youth has been inspiring. She represents the new brand of leadership Portland needs.

- Melvin Oden-Orr, Attorney at Law and community leader

As a Multnomah County Commissioner, I will bring strong, reasoned leadership to the Board as well as the ability and willingness to work collaboratively to solve the very difficult budget issues we all will continue to face. I am passionate about the need to engage underserved communities, and can count on my relationships already in place to create a clear understanding of the issues and to forge new partnerships with those whose voices are not already heard. I am intimately aware of the need for the valuable public services the county provides, and as a child, my family and I were on the receiving end of those services. It is my life's work to strive for equity and opportunity for all, and I hope to have the chance to do so as Multnomah County Commissioner for District 2. - Roberta Phillip

County Commissioner, District # 2

MARIA C RUBIO

OCCUPATION: Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Contractor - Policy Consensus Institute; Policy Director - Office of Mayor Tom Potter; Executive Director - Western Community Policing Institute/WOU; Analyst - U.S. Department of Justice/Washington, D.C.; Crime Prevention Specialist

- Washington County Sheriff's Office; Parole & Probation Officer - Washington County Community Corrections

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PCC; PSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor's Public Safety Review 2004; Board of Directors, United Way

I'm running for County Commission because I believe in putting the community first when it comes to decisions that affect our lives.

- I bring over 25 years of experience in public policy, public safety, and organizational systems change at the federal, state, county and city levels that will contribute to our region's success. This experience makes me the most qualified and unique candidate for the job.
- Multnomah County now needs stable, thoughtful leadership to think ahead about the impact of changing demographics, budget and economic realities.
- I believe in investing in prevention and investing at the front end before people end up in the system. We need to be more pro-active in our planning.

The issues I am most passionate about that make up my platform are:

- Prioritize the social determinants health for communities by investing in culturally-specific programs that are proven to work;
- Improving public safety by exploring City/County public safety consolidation to save money, improve accountability, and increase community livability; and investing in critical and lifesaving disaster preparedness planning;
- Investing in establishing livable wage jobs that provide economic equity to all communities, including those most vulnerable; and
- Examine county government to find innovative ways to more equitably balance human services and infrastructure funding, working transparently and collaboratively with community stakeholders.

I come from a family that at one time or another has used government programs. I have been on the receiving end of programs, so I know their value and will advocate for them.

I am honored to have local community leader support. I ask for your vote and the honor to serve you.

(This information furnished by Roberta Phillip)

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County Commissioner, District # 2

County Commissioner, District # 2



LORETTA SMITH

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Field Director, US Senator Ron Wyden

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Twenty years experience working to assist and protect the families of Multhomah County

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., Oregon

State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

REAL SOLUTIONS FOR REAL PEOPLE

I'm Loretta Smith, and I've spent more than twenty years fighting for the people of Multnomah County. I know that when it comes to making a real difference, it's not about politics, it's about people. Whether it's the elderly woman who needs to refinance her mortgage, or the family whose daughter dreamed of attending a military academy, I've devoted my life to making government more responsive to real people who need a strong voice advocating for them.

"Loretta is a passionate advocate and a tough fighter. Together, we've worked to solve problems big and small, and I can't think of a better person to serve our community as County Commissioner." U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

LORETTA'S TOP PRIORITY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR KIDS

As a single parent raising my son in NE Portland, I know that we've got to have safe neighborhoods and real opportunities for our kids in order for communities to thrive. I've seen the difference that outreach programs like Head Start and Boys and Girls Club can make, and I've worked to expand their reach

"Loretta doesn't just talk about making a difference, she gets out there and makes it happen-partnering with local nonprofits as a volunteer, tutor and advocate. She's a true leader."

Tony Hopson

CREATING JOBS AND SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS Keeping our community strong and vibrant and safeguarding our unique quality of life means supporting local business. protecting clean air and water, and providing training and a path to secure, family-wage jobs for all our citizens.

"Loretta has real, hands-on experience helping local small businesses cut through red tape so they can create jobs here. She has my vote!"

Roy Jay, Oregon Business Network

WWW.ELECTLORETTASMITH.COM



PAUL van ORDEN

OCCUPATION: Environmental Law Enforcement, City of Portland Noise Control Officer

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: 19 years in the Environmental field, specializing in air pollution and noise issues

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stockton

State College, Environmental Science B.S.; Graduate Environmental studies at Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Airport Land Use Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Animal Services Task Force; Initiated the North Portland Noise Study focusing on resolutions to Portland International Raceway and Train Noise

PAUL van ORDEN Leadership, Commitment, Experience

Why Paul is running

He is running for office to: develop environmental green job opportunities, further stream line social service and education programs, and assist growing local businesses --- the center of our economy.

Leadership experience

Paul has extensive leadership expertise with regards to: years as an environmental scientist and enforcement professional; expertise regarding criminal justice reform; a long history serving on the Board at Growing Gardens helping low income families grow their own fresh and healthy produce.

Creating win-win solutions for the community

He's a problem-solver that is good at creating win-win situations between the city and local businesses.

"Paul has been a champion for small businesses in North and Northeast Portland. He is a man of action who finds innovative ways to cut through the city bureaucracy to achieve healthy, productive communities."- Tracy Olson, North/Northeast small business owner of Random Order Coffeehouse & Bakery

An accomplished North/Northeast Portland community advocate

Paul has partnered with neighborhood and business associations across the entire district for the last decade to address long standing livability concerns; he has written innovative environmental regulations; and has been a longtime community organizer in North/Northeast Portland for the last 14 years.

"[Paul is] a problem solver, someone with a vision and a judicial sense of fairness for all sides." (Portland Mercury 4/27/06).

www.PAULFORCOUNTY.COM

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Loretta Smith)

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(This information furnished by Paul van Orden)

Auditor



STEVE MARCH

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Auditor; Small Business & Farm Owner; Business & Government Consultant; Director, Rural Youth Employment; Oregon State Representative; Chief Accounting & Budgetary

Officer, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Portland State University; Secondary & College Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State, PhD, Masters, Graduate Certificate; Sacramento State, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative, Joint Legislative Audit, Audit & Human Services Budget Reform, Ways & Means, Trade & Economic Development, Senior & Disabled Task Force; Council on River Governance, Hanford Waste Board, Emergency Preparedness; Rural Youth Employment; Consultant; Policy Analyst; Senior Management Auditor, Multnomah County.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: Certified Internal Auditor

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Education Audit Committee; Elders In Action; Hollywood Senior Center; Commission on Children, Families & Community; PTA Audit Committee; Reservoir Review Committee; Neighborhood Association; SE Uplift

What does the County Auditor's Office do?

The Auditor's Office conducts "...performance audits and special studies that provide accountability to the public and improve Multnomah County programs, services, and operations... The elected County Auditor answers directly to the citizens of Multnomah County and determines the programs and services to be audited." (From Multnomah County's website)

Dear Multnomah County Voter,

I started work as an auditor in 1991 and I've done auditing, fiscal and budgeting duties responsibly in difficult financial times in both the public and private sectors. In this economy county government needs to be able to do more with less. As your Auditor, I will protect your tax dollars, critical services and work to ensure county government provides equity to its citizens and maintains the highest standards of upholding the public trust. Thank you for your past support and I'd appreciate your vote to continue the good work of the Auditor's Office.

