

Multnomah County Voters' Pamphlet

May 21, 2019 Special Election

Dear Multnomah County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet is for the May 21, 2019 Special District Election and is being mailed to residential households participating in this election.

Here are a few things you should know:

- You can view your registration status at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote. There you can check or update your voter registration or track your ballot. The voter registration deadline is April 30, 2019.
- Ballots will be mailed beginning on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. If you do not receive your ballot by May 9, 2019, please call 503-988-3720.
- Multnomah County Elections will open its second location, the Voting Center Express in Gresham for this election. This location will be open May 6 – 21 inside the Multnomah County East Building. Voters will be able to replace a lost ballot, get help voting, ask questions, or vote in person at the Voting Center Express at 600 NE 8th Street in downtown Gresham.
- Voters with disabilities can request help with voting from a friend, family member or someone else they know. If needed, voters can also call and request voting and elections related help from Multnomah County Elections. Elections Voter Assistance Teams can help a voter in their home, at the facility they live in, or at an elections service location in SE Portland or Gresham. This help is always free of charge.
- Voters with limited English proficiency can also request assistance. Multnomah County Elections has staff who speak many languages. The Elections Division also can provide an interpreter, free of charge to anyone who needs help in voting or elections processes in a language other than English. Telephone interpretation is available in any language.
- Voted ballots **MUST** be received at any County elections office in Oregon or official drop site location by 8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 21, 2019 to be counted.
- This Voters' Pamphlet is on our website: www.mcelections.org. Starting at 8:00 PM on election night, preliminary election results will be posted.

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

Sincerely,



Tim Scott, Multnomah County Director of Elections

PLEASE NOTE: Multnomah County Elections prints information as submitted. We do not correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, syntax, errors or inaccurate information.

Facts to Know about Voting and Elections

Who can register to vote in Oregon?

- You must be a United States citizen,
- A resident of Oregon,
- And at least 16 years old. You will get your first ballot in the mail once you are at least 18 years old.

You must register to vote at least 21 days before Election Day.

How can I register to vote?

- Online at oregonvotes.gov/register or
- On a paper Oregon Voter Registration Card that can be picked up at an elections office, public library, Oregon DMV, or post office.

How does vote by mail work?

All elections in Oregon are conducted by the county elections office. The elections office mails ballots directly to voters. Voters complete their ballots, and then return them to the county elections office in the mail or by putting them into an official ballot drop box.

Vote by mail in a few simple steps:

- 1) Register to Vote
- 2) Receive a Voter Notification Card
- 3) Receive a Voters' Pamphlet
- 4) Receive Your Ballot
- 5) Vote Your Ballot
- 6) Return Your Ballot

How do I vote my ballot?

Vote for One

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

OR Write-in on line above

Find the candidate or measure response (YES or NO) of your choice. Completely darken the oval to the left of your choice with blue or black ink.

*** Do not use felt tip markers.

Write-in Votes

Vote for One

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

Candidate 3
OR Write-in on line above

To vote for a write-in candidate who does not appear on the ballot, completely darken the oval to the left of the line provided for the office and write the full name of the candidate on that line.

- Make sure you have correctly marked your choice for each contest.
- Your official ballot may have contests printed on both sides.
- Place the ballot in the return identification envelope. **You may use the optional secrecy sleeve.
- Read the Voter's Statement on the return envelope and sign on the signature line.
- **Your ballot cannot be counted if you do not sign the return envelope.**
- Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file. The signatures must match for the ballot to be counted.

If you vote for more candidates than allowed for an office or if you vote **both** Yes **and** No on a measure, it is called an overvote and your vote **will not count** for that contest.

If you make a mistake or change your mind while marking your ballot,

- You may correct it yourself. See example below.
- **Make your choice obvious** so that your intent is understood and your vote is counted correctly.

<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>This one</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>Not this</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

- If you are unable to correct your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot from the elections office.

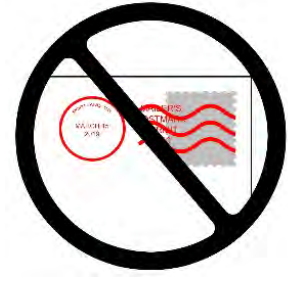
Return Your Ballot



Mail your ballot with a first-class stamp 5 days before Election Day.



Drop off your ballot at an official 24-hour or library drop site.



Postmarks do not count. Your ballot must be returned before 8 PM on Election Day.

24-Hour Drop Box Sites

- **Multnomah County Elections** – 1040 SE Morrison St., Portland
Two drop box locations:
 - East Side of SE 11th Ave. between SE Morrison St. & SE Belmont St.
 - North Side of SE Belmont St. between SE 10th Ave. & SE 11th Ave.
- **A-Boy Supply** – 7365 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland
- **Central Library** – 801 SW 10th Ave., Portland, in the outside book return behind the library on SW 11th Ave.
- **Goodwill Store** – 3134 North Lombard St., Portland
- **Gresham Library** – 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham
- **McDonald's Restaurant** – 2010 NE Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland (drop box located on west side of NE 40th Avenue between NE Tillamook and NE Hancock and near the Hollywood Library)
- **Midland Library** – 805 SE 122nd Ave., Portland
- **Parkrose Neighborhood** – 4390 NE 102nd Ave., Portland (MHCC Maywood Park Center parking lot)
- **Pioneer Courthouse Square** – 700 block of SW Broadway, Portland (next to Starbucks and across from Nordstrom – **Walk up Only Location**)
- **Regal Cinemas Movie Theater / M & M Car Wash** – SE Division St & SE 165th Ave., Portland – drop box located in Regal Cinemas parking lot behind M & M Car Wash

Library Official Drop Sites

- **Albina Library** – 3605 NE 15th Ave., Portland
 - **Capitol Hill Library** – 10723 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland
 - **Fairview-Columbia Library** – 1520 NE Village St., Fairview
 - **Gregory Heights Library** – 7921 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland
 - **Holgate Library** – 7905 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland
 - **Kenton Library** – 8226 N Denver Ave., Portland
 - **North Portland Library** – 512 N Killingsworth St., Portland
 - **Northwest Library** – 2300 NW Thurman St., Portland
 - **Rockwood Library** – 17917 SE Stark St., Portland
 - **St. Johns Library** – 7510 N Charleston Ave., Portland
 - **Sellwood-Moreland Library** – 7860 SE 13th Ave., Portland
 - **Troutdale Library** – 2451 SW Cherry Park Rd., Troutdale
 - **Woodstock Library** – 6008 SE 49th Ave., Portland
Mon. – Tue. : Noon – 8PM
Wed. – Sat. : 10AM – 6PM
Sun. : Noon – 5PM
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- **Belmont Library** – 1038 SE César E. Chávez Blvd., Portland
 - **Gresham Library** – 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham
 - **Hillsdale Library** – 1525 SW Sunset Blvd., Portland
 - **Hollywood Library** – 4040 NE Tillamook St., Portland
 - **Midland Library** – 805 SE 122nd Ave., Portland
Mon., Fri. & Sat. : 10AM – 6PM
Tue. : 10AM – 8PM
Wed. – Thurs. : Noon – 8PM
Sun. : 10AM – 5PM
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- **Central Library** – 801 SW 10th Ave., Portland
Mon. : 10AM – 8PM
Tue. – Wed. : Noon – 8PM
Thurs. – Sat. : 10AM – 6PM
Sun. : 10AM – 5PM

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At-Large

Kristin Cornuelle

Occupation: Attorney; Mother of two children in public school.

Occupational Background: Director, Workforce Investment Board; Vocational Rehabilitation Services Manager; Executive, Non-Profit for Children and Adults with Disabilities.

Educational Background: Princeton University, B.A., Molecular Biology; UC Hastings, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: MESD, Board of Directors (2017-present); Workforce Investment Board, Board Chair & Vice Chair

Current School Involvement: Foundation Auction Chair, Classroom volunteer, Sports coach

Past Community Involvement: PTA President, Family Violence Appellate Project; Homeless Legal Services Project; Legal Aid Society-Family Advocacy Program; Sexual Assault Counselor; Teen Crisis Hotline Volunteer

Advocacy * Innovation * Equity * Inclusion * Transparency

Kristin's education priorities:

- Advocate for sufficient funding for all students in MESD & our public schools
- Build more inclusive and equitable opportunities for students with disabilities
- Prioritize equity and inclusion for all youth regardless of background
- Ensure a voice for children with disabilities and youth experiencing trauma
- Increase support for front-line educators, school nurses and caregivers in MESD

"I think Kristin Cornuelle is one of the hardest working Board members on MESD. She is a consensus builder and a team player. We need her back."

– Mary Botkin, Director, Mary Botkin & Associates

Endorsed by:

Stand for Children

Mary Botkin, Director, Mary Botkin & Associates

Susie Jones

Denyse Peterson, MESD Board of Director

Helen Ying, Multnomah Education Service District Board Director

(This information furnished by Kristin Cornuelle.)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At-Large

Shira Newman

Occupation: Full time mother of two children: one in a charter public high school, one homeschooled.

Occupational Background: Business Analyst, Southstar Energy; Forecast Analyst, AGL Resources; Operations Research Analyst, Intercontinental Hotels Group; Risk and Statistical/Trading Analyst at Mirant Corporation

Educational Background: Penn State University, B.S., Mathematics; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S., Operations Research (Applied Mathematics)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Treasurer, Sisterhood, Congregation Shaarie Torah; Committee Member, Scouts BSA Troop #351; Volunteer, Chesed Committee (Committee to help people who need meals, help, and support), Congregation Shaarie Torah; Former Parent Liaison at Village Home Education Resource Center; Past Board Member, Congregation Shaarie Torah.

As someone with children who have been in public school, private school, charter schools, alternative programs, and homeschooled, I have a deep understanding that different children sometimes need different types of education. For at least the last 10 years, I have spent much time understanding different types of schools and understanding that education can mean many different things. This deep dive into education as a parent gives me a unique perspective of what it means to be in our local education system and how it directly affects our children.

As your next MESD director, I will have these main priorities:

- Ensure that the focus of the MESD is on students and that the goals of the mission statement and strategic plan are fulfilled.
- Help guide the MESD administration to ensure that it is efficient and effective and able to support the staff so that their working environment allows for them to focus on student needs while feeling valued and supported.
- Ensure that all children regardless of their background have access to the educational support that they need

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/ShiraforMESD/>

(This information furnished by Shira Newman.)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5, Zone 1

Denyse Peterson

Occupation: Instructional Administrative Assistant

Occupational Background: Provide administrative support to dean, students, staff, and faculty; Responsible for faculty employment contracts

Educational Background: Portland State University, Business Law, Undergraduate; Multnomah University, Leadership & Ministry, Adult Degree Program

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah Education Service District Board, Working with Multnomah Education Service District to create policies that provide services and educational opportunities to Multnomah County and beyond; Oregon State Senate - 72nd & 73rd Legislature, Managed Legislative office for Senator Avel Gordly, Researched, analyzed, and resolved constituent issues, Mediating with agencies to bring resolutions to the challenges of affordable housing and employment; Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission (MERC), Managed MERC Regional administrative office and organized public relations communication with Metro, Tri-county commission, ARAMARK, City of Portland, Oregon Convention Visitors Network and Portland Oregon Visitors Association, Coordinated all MERC Commission public, Labor and Employment Law meetings

Core Values and Mission are Transparency, Integrity, Community, and Public Service

I am a native Oregonian who has lived in Northeast Portland in a loving and culturally diverse community.

Advocating for Education

- Improve educational outcomes for better graduation rates
- Organized events that afford the youth to receive scholarships

Supporting Working Families

- Preserving family core values
- Supporting working families' rights to quality childcare and health care

Community Outreach and Public Service

- Mentoring women to help them transform their lives
- Active volunteer with faith based ministry to clothe and feed the homeless
- Domestic violence advocate
- Housing and stability advocate

Thank you for your support

Vote for Denyse Peterson Multnomah Education Service District Board who will make a difference!

Endorsements:

Bernie Foster

Jeff Grider, PCC Federation of Classified Employees

Kristin Cornuelle, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, MESD Board

Senator Avel Louise Gordly, Retired

Michael Sonnleitner, PCC Trustee (Zone 3)

Senator Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

Mary Botkin, Mary Botkin & Associates

Debbie Stone, Psychology Instructor, PCC

Maggie Wright

Bishop Pollard

Dr. Jean E. Pollard

Bob Tackett

(This information furnished by Denyse Peterson.)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 7, Zone 3

Katrine Doughty

Occupation: Maternal and Child Health Coordinator at 211info

Occupational Background: Health Education

Educational Background: B.S. Public Health Education (in-progress), Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Katrina Doughty Quality Education for ALL

I have spent the last decade focused on health education and reducing barriers to healthcare on the West Coast. I grew up in rural Northern California, the first in my family to pursue a bachelor's degree. In working as the Maternal and Child Health Coordinator at 211info, I focus everyday on connecting families in Oregon with vital resources to work, learn, play and thrive. I am running for Multnomah Education Service District Board to put students first and ensure that ALL children have access to the quality education they deserve.

Expanding opportunity for students

I understand that services like post-high school programs are essential to students' economic future. I will fight to expand career and technical education, college readiness programs and increase dropout prevention services.

“Katrina is the candidate I trust in advancing quality education for students in Multnomah County and beyond. I know she will work hard to achieve our mission of supporting all students to achieve excellence.” – Siobhan Burke

School Health Service

I believe that all of our students deserve access to quality and comprehensive health services.

Standing up for vulnerable students

I will put vulnerable students and targeted populations first. I want to ensure that students needing special education services and those involved in the juvenile systems receive safe and trauma informed education.

Proudly endorsed by:

Stand for Children Oregon

Siobhan Burke - Incumbent MESD Board Position 7

Sahar Yarjani Muranovic - Communications Manager at Child Foundation

Winston Meier - Para-educator at PPS and Pioneer Special Schools Program

Caroline Pope - SNAP and Food Access Coordinator

Grayson Dempsey - Pro-Choice & Family Advocate

Caitlin Esping - Youth Program Supervisor at Willamalane Park & Rec Dist.

Katie Wright RN, MSN, CNM - Nurse Midwife at Legacy Emanuel

Facebook: Katrina Doughty for Multnomah ESD School Board

(This information furnished by Katrine Doughty.)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At-Large

Diane C Noriega

Occupation: Retired. What I will bring to The Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education is 27 years of experience in higher education, experience as a former education board member, and current member of the MHCC Foundation Board. Our local community college is the foundation for the education of our workforce and ultimately the economic development of our region.

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: Currently, accreditation reviewer for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Formerly, appointed Member, Committee on Accreditation, Commission for Teacher Credentialing, State of California.

Community Involvement: Previously served on the board of Education for Mt. Hood Community College (2011-2015). Current Vice President of The Foundation Board of Mt. Hood Community College. 2015-present) Also District Governor Elect for Rotary District 5100 and member of The Rotary Club of Gresham. Formerly Member of the Board of Trustees for the Monterey College of Law, Chairman of the Board for United Way of Monterey County, Secretary for the Executive Board of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, Chair of the Literacy Campaign for Monterey County.

Diane will work to:

- Provide oversight, transparency and accountability in all fiscal matters
- Continue building strong relationships with local area high schools
- Insure all students have the opportunity to pursue further education
- Continue to help the college build career and technical education programs
- Assure that MHCC provides technologically current learning opportunities
- Establish and maintain partnerships with regional businesses
- Assess existing programs to assure they meet current needs
- Build trust among all college groups
- Support the mission, vision, goals and values of MHCC

Diane is endorsed by

- Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham:
- Justin Hwang, CEO Joy Teriyaki
- Stan Hymel, CFP
- Staci Sigala, Educator
- Sue Piazza, Business Woman

(This information furnished by Diane C. Noriega.)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 6, At-Large

Courtney Helstein

Occupation: Government Relations

Occupational Background: Deputy Director, Senate Democratic Leadership Fund; Chief of Staff, Representative Carla Piluso; Small Business Advocate, Mainstreet Alliance of Oregon; MHCC and PSU Student Organizer, Oregon Student Association

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA, Sociology

Prior Governmental Experience: Open and Accountable Elections Commission; Multnomah County Department of Community Justice Budget Advisory Committee

Community Involvement: City Club of Portland GED Advocacy and Public Policy Committees; Co-Chair of the Oregon Women's Campaign School; Volunteer, New Leaders Council

Courtney Helstein: Moving Mountains for MHCC

"Courtney is a public servant through and through. She has committed her professional and personal life to advocating for legislation to help Oregon's students and working families."

