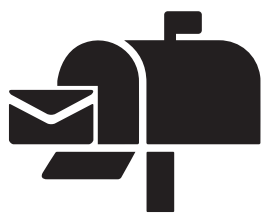


MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

November 5, 2024 General Election

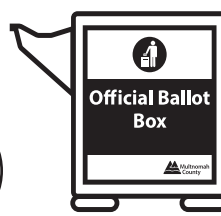


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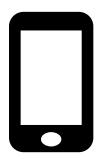
Return your ballot by mail using the postage-paid return envelope postmarked on or before Election Day.

OR



Return your ballot to an Official Ballot Drop Site no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS CONTACT INFORMATION



503-988-VOTE (8683)
800-735-2900 TTY Relay



**Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy
Elections Building**

1040 SE Morrison Street,
Portland, OR 97214



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Voting Center Express
(Inside Multnomah County East Building)

600 NE 8th Street, Gresham, OR 97030
Open October 10 - November 5, 2024



Elections@MultCo.us

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Letter to the Voter

Dear Multnomah County Voter:

This Voters' Pamphlet for the Nov. 5, 2024 General Election is being mailed to all residential households in Multnomah County. **Due to the size of both the State and County Voters' Pamphlet the pamphlets are being mailed separately. If you don't have your State Voters' Pamphlet yet, look for it in the mail soon.** Here are a few things you should know:

- **City of Portland:** This election will be the City's first use of ranked choice voting. In November 2022, City of Portland voters approved the use of ranked choice voting for the City's elected offices. On this ballot, Portland voters will use ranked choice voting to elect the Mayor, Auditor, and City Councilors. **For information about ranked choice voting, including details on how to mark your ballot, you can view our Facts to Know About Ranked Choice Voting page.**

- **Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District - Special Election:** the first election for all five elected positions will be held at the November 5, 2024 General Election. All candidates are elected district-wide.

- **Six official drop sites have been impacted by library construction closures this election. These include: Albina, Belmont, Midland, North Portland, St. Johns and Troutdale.** If you frequent one of these library locations, you can view our 24-Hour Official Ballot Drop Sites page for more details on how to return your ballot at one of our new official ballot box locations.

- **For a list of official ballot drop sites in Multnomah County, please visit our website: [MultCo.us/DropSites](https://multco.us/DropSites)**

- You can view your registration status at **OregonVotes.gov/MyVote**. There you can update your voter registration or track your ballot. The Voter Registration Deadline is October 15, 2024.

- Ballots will be mailed beginning on Oct. 16, 2024. If you do not receive your ballot by Thursday, October 24, 2024, please call **503-988-VOTE (8683)** or email **elections@multco.us**. In addition, ahead of the election we are asking voters to ***Let's Make a Plan to VOTE!*** Here is what you can do to be ready for the election and ensure your vote is counted:

1. **Register to VOTE.** Update your voter registration information or register to vote at **OregonVotes.gov/MyVote**. The Voter Registration Deadline is Oct. 15. Sign up to Track Your Ballot at **[MultCo.us/TrackYourBallot](https://multco.us/TrackYourBallot)**.

2. **Get your ballot.** You will receive your ballot in the mail beginning Oct. 16. If you have not received your ballot by Oct. 24, take action and contact the elections office.

3. **VOTE your ballot.** Remember to sign your ballot return envelope. Your signature is your identification. If you forget to sign or your signature does not match we will contact you so you can take action and we can count your vote. **City of Portland Voters: Remember to put both pages of your ballot in the return envelope – the general election ballot and your City of Portland candidate contest ballot.**

4. **Return your ballot.** Two ways to return your ballot – **1) Return by mail**, your ballot envelope must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 5 and received within seven days to be counted. **2) Official Drop Site**, voted ballots must be received at any County elections office in Oregon or official drop site location by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5.

5. **Have a VOICE and make a difference.** Unofficial election results will be posted after 8 PM Nov. 5 at **MultnomahVotes.gov**. Final official election results are certified by Dec. 2.

If you have any questions, you can contact our office at **503-988-VOTE (8683)**.

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.

Translated Voting Information Available

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP获取译本。

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP

Окремі частини брошур для виборців Мултнома каунті доступні українською мовою. Ці переклади можна знайти онлайн на веб-сторінці oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP

Các phần được chọn trong tập thông tin cho cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ bằng tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại oregonvotes.gov/MultnomahVP

Do you need support voting in your preferred language? Interpretation services are available at no cost to you.

¿Necesita ayuda para votar en su idioma materno? Hay servicios de interpretación disponibles sin costo.

Quý vị có cần sự trợ giúp bầu cử bằng ngôn ngữ ưu tiên của mình hay không? Các dịch vụ thông dịch có sẵn sẽ được cung cấp miễn phí cho quý vị.

языке? Услуги устного языкового перевода предоставляются вам бесплатно.

Ma u baahantahay caawinta aad ku codeyneysid luuqaddaada hooyo? Adeegyada turjubaanka waxaa laguugu helayaa lacag la'aan.

您在投票时是否需要母语帮助? 可以免费为您提供口译服务。

هل أنت في حاجة إلى مساعدة للتصويت بلغتك الأم؟ توجد خدمات ترجمة فورية متاحة لك مجاناً.

모국어로 투표 관련 안내를 받고자 하시는 경우, 무료 통역 서비스를 받으실 수 있습니다.

Kailangan mo ba ng tulong sa pagboto gamit ang sarili mong wika? May makukuha kang libreng mga serbisyo sa pagsasalin.

貴方の母国語で投票するにあたって、手助けが必要ですか? 通訳サービスは無料で利用できます。

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, DMV, public library, 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

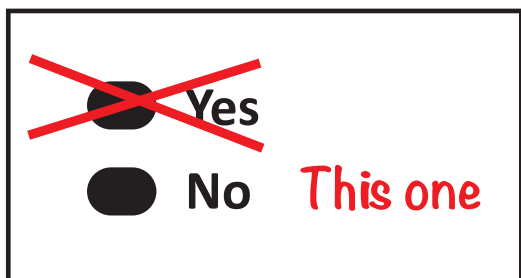
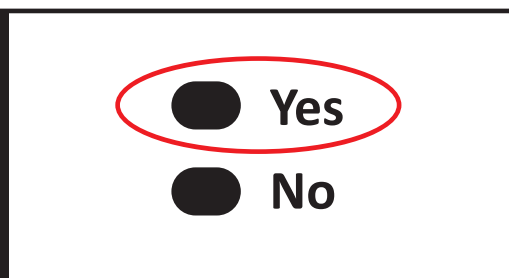
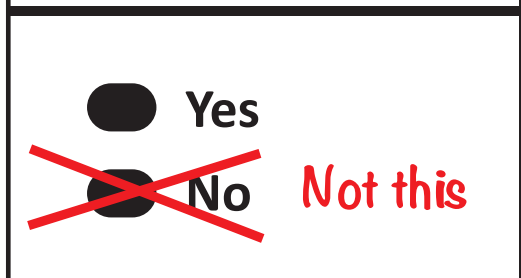
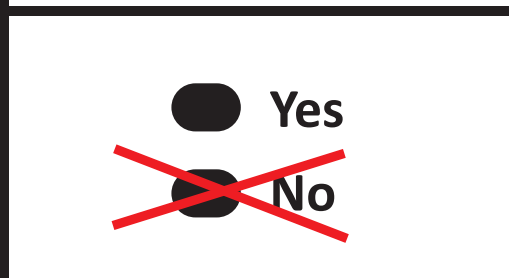
Candidate 2

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. Read the Voter's Statement on the return envelope and sign in the signature box.
- 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.

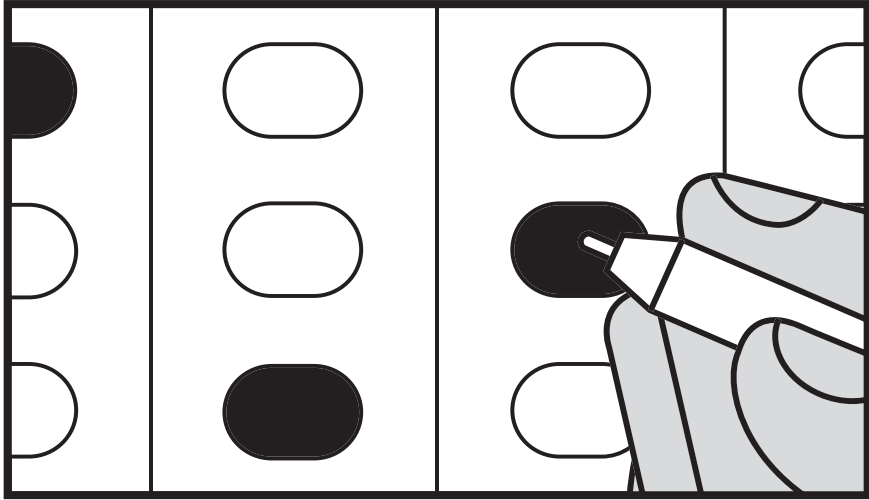
	
	

- If you are unable to correct your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot from the elections office.

Facts to Know about Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)

How do I vote my ranked choice ballot?

Fill in no more than **one oval per column** and no more than **one oval per row**.

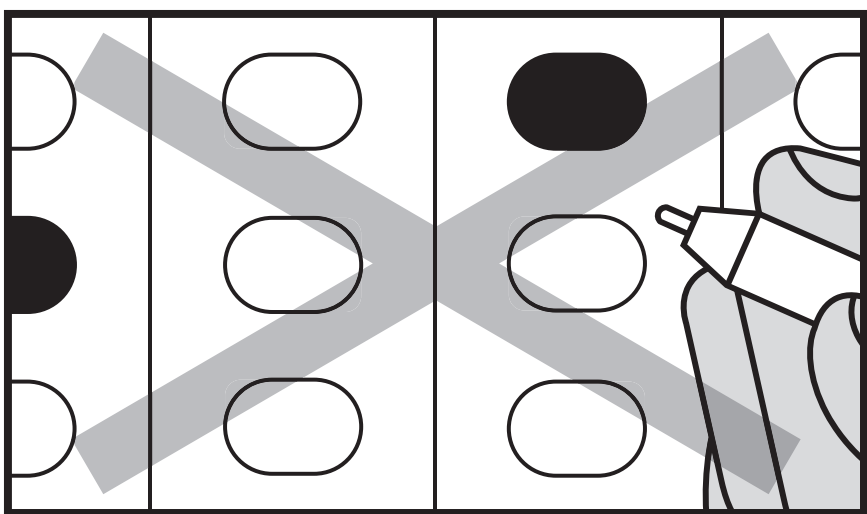


- Fill in one oval in the Rank 1 column for the candidate you like the most.
- If you have a candidate that you like second best, fill in one oval in the Rank 2 column for that candidate, and so on.
- To write in a candidate, write the candidate's name on the line provided and fill in the oval for the rank of your choice.
- You are allowed to rank up to six candidates, but you can rank only one candidate if you prefer. Ranking other candidates does not harm your Rank 1 choice.

Whether you are voting in a contest for a single winner (such as Mayor of Portland) or multiple winners (such as for Portland City Councilors), the ballot layout and steps to vote will be the same.

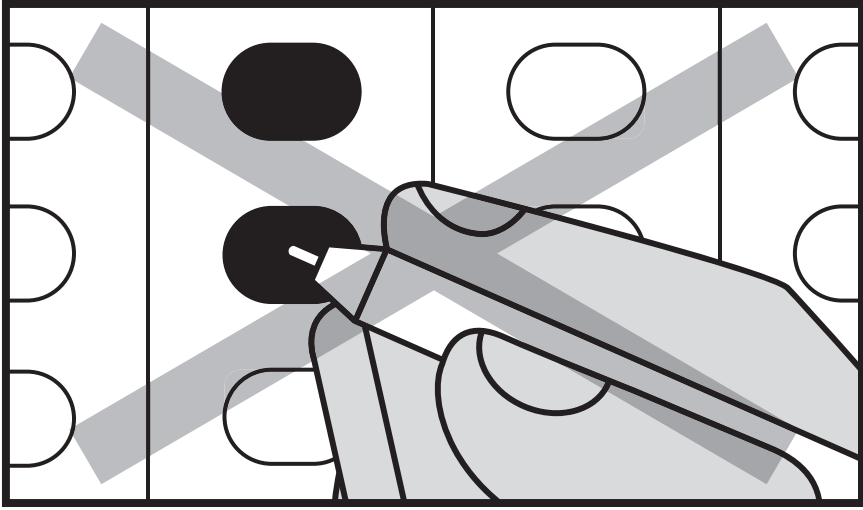
Common Mistakes

Skipped Rankings



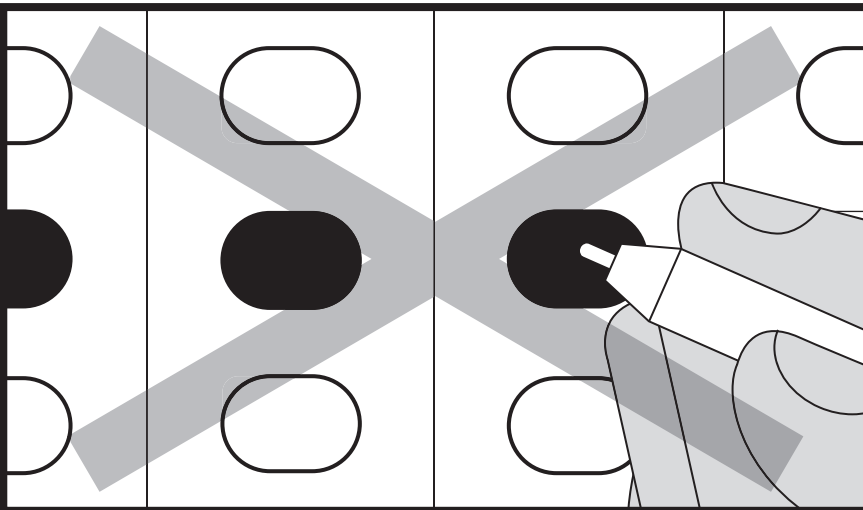
When filling out your ballot, if you skip over a rank column, your next highest ranking will be elevated to take its place in the counting process.

Overvotes



If you choose multiple candidates in the same rank—for example, if you rank two candidates as your first choice—that is called an overvote. Your overvoted ranking will not be counted and your next highest ranking will be automatically elevated to take the place of the overvote.

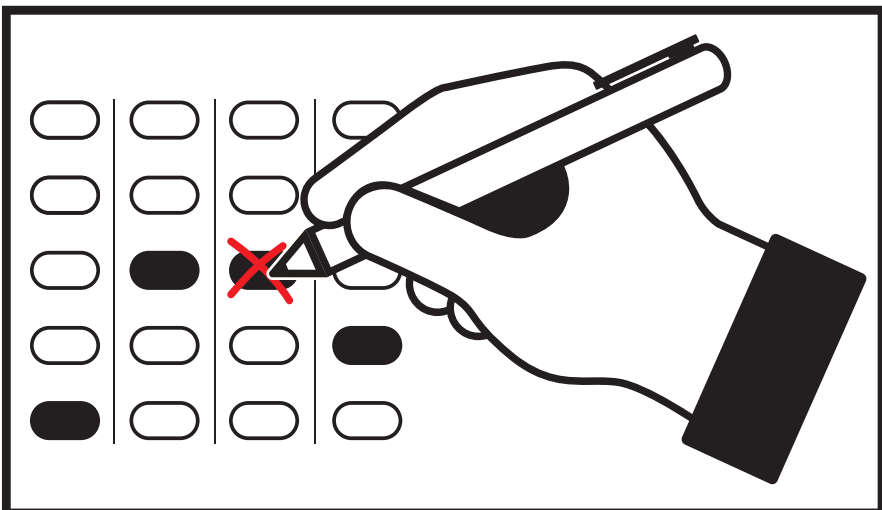
Repeat Rankings



If you rank a single candidate multiple times, only the highest ranking is accepted and each lower ranking for the same candidate is ignored as if you had skipped that ranking.

If you make a mistake or change your mind while marking your ballot, you may correct it yourself.

- Make your choice obvious so that your intent is understood and your vote is counted correctly.
- See the example below for how to correct your ballot if you fill in more than one oval in a column or a row.



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

Return Your Ballot

Send us your ballot through the U.S. Mail. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024. No postage necessary.



Drop your ballot at any Official Ballot Drop Site in Oregon by 8:00 p.m. on or before Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024.



24-Hour Official Ballot Drop Sites

Portland

North

- **Rose Quarter** – located on the south side of the Rose Quarter by the fountain & Rip City sign – **walk-up only**.
- **James John Elementary School** – 8315 N Lombard St. – Official Ballot Drop Box is on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of N Lombard St. and Charleston Ave.
- **Portland Community College (PCC) Cascade Campus** – 705 N Killingsworth St. – (Official Ballot Drop Box is at the corner of N Killingsworth St. and Kerby Ave.)
- **Kenton Library** (Library Book Drop) – 8226 N Denver Ave.
- **Formerly Green Zebra Grocery** – 3011 N Lombard St. (Official Ballot Drop Box located in rear parking lot off of N Curtis Ave.)
- **McCoy Park** – located on the southeast corner of McCoy Park (near the intersection N Trenton St. and Newman Ave.) **Walk-up only**.

Northeast

- **Hansen Building** – 12240 NE Glisan St. – Official Ballot Drop Box is located at the intersection of NE Glisan St. and 122nd Ave. **Drive-up**.
- **Matt Dishman Community Center** – 77 NE Knott St. **Walk-up only**.
- **Hollywood Library** (Library Book Drop) – 4040 NE Tillamook St.
- **McDonald's Restaurant** – 2010 NE César Chávez Blvd. – Official Ballot Drop Box located on west side of NE 40th Ave. between NE Tillamook St. and Hancock St. and near the Hollywood Library.
- **Gregory Heights Library** (Library Book Drop) – 7921 NE Sandy Blvd.
- **Parkrose Neighborhood** – 4390 NE 102nd Ave. – Official Ballot Drop Box located in the east parking lot across the street from MHCC Maywood Park Center on NE 102nd Ave. and Prescott St.

Northwest

- **Northwest Library** (Library Book Drop) – 2300 NW Thurman St.

Southeast

- **Multnomah County Elections** – 1040 SE Morrison St.
 - **SE 11th Avenue** – Official Ballot Drop Box located on the east side of SE 11th Ave. between SE Morrison St. and Belmont St.
 - **SE Belmont Street** – Official Ballot Drop Box located on north side of SE Belmont St. between SE 10th Ave. and 11th Ave.
 - **1040 SE Morrison Street** – Walk/Bike-up Official Ballot Drop Site is a slot on the side of the building located at corner of SE 11th Ave. and Morrison St.
- **Multnomah County Library Holds Pickup** (Library Book Drop) – 3557 SE Hawthorne Blvd. – Voters can use the book drop and the internal ballot drop box.
- **Sellwood – Moreland Library** (Library Book Drop) – 7860 SE 13th Ave.
- **Woodstock Library** (Library Book Drop) – 6008 SE 49th Ave.
- **Holgate Library** (Library Book Drop) – 7905 SE Holgate Blvd.
- **Regal Cinemas Movie Theater / M & M Car Wash** – SE Division St. and 165th Ave.– Official Ballot Drop Box located in Regal Cinemas parking lot behind M & M Car Wash.
- **Rockwood Library** (Library Book Drop) – 17917 SE Stark St.
- **Portland Mercado – NEW** – 7238 SE Foster Rd. – Official Ballot Drop Box is located in the plaza of the Portland Mercado at SE Foster Rd. and 72nd Ave. **Walk up Only.**

Southwest

- **A-Boy Supply** – 7365 SW Barbur Blvd.
- **Capitol Hill Library** (Library Book Drop) – 10723 SW Capitol Hwy.
- **Hillsdale Library** (Library Book Drop) – 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.
- **Central Library** (Library Book Drop) – 801 SW 10th Ave. – Ballots can also be deposited in the drive-up book drop on SW 11th Ave. between SW Yamhill St. and Taylor St.
- **Pioneer Courthouse Square** – 700 block of SW Broadway (next to Starbucks and across from Nordstrom) – **Walk-up only.**

Fairview

- **Fairview-Columbia Library** (Library Book Drop) – 1520 NE Village St.

Gresham

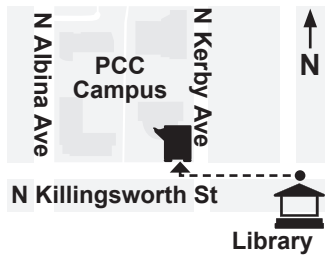
- **Gresham Library** (Official Ballot Drop Box) – 385 NW Miller Ave.
- **Voting Center Express** – Limited Hours – Multnomah County East Building, 600 NE 8th St. – There is an Official Ballot Drop Box located inside the Voting Center Express on the first floor of the Multnomah County East Building. It is open only during voting center open hours. You will need to park and walk inside to drop your ballot.

Troutdale

- **Troutdale Library** – 2451 SW Cherry Park Rd. – the nearest official ballot drop box is located in the west side of the same parking lot close to the US Bank and NE 238th Drive. **Walk up only.**

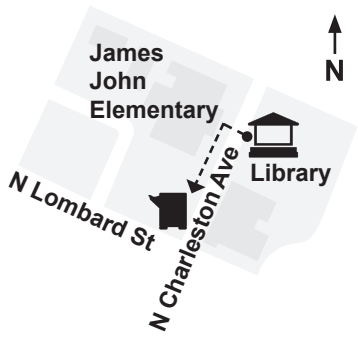
Official Ballot Drop Box Site Location Changes

North Portland Library – 512 N Killingsworth St. *Library closed for construction.*



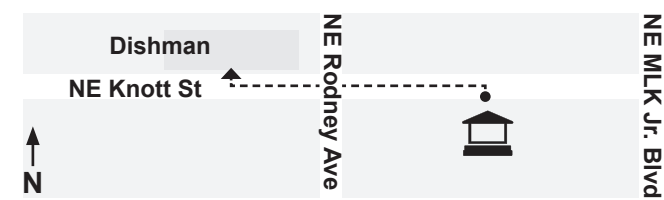
If you use the North Portland Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located at Portland Community College (PCC) Cascade Campus (705 N Killingsworth St.) at the corner of N Killingsworth St. and Kerby Ave. This is a walk-up ballot box.

St. Johns Library – 7510 N Charleston Ave. *Library closed for construction.*



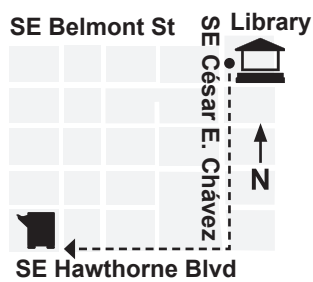
If you use the St. Johns Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located on the sidewalk of James John Elementary School (8315 N Lombard St.) at the northwest corner of N Lombard St. and N Charleston Ave. This is a walk-up ballot box.

Albina Library – 216 NE Knott St. *Library closed for construction.*

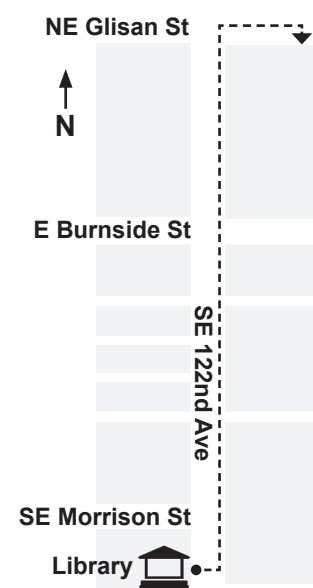


If you use the Albina Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located outside the Matt Dishman Community Center (77 NE Knott St.) This is a walk-up ballot box.

Belmont Library – 1038 SE César E. Chávez Blvd. *Library closed for construction.*



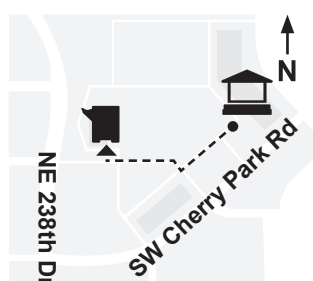
If you use the Belmont Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located inside the Multnomah County Library Holds Pickup (3557 SE Hawthorne Blvd.). Voters can use the book drop and the internal ballot drop box.



Midland Library – 805 SE 122nd Ave. *Library closed for construction.*

If you use the Midland Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located in the parking lot of the Multnomah County Hansen Bldg. (12240 NE Glisan St.) at the intersection of NE Glisan St. and 122nd Ave. This is a drive-up ballot box.

Troutdale Library – 2451 SW Cherry Park Rd. *Library closed for construction.*



If you use the Troutdale Library to drop your ballot, please note: the nearest official ballot drop box is located in the west side of the same parking lot close to US Bank and NE 238th Drive. This is a walk-up ballot box.

Multnomah County

County Commissioner, District 1

Meghan Moyer

Occupation: Policy Director, Disability Rights Oregon

Occupational Background: Construction Management; Small Business Owner; Policy Director

Educational Background: BA, MA, American University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Commission on Child Care; Oregon Youth Development Council

Community Service: Director, Basic Rights Oregon and Oregon Tradeswomen

Dear Neighbors,

I'm running to change the way the County does business and delivers on critical responsibilities. **We can and must do better.**

I will work for you and with you to meet our top priorities with urgency and transparency:

- Creating safer communities and neighborhoods.
- More shelter, more services, and more prevention.
- Fix our broken mental health and addiction treatment systems.
- Expand access to preschool for all funding to more families.

This is not the time to abandon compassion or give up. Multnomah County needs to be in emergency mode until our homeless are sheltered and our neighborhoods are safe for all our residents.

Meghan's Record of Results Includes:

- Securing healthcare for Oregon's home care workers.
- Building affordable housing on time and on budget as a general contractor with her own small business.
- Successfully managing commercial construction projects that required zero tolerance for failure.

"There are 30,000 home care workers in Oregon who have healthcare because of Meghan's work."

-Joye Willman, President SEIU Local 99

"I've worked with Meghan to fight discrimination. She's the right person for the job."

- Congresswoman Andrea Salinas

Now's not the time for on-the-job training.

Join us in supporting a proven leader.

Advocates for Disability Supports

AFSCME Local 88

Oregon AFSCME Council 75

Basic Rights PAC

Building Power for Communities of Color

CWA 7901

Humane Voters Oregon

LGBTQ+ Victory Fund

Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety

Oregon Healthcare Association PAC

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon Nurses Association

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

Portland for All

SEIU Oregon

Sierra Club Oregon Chapter

The Street Trust Action Fund

Teamsters Joint Council 37

UFCW 555

Working Families Party

Senators Elizabeth Steiner, Chris Gorsek, Diane Rosenbaum

Representatives Hoa Nguyen, Zach Hudson

Mary Nolan, Metro Councilor

www.MeghanforMultnomah.org

(This information furnished by Meghan Moyer)

Multnomah County

County Commissioner, District 1

Vadim Mozyrsky

Occupation: Administrative Law Judge

Occupational Background: Lawyer; Community Volunteer

Educational Background: UT Austin; UT School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Committee on Community Engaged Policing;
Commission on Disability

Community Experience: President, District 4 Neighborhood Coalition; IRCO Board Member; IFPTE (AFL-CIO) Executive Board

Multnomah County doesn't just have a homeless crisis; we have a drug and mental illness crisis coupled with a bad policy and weak leadership crisis. I bring **proven leadership, experience** and **practical solutions** to **make your government work and accountable** for spending your tax dollars.

Multnomah County has tolerated, if not enabled, a public safety and humanitarian crisis for far too long. I will not. Working together with City, State and Federal leaders, I will rapidly **expand shelter**, treatment programs, and re-open a 24/7 sobering and detox center to help those in need while **banning camping everywhere** else.

People don't feel safe. When you call for police, fire, and aid, you depend on a quick response. Lives are at stake. I'll rebuild our public safety infrastructure so that we have a rapid response you can count on. That's why the **Portland Firefighters Association** and incoming **District Attorney Nathan Vasquez** endorsed me.

"Mozyrsky brings the **combination of experience, detail-oriented attention and executive mindset that prepare him best** for the role of commissioner...." -*The Oregonian*, 4/21/23
Editorial

"Vadim Mozyrsky has shown evidence-based leadership ... **County government can be turned around if we pick the right representatives, such as Vadim.**" -NW Examiner endorsement

"**Vadim has earned my trust and my confidence.** I hope you will **join me in supporting him as my successor as the County Commissioner representing District 1.**"
-Commissioner Sharon Meieran

We Support Vadim!

Willamette Women Democrats

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Mingus Mapps

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Loretta Smith, former County Commissioner

Deputy Sheriffs Association

Portland Police Association

Northwest Oregon Labor Council

Columbia Pacific Building & Construction Trades Council

IBEW Local 48

More: www.votevadim.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Vadim)

Multnomah County

County Commissioner, District 2

Shannon Singleton

Occupation: Project Director, Team Leader

Occupational Background: Governor's Housing Policy Advisory and Director of Equity and Racial Justice, JOIN's Executive Director

Educational Background: BSW, MSW

Prior Governmental Experience: A Home for Everyone Coordinating Board, Portland Housing Advisory Commission, Metro Housing Bond Oversight Committee

Dear Neighbor,

Multnomah County needs a leader with a successful track record of moving people off the streets and into shelter and housing. Shannon is the only candidate in this race who knows exactly where we are failing and how to lead us forward to success.

“Lots of candidates can list the problems we face. But only Shannon has the experience required to move the needle on homelessness, mental health, and addiction.”

– Senator Lew Frederick

Shannon has:

- Passed bipartisan legislation to ensure that youth across Oregon aging out of foster care have a home.
- Successfully moved thousands of people off the streets into permanent housing from 2007-2019.
- Introduced transparent data reporting practices to our homeless services systems.

Shannon will fight for:

- Safe communities.
- Cost-effective, proven, measurable solutions that hold us accountable for getting people into shelter and housing.
- Listening to and respecting the expertise of frontline workers.
- Community-wide access to real-time data and information.

“I've worked with Shannon to help address the housing and homelessness crisis. I trust her integrity, values and experience to make real change in Multnomah County.”

– Dr. Maxine Dexter, State Representative

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING SHANNON!