Sincerely,

Steve March

Home: (503) 235-9708 Office: (503) 988-5709 e-mail: march415@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Steve March)

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If you don't get your ballot by May 6, 2010, call Multnomah County Elections at 503-988-3720.

Sheriff

Sheriff



DAN STATON

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Sheriff

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 20 years with Multnomah County Sheriff, Private Industry and a decorated veteran of the US Air Force.

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Salem State College, BA, Accounting & Finance; DPSST certified in law

enforcement – Basic through Executive PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Assistant Sheriff;

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Multhomah County Re-Entry Council; Oregon State Sheriff's Association

Sheriff Dan Staton is a proven leader with integrity and a strong dedication to operating the Multnomah County Sheriffs office in a fiscally responsible transparent manner. If elected, he will continue to fight for the safety of our families and our community.

"No one is better prepared to continue leading the Sheriff's Office and deliver to the people the professional service they require than Sheriff Dan Staton." Former State Senator Margaret Carter

"A leader must be honest, respected, professional, and dedicated to the constituents they serve and to the employees who work for them. Sheriff Staton exemplifies all of these qualities. At this critical time in Multnomah County he deserves our vote." District Attorney Michael Schrunk

"Sheriff Dan Staton, with his extensive corrections and law enforcement experience is just the leader we need for these difficult economic times." County Commissioner Diane McKeel

Multnomah County Corrections Officers Association Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Association AFSCME Local 88 – Multnomah County Employees Union AFSCME Council 75 International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Oregon Area District Council State Senator Chip Shields State Representatives Greg Matthews & Brett Barton Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman **District Attorney Michael Schrunk** Multnomah County Commissioners Diane McKeel, Judy Shiprack, and Jeff Cogen Fairview Mayor Michael Weatherby Troutdale Mayor Jim Kight Wood Village Mayor Dave Fuller Maywood Park Mayor Mark Hardie Former Sheriff's Dan Noelle, Bob Skipper, John Bunnell, Fred Pearce, Don Clark, and Edgar Martin **Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts** Yamhill County Sheriff Jack Crabtree Harney County Sheriff Dave Glerup Umatilla County Sheriff John Trumbo Lane County Sheriff Russell Burger

www.dan-staton.com

(This information furnished by Dan Staton)

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Muhammad Ra'oof

OCCUPATION: Sergeant: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office - Corrections Division; Adjunct Professor- Criminal Justice: Mount Hood Community College

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sergeant: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office - Corrections Division; Sergeant: United States Army

Military Police Corps; Station Commander: United States Army Recruiting Command; Adjunct Instructor: Pioneer Pacific College

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northcentral University. Prescott Valley, AZ. Doctor of Business Administration (ABD); Northcentral University. Prescott Valley, AZ. Master of Business Administration; Concordia University. Portland, OR. Bachelor of Science - Business Management; Central Texas College. Killeen, TX. Associate - Law Enforcement

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Sergeant: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office - Corrections Division: Facility Sergeant, Multnomah Count Troutdale Jail; Acting Shift Leader; Honor Guard Sergeant; Corrections Emergency Response Team Member; Mental Health Team Member; Backgrounds Investigator; Court Services Deputy. Sergeant: United States Army Military Police Corps, and Recruiting Command: Battallion Training Sergeant; Battallion Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Sergeant; Recruiting Station Commander; Traffic Accident Investigator; Patrol Supervisor.

Personal: Sgt. Ra'oof is married, with three teenage sons, and lives in Northeast Portland. He has been a resident of Multnomah County and deputy for about 15 years, with strong ties to the residents. He is ready to lead the sheriff's department into the new decade.

Ra'oof: A Progressive Voice at the Sheriff's Office "I've known Sgt. Ra'oof both personally and professionally for almost 30 years. I know he is the one man who will accomplish his goals"

Ra'oof will activate progressive ideals at the Sheriff's Office. He has served as an outstanding deputy and a progressive leader in the County systems. Trust Muhammad - A real progressive with the courage to act.

Ra'oof: Opening the Sheriff's Office to the Community Ra'oof has been a progressive leader at the Sheriff's Office. He will fight for smart risk assessment strategies, making it easier for the Sheriff's office to cut cost and do its duties efficiently.

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www.raoofforsheriff.com

(This information furnished by Ra'oof for Sheriff)

CITY OF GRESHAM

Council Position #2



JOSH FUHRER

OCCUPATION: Business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Development and construction project manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Development, PSU; B.S.,

Portland State University; Mt. Hood Community College; Centennial High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Council and Gresham Redevelopment Commission (Vice Chair). Council Liaison to the Design Commission, Planning Commission, Historic Resources Subcommittee, and Audit Committee. VP, Gresham Center for the Arts Foundation

JOSH IS WORKING HARD AS A MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL:

Improving Public Safety: With law enforcement in the family, Josh is working to ensure our police and fire departments have the resources they need to effectively protect and serve our community.

Creating Jobs & Stimulating Economic Development: As a small business owner, Josh will continue to help make Gresham the most business-friendly city in Oregon by recruiting new businesses to the area and helping existing businesses to grow and thrive.

Supporting Rockwood Urban Renewal: As a Rockwood native and an expert in land use and urban renewal issues, Josh is uniquely skilled to ensure our redevelopment efforts create a vital, sustainable community, free from excessive traffic congestion.

Ensuring a Lean, Efficient, and Innovative City Government: In this economy, we must work smarter and more effectively with less. As a member of the City's Audit Committee, Josh is working to make City Hall as accountable and fiscally disciplined as possible.

Endorsements:

Mayor Bemis and all members of Gresham City Council Dina DiNucci, President, Rockwood Business Coalition Richard Anderson, Chair, Planning Commission Catherine Nicewood, Vice President, Rockwood Neighborhood Association Karylinn Echols, former city councilor

"Josh is a problem-solver whose experience and understanding of Gresham's issues make him a very effective city councilor." –Council President David Widmark

Message from Josh:

"I am committed to citizen engagement and participation in building our future. I believe in innovative and practical city government, and <u>leadership that listens</u>. I pledge to work hard to make sure your voice is heard in our community."

"Fresh ideas and experienced leadership for Gresham"

On the Web: www.councilorjosh.com

(This information furnished by Josh Fuhrer for Gresham City Council)

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Commissioner, Position 2

NICK FISH

OCCUPATION: Portland City Commissioner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Civil rights attorney—defending employees against illegal firing and discrimination; host, public affairs show; community volunteer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northeastern Law School: Harvard

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Public Schools Childcare Task Force; Elders in Action; Housing Authority of Portland; Oregon Cultural Trust; legislative aide, Congressman Barney Frank

PERSONAL: Nick, Patricia and their two children live in the Grant Park neighborhood.

Nick Fish: Standing Up For All Portlanders

"Nick is making a difference to people who need our help during this recession. He is hard-working, effective and accountable. We proudly endorse him."