-Representative Carla Piluso

"Courtney's experience as a working student who is still paying hundreds in student loans every month is exactly the voice we need. Couple that perspective with her experience in advocacy and government, it's clear Courtney is the best choice."

-Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales

Courtney is a tireless advocate for East County's students, teachers, and working families. Her advocacy resulted in policies like Oregon's Tuition Equity and the Oregon Promise, enabling students to attend community college for as little as \$50 a term. Decisions impacting students should be made by someone like Courtney who personally understands the implications and who is committed to bringing student and faculty voices to the table.

Proudly Standing with Courtney:

Senator Shemia Fagan - Representative Diego Hernandez

Representative & MHCC Faculty Chris Gorsek

Mult. County Auditor Jennifer McGuirk

Wood Village Mayor Scott Harden

Gresham City Councilor Mario Palmero

Mt. Hood Community College Board Member Kenney Polson

Gresham-Barlow School Board Member Mayra Gomez

David Douglas School Board Member Andrea Valderrama

East County Rising

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Working Families Party

To learn more, visit: www.CourtneyHelstein.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Courtney Helstein.)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 7, At-Large

Tamie Tlustos-Arnold

Occupation: Nursing Professional Development Consultant & Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Healthcare, Education, and Financial Industry

Educational Background: OHSU: M.S., Healthcare Administration, June 2019; Walla Walla College School of Nursing: B.S., Nursing; Mt. Hood Community College: A.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: MHCC Board of Directors (Board Chair 2017-18), Association of Community College Trustees (Committee Member), Oregon Community College Association (Board Member), Fairview City Councilor, Local Government Advisory Committee Member, L.O.C. Community Development Committee, & Reynold's School District Budget Committee Member.

Over the last four years, I have fully dedicated myself to leading, advocating, and creating accountability to ensure that MHCC remains East County's educational jewel because MHCC is more than just a neighborhood college to me. As a long time East County resident, former MHCC student, and first-generation college graduate, ensuring that our community college thrives is my personal mission.

Leadership & Vision

As Board Chair, I worked diligently to create a cohesive and high functioning board. I lead the board in the creation and implementation of a well-defined and much needed strategic plan. I believe in collaboration at all levels of government, business, and community and have sought opportunities to build mutually beneficial partnerships.

Advocacy

I have been an active and vocal advocate for our college at the federal, state, and local level with the goal to enhance services for our students, college, and community.

Fiscal Responsibility & Accountability

I've worked to ensure that your tax dollars and student tuition/fees have been spent responsibly within a balanced budget. I led the charge in creating a fair and equitable evaluation process for our college President.

Tamie is supported by legislators, policy makers, business' and community members like:

- Chuck Thompsen, State Senator
- Lori Stegmann, County Commissioner
- Shirley Craddick, Metro Councilor
- Stan Pulliam, Sandy City Council Mayor
- Jerry Hinton, Gresham City Council President
- Natalie Voruz, Fairview City Council President
- Randy Lauer, Troutdale City Council
- Kenney Polson, MHCC Board of Directors

For more information visit Facebook: @tamieforMHCC

(This information furnished by Tamie Tlustos-Arnold.)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 7, At-Large

LaVerne Lewis

Occupation: Adjunct Faculty, MHCC; Director, The Rockwood Center; Business Owner

Occupational Background: Educator, Taxation/Accounting, Criminal Justice, Small Business Development

Educational Background: Northcentral University, EdD; Colorado State, MS Ed; SUNY, BS, Accounting; SFCC, AS

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed US Commission on Civil Rights, Oregon Advisory Committee 3 yrs.

Community Service: AARP/Tax-Aide Volunteer Site Coordinator, Rockwood and Gresham; Global Volunteers TESOL in Brazil, Tanzania, China, and Peru; Portland Police Bureau Sexuality Minority Crisis Response Team Co-Founder; National Association Victims Assistance; Anti-Violence Project, San Francisco Aids Foundation Board.

I am a resident of Gresham and a proud adjunct faculty member of Mt Hood Community College. I am running for the Board of Directors, Zone 7 because I am passionate about enhancing our student's learning experiences and their academic success. I believe all students are entitled to an affordable community college education. I believe that administration, staff and students are entitled to a safe campus. I believe all students, on-ground and online are entitled to pathways of career opportunities from their academic success.

I will work to advocate for a community college that continues to have a sustainable future in academic programs for generations to come. I possess expertise on the many roles of a board director, in policy making, analyzing budgets and representing the college, on campus and at large, in order to champion the college's vision and objectives, locally and in Salem. I am excited, honored and look forward to serving on the Board of Directors. Thank you for your support.

ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon Education Association

Mt. Hood Community College Full-Time Faculty Association Multnomah County

Corrections Deputy Association Executive Board, Mark Bunnell, Pres.

State Representative Chris Gorsek

State Representative Jeff Reardon

State Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

Church Women United, Roselyn M. Collins, National VP

Waterleaf Architectural, Interiors & Planning, William Bailey, Managing Partner

Mary Christine DeMoll, Environmental Specialist

Vera Pool

Catherine Nicewood

Raiyasha Paris, Current MHCC Student

Gregory J. Kelloff, Current MHCC Student

Lourdes Santos, Current MHCC Student

(This information furnished by Friends of LaVerne Lewis.)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Position 7, At-Large

Christine (Teena) Klawa-Ainslie

Occupation: NA

Occupational Background: Exploring Executive, Boy Scouts of America - Developed business education partnerships for selected classrooms in 14 High Schools in 4 counties. (1982 – 1893) (Retired); Career Counselor, School to work Business/Education Partnerships at David Douglas School District (Retired); Educational Career Counselor, USS Ranger Museum Foundation (1978 – Present); USS Ranger Foundation Board Member (1997 – 2011) U.S. Navy; Central East Portland Rotary, first woman member and first woman President. (1986 to present); Navy Recruiting District Advisory Council Member. – RDAC (1988 – 2008)

Educational Background: Univ. of Oregon, Vocational Education, Certificate; Oregon State, Vocational Education, Certificate; Portland State Vocational Education, Certificate; Mt Hood Community College, Vocational Education, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Mt. Hood Community College Board of Directors, (1996-1999) (2015 – 2019); Chair (2 years), Long Term Care Advisory Committee, State of Oregon (Member 9 years) (2006 - 2014) Appointed by U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Gov. Atiyeh; ExploringEx Executive, Boy Scouts of America - Developed business education partnerships for selected classrooms in 14 High Schools in 4 counties. (1982 – 1893) (Retired); Career Counselor, School to work Business/Education Partnerships at David Douglas School District (Retired); Educational Career Counselor, USS Ranger Museum Foundation (1978 – Present)

Organizations: USS Ranger Foundation Board Member (1997 – 2011); Central East Portland Rotary, first woman member and first woman President (1986 to present); Navy Recruiting District Advisory Council Member.– RDAC (1998 – 2008)

I've raised 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl all professional citizens of our country, an Electrical Engineer, a Teacher, Orthodontist, and CPA, I have seven grandchildren.

As a current and 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.

(This information furnished by Teena Klawa-Ainslie.)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 3

Andrew Speer

Occupation: Economist

Occupational Background: Finance Analyst; Risk Analyst; Non-Commissioned Officer, U.S. Marine Corps

Educational Background: MS & BS, Economics – Portland State University; AS, Economics – Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: U.S. Marine Corps 2000 – 2004

My primary goal is to advocate for the development of MHCC in ways that support the economic goals of East County. I will celebrate the diversity of our community by supporting programs encouraging people of color and students with disadvantaged backgrounds to enroll and train at MHCC.

I commit to:

- Keeping tuition rates affordable by balancing revenue and costs
- Increasing the enrollment of minority students
- Advocating for partnerships with local business and industry to provide technical training for green jobs
- Collaborating with school districts to stick to the Oregon Promise
- Efficient use of tax revenue on proven cost-effective programs (e.g. nursing, dental hygiene, automotive)
- Making financially informed decisions with long-term impacts in mind

As a former student and graduate of MHCC, I have first-hand experience on how higher education and training can improve lives. Being raised in East County, I am familiar with the challenges and opportunities facing our district. Economic growth and development require a diverse and skilled workforce, and I am confident MHCC can provide local businesses and industry with the educated and skilled workforce of our future.

Endorsements

“Andrew is a pragmatic decision maker that understands the needs of MHCC students because he was one.”

James Woods, Ph.D.

“Andrew is passionate about MHCC and will bring a valuable perspective to the board.”

Annette Mattson, MHCC Board Zone 4

“Andrew’s passion for serving underrepresented communities and background in economics have equipped him with the tools to add a valuable perspective to the board.”

East County Rising

- Kenny Polson, MHCC Board Zone 5
- Rep. Carla Piluso
- Rep. Janelle Bynum
- Sen. Michael Dembrow
- Mayra Gomez, East County Educator
- Ana del Rocio, Executive Director, Color PAC
- Mt. Hood Community College Full-time Faculty Association
- Oregon Working Families
- Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

For more information
www.Facebook.com/Andrew.MHCC

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 5

Kenney Polson

Occupation: Performing Arts Instructor – Stevenson-Carson School District

Occupational Background: Dean of Students – Portland Public Schools; Music Instructor - Marylhurst University; Instrumental Music Instructor - Merced Community College; Profesor de Musica – Bogota, Colombia; Instrumental Music Coordinator – Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Instrumental Music Teacher – International School of Beijing, China

Educational Background: Lewis & Clark College, Education Specialist Degree – Education Administration; Howard University - Masters Degree; Fresno State University – Bachelors of Arts Degree; Fresno City College – Associate of Arts Degree; Center for Dialog and Resolution - Mediation Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Current MHCC Board Member

Community Involvement: Association of Community College Trustees - Diversity Committee; Board of Directors – Mt. Hood Jazz Festival; Board of Directors American Music Program; African American Association of Community College Trustees – Member

Proudly Standing with Kenney:

Shenia Fagan - State Senator Oregon
Diego Hernandez – State Representative Oregon
Carla C. Piluso – State Representative Oregon
Janelle Bynum – State Representative Oregon
Mario Palmero – Gresham City Councilman
Mt. Hood Community College Full-time Faculty Association
Sydney Scout - Oregon Working Families Party
Luz Reyna – East County Rising
Eddy Morales – City Councilor

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

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 paises.

(This information furnished by Kenney Polson.)

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 2

Tiffani L Penson

Occupation: Supplier Diversity Officer, City of Portland

Occupational Background: Education Team, Office of Mayor Sam Adams; SummerWorks Bureau Support Manager, Office of Mayor Charlie Hales; Minority Evaluator Program, Procurement Services; Small Business Liaison, Bureau of Development Services

Educational Background: Concordia University

Prior Governmental Experience: Lincoln High School Site Council, KairosPDX Board Vice President, Oregon Native American Chamber Board, Architecture Foundation of Oregon, Black United Fund Board, Business Diversity Institute Board,

Experienced, Steadfast, Respected

Dear Voters,

Our society prospers when all people are well prepared for life, with choices and access to family wage jobs. Portland Community College is a critical connection to opportunity for the people of Portland, providing education and skills for trades, entrepreneurship and careers. – Tiffani

We endorse Tiffani Penson for Director Zone 2, Portland Community College

“Tiffani shows what it takes to get government, private businesses and college leaders working together to promote successful outcomes for PCC students.” – **City**

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

“Tiffani’s passion for education, her commitment to expanding education opportunities and principled leadership is what we need at PCC. I proudly support Tiffani.” — **Retired Senator Avel Gordly**

“Tiffani is a tireless advocate for students. Her leadership will expand opportunities for all underserved youth and has the leadership to deliver for PCC students.” — **Former Mayor Tom Potter and Former First Lady Karin Hansen**

“Tiffani knows education is the key to expanding opportunities. We need her at PCC.” — **Bernie Foster, Business Owner**

Senator Lew Frederick
Kali Ladd, Board Chair
Chris Guinn, Dwell Realty
Vito Dilullo
Mayor Sam Adams

Marcus Mundy
Faye Burch
Emma Dye
Rex Burkholder

As your representative, I will:

- Increase access to education and training, especially for those facing barriers as well as communities of color;
- Expand programs for minority and women entrepreneurs;
- Develop partnership programs to successfully transition youth into high paying trades and support women returning to the workforce;
- Ensure that PCC remains accessible to all and that students have the support to succeed, whether at a trade, a skill or higher degree.

(This information furnished by Friends of Tiffani Penson.)

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 2

Leonardo S Kendall

Occupation: Student, Portland State University. Front Doorman, Provenance Hotels

Occupational Background: Volunteer Coordinator, Multnomah Democratic Party. Campaign Organizer, Hillary For America. Legislative Intern, Oregon State House Minority Leader Jennifer Williamson.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Senior. Portland Community College, Associates Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Pronouns: He, him, his

Message From Leonardo:

As a current college student and a recent graduate of Portland Community College, I could not be more passionate about giving a voice and a seat at the table to students. Having the privilege to serve the students and community as a Director on the PCC Board would allow our community to bring a voice to the discussion that is often overlooked. The difficulties and hurdles facing students today are greater than they ever have been and it's time we fix this. Together, we can fight to lower the cost of tuition to rid PCC of the obstacles facing students and their families.

PCC has taken an active role in providing affordable education to minority students, and for that, PCC should be commended. I believe we could go further and build off of this example and strive to strengthen scholarship and financial aid opportunities to those who cannot afford to attend PCC.

LGBTQ students have also found a welcoming and safe community on the campus of PCC which has shown leadership and inclusivity in the creation of the Queer Resource Center. The resources provided to students are nothing short of necessary, but I believe we can do more. We will find a way to invest further, to create more resources for this office to provide to our students.

(This information furnished by Leonardo S. Kendall.)

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 3

Michael Sonnleitner

Occupation: PCC Board of Directors (2015-now); Retired PCC Instructor (1988-2015).

Occupational Background: Educator.

Educational Background: U. of MN Ph.D., Political Science; Whitman College B.A.; FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR.

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-Chair, PCC Board Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Vice-Chair, PCC Board Audit Committee; PCC EAC (Educational Advisory Committee): 14 years; EAC Textbook Cost Task Force Co-Chair; PCC Small Business Development Center Advisory Council.

RE-ELECT the 1st PCC Teacher to be a PCC TRUSTEE

Martin Luther King Jr.: “A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.” (<https://consortiumnews.com/2017/04/04/...mlks-warning-of-americas-spiritual-death-3/4/3/1967>). King’s **nonviolence** inspires me to focus upon **education** to achieve social uplift. With tuition too high due to inadequate **state funding**, my lengthy PCC experience can help provide creative textbook & other **cost-savings**.

My efforts helped PCC establish a **Student Trustee** position, adopt a **Sanctuary Policy**, maintain good **Labor Relations**, and foster a culture of **Collaboration** distinct from corporate views of education as mainly a business.

Looking Forward: **Encourage me to better listen to and learn from you.** – Michael Sonnleitner

“Having experienced Dr. Sonnleitner as a PCC professor, human rights & community activist, and PCC Trustee, I know Michael to be an extremely positive force for change.”
-- **Rossella DeLeon**, Executive Director, Foundation for Philippine Progress.

ENDORSEMENTS:

NW Oregon Labor Council

PCC Federation of Classified Employees

PCC Federation of Faculty & Academic Professionals

Jo Ann Hardesty, Portland City Commissioner

E.D. Mondaine, Portland NAACP President

Reyna Lopez, PCUN Executive Director

Erick Flores, Parkrose School Board

(COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS): Joe **Walsh**, Jaime **Partridge**, Sarah **Grider**, Maria **Garcia**, Julia **DeGraw**, Greg **Burrill**

(OR SENATORS): Michael **Dembrow**, Lew **Frederick**, Rob **Wagner**;

(REPRESENTATIVES): Teresa **Alonzo-Leon**, Janelle **Bynum**, Chris **Gorsek**, Diego **Hernandez**, Alissa **Keny-Guyer**, Rob **Nosse**, Jeff **Reardon**, Tawna **Sanchez**, Barbara **Smith-Warner**

Oregon Working Families Party

Pacific Green Party of Oregon

Oregon Progressive Party

Eastside Democratic Club

The SKANNER News

The SOUTHEAST EXAMINER

(This information furnished by Michael Sonnleitner.)