AFSCME Local 88

Oregon AFSCME Council 75

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Building Power for Communities of Color

Color PAC

Communication Workers of America 7901

East County Rising AF

IBEW Local 48

The Mother PAC

Next Up Action Fund

Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety

Oregon Futures Lab

Oregon Nurses Association

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

Portland for All

SEIU Oregon

Teamsters Joint Council 37

UFCW 555

Working Families Party

Senator Kayse Jama

Representative Travis Nelson

Loretta Smith, Former County

Commissioner

Candace Avalos

Danny Cage

Salomé Chimuku

Stephen Green

Marcus Mundy

Willy Myers

(This information furnished by Shannon Singleton)

City of Fairview

Mayor

Keith A Kudrna

Occupation: Residential Home Designer

Occupational Background: Suntel Home Design

Educational Background: Phoenix Institute of Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: Fairview Planning Commission 2006-2016, Fairview City Council 2016-2023, Mayor of Fairview 2023-2024

I have lived in Fairview for 24 years with the large majority of that time serving the residents of Fairview on city council, planning commission and helping with city events. I chose to build my home here, raise my daughters here and I intend to live my retirement here. I love Fairview and I've seen it gone through some significant changes through the years. We still have room to grow and it's more important than ever to make sure that the growth is done intentionally and with thoughts to future impact in mind.

Public Safety: I am proud to see the progress we have made on significant safety issues such as adding much needed sidewalks along 223rd between Halsey and Bridge Street. We are working with Multnomah County on adding a pedestrian walkway to the railroad underpass along 223rd North of Sandy Blvd and we are starting on plans for pedestrian improvements to Sandy Blvd.

Financial Health: In 2023 we passed a 2-year biennium budget as a balanced budget with no deficit spending and we are looking at doing the same in 2025. Fairview has two contracts that are expiring soon, one with Gresham Fire and the other with Multnomah County Sheriffs and it's important to me that both not only meet the needs of the City but also meet our budget.

Growth and Development: Fairview has seen great economic development with the successful Fairview Food Plaza and we look to provide more improvement with upcoming projects like the Heart of Fairview development at the corner of NE Halsey and Village St.

I appreciate your support while serving as Mayor of Fairview

Endorsements

Randy Lauer: Troutdale Mayor

Jenni Weber: Fairview Councilor

Steve Marker: Fairview Councilor

Paul Copeland: Fairview Councilor

(This information furnished by Keith A Kudrna)

City of Fairview

Councilor, Position 2

Steven Marker

Occupation: Retired, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: 20 years serving in the United States Navy (Special tour off the coast of Vietnam); 24 years FedEx Driver, Elder at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Educational Background: Skagit Valley College

Prior Governmental Experience: Fairview City Councilor, Chair Fairview Public Safety Advisory Committee, Chair Fairview Parks and Recreation Committee, HOPE (Homeless

Outreach and Programs Engagement Committee).

I understand everyone is busy and doesn't have time to engage with their community. I am an advocate for citizens going on 25 years of volunteer service in my community. I will work to gain your support by taking an honest approach in dealing with challenges that we all face.

Public Safety – Contracts for Police Services with Multnomah County and Fire Services with Gresham are expiring soon. I have served on committees that represent both of these key areas. I would like to focus my time and energy on making sure Fairview is appropriately represented and service levels are met.

Financial Stability – Police and Fire services take a significant amount of the general fund that is supported by property taxes. As a member of the City Council, I serve on the Budget Committee. I take managing the cities resources seriously and manage spending decisions like my personal funds.

Community – I have served on the HOPE team supporting the Homeless and Outreach efforts in Fairview and surrounding communities. I personally housed a homeless person over four years. During this time, I helped to connect them with community resources.

I help found the Food Bank at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church in 2020, This program helps provide people that are experiencing food deficiencies. The distribution of food started supporting 50 families and now supports over 250.

I have been honored to serve the past 4 years as a member of the Fairview City Council. I would appreciate your vote of support to continue these efforts. I encourage you to attend meetings and consider volunteering on one of the many communities that support our city.

(This information furnished by Steven Marker)

City of Fairview

Councilor, Position 3

E'an Todd

Occupation: Sports Statistics Scout

Occupational Background: Census Bureau Supervisor; Red Cross Disaster Relief Manager

Educational Background: None

Prior Governmental Experience: Fairview City Counselor (current); East County Transportation Committee (current); Economic Development Committee (current); Fairview Planning Commission; Neighborhood Safety Committee

I have a proven record on issues of critical importance to the Fairview community.

I have been an advocate for public safety since he worked with the Red Cross on disaster relief during Hurricane Katrina. Closer to home, I have been advocating for improved ambulance service bringing national attention to the need.

I am a Rose Festival Board Member and long time community volunteer.

This experience, along with his work for the census bureau has equipped me with deep knowledge about the inner workings of local government.

As a widowed father of a middle schooler I care about advocating for educational opportunities for all.

I will support cooperation between the cities neighboring Fairview. We can build solid relationships with our neighboring cities. We must discuss ways to more efficiently deliver services to our communities. The need for city services has never been greater.

I'm excited about the possibilities of improving the Halsey corridor with expanded development that will provide additional funding to support the general fund. Expanded

development activities will support public safety, parks and infrastructure improvements. I look forward to your suggestions and encourage you to consider taking an active role in your community as a volunteer.

I would appreciate your support.

I will continue work to make sure Fairview is on stable financial footing, providing quality services by being a good steward of the resources available, including working with neighboring cities to maximize our resources.

Working to improve safe sidewalks and adding crosswalks in the Halsey Corridor to keep Fairview a walkable community for all.

Ensuring that Fairview gets its fair share of services and resources from the County,

Reaching out to communities to include the perspectives experience and priorities of all our residents.

(This information furnished by E'an Todd)

City of Fairview

Councilor, Position 3

Marsh M Santoro

Occupation: Food Pantry Attendant, Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Occupational Background: Class and Library Aide, Hillsboro School District (1977- 2011); Kitchen Support, Meals on Wheels (2011-2013)

Educational Background: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Oregon State University (1984); Early Childhood Education Certificate (1989); Tenant Leader Training, National Low Income Housing Coalition (2023);

Prior Governmental Experience: Fairview Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (2021-present), Fairview Public Safety Advisory Committee (2023-present)

FAIRVIEW DESERVES A COMMITTED VOICE ON CITY COUNCIL

If Marsh Santoro says she's going to be somewhere, she always shows up. Day after day, week after week.

From running the summer lunch program for our low income youth at the Fairview Arms Community Center five days a week, to volunteering in local government, Marsh gives back more than 20 hours a week to our Fairview Community – 52 weeks a year.

She is the proud recipient of the Fairview Outstanding Volunteer Award for her service.

Marsh is a proud mom, renter, and tenant leader who dedicates her life to making Fairview a stronger, more connected community through volunteer service.

As a resident of Section 8 affordable housing, Marsh is running for Fairview City Council Position 3 because Fairview's low income residents deserves a voice in city government, and a safe, stable and affordable place to call home.

“At our best, Fairview is a city where anyone can work hard, raise a family and get ahead, and kids can be all they can be. No matter who you are, you too can have a voice in government. I love this community and want to continue my service as a Fairview City Councilor.”

- Marsh Santoro, Fairview Outstanding Volunteer

ENDORSEMENTS

Representative Zach Hudson

East County Rising

(This information furnished by Marsh M Santoro for Fairview)

City of Gresham

Councilor, Position 1

Kayla Brown

Occupation: Business Owner

Occupational Background: Gresham small business owner, service industry, board member, Historic Downtown Business Association

Educational Background: MHCC, Graphic Design, AAS

Prior Governmental Experience: Planning Commissioner

Committed to Gresham Future

As a longtime Gresham resident, business owner, and community volunteer, I'm running for City Council because I believe in Gresham's potential. I'm dedicated to helping our city thrive by addressing issues that impact our daily lives.

Vision for Growth and Progress

Gresham is a vibrant city with diversity, history, and incredible potential. However, we've been too reactive, especially with our budget and infrastructure. I am committed to aligning new developments with our city's goals and preserving the historical buildings that make Gresham unique. My focus is responsible growth to ensure long-term prosperity.

Safe, Clean, and Desirable

Creating a safe, clean, and desirable city for all residents is my priority. I will support our Police and Fire Departments and work to maintain our streets and public spaces. I envision a united Gresham, where every resident feels proud to live, work, and play.

Accountability and Fiscal Responsibility

With rising costs and government fees, it's critical that the City is accountable with tax dollars. I will work to reduce waste, ensure efficient use of the budget, and guarantee that every dollar benefits the community.

Community Engagement and Transparency

Trust between City Council and residents is essential. I will improve communication, foster collaboration, and encourage participation from all Gresham residents. Transparency about the City's challenges and successes will be central to my leadership.

Together, We Can Build a Brighter Future

I believe in uniting Gresham's diverse neighborhoods. Together, we can create a cohesive, thriving community that is safe and prosperous for everyone. Let's work together toward a better future.

Endorsed by: Gresham Area Chamber, East Metro Association of REALTORS®, Gresham Police Officers' Association, Karylenn Echols, Former Gresham Mayor, Randy Lauer, Mayor of Troutdale, Sue Piazza, President, Gresham City Council, Ricki Ruiz

More information and endorsements at votekaylabrown.com

(This information furnished by Friends for Kayla Brown)

City of Gresham

Councilor, Position 1

Jack Hollis

Occupation: Mediator, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: President of the Oregon Mediation Association, General Contractor and Home Builder, City Parks Activity Director.

Educational Background: East County Resolutions Mediation Training, Restorative Justice Practitioner, Center for Mediation and Dialogue

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Charter Review Committee, Gresham Redevelopment Commission Advisory Committee Chair 2022-Current, Urban Renewal Workgroup 2024-current. Volunteer Mediator, City of Gresham 2016-Current.

All of us deserve to be able to live our lives as we choose, and to have a government that is responsive to our needs. As your city councilor, I will hold our government accountable to those ideals.

Jack will continue to bring realistic, actionable and equitable solutions to issues our city faces.

- Safer neighborhoods through smart investments in violence prevention.
- More transparency in government finance and decision-making processes.
- Amplified resident involvement and engagement in decision making so all residents have a chance to be heard, not just the select few.

Jack's experience and history working with the city of Gresham shows a proven ability to make positive change for our city.

- Worked with Gresham Police and the City of Gresham to divert appropriate cases from criminal justice to mediation services.
- Worked with Second Home to secure housing for unhoused teens.
- Mediated disputes between tenants and homeowners to avoid eviction.
- Engaged community to develop recommendations for strengthening the City Charter.
- Brought together members of the Rockwood neighborhood and the City of Gresham to ensure the voices of the community were front and center in decisions on changes in the Rockwood area.
- Facilitated the return of children in state care to their families in Gresham with Oregon Department of Human Services

Join Us in Supporting Jack Hollis for City Council

East County Rising

Senator Chris Gorsek

Dana Stroud, MHCC Board of Education

KC Hanson, Past Chair, Democratic Party of Oregon

State Representative Zach Hudson

Eddy Morales

Dina DiNucci, Gresham City Council member

Vince Jones-Dixon, Multnomah County Commissioner Elect, D4

Shirley Craddick

Jackforgresham.org

(This information furnished by Jack Hollis)

City of Gresham

Councilor, Position 3

Cathy Vandehey Keathley

Occupation: Retired; Gresham-Barlow School Board

Occupational Background: Business Manager, St. Joseph the Worker Church; Human Resource Manager, City of Gresham; Human Resource Analyst, Metro

Educational Background: Portland State University, Business Administration; Gresham High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham City Councilor; Gresham Finance and Budget Committee; Chair, Gresham Fire Advisory Council

Community Service: Vice President of the Vandervelden Foundation; Gresham High School Principal's Advisory Council; Fundraising Chair for local nonprofits; Youth Leader; PTA President

"I'm running **to unite our community and build a safer, stronger Gresham**. With our combined efforts, we can enhance public safety and make Gresham a place where everyone thrives." - Cathy

Cathy's Agenda:

- **Public Safety:** Empower our first responders to ensure a safe, welcoming Gresham.
- **Financial Accountability:** Ensure responsible and transparent city finances.
- **Economic Development:** Foster growth and create opportunities for Gresham's future.
- **Working Together:** Unite as one community to build strong partnerships for a thriving Gresham.

Safety First for Gresham

As the wife and mother to two firefighters, ensuring public safety in Gresham is my top priority. **Our citizens deserve to feel safe, and I will work tirelessly to support our police officers and firefighters.**

Financial Accountability

As stewards of taxpayer dollars, the city must prioritize services that matter most to our community. **I will be a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability to the people of Gresham.**

Let's Work Together!

A key pillar of my philosophy for public service is working together. A thriving Gresham depends on our ability to unite as a community. I envision a culture within our city that fosters collaboration and partnership. **Our success as a city hinges on our ability to unite around common goals and work collectively to make Gresham a safe, vibrant place to live.**

Endorsements:

Gresham Police Officer's Association

Gresham Professional Fire Fighters Local 1062

Gresham Chamber of Commerce

East Metro Association of REALTORS®

Gresham United for Safety (GUS)

Karilynn Echols, former Gresham Mayor

Dr. Mike McKeel

Diane McKeel, Former Multnomah County Commissioner

(This information furnished by Friends for Cathy Keathley)

City of Gresham

Councilor, Position 3

Jacquenette Josefa McIntire

Occupation: Aerospace Export Compliance Specialist, 15 years

Occupational Background: Aerospace Export Compliance Specialist, Trade Compliance Officer; Quality Assurance Manager, Sr Escrow Officer.

Educational Background: ASQ Certified Quality Process Analyst; MHCC.

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham City Councilor & Urban Renewal Commissioner; Gresham Planning Commissioner; Metro Regional Government Financial Oversight Committee. Mt Hood Cable Regulatory Commissioner

Community Service: Gresham Blue Ribbon Public Safety; Gresham Strategic Planning Committee; Gresham Citizen Police Advisory Committee; see website for full list

As a working Mom & Grandmother, I understand working full-time, juggling the demands of family life and home. **We deserve a city that works as hard as we do to make our neighborhoods safe and help create opportunity for all our residents.**

As a community leader and former Gresham City Councilor, **I've served Gresham for 30 years and I'm ready to get to work on Day One.**

If elected, I will fight to make Gresham a safe, strong, and welcoming place for all our neighbors:

Public Safety: Gresham needs permanent solutions that properly fund and staff our Fire and Police departments. Every Second Counts in an emergency, I will fight for robust emergency services.

Resilient City: Climate change has brought extreme weather – heat domes and record snowstorms aren't normal. It's the city's responsibility to make sure Gresham is prepared for extreme conditions by improving existing housing, updating policy/code, and providing services that help our residents weather the storm.

Build Family Housing: We need to develop housing for families of all kinds. I support multi-generational affordable housing and will work with our educators, nonprofits, law enforcement, and community groups to create welcoming safe neighborhoods with more trees, more green spaces, and more opportunity.

www.JacquenetteMcIntire.com

Local Leaders You Know and Trust Endorse Jacquenette

East County Rising
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Senator Chris Gorsek,
Representatives Zach Hudson, Ricki Ruiz
Gresham City Councilors: Dina DiNucci, Eddy Morales, Vince Jones-Dixon
Metro Councilors: Ashton Simpson, Duncan Hwang
Dana Stroud, MHCC Board
Cayle Tern, Shirley Craddick, Jim Labbe

(This information furnished by Jacquenette for Gresham PAC #23319)

City of Gresham

Councilor, Position 5

Sue Piazza

Occupation: Consultant

Occupational Background: Real Estate Agent; Owner, Piazza Pizza Manufacturing Company; Global Travel Consultant; Business Coach

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Council President, Gresham City Council; past President, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce; past President, Gresham Barlow Education Foundation; Community Organizer; service on various local and regional committees

Consensus Builder. Trusted Leader. Real Results.

For over 30 years as a local businesswoman and community organizer, Sue Piazza helped Gresham grow into a wonderfully diverse city. As our City Councilor, she's brought her experience and passion – and a proven ability to work with others – to help make it even better.

She's done it by **putting people first and focusing on real priorities**, not partisan games. While there's more to be done, her consensus leadership – working with Democrats and Republicans – is making Gresham better for everyone...

- **FOCUSED ON public safety** and adding more police officers to keep our community safe
- **BROUGHT TOGETHER** Democrats and Republicans in Washington **to help create 300 new high paying jobs** in the semiconductor industry
- **WORKED WITH** Democratic leaders in Salem **to save our local birthing center from closing** and on new youth offender programs to help our kids
- **OFFERED SERVICES** and a hand up to the homeless **to prevent tent cities and encampments** on the streets of Gresham
- **IMPROVED local parks** by turning the Shaull property into a nature park and adding pickleball, basketball courts, and a dog park to Gradin Sports park

Endorsed By Leaders We Know and Trust.

Dr Sharon Meieran- Multnomah County Commissioner

Janine Gladfelter- Gresham City Council

Jerry Hinton- Gresham City Council

Cathy Keathley- GBSD School Board

Willie Chambers

Dr. Shammai Rockove

Jim and Frieda Riegelmann

Local 1062 Gresham Professional Firefighters

Gresham Police Officers' Association

Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce

East Metro Association of REALTORS®

(This information furnished by Sue Piazza)

City of Lake Oswego

Mayor

Joe Buck

Occupation: Local business owner

Occupational Background: Local family business, restaurateur, community volunteer

Educational Background: University of Portland, Business Administration and Accounting, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor of Lake Oswego, LO City Councilor, U.S. Coast Guard veteran

Community Service: Hunger Fighters Oregon, LO for LOve, LO Chamber of Commerce, LO Rotary

Community Success

Four years ago we came together to ensure Lake Oswego as a thriving, welcoming, safe place of belonging for all. Leading with the values of **equity, integrity and respect** I learned growing up in L.O., I listened to your voices and worked hand-in-hand with neighbors to accomplish goals that center our shared vision for a healthy future:

- Created pedestrian safety fund, building new neighborhood pathways
- Secured hundreds of units of the City's first family affordable housing
- Invested heavily in new park facilities and programs for all ages and abilities
- Enhanced public safety by sharing transparent data, funding additional officers and a behavioral health specialist
- Advanced the goals of our climate action plan, invested in natural area restoration and wildfire prevention
- Supported the first public celebrations of the many diverse cultures of our community and improved outreach to underrepresented communities
- Lead the first City partnership with our Chamber of Commerce to support our many local, small businesses

Forward We Go

I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with our youth, seniors, parents, community groups and businesses on what matters most to us all as Oswegans. I know our community and believe in its future. Together, we'll continue creating a safe, welcoming, sustainable community where all neighbors feel at home and that future generations will be proud of.

Lake Oswego, thank you for your trust and support!

Join me at www.joe-buck.org

(This information furnished by Joe Buck)

City of Lake Oswego

Councilor

Rachel Verdick

Occupation: Owner, Verdick Residential Designs LLC.; community volunteer

Occupational Background: Building Designer, Verdick Residential Designs; Marketing Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon; Event Manager, American Cancer Society

Educational Background: University of Notre Dame, Master Business Administration; Boston Architectural College, Master of Design Studies; Saint Mary's College, BA Sociology, Portland Community College, AAS Residential Architecture

Prior Governmental Experience: Lake Oswego City Council (current), Chair and Vice Chair Lake Oswego Historical Resources Advisory Board 2016-2020

Community Involvement (past & current): Lake Oswego Preservation Society; Gallery without Walls Committee; People's Choice Award Committee; Lake Oswego Veteran's Memorial Board; Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce Board Member; Young Professionals of Lake Oswego; Leadership Lake Oswego; Evergreen Neighborhood Association

Personal

I love Lake Oswego. I was born and raised in the PNW and have lived in Lake Oswego for the past 24 years with my husband, Lake Oswego native, CAPT Jonathan Puskas (US Navy). It is a blessing to share this community with our parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Rachel's Priorities

As a current City Councilor, I have the honor of serving our extraordinary community and maintaining its sense of place while thoughtfully helping to write the next chapter of our city's future. I am committed to:

- Continuing to foster new partnerships that bring people together and to make Lake Oswego a safe, sustainable, and welcoming community for all.
- Focusing on our community's emergency preparedness
- Supporting local businesses and economic development
- Developing and maintaining our parks and recreation system
- Ensuring Lake Oswego is a community recognized for its environmental & sustainability practices
- Modeling fiscal responsibility
- Investing in and managing the city's infrastructure

ENDORSEMENTS include:

Commissioner Martha Schrader, Clackamas County

Mayor Joe Buck, Lake Oswego

Councilor John Wendland, Lake Oswego

Dr. Bill Korach, Former Lake Oswego Supt. of Schools

Liz Hartman, Board Member, LO School District

Dorothy Atwood

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Rachel Verdick 4 Lake Oswego City Council

(This information furnished by Friends of Rachel Verdick)

City of Lake Oswego

Councilor

Massene Mboup

Occupation: Head of School

Occupational Background: French Instructor (Chemeketa Community College, Clackamas Community College, Portland Community college); Teacher (Portland French School)

Educational Background: Portland State University, Educational Leadership-Curriculum and Instruction, Doctoral Degree; University Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, American Literature and Civilization, Master's certificate in English; University Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Linguistics•English-General Linguistics and phonetics, Literature, Bachelor of Art; Ecole Normale Supérieure de Dakar, Education-Secondary education, Secondary School Teacher

Prior Governmental Experience: City Council (Present); Legal budget Lake Oswego School District; DEI task Force Lake Oswego

Dear Citizens of Lake Oswego,

I am Dr. Massene Mboup, and I am running for the Lake Oswego City Council to bring forward a vision of a safer, more inclusive, and prosperous community.

Safety:Our city's safety is paramount. I will advocate for enhanced community policing strategies, ensuring our law enforcement has the resources and training necessary to protect us all while building trust within our community.

Housing for All:Everyone deserves a place to call home. I am committed to expanding affordable housing options, ensuring that our seniors, young families, and workforce have access to safe and affordable living spaces.

Climate Change:The urgency of acting on climate change cannot be overstated. I will champion initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint, enhance green spaces, and invest in sustainable infrastructure. Together, we can make Lake Oswego a model city for environmental stewardship.

Education:Quality education is the cornerstone of a thriving community. I will work closely with our schools to support educational programs that prepare our children for the future while advocating for policies that provide equitable resources for all students.

Economic Development:Our local economy must be vibrant and resilient. I will support small businesses, attract sustainable industries, and ensure our economic development plans create job opportunities and promote a diverse economic base. Join me in creating a future where Lake Oswego is a community for everyone—a city that is safe, inclusive, sustainable, educated, and thriving. Together, we can make our vision a

(This information furnished by Dr. Massene Mboup)

City of Portland

Mayor

Martin Ward

Occupation: Not Employed, Political Campaigning, Research, Doing God's Will

Occupational Background: Not Employed, Political Campaigning, Research, Doing God's Will

Educational Background: Grant High School, Mt Hood Community College, Portland State University, Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Additional Information:

Martin Ward's Policies

- Homeless Relief
- Lower Rent
- Police Reform
- Education Reform
- New Parks
- Free College
- Lower Taxes
- And More...

Learn more at www.MartinWard4Mayor.com

(This information furnished by Martin Ward)

City of Portland

Mayor

Keith Wilson

Occupation: CEO/President, TITAN Freight Systems and Founder, Shelter Portland

Occupational Background: Business, Nonprofit, Advocacy

Educational Background: University of Portland (MBA), Oregon State University (BS), Portland Community College, Roosevelt High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon DEQ Climate Protection Rulemaking Committee, Clean Truck Rules Committee, Founder, Multnomah County Homeless Court Program Fellow Portlanders,

Our city is crying out for real change. We see the pain of our unsheltered neighbors, empty storefronts and lost jobs, crumbling roads, and the wasteful mismanagement of critical services.

Enough is enough. The failed city leaders who got us into this mess can't be trusted to get us out.

Within one year, I'll end unsheltered homelessness and set city hall on a path to:

- **Restore public safety**

• **Bring back good jobs and small businesses**

• **Revitalize our neighborhoods**

You've heard promises before. I have the experience and a plan to make revitalizing our city a reality.

In addition to running a successful freight business, I am the founder of Shelter Portland (www.ShelterPortland.org), an innovative nonprofit dedicated to ending unsheltered homelessness. I have assembled a team of proven leaders with a winning blueprint to compassionately end unsheltered homelessness in Portland without further burdening taxpayers. We've seen real results but have so much more work to do.

Reforming our approach to unsheltered homelessness and our local economy is a big challenge, but it isn't my first. My transformational leadership took a local trucking business, eliminated all fossil fuel usage in Portland, and built an unmatched safety culture while growing the company six times over.

I was born and raised in North Portland and I'm not afraid of hard work. I'm rolling up my sleeves, and I humbly ask for your vote. Let's forge Portland's future together by once more becoming The City That Works.

KeithWilsonforMayor.com

Endorsements:

- Oregon Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
- State Representative Mark Gamba
- State Representative Dr. Thuy Tran
- Mark Johnston, Appointed President Obama's Assistant Secretary to Reduce Homelessness
- UFCW Local 555
- Sunrise PDX

(This information furnished by Keith Wilson for Mayor)

City of Portland

Mayor

Michael O'Callaghan

Occupation: Skilled Master

Occupational Background: 30 Different Occupations

Educational Background: Tigard High School, General, graduated; Oregon State University, Business, 3 years; Portland State, Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: I have massive governmental experience as an advocate, none elected

Thank you for reading about me! You have a choice in this transitional time in Portland..

I have a long public service record. I am not beholding to any one cause nor seek celebrity. I am not a member of any Union, nor invested in any business or political party. Rather than representing an economic or geographic demographic, I would be an agent of ALL the people of Portland.

My #1 priority is to create PORTLAND PEOPLE POLLING, where ideas from any and all Portland citizens are submitted online, vetted for authenticity, discussed, then finalized as proposals. Citizens then RATE them; Yes , No and/or I want to get involved. If the poll shows 65% or more YESSES then the idea is implemented.

PPP will help direct Portland's future. Council members would be advised to follow the will of the people.

My record is exemplary. Topping my accomplishments is creating a free food program with only a bike and trailer. 82 volunteers gave away 17 million lbs of food with a zero budget. I started a free salmon giveaway totaling 2.5 million lbs, with 120,000 lbs to Portland.! Newsweek made me a national hero in 1976. With other folks, these projects were successful with NO PUBLIC MONEY.

With YOU, let's do the same!

Pro se, I took 9 cases to Alaskan higher courts winning two which declared the primary ballots illegal.

I worked for clean air and water.

In Portland I was one of the founders of "Right To Dream," a successful self directed housing cooperative.

My housing vision:

- Allow garage rentals. Let neighbors help neighbors.
- Remodel office buildings and change zoning to create housing units.
- Impose vacant housing fines.
- Encourage and permit more self governing villages of 25 residents.

(This information furnished by Make Mike Mayor)

City of Portland

Mayor

Liv (Viva) Østhus

Occupation: Artist

Occupational Background: Author; Musician; Founder, Factory Girl Press; Stripper; Actress; Bartender

Educational Background: Williams College; Anthropology; BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Liv "Viva" Østhus, candidate for Mayor, City of Portland

I am an artist, mom, and longtime Portlander. My vision for Portland is to uplift and strengthen our environment, families, small businesses, and the arts, as I believe these are the bedrock of our city.

The role of Portland's mayor is very different starting in 2025. No longer a legislator or a head of any bureaus, the new mayor must be a champion for the city who reflects the very best of Portland to Portlanders and to the world.

As your mayor, I will fight to:

- Ensure our rivers, watershed, trees, and fertile valley are protected – for generations. Without Mother Nature, we are all homeless.
- Ensure all Portlanders have safe, affordable housing. Housing is a human right!
- Coordinate our resources and our funding so that each human being is treated like a human being, and not like a pinball in some demonic machine.
- Center the arts and small businesses in civic dialogue. These incredible economic engines are neglected by our leaders.
- Implement BETTER public safety solutions, expanding Portland Street Response, and incentivizing the hiring and retainment of public safety officers who are Portlanders themselves.

I will be a mayor who listens, connects, and inspires, and who works tirelessly for EVERY Portlander.

It's time for a mayor who is an artist. Who fights, not just for law and order, but for beauty and truth. Who uses all of her powers to talk to people across great divides to do the most important work of our time: healing our communities.

"Østhus has the compassion and grit we need to deal with tough issues...She'll use her experience as an artist... to bring the Portlanders often forgotten into the process of rebuilding the city." – *Jim Dixon, The Oregonian, 04/12/24*

Learn more at VivaForPortland.com

(This information furnished by Viva for Portland)

City of Portland

Mayor

Rene Gonzalez

Occupation: Portland City Commissioner

Occupational Background: Former Attorney and Small Business Owner; Founded United PDX, a youth soccer club in Portland

Educational Background: Willamette University, BA;
Willamette University College of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland City Commissioner (2022-Present)

A NEW DIRECTION FOR PORTLAND

Rene Gonzalez is a Democratic City Commissioner and caring parent who will work to make our city safer, more livable, inclusive, and economically vibrant. Rene loves Portland, but knows we are facing a crisis of failed leadership, and what's happening on our streets is unacceptable. As Mayor, Rene will confront our toughest challenges with integrity and compassion.

A Champion for Public Safety.

Rene has been a champion for public safety, leading the fight for additional ambulances and reducing 911 response times. He is working to create an environment where law enforcement is visible, effective, and accountable.

Reduce Homelessness.

Rene prioritized keeping our public spaces clear and accessible for everyone. He fought to end the distribution of tents and drug kits, supporting temporary alternative shelter sites when it wasn't popular. As Mayor, Rene will continue fighting to help people transition from streets to shelters and services.

Stop Public Drug Use.

Rene led the effort to ban outdoor hard drug use in Portland and successfully pushed the state legislature to reform Measure 110, gaining unanimous support from his City Council colleagues. As Mayor, Rene will steer away from failed policies that enable destructive behavior and perpetuate the humanitarian crisis on our streets.

We humbly ask for your support to move Portland in a new direction. For more details, please visit

www.reneforportland.com.

Endorsed by these Supporters:

Kurt Schrader, Former Democratic Member of Congress
Portland Firefighters' Association, IAFF Local 43
Portland Police Association

Multnomah County Deputy Sheriffs Association
Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County District Attorney-Elect
Kevin Barton, Washington County District Attorney
Multifamily NW
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
Iron Workers Local 29
Vince Jones-Dixon, Multnomah County Commissioner-Elect
IBEW Local 48

(This information furnished by Rene for Portland)

City of Portland

Mayor

Alexander Landry Neely

Occupation: Owner/Winemaker, Libertine Wines

Occupational Background: Winemaking/Farming

Educational Background: Reed College, Religion, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

This is one of the best cities in the world and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

As a farmer and winemaker, I have pushed boundaries, created new styles, and showcased our Pacific Northwest creations to the rest of the country and beyond. I can do the same for Portland.

As the mayor and architect of the city budget, I will prioritize the arts, hospitality, housing, and Portland Street Response.

The Arts - I will elevate and celebrate our local artists, musicians, creators, makers, and doers. The old "starving artist" trope will be a thing of the past. From public art projects to grants to youth programs and more, Portland will be known throughout the world for what we are: a city of creatives.