-Senator Ron Wyden and Governor Barbara Roberts

- Delivered homes for thousands of families and individuals
- Preserved housing for older adults and people with disabilities
- Developed Portland's first plan to provide homeless services during winter storms
- Protected homeowners and renters facing foreclosure

Nick Fish: The Right Priorities

"Nick stretched the city budget to protect basic services and invest in family wage jobs. He has the right priorities." -Mike Roach and Kim Osgood, co-owners, Paloma Clothing

- Co-sponsored Buy Local initiative to keep tax dollars in the local economy
- Supported \$2.5 million small business assistance program
- Funded Youth Conservation Corps to give young people work experience and training in environmental stewardship
- Opposed spending \$40 million to build a baseball stadium in Lents Park

Nick Fish: Leadership We Can Trust

The **Oregon League of Conservation Voters** endorses Nick because he is working hard to protect Ross Island, cut carbon emissions, and preserve our parks, trails and natural areas for future generations.

"Nick's common sense, passion for public service, and openness is refreshing."

-Kay Toran, Nonprofit Leader of the Year (2008)

Community Supporters:

Stand for Children State Treasurer Ted Wheeler Portland Firefighters' Association Portland Association of Teachers City Commissioner Amanda Fritz Gretchen Kafoury Steve Novick NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon (Green Light) Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens

www.NickFishforPortland.com

(This information furnished by Nick Fish for City Council)

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Commissioner, Position 2

WALT NICHOLS

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper. Job Experience has given me in-depth knowledge to manage worthwhile community projects while keeping a steady hand on the financial reins. I have worked as a bookkeeper for the last ten years. Earlier I was a purchasing and shipping agent and project manager. A gallery and art show organizer

and resident artist.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: I have been active in community projects. I am Chair, Mt. Scott-Arleta Neighborhood Association, emeritus board member; emeritus Charter member and emeritus board member of the Gem County Historical Society Museum; and a founding member of the Gem County Historical Museum.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Emmett Idaho High School, graduated in 1977

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

As an Independent candidate, I am taking no public money for my campaign and will not be indebted to any faction.

I've lived in the Northwest all my adult life and know well the problems and opportunities this area provides. I come from a small town in Idaho where I graduated high school in 1977. Our family has traditionally taken an active part in the political life of the community. My late grandfather served in the Idaho state senate. His concern for the needs of the poor, undereducated, and oppressed were topics of ongoing discussion in our family that engaged my interest in my early years and influence my beliefs today.

I believe it is time for a new day in Portland. As a member of the City Council, to bring a unique combination of creative ideas, practical management skills, informed by compassion. I will listen to all sides of issues and take an equitable approach towards budgeting and spending, particularly with regard to the needs of the poor, unemployed, and the homeless. I will also strive to make Portland, a business-friendly city through better rules and regulations which govern them. I will draw upon the political wisdom provided to me in my youth and my own lifelong studies of the political process to make Portland a better place.

(This information furnished by Walt Nichols for Portland City Council)

Commissioner, Position 3



SPENCER BURTON

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, Mountain Top Stone Masonry

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Founder Organic Farmers Market NW Portland; Publisher Local Political Newspaper-The Rooster: An Independent Voice; Board Member NW Neighborhood Association

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA United States Political History-UCLA 1982; BS Economics-University of Oregon 1987

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Candidate California State Assembly; Paid Internship Congressman Pete McCloskey; Paid Internship Congressman Roy Dyson

Put People to Work

Localize the economy with livable wage jobs for people living in Portland

Build a solid foundation for the future

Localize our food source with urban agriculture in and around the City. We should work together to bring affordable fresh healthy produce to diverse neighborhoods throughout the city, with brown fields turned into green fields and vacant lots into gardens. Let us reclaim underutilized land, produce food, put people to work, create community and rejuvenate neighborhoods.

Localize our cultural economy with art and cultural centers in diverse neighborhoods across the city, designed and built by local architects and craftsmen. A home for artisans, craftsmen, performers and freemen to express themselves and make a living.

Localize our energy source with local companies using local labor to install solar panels on roof tops across the city, doing energy efficient upgrades on older buildings, building electric rail and electric cars powered by clean energy.

Localize our manufacturing base by buying and producing what we consume here, spending our local tax dollars here and investing our pension money here. Use our creative/ entrepreneurial forces to develop new green product industries manufactured by and for Portland and beyond.

Localize our tax dollars with the City and PDC spending our money to train and hire people from the neighborhoods. Invest in local companies and projects with workforce and community benefits agreements.

Sustainability is the localization of economy, culture and decision making.

Let us create the city we imagine Let us create the city we dream it can be Let us create with your hands and my hands together you and me

www.spencerburtonforportland.com

(This information furnished by Spencer Burton)

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Commissioner, Position 3



JESSE CORNETT

OCCUPATION: Candidate

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Assistant to President, Portland State University; campaign finance reform advisor, Oregon Secretary of State; co-founder, Blue Oregon & Oregon Bus Project-engaging more citizens in grassroots democracy.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PSU—B.S., Master of Public Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army Reserves; Oregon Army National Guard; Vice-Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon; District Assistant, Congressman Earl Blumenauer.

PERSONAL: Jesse and his wife, Molly, live in Lents.

Put Portlanders Back to Work

"The first college graduate in his family, Jesse understands the real meaning of money, how to prioritize our taxes and has a plan to create jobs." Laura Mesplay, Owner, Lolo's Barbershop

Jesse is the only candidate with a detailed economic plan:

- Transfer city funds into locally owned community banks investing in Portland.
- Create a Neighborhood Business Development Fund.
 Waive permit fees for energy conservation
- improvements.Reduce fees for Portland's small business owners.

Spend Taxpayer Money Wisely

Jesse opposes using taxpayer money for a soccer stadium. We need the city to make hard choices and stretch our budget.

- An avid cyclist, Jesse knows it's wrong to take \$20 million from sewer ratepayers already suffering from 95% increases this decade to pay for bike improvements.
- It's time to review Children's Levy expenditures to find out why it's serving fewer children despite increased staff and budget.

Improve Public Safety

Jesse served three years as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy and eight years in Oregon's Army National Guard. He'll bring experience and much needed leadership so we can have much tougher oversight and accountability of our police.

"Jesse was invaluable in pursuing campaign finance reform and protecting voters' rights. I will always be grateful for his superb work." Bill Bradbury

Endorsed

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Choice Action Team Greenlight Joint Council of Teamsters #37 ILWU

More at <u>www.JesseCornett.com</u>

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Commissioner, Position 3

MICHAEL J COURTNEY

OCCUPATION: Transportation Equipment Designer / International Manufacturing support

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Gunderson, LLC from 10/1988 to present. Prior experience as Machine Shop Foreman, entrepreneur, construction and equipment installer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Charles Grade School, Benson Polytechnic 1972-1976; Engineering Technology Portland CC 1976-1978 AA; General Studies Portland State University 1979-1980; Machine Tool Technology Mount Hood CC 1989-1990

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

http://michael-courtney.ning.com

As your Commissioner I promise to serve the public with integrity, rather than personal or special interests; to strive for a stable public workforce, a business friendly government, a vibrant private sector, a restored infrastructure and basic services. Let's get our city back to the basics and out of our business.

