# **MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**

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### DOUG MONTGOMERY

OCCUPATION: Retired; Bonneville Power (BPA): management analyst; audit; projects with unions, management, diversity council; environment; rate cases; Portland State (PSU): associate professor, School of Urban & Public Affairs; senior administrator, Institute on Aging.

#### **OCCUPATIONAL**

BACKGROUND: Volunteer/appointee: Multnomah County: Citizen Involvement Committee; 15 years on citizen budget advisory committees/health and human services; child/ adolescent mental health advisory committe with \$5 million Partners' Project advisory lead with school/community partnerships; strategic planning with G. McCoy, chair. METRO citizen commission design group of A-76 pre-state legislation establishing regional agency, a first in USA.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Dartmouth, Government, AB; Syracuse, Economics, Political Science and Policy, MPA & Ph.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Atiyeh's state licensing board: Nursing Home Administrators (led for significant change-higher ed requirements); City of Portland Auditor's office: Independent Police Review Board, Citizen Review Committee (police complaints processing); Board, Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging for 8 years; BPA Science Bowl, judge for 15+ years; As a federal employee in DC, worked in 2 federal agencies; later worked in 3 private firms including IBM, before moving to PDX.

An ESD Business Model: voted ESD operating business services for a local district suffering a \$1.47 million shortfall. For less than \$50,000 per year, ESD replaced employees who contributed to shortfall/failure of unbalanced books, poor internal controls. ESD business model offers cost efficiencies & effectiveness.

Served on two consecutive joint legislative special committees to produce potential changes in health care funding for nurses in schools; savings from state school fund to school districts for educational programs; twice elected to statewide OSBA position 19 by eight school districts/MESD, Multnomah County.

Supported with enthusiasm the honoring of the MESD teacher selected as the Oregon 2014 Teacher of the Year, a first for an ESD in Oregon. Proud of his outstanding speech to OSBA state-wide conference, November 2014.

Portland Public Schools: My sons started at Boise-Eliot School in attending PPS: -one special education in a secondary alternative school, earning his GED from PCC; -one graduated from Lincoln High School's International Baccalaureate Degree program.

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# COLBY ROSS CLIPSTON

OCCUPATION: Oregon Director for Wolf-PAC, 2013-Current

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lane County Precinct Committee Person, 2012-2015; Hollywood Branch Library Volunteer, 2003-2011; Roseway Heights School Janitorial Staff, 2010

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:** Grant High School, Gen. Ed., Diploma; Portland State University, Gen. Ed.; University of Oregon, Political Science/Journalism

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Lane County Precinct Committee Person, 2012-2015

Coming from a family of Portland educators, I'm intimately aware of the issues our local teachers struggle with when trying to educate our children. Continuing to cut our teachers and educational programs poorer children rely on while we're throwing money away on what our teachers say have become excessive amounts of standardized tests is the wrong path for us.

I've seen first hand that alternative and online schools in our current system simply don't provide the same educational quality standard schools do. This gap must be closed or it will continue to rob the children participating in them of the education they deserve.

An impending strike illustrates that our educators are not being heard by the current MESD administrators. I have personally heard from groups representing teachers who were unable to meet with the board more than once in the last year, and this lack of communication and transparency on the board has caused a worsening of the situation we're in. I will work to build a system where the board will regularly hear from our educators and I personally vow to not only keep my door open to our teachers but to also actively reach out to them for their insight as on the ground experts for ways to improve our educational system.

As an activist for multiple years now, I have been proven myself able to get important changes passed through our state's legislature from the outside, and with your vote I would now be able to also work from the inside in my personal area of expertise, education.

Endorsed by Rep. Carla C. Piluso, HD 50

(This information furnished by Douglas Montgomery)

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### STEPHEN MARC BEAUDOIN

**OCCUPATION:** Executive Director, PHAME

OCCUPATIONAL **BACKGROUND:** Nonprofit executive; disability and arts advocate

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** New England Conservatory, Bachelor of

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gubernatorial appointee, Board of Directors: Oregon Humanities

Stephen Marc Beaudoin for MESD Position 6 INTEGRITY, LEADERSHIP, STUDENTS FIRST

"Stephen has a strong track record of galvanizing communities around a vision. I know he will help MESD strengthen student outcomes for those who most need the support!" - Oregon State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer

MESD serves our must vulnerable students from eight Multnomah County school districts and beyond. They deserve our best service, belief, and support.

As an advocate for people with disabilities, a nonprofit executive, and an experienced community leader, I'm running for MESD Position 6 to...

- Restore trust and faith in an important agency impacted by many challenges
- I am committed to equity and inclusion
- I believe a clear strategic plan for MESD is needed to effectively steward public resources

This is a transformative moment for MESD, with board and staff leadership shifts creating an extraordinary opportunity for greater impact and innovation.

I believe I can be a positive leader for change in MESD's

Stephen brings a passion and committed voice for creativity, strategic thinking, and true equity to an institution sorely in need of just such qualities." - Sheyla Hirshon, parent advocate

Winner: Spirit of Portland Award (2014), MSMP Rob Delf Award for improving community health outcomes (2014), and the Skidmore Prize (2011).

- Proud to be endorsed by:
   Portland Association of Teachers PAC
- MESD Education Association
- Communities of Color for a Just Oregon (Color PAC)
- Oregon State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer

- Rob Nosse, State Representative
   Nick Fish, Portland City Commissioner
   Jules Bailey, Multnomah County Commissioner
- Kathleen O'Brien, Attorney at Law, former MESD parent
   Matt Morton, PPS board member
- Michael T. Bailey, National Disability Rights Network Past
- Charles McGee, nonprofit executive
- Cody Goldberg, founder, Harper's Playground
- Bob Speltz, business leader

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Director, Pos. 5. Zone 1



# MICHAEL W **DURROW**

**OCCUPATION: Retired** 

OCCUPATIONAL **BACKGROUND:** Industrial Photographer; Network Engineer/Consultant; CCNA/ CCDA; Realtor

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Jefferson High School, Video Production, Computer Programming; Reed

College, Physics; Portland Community College, Computer Software, Real Estate, Paralegal, AS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1992-Present: Precinct Comittee Person, Democratic Party; 1984-1985, 2012, 2012: Student Council, Portland Community College; 2010, 2012: Member Killingsworth Albina Safety Committee

I Represent these Progressive Democratic Values:

- Transparency
- Sustainability
- 3. Accountability
- Freedom of Expression Equality of Opportunity 4.
- Equality Under the law 6.
- Conservation
- Diversity
- The Right to Collective Bargaining
- Public Officials Serve the People, Not Vice-Versa

I HAVE FAMILY ROOTS IN OREGON, GOING BACK **ALMOST SEVENTY-YEARS** 

I BELIEVE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I WENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I'VE BEEN POLITICALLY ACTIVE SINCE 16-YEARS-OLD

DEDICATED MY TIME AND ENERGY AS A CAMPAIGN **VOLUNTEER SINCE 1982** 

SEVEN YEARS WORKING FOR THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

SERVED AS PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: STUDENT REP & CLUB LEADER

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON 1992 TO PRESENT

JEFFERSON HIGH-SCHOOL & TAG ALUMNUS (1980-1982)

**REED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT & ALUMNUS** 

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE - LICENSED PRINCIPAL BROKER (RETIRED)** 

FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF **REALTORS** 

SELF-TAUGHT: CREDENTIALED NETWORK ENGINEER -CCNA/CCDA

(This information furnished by Michael Durrow)

# **MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**

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# KAY L BRIDGES

OCCUPATION: Self Employed

Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Order Clerk,
Printing company; Customer
Service, Home builder;
Title Officer/Department
Manager, 14 years; Chair
Beaverton Chamber Education
Committee; Radio Sales;
Operations Coordinator – Real
Estate, 3 years; Commercial

grower flowers and timber; Owner full service floral business, 25 years; Nikken Wellness Consultant 14 years; Caregiver 24/7 for 2 years for my mother when she had a stroke; Telemarketing; Campaign Manager/Treasurer for Oregon House of Representative Candidate, 3 years; President Toastmasters Club

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Newberg High School Diploma; Behnke-Walker Business College

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Public Works Advisory Committee; Prior Legislative and Board Candidate; Precinct Committee Person; Volunteer Oregon Citizens Lobby

Organization and Accountability will be my focus on the Board. The tax dollars of hard working families must be maximized and used to benefit the children of this community. My background has prepared me to be flexible and innovative.

While on the Education Committee for the Beaverton Chamber my committee developed a \$10,000 scholarship fund for students of the construction classes. A club I chaired participated in funding a facility for the mentally challenged in Aloha. I have walked door to door talking to voters.

My first task was to visit ALL of the facilities that MESD serves. One of the issues I noted was that many facilities require those attending to travel unusual distances. To understand the needs of the District it was important for me to see everywhere money was being spent. It was and is important to see and talk to those working in the district, to hear what they feel they need, in order for me to evaluate those situations that will come before the board. Hard decisions require accurate information and personal observation.

This is not a "job" that I want, but a position in which I choose to serve you, the voters of Multnomah County. I pledge to do my best to serve you with integrity and credibility.



### SIOBHAN BURKE

OCCUPATION:

Paraprofessional, Portland Public Schools

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Education and nonprofit professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, English, B.A.; Aurora University, Master's of

Teaching, MAT

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Precinct committee person

In my work as a paraprofessional with children with disabilities in Portland I have firsthand experience of the positive difference MESD makes in students' lives. From training I received from MESD's school nurses, to MESD's service to connect uninsured students and their families with access to insurance, MESD provides important services to all students.

As a mom of a middle schooler I saw how my son built stronger relationships with teachers and classmates and experienced a high quality science curriculum while deepening his appreciation of the outdoors while at Outdoor School last year.

#### If elected my priorities will include:

Hiring a qualified and successful superintendent and seeking wide input on this choice. Resolving and repairing relationships with staff must be a priority for every Board member.