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 3

Jason H Young

Occupation: Business Development Director helping colleges build affordability and accessibility strategies that lead to enhanced student outcomes, retention and graduation rates.

Occupational Background: College President, Fox College (2-year school); Consultant working with college leadership to adopt innovative enrollment and retention solutions; Working with colleges to adopt Predictive Analytics to drive student success and retention.

Educational Background: Pepperdine University, MA Psychology; Indiana University BA Chemistry & Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Portland is rapidly evolving, and PCC must stay ahead of the curve!!

I have worked with all levels and departments within higher ed, from student services to admissions to the executive office. Over the last 18 years, I have been driving higher ed innovation. Education and technology is advancing at an incredible rate. Portland continues to change and evolve at a rapid rate. PCC needs to remain one step ahead in order to serve its students and community.

PCC needs a leader who is immersed in advancements in education and has the background and experience to identify key innovations to drive enrollment and student success.

I bring a depth of background and experience spanning across many different types of colleges across the U.S. PCC is focused on being a leader in building a culture where students, faculty and administrators thrive. I have a proven track record of helping community colleges do exactly that!

Jason's Unique Higher Ed Experience

- As a college president of a 2-year institution, I was able to increase enrollment, course completion and graduation rates while improving operational efficiencies.
- Co-developed an **Academic Coaching Methodology** that significantly improved course completion, retention and graduation rates.
- Helped colleges increase retention through building new, innovative **Student Service Models**.
- Consulted with colleges to adopt **Predictive Analytics** that allowed faculty and student support specialist to engage with students at a deeper level and increase retention.
- Expertise in building **Affordability and Accessibility Models**.

Thank you for your vote!

(This information furnished by Jason H Young.)

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BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 7

Tom Colett

Occupation: Contract Negotiator, Lead Field Representative, LiUNA

Occupational Background: Legislative Assistant, Oregon Legislature; Classroom Volunteer

Educational Background: Bard College, MFA in Writing; Oregon Public Schools K-12

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Member (2017-Present); Co-Facilitator, BSD Music Task Force (2013-2014)

RE-ELECT TOM COLETT— LEADERSHIP THAT LISTENS

“Tom Colett has a proven track record of effective leadership in our district. He listens to the voices of parents, students, educators, and diverse communities and takes action to support all of our students.” —Nancy PeBenito, Parent, Sunset HS

PRIORITIES FOR STUDENTS

Tom will prioritize taxpayer dollars where they best serve students—in the classroom.

- Provide solid **math, science, and literacy** along with **arts, music, PE and Career & Technical Education**
- Support **small class sizes**
- Increase low-cost **after-school and preschool** programming

“Tom understands the importance of students finding their passion at school. He has successfully led district efforts to increase arts programming and is a strong voice for every student receiving a well rounded education.”

—Robin Carr, Mountain View MS Parent

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

As a School Board member, **Tom has supported students by:**

—Guiding a successful **local option levy campaign** that funds 300+ teachers

—Increasing **Career & Technical Education** opportunities

—Leading district efforts for **stable and adequate funding** of schools

“In our work together, Tom Colett impressed me with his focus on fiscal responsibility and making the most of tight school budgets.”

—Doug Garnett, Aloha HS Parent, Owner of Protonik, LLC

COMMUNITY LEADERS ENDORSE TOM

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Beaverton School Board Members

Anne Bryan

Becky Tymchuk

LeeAnn Larsen

Donna Tyner

Susan Greenberg

Eric Simpson

Washington County Commissioners

Kathryn Harrington, Chair

Dick Schouten

THPRD Board Members

Felicita Montebianco

Wendy Kroger

Oregon Legislators

Mark Hass

Jeff Barker

Ken Helm

Sheri Schouten

Janeen Sollman

Mayor Denny Doyle

Beaverton City Councilors

Marc San Soucie

Mark Fagin

Lacey Beaty

Metro Councilor

Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Recommended by the Beaverton Teachers Political Action Committee

www.tomcolettforschoolboard.com

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1, Zone 1

Ernest A Butenschoen

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Occupational Background: Middle School Teacher for 31 years in the David Douglas School District; Middle School Coach and Athletic Director; David Douglas Community Sports Coordinator.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, 1987, MAT; Oregon College of Education, 1980, BS; David Douglas High School

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas Education Association President 1997; East County Bargaining Council Treasurer 2000-2011; Bargaining Team David Douglas Certified 7 different contracts; Centennial School Board 2011 to current; MESD Budget Committee 2013-2018; Centennial District Bargaining Team, current; Board Member-Food for Families, current

Dear Friends,

I'm asking for your vote once again to continue to serve on the Centennial School District Board of Directors, Position 1.

My wife and I have enjoyed living in the Centennial School District for 30 years. Our two children attended Centennial Schools and were well-prepared to pursue their goals and dreams after graduation. We love this community! With that said, there is much work to be done.

The priorities of the school board, termed Destination 2023, focuses on five key areas:

- **Student-Focused Teaching and Learning.** All staff have the skills and support to deliver effective Instruction that is relevant and responsive to all students.
- **Healthy Culture and Environment.** We share a vision for a healthy school culture and climate and agree on how we will measure it in our schools.
- **Effective Systems and Programs.** School Staff participate on teams to deepen and support student success.
- **Community Partnerships.** Partnerships support our programs, schools, and processes to increase access and support for all students.
- **Equity.** The idea that each learner will receive the necessary resources needed to thrive in our schools, no matter what.

My thanks to the Centennial teachers, administrators, classified staff, fellow board members, volunteers, and parents who are dedicated daily to provide our students with a great educational environment.

Thanks, Ernie Butenschoen

(This information furnished by Ernest A. Butenschoen.)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Position 2, Zone 2

Jess Hardin

Occupation: Buyer of Organic fruits and vegetables

Occupational Background: Supervisor/Specialist at multiple levels of the supply chain

Educational Background: Cleveland High School, HS Diploma; California School of Culinary Arts/Restaurant & Business Management/Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to the Centennial School Board June 2018; Member of Centennial Facilities Planning Committee; Member of Centennial Budget Committee

I look forward to continuing to serve the district as a member of the Centennial School Board. My goal is to be an active leader in this community for years to come. My daughter (student), my wife (teacher) and I are all proud members of this district. I hope to engage the community, assess the needs and challenges of our district, and execute positive solutions that will benefit our beloved district for future generations.

(This information furnished by Jess Hardin.)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Position 3, At-Large

Sumitra Chhetri

Occupation: Community Engagement Program Coordinator, IRCO

Occupational background: Senate and Legislative Affairs Director, Community Analyst, DV Advocate, Youth Planner Organizer, Program Coordinator

Educational background: David Douglas High; Oregon State University, Portland State University, BA

Prior governmental experience: Metro Public Engagement Review Committee; Safe Routes to School Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Community involvement: Oregon Bhutanese Community Organization, Vice President; Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization Resource Council; Community Engagement Liaison, City of Portland

Fighting for Student Success - Inside and Outside the Classroom

“Schools are an integral part of our community. But learning and life success does not stop when the school bell rings. I have fought for resources for education, health care, accessible transportation options, and affordable housing at the local and state level - all of the things that can impact a student arriving at school focused and ready to learn.” – **Sumitra**

“Sumitra cares about student success and the families that support them. She will be an effective advocate as a school board member.”

-Kathy Wai, School Board Member

Sumitra’s priorities include:

- Strengthening the partnership with community based organizations
- Education that reflects our diverse student populations
- Ensuring teachers and faculty staff have the support and professional development they need to be successful
- Centering the health of students through physical, mental, and reproductive health services

"I am very proud to be supporting Sumitra. Sumitra will be a great voice for students, educators, and families." **-Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor**

Standing with Sumitra:

Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County Commissioner

State Senator **Shemia Fagan**

State Representatives: **Alissa Keny-Guyer, Diego Hernandez, Carla Piluso**

Mt. Hood Community College Board:

Kenney Polson, Annette Mattson

Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor

School Board Members: Kathy Wai, Yesenia Delgado, Andrea Valderrama

Community Leaders: Lee Po Cha, Kolini Fusitua, Lilya Yevseyeva

Albert Lee, Academic Dean

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Working Families Party

East County Rising

APANO

Ana del Rocío, Former David Douglas School Board Member, Pos.1

Amanda Fritz, City of Portland Commissioner

To learn more, visit: sumitraforoffice.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Sumitra Chhetri.)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Position 7, At-Large

Amanda L Schroeder

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Service Representative, Congressional Liaison; Oregon AFL-CIO At-Large Member for American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE); Human Rights Committee (AFGE); National Women's Advisory Coordinator Eleventh District (AFGE); United States Army

Educational Background: Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon State University, Portland State University – Masters of Education, 2005

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah Education Services Division (MESD) Superintendent Search Committee Member; National VA Council Bargaining Team, Article 67: Master Agreement between American Federation of Government Employees and Department of Veterans Affairs (2011); Portland VA Regional Office Congressional Liaison; United States Army

Amanda is also a proud and grateful survivor of breast cancer, an Army Veteran; and so much more. Amanda is married to Matt, whom she met in the Army. They have two children: Emmanuelle, a Centennial High School sophomore and Kenny, a sixth grader at Butler Creek Elementary School.

Amanda is a graduate of Emerge Oregon, a leadership and training program for Democratic women. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Oregon State University and a Master's Degree in Education from Portland State University.

Invest Today in the Possibilities of Tomorrow!

"I am running for Centennial School Board Director, Position 7, At-Large because I believe that public education is reflective of the viability and vitality of our community. Recognizing the continuum of academic security and the impact of poverty and hunger on the educational experience, I know that investing in our children now means a future of possibility for the children in Centennial School District. In order to provide every child with the education they deserve, the Centennial School Board must have a vision, create structures to foster and improve stability, and be forward thinking, all while remaining accountable to our community. We must advocate for our students at every opportunity and create with them, the community in which they not only survive, but thrive. A vote for me is an investment today in the possibilities of tomorrow!"

(This information furnished by Amanda L. Schroeder.)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Position 7, At-Large

Claudia Andrews

Occupation: Director, Centennial School Board

Occupational Background: Retired Chief Operating Officer, Bonneville Power Administration. Throughout my 26 years at Bonneville, I held various executive, managerial, and staff positions including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Risk Officer and Treasurer; Centennial School District Budget Committee member; Volunteer, Centennial School District Bond Election. Volunteer, Clackamas County Bike and Pedestrian Committee

Educational Background: Willamette University, Finance MBA; St. Olaf College, Biology/French BA; Gresham High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Centennial School Board; 30-year federal government career with Bonneville Power Administration, US Department of State, and US Forest Service

I have always been a strong advocate for public education. During my tenure as a member of the Centennial School Board, my appreciation for public education has been renewed and fortified. I embrace the Centennial Destination 2023 strategy focused on the four pillars of

- 1) student focused teaching and learning,
- 2) healthy culture and environment,
- 3) effective systems and programs, and
- 4) community and partnerships

all wrapped around the equity goal that each and every learner receives the resources they need individually to thrive in our schools no matter what. I have enjoyed being a part of a compelling strategy and vision aimed at ensuring that every student achieves success.

I am dedicated to student success. There are at least two initiatives that need additional focus.

1. Helping low income and homeless students achieve success. Many efforts in this area have proven very successful, however, much work remains to be done.
2. Seeking adequate funding for operations and facilities. I campaigned for the last successful Centennial bond measure nearly 20 years ago. Our facilities face significant challenges, and each budget cycle results in difficult cuts.

The most challenging part of being on the school board is seeking adequate funding for schools. Our kids deserve a strong chance for success. In order to achieve student success we need to adequately fund schools!

(This information furnished by Claudia Andrews.)

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1

Marguerite Perry

Occupation: Retail Operations Manager, Friends of Vista House

Occupational Background: Engineering technician, Intel; Stone Jewelry Business Owner

Educational Background: Pacific University, BS in Biology

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board Director, Position 1, Corbett School District

I believe that positive alignment between the Corbett Community and School District is necessary in order to provide the best educational outcomes for our students. I strongly support the process recommended in the Rob Saxton report to form a committee and a comprehensive plan to directly address the issues at stake and come up with solutions that will better meet the student's needs as well as the community's concerns.

I am especially willing to advocate for strong CTE program offerings, linked to East County tech, tourism, and construction businesses that provide real life career and technical education.

I am also willing to support significant changes in existing programming and leadership focus if that is what is needed to get our students the best opportunities for success. We must set high expectations and provide opportunities for all types of learning for all types of students.

Important facility issues, school budget realities, school size, and educational programming are top priorities in this work towards finding a common vision for our schools.

I have faith in the Corbett School and Community to be able to work through the very challenging philosophical and financial realities, and come up with feasible compromises that will allow us to continue to operate as an independent School District.

We feel very fortunate to live in Corbett; our four children graduated from Corbett schools and they benefited from being able to attend a relatively small sized school in their own town. I believe that Corbett is the kind of school that has the ability to develop new educational methods that better fit the realities of today's world.

As a School Board member, I would work to insure this for Corbett's current and future students.

(This information furnished by Marguerite Perry.)

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1

Todd Redfern

Occupation: Colas Construction Inc. – Construction Operations Manager/Project Manager & Estimator, 2015-present; Zavala Corporation – Senior Project Manager & Senior Estimator, 2011-2015; Star Construction LLC – Project Manager & Estimator, 2010-2011; Lee Redfern Concrete Construction Inc. - Operations Manager/Project Manager & Estimator, 1990-2010

Occupational Background: Budget Reviews, Estimating, Production Tracking, Safety, Scheduling and Management

Educational Background: Mt. Hood C.C. – Broadcasting/Communications; Corbett H.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

My intentions are clear and simple. I want to deliver transparency and accountability from a community that seeks solidarity. This will be best accomplished through a position on the Corbett School Board. I want to ensure that our students get the very best education possible. Our kids are the future and it is about time we begin treating their education and safety as our top priorities.

My family homesteaded in Corbett nearly 150 years ago and its positive “small community” history and economic sustainability is an extremely high priority for me. I’m proud to have made Corbett my home for my entire life. Although not all my children have attended Corbett schools, two are currently enrolled in the middle school. My wife also spent her school years growing up in Corbett and currently volunteers at the School. Corbett is part of my DNA.

We need to find balance in the student population that not only works well for the administration and educators to teach, but works well with the people that live, work and commute in our small town daily. For many years our in-district students have taken a back seat to the wants and needs of people trying to commercialize our district in order hit the next “Newsweek” cover story. If we want to truly make a change to our children’s lives, we need to focus our attention on what it takes to provide them the safest and most accommodating place to fulfill their learning needs and requirements.

With the independent forensic audit and several professional recommendations being presented by the former State of Oregon Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, we will need to evaluate this information and review its holdings thoroughly before moving our schools in any one direction. **We need community participation and input through this whole process, so we can continue moving forward with civility and grace.**

(This information furnished by Todd Redfern.)

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6

Charlie O'Neil

Occupation: Retired from Portland Fire Bureau after 30 years of service. Presently a self employed small business owner.

Occupational Background: United States Army 1973 - 1976; Portland Fire Bureau 1976 - 2006; small business owner 1982- present; assistant high school basketball coach 1982 - 1987, 1994 - 1998 and 2012 - 2014.

Educational Background: El Paso C.C., Fire Science; Corbett High School, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Corbett School Board - approximately 17 years total; Multnomah Education Service District budget committee; OSAA redistricting committee.

(This information furnished by Charlie O'Neil.)

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6

Cless Woodward

Occupation: Westech Construction, Inc., Vice President

Occupational Background: Construction Operations Manager, Chief Estimator, Sr. Project Manager

Educational Background: Western Oregon University, Business Management, Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University, Course Work, Pacific High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have lived in Corbett for ten years and have two children that graduated from the Corbett School District with honors in academics and sports. I've also had the privilege of serving as President of Corbett Youth Football and Boosters Club, as well as coaching Corbett Junior and High School Football. I have personally experienced the benefits offered by small districts and understand the benefits in programming offered at larger districts.