Hospitality - We have the best food and drink scene in the country (if I do say so myself...) and people visit just to get a small taste for themselves. I will make sure the hospitality industry not only thrives, but excels to the highest levels on the world stage. I will finally bring a much needed large indoor individual stall grocery market to the center of the city.

Housing - The only way to start addressing the homeless crisis is to provide barrierless housing. Full stop. Our homeless neighbors are exactly that, our neighbors who can no longer afford housing. It is our job as a community to get all of our people under a roof. Then, and only then, can we start addressing other public health issues.

Portland Street Response - We spend an unfathomable amount of our budget on public safety and it is wildly inefficient. I will make Portland Street Response my number one public safety priority. In recent years this incredibly successful program was gutted with incredible disregard and disdain for our citizens. I will correct this historic wrong.

(This information furnished by Alexander Landry Neely)

City of Portland

Mayor

Sharon Nasset

Occupation: Service Worker; Third Bridge Now.org

Occupational Background: Restaurant Manager; Specialty Events Director; Real Estate Broker; Foster Care, Elder Care; Citizen Lobbying

Educational Background: All Saints; Holy Cross; St. Mary's Academy; PCC; Oregon School Real Estate

Prior Governmental Experience: I-5 Partnership Community Forum Leader representing North Portland Business Association; Chair Clark County No-Toll West Bridge Advisory Vote

Elect Sharon Nasset

Portland's Mayor

Portland Needs A Leader With Vision

Safety: Reduce tensions with police by having regular events for people to interact with the police at open house style events with classes, conversations, games, questions, and answers

Reduce crime by prosecuting repeat offenders.

Hire Police Officers who live in Portland.

Reduce trash by returning trash cans on busy street, bus stops, and in parks. Increase public restrooms.

Housing: Create a register to match up people with housing opportunities.

City should promote rooming and boarding houses with information and events to educate people on how to set-up rooming and boarding houses.

Use housing funds to upgrade properties by adding living space without changing neighborhood character.

Upgrading current houses keeps rent money local, and strengthens our economy.

No Tolls in Portland on I-5, I-205, or I-84

IT'S BIG DEAL I oppose road tolls because they will cost hundreds of \$\$ just to get to work or around town. They will flood YOUR neighborhood with toll avoiders. Portlanders shouldn't have to pay \$100's on Tolls to use our freeways.

Economy: Focus on employment that has upward mobility creating an economy that thrives.

Transportation: Build a third bridge between Portland and Vancouver to decrease congestion while strengthening the economy and protecting our environment. There are twelve bridges over the Willamette River and we need more than two over the Columbia.

Have citywide surveys on recent street design changes and citizens opinions on future changes

I absolutely oppose the repeal of that part of the city charter (Sect. 1-108) that forbids the city from IMPOSING requirements without citizen approval

Electric Vehicles: Hold twice monthly raffles of electric vehicles.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sharon Nasset)

City of Portland

Mayor

Mingus Mapps

Occupation: Portland City Council Member

Occupational Background: Public Servant; Political Science Professor

Educational Background: Ph.D., Government, Cornell University; B.A., Reed College

Prior Governmental Experience: City Commissioner, Portland, Oregon; Supervisor, Crime Prevention Program, City of Portland; Program Coordinator, Neighborhood Association System, City of Portland

Why I Am Running for Mayor

I'm running for mayor because I believe in a Portland where every family feels **safe, secure, and supported**. As a **father** raising two teenage boys, I understand the challenges Portland families face. And as an **African American** and **Democrat**, I'm committed to **bridging divides** and building a **better future** for all Portlanders.

Since 2021, I've served on Portland's City Council where I've led 911 services, the Bureau of Environmental Services, the Water Bureau, and the Bureau of Transportation. My time in office has shown me what's possible when we focus on **common-sense solutions**. As your next mayor, I will work to ensure our neighborhoods are **safer**, our **small businesses** thrive, and our streets are **clean** and **welcoming** for everyone.

Accomplishments on City Council:

- Led efforts to **reduce violent crime** and car thefts
- Reduced 911 call wait times
- Managed 95% of City assets, 50% of budget, and a third of City employees
- Championed safer bike lanes, improved public transportation, and solutions to ease traffic congestion
- Created new opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses to bid on city contracts
- Transformed City Hall's culture from conflict to critical, evidence-based discussion

Goals as Mayor:

- Reduce crime
- End street camping
- Clean up litter and graffiti
- Support small businesses and drive economic recovery
- Reduce pollution and help Portlanders adapt to climate change

Endorsements:

- Avel Gordly, Former State Senator
- Margaret Carter, Former State Senator
- Gary Hollands, Former Chair, Portland Public School Board
- Kevin Modica, Assistant Chief, Portland Police, retired
- PROTEC17, a union representing professional and technical employees of the City of Portland
- Robert McCullough, Economist and Community Leader

Website: mingusmapps.com

(This information furnished by Mingus Mapps)

City of Portland

Mayor

Josh Leake

Occupation: Finance Executive; Portland Film Festival Executive Director & Founder; Youth Program Director; Film Producer; Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Housing Development Specialist; Community Organizer; Media Producer; Public Advocacy Coordinator.

Educational Background: PSU; Fannie Mae; AKA Thailand; Portland Public Schools.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Portland Intern (Mayors Vera Katz & Sam Adams); 600+ hours volunteering with first responders; Neighborhood Association Board Member.

JoshforPortland.com

vote@joshforportland.com - (971) 435-VOTE (8683)

- **Government Transition:** Create communication platforms for city council. Support new members. Accountability and equitable representation.
- **Public Safety:** Liveable community, emergency services, and community policing, informed by my volunteer work with first responders.
- **Rebrand Portland:** Improve our story, increase the city's capacity for future growth, and advocate for the Olympics.
- **Focus on Healthcare:** Pathways for healthcare. Bring back CHIERS and Detox Center—eliminate emergency room strains, and never let a baby die on our streets again.
- **Customer service, communication, and accessibility:** Improve city and inter-agency problem-solving. Reduce wait times.
- **Improve Employee Satisfaction:** Increase salaries and wages. Encourage innovation from within.
- **Reduce institutional waste:** Utilize economy-of-scale, eliminate redundancies, fraud, workforce discrimination, increase transparency. Weed out and pull out any hidden cash machines.
- **Housing Affordability:** Strategy for affordable housing and homeownership opportunities.
- **Economic Innovation:** Creative leadership experienced to attract businesses and modernize city services.
- **Financial Literacy:** Education, empowering Portlanders with tools for success.
- **Arts, Film, Music & Community:** More investments. Advocate lower Heritage requirements.

Vote Josh for Mayor - proven leadership for Portland's future.

Vote Josh Leake for Mayor of Portland

Vota a Josh Leake para alcalde de Portland

Bỏ phiếu cho Josh Leake cho Thị trưởng Portland

投票支持乔希-莱克竞选波特兰市市长

Проголосуй за Джоша Лика на пост мэра Портленда

U codee Josh Leake Duqa Magaalada Portland

Голосуйте за Джоша Лика на посаду мера Портленда

Votați Josh Leake pentru funcția de primar al orașului Portland

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Wählt Josh Leake zum Bürgermeister von Portland

Votez pour Josh Leake à la mairie de Portland

(This information furnished by JoshforPortland.com)

City of Portland

Mayor

Michael Hayes

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Director, Multifamily Housing Program Center; US Department of Housing and Urban Development; Portland, Oregon (serving Oregon and Idaho) HUD Senior Project Manager, San Francisco; HUD Community Builder, San Francisco; Hayes & Associates, Real Estate Appraisal; Chief Appraiser, Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Company; Commissioner, San Ramon Valley Area Planning Commission, Contra Costa County, California

Educational Background: University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design, landscape architecture; San Francisco State College, Teaching assistant, Economic Geography and Urban Studies; President of Gamma Theta Upsilon honors fraternity in geography.

Prior Governmental Experience: HUD/Federal Housing Administration in San Francisco and Portland.

Optional Information

The 2022 Charter Amendment sent a clear message: We are tired of the bureaucratic chaos, and the abject failure of governance managed by politicians.

What changed?

- 1). Tiered-voting (Delivered)
- 2). Councilors elected by district with the requirement that they live in their district (Delivered).

The districts are too large, more districts would be better.

3). Hiring a City Administrator (in 2025). The next mayor will guide the search. We need to hire an administrator with extensive professional training and experience delivering civic services; one who would recommend needed bureau reforms and restructuring, obtain council approval, and then implement them. With that accomplished, the role of mayor is that of council vote tiebreaker and other tasks as assigned by the council.

My view on the management of public agencies is informed by my experience. While director of the HUD multifamily housing programs, our staff produced thousands of new housing units in Oregon and Idaho and oversaw the management of many more. Based on my thirty-year career at HUD, I know that competent employees given clear instruction, working in an environment free of political intrusion, will work efficiently and effectively, taking pride in their accomplishments. That is what Portland needs!

Please join me in benching the politicians; the best days are ahead if we vote for professional management. Vote for a mayor who will empower city staff and then get out of the way.

(This information furnished by Michael J. Hayes)

City of Portland

Mayor

Carmen Rubio

Occupation: Portland City Commissioner

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Latino Network

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Senior Policy Advisor, Commissioner Nick Fish; Director of Community Affairs, Portland Mayor and Police Chief Tom Potter

**Carmen Rubio is Experienced,
Effective & Accountable**

“We need a Mayor with executive leadership experience and a proven record of accomplishment who has delivered positive change for Portlanders. That’s Carmen.”

-former Mayor and Police Chief Tom Potter

Portland needs a Mayor who can seize our opportunities while handling our challenges and taking responsibility for getting the outcomes we need.

You can trust what your next Mayor will do by what they have done.

FACT: Carmen’s record is unmatched:

- Secured millions to reduce gun violence, which has gone down 30%.
- Passed the city’s first-ever housing production strategy.
- Cleared the way for more temporary shelters.
- Established six new investment districts to help us reimagine downtown and East Portland, bringing more housing, better infrastructure, and opportunity for small businesses.
- Consolidated the city’s permitting bureaus into one team - something others tried to do for decades and failed.

That’s why you can be sure Carmen will:

- Improve safety by implementing a citywide Community Policing model.
- Implement a “fast pass” permitting system so we can build housing and grow local businesses faster.
- Expand temporary alternative shelter sites with services and Good Neighbor Agreements.
- Establish a Clean Industry HUB to create good-paying green jobs and accelerate local carbon reduction.

**“Carmen has a track record of getting results.
We can count on her to deliver the change
Portland urgently needs.”**

-Governor Tina Kotek

Join these Leaders and Rank Carmen #1

AFSCME Local 189

HOME PAC

Latino Network Action Fund

LiUNA! Local 737

Northwest Oregon

Labor Council

Portland Association
of Teachers

Portland Gray

Panthers PAC

SEIU Oregon

Sierra Club

Sunrise Movement PDX

The Street Trust Action

Fund

UFCW 555

Western States Carpenters

Working Families Party

Rukaiyah Adams

Governor Ted Kulongoski

Bob Sallinger

Representatives Rob Nosse,
Khanh Pham, Tawna Sanchez

<https://www.carmenforportland.com>

City of Portland

Auditor

Simone Rede

Occupation: Portland City Auditor

Occupational Background: Government Performance Auditor

Educational Background: Grant High School; Vassar College, BA; Carnegie Mellon, MS
Public Policy & Management; Certified Internal Auditor

Prior Governmental Experience: State & Metro performance auditor; Oregon Department of Corrections Audit Committee Member; U.S. Government Accountability Office Advisory Council Member

Community Service: Multnomah Education Service District counselor; SUN Community Schools program coordinator; AmeriCorps volunteer; Oregon Center for Public Policy board member

Portland deserves an auditor who sees the promise of our people and our city and will use the office to get best the possible outcomes for all of us.

As your accountability champion I have worked to:

- Strengthen oversight of the Joint Office of Homeless Services by conducting the first city audit of the shelter system.
- Reduce waste and harm to Portlanders; including reducing demands on firefighters so they are there when we need them most.
- Bring transparency and accountability to city spending and programs.

There is much more work to be done. You can count on me to uphold highest professional standards, remain independent, and apply my auditing authority and expertise to ensure fair opportunities and effective use of tax dollars.

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL

“Now more than ever, Portland’s city government needs an experienced and professional auditor. Simone has exactly the right auditing experience for this position.”

– **Gary Blackmer**, former State, County & City Auditor

WORKING FOR PORTLANDERS

“Simone’s leadership has improved the quality of services to Portlanders and made city government more just.”

– **Danny Cage** MESD Board Member

Join Us in Supporting Simone Rede!

Metro Auditor Brian Evans

Multnomah County Auditor Jennifer McGuirk

Former County & Metro Auditor Suzanne Flynn

Former City Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Basic Rights PAC

Portland Gray Panthers

NW Oregon Labor Council

Oregon AFSCME Council 75

AFSCME Local 189

LIUNA Local 737

The Street Trust Action Fund

Learn more at www.simoneforauditor.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Simone Rede)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Timur Ender

Occupation: Infrastructure Project Manager

Occupational Background: Policy development, Government finance, Local government administration

Educational Background: Criminology, North Carolina State University; Juris Doctor, Lewis & Clark Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Emergency Management policy advisor; Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board; Multnomah County Charter Review Committee; David Douglas Dad's Club

Timur Ender: Over a decade of fighting for East Portland

As a **parent of young kids**, I'm committed to a strong future for everyone who calls East Portland home. Over the past 6 years, **I've managed millions of dollars worth** of infrastructure projects in East Portland and worked to expand East Portland's tree canopy, sidewalk network, and park access.

As the son of Turkish immigrants, I'm committed to supporting East Portland's diversity and ensuring all of our families can thrive.

As your city councilor, I will advocate for district based offices so I can best champion the needs of our district.

Vote for a Neighbor. not a Politician

Housing & Homelessness

- Support programs that move people out of the street and into housing & shelter
- Pair housing with supportive services
- Invest in homeless outreach workers

Community Safety

- Bolster comprehensive gun violence prevention initiatives
- Support programs that break cycles of violence and promote long-term safety
- Crime prevention through environmental design

Public Health

- Expand tree canopy and community gardens;
- Ensure access to healthy food, safe routes to school, clean air/water.

Proudly Endorsed by Leaders we trust:

State Representative Andrea Valderrama

State Representative Hoa Nguyen

State Representative Khanh Pham

State Representative Thuy Tran

State Representative Ricki Ruiz

Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson

Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

Portland Commissioner Carmen Rubio

Former Commissioner Mike Lindberg

County Commissioner-elect Vince Jones-Dixon

State Senator Kayse Jama

Organizations:

East County Rising

Working Families Party

AFSCME Local 189

Next Up Action Fund

LABORERS' LOCAL 483

Friends of Portland Street Response
APANO Action Fund
Portland: Neighbors Welcome
Sunrise PDX
The Street Trust Action Fund
IBEW Local 48
Portland For All
Pro Animal Future

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(This information furnished by Ender for East Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Noah Ernst

Occupation: Superintendent at Radio Cab

Occupational Background: Attorney, Business Owner, Taxi Driver

Educational Background: University of Oregon: JD - Law;
Central Washington University: BA - Art, Philosophy

Prior Governmental Experience: None

It is time for rational, outcome-focused leadership for Portland!

noahernst4portland.com

“Noah has demonstrated an ability to navigate hard conversations and bring a results-based focus and urgency to City Hall, prioritizing community safety needs with a commitment to ensuring everybody’s voice is being heard.” — 12 for PDX

I will listen to and advocate for you!

Public Safety

I will work to increase the number of police officers and address the crime, substance abuse, mental health issues, and violence that impacts so many. We must increase traffic enforcement, address gun violence, and reduce emergency response times. **Portland must be safe for everyone!**

Homelessness

I will fight to end unsanctioned camping and create more sobering centers, temporary shelters, and approved camping sites. I will hold the city accountable for ensuring that the programs it funds actually end the homeless crisis in Portland. Hundreds of millions have been spent and there are more unhoused people than ever. **I will require that programs get results!**

Housing

I will work to reduce permitting time and complexity and remove barriers to new housing construction, especially the affordable housing Portland needs.

Transportation

Portland is one of the worst places to drive in the nation. We need elected officials who think this is a problem, not a goal. We must stop removing lanes of traffic and restore lanes that have been removed. Doing transportation planning, **I will listen** to the neighborhoods around major streets, the people who use them, and the businesses located on them, not special interests.

Small Business

We must restore Portland’s reputation and attract new businesses and investment. To

create economic vitality, I will ensure Portland is a place where small businesses can thrive.

Endorsed by:

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez

Multnomah County Deputy Sheriffs Association

United for Portland

12 For PDX

Future Portland

Radio Cab

(This information furnished by Friends of Noah Ernst PAC #23430)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Candace Avalos

Occupation: Executive Director, Verde (environmental justice organization)

Occupational Background: Educator

Educational Background: James Madison University, B.A., M.Ed.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Citizen Review Committee; Governor's Central City Task Force; City of Portland Charter Review Commission.

A New Generation of Leadership

As the daughter of Guatemalan immigrants and African Americans, I represent a generation that feels left behind and left out of the conversation. I lead a community-based organization that has delivered for East Portland. **I've built my career on principled, collaborative leadership, and I'm ready to be your voice in City Hall.**

Creating Safer Communities

When you have an emergency, you deserve to know that help is coming, quickly. **East Portlanders need the right responder, at the right time.** I'll prioritize hiring Portland Street Response workers to rapidly assist people who are homeless or having mental health crises.

Addressing Homelessness

Portland's housing and homelessness crisis is not limited to downtown, and we need solutions built by and for East Portland. **I'll keep people in their homes, increase shelter options, and get people housed quickly with supports to keep them stable.**

Supporting Small Businesses

I commit to supporting East Portland's small businesses, creating more apprenticeships for people to **learn trades, and generating living wages** with City investments. **Portlanders deserve economic mobility and good paying jobs.**

Accountable to East Portland

With our new form of government, East Portland has a chance to elect champions to make the City accountable. **As your champion in City Hall, I'll make sure East Portland gets the long overdue investment and services we deserve.**

"Avalos, the daughter of Black and Latino parents, has emerged as a prominent voice"

Oregonian 1/27/21

Supported by small businesses, frontline workers, and community and youth organizations, including:

Working Families Party

Ironworkers Local 29

East County Rising
NW Oregon Labor Council
Portland for All
IBEW Local 48
Next Up Action Fund
Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang
Representative Khanh Pham
Portland Commissioner Carmen Rubio
150+ endorsers at www.CandaceForPortland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Candace Avalos)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Joe Allen

Occupation: Woodworker

Occupational Background: Contractual tradework, manufacturing

Educational Background: Community college

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am fully committed to the upcoming changes in our local government and would be honored to represent my fellow Portlanders in District 1. With district-based representation, we have a responsibility to ensure our community's needs are met. My background in manufacturing, planning, and implementation, including building shelters for Safe Rest villages, has given me firsthand insight into the homelessness crisis. I'm focused on creating real, lasting solutions to house people and get them off the streets—now.

Public safety is my top priority, including ending gun violence, theft, and open drug use. These issues are tearing at the fabric of our community, and we must tackle them head-on to restore safety and trust in our streets.

I'm also committed to **improving infrastructure**—paving dirt roads and enhancing traffic safety to meet the needs of District 1. Additionally, we must streamline the process for skilled trades to access work, especially in housing and public projects.

I believe District 1's growth should benefit **small businesses, not big conglomerates**. That's why I will champion policies supporting local entrepreneurs and explore taxing corporate-owned single-family homes to curb speculative investment that drives up housing costs.

Transparency is key. District 1 deserves to know exactly where our tax dollars are going. I will push for clear communication on city projects and the creation of a **district office** to bring city hall closer to our side of the city.

I love Portland and am passionate about making District 1 a safer, more affordable, and more connected community. It would be my honor to serve District 1 and ensure the changes we all need are realized.

(This information furnished by Joe Allen)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

David Linn

Occupation: Executive Assistant Oregon Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

Occupational Background: Government Regulation, Public Meetings & Administrative Rules

Educational Background: Madison High School; Portland State University – BA History & Political Science – Masters of Public Administration, Specialty in Local Government

Prior Governmental Experience: Centennial School Board & Budget Committee; Oregon Health Authority Cultural Competence Committee; Oregon School Board Association Legislative Policy Committee; Multnomah Educational Service District Budget Committee.

Community Experience: Centennial Community Association President; Montavilla Neighborhood Association Chair; SEIU503 Union Steward; Centennial Neighborhood Emergency Team; East Portland Action Plan;

East Portland needs someone who will fight for our families at city hall, and no one shows up to do the hard work like David Linn. He was born and raised in East Portland and has shared in our struggles.

With 20 years volunteering for community groups, the livability of our neighborhoods and the health of our residents will always be his top priority.

We can do more to make housing affordable to everyone and finally see progress in getting people off the streets and connecting them with the services to stay off the streets.

He will fight for equal resources in East Portland by investing in our communities to make sure families can be safe walking to the park or public transit. We should be able to fill our potholes while also fixing our streets for more modes of transportation.

David's experience on several budget committees will help fight to hold our city government accountable to the taxpayers. We will stop wasteful spending and backroom deals that favor campaign donors over the people.

Endorsements:

State Senator Kayse Jama (SD24)

State Representatives:

Hoa Nguyen (HD48)

Zack Hudson (HD49)

Ricki Ruiz (HD50)

Multnomah County Commissioner Vince Jones-Dixon

Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales

Mount Hood Community College Board Dana Stroud

Former Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn

Former Portland Community College Trustee – Michael Sonnleitner

Centennial School Board:

Chair Rose Solowski

Vice Chair Pam Shields

Jess Hardin

Claudia Andrews

David Douglas School Board Stephanie Stephens

(This information furnished by Linn for East Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Cayle Tern

Occupation: Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Social Work; Business Management; Community Advocacy

Educational Background: Portland State University, MSW, Social Work; California State University Chico, BS, Business Administration, Human Resources; Shasta College, Associate of Arts, General Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Reynolds School District 7 Board

**Reynolds School Board Chair Michael Reyes
endorses Cayle!**

Every day I work with families in East Multnomah County to make their lives better. Many of these families are marginalized members of our community who haven't had access to the information and resources they need to thrive

It is the experiences of these families and people in the community that I will bring to my work as a Portland City Councilor. My priorities include:

- Strengthen partnerships with community organizations to build safer communities
- Increasing Affordable Housing for Portland Residents
- Expanding Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing services to prevent families from becoming homeless
- Improving wrap around service network to help families get off the street
- Expanding the Provider Network for Mental Health, Addictions, and Substance Use to East Portland
- Protecting Union Jobs to keep people working
- Creating a safe and reliable public transportation system
- Bring Street, Sidewalks, and Street lights to east Portland
- Improving our Emergency Response Teams

"Cayle has dedicated his professional career to serving some of Oregon's most vulnerable as School Board Director, Community Leader, and a Service Provider, which gives him a deeper understanding of the many social issues plaguing our communities today. Please join me in supporting Cayle for Portland City Council." - **Christine Chin Ryan, AAPI**

Community Leader

Proudly Endorsed By Elected Leaders:

Senator **Chris Gorsek**, State Representative **Ricki Ruiz**, State Representative, **Thuy Tran**, Multnomah County Commissioner Elect, **Vince Jones-Dixon**, Gresham City Councilor, **Eddy Morales**,

Mike Schmidt Multnomah County DA

Community Organizations

APANO Action Fund, Portland Gray Panthers PAC

(This information furnished by Cayle Tern)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Doug Clove

Occupation: Service Inspector, Portland Water Bureau

Occupational Background: 25 years as a public servant

Educational Background: Franklin High School, Diploma; Mt Hood CC; Portland State University, BS, Political Science & Social Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice President for Finance, ASMHCC

We have ONE CHANCE East Portland

With the new form of city government in place, we have a real shot at cleaning house at city hall and moving away from the East Portland we know today. If you're happy with how things are in East Portland, then I can't help you.

As your councilor, my top priority is to secure funding to improve our streets and sidewalks. We need to fix those potholes before we even think about adding bike lanes. My main focus will be tackling homelessness and crime. We can address these issues, but not with the same old politicians who believe we should just accept drug users and those struggling with mental health issues on our streets.

When elected I will:

- Immediately propose that city council members no longer receive pay raises until conditions in East Portland begin to improve.
- Request an increase in police staffing to focus on gun crimes and lesser crimes of livability that negatively affect all East Portlanders.
- Reevaluate how the funds we set aside for organizations tackling homelessness are being used. It's crucial that these groups are held responsible for every dollar they spend, even if that means putting them through an audit.
- Focus on all things that our children should expect. Safe parks, school walking routes, clean playgrounds, etc.
- Do whatever it takes to make the MAX and public transit safe.
- Clean up East Portland.

As you check out the candidates, pay attention to their endorsements. Consider who's backing them and whether that politician, interest group, or non-profit has actually done anything for us in East Portland. Also, be cautious of my opponents who have the support of any Multnomah County Commissioner—that's a red flag for sure.

I humbly ask

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(This information furnished by Doug Clove for a Safe East Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Joe Furi

Occupation: Recruiter

Occupational Background: The Doe Fund: Homeless, Substance Abuse Services; Thrive Communities

Educational Background: B.S. Leadership Studies, Binghamton University

Prior Governmental Experience: Voter

My Fellow Eastsiders

As a resident, not a career politician, I want to bring the “service” back to public service. I am not in this for me, I am in this for you!

I believe in a vision of our city that is safe, vibrant, and full of opportunity for all. I strongly support policies and a city budget that will make this vision a reality. The entire Eastside is my only special interest group and my priorities are simple but crucial.

PUBLIC SAFETY & ACCOUNTABILITY

We need a city where there are no hold times when you call 911. Emergency response should be immediate and reliable. I will push for increased public safety measures and appropriate funding to ensure that all of us are protected with fairness and transparency.

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

It’s time to reclaim our public spaces. No one should be forced to sleep or camp on the streets. I support humane, effective policies that provide shelter and resources to those in need while also ensuring that our parks, sidewalks, and other public areas are safe and accessible for everyone.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING & BETTER JOBS

Everyone deserves a place to call home and the opportunity to earn a decent living. I will advocate for more affordable housing options and support initiatives that bring better jobs to our city, so that everyone has a fair shot at success.

A CITY WE CAN ENJOY AGAIN

Our city should be a place where we can live, work, and play with pride. I envision a city full of life, where families feel safe, businesses thrive, and there’s always something to look forward to. Together, we can bring back the excitement and joy that makes our city a great place to live.

VOTE FOR A SAFER, STRONGER, & MORE VIBRANT FUTURE

www.joefuriforportland.com

(This information furnished by Joe Furi)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Michael (Mike) Sands

Occupation: Retired trial attorney, law professor and Superior Court Judge pro tem

Occupational Background: Law

Educational Background:

U. of Arizona Accounting B.S.B.A.; Stanford Law School Law LL.B.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sacramento City Council; Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee; Committee Counsel, California Legislature; Assistant Public Defender

I moved to Portland from Sacramento, California, in 2012. In Sacramento I served eight years on the City Council. For four of those years I was elected by my fellow council members as Vice Mayor. I was instrumental in converting the Council from city-wide elections to districts, and in opening up the application process for boards and commissions to women and people of color. My City Council experience working in a city manager form of government will be a great asset as Portland converts to city manager government for the first time.

In Portland I have served as President of the CherryWood Village Residents Association. I am an active supporter of numerous civic organizations, including the Oregon Food Bank, Basic Rights Oregon, Oregon Symphony, Oregon Public Broadcasting, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Planned Parenthood, and many local theaters.

We all know that Portland has serious issues with homelessness, hunger, drug addiction and gun violence, but not enough attention is given to the root cause of all these issues: POVERTY. Being poor is not a crime. Many of our laws, regulations and procedures favor the wealthy to the disadvantage of the poor. My priority is to reduce the wealth gap between the richest and poorest Portlanders.

My other priority is to place a fairer, less confusing voting system on the ballot.

I am not accepting any campaign contributions. Every vote I cast will be based on what is best for Portland and District 1, not on the wishes of wealthy donors.

We are now using a previously untested voting system. I welcome your vote, but if you prefer another candidate, please consider giving me your second place vote. Thank you.

mikefordistrict1@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Michael (Mike) Sands)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Deian Salazar

Occupation: Policy Advocate, Public Servant

Occupational Background: Participatory Budgeting Oregon, Policy Researcher for Ronault Catalani for City Council(2020), etc.

Educational Background: David Douglas High School, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Children's Levy, Oregon Commission on Autism Social Services Co-Chair, Governor's Child Foster Care Advisory Commission, East

Portland Action Plan, etc.

I have a record of leadership, coalition building, and looking at policy with interconnected solutions in government and community. I've successfully pushed for mental healthcare, job training, housing priorities, plus reform, government accountability and more. As a 24-year-old Latino, Autistic leader, I'll fight for our diverse communities, needs, and values.

PRIORITIES:

- Hire 500+ officers, expand police training, return to community policing, support, invest in more training, working with BIPOC community leaders. Fight property and violent crime by pushing for more Police in East Portland.
- Enforce public camping bans, create a Department of Housing and Homelessness to streamline services, create designated shelter and TASS sites, with job training, mental healthcare, sobering and identification services, to create blue collar jobs. Roll this out to seniors, youth, and BIPOC communities after we deal with the homelessness crisis. Improve rental assistance, define "adequate shelter". Roll PSR into the county's Project RESPOND and CHAT. Withdraw from Joint Office of Homelessness Services if accountability goals not met during renegotiations.
- Push for a Nonprofit Oversight Board with ability to recommend or enact audits, central nonprofit information hub, and consolidate our fractured city and NGO apparatus.
- Launch a city-run venture capital firm to invest in local multicultural small businesses, enact zoning reform, invest in industries like tech, food, music, manufacturing etc., and reduce paperwork for small businesses. Repeal Arts Tax, invest in expanding homeownership, and streamline the Portland Revenue Division.

"...His engagement with the Latino community also reflects our values of inclusivity and cultural competence."-Progreso Latino Endorsement Excerpt

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Portland City Councilor Mingus Mapps
- Progreso Latino PAC
- Multnomah County Commissioner-Elect Vince Jones Dixon
- State Representative Travis Nelson
- More on website: salazarforthepeople.com

(This information furnished by Salazar for the People)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Loretta Smith

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Government Service and Community Advocacy

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, Oregon State University (1987)

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Commissioner (2011-2018); Office of Senator Ron Wyden (1996-2010); Democratic Party of Oregon Black Caucus Chair

For the first time, City Hall has to listen to East Portlanders – they deserve an experienced leader who will work relentlessly for them.

This moment calls for a proven leader like former Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith, who will tackle unsanctioned RV and tent camping, pave roads, update sidewalks, and build a strong East Portland economy.