Supporting legislative efforts to fully fund Outdoor School, increase the number of school nurses, and prioritize the most vulnerable schools and students. At the MESD I will support full funding of Oregon schools.

Studying the issue of student privacy and implementing best practices within the Cascade Technology Alliance.

Promoting diversity, inclusion and equity as a Board and organization.

Supporting a short-term and long-term strategic plan that incorporates stakeholders, including parents, students, staff into the process.

Please contact me at <u>burkeformesd@gmail.com</u> or see my campaign Facebook Page at Siobhan Burke for MESD Director. Position 7.

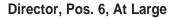
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State Representative Lew Frederick
Rob Nosse, State Representative
Laurel Merz

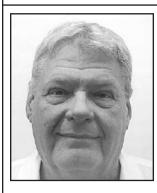
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(This information furnished by Siobhan Burke)

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### MICHAEL P LANGLEY

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

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: 8 yrs in Radio & Advertising; 22 yrs in Hospitality Industry as manager & owner; 11 yrs Golf

Industry - Caplans, Smittys & Nikie & Ping

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Massena Central H.S. NY, College Prep, Diploma; State Univ of New York, Canton, Political Science, Associate degree; Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville, Marketing/Economics, Bachelor of Science, Mt Hood Community College, Word & Excel, Certificate.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Business Development & Special Events Committee, Oak Ridge, TN; Parkrose School District - Budget Committee



# DIANE C **NORIEGA**

**OCCUPATION: Retired** 

OCCUPATIONAL **BACKGROUND:** Interim President, California State University Monterey Bay, Provost and Academic Vice President Monterey Bay, Dean of the College of Education, Sacramento State University, Professor, California State University Monterey Bay. Coordinated and launched a

regional business/education compact, Sacramento

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PhD University of California, Santa Barbara [Education], MA UC Davis [Spanish], BA UCSB [Spanish].

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to the Mt. Hood Community College Board 2011. Served as chair of the Board for the past two years.

Community Involvement: Past President of The Rotary Club of Gresham. Launched a Dictionary Project in Centennial and Oregon Trail School Districts, Currently, a member of the Powell Division Transit Project Steering Committee, and member of the Board for Óregon Community College Association.

#### In my first term

- Hired a new President of the college, Dr. Debbie Derr
- Settled contracts with all unions
- Increased and expanded our partnerships with regional businesses
- Developed a strategic plan Surveyed the campus climate and established a culture of excellence
- Met and surpassed our goals in our Achievement Compact with the State of Oregon
- Served as board chair 2013 to present

#### Goals for my second term

- To Successfully pass a bond to insure our facilities are safe and up to date
- To continue to improve our programs with a focus on workforce training
  To celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mt. Hood
- Community College

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# MICHAEL R **CALCAGNO**

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

#### **OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Collaborations with MHCC, Port of Portland, City of Gresham, Legacy Health, OSU Extension, Gresham-Barlow Schools and Human Solutions.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, Graduated, BA, Journalism; Barlow High School, Graduated,

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham Citizen Involvement Committee; Gresham Community Development Housing Committee

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

#### My Vision

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

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

#### **STUDENTS**

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

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

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

#### Learn more at www.MCalcagno.com or call me at 503-866-7124

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

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

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

<u>Bi-partisan endorsements from:</u> Mayor Shane Bemis, Gresham Mayor Doug Daoust, Troutdale State Rep. Carla Piluso, Gresham-Barlow School Board Sue O'Halloran, KMO Real Estate Travis Stovall, eRep, Inc. Dale Lovett, Lovett, Inc.

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### **TED TOSTERUD**

OCCUPATION: Mayor of Fairview

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: Owner/ President, Northwest Medical Laboratories, Inc.; 25th & Lovejoy Pharmacy Director with a large Medical Laboratory; United States Air Force

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S. in Chemistry

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Fairview City Councilor, January 2014-December 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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### MARSHALL TUTTLE

**OCCUPATION:** Teacher, Musician

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Educator, Administrator, Musician

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University, Music, DMA; California State University, Music, MA; University of California, Music, BA

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: MLA school board

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

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

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

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

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

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



### TAMIE ARNOLD

**OCCUPATION:** Registered nurse and small business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Healthcare, education, and finance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Health Sciences University, M.S. in Healthcare Admin (in progress); Walla Walla College

School of Nursing, B.S. in nursing; Mt. Hood Community College, A.A..

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Fairview City Council, VP West Columbia Gorge Chamber, Regional Disaster Preparedness Policy Committee, Local Government Advisory Committee, LOC Community Development Committee, Fire User's Board, Reynold's School District Budget Committee, & Gresham Arthur Academy School Board Member.

As a former MHCC Student Body President and college instructor, I understand the needs of the students and concerns of staff. As a member of our community, I understand what we need from our community college. I am committed to:

Effective Leadership by

- Ensuring that every taxpayer dollar is spent wisely and efficiently because that is the duty owed to every taxpayer from every elected official.
- Advocating a 30-year strategic plan so that MHCC is there for our grandchildren, just as your grandparents used visionary leadership to create MHCC for your generation.
   Promoting fairness and cooperation between the college
- Promoting fairness and cooperation between the college administration and its employees, because we all win when everyone is treated fairly.
- Fully dedicating myself as a MHCC board member; I am not serving in any other elected office and will devote my entire focus to this position.

Affordable Quality Education by

- Supporting strategic partnerships with labor and apprenticeship programs. Cooperation and partnerships are the key to continued and expanded success in education.
- Advocating for additional state funding rather than tuition increases because our young adults should not be dissuaded from pursuing their dreams by the high cost of college.

Together, we can ensure that MHCC continues to be east county's educational crown jewel, now and into the

### **Endorsements:**

Erric Anderson – Troutdale City Councilor
Scott Harden – Wood Village City Councilor
Mark Johnson – Oregon State Representative
Dan Kreamier – Fairview City Councilor
Larry Morgan – Troutdale City Councilor
Natalie Voruz – Fairview City Councilor
Matt Wand – Former State Representative
John Wilson – Troutdale City Councilor

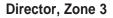
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(This information furnished by Tamie Arnold)

Director, Zone 3





# TEENA KLAWA/AINSLIE

OCCUPATION: David
Douglas School District - paid
employment - from 1964
through 1982; Exploring
Division, Boy Scouts of
America - paid employment
- from 1982 to 1993; Career
Counselor in Retirement
- "Curriculum Enrichment
Services" in retirement 1993
to 2004; (Paid and unpaid)
Parkrose High School Career

Center 1999-2003 - paid; Central East Portland Rotary - unpaid -; Navy Recruiting District Advisory Council - unpaid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Career Counselor, School to work Person, Cooperative Work Experience has been my title paid and unpaid in the Schools in which I worked. Worked in cooperation with the Oregon State Scholarship Commission and Parkrose Staff I helped recruit and train adults to work with high school students select their career, college, research scholarships, and be ready for high school graduation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rose City Grade School, General Studies, Diploma; Grant High School, General Studies, Diploma; Studied at OSU, MHCC, PCC, U of O, Career & Vocational Studies; University of Oregon, Global Career Development Facilitator(GCDF), Certificate from 19.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: David Douglas School District #40 paid 20 years; Mt. Hood Community College Foundation 29 years Appointed; Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education 7 years - Appointed and Elected; Navy Recruiting District Portland, Commanders Council - Appointed 20 years; State of Oregon Long Term Care Advisory Council, Appointment - State Senator Jeff Merkley- 9 years

As a former Mt. Hood Community College board member I know the important role the college plays in building a workforce in our area and assisting our students to achieve their goals. As a Professional Career Counselor - I worked with High School Students for 30 years and later with Adults in transition. I have devoted much of my career toward working with our educational systems in reaching successful outcomes for our students and our community.

Mt. Hood Community College plays a vital role in the economic future of our area. As your representative to the college, I will work hard to make sure MHCC continues to provide the education needed so that our residents are prepared and qualified to get real living wage jobs.



### MARK CALLAHAN

**OCCUPATION:** Information Technology (IT) Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: IT industry consulting/permanent positions, at local/national companies, over 15 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with an option/

focus in Management Information Systems, and a Pre-Law Minor at Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR; Microsoft Certified Professional, MCSE Training Program at the Computer Institute - Rockville, MD.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Former United States Senate Candidate, Pre-Primary, 2014; Appointed to the Eugene Income Tax Opposition Statement Committee, 2011

My Core Values, founded in my faith in God, are: Leadership, Integrity, Character, Honor & Trust.

- I believe that making the decision to educate oneself, is one of the best decisions that a person can make in their life. The decision shows that the person is willing to be personally accountable, and take individual responsibility for their future. Education, is a step in the right direction for a person to becoming a productive member of our society, and helping to make our country strong once again.
- I chose to run for Mt. Hood Community College Board, Zone 3 Director, because I want to serve. I believe that to make our community better, I cannot just sit on the couch, watch TV, and complain any longer, I have to get out there and do something to make things better.
- As an Eagle Scout, and a father of 2 daughters, I have within me the motivation to set the example, and lead by that example, for my 2 daughters. I reject being a victim of life and circumstance, and reject what some call the "entitlement mindset". I have always been the type of person that believes that I work for what I get because I value it more. Pursuing an education helped me to develop that work ethic, that motivation, that drive, that contributes to my willingness and desire to serve as Mt. Hood Community College Board, Zone 3 Director.

I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Teena Klawa/Ainslie)

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(This information furnished by Mark Callahan)

### Director, Zone 5



### ROBERT COEN

OCCUPATION: Chief Executive Officer, BCI Group, Inc. Bob Coen, CEO, BCI Group, Inc has a diverse background as an active advisor to a variety of businesses from printing and publishing companies, manufacturing and distribution firms to technology, retail and service providers. His past experience includes starting

his own business, merging it with a larger organization, and then acquiring other select books of business and small companies to become what we are today. Bob will make use of his consulting expertise; offering a practical business approach to fiscal prudence, balanced with achieving MHCC's bigger mission to serve its community well.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Durham and Bates & BCI Group, Inc.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BA from Willamette University, Salem, OR

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current MHCC Roard Member

**Community Involvement:** Children's sporting activities, coaching, church community and ongoing business/civic participation.