Most recently, I have been a member of Independent Citizens for Sustainable School Solutions (IC3S). Our goal has been to provide independent review, analysis and recommendation to the School Board in order to provide a written tool that can be used as a road map to the improvements necessary to bring our community together and continue providing great schools for our students.

My Focus:

- SCHOOL SIZE that meets the needs of our students and community
- SUSTAINABLE budgeting
- PROGRAMMING built for in district interests
- TRANSPARENCY with integrity

My past experiences would be a beneficial addition to our School Board. As we face decisions together, we need a Board determined to continue the "communication bridge" that will ensure an informed community. I believe the work, Independent Reviewer Rob Saxton completed, to be a solid and trustworthy document for the Board to use as a guide. It provides a solid foundation for the process that needs to take place to ensure educational success and a wholly supportive community. Corbett's aging facilities need capital improvements. Before we decide how big of a school to build, we need to establish the student population Corbett Schools will require to function with effective programming.

I am excited for the opportunity to serve the community by listening and helping to build the future of Corbett Schools.

(This information furnished by Cless Woodward.)

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 7

Katey (Rickert) Kinnear

Occupation: Owner of Katey Kinnear Photography

Occupational Background: Bookkeeper: AP, AR, Collections for Branding

Educational Background: Art Institute of Pittsburgh-Online: Bachelor Degree of Photography, Mt. Hood Community College: Certificates in General Studies, Corbett High School: Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Corbett School Board

I'm a born and raised Corbett resident and a graduate of Corbett High School, graduating Class of 1998. My kids are 6th generation Rickert's and 5th generation Angelo's. I'm a wife and mother of 3 boys, Blake attends Corbett High School, Alex attends Corbett Middle School and my youngest son, Mason attends the Corbett Grade School.

My volunteer work with the school district has been extensive. I've served as Vice President and President of the Corbett PTA, volunteer in my son's classrooms and chaperone their class field trips. I've been Team Parent for many sports and I'm on the board of Corbett Youth Football along with helping Boosters. I built and maintain the Corbett Cardinals Football website along with the Corbett Boosters Website. I also coordinate the Youth Baseball program. In addition, I have volunteered many hours assisting the Grade School Staff in the office. Throughout that time, I have become familiar with how things work, how resources are used and dollars are being spent and where things could be improved. This is my fourth year on the Corbett School Board.

I will keep working to build a stronger positive voice in the community. I want the community to know all the valuable things the school district teachers, staff and volunteers do for our kids. While being on the School Board for the past 4 years, it has given me a better understanding of the Corbett School District. The past 4 years I have been to many school board conventions to help better understand my position on the board and expand my knowledge of being a school board member.

(This information furnished by Katey (Rickert) Kinnear.)

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1

Donna Barber

Occupation: Director, Champions Academy, Portland Leadership Foundation

Occupational Background: Interim Director, Intercultural Life, George Fox University; Act Six Academy Coach, Portland Leadership Foundation; Education and Leadership Program Development Consultant for Adults and Youth – over 20 years experience

Educational Background: Temple University, BA in Communications; Georgia State University, MS in Education-Urban Teacher Leadership; DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas School Board Member

Solutions to Challenges Are Found in Collaboration

“As leaders, it is our responsibility to do more than just tolerate our differences but appreciate and learn from them. For it is becoming increasingly evident that the world’s problems – and our community’s problems – will be solved together. When students are at the center of our decisions, we will continue to make progress and build a public school system that supports every child.”

-Donna Barber, David Douglas School Board Member

The goal is to expect and support student growth and achievement, from kindergarten through graduation. To do that, we must:

- Shift from parental involvement to parental voice
- Recruit and retain a representative teaching staff
- Create a more equitable system of discipline rooted in restorative justice

“It would be impossible to find a more qualified candidate than Donna Barber. Yes, she has the education and experience. Most importantly, she is called.” -Ben Sand, Portland Leadership Foundation

Standing with Donna:

Jonathan Archer, Educator, David Douglas School District

Joy Leising, Rockwood Community Partner

Ben Sand, Portland Community Leader

Heather Franklin, David Douglas Parent

Eric Knox, Community Coach and Mentor

Cheryl Baker, SEI

Stand for Children Oregon

(This information furnished by Donna Barber.)

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 4

Sahar Yarjani Muranovic

Occupation: Communications and PR Manager, Child Foundation

Occupational Background: Volunteer and Training Coordinator, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization; Community Organizer

Educational Background: MA in International Human Rights, University of Denver; BA in Business, FH Krems, Austria

Prior Governmental Experience: Community Involvement Committee, Multnomah County

“Meeting Sahar was a breath of fresh air. Her commitment to racial justice, students of color, and access to quality education are exactly what our district needs.” – **Andrea Valderrama, Vice Chair of David Douglas School Board**

“Sahar is dedicated to our students and families, and will be a strong community voice on the board.” – **Ana del Rocío, former David Douglas School Board Member, Pos. 1**

As a first-generation immigrant, community organizer, and advocate of racial and gender equity, Sahar is running to make sure our youth of color, ESL students, queer youth, houseless youth, and immigrant and refugee communities are heard and represented.

She will work toward making sure our schools are:

- Investing in our educators, as well as social workers, counselors, and mental health services
- Practicing equity, inclusivity, and restorative justice
- Protecting our vulnerable youth facing houselessness, food insecurity, or bullying

Proudly Endorsed By:

Andrea Valderrama, Vice Chair, David Douglas School Board
Stand for Children Oregon
East County Rising

Oregon Working Families Party
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Mayra Gómez, EdD, Educator
Kenney Polson, Educator

André Middleton, ED, Friends of Noise
State Representative and Reynolds School Board Member Diego Hernandez

State Representative Chris Gorsek

State Representative Carla Piluso

State Senator Shemia Fagan

Eddy Morales, Gresham City Councilor

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum

To learn more about Sahar, visit:
www.facebook.com/Sahar4office/

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Aaron Barrow

Occupation: Department of Veterans Affairs, Mental Health Division, Peer Support Services

Occupational Background: Mental Health Practitioner with a focus on Substance Abuse Treatment, Veterans Hospital; Skills Trainer, Luke-Dorf; United States Air Force Veteran, Civil Engineering Division

Educational Background: Southern Oregon University, BS, Psychology; Portland Community College, Continuing Education; College of the Siskiyous, AA, General Studies; Electrical Systems Specialist, USAF Technical School

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Air Force (1995-1999). Federal Civil Servant (2011-Present). OHA Peer Delivered Services Core Team Member (2018-Present)

“I'm confident that Aaron has the skills, determination and integrity to be an engaged board member.” – **Christine Larsen, David Douglas School Board Member, Pos. 3**

“I know that our district will be in good hands with Aaron on the board. He is a dedicated parent, committed to excellence, with the heart of a public servant.” – **Sumitra Chhetri, David Douglas alumni and Community Organizer, IRCO**

Personal Statement

I am a proud parent of two boys. I am deeply committed to seeing that my children, and all of the children in our district, receive the very best education that Oregon has to offer. My background makes me well-suited to advocate for children facing unique learning and life challenges. As a veteran and civil servant, I have experience accomplishing my goals to better our community.

I ask for your vote and your partnership to create the best possible learning experiences for our students.

Proudly Endorsing Aaron:

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Annette Mattson, MHCC Board Member, Zone 4

Ana del Rocío, former David Douglas School Board Member, Pos. 1

Kenney Polson, Educator and MHCC Board Member, Zone 5

Heather Franklin, David Douglas Parent and Community Activist

Andrew Speer, MHCC Board Candidate and Marine Veteran

Katrina Doughty, Maternal and Child Coordinator, 211info

Pamela Martel, Proud Elementary School Parent

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/aaron.barrow.3998>

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CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Timothy I Crawley

Occupation: Trial Attorney

Occupational Background: Preg O'Donnell & Gillett, 2017-present; Nichols Law Group, 2013-2016; Law Clerk, Judge Thomas Coffin, United States District Court, Oregon, 2012-2013; Attorney (Intellectual Property Litigation), ComputerLaw Group, LLP, 2011-2012; Law Extern, Justice Joyce Kennard, The Supreme Court of California, 2010; Education Program Consultant, Middle East Policy Council, 2008; Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 2006-2008; Paralegal, Harrison Sheppard, Law & Conflict Resolution, 2005-2006.

Educational Background: University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Juris Doctor, Law; Williams College, Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Studio Art and Developmental Economics Concentration; American University of Beirut, Semester Abroad.

Prior Governmental Experience: Secretary (2018–present), Boardmember (2014–present), Johnson Creek Watershed Council, elected; Chair/Co-Chair (2018–present), Boardmember (2016–present), Powellhurst-Gilbert Neighborhood Association, elected; Economic Education Specialist (2006-2008), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Community Endorsements:

**Syrian Lebanese American Club
Stand For Children**

Student Engagement and Graduation:

After-school and summer programs, Career Technical Education (“CTE”), and access to academic advisors have been drivers in obtaining higher-than-average graduation rates here in Oregon. CTE participants and concentrators have overall graduation rates nearly ten percentage points higher than the overall District graduation rate. Opportunities in these areas will help our students develop meaningful connections to keep them engaged through graduation.

Community Partnerships:

We must strengthen our partnerships in the community. Building these relationships helps us to “expand the pie” by providing additional resources to support and grow our educational programs and to develop and analyze data to become more effective in achieving our benchmarks.

Early Childhood Development:

Our education begins when we are born. That is why early childhood development and education through programs like the Early Works Initiative at Earl Boyles are so important to our children’s education foundation, setting them up for a vigorous experience as they enter kindergarten and elementary school. These programs also strengthen our interconnectedness as a community by bringing families with an array of cultural backgrounds together.

(This information furnished by Crawley for Oregon.)

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DIST.

Director, Position 7

Frieda Christopher

Occupation: David Douglas Educational Foundation (1991-present) 14 years Treasurer; EPAP Housing Committee (2011-present) 11 years Co-Chair

Occupational Background: Retired Chief Administrative Officer, Cramer Fish Sciences (2003-2015); 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; Lincoln Park PTA (1978-88), Two years President, One year Treasurer

Educational Background: Masters in Business Administration, Portland State University, June 1994; Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Portland State University, June 1990; Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration, Mt. Hood Community College, June 1986

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas School Board, (1991-Present) Six years Chair; David Douglas Budget Committee (1987-Present); Member - A Home for Everyone Coordinating Board (2018-present); Member - Citywide Budget Advisory Committee (2016-present)

I have been a resident 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 community 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, students coming to school having experienced trauma and the challenge of closing the achievement gap. 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.

(This information furnished by Frieda J Christopher.)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DIST.

Director, Position 1, Zone 1

Jeff Gibbs

Occupation: Director of Technology, Reynolds School District

Occupational Background: Information technology in K-12 organizations

Educational Background: Centennial High School, High School Diploma; University of Portland, Computer Science, Bachelor

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School District Board of Directors; Chair of Budget and Finance Committees for the City of Damascus

We ask our school district to prepare our children for successful careers, teach them to be valuable members of our community, and inspire them to be life-long learners. We expect our schools to feed our children healthy lunches, keep them safe during school hours, and be good stewards of tax-payer money. Gresham-Barlow School District does a decent job, but we can do even better.

My wife and I both grew up in Gresham and Damascus. We have two young GBSD students and enjoy being part of this community.

I want to continue my work on the Gresham-Barlow School District Board to help our district become the school district of choice. With continued work and dedication, we can make our district the best school district.

(This information furnished by Jeff Gibbs.)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2, Zone 3

Kris Howatt

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Gresham-Barlow SD – Director; OSBA Director

Occupational Background: Computer Specialist; Contract Administrator; Computer Technical Support; Meter Reader; Utility Workman

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; Mt. Hood CC; Leadership Oregon Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School Board; OSBA (officer & board member; finance & policy); NSBA Pacific Region (vice-chair, policy); TAG Task Force (SB-272); DSL: Remediation Rulemaking Advisory; Federal Relations Advocate

A strong local community includes strong, effective schools.

Financial Accountability:

- Aligning resources strategically for all students, providing
 - Stable class sizes
 - Rigorous and relevant curriculum
- Advocating for long-term funding stability
- Budget transparency - effective policies and governance procedures
 - Supporting the community investment in our schools

Strong Partnerships:

- Promoting diversity
- Business support - preparing student pathways success
 - Adequate college bound preparation – creating choices for all students
 - Career Technical Education – hands-on learning
 - Success beyond a high school diploma
- Variety of opportunities for all students
 - Protecting appropriate co-curricular activities
 - Continuing to improve high school graduation
- Ensuring the District meets the needs of our entire community

Kris Howatt

Your vote will allow me to continue working hard to ensure a robust future for all our students.

(This information furnished by Kris Howatt.)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6, At-Large

Mayra L Gómez

Occupation: Director of College & Career Readiness: Westlinn-Wilsonville School District

Occupational Background: Federal Programs Coordinator: Centennial SD; Assistant Principal: Reynolds High School; AVID Coordinator, ELD and Social Studies Teacher: Gresham High School; Social Studies Teacher: Berendo Middle School, Los Angeles Unified SD; Migrant Education Summer School Teacher: Multnomah Education Service District; Summer Program Coordinator: Portland Parks and Recreation

Educational Background: Doctor of Education in Leadership & Curriculum Development: Lewis & Clark College; Master of Urban Education: University of California-Los Angeles; Bachelor of Science: University of Oregon; Bachelor of Arts: University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham-Barlow School Board Member at Large, Position 6

My passion is empowering youth to pursue a higher education, empower their communities and serve as mentors to younger generations. I credit my success to the mentorship of community members who believed in me and the endless support and encouragement from my family. Now I strive to do the same for my students.

"Mayra is truly invested in the Gresham community. She is committed to supporting and collaborating with teachers who love their students. Her experience as an educator provides an understanding of our students' needs and what schools need to do to close opportunity gaps."

-Rep. Carla Piluso

"Dr. Gómez represents the lived experiences of the community of Gresham. She understands the struggles of our students and shares the value of education. She will provide the space for student voice and steer youth empowerment."

-Rep. Janelle Bynum

"Mayra sees education as the social equalizer. She feels responsibility to advocate and give a voice to our disenfranchised communities and address equity issues impacting our students."

-City Councilor Eddy Morales

Please Join Us in Supporting Dr. Mayra Gómez

State Representative Janelle Bynum

State Representative Carla Piluso

State Representative & Reynolds SD School Board Diego Hernandez

Gresham City Councilor Mario Palmero

Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales

Andrea Valderrama Vice Chair, David Douglas SD School Board

Stand for Children

East County Rising

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 7, At-Large

Amanda Orozco-Beach

Occupation: Waitress, Service Industry Professional

Occupational Background: Customer Service, Retail, Sales, Management

Educational Background: Mount Hood Community College; Portland State University, B.S., Political Science; MHCC Forensics Speech and Debate Team

Prior Governmental Experience: State Representative Chris Gorsek, Intern; Gresham City Councilor Mario Palmero, Community Involvement: Volunteer & Member, East County Rising Community Engagement Team

Advocating for Student Needs, Fueled by Experience

“Amanda is someone we can all depend on to stand up for our children and strong enough to do what is right.”

Mario Palmero, Gresham City Councilor

Gresham’s population is growing, and new, young families are moving to our city. Amanda recognizes this diverse growth as an opportunity to build a stronger more vibrant community.

Amanda will advocate for student’s rights and needs, by working with faculty, staff, and families to make sure that they are getting the resources that they need to better their services for K-12 students.

Amanda knows Gresham can be the envy of Oregon, including having the best schools in the state. She will fight tirelessly and passionately to make sure that students, staff and families succeed in Gresham-Barlow Schools.