While building my career, raising my family, building and supporting youth training and care centers, and supporting my government I rested in the misbegotten belief that our leaders were also doing their part. I'm awake now. Through political inbreeding, nepotism, cronyism, special interests and noncompetitive bidding practices they corrupt the future of our community.

City Hall is a notorious auditor's nightmare. They have expanded their reach into areas that have drained money from our basic services and have competed with private enterprise. In this contracting economy we can no longer afford their wildest dreams. We have traded our children's future opportunity for present appeasements.

Calling on US AG office to judge the Portland Police Department was a national 'no confidence' message from our commissioner against a department that has reduced violent crime by 31% since 2004. We should follow the wisdom of past administrators and move to exclude federal intrusion into Portland's affairs, not invite it.

We are watching an exodus of families and businesses flee our community. Government response? To create new taxes, fines, fees, penalties and licensing schemes to punish the survivors. This has drawn national attention to our area as Mayor Daley, the Port of Kalama and the State of Nevada have come shopping for the businesses that are leaving.



Commissioner, Position 3

EDWARD (ED) GARREN

OCCUPATION:

Psychotherapist, Community Organizer/Activist in Social and Environmental Justice issues.

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Education and rehabilitation services, mental health, addictions recovery, community organizing for justice movements, historic

preservation, the arts, public safety and public health.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters in Rehabilitation– University of South Florida at Tampa, Placement of the Blind–Southern Illinois University, Mediation–Portland State University. Licensed as a Marriage, Family Therapist, OR (since 2006), CA (since 1990).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Consultant to Los Angeles and Long Beach (CA) police departments, dealing with diversity, excessive force and human rights (six years). Officer of the Eastside Redevelopment Project Area Committee (City of West Hollywood CA) for 9 years. Neighborhood Watch Captain in both West Hollywood and on Hayden Island. Community and Environmental Justice Group of the Columbia River Crossing Project (CRC). Co-Chair of the Hayden Island Plan Steering Committee.

"Ed is the kind of considerate problem-solver that can deal with controversial issues with a level head rather than be pushed around by vested interests.

Ed's commitment to the public process involves listening to all stakeholders - - - - .

For those seeking a more progressive Portland from policing issues to transportation issues, Ed has the knowledge, clarity, and drive to deliver effective change which is why he has received our exclusive endorsement in this election." Seth Alan Woolley, Treasurer, Portland Metro Chapter, Pacific Green Party of Oregon

Ed's greatest gift is his ability to get to the heart of the issues, and encourage dialogue so that people can get things done." Pamela Ferguson, North Portland neighborhood activist

We live in a great city, but we have problems. We have very high unemployment, a very high drop out rates in our schools, and issues with our police department. Our city leadership appears to be overwhelmed by these issues, and has difficulty initiating leadership to effectively deal with them.

I offer fresh leadership, new ideas, and a commitment to transparency in government.

Thank you for your consideration, Edward "Ed" Garren

For more information: www.EdForPDX.com

(This information furnished by Michael Courtney)

(This information furnished by Edward "Ed" Garren)

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Commissioner, Position 3

DAN SALTZMAN

OCCUPATION: Portland City Commissioner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business Owner; Environmental Engineer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Beaverton High School; Cornell University, B.S.; M.I.T., M.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Commissioner; Board Member, Chair, Portland Community College

Dan Saltzman

Strong, Independent Leadership for <u>Us</u> Dan Saltzman is our strong, independent voice for the needs of Portland's families and accountability at City Hall.

Protecting Our Children

Dan created the Portland Children's Levy, which protects kids from abuse and neglect and helps them succeed in school. He prevented juvenile crime and gang violence by steering youth to productive summer jobs. He developed new solutions to domestic violence, keeping families safer.

"Dan Saltzman has been a hero for children. His leadership has improved the lives of 16,000 of Portland's neediest children each year." Stand for Children

Defending Our Interests

When big telecommunications companies refused to pay millions of dollars owed to the city, Dan made them pay their fair share. He also cracked down on predatory payday lenders.

"Dan Saltzman stood up for Portlanders by standing up to powerful corporate special interests. He is the clear choice for hardworking middle class families" Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Watching Our Bottom Line

Dan fixed the trouble-plagued Water Bureau billing system that was costing us millions, is bringing the "Big Pipe" sewer construction project in on-time and under budget and is the Council's tough watchdog on fraud and abuse.

Dan is also focused on economic recovery, helping establish Portland as a leader in the sustainable economy.

"From Airport Way to small businesses all over Portland, Dan Saltzman has focused on delivering jobs where they are needed most."

Roy Jay, President of African American Chamber of Commerce Just some of Dan's Endorsements Portland Association of Teachers, TVIP Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens Oregon League of Conservation Voters Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO Stand for Children

"Thanks for your support to make Portland healthier, safer and more prosperous and city government more accountable. I would appreciate your vote."

Dan

www.dansaltzman.com 503.222.5228

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Saltzman)

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Commissioner, Position 3



RUDY SOTO

OCCUPATION: Citizen/ Soldier, Oregon Army National Guard, 2-218th Field Artillery; "Governor's Own" Honor Battery; Military Funeral Honor Guard; Guard Officer Leadership Development Program: Military Occupation Specialty Qualified in Combat Arms; Basic Training, Platoon Leader

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Native American Rehabilitation Association, Suicide Prevention Project Assistant; Portland State University, Student Body President: Representative and spokesperson for 27,000 students Associated Students of Portland State University, Incidental Fee Committee; Budget Analysis & Allocation of \$12 million in incidental fees. United Indian Students in Higher Education, Coordinator; Village Merchants, Sales Associate; Burgerville USA, Cashier; Seasonal Farmworker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cleveland High School, Class of 2004; Portland State University, Graduating Class 2010; Bachelors of Arts, Liberal Studies: "Ground Breaking Student Leader" Award Recipient; President's Diversity Achievement Award Recipient

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Central City Urban Renewal Advisory Evaluation Committee - Appointment; Portland Commission on Disabilities, Commissioner -Appointment; Rose Quarter Stakeholder Advisory Task Force - Appointment; Mayor's Veterans Focus Group - Appointment; Commissioner Nick Fish, Intern; University President Search Committee, Oregon University System - Appointment

I am running for Commissioner of Public Affairs because the politics of Portland are at an all time low. City Hall is tainted, plagued, and rife with scandal, controversy, and questionable decision making.

As a leader seeking to represent coming generations I am deeply committed to serving the public's interest through guiding us in a new direction to bring about the local transformation that is long overdue.

Join me in my effort to restore faith and trust in our local government. Portland deserves a better future. Thank You!