**Board Experience:** Bob is a current Board Member of MHCC, a former Board member of Edgefield Children's Center and current board member of Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) and Oregon Children's Development Commission (OCDC), one of Oregon's largest federally funded state-wide nonprofit organizations. In addition, Bob is currently an active Board member and or board Advisor to several companies located throughout the Northwest.

# Commitment to MHCC Bob Coen will work to:

- \* Advocate MHCC's "Commitment to the Community" through the endorsement of the guiding principles and policies needed to support such mission.
   \* Provide professional experience and insight from a
- Provide professional experience and insight from a business perspective to drive towards and accomplish education excellence.
- \* Maintain an ongoing relationship with our campus associates and students, local business, high school community and with our community at large to support MHCC mission.
- Advance the concept that education should be affordable and available to everyone – encouraging life-long learners.

Bob's understanding of the unique needs for leadership and principled-based policy making required to meet objectives, along with his ability to bridge the gap between private and public sectors, makes him an excellent candidate for MHCC.

Director, Zone 5



### KENNEY POLSON

OCCUPATION: Student Management Specialist (Dean of Students) – Portland Public Schools

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Board of
Directors – Mt. Hood Jazz
Festival; Director of Music
– Portland Public Schools,
Marylhurst University,
Beaverton School District,
Merced College

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

#### Endorsements

Sue O'Halloran, Co-Owner, Kohler Meyer O'Halloran, Inc. Janine Ross, US Bank Branch Manager Eryn Berg, Principal, PPS Natasha Butler, Assistant Principal, PPS Nancy Rios, Latino Community Director, PPS Toni Weaverli, Special Ed Teacher, PPS

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Robert Coen)

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(This information furnished by Kenney Polson)

# PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Director, Zone 2



### **KALI THORNE** LADD

**OCCUPATION:** Executive Director, KairosPDX

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: Teacher, Peace Corps Volunteer, SUN Site Manager, King Elementary School; Education Director, Mayor Sam Adams; Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Education

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

**BACKGROUND:** Boston College, Education and Psychology, BA; Harvard University, Education Policy and Management,

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Community College Board, 2008-Present

#### KALI THORNE LADD: OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHAMPION

I am currently serving as your District 2 Portland Community College board member. My district covers North and Northeast Portland and portions of Columbia County. It is home of the Cascade Campus and the new Swan Island Center. PCC is a pathway to a better future for the people of North, Northeast Portland and Columbia County. It has been an honor to serve you these last 4 years. I would appreciate your vote to continue advocating for high-quality and affordable community college where all students can

**KALI THORNE LADD: Supporters include:** 

Frank Goulard, President, Portland Community College Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals Dr. Karin Edwards, PCC Cascade President Senator Michael Dembrow SD23 State Representative Lew Frederick Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith Simone M. Brooks Toya Fick Communities of Color for a Just Oregon (Color PAC) and numerous others.

Director, Zone 3



### COURTNEY WILTON

**OCCUPATION:** CFO, Energy Trust of Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: CPA, Coopers and Lybrand; Director, Tax Supervising Commission; Director/ CFO, David Douglas School District; Vice President/ CFO Clackamas Community College

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon, Bachelors in Economics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Community College Board; Oregon Facilities Authority Board; Multnomah County and Portland Public Schools Audit

#### Courtney Wilton: Local Community Roots

- Native Oregonian; Oregon schools / University of Oregon graduate
  Southeast Portland resident for thirty years
- Proud parent of two PPS / recent collège graduates

#### Courtney Wilton: Financial Expertise You Can Count On

- Public finance expertise including fifteen years as school district and community college CFO
- Understands public entities, their budgets and Oregon's unstable and inadequate education funding system
- PCC is huge Institution with annual budget of over \$700 million including around 3,000 staff
- I will continue to provide the oversight citizens want and need of their tax dollars
- I will continue to help stretch tax dollars and keep PCC relevant

#### Courtney Wilton: Focused on PCC vs. Politics

- This election is about PCC and not me; I have zero political aspirations and only want to help PCC
- I am not accepting campaign contributions; dumb politics, though frees me from asking friends and other interests for money; allows me to focus on PCC board responsibilities
- If able please consider supporting PCC foundation. Many students have little or no support and struggle tremendously to afford college and balance school, work and family responsibilities. They could really use your help http://www.pcc.edu/foundation/ways-to-give/

#### Dear Voter.

It's a privilege to serve on the Portland Community College Board. I have tremendous respect for the crucial role PCC plays in the community – it literally changes lives - and am honored to volunteer my time to provide leadership in support of its mission. I would appreciate your support this election.

#### We support Courtney:

PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals

Julia Brim-Edwards

Metro Council President Tom Hughes

Marianne Zarkin

Former State Treasurer Randall Edwards

Senator Rod Monroe

Steve March, Multnomah County Auditor

(This information furnished by Courtney Wilton)

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(This information furnished by Kali Thorne Ladd)

# PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 3



### **ANITA** YAP

**OCCUPATION:** Manager, Community and Program Assistance, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Small Business Owner, Multicultural Collaborative

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Deputy Executive Director, Home Forward; Community Development Director,

Damascus; Planning Director, Coburg; Senior Planner, Bend

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Forest Management, BS; University of Oregon, Urban and Regional Planning, Masters

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Jade District Steering Committee, Portland Development Commission; Co-Chair, Arts Education and Access Fund Citizen Oversight Committee: Co-Chair, Portland Charter Review Commission

#### ANITA YAP: TRUSTED COMMUNITY LEADER

"Anita is a collaborative partner who can navigate the complex issues of a major institution while staying in touch with community issues.

Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner

"Anita knows, personally and through her community work, the importance of access to education and the power it has in the lives of those fortunate enough to access it."

Roberto Jimenez, PCC President's Diamond Alumni

Award 2012

### **ANITA YAP: VOICE FOR OPPORTUNITY**

"Anita has seen the changing demographics in East County and diverse needs and assets that our community brings to PCC. She will bring her community connections as well as her professional expertise to strengthen our economy and support the vitality in our neighborhoods."

Amanda Fritz, Portland City Commissioner

"Anita has already shown how she builds community one conversation, one relationship at a time. I can't wait to see how Anita will continue to shape a stronger, more healthy and vibrant community."

Beth Crane, Southeast Portland resident

"Portland Community College serves as a gateway to opportunity for thousands of people. I will work with the entire community to expand the opportunities that PCC provides."

Anita Yap

#### ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENDORSEMENTS

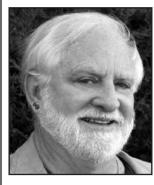
Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Caucus of the Democratic Party of Oregon Communities of Color for a Just Oregon State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer State Representative Jeff Reardon Mayor Charlie Hales City Commissioner Nick Fish
City Commissioner Steve Novick County Commissioner Jules Bailey Former Mayor Sam Adams

Thuy Tran, Joseph Santos-Lyons, Sharon Gary-Smith, Kayse Jama, Jaime Lim, Carmen Rubio, Keith Thomajan and more at www.anitayapforpccboard.com

(This information furnished by Anita Yap for PCC Board)

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Director, Zone 3



### **MICHAEL** SONNLEITNER

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

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: PSU Conflict Resolution M.A. Program

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Minnesota, Ph.D. Political Science: Whitman

College, B.A., Political Science; DISSERTATION: Gandhi & Martin Luther King Jr.; FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR (India, 2010)

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

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

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

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

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

I would appreciate your vote. -- Michael S.

"At PCC and beyond, Michael has shown compassion in action to many people like me. He will help empower the Board to relate to groups that feel left out." -- Rachel Black Elk,

PCC District Student Council President (2013-2014)

### **ENDORSEMENTS:**

NW Oregon Labor Council PCC Federation of Classified Employees PCC Federation of Faculty & Academic Professionals PCC Rock Creek President (2008-2013), David Rule PCC Cascade President (2004-2014), Algie Gatewood PCC SE Center/Campus President (2003-2010), Nan Poppe former OR Church Women United President, Helen Quirino former Senator & Teacher, PSU Black Studies, Avel Gordly Representative Joe Gallegos

Representative Chris Gorsek Portland School Board, Steve Buel
Parkrose School Board, Erick Flores
PCHR in the Philippines Chairperson, Rossella De Leon
Eastmoreland Neighborhood Association Chair, Robert
McCullough

Woodstock Neighborhood Chair, Becky Luening Lents Neighborhood Chair, Jesse Cornett Oregon Progressive Party Pacific Green Party

The SOUTHEAST EXAMINER

For more Information: www.zone3pcc.com

(This information furnished by Michael Sonnleitner)

# CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 2, Zone 2

Director, Pos. 4, At Large



### SHAR GIARD

OCCUPATION: Licensed Real Estate Principal Broker/Branch Manager; REMAX Equity

# OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1999-Present REMAX Equity Group Raltors; 1995-1999 Gibson Bowles Inc Realtors; 1989-1995 Gresham Realty

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

BACKGROUND: Portland State 2nd, 3rd year; Willamette University 1st year; Grant High School Graduated 1968

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed Member of the Centennial School Board/June 2006; Elected Member of the Centennial School Board/May 2007-June 2007-Jne 2011; Appointed Board Commisioner of the Housing Authority of Portland 1999 (12 years total); Appointed Member of the CentennialSchool District Budget Committee-1999-2006; Appointed Member of the City of Gresham Budget Committee

Resident of Centennial School District since 1996 Elected Board Chair/served total of 5 years Member of the Oregon School Board Association Participated in OSBA 'At the Capital Day'

Past Realtor of the Year/East Metro Association of Realtors Past President of the East Metro Association of Realtors Member of the REMAX Hall of Fame Awarded the REMAX Regional Volunteer of the Year Award

Awarded the REMAX Regional Volunteer of the Year Award Currently Chair of the REMAX Equity Foundation (local non-profit)

Dedicated to the families of the Centennial School District, seeking the best possible education for all of our children.