When City Hall was ignoring East Portland, Loretta was delivering results:

- Building the first East County courthouse

- Creating thousands of summer jobs for underserved youth
- Turning a dump site into Cully Park
- Upgrading football fields at Madison High School
- Fighting for full-time nurses at Mt. Hood’s Head Start program

As City Councilor, she will:

Strengthen public safety by adding police officers and investing in our fire department, fixing roads and building sidewalks

Create good-paying jobs by supporting small businesses, improving connectivity and lowering fees

Tackle the housing crisis, by fixing our broken permitting system to streamline construction

“With Loretta, we have a big opportunity to invest resources in East Portland, change the trajectory of our young people, grow small businesses, build more housing, make our streets safer, and be the city we want to be.”

- Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards

ENDORSEMENTS:

Portland Firefighters Association

Portland Police Association

Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Mingus Mapps, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan

Multnomah County DA-Elect Nathan Vasquez

Commissioner Diane McKeel (Retired)

United for Portland

Revitalize Portland

Future Portland

Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

Ironworkers Local 29

East County Rising

Senate President Rob Wagner

Senators Kayse Jama, Chris Gorsek, Lew Frederick, James Manning, Aaron Woods

Representatives Hoa Nguyen, Thuy Tran, Travis Nelson

Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson

Gresham City Councilor Vince Jones-Dixon

Dr. Rosa Colquitt, State Party Chair

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(This information furnished by Loretta Smith)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Thomas Shervey

Occupation: Office Assistant 2, Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County, 2023-Present

Occupational Background: Section Head, Gateway Fred Meyer, Kroger, 2014-2023; Loss Prevention, Gateway Ross Dress for Less, 2009-2014; Assistant Coach, Madison High School, Speech & Debate; 2007-2009

Educational Background: Portland State University; Social Sciences; Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Notary Public

Hi, my name is Thomas Shervey. I'm running to represent the eastside of Portland on the city council. A bit about me; I'm a lifelong Portlander and I've lived east of 82nd Avenue my whole life. I attended Portland Public Schools and graduated from Madison High School, then went on to study social science at PSU. I've worked in the Gateway Neighborhood for about the last 15 years, ten of which at the Gateway Fred Meyer where I belonged to UFCW local 555. I was and am a proud union member; I currently work for the Department of Community Justice as a part of AFSCME local 88. I live in the Hazelwood neighborhood with my partner and two kids.

Because of where I've lived, worked, studied, and because I am a dad raising his kids on the eastside, I have a unique perspective. I know that the eastside has been ignored and underrepresented in our local government. While there are a lot of people running with a lot of ideas on how the city should work, I know the voices of average citizens can be silenced by those ideas.

I won't let that happen. If elected, I will be a relentless advocate for the people of District One. I will make sure your concerns are brought to the table, that the city works for you, and that your voices are heard.

(This information furnished by Thomas Shervey)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Terrence Hayes

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Community Outreach Specialist, Portland Ceasefire (Violence Prevention); Workforce Development Advisor, Raimore Construction; Licensed Electrician

Educational Background: Western Oregon University, Jefferson High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Portland Police Bureau Focused Intervention Team Community Oversight Group; Governor's Restorative Justice Council; Governor's Task Force on Public Safety

CLEAN

Portland used to be one of the cleanest cities in America. We need to be a city that works for all of us. People camping in tents isn't safe or humane. Getting people into shelter is a top priority because we deserve clean public spaces.

SAFE

Like far too many families, mine has been devastated by gun violence in Portland. I am running for City Council because having my experience will help end the scourge of gun violence in our community.

AFFORDABLE

As a small business owner, I have seen Portland become a harder place for small businesses to thrive. Shared economic prosperity is crucial for public safety and community health. I will fight to make Portland a great city for people to start and grow a business.

"Terrence has become one of my most steadfast allies on public safety. As someone who has overcome tremendous adversity, his journey is about the power of second chances – a story we can all be proud of." – **Endorsed by Portland City Commissioner Rene Gonzalez**

Gonzalez

"The city is spending millions of taxpayer dollars on housing and public services. We need someone like Terrence on City Council to ensure those dollars are well spent." – **Endorsed by State Representative Travis Nelson**

Proudly Endorsed By:

Portland Police Association
Portland Fire Local 43
Ironworkers Local 29
District Attorney-Elect Nathan Vasquez
Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran
Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards
Multnomah County Commissioner-Elect Vince Jones-Dixon
Portland City Commissioner Mingus Mapps
Portland City Commissioner Dan Ryan
Dr. Rosa Colquitt, State Party Chair
Troutdale Mayor Randy Lauer
James Posey, President – Portland NAACP
Pastor Matt Hennessee
East County Rising
Revitalize Portland
Progreso Latino
Multifamily NW
United for Portland
Future Portland

www.teamhayesforportland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Terrence Hayes)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Steph Routh

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Educator

Occupational Background: Executive Director, Oregon Walks; Instructor, Portland State University

Educational Background: Parkrose High School; Linfield University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Planning & Sustainability Commission; TriMet Safety & Service Excellence Task Force; ODOT Region 1 Area Commission on Transportation; PBOT Budget Advisory Committee

Finally, a Voice for East Portland

I've lived the majority of my life east of 82nd Ave. I'm running for City Council to ensure the government is finally accountable to the people of East Portland and that all of us can build a life of belonging and purpose here.

A Proven Track Record

From leading Oregon Walks as its first executive director to volunteering on Portland's Planning Commission, Steph has worked for over 20 years for safer, walkable neighborhoods, more affordable housing choices, and better economic opportunities for everyone.

- When the council tried to take away \$8 million for vital sidewalk funding for East Portland, Steph pushed back and ensured the city followed through and built sidewalks along roads like SE 136th Ave.
- Steph served as a committee co-chair for the Jade District, investing in neighborhood businesses.
- When East Portlanders were facing potential displacement, Steph mobilized homeowners

and renters to pass policy protections to keep people in their homes. Steph has been leading in our communities and is ready to lead as your next City Councilor.

Endorsements

Portland Firefighters Local 43
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
SEIU Oregon
Teamsters Joint Council 37
Ironworkers Local 29
IBEW Local 48
UFCW 555
LiUNA Local 737
Oregon AFSCME Council 75
APANO Action Fund
East County Rising
Working Families Party
Sierra Club Oregon Chapter
Senators Michael Dembrow and Chris Gorsek
Representatives Khanh Pham, Hoa Nguyen, Thuy Tran,
and Dacia Grayber
Metro President Lynn Peterson and Councilors
Ashton Simpson and Duncan Hwang
Gresham City Councilors Eddy Morales and
Vince Jones-Dixon
Community leaders Linda Robinson, Marci Marshall,
JR Lilly, Rev. Katie Larsell, José Gamero-Georgeson,
Willy Chotzen
More at www.Steph4EastPortland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Steph Routh)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 1

Jamie Dunphy

Occupation: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Oregon Government Relations Director; MusicPortland, Board member

Occupational Background: Portland Commissioner Nick Fish, Senior Policy Director; US Senator Jeff Merkley, Constituent Services Representative; David Douglas School District, Ron Russell Middle School Behavioral Assistant

Educational Background: Portland State University, BS, Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: No elected position

Hi, I'm Jamie Dunphy. I've been serving the community of East Portland for over 20 years. Like it I wear many hats—father, husband, musician, outdoor enthusiast, and community advocate. I love our community's diversity and resilience. It's home to families from all walks of life, a place where we find ways to support each other despite decades of disinvestment. I've worked in public policy for 14 years, first with Senator Jeff Merkley and then Commissioner Nick Fish. I've learned government can make people's lives a little better. But too often our community in East Portland has been left behind. We can't afford for the next City Council to learn on the job. I have experience creating policy solutions and building

coalitions to get things done. I'll tackle the issues that matter most—safer streets, clean parks and housing that's truly affordable. I'll make sure neighborhoods get the sidewalks, bus lines, and green spaces we deserve. I'll listen to every voice in our diverse community, and work to make East Portland's future even brighter.

I'm proud to have the support of 18 labor unions, local leaders like Oregon Representatives

Endorsements Include:

Oregon Representative Travis Nelson

Oregon Representative Andrea Valderrama

Oregon Representative Thuy Tran

Oregon Representative Mark Gamba

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran

Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai

William Miller, indigenous community leader

Northwest Labor Council

Joint Council of Teamsters Local 37

Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council

SEIU Oregon

AFSCME Local 189

UFCW Local 55

IBEW Local 48

Portland Firefighters Local 43

Musicians Union Local 99

East County Rising

Sierra Club

Next Up Action Fund

HOME PAC

BerniePDX

Pro-Animal Future

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Submitted by Jamie Dunphy for Portland City Council District 1

(This information furnished by Jamie Dunphy for Portland City Council Dist 1)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Sameer Kanal

Occupation: Inclusive Policy Manager, Public Safety Service Area, City of Portland

Occupational Background: Project Manager, Police Accountability Commission, City of Portland; Labor organizing (AFT); human rights advocacy (Amnesty, Oxfam, Women's Intl. League for Peace & Freedom)

Educational Background: AA, Clark College; BA, University of Washington, Political Science/Economics; MS, New York University, Human Rights/International Law

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Parks Board

Community Service: Board, Dodgeball PDX; Northwest Model UN

“Having a Councilmember like Sameer Kanal will be vital to making sure that regular people still have a voice in City Hall.” - Jo Ann Hardesty

An all-new City Council needs people who understand the City but aren't creatures of its culture.

We can support racial, social, environmental, and reproductive justice - and still solve our problems.

- **Community Safety for All** means help when you need it and accountability for harm. I'll fight for a holistic & preventative safety system, including Safe Routes to School, a protected & expanded Portland Street Response, & reduced wait times for 911 calls & ambulances.
- **Infrastructure for All** is a Green New Deal for Portland: It's time to fix our potholes, streetlights, and swimming pools; build major infrastructure projects like the Albina I-5 Lid sustainably, with union labor; & expand public transit and greenways.
- **Housing for All:** We will keep people in their homes by enacting a Renters Bill of Rights, scaling up shelter options & placements, & rapidly building market-rate, affordable, subsidized, & social housing so we can all afford to live here.

I was the Project Manager for the
Police Accountability Commission, which completed its work on time, on budget, &
unanimously.

I'm running for City Council to put the power back in the hands of the people.

Partial List of Endorsers:

Friends of Portland Street Response
Basic Rights PAC
Sunrise Movement PDX
Portland: Neighbors Welcome
The Street Trust Action Fund
APANO Action Fund
Next Up Action Fund
Jo Ann Hardesty
Carmen Rubio
Travis Nelson
Farrah Chaichi
PROTEC17
CWA7901
Portland for All

Full List: www.KanalForPortland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Sameer Kanal)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Debbie Kitchin

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Economist, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

Educational Background: Economics B.A., Reed College; MBA, PSU

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Charter Review Commission; Advisory Committees for Portland Public Schools, Port of Portland, Prosper Portland

Community Involvement: Greater Portland Inc. Board; Soccer coach; PTA leader; Assistant Girl Scout leader

Debbie Kitchin: Setting the Table for Our Future

We can forge a great future that unlocks our potential to lift up people from all backgrounds and parts of our community – if we elect a city council with the vision and experience to do so.

With over 40 years of service, Debbie Kitchin is ready! Debbie has worked to strengthen our community and economy, including:

- 30 years running a successful home renovation business, prioritizing green building and energy efficiency
- Developing long-term economic forecasts for the Pacific NW, including 50 industries and the housing sector
- Serving on over a dozen economic development and community boards and committees

Debbie is ready to deliver for us on City Council. We can't afford to leave our new city government in the hands of inexperienced leaders or those unable to design policies that actually work. Debbie will fight to:

- Create more housing that is affordable for people at all income levels
- Provide more pathways to self-reliance for our unhoused neighbors
- Improve safety by expanding Portland Street Response, reducing 9-1-1 response times, preventing gun violence; creating greater police accountability and safer streets for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists
- Accelerate the transition to clean energy, expand tree canopies, protect the Portland Clean Energy Fund
- Increase government transparency and accountability

The Community Agrees: Debbie is Ready!

Portland for All

HOME PAC

Portland: Neighbors Welcome

United for Portland

12 for PDX

City Councilor Carmen Rubio

Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway

Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck

Community & Small Business Leaders Samuel Brooks, Victoria Lara, Herb Yamamoto,
Christine Tanner, Helen Kennedy

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(This information furnished by Friends of Debbie Kitchin)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Nat West

Occupation: Small Business Owner - Cidermaker

Occupational Background: Reverend Nat's Hard Cider Owner; TriMet Bus Driver; Software Engineer

Educational Background: South Puget Sound Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: None

For 20 years, I've lived, started a business, and raised a child in District 2.

PROSPEROUS PORTLAND FOR ALL

I built Reverend Nat's Hard Cider over 12 years, traveling the world selling cider from Toledo to Tokyo, always championing the hard working producers and creative makers here. Portlanders have built an international reputation for our incredible small businesses, but City policies rarely help us. **What if the government actually supported your favorite coffee shop, bookstore or food cart?** I'll make sure we do, while **prioritizing historically**

marginalized groups.

CLIMATE JUSTICE THROUGH TRANSPORTATION

In my time as a **TriMet bus driver**, I loved giving rides to everyday Portlanders, providing a critical service to help folks throughout their day. I also saw first-hand the dangers of **bad road design and ignored maintenance**. When transportation is done right, it solves multiple problems at once. We can work toward **climate justice**. We can make our roads safer. And we can make our neighborhoods more livable. **That's the job of public servants, not grandstanding and finger-pointing.**

SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

As a **Small Business Owner**, I'll never say, "not my problem." I'll get people off the streets by building shelters of all types: designated camping sites, pod villages, affordable housing and emergency shelters, with supportive services to help everyone.

WE SUPPORT NAT WEST:

SEIU Oregon
AFSCME Local 189, Oregon AFSCME Council 75
United Food and Commercial Workers 555
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 757
Working Families Party
Portland For All
Building Power for Communities of Color
Sierra Club
Sunrise Movement PDX
Jane Fonda Climate PAC
BerniePDX
Friends of Portland Street Response
Portland: Neighbors Welcome
The Street Trust Action Fund
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang
Former Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

revnatforportland.com @iamrevnat

(This information furnished by Rev Nat for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Reuben Berlin

Occupation: Trader

Occupational Background: Finance

Educational Background: B.S. in Political Science; University of Oregon

Prior Government Experience: None

As a native Oregonian and lifelong NE Portland resident, I'm committed to serving our community. I graduated from Grant High School, where my children attend. My career spans non-profit work, mortgage lending, and organic agriculture, giving me a unique perspective on our city's needs.

A Long-term Vision for Portland

I'm running for Portland City Council to focus on local economic development and community-centered financial services. My key proposals include:

Encouraging Local Banking

I advocate supporting local financial institutions to keep money within our community, create jobs, and provide personalized services. Moving to credit unions and community banks will better serve Portland's interests.

Establishing Local Endowments

Inspired by Norway's Sovereign Wealth Fund, I propose creating endowments to secure Portland's financial future and support essential social programs. This aims to provide stable funding for critical services while potentially easing the tax burden.

Supporting Local Businesses

I plan to promote local and socially conscious enterprises and create business incubators, fostering a more inclusive and sustainable local economy.

Expanding Portland Street Response

I advocate for a 24-hour Portland Street Response team to address mental health crises effectively, working alongside fully funded police and fire departments to reduce the burden on emergency services.

Implementing Accountability Measures

To ensure effective use of taxpayer dollars, I propose a comprehensive accountability system for non-profits and community service providers, including result-oriented agreements, audits, and public scorecards.

My Commitment

As your candidate, I'm dedicated to keeping money local, fostering public trust, and creating long-term economic stability. With my experience in finance, community service, and local business, I'm committed to innovative solutions for Portland's challenges.

(This information furnished by Reuben Berlin)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Chris Olson

Occupation: Nonprofit Communications Consultant

Occupational Background: Community Organizing, Nonprofit Communications

Educational Background: B.A. in Pastoral Ministry, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Community Health Worker Certificate, Oregon State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Canvasser for California Vote Project 2012

I'm a renter, democratic socialist, activist, and community organizer. I've worked in the nonprofit sector for over a decade, including 4 years in the inner city of Chicago, which has shaped my policies and goals for Portland's future. My experience working on the ground in different communities puts me in a position to understand the concerns of Portland's diverse population. As the youngest candidate in the District 2 race, I want to represent my generation, particularly those who feel left out of this economy and are concerned about the climate crisis.

TOP PRIORITIES

- 1. Pass a Renters' Bill of Rights:** Portlanders rent falls behind in renter protections. The bill would limit rent increases, cap fees, establish eviction representation, and penalize landlords who ignore code violations.
- 2. Fully Fund the Portland Street Response:** Expanding PSR for 24/7 citywide coverage will send care, not cops, to a mental health crisis.
- 3. Stop the Sweeps:** Street sweeps cost taxpayers millions yet still keep people unhoused. Instead, I want to open emergency temporary shelters across the city.

4. Tax Billion Dollar Corporations: Increasing the Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) tax on billion-dollar corporations to 2% to pay for green infrastructure and renewable energy programs.

5. Hold the Police Accountable: I promise to pass the recommendations of the Police Accountability Commission, which allows for true civilian oversight of the PPB.

WHAT I STAND FOR

I've signed several pledges that show voters where I stand on the most important issues.

Save Portland Street Response Pledge

No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge

Green New Deal Pledge

No Police Money Pledge

Renters' Bill of Rights

Gaza Ceasefire Resolution

ENDORSEMENTS

BerniePDX

APANO Action Fund

Pro-Animal Future

Animal Rights Collective Portland

Compassionate PDX

Veggies Do It Better

Discover more at OLSONforPDX.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Christopher Olsen)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Marnie Glickman

Occupation: Public Interest Advocate

Occupational Background: Mom; Black Belt Martial Arts Instructor; Development Officer for EMILY'S List, the pro-choice organization dedicated to electing women; staffer to Oregon Congresswomen Darlene Hooley and Elizabeth Furse; Nonprofit Manager; Board Member: Echo Theater Company, Portland Fruit Tree Project

Educational Background: J.D. Lewis and Clark Law School; B.A. Georgetown University

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Miller Creek School District Trustee

Dear voters,

I am running because I refuse to believe this is the best we can do, and I want a chance to make life better for all of us. Ten years from now, will we look back and say, Wow, we came a long way from those difficult times?

Portlanders work hard, and the city should work hard for Portlanders. I have the experience of holding elected office for four years and winning tough fights. I collaborate well, take on big battles with hope, and do not back down from doing what is right.

PLEASE RANK ME, MARNIE GLICKMAN, YOUR #1.

Checklist for Change:

- More safe rest villages and affordable housing
- Trust in public safety
- Vibrant Willamette River and clean energy
- Good government, schools, and jobs

I THANK MY ENDORSERS, INCLUDING:

Respected Public Servants

Portland Commissioner Carmen Rubio, Metro Councilor Mary Nolan, State Senators Michael Dembrow, Kayse Jama; State Representatives Tawna Sanchez, Thuy Tran, Rob Nosse; Former Portland Mayor Tom Potter

Environmental Leaders

Sierra Club Oregon Chapter, Sunrise Movement PDX, Conservationist Bob Sallinger

Worker Power

Portland Association of Teachers PAC, American Federation of Teachers Oregon, PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals, Laborers' Local 483, BerniePDX

Youth, Independents, Businesspeople

Next Up Action Fund, Oregon Progressive Party, Independent Party of Oregon, United For Portland

Safety Reformers

Friends of Portland Street Response, Portland For All, Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Housing, Transportation Urbanists

Portland: Neighbors Welcome, The Street Trust Action Fund

Call me with questions: 971-258-0559.

Let's do this together.

Marnie Glickman

www.marnieglickman.org

(This information furnished by Marnie Glickman)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

James Armstrong

Occupation: Co-Owner Alberta Eye Care; Cathedral Eye Care; Eyestrong

Occupational Background: 15+ Yrs. Forensic Accounting

Educational Background: Marylhurst (MBA); UO (Economics)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Why I'm Running.

I'm running for City Council to bring a pragmatic and reasoned approach to problem solving at the neighborhood level. My desire to seek local office stems from a sincere dedication to improve my community. As a small business owner and father of two young children, I care deeply about both the economic vibrancy and livability of our neighborhoods as Portland continues to grow.

What I Bring to the Table.

I have shown success as a leader in small business. Alberta Eye Care and Cathedral Eye Care have grown to become anchor businesses in our community, serving thousands of patients in District 2. My track record of involvement at the community level includes leading the Board of Directors for Alberta Main Street, and organizing the Safety & Livability Committee of the St. Johns Boosters. I also understand the importance of responsible city spending and, as a forensic accountant, I have the expertise to analyze complex financial issues and investigate the misuse of public funds. My experience positions me to tackle our city's challenges and deliver real results for our residents.

What I Will Do in Office.

I will be focused on bringing solutions to reduce the number of people experiencing

homelessness in Portland, ensuring the city supports our small business community and not just large corporations, and bringing financial accountability to make sure Portlanders have faith in their city's ability to effectively spend tax dollars.

Why it Matters.

Our new city council needs leaders that will put Portland before politics. I am a consensus builder that can work across the political spectrum to get results for our city. Portland needs effective leadership now more than ever.

Endorsements Include:

Carmen Rubio Portland City Commissioner

Elizabeth Steiner Oregon State Senator

Dr. Thuy Tran Oregon State Representative

United for Portland

Future Portland

(This information furnished by Friends of James Armstrong)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Tiffani Penson

Occupation: People + Culture Manager, City of Portland; Elected PCC Board Director; KairosPDX Board Chair; Northwest Native Chamber Board; Oregon Humanities Board

Occupational Background: City of Portland Supplier Diversity Officer, SummerWorks Manager, Education Team, Small Business Liaison

Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree, Healthcare Administration, Concordia University

Prior Governmental Experience: PCC Board Chair

VOTE TIFFANI PENSON

Portlanders deserve a city that works, where basic services are delivered, our neighborhoods and local businesses thrive and our downtown is clean, safe and vibrant. Elected officials can have an impact. When I served as PCC Board Chair, we opened the new Opportunity Center at 42nd and Killingsworth connecting students, employers and community. It will have affordable housing and daycare services. It's changing peoples' lives. Our city leaders must focus on cleaning our public spaces and making our neighborhoods and business districts safe places where we can live, work and play. This will be my priority on the City Council. A Portland that works for US!

I would be honored to have your top vote. -Tiffani Penson

TIFFANI PENSON

ENDORSED BY LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WE TRUST

Former Mayor Tom Potter; Senate President Rob Wagner; Senator Lew Frederick; Former State Senators Robert Boyer, Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly;
Former State Senator, State Representative &
City Commissioner Randy Leonard;
State Representatives Travis Nelson, Andrea Valderrama;
Julia Brim-Edwards, County Commissioner & Portland Public Schools Board; Vince Jones-Dixon, Multnomah County Commissioner-elect; City Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Mingus Mapps, Carmen Rubio; Gary Hollands, Herman Green, Portland Public Schools Board;
PCC Board Member & Former City and County Commissioner Dan Saltzman;
Former County Commissioner Loretta Smith;

Metro Councilor Mary Nolan;
PCC Board Members Kristi Wilson, Mari Watanabe, Greg McKelvey, Kien Truong, Laurie Cremona Wagner; Former PCC Board Members Mohamed Alyajouri, Denise Frisbee; APANO Action Fund; Home PAC; NAYA Action Fund; Portland Association of Teachers PAC; Portland Firefighters' Association;
Portland Police Association; Progreso Latino PAC; Revitalize Portland Coalition; SEIU Oregon; 12 for PDX; United for Portland; Western States Carpenters
And more . . .

TiffaniforPDX.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Tiffani #19875)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Jennifer Park

Occupation: Programs Director at The Shadow Project

Occupational Background: General Manager, Operations Manager, Community Builder at Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing

Educational Background: Executive Masters in Public Administration, Portland State University, in progress; B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Rooting Portland's Future in Equitable Change

All Paths Home: A Continuum of Inclusive Housing Solutions

With six years of experience moving high-needs houseless neighbors into permanent supportive housing, Jennifer runs with a comprehensive vision to address our housing crisis.

- Housing stability and affordability; Renters' Bill of Rights;
- Improve access to shelter and housing that meets individual needs;
- Expand paths to affordable home ownership.

Investing in Restructured Public Safety to Meet Every Community Need

We need to fund a comprehensive network of safety services that meet the needs of our community.

- Operate Portland Street Response 24/7;
- Fix 9-1-1 call and response times;
- Address disaster preparedness; invest in our neglected safety infrastructure.

Every Policy, Every Decision: Climate Focused for a Resilient Future

We have important climate-centered policies to champion, AND we need to consider the climate implications of every policy we develop.

- Expand PCEF's mission-driven projects addressing climate resiliency;
- Address the risks imposed on our community from the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub;
- Invest in green infrastructure to abate disparities in heat and shade equity across communities.

Prioritizing People with Human-Centered Policies for Greater Social Impact

Jennifer believes the importance of establishing social investment as a pillar to policy making in our new government structure is critical, including centering a new form of equitable community engagement.

Effective. Accountable. Transparent.

From her work toward her Executive Masters in Public Administration, Jennifer knows the importance of a legislative council that can write comprehensive policy that ensures accountability and transparency while centering our values.

Community Believes in Jennifer

- Endorsements -

Bernie PDX
Next Up Action Fund
The Street Trust Action Fund - Greenlight
Progress Portland
Pro Animal Future
Animal Rights Collective Portland
Compassionate PDX
Veggies Do it Better Events
... and more at www.persistwithpark.com

(This information furnished by Persist with Park)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Elana Pirtle-Guiney

Occupation: Advocacy & Policy Consultant

Occupational Background: Oregon AFL-CIO: Organizer, Legislative Director; Governor Kate Brown: Policy Advisor, Legislative Director

Educational Background: BA, Lewis & Clark College

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Parks Board Vice Chair, Budget Advisory Committee Chair; Workforce Investment Board; Youth Development Council; Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee

As Portland launches a new model of city government, we need experienced leaders who can bring people together, make hard decisions, and meaningfully address today's challenges.

Let's build the Portland we want to live in, today and 20 years from now: more affordable, safe, equitable, sustainable, and resilient.

I have the experience, temperament, and proven track record building coalitions in government and getting ambitious things done.

I've spent my career working for economic justice, social justice, and workers' rights in Oregon. I've worked in advocacy for labor unions and helped two Oregon governors create policy solutions to complex issues.

I've negotiated statewide minimum wage increases, secured public school funding, helped pass background checks for gun buyers, and expanded healthcare access.

I will work with people who agree with me and those who don't. I will find practical solutions to our biggest challenges. I will make Portland a city that works for us all.

That's why I'm endorsed by:

City Employees and Unions

AFSCME Local 189
PROTEC17
IBEW Local 48
Laborers' Local 737
Laborers' Local 483
UA 290
NW Oregon Labor Council
SEIU Oregon

Ironworkers Local 29
Teamster Joint Council 37
Columbia Pacific Building and
Construction Trades Council

Leaders

Senator Dembrow
Senator Steiner
Representative Sanchez
Representative Tran
Representative Dexter
Metro Councilors Duncan Hwang & Christine Lewis
Marilyn Keller, Chief Petitioner, Measure 114
Jackie Yerby
Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence

Organizations

Home PAC
Friends of Portland Street Response
Portland for All
12forPDX
The Street Trust Action Fund
APANO Action Fund
United for Portland
Ceasefire Oregon Action Fund
Voters of Tomorrow

**A pragmatic progressive with the values, vision, and experience to move our city forward:
vote **Elana #1**.**

[More endorsements and policies - www.elanaforportland.com](http://www.elanaforportland.com)

(This information furnished by Team EPG)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Will Mespelt

Occupation: Property Manager

Occupational Background: Marketing; Fund Raising

Educational Background: North Carolina State University, Communication, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Friend, I am fully prepared to serve you and all our neighbors to deliver the results we need with humility and a listening ear. We all envision a Portland where simply being outside in your neighborhood isn't a safety concern and providing for your basic needs doesn't take the full paycheck each month.

Homelessness & Housing

Provide shelter. Remove tents/RVs. Create actually affordable housing.

As a licensed property manager, I have experienced how flawed the housing industry is in Portland for both tenants and landlords. It's time for change. To create actually affordable

housing and prevent housing loss we need to redefine 'affordable'. Every month the homeless population grows, and our city fails to act. I remain laser-focused on preventing homelessness and getting people indoors. With our extreme housing shortage, we must overhaul the permitting and affordable housing systems to expedite development.

Public Safety

Clean up the streets. Remove the drugs. Enforce the law.

Our streets all over N/NE Portland remain riddled with trash, tarps, drug paraphernalia, and busted cars. Crime, including open drug use, will not be tolerated any longer. We will properly fund essential services with investments in street/bike lane sweeping, garbage removal, and a fully staffed police force.

Small & Local Business

Provide basic services. Update permitting. Get out of the way.

We pay enormous taxes and results are lackluster at best. I want to deliver basic services to existing businesses starting with clean and safe streets. We also need to make it more affordable and efficient to get a new business operating by updating the permitting process and reducing fees. Simply put: the city just needs to get out of the way of our local entrepreneurs who work hard to keep our neighborhoods vibrant.

Will's Endorsements:

Portland Community Baseball Club

St. Johns Hooligans

United for Portland

(This information furnished by Will Mespelt)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Michael (Mike) Marshall

Occupation: Executive Director, Oregon Recovers

Occupational Background: Addiction Policy Expert, LGBT+ Rights Advocate

Educational Background: UCSD (Political Science, BA)

Prior Governmental Experience: Staff, U.S. Senate

Dear District 2 Neighbors,

I'm running for city council because I love Portland. What I don't love is parks that feel unsafe, human beings living in squalor on our streets and skyrocketing drug overdose deaths.

The status quo is unacceptable. I am 16 years sober and know what it takes to get people off the street: solutions that match the magnitude of the problem.

I will fight for:

- 4 new sobering centers, 200 more detox beds & 1000 more **sober living beds**.
- Rapid construction of 2,000 trauma-informed **shelter beds**.
- Programs that **slash our 12% child poverty rate**.
- A task force to evaluate all taxes approved over the last 30 years and to draft a **tax reform ballot measure**.