Board of Directors, Extraordinary Young People (2006-2009) Board of Directors, United States Student Association (2007-2008)

Board of Directors, Oregon Student Association (2007-2008) Chair, First People's Caucus, United States Student Association (2007-2008)

Member, Honorary Degree Committee, Portland State University (2008)

Board of Directors, Oregon Indian Education Association (2006-2007)

Chair and Founder, Roots Festival (2006) Member, Student Veteran's Association, Portland State University

Volunteer, Inspirational speaker for at-risk youth Member, World Affairs Council of Oregon Member, City Club of Portland

(This information furnished by Rodolfo Antonio Soto)

Commissioner, Position 3



MARY VOLM

OCCUPATION: Artist and cooperative member, Talisman Gallery.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Communications Director, City of Portland, Office of Management & Finance, Parks & Recreation, Bureau of Planning, Office of Transportation, Office of

Emergency Management, 1989-2009; Communications Director, Oregon Economic Development, and Transportation, 1985-1989; Marketing Director, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1982-1985

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Several support positions for a variety of city initiatives.

Not only was I was born and raised in Portland, I remained in Oregon earning my degree, working as a public servant, and raising my son. I have watched Portland go through hard times and good times. My reasons for running are the following:

GETTING PORTLAND BACK TO WORK

Portland needs a diverse and encompassing strategy targeting a variety of new business and industry looking for growth opportunities. We must make it easier to do business in Portland and work in partnership to expand and retain existing businesses.

FOCUS ON THE DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Fiscal accountability and results-driven efforts are the benchmarks the citizens of Portland deserve. I intend to focus on meeting the City's core responsibilities.

CULTURAL AWARENESS AND COMPETENCY

"On our next City Council, we need Commissioners who truly possess cultural awareness and competency. We need Mary Volm."

- President of Chinese American Citizens Alliance Stephen Ying

PRESERVING AND PROTECTING PORTLAND

Sustainability, green industries, climate change: I have worked on these issues for more than 20 years. There are many tangible things the City can do to improve our environment. I will modify City Code, making sustainable housing and building affordable improvements for residents and businesses.

24 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

I have been a public servant for 24 years. I understand the City, its finances, the municipal services it delivers, and the challenges we face. I am the one who will get things done.

www.MaryVolmForPortland.com

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Auditor



LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

OCCUPATION: Portland City Auditor; Local Government Auditor since 1998

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Internal Auditor; Certified Government Auditing Professional; 12 years experience leading audits of the City of Portland and Multnomah County

governments; current Portland City Auditor; former Multnomah County Auditor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master of Public Administration, Hatfield School of Government, PSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served as elected Portland City Auditor and elected Multnomah County Auditor

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE grew up in rural eastern Oregon and moved to the Portland area 31 years ago. She and her husband Tom live in northeast Portland; their four children attended area public schools.

PROVEN PROFESSIONAL

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE changed how government does business!

- Pushed for stronger civilian oversight of Portland's police
- Improved management of large contracts to get more value from government contractors
- Launched fraud hotlines at Multnomah County and the City of Portland
- Ensured the fair and unbiased review of complaints about government programs and the Portland Police Bureau
- Saved millions through better managed, more transparent capital projects
- Found ways to stretch scarce health and human services dollars in Multnomah County
- · Brought greater oversight to tax abatement programs
- Improved protections for vulnerable citizens

BOLD LEADER

"LaVonne Griffin-Valade has shown herself to be a bold and principled leader who is willing to push hard for needed change in government."

-- Jewel Lansing, former Portland City Auditor and Multnomah County Auditor

DEDICATED

Fellow Portlanders,

We live in a wonderful place, but more than ever, Portland needs an independent Auditor who answers directly to the public, provides a strong voice for government accountability, and works to ensure that limited tax dollars are spent wisely and well. I will continue to be that brand of Auditor for Portland. Thank you for your support!

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Portland City Auditor

VOTE <u>LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE</u> FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT AND A BETTER PORTLAND

(This information furnished by Friends of LaVonne Griffin-Valade)

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www.mcelections.org

Statewide Results will be available at the Secretary of State's website.

www.oregonvotes.org

OCCUPATION: Government

BACKGROUND: Hillsboro

Oregon, B.S; University of

OCCUPATIONAL

Teacher, 30 years

EDUCATIONAL

MFTRO

Council President



REX BURKHOLDER

OCCUPATION: I represent District 5 as a Metro Councilor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Co-founded Cloudburst Recycling, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, and the Coalition for a Livable Future; Benson High School Science Teacher; U.S. Forest Service Researcher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors from Portland State University; Masters from Tufts University; leadership certificate from Harvard.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Transportation Advocate; Governor's Climate Change Integration Group; Oregon Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee; Metro Councilor since 2001.

Community Leadership: I've worked with Eliot Energy House. Northeast Farmers Market. Friends of Trees. Environmental Middle School, Eagle Scout, Zoo Foundation, Northeast Community School, and the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

I'm running for Metro President because our future depends on putting people back to work. I believe job creation and environmental stewardship must go hand in hand. My proven leadership reflects Oregon's values of a clean environment and a strong economy.

Proven Leadership for Regional Economic Growth

- I've delivered over \$100 million in new transportation projects for freight rail and port projects, creating thousands of sustainable jobs.
- I reformed Metro's budget process, making Metro more accountable to taxpayers.
- I will deliver a Columbia River Crossing that is safe, affordable, and reduces pollution, creating 26,000 jobs.

Proven Leadership for a Clean Environment

- When Outdoor School faced closing its doors, I delivered funding so that 18,000 children could learn about nature and science.
- I protected our air, water, and wildlife habitat by passing the \$227 Million Natural Areas Bond Measure, securing over \$44 million for local parks.
- I will help local business become more energy-efficient, saving money, protecting our environment, and creating new jobs.

I am proud to be endorsed by organizations Oregonians trust, including:

Portland Association of Teachers/TVIP Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37 Oregon Wild Conservation Leaders Fund Portland Firefighters Association IAFF Local 43 Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO SEIU

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www.rex4metro.com

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Council President

Arizona, M.A; Portland State University, Teaching Certificate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Hillsboro Mayor, 2001-2009; Metro Policy Advisory Council 2001-2009; Hillsboro Planning Commission 1989-2000; Hillsboro Planning and Zoning Hearings Board 1985-1989; Hillsboro City Council 1976-1980

"Tom will bring clear vision and positive energy to Metro. He has the experience our region needs right now to attract good jobs." Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian

Dear Voter.

Oregon needs an all-hands-on-deck effort at job growth. As Metro President, my first priority is to use my experience to create jobs.

As Mayor of Oregon's 5th largest city, I helped create 30,000 jobs. I'm the only candidate who has created jobs. As Mayor, I traveled across the globe to recruit businesses, and my efforts helped attract and grow well-known, guality employers like SolarWorld, Genentech and Intel.

People ask me, "What can Metro do to create jobs?" As Mayor and a planning commissioner, I have worked with local governments and companies seeking to grow or move here. I've learned there are five requirements for a healthy job market: land, a reasonable regulatory environment, efficient transportation, infrastructure, and a quality and trained work force. Metro has significant impact on the first three, and influences the other two.

Creating jobs also takes a skilled leader. Governor Kulongoski appointed me to his Green Jobs Council. I know what it takes to help quality Oregon employers grow and persuade new ones to move here. As Metro President, I can put that knowhow to work for the whole region.