As your school board member Amanda will work to:

- Ensure student success and safety
- Listen to, and support all families
- Increase graduation rates and promote college and career school readiness.
- Get additional support for mental health and counseling
- Fight for educators to get the funding and tools they need to better care for, and teach our children

Community Leaders You Know and Trust Proudly Endorse Amanda

Working Families Party of Oregon
East County Rising

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
State Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson
State Senator Shemia Fagan

Gresham City Counselor Eddy Morales
Gresham City Councilor Mario Palmero
State Representative Diego Hernandez

State Representative Janelle Bynum
State Representative Chris Gorsek

MHCC School Board Member Kenney Polson

(This information furnished by Amanda Orozco-Beach.)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 7, At-Large

John Hartsock

Occupation: Consultant - J. N. Hartsock Project Management

Occupational Background: Beaverton Schools - Project Manager; JLH Consulting – Partner; Koll Company - VP Construction

Educational Background: Los Angeles Trade Technical College - Construction; Hamilton High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected – Gresham-Barlow Schools 2015–2019; Elected - Boring Fire 2009-2013; Elected - City of Damascus 2004-2006; Elected - Boring Fire 1995-2007; Appointed - Multnomah Educational Service District Budget Committee 2012 Present; Appointed - Gresham Barlow School Budget Committee 12 years

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to represent you. I have lived in the District for the past 29 years and have served on the District's Board / Budget Committee / Bond and Facilities committees.

I believe the Board should address the following issues:

I: Build a sense of urgency in the community, among staff, 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 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: Resources – and there are never enough /nor, will there be – need to be focused on results in instruction that improves achievement. Make decisions on where the District can get the most for investments of people, time, and money. Put resources where they will produce results. Measure and report those results.

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

(This information furnished by John Hartsock.)

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LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1

Kelly Calabria

Occupation: Small business owner, Realtor

Occupational Background: Business management, marketing, entrepreneur

Educational Background: Lake Oswego High School, B.S. University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: City of LO Budget Committee, City of LO Natural Resources Advisory Board (Distinguished Service Award), Captain, 2019 LO School Levy Campaign

Community Involvement: Member Lake Oswego Chamber, Community Emergency Response Team Member, Leadership Lake Oswego Alum, Past President LO Mother's Club

Kelly Calabria - New Perspective, Bridging the Differences

Focus

"Strong schools and a thriving Lake Oswego go hand in hand." Kelly Calabria

- All 7,000 students should have opportunity for successful educational outcomes
- Prioritize navigating bond projects, working with limited resources, finding strategic solutions
- Plan for long-term excellence of Lake Oswego School District

"Kelly is a strategic thinker. She'll go above and beyond to serve the community needs" Jon Hoevet, Small Business Owner, Lakeridge Alum.

Transparency

"Re-building relationships with this community is imperative." Kelly Calabria

- All Lake Oswego citizens should be respected for their views
- Decisions should involve the community
- Trust between elected officials and citizens of LO is essential

"LO is full of people with terrific ideas. Kelly is a team builder who listens." Kevin Robertson, Former President LO Schools Foundation.

Communication

"I'm a mom of elementary & middle school daughters. I'll bring a new perspective for each & every student" Kelly Calabria

- Communicate and implement shared goals with the new superintendent and parents
- Follow process in a logical manner starting with a public process
- Re-build trust by welcoming fresh ideas and creative thinking

"Inclusiveness is part of Kelly's DNA. Nobody will be excluded. All will be respected." Molly Hubbs, Pre-school Teacher, Westridge Elementary Mom.

"Kelly believes that EACH and EVERY student should have opportunity to soar. She knows diversity, equity and inclusion are important components of that." Danielle Miller, High School Club President.

"I ask for your vote to bring new perspective and renewed collaboration so all can achieve their potential." Kelly Calabria

Visit web site to see a partial Calabria supporters list
www.kellyforloschoolboard.com

(This information furnished by Kelly Calabria.)

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LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1

John Wallin

Occupation: Director, Technical Communication

Occupational Background: Computer software

Educational Background: Stanford University, BA Anthropology/Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: LO School Board, 1 year as chair; LO Schools Foundation 7 years, 2 as VP

Education is a defining value for me and my family. My wife Ruth is a 5th grade public school teacher and we are parents to two LOSD graduates and a freshman at LOHS. I was elected to the school board in 2015, after serving our schools for many years as a classroom volunteer, member of the Schools Foundation board, and working on our levy campaigns.

Over the past four years we have made great progress

- Increased graduation rates to record highs
- Changed secondary start times to support student health
- Passed and began accountable implementation of the District's first facilities bond in 20 years to update and rebuild our schools, providing safe, modern places for learning
- Provided more STEM curriculum and career/technical training
- Improved community outreach with a committee on diversity, equity, and inclusion, student board representatives, and town halls

I ask for your vote for re-election so that our school board team can move our community and schools forward by:

- Addressing student mental health and safety
- Improving student nutrition
- Continuing successful bond implementation
- Reaching towards 100% graduation rate
- Expanding elementary reading supports

“John is a great teammate and leader. He reaches out for all voices in our community so we can move forward together.” Sara Pocklington, LO School Board

Please join local leaders in supporting John

LO School Board members:

Sara Pocklington, Rob Wagner, Bob Barman

Theresa M. Kohlhoff, Lake Oswego Councilor

Daniel Nguyen, Lake Oswego Councilor

John LaMotte, Lake Oswego Councilor

Rob Wagner – State Senator, Chair of Education Committee

Andrea Salinas – State Representative

Martha Schrader – County Commissioner

Kirsten Aird, Katy Barman, Linda Ganzini, Sarah Howell

Deborah Lopardo, Becky Owens, Cyndi Spear, Emma Burke

Joe Buck, John Stirek, Jon Gustafson

Lake Oswego School Employees Association

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

UFCW Local 555

For a full list of community endorsements:

www.wallinforlosd.com

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LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DIST.

Director, Position 5

Kirsten Aird

Occupation: Senior Operations Manager, Oregon Health Authority- Public Health Division

Occupational Background: Oregon Health Authority (2003- present), American Lung Association of Oregon, Oregon Health Sciences University- Genetics Lab

Educational Background: Emory University. MPH-Health Policy, Linfield College, B.S., Sheldon (Eugene)

Prior Governmental Experience: Palisades Neighborhood Association Area Rep and Chair LOSD Elementary Facility Task Force

Other Volunteer Experience: Lake Oswego Schools Foundation; Chair, 2014 Oregon PEO State Convention; Board President, Chelsea Hicks Foundation

Lake Oswego schools have set the standard for public schools in Oregon for decades. I am running for the school board because I want to build on the tradition of strong academics that define our community and finish the job of reaching a 100% graduation rate.

As your board member I will:

- Strengthen trust in the district and school board through communication and transparency
- Create partnerships with local government for the benefit of all
- Secure a safe place in our schools for all students through diversity, equity, and inclusion principles
- Provide budget and project discipline as bond and levy resources are deployed throughout the district

To prepare students for success in a changing global economy, we need to be inclusive and welcoming for all families, make programs like STEM accessible and ensure that teachers and schools are prepared to meet the needs of all students and learning styles. I am ready to be your voice and serve you through the triumphs and inevitable challenges that lie ahead. Only together can we build the world class school district that we all want for our children and community.

I am asking for your support, and I am committed to listening to all voices and representing the students and community we serve in Lake Oswego.

Endorsements:

Andrea Salinas, State Representative

Robert Wagner, State Senator

John Lamotte, Jackie Manz, Daniel Nguyen, Lake Oswego City Councilors

Sara Pocklington, Director, Lake Oswego School Board

Joe Buck, Jan and Duke Castle, Massene Mboup

Additional endorsements and candidate information:

WWW.kirstenairdforlakeoswego.com

(This information furnished by Kirsten Aird.)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2

Alisa Sherman

Occupation: Volunteerism: The Freedom Project, Portland Rescue Mission (Shepherd's Door), DHS (Foster Respite Care)

Occupational Background: Global Humanitarian Aid Work and Educational Project Planning 1997-present; The Freedom Project; Co-Founder- anti-trafficking global initiative 2006-present

Educational Background: Willamette Dental Group, Certificate; H.I.S. Academy, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: PTO Co-Chair, Sacramento Elementary

My husband and I put roots down in Parkrose 8 years ago and have enjoyed raising our children in this beautifully diverse community. I have chosen the path of volunteerism; connecting locally with Portland organizations and abroad. I work with non-profit organizations to bring educational reform, centered around the prevention of human trafficking in schools: throughout Eastern Europe, Africa & Asia. I have had the privilege of serving youth and families in many of the nations where our neighbors come from.

As a mother of 3 Parkrose students I volunteer: in class, on field trips, in SUN programs, at fundraisers and I am the PTO Co-Chair at Sacramento Elementary. I have seen firsthand how hard our teachers work with very little resources. I've seen the struggles, the challenges our children face with fewer arts programs, little to no P.E. and a lack of the diverse, creative outlets that are needed for children to thrive in school. We need effective change.

I have been an effective change-maker focusing on the future of children for 20 years. I will bring this experience to Parkrose. We will strengthen our district if we focus on our community. Learning and celebrating our diverse cultures will increase class engagement. Tackling budget shortfalls creatively will ensure a beneficial educational experience for all children, regardless of learning style or personality type.

A lifetime of working with youth, a fresh voice and diverse perspective is what I will bring to your community's school board. As a mom, as a community member, as a global volunteer - I will use effective and creative strategies to repair and rebuild Parkrose District - the heart of our community.

(This information furnished by Alisa Sherman.)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2

Sara Kirby

Occupation: Senior Solid Waste Planner, Metro

Occupational Background: Education Specialist, Metro; Lead Educator, OMSI; Program Coordinator, Phoenix Zoo

Educational Background: Bradshaw Mountain High School; Arizona State University; BS Biology

Prior Governmental Experience: Parkrose School Board 2015-present

The small size, and diversity, of the Parkrose School District community are reasons my husband and I chose to live and raise a family here. We have two children attending elementary school in the district.

School should be an engaging, empowering and transformative experience for all students. Because of three decades of chronic statewide underfunding, less is available to Oregon public school students today than when we were kids: fewer programs, elective and enrichment choices, less time being active and more high-stakes testing.

My kids, our kids, all kids, deserve the best. Our students deserve fully funded school programs.

What do I stand for?

- Proven, effective strategies that help Parkrose students reach their potential
- A welcoming, safe environment where all students and staff are respected
- Thoughtful, evidence-based decisions
- Tirelessly advocate for the resources our students need
- Bringing back the programs and opportunities our students have lost
- Inclusive community engagement practices
- Collaborative leadership to serve our community

Some very good things are happening in Parkrose School District. Graduation rates are up, new inclusive community engagement strategies are getting more diverse voices to the table, all our schools are improving. I am asking for your support to continue serving all Parkrose students as a member of the school board.

I would appreciate your vote, we can do this together!

www.facebook.com/sarakirby4parkrose

(This information furnished by Sara Kirby.)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3

Christopher Sellon

Occupation: Stay at home Parent

Occupational Background: Branch Manager for local Construction Co.

Educational Background: Reynold High; Portland Community College, various

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

I am seeking your support to serve as a member on the Parkrose School Board. I am the proud father of a student at Prescott Elementary who has Special Needs. It is my goal to be an active member of the School District in which we live, to aid in paving the future for my child's success as well as others and to help shape policy and constantly support new strategies to address current and future challenges.

My Work Experiences and Life Experiences provide me with assets in serving as a productive Parkrose Board member: -

- I have assisted in the development and presentation of various training programs.
- I have worked on forecasting annual budgets.
- I have prepared bid estimates for Federal and State improvement projects.
- I have operational management regarding resources and personnel requirements.
- I have facilitated in establishing two startup companies.
- I have experienced living in a single parent home growing up and understand the possible impact in can have on a student.
- I have made the choice with my wife's total support to stay home and be the one involved with the educational needs of our son. We both are there for the needs of our son.

My belief is that each of our students is totally unique, how we plan for their success is done in a respectful partnership between the District and parents. I believe in open lines of communication working together to overcome any challenges. Parkrose sets high standards and expects all staff members to meet those standards I support that.

We have a Great District and I want to fight for the resources to make it better!

(This information furnished by Christopher Sellon.)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3

Ashley Brassea

Occupation: Director of Eastside Kids

Occupational Background: 8+ years directing children's programming: directing volunteers, writing curriculum for and coordinating social justice-driven programs and educative experiences; 20+ years advocating for kids while in leadership roles, 6+ years as a stay-at-home parent

Educational Background: TTU, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Advocating for All with Integrity

I believe in the intrinsic value of every child and that each child is excellent at something.

I believe when a student feels seen, grounded, and valued, they will strive to be their best.

Parkrose students deserve a board member who lives their life with **integrity, passion, and empathy. I am that person.** I will help our board continue to plan for the future of Parkrose by utilizing diversity as a key strength, demonstrating respect for all, and problem-solving to close the funding gap.

As a parent of four children, I have always felt that I have to demonstrate for my kids the **values** I want them to grow into. That means making time to do the **important things**.

I have:

- Been involved in the Prescott PTO supporting our school;
- Formulated a campaign to support Parkrose basketball combatting racism from opponents;
- Worked with the director of the Prescott SUN program to begin building a family leadership council that would address gaps in how marginalized families are able to invest in our school.

My priorities will be:

- Ensuring all kids are known and safe on our school campuses;
- Advocating for access to resources and activities that our kids need to be successful;
- Supporting programs that meet community needs so we can all grow together;
- Supporting teachers by empowering their contributions to students daily; and
- Speaking for inclusion, so that all voices in our diverse district are considered.

The success of the future depends on the holistic education we provide for our children now!

Honored to be endorsed by:

Donna Barber, Executive Director of Champions Academy, Co-Founder of The Voices Project

Eric Knox, Executive Director for Holla Mentors

(This information furnished by Ashley Brassea.)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3

Dave Carter

Occupation: Produce Journeyman, Winco Foods

Occupational Background: Washington County-Long Range Planning Department;
Port of Portland-Aviation Planning and Development

Educational Background: Portland State University, Political Science/Urban planning,
Bachelors of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Parkrose School District, Director Position 3:
07/01/2015-Present

Thank you for electing me to the Parkrose School Board. It is an honor to serve you. Our Parkrose community is home to many diverse cultures with the common need for exceptional schools.

Here is what I have accomplished on the Board:

- Advocated for after school child care needs and worked to ensure more choices are offered
- Provided oversight for the remaining capital bond project dollars seeing they were spent as directed by the voters
- Advocated for Music program dollars to repair and replace instruments
- Worked to influence the highest and best use of tax dollars to achieve the best results
- Advocation for Parkrose students with local and state officials

I plan to work on:

- PE for all students
- Celebrations that honor Parkrose diversity
- Improved collaboration with Parents, Students, and Community Members

Parkrose has seen improvements in academic measures at all of our schools. We have embraced K12 technology based curriculum. Our scores are improving and our graduation rates are better than the Oregon average. Unfortunately, we continue to be challenged by the State's inconsistent and insufficient funding.

The legislature is currently in session. I encourage my fellow neighbors to reach out to their state representative, senator and Governor Brown and ask them to:

- Support fully funding education to meet the current Quality Education Model
- Create a reliable permanent funding source to support education
- Invest more dollars for early learning education

Let's work together advocating for academically successful schools for all our children.

I appreciate your vote!

Endorsed by Stand for Children Oregon

(This information furnished by Dave Carter.)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 1

Andrew J Scott

Occupation: Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Metro

Occupational Background: Budget Director and Financial Planning Manager, City of Portland; Health Policy Analyst, White House Office of Management and Budget

Educational Background: Bachelor's in Political Science and Economics, Drew University; Master's in Public Policy, Georgetown University

Prior Government Experience: 20+ years of federal and local government experience

I'm Andrew Scott. Here's why I'm running for School Board.

As a product of Portland public schools and now a PPS parent, I know the **value of great teachers, stable funding, and a community that supports its schools.** But not every child has access to these crucial resources. Like many of you, I've been frustrated with the condition of our schools, the broken relationship between the administration and our kids' teachers, and the fact that our schools produce such widely disparate outcomes.

I will bring the right mix of **leadership and technical experience** to the PPS board. I've spent my career in public service, focused on making local government work better for Portlanders.