Thank you for your consideration and vote!! Shar Giard

# NO PHOTO SUBMITTED

### PAM SHIELDS

**OCCUPATION:** Business Instructor, Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: At
Centennial: CDS Board
Member 2011-2015;
Centennial High School
Business Instructor;
Centennial High School Site
Council; Centennial Color
Guard Instructor; At MHCC:

Business Instructor in Accounting, Legal, and Computer Technology; Business Division Department Chair; Faculty Evaluation Oversight Committee Chair, Distance Learning Co-Chair; Accreditation Standards for Faculty Co-Chair; District Resource Development Board; Faculty Resource Development Board; and MHCC Faculty President (4 terms); Concordia University Adjunct Instructor

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland State University, Business and Education; Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Mt. Hood Community College, Business Transfer, AA

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Centennial School District Board Member, 2011-2015

Having had three children successfully graduate from Centennial High School and four grandchildren in Lynch Meadows Elementary, I found that a comprehensive and coordinated system is necessary for positive results to occur. Centennial may be faced with fiscal and academic challenges, but as a board member, I will work to find solutions that will not compromise the quality of our children's educational experience nor the excellence of our teachers and staff. As a community college educator I see the value in a strong K-12 education program that will partner with our community colleges and universities. Cooperation and communication are the key. These are skills I will bring to the Board.

A board director has many jobs to do: policy maker, budget analyst, parent representative, judge, cheerleader, listener and always a champion for our kids. If you were able to talk with me right now, you would find a person who, when challenged by difficult situations, will work harder and think deeper. I am unafraid to think innovatively while working collaboratively with fellow board members, teachers, and staff for solutions to budget and academic issues.

I believe that I am the candidate with the business and education background to vote for in this election – I would appreciate your support and your vote!

(This information furnished by Shar Giard)

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(This information furnished by Pam Shields)

# **CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Director, Pos. 5, Zone 3



# BRENDA L CLARK

OCCUPATION: Retired.

OCCUPATIONAL

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

**EDUCATIONAL** 

**BACKGROUND:** Centennial High School, Diploma; George Fox University, General; Mt Hood Community

College, General; Portland Community College, Emergency

Communications

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

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

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

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

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

(This information furnished by Brenda L Clark)

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# CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Director, Pos. 1



### KATHRYN P GREEN

**OCCUPATION:** Homemaker; Property Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Property Manager; Home Builder; International Airline Department Manager; Travel Agent.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon School of Real Estate:

Certificate/Oregon State License; Trend Business College: Certificate/Travel & Tourism; Portland Community College: one year, General Studies; Grant High School: Diploma

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Corbett Oregon has been a home for me, weekends and summers, since 1964. I moved my family here full-time in 2000 and since then I have been an active part of the Corbett Community. Volunteering at numerous local functions, working with neighbors and friends, and attending years worth of school board meetings has kept me informed and involved with this community's concerns. With a daughter headed into her junior year at Corbett High School, a son who attended Corbett and has returned to coach High School Basketball, and a husband who has always supported my interest in doing more, I am now motivated to seek a position on the School Board.

My plan is to utilize my abundant energy to move our community's school district further along the path of honest, sound business practices to ensure a solid foundation for Corbett to continue to be in a position to educate our students. My priority is to work hard to enable the school district to provide the best education for our children while operating with transparent fiscal integrity and open, honest communications with all concerned.

I am excited to have another chance to serve and look forward to learning even more about our educational system and then sharing my experiences and knowledge with you.

I urge you to <u>vote</u> and give me a place on the Corbett School Board then continue to support my efforts by talking with me and joining me at a meeting or two sometime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Director, Pos. 1



# MARGUERITE PERRY

**OCCUPATION:** Retail Operations Manager, Friends of Vista House

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, Friends of Vista

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pacific University, Biology, BS

### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Corbett Schools have always been important to me. Four generations of our family have lived here. My husband's grandmother taught at the high school (now the middle school) when it was first built in 1925, and all four of our children graduated from Corbett. I understand the importance of the schools to the local community, and have a sense of where the district has been, where it is headed, and where it

needs to keep improving.

If elected to the Corbett School District board, one of my top priorities would be to help facilitate positive discussion and cooperative solutions to address those challenges that are important to both the community and district, and to continue to improve productive communication. The challenges of reducing class size, the need for an updated high school building, and supporting programs which provide opportunities for all types of students are of particular importance to me. I have served on the board of the Corbett Education Foundation and the Corbett School District budget committee. For the last three years I was the Executive Director for the nonprofit Friends of Vista House. Currently, I manage their interpretive gift store.

Corbett is a great community with a long history of commitment to its own school district. As a Corbett School District board member, I would bring commitment, dedication, and a positive attitude towards carrying on this important tradition

Endorsement: "Because of her long history of service to our community and school; her desire to communicate effectively with the community; and her proven track record of being a collaborative and open-minded team member, the teachers of Corbett School District unanimously endorse Marguerite Perry for Corbett School board." CEA President Megan Shaw

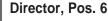
(This information furnished by Kathryn P. Green)

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(This information furnished by Marguerite Perry)

# **CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Director, Pos. 6





### STEPHEN KNIGHT

**OCCUPATION:** Project Manager, Construction Technology

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Small
business owner; Commercial
construction management;
Construction technology
project management

EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Texas A&M
University, Construction Management, Bachelor of Science

Degree

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I joined the Corbett community 5 years ago. I come from a family of educators, and with my three sons attending Corbett schools I enjoy being involved in school and extracurricular activities, athletics, and the wider community.

After seeing a growing rift in the community centering on the schools, I began attending School Board meetings two years ago to become better informed firsthand about the issues surrounding the divisions. I would like to reverse this trend by fostering trust, transparency, and most importantly clear and open communication with all parties. All stakeholders: students, parents, volunteers, educators, administration, staff, and Board members want what is best for the District. We can move forward with open, honest, and respectful discourse.

I feel it is critical to create a facilities plan to meet the immediate and long term physical needs of the District. Of equal importance is sound, responsible fiscal governance to avoid the need for crisis management, and oversight by a functional School Board.

I look forward to the support of any and all who share these values.

Visit my website at www.swknight.com

Thank you.



### LACEY AUBLE

**OCCUPATION:** Department of Veterans Affairs 2006-Present

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Army

**BACKGROUND:** Army medic, Lifeguard/swim instructor

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Barstow
Community College, Social
Science, Associates

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

**EXPERIENCE:** None

There are many positive things about our district, but we can make it better. Our district challenges kids to be excellent, but I believe we can expand how we do this to find the technique that works for each respective student. Corbett kids are individuals, we should treat them that way. I'd like to see more elective classes. These types of programs help keep kids engaged.

I am concerned about the divide in the community regarding our district. We need to bridge this gap and strengthen our school board's relationship with the district and the public it serves. Imagine what we could accomplish if we put our heads together as a community. Mistakes have been made in the past and trust needs to be restored. I believe the district needs to be overtly transparent in their actions and purposefully communicate things. We are a small community, and as such a sense of ownership in community members is inevitable and should be embraced. I would like to work to ensure the district is doing their part to make the community feel valued and heard. Every taxpaying family deserves a voice at the table.

I would like to work towards an effective and efficient school district, ensuring we come make a workable plan for our current facilities that need attention. It is essential that we become better stewards of our assets. We need a utilized and monitored plan for maintenance and upkeep of our facilities.

I have a long term interest in our schools. My husband graduated from Corbett. Our two oldest children go to Corbett Grade School. The next youngest will start kindergarten in the fall of 2015. I am an organized person that will bring attention to detail. Integrity is important and if elected, I will be fair, reliable, sincere, and straightforward.

Endorsed by Corbett Education Association

(This information furnished by Stephen W. Knight)

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(This information furnished by Lacey Auble)

# CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 7

Director, Pos. 7



### KATEY KINNEAR

OCCUPATION: Professional

Photographer

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Owner and Photographer of my photography business.

**EDUCATIONAL** 

**BACKGROUND:** Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online Division, Photography, BS Mt. Hood Community College, General

Studies. Corbett High School graduate in 1998

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I'm a born and raised Corbett resident and a graduate of CHS, Class of 1998. My kids are 6th generation Rickert's and 5th generation Angelo's. I'm a mother of 3 boys and my two eldest attend Corbett Grade School and my youngest will attend Preschool in the Fall. My volunteer work with the school district has been extensive. I've served as Vice President and President of the Corbett PTA, volunteer in both of my sons classrooms and chaperone their class field trips. I've been Team Parent for many sports and am on the board of Corbett Youth Football. In addition, I have volunteered many hours assisting the Grade School Staff in the office. Throughout this time, I have become familiar with how things work, how resources are used and dollars are being spent and where things could be improved.

I will work to build a stronger positive voice in the community, and a partnership of positive reinforcement. I want the community to know all the valuable things the school district teachers, staff and volunteers do for our kids, and many families in Corbett. I have built many good relationships in Corbett and in the school district, and as a board member will build a more constructive partnership between the community and consider decisions that affect us all. I will bring creativity when addressing the needs of change, while still honoring the traditions of the generations of families that live and have attended Corbett School District.

"Because of her extensive volunteer experience in the district; her dedication to seeking firsthand information; and her practical ideas regarding how to communicate with the community, the teachers of Corbett School District (the CEA) unanimously endorse Katey Kinnear for School Board." Megan Shaw (CEA President)



### VICTORIA PURVINE

**OCCUPATION:** Small contracting company co-owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction, Receptionist, Retail sales, Management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon: Marketing/ Management, BA; Toledo High School: Diploma

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Corbett School Board: 2011-2015; Fair Dismissal Appeals Board: 2012-2016

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your board member for the past four years.