Regional problems require regional solutions. Metro has significant impact on our economic vitality, and it needs to work for all of us. Metro must balance the needs of the central city and the other twenty-four cities in our region.

I am asking for your support to get Metro working again.

Thank you,

Tom Hughes

www.VoteTomHughes.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tom Hughes)

METRO

Council President



BOB STACEY

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon; Partner, Ball Janik Law Firm

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Parkrose H.S; Reed College (B.A.); University of Oregon Law

School (J.D.)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Staff, Congressman Earl Blumenauer; Director of Policy and Planning, Tri-Met; Planning Director, City of Portland

Bob Stacey for Metro President New Leadership with the Right Priorities

We need our next Metro President to improve our economy, watch our tax dollars and protect our quality of life. **Bob** Stacey is <u>not</u> a politician: he <u>is</u> the only candidate who will do all three.

Jobs for Our Future

Bob Stacey has private sector experience helping build projects that created hundreds of local jobs. Bob will push for the right kind of development to support long-term jobs.

"Right now, we need local elected leadership to help create jobs for our community. Instead of pushing expensive, wasteful projects, Bob Stacey will focus on the basics that are important to small business and create long-term, sustainable jobs."

Jim Kelly, Founder, Rejuvenation House Parts

Better Accountability for Our Tax Dollars

Bob is the only candidate who opposes the Columbia River bridge proposal that is billions of dollars too expensive, will worsen our transportation problems and hurt our environment. And with audits showing cost overruns and lack of oversight on Zoo construction, Bob will strengthen accountability for our tax dollars.

Protecting Our Quality of Life

Bob will fiercely protect our neighborhoods, farmland, forests, natural areas and water from sprawl and overdevelopment. That's why he is the only candidate endorsed by Sierra Club and the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

Supported By the Leaders We Trust

Former Governor Vic Atiyeh Former Governor Barbara Roberts State Treasurer Ted Wheeler Congressman Earl Blumenauer Clackamas County Chair Lynn Peterson Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury David L. Vernier, CEO, Vernier Software & Technology, Beaverton Dick Ponzi, Washington County vintner ...and hundreds of others.

See the list and learn more at www.bobstacey.com

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METRO

Council District 1



SHIRLEY R CRADDICK

OCCUPATION: Gresham City Councilor 2005-10

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Health researcher, author, Kaiser Permanente

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Southern California, Master of Health Administration; Oregon

State University, BS;

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Council Advisory Committees Liaison; Gresham Representative, Regional Water Providers Consortium; Liaison, Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission; Alternate, Metro Policy Advisory Committee.

SHIRLEY CRADDICK: TRUSTED AND EXPERIENCED

- As a Gresham City Councilor, Shirley moved Gresham to become a leader in sustainability and environmental stewardship.
- Shirley has deep roots in our community and will respond to the concerns of local businesses and residents.
- Shirley is a trusted advocate for the interests of East County and will fight to get District 1 residents their fair share.

"Shirley Craddick is the most qualified candidate for this office. I believe she is ready to represent the voters in District 1 as they deserve and expect." –Rod Park, Metro Councilor District 1

SHIRLEY'S PLAN TO MOVE METRO FORWARD

- Build a modern transportation plan that meets the needs of the entire region
- Encourage local economic growth, including living wage jobs in District 1, so that people can work near where they live
- Support a strong network of parks and open spaces
- Focus on redevelopment to control urban sprawl
- Work with local leaders to find better solutions to issues affecting us all

"Shirley's ability to bring people together and to find common ground between disparate interests has helped Gresham become stronger and the Council to work effectively together." –Gresham Mayor Shane Bemis

ENDORSED BY THE PEOPLE SHE WORKS WITH

Carlotta Collette, Deputy Metro President, District #2 Senator Laurie Monnes-Anderson Portland City Commissioners Amanda Fritz and Randy Leonard Gresham Councilors Josh Fuhrer, Richard Strathern, Paul Warr-King and David Widmark Troutdale Mayor Jim Kight, Fairview Mayor Mike Weatherby, Wood Village Mayor David Fuller, and Damascus Mayor Jim Wright Sierra Club Oregon Arts & Culture Political Action Committee Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37 Numerous other community leaders and residents **www.shirleycraddick.com**

> (This information furnished by Shirley Craddick for Metro Council PAC#13893)

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Council District 1

CHRISTOPHER GORSEK

OCCUPATION: Full Time Geography and Criminal Justice College Professor at Mt. Hood Community College; Part Time Geography College Professor at Portland State University; Part Time Political Science College Professor at the University of Portland

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate

Teaching Assistant at Portland State University and the University of Oregon; Director Senior Adult Learning Center at Portland State University; Portland Police Officer; Fred Meyer Retail Clerk

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. in Urban Studies from Portland State University; MA in Geography from the University of Oregon; BS in Geography and Political Science from the University of Oregon; Approximately 2 years of classes in Criminal Justice at Portland Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Troutdale City Council 1-2003 to 12-2006

Greetings! I would be honored to be your METRO Councilor in Position #1.

Why vote for me?

I have extensive educational experience in areas relevant to METRO and I often teach classes in topics related to METRO.

I have lived in the Portland Area all of my life and know its issues and people very well.

I have previous government experience as both a Portland police officer and a Troutdale City Councilor.

I know that we need to better express the needs of our part of the metropolitan area within METRO.

I love this place and I want to preserve the things that make the Portland area special while trying to limit our intrusions into people's personal property rights.

I want to make METRO and TRIMET more accountable to the public.

I have decided not to seek endorsements from any politicians or special interest groups and I will not take monetary donations from anyone other than individuals and then no more than \$50 per person.

I have high ethical standards and will work hard to represent the voters of my district to the best of my abilities.

For more information please see my website at http://home. comcast.net/~chrisgorsek/site/ or my information on My Space and Face Book.

Please vote for me this coming May!

(This information furnished by Christopher Gorsek)

METRO

Council District 1



JEFFERY REYNOLDS

OCCUPATION: Integra Telecom - Credit and Collections II

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chairman - Multnomah County Chapter - Americans For Prosperity; Media Outreach Coordinator -**Oregon Liberty Coalition**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Connecticut College BA Zoology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committee Person - Multnomah County GOP; Steering Committee - U-Choose (Issues Committee, Multnomah County GOP)

Jeff Reynolds for Metro Council, District #1

Restoring Local Control In Land Use Decisions

- · Common Sense Decisions For A Sound Economy
- A First-Class Transit System For Families AND Businesses
- True Transparency And Representation Of All Citizens In The Debate
- Stop Importing Crime Into Neighborhoods Via Transit Lines

In Oregon there is much talk about diversity, but rarely is it diversity of opinion. I will go to Metro to represent a different perspective and to ensure that all residents have a voice.

Do you feel a disconnect between Metro land use planners and the families and businesses who live and thrive in your community?

Has your commute gotten easier, or are you spending more time each day in your car away from your family?