"Portland needs new leaders who will move fast to address our biggest issues. Mike's leadership style is both innovative and decisive. I'm proud to endorse him." Governor John Kitzhaber, MD

"We need Mike's experience, expertise and voice in City Hall. He will always stand up

for what is right even when it's hard." Commissioner Sharon Meieran, MD

Bridge Builder & Change Agent

I forcefully **opposed Measure 110**, helped secure \$1.5 billion in investments in the behavioral health system, and **co-created RecoveryNetworkOfOregon.org**. I know how to collaborate with diverse leaders to secure real results. I am endorsed by:

Governor John Kitzhaber

County Commissioners Sharon Meieran, Jessica Vega Pederson & Julia Brim-Edwards

City Commissioners Carmen Rubio & Mingus Mapps

Rep. Travis Nelson, Lake Oswego Mayor Joe Buck

& Beaverton City Councilor Alison Tivnon

Dr. Rosa Colquitt, State Party Chair

Stephanie Hooper, Senior Citizen Advocate

Stacy Cross, Women's Reproductive Rights Leader

Steven Lien, Downtown Business Owner

LGBTQ+ Victory Fund

United for Portland

The Street Trust Action Fund - Greenlight

Future Portland

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.MikeMarshallForPortland.com

(This information furnished by Mike Marshall for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Liz Taylor

Occupation: (Retired Sales Fortunate 500 Corporations)

Occupational Background: Director of Salvation Army @ Moore Community Center focusing on programs for Seniors and Youth, Local Program Director for Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Anti Crime Public media information program, Management for over 45 years with multiple Fortune 500 Corps. Included but not limited to Xerox, MCI, and Yellow Pages.

Educational Background: U. S Grant H.S. Portland, Oregon Portland State University B.S. Political Science ,

Prior Governmental Experience: (Currently) Member of State Democratic Central Committee (prior). (Legislative Assistant (Two Terms) Senator Bill McCoy and Calvin Henry (Secretary of State of Oregon). I lobbied for Bills, I also, conducted demographic and empirical research for proposed legislation.

Concerns:

Gentrification

Transportation and infrastructure

Improve Community Based Crime Prevention programs.

Housing and homelessness

Cost of living and inflation

Access to medical care for all

Climate control and environmental pollution

Substance abuse treatment programs

Quality Education

Streamlining the justice system

Quote

“Democracy must continue to transform. Education is key. There must be something positive and massive to rid racism from political policy.”...

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Last Sunday Sermon.

(This information furnished by Elizabeth Taylor)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Jonathan Tasini

Occupation: Executive Director, Just Transition For All

Occupational Background: President, National Writers Union; Nonprofit Executive; Labor Strategy Consultant;

Educational Background: B.A., UCLA, Political Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: Two-time DNC delegate; National Surrogate, Bernie Sanders 2016;

The People Come First: Jonathan Tasini is the voice of working people and retirees, with 26 labor endorsements—**the most of any candidate**—representing thousands of Portlanders. **Rank Jonathan #1!**

“Jonathan combines exactly what Portland needs: someone who doesn’t waver from core moral principles and someone **who knows how to get things done**”—**Valdez Bravo**, former vice-chair, Oregon Democratic Party.

Jonathan is the candidate with the guts and experience to fight for:

- **\$25-Per-Hour** Metro Minimum Wage;
- **Housing**—A Universal Right;
- **Renters** Bill of Rights;
- **Safe, Affordable** Public Transportation
- **Four-Day Work Week**, Same Pay;
- **Dump Comcast**—Public Broadband, Lower Cost, Better Service;
- **Climate Justice**—Make Polluters Pay, Not You.

“**Jonathan will make a great city councilor** because he understands that to rebuild Portland, we must focus on closing the wage and wealth gap.”—Laurie Wimmer, Northwest Labor Council

“As a 32-year UAW member, Jonathan knows what it **takes to fight and win big for workers in the halls of power.**”—Shawn Fain, President, UAW.

Watch Jonathan on TV: <https://tinyurl.com/jonathantasiniforcouncil>

Jonathan’s broad community-labor support includes:

Northwest Oregon Labor Council

Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council

Portland Association of Teachers

Representative Travis Nelson

SEIU Oregon

AFSCME Local 189

AFSCME Local 328

Oregon AFSCME Council 75
 LIUNA Local 737
 The Street Trust Action Fund—Greenlight
 Laborers' Local 483
 UFCW Local 555
 Bernie PDX
 Our Revolution
 IBEW Local 48
 UAW
 Teamsters Joint Council 37
 Ironworkers Local 29
 Democratic Municipal Officials
 Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, co-founders, Ben and Jerry's.
 AFT Local 2277 (PCCFFAP)
 CWA Local 7901
 Dr. Rosa Colquitt, State Party Chair
 SMART Local 16
 UA Local 290
 Boilermakers Local 104
 IUPAT DC 5
 Protec17
 Animal Rights Collective

See why many of our neighbors are energized by Jonathan's vision: <https://www.jonathantasini.com/>

(This information furnished by Jonathan Tasini for City Council)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Sam Sachs

Occupation: Hospital Security. Public Safety.

Occupational Background: 30 years combined working for Public Safety and Law Enforcement agencies at the City of Portland, Multnomah County Sherriffs Office and Oregon Youth Authority State of Oregon. Juvenile and Adult Corrections. Park Ranger. Legacy Health System hospital security. Founder of a non-profit focused in ending hate and racism, "The No Hate Zone".

Educational Background: Portland State University 2007 Degree Bachelor of Science in Black Studies; Western Oregon University 1988-92 Major Law Enforcement

Prior Governmental Experience: United States Army Honorable discharge

Sam founded **The No Hate Zone** a non-profit focused on ending Hate and Racism. Sam served as a **Human Rights Commissioner** for the City of Portland Or. Sam worked in Public Safety and Law Enforcement for 30 years. Sam successfully organized and lobbied the City of Portland Oregon to recognize The Portland Park Rangers as a **union** with Liuna 483. **Sam passed policy on the city, county, and state level** that require the inclusion of people of color, woman, and people with disabilities when hiring for leadership positions. Sam has been advocating for funding, resources, and a plan to address gun violence that impacts communities of color in Portland and more directly District 2 North and Northeast. Sam will focus on creating a government that is transparent, accessible, and accountable

to all of us. He believes in a leadership approach that includes every voice, ensuring our community plays an active role in shaping the decisions that will help us build a better Portland together. Addressing homelessness is one of his top priorities. Having worked directly with communities impacted by this crisis, he knows there's no one-size-fits-all solution. Sam is passionate about ensuring public safety and the wellbeing of all residents. From advocating for a much-needed Sobering Center to expanding Community Policing efforts, and gun violence prevention. Sam is focused on building trusting relationships between the police and our diverse community.

Samsachsforportland.com

(This information furnished by Sam Sachs)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Bob Simril

Occupation: Business Advisor

Occupational Background: Coca-Cola, Microsoft, Tony Robbins Executive, Business Owner

Educational Background: BA Lewis & Clark

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Youth Athletics and Vistage Group
Elect Bob for More Rose | Less Thorn in Portland

Experience: Graduate of Grant and Lewis & Clark College, Former Executive at Coca-Cola, Microsoft, Executive Team with Tony Robbins, Youth Coach and Mentor.

BOB SIMRIL: STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

Growing up black with a white mother in the projects outside Compton during the '60s taught me persistence, optimism and community. I bring those attributes to build a safer, thriving, more inclusive Portland.

BETTER PORTLAND

Citizens want safer, cleaner streets free of drugs. Recruiting **healthcare and addiction specialists** with competitive pay and relocation support, is needed. Let's repurpose remodeled **retired school buses** into **mobile care units** and **affordable living spaces** for communities.

I propose a **homebuyer rate reduction program** to help renters transition into homeownership, creating stability and pathway to building generational wealth.

PUBLIC SAFETY

To ensure proper staffing for **1st responders**, we will prioritize local recruitment and rebuild trust within underserved communities. Let's **expand Portland Street Response**, with diversified funding, to navigate severe mental health crises in collaboration with **hospitals, shelters and behavioral health services**.

NO CHILD HOMELESS

I support a housing pilot program for homeless children and those aging out of foster care, ensuring stability as they transition into adulthood.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

I won't approve new taxes or any budget without performance metrics for every agency. Taxpayers demand fiscal discipline.

Endorsements

Portland Firefighters Association

Portland Police Association

12forPDX

Progreso Latino PAC
Rene Gonzalez, City Commissioner
Mike Lindeberg, Former City Commissioner
Pastor Hennessee
Cason's Fine Meats
Jessie Burke, Society Hotel
Temo Alvarado, GUIA Youth Services
Ralph Prows, Former CMO, BCBS Oregon
Chris Guinn III, Dwell
Brad Martin, Retired Firefighter
Isacc Thelin, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Aquiles Montas, Conjunto Alegre Band Leader
Tom McKenna, Pricilla Stewart, Joe Simpson, Retired Teachers
Bison Coffeehouse
Hope Center Recovery
Ginger Edwards, Community Advocate

Bob's Policy Statement Here:
www.votebobpdx.com

(This information furnished by Bob Simril)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Laura Streib

Occupation: Founder and Executive Director, Vibe of Portland

Occupational Background: Executive Director

Educational Background: Portland State, Masters Music; Western Washington University, Bachelors Music

Prior Governmental Experience: Arts Oversight Committee 7 years

RUN LAURA RUN

Connected to Community - Rooted by Relationship

Laura has long been a voice for Portlanders that feel forgotten; whether it's in her St. Johns neighborhood, creatives, families in historically under-invested schools or small business owners struggling to stay afloat. Laura excels in **connecting** people to resources and making sure they're heard in spaces where others might overlook them.

Laura's proven **commitment to community** along with her leadership experience make her a strong advocate for the changes Portlanders voted for in City Hall.

Laura stands out as a leader rooted in arts, education and neighborhoods. In 2007, she founded Vibe to address the critical need for youth access to arts education throughout Portland.

LAURA'S PRIORITIES

CREATIVE ECONOMY

Portland's vibrant arts and creative sectors are vital to **Portland's identity and rejuvenation**. Laura supports **investing in our makers, artists, musicians, and entrepreneurs** and will build coalitions on city council to promote and sustain a flourishing innovative economy.

SAFETY & AFFORDABILITY

Ensuring our streets are safe and clean while building enough units to bring down housing costs are fundamental to fostering a thriving community. Laura will **collaborate** with County, Metro and State leaders for accountability and successful outcomes.

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Portland deserves forward-thinking leadership to steward a wide variety of environmental challenges. Laura will **advocate** for strategic investments in infrastructure, balancing immediate needs with long-term sustainability to protect our city and its future.

COLLABORATION

Laura's extensive work with diverse stakeholders, nonprofits, school districts and service organizations gives her a **fresh voice** for government. Laura is committed to bringing that same tenacity and collaborative spirit to City Hall, where she aims to reform systems and advocate for the needs of all Portland residents.

Endorsements from numerous small business owners, educators and arts leaders can be found at

www.laura4pdx.com

(This information furnished by Run Laura Run Committee)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Mariah Hudson

Occupation: OHSU Senior Healthcare Communications Specialist

Occupational Background: Adjunct Instructor, Sustainability Officer, Higher Education Administrator

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA (1999); Churchill High School, Eugene (1996); University of Dallas, MA, focus Economics (2002)

Prior Governmental Experience: Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods Chair, Portland Transportation Bureau Budget Chair; PPS Budget Chair; Alameda PTA

Our comeback as the safe, affordable Portland we love starts with urgency, vision and accountability.

MARIAH HUDSON is a working mom and experienced leader who translates common sense and compassion into action.

JUST WHAT WE NEED ON CITY COUNCIL:

As a Leader at OHSU Mariah:

- Operationalized the COVID response with urgency
- Helped vaccinate 150,000 Portlanders, organizing across agencies

As Neighborhoods Coalition Chair Mariah:

- Led collaboration with neighbors helping people from tents, opening 72 shelter beds
- Fought air polluters and championed sensible zoning reforms

As PPS Budget Chair and PTA mom Mariah:

- Leads citizen oversight of PPS' \$2.2 billion budget
- Stands up for kids, teachers increasing classroom support, community resources

**MARIAH will end the crisis and start the comeback with
URGENCY, VISION and ACCOUNTABILITY**

Public Safety:

Fully staff first responders, stop fentanyl dealers, fix roads, remove unsanctioned campsites/RVs to restore public spaces.

Homelessness:

Improve outcomes for tax dollars, coordinate with the county to open safe shelters, transitional housing, sobering centers.

Portland’s Comeback:

Revitalize our neighborhoods: clean up trash/graffiti, simplify building permitting, support small businesses.

Trusted leaders support Mariah:

Rep. Tawna Sanchez (NE)

Rep. Thuy Tran (NE)

Rep. Travis Nelson (N)

Rep. Shannon Jones Isadore (N-NW)

Senator Lew Frederick (NE-N)

NE Portland Senators (Retired): Chip Shields, Jackie Dingfelder, Diane Rosenbaum, Jane Cease

Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards

Portland City Commissioners: Mingus Mapps, Rene Gonzalez

(Retired): Erik Sten, Randy Leonard

PPS Chair Gary Hollands

Metro Councilor Christine Lewis

SEIU Oregon, UFCW 555, LIUNA Local 737, IBEW Local 48, Protec 17, Ironworkers Local 29, Teamsters Regional Council 37

Community: Connie Ashbrook, Jeff Bissonnette, Lionel Clegg, Thomas Karwaki, Willie Levenson, Terrance Moses, Keith Wilson

www.mariahforportland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mariah Hudson)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Dan Ryan

Occupation: City Commissioner

Occupational Background: CEO, All Hands Raised; 30 years leadership in education, healthcare, arts

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Roosevelt High School

Prior Governmental Experience: PPS Board Chair

Community Service: U of O Alumni Board; Trailblazers Community Advisory Board; Children and Youth Mental Health Services

I ran for City Council in 2020 because I knew Portland had to change direction, and we have. There’s more to do, let’s not go backwards.

If elected, I will be the only Councilmember who served for the past four years, bringing experience and a proven track record of results.

My actions:

I STOPPED the defunding of the police.

Reformed the failed permitting system.

Restored the Peninsula Crossing trail for St. Johns & University Park residents.

Established Grant Bowl for student athletes as primary users.
Secured investments for George Park and North Portland Aquatics Center.
Brought accountability to grants to ensure taxpayers' investments go to credible organizations
Established Safe Rest Villages, moving people into stable housing 45% higher than traditional shelters.

I've successfully moved people off the streets – but we must do more, and fast. This issue is personal to me. My brother Tim died untreated from addiction and unhoused. The number of people living and dying on the streets remains unacceptable; it's a humanitarian crisis.

My hometown is worth fighting for. District Two has been my hometown from birth. I will bring my 'get it done attitude', experience and enthusiasm to build the new community facing City Council. Let's GO!!

Endorsements:

Governor Tina Kotek

DA-elect Vasquez

Portland Mayor candidates - Carmen Rubio, Rene Gonzalez, Mingus Mapps, Keith Wilson

Senator Kate Lieber and Lew Fredrick

Representatives Bowman, Sanchez, Nelson

Commissioners Julie Brim-Edwards, Sharon Meieran

Former Commissioner Mike Lindberg

Firefighters, Portland Police Association

Northwest Oregon Labor Council, Teamsters, Ironworkers Local 29, Western States

Carpenters

United for Portland, Revitalize Portland, Multifamily NW, Future Portland

Progreso Latino PAC, Victory Fund, 12 for PDX

Multnomah County Candidates Vadim Mozyrsky, Sam Adams

Pastor Hennessee

See full list of supporters:danryanforportland.com

(This information furnished by Dan Ryan for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 2

Nabil Zaghoul

Occupation: Director of Social and Economic Service Programs, Multnomah County

Occupational Background: Health Care Expert and Community Building

Educational Background: BS & Law Degree, University of Casablanca, Morocco

Prior Governmental Experience: 30 years Multnomah County Government Experience

WHY I'M RUNNING:

Portland is confronting budget deficits, a new city charter and an entirely new council. My extensive background in county government management coupled with my fiscal expertise and clear vision makes me ready to lead with experience and insight during this pivotal time. Portland deserves elected officials dedicated to making the city work again.

“As a lifelong advocate for Portland’s diverse communities, I am running to bring fresh, inclusive solutions to our city’s most pressing challenges. Together, we can create a future where every Portlander feels safe, supported, and empowered to succeed.” **Nabil**

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR NABIL:

- Developed social and economic projects in District 2, driving economic growth, expanding job opportunities, and promoting sustainability throughout Portland.

- Led a team in establishing healthcare facilities, offering essential medical, dental, and pharmacy services to the community.
- Led mental health, substance abuse, and counseling programs, ensuring vital support services were accessible throughout Portland.

As Portland City Councilor, Nabil will prioritize

- Restoring pride and safety in our city by working collaboratively with law enforcement, community leaders and business owners to address public safety.
- Driving economic growth and revitalizing our infrastructure to ensure long term prosperity for our community.
- Investing in future generations by fostering youth development programs and empowering young people to thrive.

“With Nabil in office, we can trust that he will continue to put our community first and work tirelessly to create a better future for everyone.” - **Deborah Kafoury, Former Chair Multnomah County Commission**

Nabil is proudly supported by:

Tom Potter, Former Portland Mayor

Deborah Kafoury, Former Chair, Multnomah County Commission

Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner

Mike Schmidt, Multnomah County District Attorney

Kayse Jama, Oregon State Senator

The Street Trust Action Fund

Nafisa Fai, Washington County Commissioner

Small Business Owners

nabilforportland.com

(This information furnished by Nabil for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Tiffany Koyama Lane

Occupation: Public School Teacher, Sunnyside Environmental School

Occupational Background: Portland Public Schools, 2012-24; NYC Public Schools

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA and MA in Education

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I’m Teacher Tiffany, and I’m a proud Japanese American public school teacher, union organizer, and mom raising two kids in Southeast Portland. After 16 years in the classroom, I have a unique understanding of the challenges facing families in our city.

As your City Councilor, I’ll fight for:

- **A safe Portland**, with common-sense, proven solutions to public safety like Portland Street Response, people-first policies that address root causes of violence, and a coordinated approach to behavioral health that connects people to support when they need it.
- **A housed Portland**, with renter protections to keep families in their homes, innovative land use to improve housing supply and affordability, better working conditions for housing navigators, and fewer bottlenecks for folks seeking help.
- **A connected Portland**, where our streets and sidewalks are designed for safety and free from traffic violence, transit is plentiful, and public spaces are vibrant.
- **A resilient Portland**, where neighborhoods are protected from extreme weather and

environmental hazards, and public dollars are spent on infrastructure that moves us away from fossil fuels.

We Support Teacher Tiffany:

Portland Association of Teachers
NW Oregon Labor Council
SEIU Oregon
Oregon AFSCME
UFCW 555
American Federation of Teachers
Ironworkers Local 29
Western States Carpenters
National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 82
Teamsters Joint Council 37
Laborers' Local 483
PROTEC17
Working Families Party
Portland Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)
Portland for All
Portland Neighbors Welcome
Friends of Portland Street Response
HOME PAC
APANO Action Fund
Next Up Action Fund
The Street Trust Action Fund
Basic Rights PAC
Sierra Club
Sunrise Movement Portland
Jane Fonda Climate PAC
Bernie PDX
Portland Commissioner Carmen Rubio
Former Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty
Representative Rob Nosse
Representative Khanh Pham
Representative Travis Nelson
Representative Thuy Tran
Representative Hoa Nguyen
Representative Mark Gamba
Representative Farrah Chaichi
Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

Full endorsement list: www.teachertiffanyforthepeople.com

(This information furnished by Teacher Tiffany for the People)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Philippe Knab

Occupation: Washington State Eviction Defense & Reentry Program Manager

Occupational Background: Public Defender, Eviction Defense Attorney, Supervising Civil Rights Prosecutor, Program Manager of Washington State’s Right to Counsel program

Educational Background: J.D., Brooklyn Law School; B.A., Macalester College

Prior Governmental Experience: Managing statewide legal aid programs, Supervising civil rights litigation

Philippe Knab: A Pragmatic Advocate for Portland

Endorsements: 12 for PDX

I’m an attorney with 20 years of socially progressive advocacy and policy experience, running for Portland City Council to bring a pragmatic, results-oriented approach to the city’s biggest challenges: unsheltered homelessness and public safety. As a public defender and eviction defense attorney, I was responsible for understanding complex systems, explaining them to my clients, and working within those systems to achieve the best possible outcomes. By negotiating for what matters, working with opposing views, and staying focused on results, I consistently delivered results. I want to bring that same approach to Portland by applying proven strategies and best practices to get real results.

I’ve also built programs from the ground up, including launching the first fully functional statewide Right to Counsel program for low-income tenants. I launched an interdisciplinary anti-displacement representation program as well. My experience in both legal and managerial roles makes me well-qualified to help lead Portland through this crucial time of transition.

Portland faces pressing issues—unsheltered homelessness and public safety. I support a “shelter-first” approach, expanding affordable housing, and enhancing community policing initiatives like Portland Street Response. I want to end unsheltered homelessness and invest in community safety, doing so with compassion and through a pro-equity lens.

I was born in Mexico and moved to the U.S. when I was 5. I live in SE Portland with my wife, two kids, two dogs, and one cat. In my spare time, I enjoy making pickles and playing basketball.

With your support, I’ll bring urgency, experience, and a commitment to equity to Portland’s City Council, helping our city thrive.

(This information furnished by Philippe Knab)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Harrison Kass

Occupation: Policy Advisor to Commissioner Rene Gonzalez, Contributing Writer at The National Interest

Occupational Background: Attorney, Journalist, Hatfield Fellow, US Air Force Pilot Trainee and Officer Candidate (medically discharged before commissioning), Semi-pro hockey player.

Educational Background: University of Oregon School of Law, JD; New York University, MA in International Relations and Global Journalism; Lake Forest College, BA in History.

Prior Governmental Experience: First time candidate

We need a leader with the values, experience, and vision to handle the two most important issues facing Portland: homelessness and public safety.

Address Homelessness with Compassion

Harrison and his family didn't always have a stable home, which makes him especially concerned for the wellbeing of Portland's homeless population. Harrison recognizes that the status quo, the persistent unsheltered camping, cannot continue. Unsheltered camping is not safe, sanitary, or sustainable for the city at large or our most vulnerable. Portland must urgently end unsheltered camping and move people from tents and sidewalks to shelters, drug and mental health treatment centers, and ultimately, permanent housing.

Restore our Public Safety Standards

As a former mentor to delinquent youth and a law clerk for criminal defendants, Harrison has served society's most vulnerable. And as Rene Gonzalez's policy advisor, and as a former Hatfield Fellow for Public Safety, Harrison has worked from City Hall on Portland's most pressing issues. Current rates of gun violence, homicide, vandalism and open drug use are unacceptable. Harrison will support our first responders; support a healthy and accountable police department; lower emergency response times; end open drug use; reestablish the crime prevention officer program; and clean up graffiti.

Harrison is proud to have endorsements from Portland Police Association, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Commissioner Rene Gonzalez.

"Harrison has played an important role in our work at City Hall. He cares deeply about those struggling on our streets and will be a thoughtful and creative policymaker. We need him on City Council." - Portland City Commissioner and Mayoral Candidate Rene Gonzalez

(This information furnished by Harrison Kass)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Kezia Wanner

Occupation: Business & Compliance Director

Occupational Background: City of Portland Fire & Rescue, Transportation, Police, and Budget Office; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Educational Background:

CSU Fullerton, History, Master's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Cities of Portland, Newberg, Woodburn; Multnomah County; State of Oregon

A REASONED AND PRAGMATIC VOICE FOR CITY COUNCIL

I have more than two decades as a leader at the City and County, which will make me a uniquely qualified and effective Portland City Councilor.

- I know what is working, what is broken, and pathways to solutions.
- I have a record of problem-solving, strong relationships, trust, and credibility.
- I will ensure fiscal stewardship, accountability, and transparency in decision-making.

MY PRIORITIES TARGET THE MOST URGENT ISSUES:

- **Impacts of Homelessness:** Focus on addressing the livability, safety, and economic impact of homelessness. I support swift and decisive action for the issues facing our community.
- **Public Safety Services:** Prioritize increasing fire and police resources to meet community needs. Safety and security are essential foundations for our city to grow and thrive.
- **Core Service Delivery:** Vocal advocacy for funding essential City services and invest in

critical infrastructure. I have experience making hard decisions about limited resources.

- **Partnership:** Dedicated to repairing relationships with the County and other partners to make progress on our region’s critical issues. We cannot address homelessness, housing, illegal drugs, and human health needs by going it alone.
- **Public Trust in Government:** Champion standards for civility, integrity, and transparency in decision-making within the new City elected body.

Learn more at Keziaforportland.com

ENDORSED BY CITY AND COUNTY LEADERS:

- Portland Firefighter’s Association, IAAF Local 43
- Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff’s Association
- Portland Police Association
- Progreso Latino PAC
- Sheriff Nicole Morrissey O’Donnell, Multnomah County
- Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County DA – elect
- Rene Gonzalez, Portland Commissioner and Mayoral Candidate
- Gabe Solmer, former Portland Water Bureau Director
- Dave Benson, PBOT Group Director (retired)
- Jessica Kinard, consultant with Equilibrium Collaborative, former City of Portland Budget Director

(This information furnished by Kezia for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Jonathan (Jon) Walker

Occupation: Policy Analyst at Oregon Health Authority’s Office of Actuarial and Financial Analytics

Occupational Background: Senior Policy Analyst, Journalist, Author

Educational Background: Portland State University, Master’s in Public Policy; Wesleyan University, Bachelor’s in Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Jon Walker is the most boring nerd in Portland. He wants to make Portland city government as boring as he is, because when the government works effectively it seems boring.

Portland is an inspiring and inspired city, full of good ideas. But we need more than good ideas. We need implementation. As a member of the City Council, Jon will spend every day pouring over every number and every detail to make Portland work. He will stress the financial details so you don’t need to. He is a great second choice, since regardless of your goals, the council needs someone who understands budgets.

Jon is dad to two amazing young boys. He loves his family and his walkable Richmond community. He is fully committed to building an equitable, prosperous city where all future Portlanders can thrive.

As the policy analyst for the Oregon Health Authority’s Office of Actuarial and Financial Analytics, Jon is a financial regulator dedicated to delivering tangible results to improve the health care of lower income Oregonians. He reviews financial data, designs new programs, and enforces regulations to ensure the state’s money is primarily spent on care for patients and not profit or wasteful administrative overhead. Jon wants to bring his financial background and experience enforcing the state’s largest contracts to help put the city in proper fiscal order.

Jon believes we need to improve zoning and permitting to build enough housing and allow office-to-apartment conversions downtown to keep housing affordable. He wants to rapidly expand shelters so we can put an end to unsanctioned camping. He wants to improve all forms of public safety, from road design to policing, in a way that is strictly audited and financially sustainable.

Endorsements: Future Portland

(This information furnished by Walker for Portland PAC ID 23651)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Melodie Beirwagen

Occupation: Guitar and Amplifier Repairperson

Occupational Background: All private sector employment, 33 years of playing in Portland rock bands.

Educational Background: BS, Chemistry, Portland State University (2015)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Portland needs common sense! A lifelong Oregonian, I am running for Portland City Council on behalf of hard-working Portlanders (like me) and small businesses who don't always feel represented or supported by the City they love. As a mother who struggled to raise her kids while working and going to school, I never planned to run for office. But it has become clear that there is no one who represents me and my community. Vote for me because I want our City to work FOR its citizens (not against us), I want everyone to feel safe, and I want our small-business-based economy to flourish.

Here are my priorities:

- Eliminate unregulated camping and reduce criminal activity
- Fill potholes (every voter I speak with wants this!)
- Stop I-205 tolls throughout the Portland metro
- Reduce City obstacles to allow the quick conversion of vacant real estate into affordable housing
- Reform the City's wasteful Small Donor Elections program
- Reduce traffic congestion and improve the transportation infrastructure
- Increase assistance to small businesses
- Increase fiscal responsibility--ensure all tax revenue is routinely audited and tied to performance outcomes

I'm supported by Portlanders and small businesses throughout District 3 and Portland. Please join us and change Portland's tomorrow for the better.

For more info: www.Beirwagen4pdx.com

(This information furnished by Melodie Beirwagen)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Sandeep Bali

Occupation: Clinical Pharmacist Specializing in HIV Treatment & Prevention, Mental Health & Addiction Treatment

Occupational Background: Specialty Pharmacist & Geriatric Long-Term Care; Founder of NextLevel.org Nonprofit for Frontline Worker Scholarships; FDA Toxicology Reporter

Educational Background: Doctorate of Pharmacy, Pacific University

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed Subject Matter Expert in Oregon for HIV Prevention

PORTLAND DESERVES BETTER

I'm running for City Council because I believe in Portland, and I'm determined to restore its vibrancy as the jewel of the West Coast.

End Urban Camping: Quality healthcare, especially in addiction and mental health treatment, is transformative. Portland must leverage its healthcare systems to address these crises with compassion. We must allocate funding to specialists— who can provide medical, mental health assessments, addiction treatment, and long-term care.

Stop Endless Taxes: Portlanders are overburdened by taxes like the Arts Tax or Parks & Arts Levy, which worsen gentrification. I will fight to alleviate unnecessary tax increases to allow Portlanders to save money, investing in their families and properties.

Increase Public Safety & Accountability: Safety in our homes, schools, businesses, and neighborhoods is paramount. I support increased police visibility, especially in vulnerable areas, to ensure a secure environment for everyone.

Protect Affordable Living: To alleviate our housing crisis, Portland must incentivize building, streamline permitting, remove development obstacles, and end counterproductive policies to allow for more medium-income housing. It's time to LET BUILDERS BUILD a vibrant, accessible community for everyone.

Revitalize Portland: By lowering corporate taxes and offering smart initiatives, we can retain thriving businesses making Portland economically vibrant. Let's restore our public spaces, fix roads, and remove graffiti to make Portland beautiful again.

Education: Oregon's educational standards are among the lowest, driving declining enrollment. We must prioritize core subjects and ensure students pass proficiency exams to be globally competitive.

Learn more at www.betterwithbali.com

VOTE SANDEEP BALI - TOP 3 FOR DISTRICT 3

BETTER WITH BALI

(This information furnished by Friends of Sandeep Bali)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Rex Burkholder

Occupation: Consultant to Nonprofit Organizations

Occupational Background: Science Teacher; Co-Founder, Policy and Advocacy Director, Bicycle Transportation Alliance; Author, The Activist's Toolkit; Campaign lead, Outdoor School for All

Educational background: BS Portland State University; MA Tufts University; Senior Leadership Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Councilor, 2001-2013; Chair, Oregon Sustainability Commission; Governor's Global Warming Commission; Chair, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; Chair, OR Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Elect Rex Burkholder

"We are so excited that Rex is running for City Council. We very much need someone with his experience and commitment to the City on the new Council." – Mayor Tom Potter and Karin Hansen

EXPERIENCED - EFFECTIVE THE LEADER WE NEED

EXPERIENCED – 40 years making our community a better place for all. Twelve years on the Metro Council, founder of three innovative and groundbreaking nonprofits.