After joining the board I discovered our school was not accredited, and I championed for that to change: talking with the Superintendent, holding community meetings and discussion at the Grange with the NWAC, and encouraging Corbett residents to let the District know Accreditation is important. Corbett is once again an accredited High School, and that is a benefit to our students

Parents told me they believed we should have a School Resource Officer in Corbett. I met with Sheriff Staton to help put a plan together to present to CSD. With the assistance of the Sheriff's Department and the Forest Service, Corbett Schools are now able to have this resource for 1/3 of the cost, verses if they had to fund an officer by themselves. I feel these partnerships are valuable.

I have attended OSBA training conferences, earning the Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in Board Leadership. I am currently taking additional training in Salem to continue my school board education. Why? Because every child and every community member deserves an educated school board.

Community involvement with our schools is very important to me, as is an open and transparent school district. To encourage these: I have asked for committee meetings to fall under public meeting laws so all interested parties can attend, requested reports and information be posted to the school website for all to access, and have requested numerous times that we gather input from the community prior to making big decisions that affect not only students, but their families and this community.

I am asking for your vote so I may continue advocating for Corbett and our children.

Thank You.

(This information furnished by Katey (Rickert) Kinnear)

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(This information furnished by Victoria Purvine)

# DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 7



### FRIEDA CHRISTOPHER

OCCUPATION: Chief Administrative Officer, Cramer Fish Sciences (2003-present; Member of David Douglas Educational Foundation (1991-present) Ten years Treasurer; Co-Chair Housing Sub-committee for East Portland Action Plan (2011-present)

# OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Administration Manager - GemTop (1998- 2003); Assistant Manager - Larson Bus Sales, Inc. (1995- 1998); Co-Owner - Mark's Car Clinic Inc. (1980-1996); David Douglas High School PTSA (1985-1994) Two years President; Floyd Light PTA(1983-85, 1988-1990), Three years Vice President; David Douglas Citizen Advisory Committee (1979- 82), One year Secretary; Lincoln Park PTA (1978-88), Two years President, One year Treasurer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Business Administration, Masters; Portland State University, General Business & Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, Bachelors of Science; Mt. Hood Community College, General Business, Associates of Arts

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: David Douglas School Board, (1991-Present) Four years Chair; David Douglas Budget Committee (1987-Present); Member - Gateway Urban Renewal Program Advisory Committee (1998-2012); Member -East Portland Action Plan Committee (1997-Present)

My husband Mark and I have been residents of the David Douglas community since 1976. I have been active working with students, staff, parents and the community. My focus has been to serve the district to the best of my ability and to advance the district goals in preparing the children for the 21st century. The David Douglas School District continues to face many challenges. There are limited financial resources, but at the same time the District must deal with high class sizes, over-crowded facilities and implementation of Common Core and Smarter Balance testing. The District continues to face tough decisions and each school board member will have to understand the implications of each choice so the best decisions for the children in David Douglas are made. I believe I have the experience and education to meet that challenge.

In addition, it is important to have open communication between school and community and as a school board member I will continue to be involved in the community and help foster partnerships between community groups, residents and the David Douglas School District.



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 information furnished by Frieda J Christopher)

# **GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Director, Pos. 2, Zone 3

Director, Pos. 6, At Large



# KRIS HOWATT

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

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer Specialist; Contract Administrator; Computer Tech Support; Utility Field Work

EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Sam Barlow
High School, Diploma; Mt. Hood CC, Aviation, Computer,
Political Science, in progress

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow School Board (2000-present); Oregon School Boards Association; Leadership Oregon; Education Advocacy Institute; NSBA Pacific Region delegate

A strong local economy includes strong schools.

#### **Effective Financial Accountability Means:**

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

#### **Maintaining Strong Partnerships Supports:**

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

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

#### **Kris Howatt**

Quality, Proven Leadership for Today and Tomorrow

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

(This information furnished by Kris Howatt)

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# SHARON GARNER

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business Owner, Bricks 4 Kidz, Gresham - 2010-2014 STEM Education Provider; Business Owner, The Garner Group, Inc. Oregon: 2000-2010, Garner Grafx (Design Firm) & Captured Expressions (Photography); Business Owner, The Garner Group,

Inc. Atlanta, Georgia: 1985-1999, Garner Grafx (Design Firm) & Captured Expressions (Photography)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Georgia State University, Degree not completed, Business; Harrington Institute of Design, Transferred to Georgia State University, Interior Design; Pikes Peak Community College, Transferred to Harrington Institute of Design, Commercial Design; Roosevelt High School, College Prep, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member, Gresham-Barlow School Board (7/2014-present) Appointed; Member, Citizens Involvement Committee, City of Gresham (2012-present) Appointed

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

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

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

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

Sharon Garner Gresham-Barlow School District, Position 6, At-Large garner6@gresham.k12.or.us 503.679.3443

(This information furnished by Sharon Garner)

# **GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DIST.**

LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DIST.

Director, Pos. 7, At Large

Director, Pos. 1



### JOHN HARTSOCK

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

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Beaverton School District - Project Manager; JLH Consulting -Partner; Koll Company - VP Construction

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Los Angeles
Trade Technical College,

Construction; Hamilton HS, High School Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected - Boring Fire 2009 2013; Elected - City of Damascus 2004 2006; Elected - Boring Fire 1995 2006; Appointed - Multnomah Educational Service District Budget Committee 2012 Present; Appointed - Gresham Barlow School District Budget Committee 12 years

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

I would propose that the Board address the following issues:

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

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

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

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



### JOHN WALLIN

**OCCUPATION:** Software Engineer/Writer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Computer software development

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University, Anthropology/ Psychology, AB

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

**EXPERIENCE:** LO Schools Foundation (7 years, 2 as VP)

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

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

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

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

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

-Ann Lininger, Oregon State Representative and District parent

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

-Jackie Manz, Lake Oswego City Councilor

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

-Audrey Monroe, Chair, Renew Our School Levy campaign

#### Additional Endorsements

Mary Puskas, LO Schools Foundation past Executive Director

Joe Buck, Lake Oswego City Councilor

See More: www.wallinforlosd.com

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(This information furnished by John Wallin)

# LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 5



### ED J HUTSON

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

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Strategic planning, financial oversight, business development,

purchasing, contract negotiation in project management and construction development industries.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Southern Oregon University - BA History

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: President, American Rental Association of Oregon

My three priorities for the School Board include:

- 1. School Maintenance
  - develop long term strategic roadmap for schools prioritize and oversee needed repairs

  - efficiently manage funding
- 2. Sustain our Educational Standards
  - maintain our state-wide leadership through wellresearched educational programs
  - elevate Lake Oswego's national ranking
  - provide world class education for our children to compete internationally
- 3. District Enrollment and Growth
  - create fair, balanced, and financially stable policies
  - provide a unified, new voice to further leverage our district's brand
  - strive to attract new families to our community
- "Ed has the background to provide cost effective stewardship in facilities planning, and the vision to stay focused on raising school standards."
  Linda Brown - Former LOSD Board Chair

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

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

Patti Zebrowski - Current LOSD Board Member

"Ed is a current LOSD parent who is a great listener, with a great perspective and has a focus on all schools."
Rhonda Cohen - Past Leadership Tri Chair LO Chamber of

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

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

View All Endorsements

: www.EDhutson4EDucation.com;

ED HUTSON OPEN MIND. FRESH EYES. READY TO SERVE.

(This information furnished by Ed J Hutson)

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Director, Pos. 5



### **BOB** BARMAN

**OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner** 

OCCUPATIONAL **BACKGROUND:** Entrepreneur, Accounting, Management

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of California Los Angeles, Economics. Bachelor of Arts

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego School Board

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

- Community Involvement:
  \*President, Waluga PTO
  \*Initiated & Led Parent Drug & Alcohol Program
- \*Lakeridge Auction, Co-Chair
- \*Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lake Oswego Program Participant
- " Having lived in Lake Oswego for 30 Years, Bob Barman is a proven listener who acts on behalf of our schools and our children. A successful small business owner, Bob has always been a passionate advocate for our schools and will fight to maintain our community's reputation for excellence.'

Richard Devlin- State Senator

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

Ann Lininger – Parent, State Representative

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

Teri Oelrich - Former Lake Oswego School Board Member

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

Keith Dickerson - Leadership Lake Oswego Executive Director

(This information furnished by Bob Barman)

# PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 2



### JAMES S TRUJILLO

OCCUPATION: Senior Manager, Human Resources Managing compensation, benefits, organization development and learning, Port of Portland

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: PacifiCorp, Portland, Oregon; Oregon Human Development Corp., Hillsboro, Oregon; US Peace Corps, Nicaragua

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Oregon, Planning, Public Policy & Mgmt, BA; Portland State University, Adult Development, MA; Rex Putnam High School, Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Parkrose School Board

Parkrose Voters:

Thank you for electing me to the Parkrose School Board. It is an honor to serve you. Parkrose is filled with compassionate and hard working people.

Here is what I have accomplished in the last two years:

- Managed/Facilitated the Bond Oversight Committee
- Co-Facilitated the successful completion of all capital bond projects
- Provided oversight to ensure all capital project dollars were spent as directed by the voters and worked to ensure timely completion of projects while staying within budget
- Voted to create a comprehensive equity policy
- Voted to restore a full school year
- Worked to influence the highest and best use of our limited funding to produce the best academic outcomes possible
- Worked to control costs wherever possible
- Advocated for Parkrose with local and state officials

Parkrose is improving in nearly every academic measure at nearly every school. Our scores are improving and our graduation rates have increased dramatically. Unfortunately, we continue to be challenged by the State's inconsistent and insufficient funding. Our funding problem is exacerbated by a State managed benefits and retirement program that is financially unsustainable and out of control.