With Metro's reliance on mass transit planning, are we sacrificing the effective transport of commercial goods? In this recession, how are we fostering new business growth in the Metro Region?

There is no greater right granted by the US Constitution than the right to own your own property. We need common sense on Metro Council, and a return to fundamental principles of personal liberty. I believe that the people who know best how to preserve wild spaces and use the land in their communities are the people who live and work there every day. In this Great Recession, the last thing we need is to create more red tape. We should free up businesses to grow and provide good jobs.

I am running for Metro Council to restore control of land use to the people who live and work in the community, while using every resource available to us to create vitality through a first class transportation system.



Council District 1

DUKE

OCCUPATION: Oregon AFL-CIO Political Director

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Business Alliance, Congressman Peter DeFazio, Multnomah County, Worksystems, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA.

University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education, Oregon Volunteers, Oregon Progress Board.

DUKE SHEPARD FOR METRO **Delivering Jobs for East County** Standing Up for the Middle Class

The decisions at Metro have a big impact on our jobs, our neighborhoods and our future. All too often, the needs of East County are last in line.

As our new Metro Councilor, Duke Shepard will be the strong voice we need for East County.

Duke isn't a politician. He's an advocate who's rolled up his sleeves, brought jobs to our community, stood up for middle class families, and made government accountable.

- Duke helped bring Microchip Inc. to Gresham in 2001, ensuring local residents got first priority for hundreds of new jobs.
- On the Mount Hood Community College Board, Duke is delivering job training for laid-off Oregonians, and guality education that prepares young people for the worldwide economy.
- Duke led a voter approved initiative to increase Oregon's minimum wage.
- Demanding accountability and transparency, Duke helped develop Oregon's first performance measures for state agencies.

We're With Duke!

Unions like the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555; business leaders like Fred and Ann Sanchez, Dave Shields and Fred Bruning support Duke - because Duke stands up for hardworking middle class families and knows how to bring jobs to our community.

The Oregon League of Conservation Voters supports Duke because he'll protect our clean air, clean water and quality of life.

And leaders like Congressman Peter DeFazio, John Kitzhaber, Oregon Attorney General John Kroger, former Gresham Police Chief Carla Piluso, and Lonnie Roberts support Duke because they know Duke has the integrity, commitment and record of results to make Metro work better for East county.

www.dukeshepard.com

(This information furnished by Duke Shepard) The above information has not been verified

for accuracy by Multnomah County.

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(This information furnished by Friends Of Jeff)

SHEPARD

Council District 2

METRO

Auditor

CARLOTTA COLLETTE

OCCUPATION: Metro Councilor, Deputy Council President

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Milwaukie City Council (2004-2007); Collette Communications (1999-2007); Northwest Power Planning Council (1984-1998); RAIN Magazine, editor (1979-1983)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marylhurst College BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Clackamas Community College Board of Education (current, chair 2009); Oregon Zoo Foundation Board; Zoo Bond Steering Committee; Lake Oswego Streetcar Steering Committee, Co-chair; Creative Advocacy Network, Co-Chair; Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (co-chair 2007)

I was appointed to Metro in 2007 and elected in 2008, winning more than 70% of the vote. In 2009, my colleagues unanimously elected me Deputy Council President and chair of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, which oversees transportation projects in the region. These are two of the most influential positions at Metro.

The "Oregonian" (2/15/10) called me "one of the region's biggest heroes" for the "heaviest political lifting" on the recently negotiated Urban and Rural Reserves Process. I'm committed to building cooperation within our region so we can revitalize and maintain our existing communities and preserve farms and forests outside our urban growth boundary.

My priorities include securing funding for natural areas restoration, working with communities to create vibrant downtowns and neighborhoods, and investing Metro's limited resources in ways that help create local jobs.

I am uniquely qualified to serve our region and my district. I'm the only Metro councilor with elected local government experience.

I worked 14 years with a four-state, multijurisdictional government developing complex natural resource and infrastructure policies.

I've created and implemented public involvement strategies on major transportation projects across Oregon. For more information: www.carlottacollette.com

Endorsed by:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters Former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts Senator Martha Schrader Representative Dave Hunt Representative Carolyn Tomei Metro Council President David Bragdon Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Commissioner Lynn Peterson, Chair Clackamas County Commissioner Michael Houck, Greenspaces Advocate Oregon Arts & Culture Policital Action Committee (ARTPAC) Jewel Lansing, Author Mayor Alice Norris, Oregon City Judie Hammerstad, Former Lake Oswego Mayor

(This information furnished by Carlotta Collette)

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SUZANNE

FLYNN

OCCUPATION: Metro Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Certified Internal Auditor; Three years experience auditing Metro government; Sixteen years auditing Multnomah County government

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters

in Urban Planning, Portland State University; BA, Social Sciences, Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current Metro Auditor; Multnomah County Auditor; Deputy Multnomah County Auditor; Senior Management Auditor, Multnomah County; Management Analyst, Marion County; Oregon State Parole/Probation Officer

Suzanne Flynn grew up in Southern Oregon and moved to Portland to attend college. She and her husband, Tom Ryan, live in SE Portland and have two children. Both children attended Portland Public Schools and Suzanne was active in supporting schools.

EXPERIENCED

Suzanne Flynn has been an auditing professional for twenty years. She is skilled at using the audit process to improve government. She served two terms as the elected auditor for Multnomah County and has been the Metro Auditor since 2007.

A VOICE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

As the Metro Auditor, Suzanne Flynn has created a highly respected office of auditing professionals. She conducted important audits that have increased the efficiency, effectiveness and accountability of Metro programs and services. In the past three years she has:

• Conducted audits that examined Metro's ability to successfully manage bond measure programs to achieve the maximum benefit for tax dollars.

• Audited how well Metro was using funds to improve the region's sustainability.

• Examined Metro's internal business operations to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

• Started an ethics line for employees and Metro residents to report waste and abuse anonymously.

QUALIFIED

Suzanne Flynn is a Certified Internal Auditor and has a Masters in Urban Planning from Portland State University. Suzanne is a leader nationally. Audits under her direction have received many awards for excellence from the Association for Local Government Auditors.

www.flynnforauditor.com

VOTE SUZANNE FLYNN - METRO AUDITOR

(This information furnished by Suzanne Flynn)

CITY OF MAYWOOD PARK

Measure 26-107

BALLOT TITLE

ADOPTION OF NEW CHARTER BY THE CITY OF MAYWOOD PARK

QUESTION: Shall the City adopt a new City Charter?

SUMMARY: The current Charter was enacted in 1970 and has had no revisions since that time. The current Charter is therefore outdated and limits the City's ability to borrow money and levy taxes to benefit the City and ensure its continued existence. In order to operate more efficiently, the City is proposing a new Charter, which has been drafted by the City Council and includes provisions to better protect citizens and to allow the City to serve the community to a fuller extent. This ballot measure must be voted on and passed by Maywood Park voters in order to allow the City to adopt the new Charter.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City is proposing a new Charter, which has been drafted by the City Council and City Attorney and includes provisions to protect citizens and to continue to allow the City to serve the community. The current Charter was enacted in 1970 and has had no revisions since that time. The proposed new Charter would enable the City to maintain its fiscal viability and allow the City to borrow money and levy taxes, in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes, to ensure its continued existence. The new Charter also includes provisions for replacing a Council Member, in the event he/she moves outside the Maywood Park City Limits, resigns his/her position, or is unfit or unable to serve further as a Council Member.