EFFECTIVE – Led efforts to make Portland (and Oregon) safe for walkers and cyclists; conceived and led successful effort to fund Outdoor School for all Oregon children; led regional collaboration to make sustainability and combating climate change core goals of regional planning.

THE LEADER WE NEED – Inspiring, collaborative, driven, innovative. Rex listens!

MY PRIORITIES:

SAFE STREETS - Community policing, help those in need, invest in safe walking and cycling

A HOME FOR EVERYBODY - Speed up permitting, rezone along transit, re-inhabit Central City

A STRONG ECONOMY - Smart investments, targeted support for small business

GREEN AND CLEAN - Protect our parks and natural areas, invest in clean energy, plant trees!

I'm proud to be endorsed by:

Anita Yap

Helen Ying

Charlie Hales, former Portland Mayor

Nancy Hales

Senator Kayse Jama

Jackie Dingfelder, former Senator

Bob Sallinger

Carina Miller

Nick Hardigg

Dañel Malan, MERC Commissioner

Ole Ersson

David Delk

Mike Lindberg, former Portland City Councilor
Jeff Cogen, former Multnomah County Chair
John Miller
Willie Levenson
Phil Wu
Teamsters Joint Council 37
Oregon Progressive Party
12 For PDX
Unite Oregon Action
Sierra Club Oregon Chapter
Independent Party of Oregon
The Street Trust Action Fund
United for Portland
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(This information furnished by Rex for PDX)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Christopher Brummer

Occupation: Member of the working class.

Occupational Background: Member of the working class.

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools, K-12; Portland State University, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Subject to it.

Congratulations, Portland! We voted for change in our government and election systems and that change is taking effect. We can do more!

The mayor retains too much power: they draft the budget; appoint all members of future commissions on city districting and salary; appoint the city manager and police chief; they can propose policy directly to Council and break its tie votes. No one person should have that much influence over our city. While budgets, appointments and policy require Council approval, these decisions should start and end with our full representation in City Council. Public commissions should represent Portland and be filled by sortition, not personal choice.

City Council is to elect a council president. This office should be equally shared or rotated among all members of City Council to ensure no one person, seat or district gains unfair power, resources or advantage.

All elected city offices will be voted on this November, but future elections will be staggered. Councilors in districts 3 and 4, and the city auditor, will serve an initial two-year term. Afterward they will run for regular four-year terms in non-US presidential election years. Voter turnout is consistently highest in US presidential election years. We don't need staggered elections. It's fairest for all our representatives, regardless of office or district, to be elected at the same time with the highest potential for voter turnout.

To end homelessness we must build systems of permanent supportive housing. Permanent supportive housing provides a stable home with services like mental health counseling for those who need them. Permanent supportive housing requires steady revenue streams for long-term investment and planning. Permanent supportive housing saves lives, saves money and time, and improves the health of our community.

Together we can choose better and move forward, Portland. Let's make this happen!

Questions? Write to chris4pdx@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Chris Brummer)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Cristal Azul Otero

Occupation: Government Administration, Social Work Policy

Occupational Background: Homeless Services, city and county government

Educational Background: MSW, Portland State University; MA, Pacific Northwest College of Art; BA, Evergreen State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Marc O. Hatfield Fellow, City of Fairview; Program Specialist Senior, Homeless Services, Multnomah County

Fighting for a Strong and Resilient District 3

Portland's District 3, home to 167,000 people across 21 neighborhoods, faces significant challenges, with nearly half of its 74,800 households earning less than \$75,000. Many struggle with rent burden, internet access, and poverty. I have a proven track record of advocating for livability and will continue to fight displacement. District 3's residents are key partners, and together we'll build a stronger, more resilient community.

Putting Housing at the Heart of District 3's Future

Now is the time for bold action to prevent displacement. With 120,000 new housing units planned by 2045, we must prioritize local developers, accelerate approvals, and streamline the process. I will champion cooperative ownership models, empowering residents to stay in their neighborhoods and ensuring our district remains inclusive and resilient.

A Fairer Business Tax Structure

I will repeal the 2019 business tax increase and replace it with a fairer structure: 2% for businesses under \$500,000 and 2.6% for those over \$2 million. To simplify tax payments, I'll push for one portal to pay both taxes.

Taking Action on Urban Cooling

We must act now to address urban cooling. I will prioritize green infrastructure, increase tree canopy, and promote sustainable solutions like solar energy and urban farming to reduce heat islands and improve air quality.

Monetizing City Assets to Fund Essential Services

To fund services and reduce taxes, I'll build a coalition to unlock the value of underutilized city properties. A team will lease surplus land, generating revenue while retaining city ownership. Vacant spaces can be turned into ventures like retail or urban farming.

A Vision for District 3

My leadership will ensure District 3 thrives—economically, environmentally, and as a home for everyone. Together.

www.cristalotero.com

(This information furnished by Cristal Azul Otero)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Ahlam K Osman

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Non-Profit Employee

Occupational Background: Somali Empowerment Circle, AYCO, Metro, Multnomah County

Educational Background: Student at Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro, Multnomah Youth Commission

As a first-generation immigrant and the daughter of Somali refugees, I'm running because I believe in a city where everyone's voice is included in decision-making, where bold action on climate change is essential, and where small businesses, like mine, can thrive.

Inclusive Civic Engagement:

I advocate for holding elected officials accountable and ensuring that underrepresented voices are involved in decision-making from start to finish. We need more **accessible information** and **public involvement** in the city's decision-making process. I'll **collaborate** with my colleagues under the new city government structure to build a **more inclusive and cooperative** approach.

Bold Climate Leadership:

I'm part of the generation facing the consequences of climate inaction, and I will fight for lasting change by:

- Addressing environmental impacts and **improving air and water quality**, focusing on the needs of vulnerable communities.
- **Reducing energy costs** for low-income households.
- Expanding the impact of the Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) to **address housing and clean energy needs**.
- Support **reliable, sustainable, and efficient transportation** infrastructures.

Supporting Small Businesses

As a small business owner, I know how challenging it is to start and grow a business. I **will work to remove barriers and support small businesses, especially those owned by immigrants and underrepresented groups**. I will expand funding, education, and resources for entrepreneurs and COVID-impacted small businesses.

I believe we can reimagine a better Portland—together. Vote Ahlam for Portland City Council!

Organizations and Leaders who can Trust Ahlam to Lead:

Next Up Action Fund

Kayse Jama, Oregon State Senator

Nafisa Fai, Washington County Commissioner

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Council District 4

Harper Thompson, Voters of Tomorrow Oregon

Erica Fuller, East County Organizer

Danny Cage, School Board Member

(This information furnished by Ahlam K Osman)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Dan Gilk

Occupation: Full-time caregiver to infant daughter

Occupational Background: Software Engineer

Educational Background: BS Computer Engineering, Northwestern University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a father first and an engineer second. My career has been focused around problem solving, data analysis, team management, and making things work in the face of harsh reality. I am running because Portland needs to take action to spur housing construction, protect and enhance our public spaces, and reimagine our transit systems - and we need to do it all despite declining revenues.

Housing

I'm a staunch urbanist and YIMBY (yes in my backyard). The only way for Portland to hit its aggressive construction goals is through enabling the private sector. The city should loosen zoning and height restrictions and ease regulatory burdens in an effort to attract private developers. This strategy creates more homes while also generating desperately needed tax revenues. Long term, we must transition the city from reliance on traditional property taxes and replace this with a land value tax.

Transit

Denser housing requires better transit. We must invest in dedicated bus lanes, bike paths, and pedestrian walks. Greater walkability and transit access promotes small business, reduces traffic, and reduces road maintenance costs.

Homelessness

I support the city's current efforts to end urban camping. It is not safe, healthy, or ethical to allow camping on our streets. I want our city to take pride in its public places, and I believe it is impossible to champion clean parks, safe routes to school, ADA accessibility, or public rights-of-way without working to end urban camping.

Safety

PPB is understaffed. We need to focus on fixing the hiring pipeline and improving emergency response times. We also must acknowledge that traffic deaths continue to climb despite efforts by Vision Zero; to address this we must increase traffic enforcement, reduce reliance on cars, and redesign our streets to be more bike and pedestrian friendly.

Endorsed By

Future Portland

www.danforportland.com

(This information furnished by Dan Gilk)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Steve Novick

Occupation: Special Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice.

Occupational Background: As U.S. Justice Department lawyer, sued polluters, including recovering \$129 million for taxpayers in the Love Canal case. As non-profit director, successfully fought Bill Sizemore's attacks on workers and public services.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA; Harvard Law School, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland City Commissioner; environmental enforcement lawyer, U.S. Justice Department.

"I've had a chance to watch Steve work, and I'll tell you this: the man gets things done." – former Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Steve has the experience we need for the progress we want.

As a City Commissioner, he:

Spearheaded the Fix Our Streets program (approved by Portland voters) which began the important work of repaving streets, building sidewalks, filling potholes, and establishing Safe Routes to School.

Championed expanding more affordable housing by allowing "middle housing," such as duplexes and triplexes, in more Portland neighborhoods.

Delivered a safety barrier on the Vista Bridge that put an end to 80 years of suicide claiming the lives of our neighbors.

"The City and County need to work together to reduce homelessness, improve public safety, and increase drug treatment. I know I can count on Steve as a thoughtful, practical partner who has proven he can get results for us." - Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards.

Steve will focus on practical, realistic solutions to our biggest challenges like:

Helping people get off the streets and into shelters including tiny house villages, while working to address the housing shortage that is one of the root causes of homelessness.

Working to restore police investigations that support prosecution of property crimes.

Fighting climate chaos by having the Clean Energy Fund invest in climate-friendly transportation, like Bus Rapid Transit on 82nd Ave. and pedestrian, bike infrastructure.

Endorsed by:

Portland Fire Fighters' Association

Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council

NW Oregon Labor Council

State Senator Kathleen Taylor

State Representative Khanh Pham

And many more: NovickforPortland.com

(This information furnished by Novick for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Matthew (Matt) Anderson

Occupation: Teacher Parkrose High School

Occupational Background: Teacher McDaniel High School, Owner Andy Adams Candy, Engineer at Conway Logistics, Engineer at Intel, Engineer at Johnson Controls, Airman in the United States Air Force

Educational Background: Cal Poly Pomona, Engineering, BS; Warner Pacific University, Teaching, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am standing for our city council to ensure we can vote for a candidate who understands that the job is about more than plans and programs.

The job is to ensure that the SERVICES of the city work for you. The job is to provide you with Support, Advice, Counsel, and even Solace! The job is to pay ATTENTION to you - and CONCERNS that are unique to you! The job is being a servant leader.

This is new to Portland. For generations, leaders have been activists or bureaucrats. These people do great things, but they are not serving you. You are not the point. For one, the job is the point. For the other, the cause is the point. In either case, we pay, and they move on. WE DO NOT NEED officials like this. Going forward, only accept those who know they are making decisions on YOUR behalf. People who understand servant leadership.

Starting as a veteran on the airfield and ending as a teacher in the classroom, I have spent my career as a servant, subject to the same systems as you! I've worked with Planning to get a permit at home. I've worked with DHS and PPS to get an IEP for my child. I started my business with ex-offenders and recovering addicts. I've struggled with Agriculture to keep my business license.

I promise that no matter the plan, I will represent your interest behind every closed door and in every meeting. I will solve problems to your satisfaction. My office and door will be open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For details, please visit <https://mrandersonfor3.org/>

(This information furnished by Matthew (Matt) Anderson)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Kelly Janes (KJ)

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Web Design & Development; Chair/President, Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association; President, Benson TechBoosters

Occupational Background: Small Business (Founder); Tech/Creative (Freelance); Legal IT (Business Analysis/Budget Supervisor); Education (Computer Teacher, Network Administrator, Department Chair); Tech Support

Educational Background: UC Berkeley, Anthropology/Native American Studies, BA; NYU, Energy and Environment, Continuing Education

Prior Governmental Experience: Communications Chair, Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association; Secretary, Benson TechBoosters

Portland: Thriving Together

KJ is a small business owner, mom, Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association (FPNA) chair, and Benson TechBoosters president, determined to create a thriving future for Portland.

Her experience leading diverse teams through challenges equips her to help transform City Council into an effective, efficient, and collaborative team dedicated to Portlanders' best interests.

KJ is inspired by her community leadership experience guiding FPNA's Shelter Meal program through multiple iterations, community building, political advocacy, and environmental action. **Let's build a thriving Portland together!**

What others have to say about KJ:

KJ is an incredible human and organizer. I stood alongside her multiple times as we brought ceasefire resolutions to the current City Council. She's a **great neighborhood association president and leads meetings with empathetic efficiency**. *Andra Vltavin's website, City Council Candidate, D4 (<https://www.andraforportland.com/endorsements>) Jul 10, 2024*

KJ's insight and perspective are **an asset in every meeting**. She's an excellent problem-solver with a commitment to building consensus. **Invaluable**. *Elysia Everett Burns, Founder, Friendly Like Me and Former C-Suite, DLA Piper. LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kellyjanes/>) Sep 9, 2024*

...I have never worked with someone so equally graced with exceptional technical skill, analytic expertise, and superior interpersonal aptitude. KJ is a warm, engaging person who's always passionate about her work, and performs under demanding personal standards.

One of her many clearly demonstrated strengths is budget analysis. *Loli Wescott, IT Logistics Administrator, DLA Piper – LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kellyjanes/>) Jan 19, 2007*

(This information furnished by KJ4PDX)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Terry Parker

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Customer Relationship Manager, National Account Rep (Yellow Pages), supply center management

Educational Background: Madison HS Graduate, PCC

Prior Governmental Experience: Neighborhood Association Board Member, Avenue of the Roses CAC 2017, Banfield Transitway CAC (Chair) 1970s

REPRESENTATION: Self-sufficient working class families with modest incomes and senior citizens on fixed incomes are seeing their purchasing power erode due to inflation. Their voices need to be heard at City Hall.

HOMELESSNESS: Tough love coupled with compassionate camping ban enforcement is needed so Portland's street scene and notoriety is not that of tents and trash. Providing a hand up towards self-sufficiency instead of everlasting handouts must become the norm. This includes wrap around services possibly coupled with internships of employment that can demonstrate results to prepare people for permanent housing.

CRIME AND DRUGS: Cracking down on drug dealing, break ins, car theft and shop lifting must be among the top priorities for police. The vacant ranks of officers need to be filled. People responsible for vandalism need to be held financially accountable for repairing the damage.

TRANSPORTATION: PBOT's public engagement process is broken. Decisions are being made for and by special interest groups. Drivers and neighborhoods are being left out of the up front decision making process. More congestion, fuel consumption and emissions are being created due to road diets that remove full service traffic lanes and/or have narrowed

lanes that can not safely accommodate large trucks and vehicles towing wide trailers. A number of Portland Comprehensive Plan policies are being ignored including Policy 8.28 which reads: “Ensure the costs of constructing and providing public facilities and services are equitably shared by those who benefit from the provision of those facilities and services.” The social engineering must come to an end. I will advocate for proportional representation from taxpaying motorists and neighborhoods on all PBOT advisory committees. Vote for Terry Parker, a purpose for common sense action.

(This information furnished by Terry Parker)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Heart Free Pham

Occupation: Railroad Conductor

Occupational Background: Bernie Sanders 2016; community organizer

Educational Background: University of Puget Sound, Biochemistry, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Enough is enough.

If you are like me, then you are deeply frustrated with the ill-conceived public policy afflicting our communities, and demoralized by the decline of our city. If you are like me, you want accountable leadership, fueled with compassion, but bound by logic, and reason. If you're like me, you're ready for something different.

I was born and raised in Portland, OR. I grew up on NE 30th and Burnside from birth. I went to MLC (Metropolitan Learning Center) from kindergarten to 8th grade, then attended Benson Polytechnic for High School — there is no other candidate whose roots in the Rose City go deeper than mine.

I studied Biochemistry in college in hope of escaping poverty, and came out the other end saddled with debt. I worked any job I could to keep the lights on, just to give half my paycheck to a landlord. I am a son and brother, but can't afford to have a family — I am like you.

Whether it be the housing crisis, mental illness, rise in crime, drug deaths, or runaway homelessness, we need practical leadership with vision in order for our city to start healing. With your support, I will introduce the use of Hempblocks to address the housing shortage, create wellness farms with job training programs to aid our houseless neighbors, and modernize the civil commitment process so that the unsheltered-mentally-ill have an achievable path towards recovery. Please visit my website, heartforpdx.com to learn more about each of these agendas.

As your elected leader, I vow to lead with data-driven logic and a loving spirit. My vision — our collective hope for what Portland can be — only deals in specifics, and will never employ empty platitudes offered by other candidates. With me, you get what you expect — accountable, logical, compassion-driven leadership.

(This information furnished by Heart Free Pham)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Angelita Morillo

Occupation: Policy Advocate and Legislative Strategist, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

Occupational Background: Constituent Services and Tribal Relations Manager, Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

Educational Background: Lincoln High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Rental Services Commission

The next generation of progressive leadership in Portland

Angelita is the working-class champion Portland needs. She knows the problems our communities face and will be the FIRST formerly unhoused person and queer woman of color on City Council, making her an invaluable voice for the unheard in City Hall.

Angelita will make a Portland that works for all of us

Housing

As an immigrant who has experienced houselessness, Angelita knows the difficulty of finding affordable housing. Angelita supports the Renters' Bill of Rights and will work to reutilize empty buildings, reimagine zoning, and create shelters by and for unhoused people.

Sanitation

Our sanitation system is divided between the city, Multnomah County, and Metro, complicating responsibility for garbage pickup and cleanup. Angelita will champion a centralized sanitation department shared across jurisdictions.

Transportation and Climate

Our transit system should be accessible, affordable, and comfortable. Angelita will prioritize sustainability, safety, and community by investing in protected bike lanes and sidewalks while also working to shut down oil trains and the CEI Hub.

Public Safety

Angelita has pledged to fund addiction services, Portland Street Response, and better street design to make Portland safer by investing in our communities.

Proudly endorsed by:

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Representative Hoa Nguyen
Representative Khanh Pham
Representative Ricki Ruiz
Representative Thuy Tran
Senator Chris Gorsek

www.AngelitaForPortland.com

(This information furnished by Angelita for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Kenneth (Kent) R. Landgraver III

Occupation: Scientific Instrument Technician; State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Electronics Mechanic (civilian), Oregon Army National Guard; Operations Manager, Electronics manufacturer & service.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Chemical engineering Major.

Prior Governmental Experience: Member, Agency Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council; Unit Victim's Advocate (Deployed); Equal Opportunity Representative (Deployed)

Special Message: Feel the love; Practice Kindness.

I cannot beat the professional politicians so let's out Portlander them. Let's stress test the new voting system. **Go get your ballot; find my name; Rank me 2.**

3rd District experience:

- 41 years living and working in what is now District 3
- No longer own a mortgage, I own a home.
- I raised 2 children.
- I was family in a family-owned Computer Manufacturer (1980s).
- Two of the jobs I had, I walked to and from work.
- First 30 years I spent living paycheck to paycheck.
- During the Pandemic I lived with my mother in the NE corner of District 3
- First 30 years I spent living paycheck to paycheck.
- Oregon Army National Guard Veteran

What do i bring to the Council:

- Lived experience, see above.
- 40 years of public service, I deeply understand the public facing end of public policy.
- I am your unicorn, a fiscal conservative, and a social liberal. My goal is to ensure every tax dollar is spent doing the peoples work or returned to the taxpayers.
- We are creating a new city council, and I want to make sure we are not repackaging the

old Bureau system.

- **Consensus or compromise.** Council votes affecting the city should be unanimous. In an 11-1 vote 55K Portlanders are disenfranchised. The council should be makers of public policy not leveled up politicians in the game of Portlandia.

If you read this far, you might as well rank me 1.

I have the lived experience, the public service Doer experience to best qualify me to be a Maker of Public Policy. **Portland City Councilor District 3**

(This information furnished by Kenneth (Kent) R. Landgraver III)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Brian Conley

Occupation: Journalist

Occupational Background: Journalist; Teacher: journalism, storytelling, civic education; Community Organizer

Educational Background: Sawyer School of Management, MS; Simon's Rock College, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: First time candidate

I have a Master's degree in nonprofit management and a 20 year career succeeding in very difficult places, with diverse communities and low resources: Afghanistan, Sudan, Libya, Iraq. I have a track record of doing what I say. I'm a compassionate, collaborative thinker dedicated to lifting up the most marginalized.

This election we change Portland for the better.

My Platform:

- Economic Justice
- Responsible Governance
- Climate Action

It's time to elect a council that listens to you, and community experts.

Portland Street Response is an **effective** program. When we make it 24/7, the program becomes eligible for Medicaid funding. This way PSR can do more, and cost the taxpayers less. Make it citywide.

We need an **effective, transparent** mechanism to deal efficiently with traffic safety issues. Stop signs that aren't visible or pedestrian lights that are not activated make streets less safe.

The unhoused are Portlanders, too. 40% of street homeless work, and 53% in shelters work. Portland businesses depend on unhoused workers, everyone who works should be able to afford housing.

The current government underspent funds for affordable housing by more than 40%. We need to elect leaders who allocate appropriately, and ensure we spend the dollars necessary to solve problems.

30 are candidates running in District 3, and that's fantastic! Please do your research, vote for the candidates with evidence and action items, and **don't forget to rank six candidates!**

No candidate can answer every question, so we must rely on trusted advisors and trained experts to ensure we understand the consequences and opportunities of policy changes.

My advisors include behavioral health and addictions medicine experts, police accountability activists and lawyers, data experts, small business owners, and case managers working on the frontline of the housing crisis.

It's time for a council that listens.

conleyforpdx.com

(This information furnished by Conley for PDX)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Jesse Cornett

Occupation: Policy Director, Oregon Recovers

Occupational Background: Public policy, small business owner

Educational Background: MPA, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon legislature, Congressman Earl Blumenauer, National Guard

I am running for Portland City Council because **Portland Is Worth Fighting For!**

I am uniquely positioned to serve on Portland's new City Council. Having taught Legislative Process at PSU, I understand the intricacies of what will be needed to succeed. Through my experience of running small businesses, I know how challenging bureaucratic barriers are. I have proven to be a collaborative leader, having led the charge to get healthcare access for 55,000 Oregonians. As a top aide to Senator Bernie Sanders during the 2020 Presidential race, I witnessed first hand the impact policy can have on underrepresented communities.

If elected, I will have no higher priority than **resolving our homelessness crisis**. Tents are not the solution. We should prioritize alternatives and rapidly expand our housing stock.

We must also address **public safety and the addiction crisis**. I will help build a public safety system that invests in community policing, non-police first responders and access to treatment.

We must **assert ourselves as an environmental leader**. Our failure to address climate change will forestall lasting solutions to other pressing issues.

Endorsements

Oregon State Senators Lew Frederick and Michael Dembrow

Oregon State Representatives Thuy Tran, Rob Nosse, Mark Gamba and Travis Nelson

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran and Julia Brim-Edwards

Portland City Commissioners Carmen Rubio and Mingus Mapps

Gresham City Councilors Eddy Morales and Vince Dixon Jones

Former Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski

Former Portland Mayors Sam Adams and Tom Potter

Former Portland City Commissioners Randy Leonard, Jo Ann Hardesty, Mike Lindberg and Dan Saltzman

Metro Councilor Mary Nolan

Portland Firefighters' Association

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

Western States Carpenters

AFSCME Local 189

Oregon AFSCME

AFT-Oregon

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12 for PDX
Home PAC
Pro-Animal Future
APANO Action Fund
The Street Trust Action Fund

Read more at cornettforportland.com. **I hope I can count on your vote!**

(This information furnished by Jesse Cornett for Portland City Council PAC ID #23055)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Chris Flanary

Occupation: Housing Program Specialist, City of Portland

Occupational Background: Affordable housing nonprofit; AmeriCorps

Educational Background: College of Charleston: Sociology, BS; Women's Studies minor

Prior Governmental Experience: None

"[Chris] actually understand[s] how government functions as it impacts the real work of the city."

— Jerry Atkin, *Speaking Truth to Goodness*, 6/25/2024

As a **10-year civil servant in the housing bureau**, I know how we're already addressing the housing crisis and how to move forward.

As a **queer Portlander**, I know how dehumanization leads to costly and dangerous policy for everyone.

As a **union officer**, I know how to balance interests to find common ground, and I am ready to creatively address the underlying causes of our problems.

Expand Living Wages

I push for living wages because Portlanders deserve to live where we work. Living wages help address the housing crisis, ease burdens on families, save taxpayers money, and keep money local.

Strengthen the Safety Net

We cannot continue to blame individuals for systemic problems and policy failures. We can care for the most vulnerable, keep people housed, and streamline services for accessibility. We can strengthen what is working, be strategic about our resources, and lead the way in protecting people and the environment.

Invest in Thriving Communities

Every person deserves dignity and we do better when we take care of each other. We can invest in infrastructure to increase safety, protect against climate change, and make our neighborhoods places we love to live and play.

We have a unique opportunity to change our City's priorities. Working together, this new City Council can use compassion and data to guide policy and budget decisions that push back against poverty, inequality, and oppression. We will set the tone of what Portland stands for and who Portland cares about, for ALL of us.

Let's get to work.

Proudly Endorsed By:

- Unions like Oregon AFSCME Council 75, UFCW 555, Protec17.

- Community organizations like Sunrise Movement PDX, Portland for All.
- Full list: www.chrisforportland.com.

(This information furnished by Chris Flanary)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

John Sweeney

Occupation: Mechanical Designer

Occupational Background: Land Management Consultant; Portland Parks Supervisor; Captain Oregon Army National Guard

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Management, Associate of Applied Science; United States Army Command & General Staff College, Military Arts, Diploma; Kubasaki American High School, General Studies, Diploma; Kellogg School, General Studies Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Democratic Precinct Person; Director, Multnomah Education Service District

Cleaner Air: We can get cleaner air by using cleaner fuels in all motorized vehicles.

Renewable Diesel: renewable diesel is a cleaner universal diesel fuel that works in all diesel engines.

E-85 GAS: A great number of newer vehicles are Flex-Fuel vehicles and can use E-85 gas to get cleaner air.

Gasohol: At present our gasohol is E-10. Moving to E-20 would be even cleaner.

For those interested, Google “Buying Renewable Diesel/E-85 gas in Oregon”.

Homeless Relief: Because of Resolution A in 1983 public assistance is the duty of Multnomah County. The County should take the lead for running the programs with the City backing them up with zoning and land. It might be possible to use some of the sixty empty building downtown that would be closer to services and away from most neighborhoods.

Public Safety: This is an area of great concern. It is the duty of our civil government to keep our citizens alive and safe. This will require a refreshing of the Portland Police. New training and more officers for better coverage of our city. We should increase the size of the Portland Police Reserve. The Reserve could be a back up and a stepping stone into full time careers as Portland Police Officers. Reserves could get a look at police work and the City would get a look at them early on – a win-win for all.

Questions: 503-230-0863 or jsweeney88@gmail.com

(This information furnished by John Sweeney)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Theo Hathaway Saner

Occupation: Property Management & Resident Services Manager, Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives (PCRI), Board Member, WeShinePDX.org (Transitional Housing Initiative); Columbia Lions Club Volunteer

Occupational Background: Manager, Legacy Property Management; Residential Appraiser, Porch Light Appraisal; Development Director, Alaska Center for the Environment; Proud Former Service Industry Worker.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor Degree, Community Development, Minor in Sustainable Urban Development & Real Estate Development; Oregon Department of Revenue Property Appraisal License.

Prior Governmental Experience: Community Advisory Committee Member, Joint Office of Homeless Services.

As a lifelong advocate for affordable housing and equitable access to resources, I'm running for Portland City Council to bring fresh, community-focused leadership to our city. I'm committed to addressing our most pressing issues—affordable housing, public safety, and equity—through meaningful collaboration between the city, community organizations, and neighbors.

I met my husband while we were both working in the Portland restaurant scene, I understand firsthand the challenges faced by underserved communities. My experience has taught me the importance of listening, engaging, and taking action on behalf of those whose voices are often overlooked. I've seen how systemic barriers can prevent people from accessing the resources they need to succeed, and I'm determined to break down those barriers.

I'm passionate about creating policies that uplift all Portlanders, particularly those who have been historically marginalized. As a City Council member, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our city invests in affordable housing, strengthens public safety measures that serve everyone, and builds a more inclusive community. I'm ready to bring that same dedication and passion to the Portland City Council.

By prioritizing affordable housing, we can ensure that every Portlander has the opportunity to thrive. Together, we can build a city where everyone has access to the resources they need, our neighborhoods are safe and inclusive, and we take bold steps to address the housing crisis. I ask for your support to make this vision a reality.

(This information furnished by Friends of Theo Hathaway Saner)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Luke Zak

Occupation: Candidate

Occupational Background: Destination management, 3 years; Environmental regulatory compliance, 5 years

Educational Background: University of Oregon, MBA, Advanced Strategy & Leadership; University of Minnesota, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: First-time Candidate

Leadership Experience: Young Professionals Board, Sport Oregon; Events Director, International Quadball Association; Ambassador Chair, UO Lundquist College of Business;

At-Large Representative, Minnesota Student Association

Luke Zak — lifelong leader and community advocate
with track record of collaboration and results

Our expanded, legislative City Council is uncharted territory. One thing is certain; we will be electing 12 councilors with ideological differences (that's a good thing!) and distinct plans for Portland. If this democratic experiment is to be successful, we must elect leaders that are cooperative and responsive.

Portland needs an adult in the room that can bring people together, identify common ground, and work toward actionable, solution-oriented outcomes that will improve life in Portland for everybody — I am that candidate.

Together, with the other 11 councilors, we must build consensus and improve coordination with the county, state, and neighboring cities to make meaningful progress on addressing our communities' needs, including:

- **Immediate action on homelessness and addiction** through additional temporary shelters, supportive housing, and mobile outreach teams
- Long-range strategies for **abundant and affordable housing**
- Investment in transportation toward **fast, frequent, and free public transit**, and protected biking infrastructure
- **A robust emergency response network**, with fully-staffed dispatchers to decrease response time and fully-funded Portland Street Response

Although our city is on the rebound, a future Portland that is livable and equitable for all still requires a lot of hard work. I am up for the challenge, but I need your support. **Remember to rank Luke Zak 1st, choose up to five more candidates, and return your ballot by November 5.**

Onward, Together!