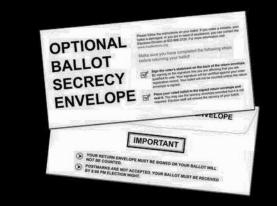
I encourage all Oregon voters to reach out to their state represented officials and ask them to:

- · Invest in our future by prioritizing education funding
- Create a reliable revenue source to sustain education in the long term
- Fix the state's broken and financially unsustainable benefits and retirement programs

Parkrose is a vibrant and diverse neighborhood with real Portlanders. Let's work together to create a high-quality neighborhood with safe and academically successful schools for all our children.

(This information furnished by James Trujillo)

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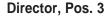
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You can open the return envelope and use the secrecy envelope or just deliver it without the secrecy envelope.

Election workers will preserve the privacy of your ballot.

# PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 3





# JOSHUA D SINGLETON

**OCCUPATION:** Manager, Boeing Portland

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Numerical
Control Technician, Boeing
Portland; Maintenance
Electrician, (1) West Linn
Paper Company, (2) LSI Logic,
(3) RR Donnelley Northwest;
Electricians' Mate, United
States Navy

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: ITT Technical Institute, Automated Manufacturing Technology, BAS; ITT Technical Institute, Electronic Engineering Technology, AAS; United States Navy, EM "A" School / Elevator Class "C" School; Parkrose High School, General Studies, Diploma

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As a longtime resident, a graduate of Parkrose High School, and a parent of three children (One graduate, one senior, and one freshman) within the district; I feel that public education is the Cornerstone of our American society. It enables all people to have a level playing field and gives everyone an equal opportunity to compete for the American dream.

I wish to serve on the Parkrose board at your leisure because I desire to make a difference in our community. Parkrose is more than a school district within the city of Portland; it is a unique community, with an identity unto itself, and the school district sets the tone for the atmosphere of the community.

As a transformational leader, capable of inspiring people around me, I will focus on a vision of the future. A future of educational excellence; safety within all of our schools, and continued opportunity for all of our students.

Naturally the purpose of the district and the school board is to educate the children of our community. As a board member I will fulfill this role and keep the quality of services at the forefront of my decisions, but I will also focus on the community aspect of the district and how it effects all of its' residents

Even if you don't have children in the district you still can gain the benefits of a strong community centered on our schools. The quality of education pays long term dividends that we can all benefit from through a well educated and free society.



### DAVE CARTER

**OCCUPATION: WINCO** 

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Washington
County Planning Assistant;
Port of Portland Aviation
Planning and Development

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St Helens High School, General, Diploma; Portland State

University, Political Science/Urban Studies, BS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently serving on the Parkrose School District Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee; Parkrose School District Music Boosters and the Shaver Elementary Parent Group. Parkrose School District Vice-Chair Budget Committee 2014; Budget Committee 2013/2014; Parkrose School District Bond Oversight Committee 2012-2015; Former Rose City Park Neighborhood Association Board and Land Use and Transportation Committee.

I am proud to be a member of the Parkrose community. I work in Parkrose, both of my children attend Parkrose schools, and I am proud to call Parkrose home.

I helped to oversee the 60+ million dollar school district bond, which completed within budget. Part of the bond was used for safety and technology improvements and I was proud to be a part of this. As a member of the Budget Committee I have firsthand knowledge of the complexities and limitations of the budget. What I have learned is that being a parent, volunteer, and community member only gets you so far.

I would be honored to serve on the school board so that I can help to make a real difference in our community. Our children are the heart of Parkrose and preparing them for a global workforce is something I take very seriously.

#### Areas of Focus:

# Learning and Advancement opportunities for ALL students.

We have done amazing work with the AVID Program. Now it is time to include in our focus the students who require more honors and AP level courses.

# Support expanding arts, athletics, and foreign language courses.

We offer only one foreign language, let's expand on this. We have beautiful facilities for arts and sports, let's use them! Fill these areas with the activities that make students love school.

Thank You, I would appreciate your vote!

(This information furnished by Joshua Singleton)

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(This information furnished by Dave Carter)

### Director, Zone 1



# ANDREW E

**OCCUPATION:** Student

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Intern, Don Gavitte for District 42; Communications Intern, Jeff Merkley for Oregon

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Glencoe Elementary; Mt. Tabor Middle School; Grant High School; Portland State University,

Business Administration/Political Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Student Representative, PPS School Board; PPS Educational Specifications Executive Committee; PPS High School Action Team; Chair, PPS Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee; PPS Bond Development Committee

As a PPS graduate and former board member, I will jumpstart the school board with new energy, urgency, and understanding. I have an outstanding record of promoting success for all students, and have worked hard to find innovative solutions that foster learning. PPS' biggest problem is that the school board currently operates without a clear, unified education vision emphasizing the following:

#### **Opportunity**

It's time to rebuild programs with the future workforce in mind by moving some traditional high school electives to middle schools, and putting more technological education in high schools. We need to promote and seek community volunteers and partners.

#### Equity

Equity needs new supports and urgency to push it directly into the classroom. I am concerned that the board has not done more to support explicit strategies relating to student discipline. We need more action around equity to back up our words.

### **Community Engagement**

Parents, teachers, students and community members need to be fully engaged in decision making within the district and each school, which means the board needs to be out listening in their community. Using more frequent and honest communication, I will open this process so the sun can shine on a transformative approach to PPS decision making.

### **Administrative Accountability**

Too many of our central administrators believe the schools exist to support them. Instead, we need an administrative culture which understands the administration's purpose is to support the programs and children in the schools.

Some of my supporters include: Tom Koehler, Portland School Board Member Steve Buel, Portland School Board Member Bobbie Regan, Portland School Board Member

> For more information and supporters: <u>www.davidson4schoolboard.com</u>

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Director, Zone 1



Bachelor of Music, B.M.

all children.

# JULIE ESPARZA BROWN

**OCCUPATION:** Associate Professor, Portland State University School of Education; mother of 3 adult children.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Classroom teacher in bilingual and special education; bilingual school psychologist.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Education Doctorate, Ed.D.; University of San Diego, Master of Education, M.Ed.; Willamette University,

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

JULIE ESPARZA BROWN: EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR
Julie has spent her career in the classroom and is a national
expert on bilingual and special education. As a PSU professor
who trains future teachers, Julie knows the challenges facing
our schools and the solutions needed to improve outcomes for

"Julie's wisdom and deep knowledge of education will be huge assets on the board."

-Emily Crum and Nadia Frank, teachers and former PSU students

STANDING UP FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY

Julie's expertise and passion will keep PPS moving in the right direction: strong, accountable leadership, ensuring every child can read, and increasing graduation rates.

"I trust Julie to work hard on behalf of ALL Portland kids."

-Moses Ross, parent and neighborhood leader

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY AND STRATEGIC FOCUS At PSU, Julie has successfully managed grants, programs and budgets to maximize learning for students. She will invest taxpayer dollars strategically where they will make the most difference for children.

"I know we can count on Julie to make the tough decisions with limited resources."

-Mike Roach, co-owner, Paloma Clothing

WE SUPPORT JULIE!

Portland Association of Teachers PAC Stand for Children Oregon Communities of Color for a Just Oregon (Color PAC) Governor Barbara Roberts Senator Richard Devlin

Representatives Alissa Keny-Guyer, Margaret Doherty Portland City Commissioners Amanda Fritz, Nick Fish, Steve Novick, Dan Saltzman

PPS Board members Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Matt Morton, Greg Belisle, Bobbie Regan Metro Councilor Sam Chase PCC Board member Kali Thorne Ladd

Community and parent leaders: Doug Wells, Linda McKim-Bell, Martin Gonzalez, Lakeitha Elliott, Lisa Lyon, Shelli Romero, Lee P. Cha, Nichole June Maher, Anita Yap, Carmen Rubio, Lisa Sloan

... and many more across Portland! www.JulieforSchools.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Julie Esparza Brown)

### Director, Zone 2



# **EMMA RUSSAC WILLIAMS**

**OCCUPATION:** Senior Program Coordinator, Historic Cemetery Program, Metro Regional Government

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND**: Funeral Service, Historian

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Edinburgh, Portland State University, Mt. Hood

Community College, Liberty University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Metro Regional Government Parks and Environmental Services (2008 – present); Precinct Committee Person, District 42 (January 2013 - January 2015); Precinct Committee Person, District 43

Why Emma?

Emma offers a fresh and enthusiastic outlook on the school board. As a mom she knows it's the duty of every parent to ensure their children have the best education possible. Being a school board member allows Emma to be proactive in making sure her children, and all the children of Portland, get the quality education they deserve. Emma will work towards a more equitable and diverse school district that will meet the needs of the more than 47,000 children we serve.

There are many important issues coming up for the board new boundary lines, contract negotiations, middle grades programming vs. K-8. Emma herself has been a part of a union and a public servant for 7 years. This background will allow her to be a thoughtful and engaging board member. She will be able to bring her experience creating and implementing policy, building public engagement and presenting to and working with public officials to the board. Being an active community member with a young family and working in the public sector, Emma brings the perfect balance of thoughtful community leader and experienced public servant to the

Emma is also a volunteer with the Oregon Historical Society working in the elementary school Traveling Trunk program and as a judge for Oregon History Day. Emma's love for Oregon is behind what drives her to want to make it the very best place she can for the next generation of Oregonians.

Director. Zone 2



# JOSÉ **GONZÁLEZ**

**OCCUPATION:** Founder and Executive Director, Miracle Theatre Group (Milagro)

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: Portland State University Adjunct Assistant Professor; Oregon Advocates for the Arts & Creative Advocacy Network board member

**EDUCATIONAL** 

**BACKGROUND:** UCLA, MFA, Theatre Arts; Santa Clara University, BA, Humanities; Benson Polytechnic HS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland State University Chicano/Latino Studies Program Founding Committee; Portland Center for the Performing Arts Advisory

#### **PRIORITIZING STUDENTS**

After years of cuts, Portland Public Schools' is now investing in our schools. This opportunity comes with responsibility.