Submitted by:

Mark Hardie Mayor Maywood Park, Oregon

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

On May 18, 2010, you will be asked to vote on a very important issue that affects the ongoing independence of the City of Maywood Park. The City Charter provides guidance and rules for the Maywood Park City Government to continue to operate. The original Charter, enacted in 1970, was designed to aid the community in its fight against placement of Interstate 205. Since that time, the needs and expectations of Maywood Park citizens have evolved. Changes made to the City Charter include issues not addressed in the original Charter, such as filling vacancies of City Council Members and appointment of City Officials. The drafting of the new City Charter was a collaborative effort between the members of the City Council, the City Attorney, and the League of Oregon Cities. The City Council urges you to vote "yes" on this Ballot Measure.

(This information furnished by Mayor Mark Hardie)

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No arguments AGAINST this measure were filed.

Measure 26-106

BALLOT TITLE

CONTINUATION OF FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES

QUESTION: Shall Sauvie Island Volunteer Rural Fire Protection District #30J impose a continuing \$0.4600 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for five years for operating purposes beginning 2010-2011? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: The taxes proposed will be used for general operating purposes for the Sauvie Island R.F.P.D. #30J. Anticipated uses of funds include: state required medical testing for all firefighters, required Federal and OSHA testing of equipment and of firefighters use of equipment, physical testing of firefighters and their abilities, annual servicing and safety inspections of vehicles and equipment, including funds for replacement, and continuing volunteer training and certification. The rate is estimated to raise the following amounts: \$60,720. in 2010/2011, \$61,934.00 in 2011/2012, \$63,173.00 in 2012/2013, \$64,437.00 in 2013/2014 and \$65,725. in 2014/2015.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The continuing mission of the Sauvie Island Volunteer Rural Fire Protection District 30J is to provide medical assistance, and fire protection service to the residents of Sauvie Island and to provide mutual aid assistance, per our contracts, with Scappoose Fire Department and the Portland Fire Bureau. This mission requires passage of a five year Local Option Levy for general operating purposes

Many factors contribute to the departments continued increase in cost of operations. Basic resources such as electricity, fuel, and natural gas prices have increased dramatically. OSHA has instituted institutional testing and physical wellness monitoring for all fire fighters, and the cost of these mandatory services rise each year. Maintenance of our hard goods, equipment and basic fire protection gear continue to be high cost items (examples: one set of turnouts for one firefighter costing from 1500.-2000., one fire engine base cost 250,000.) Additionally equipment needs to be replaced as it becomes dramatically outdated, falls below Federal Standard or becomes unsafe.

The above reflect only a small selection of the costs and reasons for the Local Option Levy. Detailed explanations of any of the above costs and a review of the Districts Budgets is available to residents of the district by mail, e-mail or at public meetings and Department board meetings.

Without the passing of this levy the district faces the elimination of part of it's services, or the ceasing of operations altogether.

Submitted by:

Raquel Coyote District Manager Sauvie Island Rural Fire Protection District #30 J

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Presented by the Sauvie Island Volunteer Firefighters Association

The Sauvie Island Volunteer Firefighter's Association appreciates all of the support the resident of Sauvie Island have given us throughout the years and we need your continued support in this Local Option Levy election.

We continue to work hard to provide support for all of our community and for all of our volunteer firefighters. Through community fundraising and donations the Firefighters Association has contributed to the District as much as possible, yet, as prices continue to climb so have the Districts basic operating costs. Needs for electricity, fuel, equipment, telephones, radios, pagers, insurance, and more, are increasing drastically and all are essential to the workings of any Fire Department.

The revenue from the levy will also be used towards mandatory medical testing and immunization, training on current and ever changing health and safety procedure and policy, and required OSHA testing of equipment, as well as annual servicing, inspections and equipment replacement. The Association has come to the conclusion that without the revenue provided by this levy we will no longer be able to provide the same level of service, including both medical response and fire protection.

Please feel free to call the Chief or the Association Officers directly, or stop by the station to talk, if you have any questions regarding the levy or the necessity of this funding.

We hope you will join us in voting 'YES' for this measure so we can keep the Sauvie Island R.F.P.D. #30J a healthy, strong and viable fire and medical service for our community.

James Pimley, Vice President Sauvie Island Volunteer Firefighter's Association 18342 N.W. Sauvie Island Road Portland, Oregon 97231 503-621-3074

(This information furnished by James Pimley)

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No arguments AGAINST this measure were filed.





MULTNOMAH COUNTY OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITE HOURS

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

1040 SE Morrison, Portland, Oregon

Phone: 503-988-3720 / Fax: 503-988-3719 / 1-800-735-2900 (Oregon Relay Service) E-Mail: elections@co.multnomah.or.us

> Office hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday Special Election hours on Monday, May 17, 2010, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Tuesday, May 18, 2010 (Election Day) - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Official Drop Sites available in Multnomah County beginning on Friday, April 30, 2010.

24 HOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOXES

A-BOY SUPPLY

7365 SW Barbur Boulevard

GOODWILL STORE

3134 North Lombard Street

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

West side of NE 40th Avenue between NE Tillamook and NE Hancock (Near the Hollywood Branch Library.)

PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

700 block of SW Broadway (next to Starbucks and across from Nordstrom)

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

1040 SE Morrison Street

Two Drop Box locations. Box located on the East Side of **SE 11th** between SE Morrison and SE Belmont. Another box located on the North Side of **SE Belmont** between SE 10th and SE 11th.

LIBRARY OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITES

During library hours voted ballots may be delivered to any Multhomah County library through 8:00 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Ballots may be deposited in the drive-up book drop at Central Library. Holgate Library will be closed on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

Central Library - 801 SW 10th Ave.

Sundays:	Noon	-	5:00 PM	Tuesdays & Wednesdays:	10:00 AM	-	8:00 PM
Mondays:	10:00 AM	-	6:00 PM	Thursdays - Saturdays:	10:00 AM	-	6:00 PM

Branch Libraries

Gresham - 385 NW Miller Ave., C Hollywood - 4040 NE Tillamook			Midland - 805 SE 122 nd Ave. Hillsdale – 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.
Sundays: Mondays & Tuesdays: Wednesdays - Saturdays:	10:00 AM	-	
Albina - 3605 NE 15 th Ave.			North Portland - 512 N Killingsworth St.

Rockwood - 17917 SE Stark St.							
St. Johns - 7510 N Charleston Ave.							
Sellwood-Moreland -7860 SE 13 th Ave.							
Woodstock - 6008 SE 49 th Ave.							
Kenton – 8226 N. Denver Ave.							
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385 NW Miller Avenue, Gresham

GRESHAM BRANCH LIBRARY

MIDLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

805 SE 122nd Avenue