Advocating for Student Achievement and Equity:

"I am excited to endorse Andrew for the PPS board. He will work with the community to **increase academic achievement** for all students and bring a renewed **focus on equity and inclusion.** Please join me in voting for Andrew." Governor Barbara Roberts

Building Accountability and Trust:

"Andrew will bring the right skills and experience at the right time. His focus on **students, transparency, and accountability** will help strengthen the public's trust in PPS and better serve students." Julia Brim-Edwards

Pushing for Fiscal Responsibility:

"As the steward of our public dollars, **Scott was a consummate professional** through the city's particularly unwieldy budget process. He was the **level-head** through the topsy-turvy horse-trading exercise that can quickly turn political." *The Oregonian*, 6/12/18

Endorsements:

Governor Barbara Roberts

For Our Children's Future

Stand For Children

Julia Brim-Edwards, PPS Board Member

Phil Keisling, former Oregon Secretary of State

Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President

Amanda Fritz, Commissioner

Nick Fish, Commissioner

www.andrewforpps.com

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 2

Michelle A DePass

Occupation: Community Engagement Policy Coordinator, Portland Housing Bureau

Occupational Background: Construction Management, Energy Conservation; Program Management

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools; Portland State University; Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Program Manager, Portland Parks; Metro; Housing Budget Advisory Committee

Community Service: Classroom Volunteer, PTA, N. Williams Safety Project, Native American Chamber, Interstate Firehouse Community Center, Junior Achievement, OPAL

Dear Voters,

I'm running for Portland School Board for one reason – I believe every child deserves to succeed. As a mother of PPS kids and PPS graduate with experience in budgeting, diversity and inclusion policy, I am ready to work with you to close the achievement gap. I will be the budget hawk our schools need, ensuring we get the right results for students.

PPS faces many challenges. What I offer to you:

- **Prioritizing kids and classroom needs over administration budgets**
- **Construction management, budgeting and program evaluation experience**
- **20 years volunteering in public schools, four family generations of teachers, rooted in PPS**

EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

“Michelle understands the challenges and the promise that all children possess. I know she will fight to make sure all our students get what they need to succeed; especially our most vulnerable students—those from communities of color, immigrants and refugees, and low-income families.”- Julia Peattie, PPS Teacher

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

“Michelle knows Portland Schools inside and out. She is a PPS grad, a PPS mom and from a family of four generations of teachers. She knows what makes a great school and she'll work for that.”– Senator Margaret Carter

WE SUPPORT MICHELLE

Governor Barbara Roberts

Senators Lew Frederick, Michael Dembrow, Avel Gordly

Multnomah Commissioner, Susheela Jayapal

PPS School Board, Julia Brim-Edwards

Former PPS Board Members Karla Wenzel,

Pam Knowles, Douglas Capps, Carol Turner

Steve Griffith, David Wynde, Ruth Adkins, Bill Scott

Rex Burkholder

Anita Yap

John Hovious

Mari Watanabe

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

For Our Children's Future

Stand for Children

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Oregon Working Families Party

www.DePassforPPS.com

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 2

Shanice Brittany Clarke

Occupation: Educator, Portland State University

Occupational Background: Higher education, student affairs, research & assessment, budget management, diversity education

Educational Background: GED; Human Services, BA, Educational Leadership, MA (University of Northern Colorado)

Prior Governmental Experience: AmeriCorps VISTA Leader (Dearfield Project)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: Teachers Union Member (Association of American University Professors), Board Director (OPAL Environmental Justice), Bus Riders Unite Member

FAMILY: First-generation Jamaican immigrant, daughter of unionized nurse, partner of PPS educator

Shanice: It's Time That Students Do More Than Survive, But Thrive

"Shanice is already a courageous educator who has a passion for public schools, and supporting students before they slip through the cracks." -Representative Janelle Bynum

76% of PPS students who don't complete high school are from low-income families, and as a high school dropout Shanice knows this story. Shanice sees how hardship impacts student success, and she'll fight for:

- Smaller classrooms, teacher training, family/medical leave for workers
- Wraparound support for families, restorative discipline practices, and trauma-informed care for students in need
- Moving dollars to technical education, after-school programs, bridge programs, immersion programs, and creative arts
- Diversifying curricular approaches and the PPS workforce

"Parents and teachers stand with Shanice, and she'll also amplify the voices of families. We need her in PPS." -Reynolds School Board Member Ricki Ruiz, Pos. 7

"As a former PPS student, I know we need solutions for financial stability that center youth- that's why I support Shanice." -Charlotte Rutherford, Former Oregon Judge
Vote for Shanice Clarke, so Portland can promise great education- regardless of who you are, or where you come from.

Proudly Standing with Shanice:

State Representatives Janelle Bynum, Diego Hernandez
APANO

PPS Teacher Joanne Shepard

Portland Community College Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals

PCC Federation of Classified Employees

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

Former State Senator Avel Gordly

Reynolds School Board Members Yesenia Delgado Pos. 5, Ricki Ruiz Pos. 7

Oregon Working Families Party

Helen Ying, MESD Board Director

Learn more about Shanice, her priorities, and other supporters:

tinyurl.com/shanice4pps

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 3

Wes Soderback

Occupation: Intel(R) Product Dealer (Systems Integrator/VAR)

Occupational Background: U.S. Submarine Veteran; Tire Distributor; U.S. Merchant Marine Licensed Deck Officer (Ret.).

Educational Background: Chapman Grade School, Diploma; Benson High School, Architectural Drawing, Diploma; Portland State University, Oregon State Government; Kidall's Nautical School, Licensed Deck Officer, Licensed Deck Officer

Prior Governmental Experience: None

BACK GROUND

My family has lived in the Portland Area for more than 100 years. I attended Benson High School as did my brother. Our father worked for the District for over 30 years. He died from exposure to asbestos.

SAFE SCHOOLS

As taxpayers we are legally and morally obligated to provide a safe learning environment. A capitol improvement program that is underway will help. With 78 schools it is an endless task.

BUDGETING

We must fund our schools adequately. Our core curriculum must be our number one priority.

CTE

Career Technical Education (CTE) has been in the Portland Public Schools for more than 100 years, its called Benson.

electwessoderback.com

DONT FORGET TO VOTE

(This information furnished by Elect Wes Soderback.)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 3

Deb Mayer

Occupation: Education Advocate/Volunteer

Occupational Background: Teacher: Osceola County Public Schools FL; Polk County Public Schools FL; The Island School FL; Monroe County Community School Corporation IN; Punahou HI; Key Learning Community (IPS); Indiana School for the Deaf; Faculty: School of Education, Indiana University-Purdue University (IUPUI); Other: Disney, Indianapolis Zoo; Kumon; Agency for Instructional Technology; Center for Innovative Assessment IU; Job Corps; Stay-at-home mom; Library Services (IPS)

Educational Background: Indiana University: Education Admin, MS, BS; T.C.Howe High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person

Community Leadership: Board member: Parents Across America; PAA Oregon; Portland Parent Union; Great Schools for America; Tutor Coordinator, OASIS
Moved to Portland 10 years ago – two sons live here.
I bring instructional leadership experience and a fresh perspective to the PPS board.

**Kids Over Corporations!
Every child deserves a great education!**

Deb Mayer:

Actively advocates for fully-funded schools

Co-wrote three wireless safety bills – SB 281, 282, 283 – introduced by Senator Monnes Anderson – 2019 legislature

Member, Children’s Screen Time Action Network

Opposes SBAC, Kindergarten Assessment; Supports Opt-Out

“Featured in the *Washington Post* by Deb Mayer ‘Here’s a suggestion for Bill and other philanthropists who want to reform our public schools: FEED THE CHILDREN.

Concentrating on this one thing would cause test scores to soar.” (02/04/2014)

Presented – Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference: EdTech: The Future of Education? (2016)

Presented – Network for Public Education Conference: The Impact of Poverty, Race, and Cultural Bias on Educational Opportunity (2015 - 2017); Remembering Key – Innovations from the Past (2018)

Rejects the notions that \$190 million “disappeared” from the PPS bond budget
Blogs at Parents Across America Oregon

Endorsements

Steve Norton, Sheila and Ronnie Warren, Portland Parent Union, Jan Eck, AGAHST (Angry Grandparents Against High Stakes Testing); Dora Taylor, Editor Seattle Education; Pat Eck, VP Oregon Retired Educators Association; David Morrison, Wireless Education Action; Cindy O’Mealy, Teachers Brigade; Tricia Snyder, member Oregon Association of School Librarians; Denyse Peterson
debmayerforgreatschools.com

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 3

Amy Kohnstamm

Occupation: Community Leader/Volunteer/Parent

Occupational Background: Community Relations, Mercy Corps; Capital Projects, Tri-Met

Educational Background: B.A., Macalester College; PPS K-12

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Portland Public Schools Board

Community Experience: Parent volunteer; Board service for Portland Schools Foundation/All Hands Raised, Open School, Planned Parenthood Columbia-Willamette, Mercy Corps NW, and Literary Arts

Shaping the Transformation of Portland Public Schools

Serving on the PPS Board and advocating for students and families across the District has been a great honor. We are beginning to see the seeds of transformation - addressing our academic achievement gaps, affecting improvement in our chronically underperforming schools, better supporting our teachers, and providing social / emotional supports for all of our students. Effective governance and setting a strategic direction for PPS is critically important, and I'd like to continue to help lead this work.

**Amy is endorsed by:
Portland Association of Teachers PAC
Stand for Children Oregon
For Our Children's Future
Governor Barbara Roberts**

Portland Public School Board Student Representative Nick Paesler

"Amy always has student voices and opinions in mind. She consistently is working to include more PPS students in our meetings and decisions."

Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal

"Amy is the partner Multnomah County needs on the Portland school board. She understands the needs of kids and families, and particularly understands that those kids who have not been well-served by our system need the supports that allow them to succeed."

PCC Board Chair Kali Thorne Ladd

"Amy values providing supportive learning environments for all students. She understands we must be intentional in how we better nurture students from historically underserved communities."

Roger Kirchner, Former Director Oregon PTA Region 2

"Amy is a leader who listens and works to achieve consensus to advance equitable educational opportunities for all students."

(This information furnished by Friends of Amy Kohnstamm.)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 7

Robert Schultz

Occupation: Full Time Single Dad, Researcher, Event Coordinator

Occupational Background: Property Manager, Inspector, Staffing manager

Educational Background: PCC General Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Neighborhood association and other local community groups

I have three children in the PPS School system. I believe a school board member with children currently attending PPS is a unique and important qualification.

I am not spending six figures on a campaign. We deserve more from those stepping into office than to owe favors for campaign contributions?

We have been watching our system remain controlled by political insiders, isn't it time for a new approach?

We have watched reasonable people get ignored, practical solutions to our many issues disregarded. It is time for someone who can listen to the diverse people of ALL backgrounds, and ALL income levels in our city?

We need something different!

This is your chance to vote for the little guy, and a vote for something different.

I am committed community member, currently involved with: Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, Lents NA, East Portland Action Plan, Candle lighters, and several other community groups.

(This information furnished by Robert Schultz.)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 7

Eilidh Lowery

Occupation: Pastor, Southeast Portland Parish

Occupational Background: Associate Pastor, Director of Family Ministries, AmeriCorps Director

Educational Background: University of Arizona Spanish & Poli Sci Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary MA in Ethics, Church & Society

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Public Schools Citizen Budget Review Committee, Portland Public Schools Principal Interview Team, Woodstock Neighborhood Association Secretary

No matter how you say her name, Eilidh is GREAT for Portland students.

Eilidh is an experienced community advocate running for Portland Public Board of Education because she believes that all students deserve to be successful. If elected, Eilidh will:

Make our schools more equitable for all students: Eilidh will disrupt systems of inequality in our schools and craft policies that center diverse perspectives.

Promote Arts Education for All: As a long time arts advocate, Eilidh will make sure that all students have the opportunity to explore their creativity.

Advocate for Adequate Funding: Eilidh will work with our statewide elected officials to make sure that all of our schools have the resources they need to thrive.

“Eilidh will help formulate and implement policies that will benefit every student.”-Roger Kirchner, Parent Teacher Association member and volunteer

“Eilidh is a longtime dedicated community member and parent with the experience needed to put our schools on the right track.”-Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner

Also endorsed by:

Portland Association of Teachers PAC
Lorenzo Poe, Former PPS Chief Equity Officer
NARAL ProChoice Oregon PAC
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon
Governor Barbara Roberts
State Representative Janelle Bynum
Stand for Children

And these former PPS Board Members: David Wynde, Carol Turner, Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Stephen Griffith, Doug Capps, Bill Scott, Karla Wenzel

For additional information, visit www.eilidhpdx.com

(This information furnished by Eilidh Lowery for Board of Education.)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Yesenia Delgado

Occupation: Housing and Community Development Manager, El Programa Hispano Catolico

Occupational Background: Program Manager, Financial Coach, Housing Counselor, Life Skills Coach, College Mentor, School Instructor, Community Organizer, SUN Support Program Assistant

Educational Background: BA Human Development: Warner Pacific University

Prior Governmental Experience: Reynolds School Board, Position 5 (2017-Present)

Community Involvement: A Home For Everyone Coordinating Board Member, Rockwood Initiative; Founding Member, Oregon NOW; Board Secretary

As a proud alumna of the Reynolds School District, I know first-hand what a dedicated and hardworking district we have. I am running to ensure that all students, regardless of their income, background and zip code experience an education that will prepare them for a world yet to be imagined. I believe that in order to prepare our students to meet the quickly evolving economic demands of the 21st century, it will require a community-centered, holistic and unconventional approach to education.

During my time serving on the Reynolds School board I have supported policies that center around our most vulnerable students, listened to the expertise of the district staff and encouraged innovative practices.

As a Board Member, I will advocate for:

- Equitable education for all students
- Well-being and Safety of students, their families and education professionals
- Sustainable fiscal management for our district
- 21st Century Education

¡Como Latina abogare para todas las comunidades del distrito escolar, para que juntos logremos el éxito!

Proudly Standing with Yesenia:

State Representatives Janelle Bynum, Diego Hernandez, Christopher Gorsek, Carla Piluso

Portland Community College Board Member Valdez Bravo

Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales, Mario Palmero

Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann

Oregon State Senator Shemia Fagan

Wood Village Mayor Scott Harden

Troutdale Councilor Randy Lauer

Oregon Working Families Party

East County Rising

(This information furnished by Yesenia Delgado.)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6

Dane Nickerson

Occupation: Vice President, Customer Service Manager for Northwest Bank

Occupational Background: Worked in East Portland for 30+ years as a business owner and as a banker for US Bank.

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools at Gregory Heights Elementary and James Madison High School; BA from the University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Nine plus years on the Reynolds Board of Education in position 6. Appointed for two years, elected for two consecutive four year terms, seeking a third term.

A proud resident of East Portland, the Reynolds District, and a strong supporter of public education. Father of four daughters three of which graduated from Reynolds High School. It has been my privilege to work with some strong boards, teachers, staff, administrators, along with some very strong board members. The current board is committed to an equitable, strongly academic focused, fiscally responsible, district. Together we have worked through some difficult times; but our work is not yet done. I am committed to making a public education an exemplary education.

(This information furnished by Dane Nickerson.)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6

Ana Gonzalez Muñoz

Occupation: Associate Director for Family and Community Engagement, Latino Network

Occupational Background: Adjunct Instructor, Chemeketa Community College; E.S.L. Teacher, Central School District; Admissions Counselor for Multicultural Student Recruitment, Western Oregon University; Youth Advocate for Farmworker Youth Opportunity Program, Oregon Human Development Corporation; Migrant Education, Salem Keizer School District

Educational Background: Master of Science in Education, Western Oregon University

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

Community Involvement: East County Collective Committee, Rock the Block Planning Committee, Port of Portland Community Advisory Committee, Resolutions Northwest Restorative Justice Collaborative, TriMET Transit Equity Advisory Committee, Metro Public Engagement Review Committee, Metro Transportation Bond Committee, Broadway Corridor Steering Committee, Portlanders United Against Hate Coalition, Portland's Advisory Committee, Multnomah County Health Department Multicultural Action Committee

Leadership Development: UNID@S for Oregon Cohort V, East County Rising, Coalition of Communities of Color, and Color PAC

Ana: Fighting for our students and families' rights for equity and inclusiveness in education

Ana has over twenty years of experience working in education serving underrepresented students and families. She has served and taught students from Head Start, high school in programs for English Language Learners and teen parents; adulthood students in ESL, and GED programs. Ana has demonstrated strong leadership that includes initiative, passion, and resilience, characteristics needed to move Reynolds School District in the right direction. Ana will lead the change so ALL students can receive the best education they deserve. Ana's priorities are:

- Ensuring that all students and parents have a voice
- Advocate for the School Based Health Center and for healthcare services, such as, mental health, counseling, and healthy sexuality
- Dismantle the disproportionalities in academic placement
- Revised the disciplinary policy
- Support classified and licensed school staff, so they can have the right tools to succeed

Proudly Standing With Ana:

State Representative and Reynolds School Board Member Diego Hernandez

State Representative Carla C. Piluso

State Representative Janelle Bynum

Councilor Mario Palmero

Councilor Eddy Morales

Executive Director Carmen Rubio

Dr. Mayra Gómez

Sumitra Chhetri

Kenny Polson

Oregon Working Families Party

Stand for Children Oregon

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

(This information furnished by Ana Gonzalez Muñoz.)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 7

Ricki Ruiz

Occupation: Community Services Coordinator, City of Gresham

Occupational Background: Crime Prevention Specialist, City of Gresham

Educational Background: Warner Pacific University, Bachelor of Science; Reynolds High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Reynolds School Board Member; Oregon School Board Association

Dear Neighbor,

I'm honored you placed your trust in me when you chose me to serve our schools. In my time on the board we have achieved, ongoing increases in our graduation rates and hired the first ever Latinx Superintendent. There is much work still to be done and I have the experience, drive, and commitment to help our school board make it happen.