José will put our students first and set a strong vision for student success; prioritizing strategic investments to achieve those goals.

### **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Through budget cuts or new investments, the Board must make tough choices to balance schools' needs, and ensure every student's success.

In his three decades overseeing a budget, payroll, and staff, José has made tough decisions for the long-term financial health and success of the organization he founded and leads.

### **QUALITY EDUCATION**

Every student deserves a high-quality education that engages them now, and presents real career opportunities in the future.

A PPS grad and parent, José knows dedicated teachers and rich educational opportunities—arts, STEM, and partnerships with industry, labor and colleges—increase students' success.

"José shares my values: Creating great schools for our city. Spending taxpayers' money wisely. And truly engaging Portlanders about key decisions." **-Amanda Fritz, city** commissioner

"Our children and families will be well served through José's demonstrated experience, clear and passionate voice, and desire to be of service." -Avel Gordly, former state senator

#### José's Supporters

<u>Community Leaders</u> Stand for Children Oregon

Communities of Color for a Just Oregon

Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer City Commissioner Amanda Fritz

PPS Board Members Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Matt Morton

Parents, Teachers, Community & Business Leaders

Elena Garcia-Velasco, PPS teacher, 2012 Oregon Teacher of the Year

Rex Burkholder Gale Castillo Lee Po Cha Serena Cruz Walsh Lina Garcia Seabold

Nichole June Maher Linda McKim-Bell Victor Merced Shannon Planchon Carmen Rubio

Marissa Madrigal

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Kali Ladd

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(This information furnished by Emma Russac Williams)

### Director, Zone 2



### JOHN SWEENEY

**OCCUPATION:** Retired; Cable TV Co-Host.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Land Management Consultant; Portland Parks Supervisor; Captain, Oregon Army National Guard.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Hillsdale College, on line studies; Portland Community College, A/AS Management; Kubasaki

American High School, Diploma; Kellogg School, Diploma.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Director, Multnomah Education Service District.

High School:

We must stress to our students that finishing high school is thekey to thier future.

To make the "School Experience" worthwhile. We must make classes moreinteresting, most students do not drop out because they can not do the work. They drop out because they are bored out of thier minds. Thier future is also our future.

Election of Directors:

At present candidates for DIRECTOR MUST LIVE IN THE ZONE.

But, must run for Director, district wide.

We must change this to to living in the zone and being elected from the zone. This would better represent the zone and greatly reduce the cost of the election.

JOHN SWEENEY belongs to the following: American Legion; East Side Democratic Club; Military Association of America; Veterans of Underage Military Service (John Sweeney joined the Oregon Army National Guard at age 16).

Voting is hiring:Hire John Sweeney by voting for John Sweeney.

Any questions: call 503-548-7198 or e-mail: jsweeney88@gmail.com.

John Sweeney

Director, Zone 2



### PAUL D ANTHONY

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

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial oversight, project management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State, MBA; Whitman, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Parks & Recreation — Citizen Budget

Advisory Committee; Bureau of Transportation – Williams Avenue Safety Committee; Housing Authority – Humboldt Gardens Citizens Advisory Committee

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

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

- Governor Barbara Roberts

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

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

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

- State Senator Chip Shields

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

- Portland Association of Teachers

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

- State Representative Lew Frederick

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

— Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Endorsed by:

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

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

PaulForPublicSchools.com

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### Director, Zone 3



### **AMY CARLSEN KOHNSTAMM**

**OCCUPATION:** Community Leader/Volunteer/Parent

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Senior Community Relations Officer, Mercy Corps; Community Relations Specialist, Tri-Met

**EDUCATIONAL** BACKGROUND: B.A., Macalester College; Lincoln High School; Bridlemile &

Ainsworth Elementary Schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: PPS Bond Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Youth Commission

Community Leadership: Portland Schools Foundation/ All Hands Raised (board chair); Open Meadow schools (board chair); Board member Planned Parenthood Columbia-Willamette and Mercy Corps NW

#### New Leadership. Clear Vision. Voice for Students and Families.

I am running for the school board to ensure excellent schools in every neighborhood. I've been a volunteer, advocate, and champion for equity. I've fought for students, leading the effort to pass the 2012 bond to repair schools and successfully pushing to require more class time for PPS high school students.

We need smart leadership and independence if we are to meet the needs of all students. As a parent leader, I see what works, what doesn't and where the opportunities are to improve our district. I will:

- Be Hungry For Results
- Engage Parents, Teachers, Students, and the City Provide a Great Principal in Every Building
- Better Support for At-Risk Students
- Support for English Language Learners
  Offer More Career and Technical Education Opportunities

"Amy Kohnstamm has been in the trenches, working for our public schools. She is exactly the community leader we need on our school board."

### Congressman Earl Blumenauer

"Amy focuses on students and their success. I appreciate her commitment, enthusiasm and innovative problem solving. Jose Olavarrieta, Teacher

"Amy is a strong leader who believes in accountability and results, what we need if our children are to succeed. John Watzke, Dean of Education, University of Portland

"Amy's commitment to ensuring success for all students makes her our choice for school board, District 3.3

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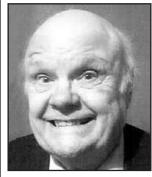
Additional Endorsements: Tom Koehler and Matt Morton, PPS Board Members Stand for Children Oregon Eddie Sherman Bryon Beck Stan Amy Eileen Brady Tom Walsh Christine Vernier Warren Rosenfeld Susan Hammer Elizabeth Casson-Taylor Eliza Erhardt-Eisen

More at: www.amyforportlandschools.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Amy Kohnstamm)

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Director, Zone 3



### WES SODERBACK

**OCCUPATION:** Systems Integrator/VAR, Soderback Associates (an Intel(R) Channel Partner)

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: U.S. Navy Submarines; U.S. Merchant Licenesed Deck Officer; Small business owner.

**EDUCATIONAL** BACKGROUND: Skyline, General, 6th grade; Chapman, General, Diploma; Benson,

Building Trades, Diploma; Portland State University, Oregon State Government, N/A

#### PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Portland schools have been struggling with a decline in students, funding, and voter apathy. Finally, we may be turning corner onto a new path. The Economy is slowing improving and tax revenues are increasing. The Legislature is providing a higher level of funding. Now we need the voters, through their elected Board of Directors, to provide leadership on a new course that will return Portland Schools to a level of excellence it rightfully deserves.

About five years ago, when it was announced that Benson Polytechnic High Schools would be closed, a group of us Benson Alumni got together to save our beloved school.. It has been an enlightening experience to say the least. What we found is a School District that is unable and unwilling to take on the tough issues. Benson was not the problem only a symptom of a district disarray

The district is divided into factions that are fighting to preserve what they have at the expense of the district as a whole. The Board of Directors needs to look at the district as one unit and what affect one, effects all. Benson, a school providing Career Technical Education that ranks at the top of the list of students that graduate, is to get the axe.

electwes2016.com

(This information furnished by electwes2016.com)

### Director, Zone 3



### **GRETCHEN HOLLANDS**

**OCCUPATION:** Portland Public Schools Facilities Planning Project Manager since 2008.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Small business owner. Rental Property manager since 1992.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland State University, Public

Administration, MA; University of Colorado, Economics, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Citizen Budget Review Committee for PPS 2005-2008. Neighborhood Association Boards 1990 to present. PPS advocate and volunteer 1998-2013. Skatepark Leadership Advisory Team 2004-05. City of Portland Budget Outreach Study Group 2004.

If you are like me, you expect public services to be effective. Right now there is gap between school board policies and implementation. PPS does not lack talent or ideas. We lack strong leadership to pull together and get results.

Here is a specific example. There is an Equity policy that should protect underrepresented students in outer southeast Portland. However, the District closed four schools to neighborhood students. Lent, Kelly, Bridger and Harrison Park are bursting at the seams. Head Start classrooms were closed at Lent and Kelly. This is inequity.

With strong leadership we can support students and enforce the Equity policy. We can expand Dual Language Immersion in Chinese and Vietnamese by re-opening Kellogg. We can create a new Head Start hub.

In addition I support these changes:

Transparency will bridge the gap between policy and implementation.

- Publish department budgets
- Share long term planning documents
- Seek community expertise

The next teacher contract negotiation is critical.

- Teachers must work an 8 hour day.
- Maintain teacher workload limitations
- Gain flexibility to consider year round school or alternative schedules

I have the best chance to move this work forward. I've been at PPS as a parent and as an employee at the central office. My husband is a teacher. I understand how PPS works and what can be achieved. Elect me to set these changes in motion.

sites.google.com/site/gretchen4pps/

(This information furnished by Gretchen Hollands)

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Director, Zone 3



### **BOBBIE** REGAN

OCCUPATION: Director. Portland School Board; school volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business, non-profit communications/ marketing

**EDUCATIONAL** BACKGROUND: BA, Fredonia State (NY)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Legislative Assistant, US Congress

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: Chair, PPS Audit Committee; VP, Community & Parents for Public Schools; PTA President, Site Council Co-Chair; Classroom volunteer FAMILY: Barrett Stambler; sons: Jamey, Dillon

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

"Bobbie is there for our schools every time they need a champion. <u>Every time</u>." Governor Barbara Roberts

SECURED BETTER RESULTS FOR STUDENTS Only one candidate has a track record of real results: helping more students read by 3rd grade;

17% graduation rate increase; students better prepared for college, career.

Bobbie's leadership delivered:

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

"Parents and teachers support Bobbie: She fights for kids and classrooms first!" Nancy Abens, Don Gavitte - PPS Teachers

### WE DESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY

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

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

Dear Voter,

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

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

l'd appreciate your support, Bobbie.