Proudly endorsed by:

LGBTQ+ Victory Fund

Next Up Action Fund

Portland: Neighbors Welcome, Housing Supporter

Voters of Tomorrow Oregon

Beaverton City Councilor John Dugger

Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales

Hillsboro City Councilor Candidate Jake Mead

And more!

lukeforpdx.com

(This information furnished by Luke for PDX)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 3

Daniel DeMelo

Occupation: Chair, Joint Office of Homeless Services Community Budget Advisory Committee

Occupational Background: Software and Engineering Management

Educational Background: BS & BA, The Evergreen State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Multnomah County Central CBAC; Secretary, Kerns Neighborhood

Daniel DeMelo: Pragmatic Problem Solver

As a lifelong Portlander and second-generation American, I understand the challenges

we face: **homelessness, drug addiction, unsafe neighborhoods and unaccountable government.**

With decades of experience fighting for what's right, I'm ready to bring decisive leadership to City Hall. Together, with your **Rank 1 Vote**, we can deliver real change:

END UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

We cannot afford to wait. Thousands sleep, suffer, struggle and die on our streets.

While addressing root causes like **addiction treatment, mental healthcare and housing costs**, I will **build at least 3,000 shelter beds to halt street camping and end unsheltered homelessness.**

RESTORE PUBLIC SAFETY

My data-driven approach has earned the trust of Portland's firefighters, EMTs, 911 operators and police officers.

Together, we will **put more well-trained officers on the streets**, eliminate **911 hold times**, prepare for **natural disasters**, expand **Portland Street Response**, and **hold repeat criminals accountable** to ensure our neighborhoods are safe for our kids and seniors.

ACCOUNTABLE & EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

You deserve a government that works for you. I've **safeguarded community oversight over billions in public spending** and **worked alongside Portland's premier civil rights attorneys** to hold government accountable. I'll streamline regulations, **reduce housing costs**, support **local businesses**, fulfill our **climate commitments**, and **ensure our city is responsive** to the needs of everyday Portlanders.

I am committed to bringing **transparency, efficiency, and accountability** to City Hall. I will **ensure every dollar is spent wisely** and keep my promise of **no new taxes**.

Join our broad coalition supporting Daniel DeMelo:

Portland Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 43

Portland Police Association

Progreso Latino

LGBTQ+ Victory Fund

United for Portland

Revitalize Portland Coalition

Multifamily NW

Future Portland

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez

Commissioner Dan Ryan

Commissioner Sharon Meieran

demelo4portland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of DeMelo)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Bob Weinstein

Occupation: Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Special Education Teacher; School Superintendent

Educational Background: M.A. Special Education, University of Oregon; BA Psychology, University of Massachusetts

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor & City Councilor, Ketchikan, Alaska. U.S. Senate Staffer

TESTED. TRUSTED. READY TO LEAD.

Portland's a special place, but city government has become rudderless, failing in its core responsibilities. We're getting abysmal results for paying some of the highest taxes in the nation. We need a course correction.

Bob Weinstein is the top choice for District 4. A public servant with decades of experience, Bob steps up to lead. When the future of Ketchikan was threatened by its largest employer closing, Bob helped expand port infrastructure and renewable power generation to revitalize the economy. He effectively tackled homelessness and public safety issues.

PRIORITIZE OUR MOST CRITICAL NEEDS TO GET US BACK ON TRACK

We must preserve the engaged civic, arts/music/cultural, and business spirit that make Portland a remarkable place. Let's fix what isn't working:

- **Prioritize spending on critical concerns**
- **Accelerate creation of housing**
- **Shift to proven strategies to reduce homelessness**
- **Expand police, fire, and street response capacity**
- **Make every neighborhood livable**
- **Support small businesses and downtown revitalization**
- **Maintain parks for accessibility and safety**
- **P.S. Fix the d*mn potholes!**

2024 Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate

WE TRUST BOB!

Former City Councilor Mike Lindberg

Former County Commissioners Maria Rojo De Steffey & Lisa Naito

Former State Senator Stephen Kafoury

Former Metro Councilor David Knowles

Former Metro Presiding Officer Mimi Kafoury

City Councilor & Mayoral Candidate Rene Gonzalez

Don Baack, SW Trails

Leslie Hammond, SW Neighborhood Advocate

Willie Levenson, Willamette River Activist

Roland Carfagno, Justa Pasta

Lisa Schroeder, Mother's Bistro

Jessie Burke, Society Hotel

Christopher Vazquez & Cerissa Linder, Muse Wine Bar

Rachel Clark, Goose Hollow Inn

Revitalize Portland Coalition: **"Exceptional"**

HOME PAC: **"Committed to tackling homelessness and housing affordability"**

12 for PDX: **"Experience and common sense"**

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Progreso Latino

More: www.bobforportland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Bob Weinstein)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Andra Vltavín

Occupation: Director of Ethical Yarn Community; Volunteer for 350PDX, Extinction Rebellion, and Portland Mutual Aid Network; Neighborhood Emergency Team Member

Occupational Background: Co-op management, nonprofit formation, class action lawsuit documentation, reduced waste strategies

Educational Background: University of Utah, B.A. in English with minors in psychology and religious studies; Design School for Regenerating Earth

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

“Bright, engaged, generous, compassionate, and principled, Andra is ‘not afraid to get down and do the dirty work’ on behalf of others and our city.” –Nancy Hiser, Linnton organizer, living near the CEI Hub

I am a queer, nonbinary individual who has **volunteered directly with unhoused individuals and incarcerated populations.** My experience co-founding both a local co-op and a nonprofit make me no stranger to bureaucracy.

Climate Justice

In my 10 years in Portland, I have watched elected officials disregard environmental studies, neighborhood associations, activists, and indigenous tribes to everyone’s detriment.

As a city, we must

- implement risk-bonding and **phase out fossil fuels** at the Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub,
- **build shade equity** to bolster climate resilience across neighborhoods,
- increase Portland Bureau of Emergency Management’s (PBEM) budget to **prepare for climate disasters**, and
- de-prioritize cars to **fund bike and pedestrian infrastructure.**

Zoning Reform

Zoning laws emerged out of exclusionary policies aimed at stabilizing housing prices, which fuels our housing crisis. We need **affordable housing** such as single-room occupancy units and apartments. We can do this by **lifting zoning restrictions** on new apartment construction and implementing mixed-use zoning to create a more walkable city.

Diverse, Thriving Communities

We must create customizable solutions for our city’s complex dilemmas. To address our housing, addiction, and mental health crises, we need

- an expanded **Portland Street Response** operating 24/7,
- services for unhoused neighbors with locations determined by each neighborhood association,
- a **Renters’ Bill of Rights** to protect existing tenants
- conversions of vacant office buildings into full-service community living centers, and
- streamlined communication among government entities.

(This information furnished by Friends of Andra Vltavín)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Kevin Goldsmith

Occupation: Professional Engineering Consultant (PE)

Occupational Background: Owner/Principal, KGConsultants LLC 2009-Present; Engineer, DTNA (Freightliner) 1995-2017;

Design Engineer, KPFF Consultants (Portland) 1993-1995; Boeing Commercial Aircraft 1986-1993

Educational Background: Oregon State, MS (Mechanical Engineering); Portland State, BS (Civil/Structural Engineering)

Prior Governmental Experience: Neighborhood Association

Personal Background

I have had the privilege of raising my family in this vibrant community. My wife and I have lived in SW Portland for 18 years, my mother lives on the east side, and my (adult) kids have recently moved to our old house in Kenton. I'm passionate about our city and committed to bringing positive change to our entire district. My wife of over 25 years is from Ecuador, and both English and Spanish are spoken in our home.

Candidate Statement

As a longtime resident of Portland, I believe I have developed an understanding of our community's needs and values. My occupational background is in Engineering. As an Engineer I have developed an aptitude for problem solving. I value Democracy and the fact that all voices need to be heard. These are the principles I would bring to a position on the city council.

I believe in transparent governance, active community engagement, and making decisions that reflect the best interests of our entire community. I am committed to listening to your concerns and working to address them.

Some of the Key Issues and Platforms that I identify with:

- 1. Addressing Mental Health and Addiction:** I will advocate for increased funding for mental health services and support rehabilitation programs.
- 2. Enhancing Public Safety:** The safety of our community is my top priority.
- 3. Promoting Sustainable Development:** I will ensure that our development projects are environmentally responsible.
- 4. Supporting Local Businesses:** Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy!
- 5. Tackling Housing Issues:** I will work to expand affordable housing options.

I humbly ask for your vote and support and thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Kevin Goldsmith)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Mitch Green

Occupation: Economist

Occupational Background: Civil Servant

Educational Background: Economics PhD, UMKC

Prior Governmental Experience: Bonneville Power Administration; U.S. Army Reserve

Fighting for a Livable Portland

To make Portland a city that works for everyone, we need to invest in effective, compassionate solutions to our most pressing problems.

As an **economist**, I know how to invest in our community. As a **veteran** and **civil servant**, I've committed my life to public service and solving complex problems. And as a **third-generation union member**, I will keep our city affordable for the workers who make it run.

Mitch's Vision for Portland

Plentiful, Affordable Housing

- Build new affordable housing, including converting existing vacant properties
- Support seniors and low-income tenants

Safe, Compassionate Communities

- Expand critical services like Portland Street Response to keep streets safer for residents and businesses
- Add new sidewalks and cycling infrastructure to create secure routes throughout the city

World-Class Environmental Leadership

- Tackle urgent climate resiliency investments
- Address risks of Zenith & the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub

Standing for Working Families

- Protect workers' rights
- Prioritize policies that make Portland affordable while raising wages

A Collaborative Leader with Community Support

I'm proud to be endorsed by labor unions, community organizations, and elected leaders, including:

Washington County Democrats

Working Families Party

Oregon AFSCME Council 75

AFSCME Local 189

PROTEC17

AFT - Oregon

Portland Association of Teachers

UA Local 290

Ironworkers Local 29

UFCW 555

Jane Fonda Climate PAC

Sierra Club

The Street Trust Action Fund

APANO Action Fund

Friends of Portland Street Response

Representative Mark Gamba

Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang

Mitch knows our best shot at making the investments necessary to address our housing, climate and infrastructure crises requires advocating for organized labor at every step. He has the expertise to show why it's good economics to invest in working families while pushing for investments that make our communities more affordable, sustainable and resilient.— Oregon Commissioner of Labor and Industry Christina Stephenson

See: Mitch4Portland.com

I will work to create a Portland we can all be

(This information furnished by Friends of Mitch Green)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Joseph (Joe) Alfone

Occupation: Hourly Wage Worker Moda Center & Ballot Initiative Canvasser

Occupational Background:

ESL teacher 8 years China

Ralph Nader for President Campaign Organizer & Ballot Access Canvasser

Educational Background: Louisiana State University

Political Science History Sociology

Bachelor of General Studies

Bridge Linguattech ESL Certification

Prior Governmental Experience:

Elected Junior Class President

Riverdale High School New Orleans metro

Twice Candidate LSU Student Government President

Candidate Louisiana House of Representatives

My campaign for city commissioner is about a journey that has brought me to live and work in China, Russia, South Korea, Canada, Malta, and travel extensively in several countries and throughout USA for 20+ years. I moved to Portland 2+ years ago finding mind-body-spirit equilibrium balance and share what I've learned from living around the world.

Foremost of my wisdom abroad and working for Ralph Nader are the plight of the Hourly Wage Worker seeking Living Wage representation in society, affordable rent, and humanizing those most in need. Currently dysfunctional Portland city government has lacked visionary solutions regarding crumbling the Portland city core. My administration will bring vibe back to our city with living wage public works projects.

I will create an art mural district similar to RINO art district Denver, seasonal lights, speaker sound system Nature sounds throughout the city, Tokyo Shibuya Crossing pedestrian infrastructure upgrades, WTC walkway development into a tourist destination, skyscraper observation decks, lobbying OLCC for cannabis lounge cafes, good deed vouchers, re-opening Northwest Cultural Center Everett Street, and community garden spiritual reflection led by Native American elders, bringing revenue and vibe to beautiful Rose City.

I support an increase to ambulance drivers paltry \$17 wage, removal of Living Wage offender Amazon Just Walk Out retail stores Moda Center, oppose Live Nation music venue facility development, oppose freeloaders Rip City Management obstinance of hourly wage worker union representation Moda Center and Veterans Memorial Coliseum, and I will continue to support Fred Meyer's and New Seasons labor unions Living Wage advocacy as your city commissioner.

(This information furnished by Joseph (Joe) Alfone)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Eli Arnold

Occupation: Community Police Officer, Portland Police Bureau Central Bike Squad

Occupational Background: Public Safety and US Army

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science (2017); US Army Military Intelligence Center, MOS 35M Oregon Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training, Intermediate Law Enforcement Certification

Prior Governmental Experience: UH60 Blackhawk Pilot and Intelligence Analyst, US Army; Portland Police Review Board

As a community bicycle cop, combat veteran, and father of four, Eli Arnold works every day to help restore the Portland we know and love.

From flying evacuations in Afghanistan to arresting fentanyl dealers and responding to mental health crises downtown, Eli has dedicated his life to serving others and leading with calm in tough situations.

Eli has cycled Portland's streets on patrol and knows Portland will shine when we're a city where:

People Feel SAFE

- Our kids can walk to school and our neighbors can walk downtown
- Fund dispatchers and community police so people get the help they need in an emergency
- End open-air drug use and relentlessly pursue fentanyl dealers

We respond to HOMELESSNESS WITH INTEGRITY

- End unregulated camps and reclaim our public spaces
- Build emergency shelter space and connect people to addiction resources because allowing street camping is cruel and inhumane
- Demand accountability for tax dollars intended to get people the help they need

Our City Budget and Local Economy are STRONG

- Impose a moratorium on taxes and fees and reform permitting to spur housing production
- Create good jobs by supporting unions and businesses
- Increase staffing at Portland Fire to put an end to costly, mandatory overtime

"Eli Arnold has demonstrated the sense of urgency and commitment to public safety Portland needs from City Council."

MULTNOMAH DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ELECT NATHAN VASQUEZ

ENDORSEMENTS:

Portland Firefighters Association

Portland Police Association

Multnomah County DA-Elect Nathan Vasquez

Multnomah County Commissioner-Elect Vince Jones-Dixon

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez

Commissioner Mingus Mapps

Revitalize Portland Coalition

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(This information furnished by Eli for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Stanley Penkin

Occupation: Builder, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Home Builder, Business Owner; Co-Founder HomeShare Oregon

Educational Background: Urban Planning, Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Fire Commissioner; Civic Life Bureau; Community Involvement Committee

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter, Public Safety Action Coalition, Neighborhood Association President, Arts Leader

Portland Needs a Proven Problem Solver!

Stan Penkin has been making things happen for decades for Portland and Oregon. **He can see the problems and the solutions, and has proven he can turn ideas into actions and get results.**

Stan will Prioritize:

- **Safety and Livability for All**
- **Housing, Shelter, and Services**
- **Government Responsiveness and Accountability**

“As **President of the Public Safety Action Coalition** Stan showed the expertise and background needed to improve our public safety system.” **-Nathan Vasquez, DA Elect**

“**Stan saw the need for more affordable housing options and did something about it.** That’s the kind of ‘can do’ thinking we need more of in the city.”

-Ken Thrasher, Community Leader

“As **President of Oregon Children’s Theater**, Stan worked to provide free educational programming and access to the arts for Oregon children in need.”

- Former Commissioner Dan Saltzman

“Stan is a **climate champion**, passing an ordinance to transition gas leaf blowers to electric.”

- Carmen Rubio, Portland City Commissioner

“Stan has **demonstrated his ability to collaborate and negotiate** challenging terrain to deliver results.”

- 12 for PDX

Join Us!

**Make Stan Penkin your #1 Choice
for Portland**

Western States Carpenters

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Future Portland

Revitalize Portland

Multifamily Housing NW

United for Portland

Progreso Latino PAC

The Street Trust Action Fund- Greenlight

Nathan Vasquez, District Attorney Elect

Current Commissioners Carmen Rubio, Mingus Mapps,

Rene Gonzalez, Dan Ryan
Former Mayor Charlie Hales
Former Commissioners Mike Lindberg and Dan Saltzman

District 4 Neighbors

Tess Fields
Al Solheim
Robert Stoll
Susanne Orton
Helen Ying
Charlene Zidell
Doug Stamm
Susan Bladholm
Don Powell
Karen Whitman
Ken Thrasher
Randy Miller
Charles Swindells
Andrew Fortgang

For more info go to penkinforportland.com

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Tony Morse

Occupation: Recovery Advocate

Occupational Background: Democratic Party of Oregon organizer, Small business owner, Attorney

Educational Background: Western Oregon University, Economics; New England School of Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Judicial Law Clerk

“Having worked with Tony on addressing the fentanyl crisis, I’ve seen firsthand his commitment and integrity. **I am confident he has the ability to effectively lead in our new form of government.**”

–Dr. Maxine Dexter, Democratic Nominee for Congress

“Tony has worked tirelessly in addiction policy, and he knows that supporting recovery is good for public safety.”

–Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County District Attorney-Elect

Experienced Leader.

Long-time District 4 resident.

A sixth-generation Oregonian, Tony works relentlessly to help Portland be the best version of itself. Tony’s been in recovery for nearly 8 years, and knows Portland needs accountable leadership and more pathways to recovery and housing.

It’s time for:

- A Coordinated Office of Addiction Response
- Safe streets and sobering centers with first responder drop-off
- A partnership with Multnomah County that helps people get off the streets and into treatment and safe housing

Tony delivers:

- Protecting kids from fentanyl, SB 238 (2023)
- Pushing Multnomah County to deliver more recovery housing to fight homelessness and addiction (2023)
- Helping elect pro-choice champions to statewide office (2022)

See Tony’s priorities, www.tonyforpdx.com/issues: protecting our kids from drugs and addiction; strong public safety; vibrant neighborhoods; abundant housing; thriving working families; prospering local businesses.

“Tony’s the recovery champion we need to help make Portland safe, healthy, and housed.”

–Isaac McLennan, President,
Portland Fire Fighters’ Association, IAFF Local 43

Endorsements:

- Portland Fire Fighters’ Association
- NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- United for Portland
- Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
- Multifamily NW
- Oregon AFSCME Council 75
- UFCW Local 555
- SEIU Oregon
- Portland Police Association
- HOME PAC
- The Public Health PAC
- Revitalize Portland
- IBEW Local 48
- Oregon Labor Commissioner Christina Stephenson
- State Representative Rob Nosse
- Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 757
- Portland City Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan
- ...and many more.**

www.tonyforpdx.com
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(This information furnished by Friends of Tony Morse)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Chloe Mason

Occupation: Sport and Fitness Model: Nike, Inc.

Occupational Background: Fashion and Athletics

Educational Background: High School Diploma, Bainbridge High School (2008); Sports Nutrition Certification, International Fitness Association (2018)

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Portland Police Equity Advisory Council

Portland is a great city with serious challenges but not enough hustle.

That’s what I do – I hustle.

As a leading fitness model working with some of the biggest brands in the world, a queer single mom and small business owner, I never stop hustling to make this community a

stronger and brighter place.

I'm running for Portland City Council to bring the hustle back to the Rose City.

We need some hustle **to Boost Our Businesses**

Revitalize our downtown's local economy by reducing bureaucratic hurdles and supporting our small business owners who refuse to give up on Portland.

We need some hustle **to Shut Down Fentanyl and Get People in Treatment**

Treat our addiction crisis with a full continuum of recovery services alongside wraparound support like housing, and drive out the cartels and fentanyl dealers killing Portlanders.

We need some hustle **to Fix the Situation On Our Streets**

End unsanctioned street camping by building and siting more shelters, recovery housing, and managed safe rest zones when people experiencing homelessness have a safe place to go.

BIO

I grew up in America's industrial heartland where I was raised by a proud blue collar family of sworn law enforcement and Military Veterans.

It wasn't easy -- but my community was defined by a strong work ethic, neighbors who looked out for one another, and a deep rooted commitment to helping local businesses flourish.

ENDORSEMENTS

Commissioner Carmen Rubio

SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS:

Katherine Harris, Upper Left Coffee Roasters

Jimmy Le, Thom

Jewan Manual, Plant Based Papi

Mia Powers, The Core Collective

(This information furnished by Chloe Mason)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Chad Lykins

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Rose City Chess

Occupational Background: Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong; Policy Researcher

Educational background: PhD Leadership & Policy, Vanderbilt University; BA College of Charleston

Prior Governmental Experience: Democratic Precinct Committeeperson

“Chad will be a respected leader on Portland's new City Council.”

Former Governor Ted Kulongoski

Chad has dedicated his life to service, creating after-school programs and camps for Portland's children, advising policymakers, and training policy researchers globally. As a candidate, he's knocked 10,000 doors across all 33 neighborhoods. **Chad is an energetic leader who listens and will be your voice in City Hall.**

Homelessness: Chad will help end unsheltered homelessness by establishing more Safe Rest Villages and motel shelters with wraparound services. He opposes mass encampments.

Housing: Chad is a former board member of a housing nonprofit. He will open paths to

lasting affordability, reform zoning and permitting, and champion fairness in the rental market.

Addiction: Chad was born to a teenage mom who lost her battle with addiction. That's why he supports evidence-based solutions for overdose prevention, sobering, detox, treatment, and recovery.

Safety: Chad will expand the capabilities of unarmed emergency responders so police can focus on violence and theft. He'll help restore trust through civilian oversight.

Neighborhoods: Chad will help families and small businesses thrive by supporting climate-friendly, complete neighborhoods with arts, culture, recreation, and good jobs. He'll work to make neighborhoods safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users.

WORKERS LIKE LYKINS

- SEIU
- Portland Association of Teachers
- Teamsters No.37
- IBEW Local 48
- PROTEC17

ENVIRONMENTALISTS LIKE LYKINS

- Sierra Club
- Pro-Animal Future
- The Street Trust Action Fund

PORTLANDERS LIKE LYKINS

- Portland for All
- Portland: Neighbors Welcome
- Friends of Portland Street Response
- Commissioner Carmen Rubio

EVERYONE LIKES LYKINS

- Washington County Democrats
- Basic Rights PAC
- BerniePDX
- APANO
- HomePAC
- Representatives Dacia Grayber, Mark Gamba, Thuy Tran
- Metro Councilors Duncan Hwang, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Christine Lewis, Ashton Simpson

More endorsements at www.lykinsforportland.com

(This information furnished by Lykins for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

John Toran

Occupation: Property Manager

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Portland State University, Social Sciences, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Portland is in crisis.

We've reached a critical juncture. For too long our city's leadership has prioritized ideologies over outcomes, espousing rhetoric that caters to a vocal political fringe while leaving Portland in a catastrophic state of disrepair and disorganization.

I'm John Toran, and I'm here to change all that.

I operate from pragmatism, not idealism. We have an opportunity this election to affect change in city hall, prioritizing outcomes over ideologies, and I intend to bridge the gap between the Portland we've been given and the Portland we deserve.

Let's make a future for Portland we can be proud of, together.

[John's Priorities \(friendsofjohntoran.com/the-issues\)](http://friendsofjohntoran.com/the-issues)

Homelessness - End unsanctioned public camping and drug use

Public Safety - Adequately fund public safety measures that keep Portland livable

Transportation - Rebuild trust in Portland's transportation infrastructure

Housing - Reimagine the restrictive permitting processes stifling housing development

Government Accountability - Bring transparency and accountability to city hall

We proudly support John Toran for City Council:

"John will bring knowledge and experience in public policy from his private work with the State Government. He was well respected and fastidious in his duties. Join me in voting for John Toran!" - **Margaret Carter - State Senator (Retired)**

"John has been a trusted friend who I believe in to power the city council forward and create a brighter future for Portland." - **Loretta Smith - Former County Commissioner**

"John advocates outcomes rather than ideologies and lends a critical perspective not found in other candidates." - **12 for PDX**

Mingus Mapps - Portland City Commissioner

Dan Ryan - Portland City Commissioner

Radio Cab Co.

Democratic Municipal Officials

Dan Lenzen - Owner, Dixie Tavern

Jason "Jonesey" Jones - General Manager of Dante's, Rialto and Star Lounge

Kay Toran - Mom

Thomas Lauderdale - Pianist

Jim & Christina Kapsopoulos - Owners, John's Cafe

Wajdi Said - Interfaith & Arab American Leader

Sarah Mittelman PMHNP, Small Business Owner

Christian Zupancic, Real Estate Attorney, Oregon Coast

Patrick Sideris - Owner, PS Styles

(This information furnished by Friends of John Toran)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Ciatta R Thompson

Occupation: Hotel Front Office Manager

Occupational Background: Small Minority Business Owner, Travel & Hotel Hospitality Specialist, and Urban Development Coordinator

Educational Background: Urban Planning BS, Florida Atlantic University

Prior Governmental Experience: Urban Development Coordinator

Community Involvement: Wilton Manors, Florida Community Affairs Advisory Board 2017-2019, Reappointed for 2020-2022 term; Public Relations Coordinator for Black Lives Now 2020; Campaign Manager for Josie Smith Malave's Wilton Manors, FL mayoral campaign 2020.

I am Ciatta Thompson. I was born and raised on the East Coast, but my life has been forged by my travels and experiences throughout America. NW Portland is now my forever

home, and I work in the South Waterfront neighborhood.

Our city is hurting. Too many residents are struggling financially, a feeling I know all too well. I know what it is like to have my card declined at the grocery checkout counter. I know what it is like to be down to my last \$20 after paying bills. As we move into this new structure of government, Portland needs a working class voice.

As a progressive with a common sense approach my primary focus will be increasing mental health facilities, implementing effective drug treatment plans, cleaning up the streets and ensuring safer neighborhoods. I aim to strike a balance in regulations, cut through red tape, simplify the permitting process, and provide incentives for local developers to construct workforce housing. It is time to collaborate with commercial property owners to help our city create strategies to attract top-tier employers and support small businesses by lowering city taxes to encourage business growth.

Emboldened by a clear vision of Portland's future, efficiency, accountability and transparency will return to city hall. I believe "The Rose" can rise again.

Priorities:

- Fully fund first responders and Portland Street Response.
- Push for the establishment of a Public Utility District to manage Portland's energy costs.
- Streamline permitting processes.
- Improve and expand transportation options.
- Fight against frivolous city taxes.
- Get our houseless neighbors into appropriate housing and wraparound support.

(This information furnished by Ciatta Thompson)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Michael Trimble

Occupation: Low Income Apartment Manager

Occupational Background: CareOregon

Educational Background: Duquesne University, Political Science/Psychology, Bachelors

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Living in downtown Portland, I'm advocating for citizens and small businesses to live peacefully, safely, and prosperously, as my top priority. The unregulated crime, drug use, and homelessness we've witnessed explode exponentially due to loose policies will be halted if I'm elected. Those refusing available shelters and/or drug rehab/detox should be committed until appropriately detoxed and/or relocated to correctional facilities.

Despite millions spent to deal with the homeless, renters living paycheck to paycheck paying exorbitant rents have been excluded. I'll fight to implement income-based rent at residential multi-unit apartments (excluding private/home residences) along with a renters' bill of rights (no fees for applications, pet charges, background/credit checks; no evictions during school year for families with children or during acutely cold/hot days). I will utilize City Hall resources by securing renters' privacy assuring fair, quick, and equitable housing vetting processes and empowering Portland Housing Bureau to enforce housing codes/violations and city policies. I will advocate capping rents to 35% of renters' annual net incomes below \$50K. The difference will be made up by city, county, state, and federal governments including nonprofits.

I will work with TriMet to transition to a fare free public transit system, where all max lines and frequent bus routes run 24/7 with transit security stepping in until ridership/safety is restored.

We must make biking safer by converting existing bike lanes into protected barriers from

vehicular traffic and addressing pothole ridden roads.

The decommissioning of the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub by 2025's end and relocating 193 million gallons of stored liquid fuel are imperative. This will be paid for by bonds and various environmental governmental agencies including Salem.

(503) 967-5596

iamwithmichael.com

(This information furnished by Michael Trimble)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Bob Callahan

Occupation: Attorney

Occupational Background: Attorney, Portland, Oregon (1988-present)

Educational Background:

Jesuit High School

University of Oregon

Portland State University

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

FRESH PERSPECTIVES ARE NEEDED TO REVITALIZE PORTLAND

Portland residents are hungry for change and fresh voices. **I offer both.**

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

I am a lifelong Portlander who has spent nearly my entire professional career **representing people from across our community.**

I bring **35 years of professional legal experience** as a community lawyer.

I work closely with people who suffer from mental illness, drug addiction, and homelessness.

My **hands-on experience** has given me deep insight into Portlanders' everyday struggles.

We all know of Portland's ills: public safety concerns, homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse, crime. We all want to bring these problems to an end.

I will bring my knowledge, experience, and creative problem-solving skills I've honed throughout my career to build **a more resilient future** for Portland.

As City Councilor, **I will work cooperatively and strategically** with my fellow councilors and constituents to move Portland forward.

"Bob is a brilliant attorney and believes in public service. He is committed to doing what it takes to build a vibrant future for Portland."

– Sallie Edmunds, Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (retired)

Endorsed By

Carol A. Herzog, Circuit Court Judge ProTem (retired)

Theresa M. Kohlhoff, former Lake Oswego City Councilor

Sallie Edmunds, Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (retired)

Ingrid Stevens, former Portland Planning Commission member

Ruth Pekelder, Attorney (ret.) and David Polite, Attorney

Architect Richard Potestio

Energy Efficiency Advocate Karen Horkitz

Journalist Paul Koberstein

Nichole Aicher, R.N., Providence Medical Center

Victor Stevens, Ph.D., fellow. Society of Behavioral Medicine

Nathan Cogan, Ph.D. – Professor
Dr. Kevin Dye, Professor & Woodstock resident
Please VOTE for **Bob Callahan**
www.electbobcallahan.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Bob Callahan)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Olivia Clark

Occupation: Policy and Legislative Director

Occupational Background: Policy Director and Government Liaison, Governor John Kitzhaber; Co-founder, CASA affordable housing; TriMet; Oregon DEQ.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Masters Sociology

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Intergovernmental Relations, Governor Kitzhaber; Legislative Director for three Oregon Mayors

VOTE OLIVIA CLARK #1

DEAR NEIGHBORS:

I have a lifelong passion for public service and track record of success. I would be honored to earn your vote and be your voice on Portland City Council.

WE DESERVE A CITY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE:

- End street camping and open air drug use.
- Safe streets and improved 9-1-1 response times!
- Streamline permits for housing and shelters.
- Ensure Climate Resiliency.