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me in the past.

Ricki Ruiz, Reynolds School Board Member Ricki Will Work for our Students and Our Schools

- Effective communication between our growing diverse communities and the school district.
- Stronger dropout prevention programs supporting best practices for increasing graduation
- Expanded Elementary and Middle School Programming – including sports, arts, music, libraries and other extracurricular activities that have been cut in recent years.
- Student, Teacher and Family Advocacy – Listening to the needs of our people in best keeping our district safe, and consistent for a successful student, family and teacher experience
- Advocacy for higher funding for education

Please Join Us in Supporting Ricki Ruiz

State Representative HD50 – Carla Piluso

State Representative HD49 – Chris Gorsek

State Representative HD51 – Janelle Bynum

State Representative HD47 – Diego Hernandez

Gresham Mayor – Shane Bemis

Troutdale Mayor – Casey Ryan

Wood Village Mayor – T. Scott Harden

Fairview Mayor – Brian Cooper

Gresham City Councilor – Eddy Morales

Gresham City Councilor – Mario Palmero

Troutdale City Councilor – Randy Lauer

State Attorney General – Ellen Rosenblum

State Senator – Shemia Fagan

Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann

East County Rising

Stand for Children

Oregon Working Families

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Director, Position 2

Michael McKeel

Occupation: Dentist; Real Estate Development and Restoration

Occupational Background: Past Chairman and Director, MODA Health Inc.

Educational Background: Gresham High School; University of Oregon, BS; Portland State University, BS; Oregon Health and Sciences University, DMD

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Barlow School Board, Director and Chairman; City of Gresham, Design Review Commission, Commissioner; Multnomah County Rural Fire District 10, Director and Chairman

I have been a member of the board of directors for many years. During that time our board has successfully partnered with the City of Gresham and the City of Portland to provide 24 hour professional fire and emergency services to our district. We have managed our tax revenue to provide stability far into the future and in doing so have built a state of the art Fire Station 76 and purchased all new fire and emergency vehicles within our existing budget.

(This information furnished by Michael McKeel)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 4

Robert A Satterwhite

Occupation: Retired Firefighter/Paramedic

Occupational Background: American Medical Response Advanced Life Support Ambulance: Lead Paramedic; Paramedic Preceptor 1978-1994; Washington County Fire District #2: Volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic/Lieutenant 1990-1999; Canby Fire District #62: Firefighter/Engineer/ Paramedic: 1994-1998; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue: Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic; Field Training Officer: 1998-2015

Educational Background: All Oregon Certified EMT-1 (Basic); EMT-2 (IV technician); EMT-3 (Cardiac technician); EMT-4 (Paramedic); Firefighter-1

Government Experience: Board member, position #5 Washington County Fire District #2 July 2015 - June 2017

My vision:

To use my thirty plus years of experience in firefighting and emergency medical services in direction and support for the progressive, efficient and forward-thinking mission of TVF&R. To be part of the team with the fire board, the administration, the line firefighters and support personnel. These amazing professionals continue to provide the very best in EMS, firefighting, prevention, education and community service to the public they protect.

What I bring:

37 years as a professional firefighter, paramedic, volunteer firefighter, apparatus operator, paramedic preceptor, field training officer. An urban, suburban, rural and wildland interface perspective having responded to 911 emergencies in all four environments. I have a reputation for a calm, objective and common-sense approach to finding solutions in times of crisis.

I understand what makes a great fire district work. I can bring insight and a critical eye informed by my operational and policy level experience.

The following community leaders support my candidacy for the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors:

Brian Smith, Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union IAFF Local 1660

(This information furnished by Bob Satterwhite.)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 4

Randy Lauer

Occupation: Regional Director, American Medical Response (AMR); Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4, 2011-present

Occupational Background: Buck Medical Services/American Medical Response 1981-present as Paramedic, trainer, and manager. U.S. Coast Guard for 32 years, Retired Master Chief

Educational Background: OHSU, Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: TVF&R Budget Committee, 2010-2011.

RE-ELECT RANDY LAUER!

For eight years, I'm proud to have volunteered on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, and I'd be honored to keep serving you!

As your neighbor, my goal is ensuring when you're in a crisis, or your loved one needs an immediate response, TVF&R is there with **fast, effective service**. I've worked to keep our **low tax rate**, without sacrificing service quality. As a former paramedic, I know it's critical to have highly-trained first responders with modern equipment to keep our community safe.

“Nearly 80% of the emergencies TVF&R responds to are medical in nature. As the only Paramedic on TVF&R's Board, Randy's decades-long experience and decision-making skills directly impact my ability to respond to a patient in urgent need of care. - Shelly Hochstetler, Paramedic

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Working collaboratively with government officials, healthcare providers, and community leaders, I've helped TVF&R be a leader in delivering emergency medical services. I use my skills as a former first responder to support our Fire Chief and protect firefighters on the front line. I use my business experience to effectively manage our tax dollars.

"During his time volunteering on the board, Randy's worked to keep TVF&R's tax rate low. By implementing policies promoting economies-of-scale and increased efficiencies, TVF&R maintains high quality, affordable services to district residents." - Andy Duyck, Former Washington County Commission Chair

Proudly Endorsed By:

Lou Ogden, Former Tualatin Mayor
Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor
Mary Starrett, Yamhill County Commissioner
Mark Meek, State Representative
Paul Savas, Clackamas County Commissioner
Thomas Joseph, Clackamas Fire Board
Alec Jensen, Retired TVF&R Executive Officer
Teamsters Local-223

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(This information furnished by Randy Lauer.)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Justin Dillingham

Occupation: Business owner and EMS consultant.

Occupational Background: Paramedic with 20 years of experience; Former Chief Operating Officer, Chief Customer Officer, and flight paramedic for Life Flight Network (the largest not for profit air ambulance service in the United States). Responsibility included numerous direct reports and departments with 20+ locations spread across multiple states; Ground paramedic in urban and rural EMS systems; Volunteer firefighter; Assistant professor at the Oregon Health & Science University / Oregon Institute of Technology Paramedic Education Program; Subject matter expert and consultant on several emergency medical services projects.

Educational Background: Labor Relations, Human Resource Management, MPA, Portland State University; Business Management, Human Resource Management, BS, Portland State University; Paramedic, AAS, Oregon Health & Science University; Graduate of several courses at the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: EMS related consultant and contract work with the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

As a paramedic with extensive patient care and managerial experience, a former chief level officer with considerable oversight, a business owner, and a resident in TVF&R's district, I would like to give back to the community and organization by serving on the Board of Directors.

TVF&R plays a vital role preventing loss of life and property through prevention, preparedness, and effective emergency response. Hundreds of thousands of citizens trust they will receive timely and quality service should they encounter an emergency. In many instances, their lives may depend upon it. If elected, I will utilize my unique experience and education to ensure the district meets the needs of the entire community and fulfills its mission, all while being fiscally responsible with tax dollars received.

TVF&R is well known as an industry leader on numerous fronts. There are countless stories each year of lives saved because of TVF&R. I would like to serve the citizens of the district by helping preserve the quality and effectiveness of our local emergency response system.

(This information furnished by Justin Dillingham.)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Brian Clopton

Occupation: Owner of Brian Clopton Excavating

Occupational Background: Owner/operator of an excavation and construction company for more than 30 years.

Educational Background: NA

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (1998-present)

Committed to our community. For more than two decades, I've championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and high-quality emergency services. **As a life-long resident or property owner in the fire district,** I've seen significant growth and have helped establish policy to plan for today and the future. I've supported our culture of cooperation with partners so that decisions about infrastructure and operations aren't made in a vacuum.

As a private business owner, I feel conservative fiscal management is a key priority. I've had to make tough decisions to keep my business afloat during recessions, and I understand that many of our residents are on fixed incomes. I apply that experience and insight to governing TVF &R.

Working with the fire chief and staff, our Board has provided guidance to ensure all our fire station and facility construction projects are diligently planned and completed. We also ensure that TVF&R's Strategic Plan reflects goals to ensure fast and professional response to medical, fire and rescue incidents. Our Board also recently completed an exhaustive process to select our next fire chief who will serve after Chief Duyck retires on June 30, 2019.

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

Endorsed by:

Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 1660, Rocky L. Hanes, President

(This information furnished by Brian Clopton.)

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BURLINGTON WATER DISTRICT

Commissioner, Position 4

Ron Yann

Occupation: Semi-Retired

Occupational Background: Twenty-four years of progressive operations, financial, and project management experience in healthcare, manufacturing (client-facing) and telecom industries, two years working in operational roles with small businesses, and a broad educational background which includes an MBA. Expertise in managing people, major capital projects, vendor programs, training/safety programs, and operations. Strengths include creative problem solving, facilitating, highly effective interpersonal and financial analysis skills, and a propensity towards innovation.

Educational Background: Willamette University, Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science; Duke University, Forestry, Masters of Forestry; Pacific Lutheran University, Business, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: None to date

Looking forward to giving back to my community by supporting the Burlington Water District Board in their endeavors to provide safe drinking water at a fair price to their customers.

(This information furnished by Ron Yann.)

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TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Commissioner, Position 4

Todd Sanders

Occupation: Engineering Faculty (full time), Portland Community College (2004-Present); Water Resources Consultant

Occupational Background: Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) Commissioner; Water Resources Consultant; Environmental Science & Engineering Researcher & Faculty, Oregon Graduate Institute; Assistant Project Engineer, Water Resources

Educational Background: Michigan State University, Civil Engineering, BS; University of Delaware, Coastal Physical Oceanography, MS; University of Delaware, Coastal Physical Oceanography, PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) Budget Committee (2008-2018); State of Oregon Science, Technology, Engineering and Science (STEM) Council

As a resident of the Tualatin Valley Water District for 19 years, a member of the TVWD Budget Committee for 10 years, and an incumbent member of the TVWD Board of Commissioners my goal is to serve fellow ratepayers by focusing on these issues: delivering high-quality water at an affordable rate, providing a sustainable water supply, and building and maintaining a resilient water delivery system. First, I am committed to making decisions that provide affordable water to ratepayers by being a proponent for cost-conscious decision making by the Board of Commissioners. Second, I will focus on sustaining our water resources by advocating for water conservation principles and technologies and for having multiple water supply sources. With the uncertainty of a changing climate, sustainability through conservation and redundancy may be more important than ever. Third, I will commit to be a voice on the Board of Commissioners that supports a resilient water delivery system. The delivery system must return to normal as fast as possible in the event of a disruption.

The TVWD region of today is increasing in population and predicted to continue to increase. With growing residential and industrial demand, it is important that our water supply be affordable, sustainable and dependable. If elected I will continue, in my role on the Board of Commissioners, to champion these issues on behalf of all ratepayers.

(This information furnished by Todd Sanders.)

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TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Commissioner, Position 5

Jim Doane

Occupation: Retired Civil Engineer, now community volunteer including almost two decades as Commissioner of the Tualatin Valley Water District.

Occupational Background: Four decades of professional water engineering experience in the public and private sectors. More than a quarter century with the Portland Water Bureau including nearly a decade as Chief Engineer.

Educational Background: University of California at Los Angeles, Engineering, BS Engineering (Cum Laude); California State University, Long Beach, Civil Engineering, MS Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Past member Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying, and Washington County Education Service District (now NW Regional Educational Service District).

Jim and his family have enjoyed the benefits of living in the TVWD service area for nearly 44 years. In 2002, Jim retired from an engineering career with the Portland Water Bureau. Among his responsibilities was the supervision of the award winning residential and commercial water conservation programs and protecting water systems against disruption by natural and human caused events. Jim was "Oregon's Government Engineer of the Year" for 2001. In 2013, he was awarded the American Water Works Association Distinguished Public Service Award.

Jim knows that over the next four years TVWD will face critical decisions such as:

- **Water Quality**---It is necessary for TVWD to review the existing and proposed water quality standards set by the EPA and the Oregon Health Division to see if they provide sufficient protection for the district's patrons, especially young children. If not then TVWD must set its own superior standards.
- **Water Quantity**---Intelligent water conservation is the key to ensuring a secure cost-effective future supply.
- **Water Supply**---Jim will use his extensive engineering background to make sure that the public continues to receive excellent value for its money.
- **Affordable Water**---Jim will use his 40 plus years in engineering and the work of TVWD's Rate Advisory Board to help TVWD keep rates affordable.

For all of these reasons, reelect Jim Doane to the TVWD Board.

(This information furnished by Jim Doane.)

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CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

Measure 3-548

Referred to the People by the City Council
BALLOT TITLE

Bonds for Open Space, Parks and Recreation Land and Facilities

Question: Shall Lake Oswego issue \$30 million in bonds for open space or park land, and for park and recreation facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: This measure authorizes the City to issue up to \$30 million in bonds to acquire real property for open space or parks, or to renovate, replace or develop park and recreation facilities. Uses will be guided by the city's current and future parks and capital improvement plans. The bonds will be payable over a period of up to 20 years.

The bonds will be repaid from property taxes. The resulting tax rate is estimated to be not more than \$0.24 per \$1000 of assessed value. For a property with an assessed value (not real market value) of \$500,000, the annual cost would be \$120. This is the same rate as the current open space and parks bond portion of property taxes for three current bond series, which will be paid off over the next three years. It is expected that the newly-approved bonds will be issued in several series, allowing the open space and parks bond portion of city property tax rates to be maintained at no higher than the current rate.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Lake Oswego City Council has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, the measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$30 million for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. With previously approved park bonds maturing over the next three years, it is the intent of the City Council to hold the tax rate associated with this bond measure to no more than the current rate for Lake Oswego park and open space bonds.

The uses of the bond proceeds are limited to the following types of land acquisition and improvements:

- Acquisition of park property, both for natural open space and for park land that can be used for active or passive recreation. Proceeds could be used to acquire land for open space and parks within the city limits, as well as within nearby unincorporated areas where acquisition is determined to be in the City's long-term interests.
- Renovation and replacement of park improvements and facilities;
- Development of new park and recreation improvements and facilities that meet the needs of the community.

Specific uses of the bond proceeds will be guided by the City's current and future parks and capital improvement plans, with input from the public and from the Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Advisory Board.

What would the bond cost?

Because of maturing park bonds, approval of this bond measure is estimated to result in a tax rate less than or equal to the current tax rates associated with Lake Oswego park bonds. The combined tax rate for existing Lake Oswego park bonds is (for the 2018-19 tax year) \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value, resulting in an annual cost of \$120 for a house with a taxable assessed value of \$500,000. The total principal amount of bonds authorized will not exceed \$30 million, with a term of no more than 20 years.

A “yes” vote authorizes the City to issue the bonds for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. A “no” vote prevents the City from issuing the bonds.

Submitted by
Anne-Marie Simpson
City of Lake Oswego

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

Measure 3-549

Referred to the People by the City Council

BALLOT TITLE

Charter Amendment Regarding Frequency of the City Manager's Budget Submittals

Question: Shall the Lake Oswego Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement for the City Manager to submit annual proposed budgets?