WE SUPPORT BOBBIE: Portland Association of Teachers PAC Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici **Mayor Charlie Hales** 

City Commissioners Fish, Fritz, Novick, Saltzman Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill former State Senators Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly School Board Members Ruth Adkins, Julia Brim-Edwards, Tom Koehler, Debbie Menashe, Karla Wenzel Learn more: Bobbie4Schools.com

(This information furnished by Bobbie Regan)

Director. Zone 7



### MIKE ROSEN

**OCCUPATION:** environmental manager, Watershed Division, Portland Bureau of **Environmental Services** 

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Portland Harbor and Voluntary Cleanup Program Manager, Oregon

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Chemistry

(BA), State University of New York, Binghamton; Environmental Science and Engineering (PhD), Oregon **Graduate Center** 

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: state and city, environmental manager

I'm Mike Rosen. Here's why I'm running for School Board.

When my kids started school at Llewellyn Elementary, I did what a lot of parents do. I got involved as a volunteer, in the classroom and on the PTA. I kept it up at Sellwood Middle School and Cleveland High.

But something else happened 15 years ago. I grew frustrated with the legislature's failure to support our public schools. So I  $\,$ joined with parents from all over Oregon and went to Salem.

We didn't get everything, but we made a difference. I realized that the future of our schools was up to us. Since then I've been:

- Oregon PTA Children's Advocate of the Year
- Cofounder, Portland Parents Coalition
- Community Organizer/Volunteer on six PPS measures to fund teachers, classrooms, and upgraded schools Parent Leader of Help Out Public Education (HOPE)

Together we got results. We have more teachers, longer school days, and safer buildings. We gave parents a stronger voice, put a sharper focus on the achievement gap, and held the administration accountable when they were off track.

#### MY COMMITMENT TO YOU:

- I'll be a voice for parents and students especially kids who need extra help to succeed.
- I'll fight for lower class sizes and a rigorous curriculum.
- I'll use my management experience to ensure our tax dollars are well spent, and focused on classrooms, students, and teachers.
- I'll never forget how central public schools are to our community.

I SUPPORT MIKE: **Governor Barbara Roberts** Portland Association of Teachers City Commissioners Nick Fish, Steve Novick State Representative, Rob Nosse Former School Board Member and Parent Julia Brim-**Edwards** 

Full list: Mike4PPS.com

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(This information furnished by Mike Rosen)

# REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 1

Director, Pos. 5



### DIANE WHITEHEAD

OCCUPATION: Recently retired after 33 years from CH2M Hill (consulting engineer firm) where I was the West Regional Facilities Mangaer, doing facilites, budget and staff management.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: USFS; JCPenney

**EDUCATIONAL** 

**BACKGROUND:** Centennial High School, High School Diploma; Mt Hood Community College, Accounting, AA; Portland State University, Business Management, BS.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed November 2014 to vacated Reynolds School Board Position 1

Since my appointment to an open position in September 2014, it has been a privilege to serve on the Reynolds School Board. In my short time working with the RSD, I have found the district's principals, teachers, staff and administrators to be great people focused on doing the right things to help develop children into well-educated, well-rounded, respected young adults, which I feel is vital for a thriving and successful community.

My primary focus will continue to be helping the district achieve its goals in educating our kids; I will focus my attention and resources on this along with safety, inclusion, solid curriculum, quality teaching staff, and solid leadership. My business background and management knowledge from my profession as a business and facilities manager for a large consulting firm prepare me well to balance the business side of running a district with the heartfelt side of doing the right things for children.

As a lifetime resident of East County, with children educated in the district who are now successful adults, I am fully committed to keeping Reynolds as a great place for all children to grow and learn. I hope you will continue to allow me the opportunity and responsibility of serving the community in greater East Multnomah County.



### TAMARA SCHAFFNER

OCCUPATION: Property Management - Home Forward (formerly known as the Housing Authority of Portland)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Social Services; Retail Sales

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, Bachelor of Science, Organizational Communication

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Reynolds School District Board of Directors (2011 to Present)

It has been a pleasure to serve the last four years on the Reynolds School District Board of Directors. I am completely committed, through the hard times and the best of times, to continue shaping the future of our district and most importantly, helping to shape the future for all of our children. I will continue to advocate for the needs of all of our children and devote my time and energy to keep us moving in the right direction. I would be honored to have your vote, to allow me to continue this important service to our district, our children and our community.

(This information furnished by Diane Whitehead)

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(This information furnished by Tamara Schaffner)

# RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Pos. 4



### JOE PRATS

**OCCUPATION:** Business

owner

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Business
systems integration consultant
(Andersen Consulting,
Claremont Technology Group,
Grant Thornton), Information
technology senior manager
(Tektronix, Red Lion Hotels &

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Oregon State University, Industrial Engineering, BS; Oregon Executive MBA Program, Business Administration, MBA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2014 - Present: Riverdale School District Board; 2013 - 2014: Riverdale School District Budget Committee; 2012 - Present: Multnomah County Education Service District Budget Committee

My family moved into the Riverdale School District in 2006. My wife and I have two children attending Riverdale Grade School so I expect to be part of the Riverdale family for many years.

My past Riverdale School District involvement is evidence of my desire and interest in our children's education. Since 2012, I have represented Riverdale School District on the Multnomah County Education Service District budget committee and served as committee chair in 2013 and 2014. I served on the Riverdale School District 2013 Budget Committee. I am a board member on the Riverdale School District Foundation and was co-chair of the 2013-2014 Riverdale School District Foundation Annual Campaign. My past Riverdale School District involvement has provided me a good understanding of the issues faced by our school district and prepares me to serve as a Riverdale School District Board Member.

Since 2002, I have been a business owner. As a business owner, I understand the challenges of preparing and managing budgets, setting governing policies, evaluating opportunities and planning for the future. Also as a business owner, one often has to consider competing priorities and complex circumstances when making decisions. I will bring this expertise when performing the duties of a school board member.

I believe that the Riverdale School District is well position to continue its excellence. I will work hard to give our Riverdale School District children the best opportunity to learn how to use their minds well, engage creatively and act compassionately.



# **EXTENDED HOURS**

Mon., May 18, 2015 8 AM – 6 PM

Tues., May 19, 2015
7 AM — 8 PM
(Election Day)

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# RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DIST #10 | TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

Director, Pos. 2

Director, Pos 4

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### MICHAEL MCKEEL

**OCCUPATION:** Dentist; Director, MODA Health; Managing Partner, Oxbow LLC

OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Laborer,
Reynolds Metals, Troutdale
Aluminum Reduction Plant;
Landscape Contractor;
Lieutenant, US Navy; Dentist;
MODA health, Corporate
Director and Past Chairman;
GRA Development Corporation

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Gresham Schools, High School Diploma; Portland State University, Pre-Med, BS; OHSU, Dentistry, DMD.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham Barlow School Board; OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board; City og Gresham Design Commission; City of Gresham City Hall Construction Task Force; Fire District 10 Director and Chairman

I have had the honor of being a director of Fire District 10 for many years. During that time your board of directors has worked hard to provide fast and effective fire and emergency services to the citizens of this district.

Fire District 10 is a small fire district yet it is a district that is able to provide the best facilities, the best equipment and the finest full time firefighters and emergency responders that can be found anywhere in this country.

Fire District 10 is financially sound and will continue to be sound long into the future. This District is here to be your very best friend on the worst day of your life, to save your life and property and to do all we can to prevent those bad things that can happen to any of us.

Thank you for your support.



### RANDY LAUER

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

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

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Howard High School (South Dakota), Diploma; Oregon Health Sciences University, Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State University, General Coursework.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4, 2011-Present; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Budget Committee, 2010-2011. United States Coast Guard, Retired Master Chief, 32 years of service

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

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

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

Endorsed by the Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1660

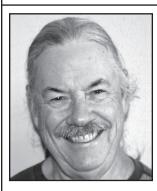
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(This information furnished by Randy Lauer)

# **CORBETT WATER DISTRICT**

Commissioner, Pos. 5



# JACK D **GARRISON**

**OCCUPATION:** Corbett

Farmer

**OCCUPATIONAL** BACKGROUND: Director, Integrated Logistics Programs, Lockheed Martin Corporation; Chairman, Logistics Committee, National Defense Industrial Association: Chairman, Product Support Committee, Aerospace Industry Association, USAF

Special Operations Flight Rated Officer, 20+ yrs, Vietnam Veteran; Non-Destructive Test Engineer, General Dynamics

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Baylor University, Geology/ Hydrology, B.S.; Air War College, Department of Defense, National Security Management, Distinguished Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commission on the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry, 2001-2002; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Certified Biotech, Kemps Ridley Endangered Turtle Program, 2004-2008; National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Skywarn Weather Spotter; Corbett Water District, Chairman Budget Committee

While our Corbett water is excellent today, we must prepare for the future. Our single source of water is mountain streams which are totally dependent on surface runoff from seasonal precipitation and melting snowpack. Over the last few years we have experienced warmer temperatures -- 2014 being the 2nd warmest year on record since 1941 and we're seeing reduced winter snow accumulations, dryer and longer summers, plus a reduced number of storms which produce rainfall to recharge our water system. If these trends continue our water supply may become very limited.

We must to look for innovative, cost effective ways to sustain and improve our water supply. The development of a second water source which is not dependent solely on annual stream runoff and melting snowpack is critical. Earlier this year, I coauthored a grant proposal seeking federal matching funds for both ongoing and future District projects including the development of a second water source. We must continue to seek grant opportunities, both public and private, for financial assistance to supplement our capital improvements.

If elected I will use my formal education in hydrology along with my public and private sector experience to help ensure that our limited resources are best utilized and that your water rates are kept as low as possible while providing you and your family with quality water not just today, but for years to come.

(This information furnished by Jack D. Garrison)

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