Summary: Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt either one-year or two-year budgets. However, the duties of the City Manager listed in the Lake Oswego City Charter currently include, in Subsection 20.B.3, a requirement for the City Manager to “annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year . . .”

Approval of this measure amends Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego City Charter to require the City Manager to “prepare and submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law . . . ,” instead of requiring annual budget submittals. This change would make the frequency of the City Manager’s budget submittal duties under the Charter consistent with whatever budget periods may be chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law: currently either annual or biennial budgets.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure has been referred to the voters by the Lake Oswego City Council

Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt city budgets for either a single fiscal year or 24 months. However, Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego Charter, which lists the duties of the City Manager, currently requires the City Manager to “annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year. . . .”

This ballot measure amends Subsection 20.B.3. of the Charter to remove the annual budget submittal requirement, and to instead require the City Manager to “submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law. . . .” This would allow the timing of the City Manager’s budget submittals to be consistent with whatever budget periods are chosen by the City Council.

A “yes” vote amends the City Charter to allow the City Manager to submit proposed budgets for the same budget periods chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law. A “no” vote retains the current Charter language requiring the City Manager to submit budget proposals each year.

Submitted by
Anne-Marie Simpson
City of Lake Oswego

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure 3-547

BALLOT TITLE

Five Year Local Option Levy for Teachers and Educational Programs

Question: Shall District expand, preserve programs, class sizes; levy \$1.64 per \$1000 assessed value for operations for five years beginning 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The local option school levy was most recently renewed in 2013. It currently provides over 12% of Lake Oswego School District's annual operational funding. If approved, this levy would provide funds to preserve and expand current programs and operations, including:

- Preserve over 80 current teacher and other staff positions funded by the current levy.
- Maintain class sizes; increase individual instructional opportunities, enhance programs by hiring up to 20 additional teachers.
- Preserve and expand vocational, technical and STEM programs at all schools, including computer science education, to improve college and career readiness.
- Preserve and expand reading, early literacy, mental health support for all students.
- Fund enhanced safety and security on school campuses.

Spending would be subject to annual audits. This measure would supersede the current local option levy at a maximum rate of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The proposed rate is estimated to raise approximately \$13,000,000 in 2019-2020, \$13,390,000 in 2020-2021, \$13,790,000 in 2021-2022, \$14,200,000 in 2022-2023 and \$14,620,000 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$60,000,000 over five years.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Lake Oswego School District Local Option Levy was first passed by District voters in 2000 at \$1.18 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. In 2004, voters approved an increase to \$1.39 per \$1,000.00 assessed value, which was renewed two times without an increase. The levy currently funds more than 12% of the District's current annual operating budget and sunsets June 30, 2020. This measure seeks voter approval to levy \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 for five years beginning July 1, 2019. If approved, funds generated by this levy would be used to support Lake Oswego School District schools and would not be subject to redistribution through the state government.

Background

Local option levies were created by the legislature to allow voters to approve local taxes for local classrooms above and beyond what the State provides. If approved, this measure would maintain more than 80 teaching and classified positions while creating additional resources to hire 20 licensed staff, provide expanded emotional/social counseling supports, enhance STEM programs and support the District's goals to improve individualized learning opportunities and early literacy outcomes.

This measure seeks approval for the first increase in the District's local option levy since 2004, increasing the current rate of \$1.39 to \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. This 25 cent increase is estimated to cost the median District homeowner with an assessed value of \$450,000 an additional \$9.33 per month absent compression.

If this measure is not approved, the District's operating budget would be reduced by an estimated 12%, or over \$10 million, beginning in 2020-2021. That would result in the estimated loss of over 80 teaching and classified positions.

Individualized Learning Opportunities

This measure, if passed, maintains current staffing while adding up to 20 licensed staff to help increase individualized learning opportunities, especially at the elementary level. If passed, the levy would also maintain more than 80 existing licensed and classified staff and retain existing programs, specialists, secondary elective opportunities, and overall class sizes

Counseling and Emotional/Social Supports

This measure, if passed, will augment existing counseling and/or social emotional supports at each level for our students and families to provide a school program supporting the academic, career, and personal/social development of each student.

STEM Programs

If passed, this measure would support the District's goal of 100% college and career readiness through individualized learning programs that provide each student opportunities in challenging coursework and hands-on activities. This measure, if passed, would provide funding for advanced, hands-on programs in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and computer science programs.

K-3rd Grade Literacy

If passed, this measure will provide elementary students with reading and learning supports and specialists at each elementary school to help achieve the District's goal of all students reading at grade level.

Accountability

All District finances and expenditures are subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight, to ensure funds are used as intended.

Submitted by
Michael Musick, Superintendent
Lake Oswego School District

NO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure 3-547

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Our Strong Business Community Supports Measure 3-547

Lake Oswego is home to 2,000 flourishing businesses, the majority of them small businesses with one to three employees. Quality public education is the backbone of our prosperous business community.

Having top-rated schools keeps Lake Oswego an attractive place for businesses and families looking to relocate. Offering a challenging and diverse curriculum creates an engaged and prepared workforce which leads to thriving businesses and business growth.

Measure 3-547 is an accountable way to make our schools stronger and better prepare our students for successful careers.

Passing Measure 3-547 means additional investments in:

Vocational and technical programs so students are engaged in their education and career ready when they graduate.

Advanced, hands-on curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) so students are graduating with the skills needed to compete in today's job market and launch into careers in innovation.

Reading and learning specialists at the elementary level, so students are on track for college readiness from a young age, and students get the personalized instruction they need to excel.

Investing in the success of our schools and students means investing in the success of our community and our businesses.

Vote YES on Measure 3-547.

Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce

(This information furnished by Keith Dickerson, Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Lake Oswego's Educators and School Employees are Voting YES on Measure 3-547

Each and every student in Lake Oswego deserves a high quality education and as the teachers and classified staff in Lake Oswego's schools, we work hard everyday to do our part.

We are on the front lines when a student with a learning disability doesn't have the support they need, or when a student needs social or emotional support.

We try our hardest to ensure every student gets the personal instruction and attention they need, but sometimes constrained resources make it nearly impossible.

We want to teach students a challenging and diverse curriculum, but we're limited by the funding available.

Without the critical revenue Measure 3-547 will provide, we simply won't have the resources we need to give every student the best education possible.

Passing Measure 3-547 will:

Add counseling support to maintain health, safety, and all-around wellness in our students.

Keep our class sizes small and help us make sure every student gets the personalized instruction and attention they need.

Expand our curriculum by hiring new teachers and classified staff to focus on early literacy, advanced science education, and vocational and technical programs.

Prioritize student safety through investments in safety and security operations on campuses.

Help us help Lake Oswego's students. Vote YES for Measure 3-547.

Lake Oswego Education Association
Lake Oswego School Employees Association

(This information furnished by Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Lake Oswego's Retirees & Seniors Urge a YES Vote on Measure 3-547

We may not currently have children in Lake Oswego's schools, but we strongly support Measure 3-547. We are invested in the success of our community and high quality education opportunities are key to a vibrant and prosperous community for all of us. Future generations deserve a high quality education like many of us received, and supporting Measure 3-547 will help ensure that. We want to empower our youth with the skills they need to excel, and to solve the problems of today and tomorrow that are impacting our generations as well.

Our school district prioritizes civic engagement and community service for students. By supporting our students and schools through Measure 3-547, we are investing in the success of our community.

Measure 3-547 will help our students by:

- Preserving 80 teaching and school employee positions, and hiring 20 more
- Increasing personalized instruction, especially in reading and science
- Expanding their curriculum offerings, including bolstering STEM and CTE programs
- Adding counseling supports and a new school resource officer to keep students safe

**We want to see Lake Oswego's students thrive.
That's why we're voting YES on Measure 3-547.**

Terry Erb
Lucie Anne Forbes
Dharam and Karuna Gupta
Francie Heffernan
Barbara S. MacIntosh
Mary Puskas
Mary Solares

(This information furnished by Neelam Gupta, LO Learning Levy.)

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LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure 3-547

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

STUDENTS AND PARENTS SUPPORT THE LO LEARNING LEVY VOTE YES ON MEASURE 3-547

As students and parents in the Lake Oswego School District, we know firsthand how important high quality teachers are to educational success. We support the LO Learning Levy because it will allow the district to keep more than 80 teachers and school employees, and hire up to 20 new teachers. More teachers means keeping class sizes small while increasing supports and individualized learning, especially in reading and science. Our schools and students need this critical funding. **Please vote YES on Measure 3-547.**

Amber Amandi
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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Measure 34-286

BALLOT TITLE

Renews Local Option Levy for Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Question: Shall TVF&R renew an emergency services levy at \$0.45 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning FY 2020-2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) is seeking a levy renewal for 45 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation, the same as TVF&R's existing rate. The current levy expires in June 2020. Levy renewals require voter approval. For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

If the levy renewal does not pass, funding that currently supports at least 92 of 432 TVF&R firefighters and paramedics would be lost. TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics respond to emergency incidents like fires, heart attacks, car crashes, and rescue operations. Funding for other staff positions that support TVF&R's operations would also be lost.

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain firefighter, paramedic, and support staff positions. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is:

FY 2020-2021:	\$28,581,437
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FY 2022-2023:	\$31,205,670
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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What is the history behind this proposal?

TVF&R voters first approved a 20-cent local option levy in 2000 and renewed it in 2004 and 2008. In 2014, voters approved a replacement levy with a tax rate of 45 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The 2014 replacement levy provides 22% of TVF&R's funding. Levy renewals require voter approval.

What does this measure call for?

It proposes renewing the current levy for five more years at the same tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

What would the levy pay for?

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain at least 92 firefighter and paramedic positions, as well as other staff positions that support TVF&R’s operations. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

How much will the levy cost?

For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R’s service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

What happens if the levy does not pass?

If the levy is not renewed before June 2020, reductions in staffing and operations will be required.

What has TVF&R done with the levy funds voters approved in 2014?

- Retained 42 levy-funded firefighters and hired additional firefighters, paramedics and staff who support TVF&R’s operations
- Purchased two fire engines, one tiller truck, two medic/rescue units, one response car, one rescue boat, five fire investigator vehicles, and command vehicles
- Constructed one new fire station with a second station in progress
- Acquired land for five fire stations
- Helped fund the seismic upgrade and remodel of three existing fire stations
- Acquired equipment such as fire hose, breathing apparatus, and medical kits

Will property tax bills increase if this measure is approved?

The current tax rate would remain the same, but the assessed value of most properties increases by approximately 3% each year. As a result, the levy amount increases by the same percentage.

When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2020 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 would be identical to what currently appears on individual tax bills.

What is the total tax rate for TVF&R?

The total tax rate for TVF&R is \$2.0839 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

\$1.5252/\$1,000	Permanent Rate
\$0.45/\$1000	Levy being voted on
\$0.1087/\$1000	Bonded debt

Submitted by:
 Cassandra Ulven,
 Public Affairs Chief
 Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

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The current tax rate would remain the same, but the assessed value of most properties increases by approximately 3% each year. As a result, the levy amount increases by the same percentage.

When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2020 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 would be identical to what currently appears on individual tax bills.

What is the total tax rate for TVF&R?

The total tax rate for TVF&R is \$2.0839 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

\$1.5252/\$1,000 Permanent Rate
\$0.45/\$1000 Levy being voted on
\$0.1087/\$1000 Bonded debt

Submitted by:
Cassandra Ulven,
Public Affairs Chief
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

NO ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE WERE FILED.

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Measure 34-286

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Community Leaders Support TVF&R's Local Option Levy Renewal

Most of us have worked years -even decades- on issues that affect the livability and prosperity of our community. We have high expectations of our public agencies. We want our constituents to feel confident in the service they'll receive if they must call 9-1-1.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to evolve as an organization to meet the needs of our changing environment. Their firefighters and paramedics are constantly training to perform cutting-edge medical techniques, applying the best firefighting methods to save lives and prevent property loss, as well as providing safety education. They also use data to inform the best response to calls and fire station locations.

It's clear that TVF&R provides high-quality service at a good value to taxpayers as demonstrated by their Insurance Services Organization rating which analyzes the operations and business practices of fire departments across the nation. An organization's score can be used to determine what people pay for fire insurance. TVF&R is considered a Class 2 (on a 10-point scale) for most of their service area. Only three percent of fire agencies in the U.S. have such a high rating!

Measure 34-286 pays for firefighters and provides essential operating revenue. We believe it's important for our public safety system.

We hope you join us in voting yes.

Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor

Jeff Barker, Representative District 28

Lacey Beaty, Beaverton City Council President

Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission Chair

Margaret Doherty, Representative District 35

Mark Fagin, Beaverton City Councilor

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor

John Goodhouse, Tigard City Council Chair

Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair

Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commission

Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President

Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer

Roy Rogers, Washington County Commissioner

Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioners

Janeen Sollman, Representative District 30

(This information furnished by Marc San Soucie.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Firefighters Support Measure 34-286

Every day, our men and women in uniform feel proud and grateful to serve you. We're willing to risk our lives to save yours.

Thanks to your investments, we have had enough people, tools and vehicles to provide reliable and professional emergency response. Your past support has allowed us to protect families and homes while ensuring firefighter safety. With your help, we responded to more than 49,000 emergencies last year.

We do not take your support for granted. There are a lot of things we do to ensure we're prepared to answer a call for help:

- We stay fit.
- We train hard.
- We act with integrity.
- We exercise compassion.
- We work as a team.
- We diligently care for our publicly-funded vehicles, stations and equipment.

We are equally committed to using education and other prevention strategies to reduce incidents in the communities we serve because we believe the best emergency is the one that doesn't happen.

As you read this, our firefighters are poised and ready to respond when you need us. Your renewal of our operating levy will ensure this remains the case for the next five years.

In service,
Rocky L. Hanes, President
Tualatin Valley Firefighters
IAFF Local 1660

(This information furnished by Rocky Hanes.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

TVF&R BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT MEASURE 34-286

We have been elected by you to provide oversight of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. We have referred the renewal of TVF&R's local option levy to the ballot for these reasons:

1. We know through decades of research that your **top priority for TVF&R** is to provide fast and effective emergency response. This levy pays for at least 92 of 432 firefighters and paramedics, as well as staff that support emergency operations. These firefighters are critical to meeting the federal safety mandate of "two in, two out". This allows a crew of four to immediately send two firefighters into a burning building to make a rescue with two ready to make a rescue if needed. This staffing also allows immediate action at motor vehicle crashes and serious medical events.
2. We feel that **TVF&R has a solid track record of keeping promises**. Since voters first approved an operating levy in 2000, TVF&R has fulfilled every commitment made to you, our investors.
3. We believe **this levy is a good value**. For less than \$12 per month, we can maintain an adequate number of emergency responders to send the right resources to the right call at the right time. This levy enables us to continue to adequately staff

for emergency events, purchase essential firefighting tools, medical equipment and land for future fire stations.

4. This is **not a new tax**. We are simply seeking the renewal of an existing levy.

Please join us in supporting this measure.

Clark Balfour, Board President

Randy Lauer, Vice President

Gordon Hovies, Secretary/Treasurer

Brian Clopton, Board Member

Robert Wyffels, Board Member

(This information furnished by Clark Balfour.)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Your Investment in TVF&R is Used Wisely

We are citizen volunteers who participate in TVF&R's annual budget process. We are acutely aware that our input can impact your property tax bill, and we understand that you want the cost of service to be as value-driven as possible.

We also understand that when something bad happens to you or your family, you want TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics to respond quickly.

As Budget Committee members, our job is to balance these competing interests. We must also keep a keen eye on the fire district's accounting and budget priorities.

We feel TVF&R uses your tax dollars wisely. We also feel they have the proper financial controls in place and adhere to the strictest fiscal practices, including rigorous annual audits. TVF&R has a Aaa rating which is the highest credit rating possible. Because of their size, they're also able to achieve cost savings through economies of scale and reduced administrative overhead.

Our opinion of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue's financial practices is shared by the Government Financial Officers Association who has awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to TVF&R every year for the past three decades.

TVF&R Budget Committee

Angie Fong

Paul Leavy

Michael Mudrow

James Petrizzi

Michael Smith

(This information furnished by Angie Fong.)

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