MY RECORD:

- Co-founded CASA building farmworker and affordable housing
- Improved public safety and secured fire trucks for local government
- Strengthened Oregon's Clean Air Plan
- Secured \$500+ million for light rail and Tilikum bridge
- Led state-local partnerships for Governor Kitzhaber
- Chaired Oregon Providence Health System Board

JOIN US: VOTE OLIVIA #1

www.OliviaforPortland.com

Portland Firefighters Association

Portland Police Association

United for Portland

Future Portland

The Street Trust Action Fund – Greenlight

Northwest Oregon Labor Council

IBEW Local 48

Ironworkers Local 29

LIUNA Local 737

UA Plumbers & Steamfitters 290

UFCW 555

Columbia Pacific Building & Construction Trades Council

SEIU

HOME PAC

Revitalize Portland Coalition Multifamily NW

12 for Portland

Portland: Neighbors Welcome, Housing Supporter

Governor John Kitzhaber

Julia Brim-Edwards, Multnomah County Commissioner

Pam Treece, Washington County Commissioner

Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President

Duncan Hwang, Christine Lewis Metro Council

Mary Nolan, former CEO, Planned Parenthood, Metro Councilor

Oregon House Majority Leader Ben Bowman

State Representative, Rob Nosse

Ginny Burdick, former Oregon State Senator

Lisa Naito, Diane Rosenbaum, Dan Saltzman Mike Lindberg, former Portland Commissioner

Don Clark, former Multnomah County Sheriff

Joanne Warner, Nursing Emerita

Mike Roach, Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale

Michael Kaplan, South Portland Julia Pomeroy, Northwest

Janet C.Hawkins, Southwest Portland

Rob Walton, Eastmoreland Resident

Ardy Dunn, Sellwood

Bert VanGorder, South Waterfront

Nancy Hiser, Linnton Community Advocate

Marita Ingalsbe, Hayhurst Neighborhood

Rachel Brooks, Reed

(This information furnished by Friends of Olivia PAC #23199)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Lisa Freeman

Occupation: Government Transition & Community Safety Expert

Occupational Background: City of Portland & US Agency International Development

Educational Background: International Peace & Conflict Resolution, MA; Political Science & Intercultural Studies, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: 15 years public service: City of Portland, USAID, Peace Corps

Let's Move Rose City Forward Together

“Lisa’s decade of experience as a government transition expert makes her uniquely qualified to guide Portland through one of the biggest transitions in our city’s history. We need Lisa’s steady leadership and thoughtful decision making on Portland’s next city council!”

Willy Chotzen, State House Dist. 46 Nominee

“Lisa’s vision for Portland gives me hope for the future for my son, my community, and my small business.”

Noah Bernstein, Bagel Shop Owner

“Lisa has excellent experience, is insightful, and committed to contribute to the kind of city I want to live in!”

Nancy Hiser, Community Advocate
Charter Reform / Government Transition

I have worked in over a dozen countries to help local governments build confidence in new political systems. **I will ensure our new form of government is successful. I am the only candidate in the race with government transition experience.**

Community Safety

I oversaw programs that helped reduce gun violence by 30% from its peak in 2022. I'll continue expanding public safety response offerings that **send the right responder to the right call.**

Housing

A strong advocate for affordable housing, I will **prioritize increasing the availability of housing for all income levels** in Portland.

Climate

I support Portland Clean Energy Fund and other strategies that **invest in community-led projects to reduce carbon emissions, create economic opportunity, and make our city resilient for our kids.**

Endorsements

Sierra Club
Friends of Portland Street Response
Portland: Neighbors Welcome
The Street Trust Action Fund
CWA 7901
Sunrise Movement PDX
Portland For All
Bernie PDX
Next Up Action Fund
Protec17
Civil Rights Activist Valarie Kaur
State House Representative Thuy Tran
State House Representative Ricky Ruiz
Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence, and more!

www.LisaforPortland.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Lisa Freeman)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Sarah Silkie

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Occupational Background: City of Portland Watershed/Environmental Specialist; Planning; Development Permitting

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools; Reed College; UC Berkeley (PhD)

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Community Service: Portland NET, Engineers Without Borders, PTA

IT'S A NEW ERA. VOTE SARAH!

Dear neighbors, I grew up in the neighborhoods of District 4. I'm raising my kids here because of Portland's incredible natural beauty and creative, caring people. As a city employee of 12 years, I've seen firsthand how dysfunctional management prevents

us from getting things done. **I am not a politician; I just want things to work.** As an engineer, I will bring the many parts of our city together into a functioning system. As your voice on council, I will champion:

Climate and Environment - Phase-out fossil fuels, adapt our infrastructure, protect Forest Park and the Willamette River; center our future in today's decisions.

Housing and Homelessness - Reimagine and increase housing options downtown. Fix root causes of permit delays. Provide shelter, night and day.

Community Safety - Make PSR 24/7 so other first-responders can focus on what they do best. Make Portland safe for all, regardless of ability or identity.

Fiscal Responsibility -Listen to everyone in District 4, prioritize the work and focus on direct service. Increase transparency and accountability around the WHOLE budget, not just items up for vote today.

“I am proud to offer my strong endorsement for Sarah Silkie for Portland City Council. With her impressive background in environmental engineering, deep roots in Portland, and extensive city experience, Sarah is uniquely positioned to address our city’s pressing issues.” - State Representative Mark Gamba

Also endorsed by:

Washington County Democrats
Basic Rights PAC
Portland for All
Portland Gray Panthers
APANO
The Street Trust Action Fund
Oregon AFSCME, AFSCME Local 189
Portland Association of Teachers
Laborer’s Local 483
Protec17
Patte Sullivan, PPS Board
Brenna Bell
Bob Sallinger
Cynthia Brown, Kim’s Taekwondo
Peggy McSorley, retired nurse
Nancy Hiser, community organizer
Bobby Chon, JinDak owner
www.SarahSilkie.com

(This information furnished by Portlanders for Sarah Silkie)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Chris Henry

Occupation: Community Advocate

Occupational Background: Campaign Finance Reform [Honest Elections]; Public Banking Advocate [State Treasurer Candidate]; Working Class Driver [Shipping/Construction]

Educational Background: PSU, Civic Leadership Minor

Prior Governmental Experience: Willamette Neighborhood Association, Chair

Cascadia Megaquake will Devastate an Unprepared Portland

THE POWER GRID COLLAPSES. Communication systems go silent. Sewers overflow. Nearly 100,000 homes are destroyed. Most of Portland’s bridges disintegrate. Looters emerge, capitalizing on the chaos. Tens of thousands of displaced coastal refugees pour

into the city, seeking food, water, and shelter. Portland, as we know it, would become unrecognizable...

The Oregon Department of Geology reports that if the megaquake happened tomorrow, Portland could see “more than \$80 billion in building damage, tens of thousands of people wounded or killed, and over 250,000 facing long-term displacement.” (*The Oregonian*, 03/15/2018).

But it doesn't have to be this way.

IMAGINE INSTEAD...

CASCADIA READY is the plan to provide green jobs and ensure **everyone** in Portland has an affordable, disaster resistant home.

When the megaquake strikes, decentralized energy grids in every neighborhood keep the lights on, powered by local renewable generators. Managed by a public utility district, rates have long been affordable. Community gardens have proliferated throughout the city, beautifying our streets and providing an emergency food supply for all in need.

We've decommissioned the CEI Hub, which will no longer threaten to pollute our water supply with a deluge of petroleum. City Council's finances are no longer beholden to Wall Street, because our resources are reinvested in the community instead.

A Green Public Bank will invest in worker cooperatives and prevailing wage jobs to rebuild our infrastructure for the dangers posed by the megaquake and climate change alike. A \$25/hour minimum wage will be paired with a cost-of-living adjustment, rent control, and financial support for small businesses to empower workers and revitalize Portland's economy.

Chris Henry will prioritize the immediate needs of working Portlanders now and proactively advance our long-term goals for resilience and survival into the future.

www.chrishenry.org

(This information furnished by Chris Henry for Portland)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Ben Hufford

Occupation: Architect, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Architect, Owner, Design -Department Architecture; Restaurant bar owner: Victoria, Pizza Jerk, Uncanny, Fortune; Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon

Educational Background: Carleton College, BA; Columbia, Urban Planning; Harvard, Architecture

Prior Governmental Experience: Public Park User, Portland Taxpayer, First Time Candidate

We'll never change what comes out of City Hall if we don't change who we send in. We need to start electing people who want to DO something, not just be something.

I've been a Portland architect for the last 27 years. I know how to make places where people want to be. I've never wanted to run for public office, but I can no longer sit on the sidelines and watch what's happening to the city I love. I'm a lifelong Democrat who values practical solutions, not arguing over ideology.

Our problems are real, but I believe Portland's best days lie ahead of us. I'm asking for more than your vote – I'm asking you to join me in getting involved and holding our government accountable. We need to act together to make our government worthy of the people it is intended to serve.

Please join me.

Ben Hufford

Less Talking, More Doing

We need more housing. We need to clean up our city. We need to revitalize downtown and create a functional system of drug and mental health services.

- Clean up trash and graffiti to restore Portland pride
- Provide clean, safe shelters as we enforce public camping laws
- Create mental health and addiction treatment capacity
- Strengthen non-violent street response and add police officers
- Remove barriers to building more housing in Portland
- Compel local governments to coordinate and use resources better
- Link spending to measurable targets and make results public

PLEASE PUT BEN TO WORK FOR PORTLAND!

Endorsements:

Rene Gonzalez, Candidate for Mayor
 Carmen Rubio, Candidate for Mayor
 Sharon Meieran, County Commissioner
 Vince Jones-Dixon, County Commissioner
 Future Portland
 Revitalize Portland Coalition
 Multifamily NW (rental housing association)
 United for Portland

Visit ben4portland.com for more endorsements

(This information furnished by Ben Hufford)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Moses Ross

Occupation: Owner, Smart Voter Contact

Occupational Background: Healthcare Magazine Publisher, Small Business Owner

Educational Background: Evanston High School, Evanston, Wyoming

Prior Governmental Experience: State of Oregon Citizens Review Board, Multnomah County Community Budget Advisory Committee, Multnomah County Charter Review Committee

Community Service: President, Multnomah Neighborhood Association (2010-2014) & (2021-Present); Past President, Maplewood Elementary PTA; Treasurer, Multnomah County Democrats; National Delegate from Oregon, 2024 Democratic National Convention

The Portland City Council needs experienced, collaborative advocates for District 4.

Moses Ross brought neighbors together to work with local and state leaders to address the problems affecting Southwest Portland. The Safe Rest Village is an example of how our neighborhoods and the City must come together to address a shared problem. Moses brought our concerns and needs to the attention of the City and through collaboration, got a Good Neighbor Agreement signed!

Moses Ross will bring that collaborative approach to the Portland City Council.

Community revitalization: Propose a “Clean and Green Portland” initiative, modeled after a successful Philadelphia program, where City Hall partners with neighborhood associations, local businesses, and community and faith-based organizations to clean up and renew pride in Portland..

Economic: Create a Portland “Open for Business” program to stimulate small business

development and retention. Create a “Live in PDX” program that will fast-track the creation of diverse and affordable housing.

Environmental: Support the development of the transition to clean energy options which will create economic and employment opportunities city-wide. The City of Portland must be on the forefront of this conversion.

We need Moses Ross and his Community-centered Leadership on City Council

Endorsed by:

- American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
- Dr. Rosa Colquitt
- Independent Party of Oregon
- Oregon Progressive Party
- State Senator Lew Frederick
- State Representative Travis Nelson
- Portland City Commissioner Mingus Mapps
- Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
- Tualatin Valley Water Commissioner Carl Fisher
- Former State Representative Margaret Doherty
- Former State Representative Sheri Schouten

Full list: moses4pdx.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Moses Ross)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Eric Zimmerman

Occupation: Chief of Staff, Multnomah County Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards; Major, Oregon National Guard

Occupational Background: Central City Senior Advisor, Portland Mayor’s Office; Deputy City Manager in two cities; 17 years’ military service

Educational Background: University of Portland, BS, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Deputy Chief, US Embassy Bangladesh; County Veterans Task Force

Our biggest challenges: homelessness and public safety. My experience inside and outside City Hall is unmatched, we need practical solutions for Portland today.

I helped open the largest, most successful shelter in Portland. We must enforce camping regulations, and to do so, we need to open more successful shelters that do not negatively impact neighborhoods.

When Portlanders didn’t feel safe downtown, I organized the shutdown of the open-air drug market at 4th/Washington.

I led the 90-day reset in the Central Eastside, helping businesses reclaim their streets, removing camps, graffiti, and expanding safety lighting.

When Multnomah County gave out “foil and straws” for fentanyl, I helped stop it. They tried to raise fees against small businesses, I helped stop that too.

Portland needs experienced leaders.

Portland’s ready for its next chapter. Elected leaders must recognize the struggles our neighbors/businesses are experiencing. We need to clean up camps, enforce drug laws, and building housing must be easier and quicker.

Portland’s future is personal for me. As a gay man and a veteran, I’m lucky to call Portland

home. I want to make Portland the safe, thriving city it can be for years to come.

LABOR

NW Oregon Labor Council
Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council
IBEW Local 48
Ironworkers Local 29
LiUNA 737
UFCW 555

BUSINESS

Revitalize Portland Coalition
United for Portland
Multifamily NW

PUBLIC SAFETY

Portland Police Association
District Attorney-Elect Nathan Vasquez

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Portland Commissioners Rene Gonzalez, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan, Mingus Mapps
Multnomah Commissioners Julia Brim-Edwards, Sharon Meieran, Loretta Smith
State Representatives Travis Nelson, Margaret Doherty, Ben Bowman
12forPDX
Future Portland
Progreso Latino PAC

Find me at the **BOTTOM** of your ballot!

(This information furnished by Eric Zimmerman)

City of Portland

Councilor, District 4

Mike DiNapoli

Occupation: Tradesperson, Gig Worker, Event Director, Small Business Owner.

Occupational Background: Utility Telecommunication, Low Voltage Electrician, Live Events Engineer

Educational Background: MHCC [AS] Broadcast Communications, JM Telecom & Broadcast engineer

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Precinct Committee Person, City of Hillsboro Planning & Zoning Board, Multnomah County Precinct Committee Person

Mike DiNapoli for Portland City Council | District 4

**A Vote for Accountability, Affordability and Working Households
A Neighborhood Voice for Rebooting and Revitalizing the Rose City!**

My Pledge to You!

I'm committed to revitalizing our city by including innovators from all districts to improve and reboot the lives of the people of Portland. I will prioritize public safety, Portland Street Response, and fully support our first responders with **all** the tools and technologies for the work of serving and protecting our neighborhoods.

Goals for Portland!

- Increase housing affordability and end unsheltered homelessness
- Good policies that serve to **Reboot the Rose City**
- Support Businesses with Workforce and Customer development initiatives

- Healthcare and Mental Wellness programs for all
- Improved Public transportation network with city wide improvements
- To Promote Public Trust, Collaboration and Safety

Downtown Revitalization Plan:

A three part plan of renewing the city’s core and building back public trust.

- Reboot the Smart Park garage at 3rd and Alder as a tool to bring fresh activity to the city by offering validated-free parking at this city-owned garage. Park and Enjoy!
- Revive TriMets Fareless Rail and promote hop on and hop off transportation downtown from Union Station to PSU.
- Work with building owners to incentivize pop-up shops by local makers and creators to fill the vacant storefronts with art, retail, food and events.

Mike DiNapoli is Supported by

Bernie PDX, Picture This Production Services, Matt Schweitzer; NorthRim Partners and, Gig workers, Service Workers and Coalition Builders who put
People over Profits & Politics everyday.

Elect Mike DiNapoli as your #1 for Portland City Council District 4 - Your voice represented!

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(This information furnished by Mike DiNapoli for Portland)

City of Troutdale

Mayor

Geoffrey Wunn

Occupation: Pediatric/Neonatal Flight Nurse, Troutdale City Councilor

Occupational Background: Registered Nurse for 22 years

Educational Background: Linfield College

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale City Councilor

A Lifelong Commitment to Our Community

As a pediatric and neonatal flight nurse and lifelong resident of Troutdale, **I’ve dedicated my life to protecting, caring for, and serving others.** I got into public service here in Troutdale as a way to give back to the community that raised me, where my wife and I are raising our two boys, and to ensure that Troutdale remains the best possible place for all our families.

Now, I’m stepping up to serve as your mayor, driven by the same dedication to protect and nurture the community we all love.

**Public Safety is Priority #1
 Preserving and Protecting Troutdale**

It is crucial that we **continue to support and strengthen our police and fire services** to ensure they have what they need to keep us safe. By investing in our safety and security, we are investing in the well-being of our entire community.

**Working together to preserve Troutdale’s
 unique character to livability.**

As your mayor, I will work tirelessly to **balance the growth of small businesses and housing with our values of maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming city.** I’ll collaborate with regional partners to ensure Troutdale has a strong voice at the table and that your concerns and needs are heard and addressed.

Troutdale Together: Uniting Our Community

Together, we can build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Troutdale. I am dedicated

to working hard for our community, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your mayor.

These first responders and community leaders proudly support Geoffrey Wunn for Mayor:

Gresham Professional Fire Fighters, Local 1062

Oregon Nurses Association

Fairview Mayor Keith Kudrna

State Representative Ricki Ruiz

Former Troutdale City Councilor Nick Moon

Corbett School Board Chair Todd Mickalson

Vote Geoffrey Wunn for Troutdale Mayor

(This information furnished by Geoffrey Wunn)

City of Troutdale

Mayor

David Ripma

Occupation: Patent Lawyer

Occupational Background: Research Engineer

Educational Background: Georgetown University School of Law – JD; University of Michigan – BS, Electrical Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale City Council; Troutdale Planning Commission; Troutdale Parks Advisory Committee; Metro Policy Committee; Multnomah Transportation Committee; Troutdale’s Representative, Flood Safety District Board; Appointed by Governor to two State Boards

ALWAYS INVOLVED

I have volunteered for Troutdale for over 20 years, saving our history and working for responsible stewardship. I ask for your vote so, as mayor, I can navigate challenges and lead Troutdale into a better future.

ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY

My number one priority is public safety. As mayor, I will champion effective, professional law enforcement and will work with our regional partners on improved ambulance services, fire protection and crime prevention. A safe community that is fiscally responsible is the key to our success.

ENHANCE LIVABILITY

I always fight to preserve what’s best about **Troutdale**, our great parks, greenspaces, welcoming historic downtown and an engaged community. As development comes to Troutdale, I will work to attract enhancements, not more apartments, and fight for the best Troutdale we can be.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SHARON NESBIT, Troutdale Historian, says:

- “**DAVE** has been trusted by Troutdale voters for more than 20 years on the Council – it’s time to Elect **DAVE RIPMA** Mayor”

ERIN JANSSENS, Chair, Troutdale Historic Landmarks Commission agrees:

- “**DAVE RIPMA**, President of the Troutdale Historical Society, cares about Troutdale, its history and its people – He is the Trusted, Experienced Mayor we need.”

GLENN WHITE, Troutdale City Councilor, says:

- “As Council President, **DAVE** always listens to citizens; he is respectful, diplomatic, and

fiscally responsible, while he uses his exceptional skills to seek the best outcomes for Troutdale.”

Others endorsing **Dave**:

- **CASEY RYAN**, former Troutdale Mayor
- **JOHN LEAMY**, Troutdale business owner, Chair Town Center Advisory Board, Troutdale Planning Commissioner
- State Senator **CHRIS GORSEK**
- State Representative **ZACH HUDSON**

Visit www.Ripma.com for additional information; phone **Dave** at 503 312-3733.

VOTE FOR DAVE RIPMA—THE EXPERIENCED, TRUSTED MAYOR TROUTDALE NEEDS

(This information furnished by Elect Dave Ripma)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Paul Wilcox

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Commercial truck driver

Educational Background: Beloit College; Anthropology; B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Past - Parks Advisory Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee; Present - Planning Commission, Budget Committee

As a PAC member, I supported the total replacement of Imagination Station following the fire damage. I encouraged the creation of an off-leash dog park, but an acceptable location was never determined until recently.

While on CAC, I supported expanding public comment opportunities at Council meetings, making every agenda item subject to public comment. The municipal code was revised to provide for that.

As a Planning Commission member, I have consistently opposed variances from the minimum parking space requirements for apartment complex proposals.

On BC, I supported a \$1 million budget cut in anticipation of increased police and fire costs, which passed. I ultimately voted NO, holding out for even more substantial reductions. Any cuts are very rare.

I have consistently attended Council meetings for at least the last ten years, covering three different Mayoral terms.

I have spoken against Council stipends and stipend increases because voter approval was never obtained.

I strongly encouraged and approved of re-instating “top three” election of Councilors, which expands voter choice greatly and minimizes the likelihood of unopposed candidates.

The option of Council candidates filing by fee rather than signature petition was also at my request. Troutdale was the only city in Multnomah County that didn’t offer that alternative.

I absolutely oppose even the hint of a suggestion that Troutdale adopt a Council-implemented supplemental utility fee such as Gresham has instituted. Nothing of the sort should be allowed without voter approval.

We should hold out for a quality development at The Confluence site. The Sandy riverfront is too valuable an asset to turn into just another neighborhood.

The 2025 Council will be deciding on police and fire services for the next several years. I am thoroughly familiar with past and present public discussions on the subject.

(This information furnished by Paul Wilcox)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Jordan C Wittren

Occupation: Beverage Distribution, Sales, and Trade Development.

Occupational Background: Grocery Retail

Educational Background: Mt Hood Community College; Clark Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale City Council; Planning Commission; Budget Committee; Public Safety and Equity Advisory Committee; Town Center Advisory Board; Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group

Livability is one of the most important aspects for me being a current Councilor for our city. How we keep our small-town feel, knowing our neighbors, being a community of our own identity while being able to afford our way of life here.

Safety is another major concern as well. As we are now approaching the deadline for both Police & Fire contracts, I have been there every step of the way trying to find the best solution with our delivery working group. We need to get the best services for the right cost to the city.

The future of Troutdale is key. We need to keep planning strategically to maintain our own sense of place and not be devoured up by the other areas around us. We are rapidly becoming a destination point for many. And with new developments coming to the Confluence site, we will only need to be more cognizant of what our future holds.

I appreciate your support; it has been my pleasure to serve on Troutdale City Council and I hope you allow me to continue.

(This information furnished by Jordan C Wittren)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Glenn White

Occupation: Truck Driver & Mechanic (Retired)- Sunshine Dairy

Occupational Background: Boeing, Food Service Director; Tad's Chicken 'n Dumplings; Regional Manager, Casa Lupita Restaurants; Corporate Trainer, Ponderosa

Educational Background: Business Administration, Green River Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Troutdale City Councilor 15 years; Fire Board; Troutdale's Open for Business Committee; Budget Committee; Citizens Advisory Committee; Troutdale River Safety Committee

Hello Troutdale Neighbors & Friends

Our History, Nature and Community make this small town a special place to live.

It is an honor to serve you as a Troutdale City Councilor.

Listening to you, I voted no on items that I felt would impact our livability and supported those that I believe to be beneficial.

* I voted no on Home Forward. In part, it's location will affect parking and increase traffic, already big issues in our small town

* I will continue advocating for a vibrant special development for our community at the URA site located along the beautiful Sandy River.

I hope to use my experience to continue to work collaboratively on our existing projects, future opportunities and new challenges.

WORKING TOGETHER

I am committed to:

- * Supporting our sheriffs and all first responders while improving services and safety: non-emergency & emergency response times, neighborhood safety & patrolling
- * keeping city rates as low as possible
- * balancing the budget with a thorough review
- * having vibrant, clean, safe, parks

I deeply care for Troutdale and if re-elected I will continue to put you first!

Vote Glenn White
971-320-9000

COMMUNITY ENDORSEMENTS

“Honest, caring, interested and involved, always wanting the best for Troutdale and its citizens – that’s Glenn White.” Len Otto, retired teacher

Casey Ryan, Former Troutdale Mayor
David Ripma, Troutdale Council President

TROUTDALE

- Taney Staffenson, Chair Planning Commission
- John Leamy, Chair Town Center Advisory Committee
- Twillia Harrington, Chair Citizens Advisory Committee
- Shelby Staffenson, Chair Public Safety
- LeAnn Stephan, Landmarks Commissioner
- William Knight, Citizens Advisory Committee
- Eugenia Terzis, Stark Street Espresso
- Saul Pompeyo, Ristorante di Pompello
- Spiro Sassalos, Business Owner
- Jean Ice, Realtor

Please visit GlennWhiteforTroutdale.com

(This information furnished by Glenn White)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Bryce Bumgarner

Occupation: Cloud/Network Engineer;

Occupational Background: Network Administrator, Desktop Analyst, Outdoor School Councilor, Pizza Delivery, Sandwich Artist.

Educational Background: Oregon State University- Bachelor of Science, New Media Communication and Minor in Theater Arts.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I’m Bryce Bumgarner, a proud Troutdale resident since 2006, a family man married to an educator, and a father of three. As a Cloud/Network Engineer with 17 years of experience, I bring strong problem-solving and communication skills to our community. My degrees from Oregon State University in New Media and Speech Communications drive my passion for engagement and service.

I love Troutdale for its natural beauty, from its trails to the Sandy River, and I’m committed to preserving these treasures for future generations. Since 1999, I’ve volunteered annually with Outdoor School to help students connect with nature. In Troutdale, I advocated for improvements to the Beavercreek trail and served on the boards of local theater organizations to support the arts.

As your City Councilor, I’ll focus on key issues: addressing homelessness with compassion,

enhancing public safety, reducing trash, and promoting responsible development while preserving Troutdale's unique character and natural environment.

I'm honored to have the endorsements of District 49 State Representative Zach Hudson and East County Rising. With their support-and yours-I will work to create a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Bryce Bumgarner)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Carol Allen

Occupation: Special Education Teacher, Reynolds School District

Occupational Background: Teacher for Multnomah County School Districts

Educational Background: Masters of Education, Pacific University; Bachelors of Science, Eastern Oregon University; Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer, Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale Parks Advisory Committee; Co-Chair, Historical Landmarks Committee; Co-Chair, Public Safety and Equity Advisory Committee; Co-Chair, Town Center Advisory Board; Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group.

About Me:

I am interested in protecting the character and nature of Troutdale.

My husband and I, with our children moved to Troutdale twenty years ago. Our children graduated from Reynolds School District. We were drawn to Troutdale because of its beauty and the people who live here. I continue to be involved in our community because I love Troutdale.

I am a Special Education Teacher at Reynolds High School and thoroughly enjoy the community I serve. We are blessed to share the sites of Troutdale with our grandchildren.

Goals:

Parks: I have been a part of the Parks Committee for more than eight years. I want **all our parks** to be fun and vibrant. My goal is to return Imagination Station to a vibrant, safe and a special place for kids and families to enjoy. Then I want to make sure there are funds available to do repairs and improve all our parks, so they will last for many years to come.

Urban Renewal: My goal has been, as co-chair of this committee is to have this project reflect what Troutdale citizens have in mind. Your opinion matters! I want to hear what you have to say because you have a voice.

Community: I would advocate for Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) programs and for Neighborhood Watches for our community. Neighborhood Watches help keep communities safer, build relationships and communication with each other.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Please reach me at carolallen552@gmail.com

Endorsements:

John Leamy Town Center Advisory Board Chair; Tanney Staffenson Troutdale Planning Commission Chair; Eugenia Terzis Business Owner

(This information furnished by Carol Allen)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

John Leamy

Occupation: Co-Owner Leamy Printing & Design LLC

Occupational Background: Director of the West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Broker, Home Improvement Sales, Restaurant Owner, Food Service Director (OHSU and Menucha Retreat and Conference Center).

Educational Background: Corbett High School, Mt. Hood Community College, Multnomah University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Chair Troutdale Town Center Advisory Board, Troutdale Planning Commission, Troutdale Historic Landmarks Commission, Troutdale Town Center Committee.

Other Community Involvement: Pathway Church, Troutdale Citizen of the Year, Kiwanis of the Columbia Gorge, Troutdale Cruise In, Troutdale Summerfest, Corbett 4th of July FunFest.

As a resident of Troutdale for the past 37 years, having moved here from Corbett, my wife and I were able to raise our family here in this beautiful vibrant community.

As a representative of the residents of Troutdale, I will work to keep our neighborhoods livable. As a member of the Planning Commission, I did not support the Home Forward project downtown, knowing this is not what many Troutdale citizens wanted on that property, I will continue to push for affordable home ownership over apartment properties in Troutdale.

As a small business owner in Troutdale for the past 22 years, I would like to address the needs of the business community. I believe vital businesses enhance our whole community.

Four projects I would like to help come to fruition; 1) the development of the Confluence of Troutdale (formerly URA) as a property our community can be proud of, 2) the construction of a new City Hall to centralize departments, 3) the creation of a Main Streets type program, which would make Troutdale a destination and 4) giving equal attention to all of Troutdale, not just the downtown area.

I care about your concerns. I will listen and I will represent you, the Troutdale citizen.

If you have any questions now or after the election, please call or text me at 503-704-7653.

(This information furnished by John Leamy)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Matt Lawrence

Occupation: Sr. Manager, IT User Support

Occupational Background: Twenty-three years' experience providing technical support and management at a large NW law firm.

Educational Background: Portland State University; Information Systems

Prior Governmental Experience: none

Statement:

I have had the privilege of living in Troutdale for more than a decade and I believe our community's **safety, livability, and growth** make Troutdale special.

Safety: Raising a family has underscored the importance of feeling safe at home and in our neighborhood. I can provide the approach and leadership Troutdale needs to maintain the safety and security we enjoy and deserve. I will work to make sure Troutdale remains a safe place for all families.

Livability: Troutdale offers unparalleled livability. To preserve it, I will carefully consider and promote policies that invest in our community's access to parks and recreation, and plan infrastructure improvements to support growth. I will work to ensure Troutdale stays a place where families can thrive, and businesses succeed.

Growth: As the Gateway to the Gorge, Troutdale can benefit from tourism and visitors to the Columbia River Gorge. I will support small businesses and strive to bring the fresh ideas and creative leadership needed to attract new restaurants and retail shops, making Troutdale even more vibrant and welcoming for tourists and locals alike.

I am dedicated to preserving what makes our city a great place to live, and eager to work for Troutdale's families and our community. I humbly ask for your vote on November 5.

Vote for Matt Lawrence for Troutdale City Council.

(This information furnished by Matt Lawrence)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Robbie Cantrell

Occupation: Helping City Governments and Fortune 500 companies achieve objectives with Community Engagement and Cyber Security software platforms as a Customer Success Manager.

Occupational Background: Speech and Debate Coach, Sam Barlow HS

Educational Background: AA, AS, AAOT from MHCC

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice Chair, Troutdale Parks Committee; Troutdale Public Safety Committee; Troutdale Planning Commission; Troutdale Town Center Development Committee; Past Member, Fairview Community Engagement Committee

Dear Neighbors,

I've made extensive progress serving you on various committees, but bureaucracy often hinders meaningful impact. By prioritizing these key questions on City Council and working diligently with City Staff, I'm confident your daily lives will improve, and your taxes will be better applied.

How can parks improve?

Our parks are fundamental to what makes Troutdale an incredible place to live, but there've been declines that I'll prioritize, like: the destroyed Beaver Creek Bridge, Imagination Station's hazardous potholed floor, and unkept sports courts that lacked functioning basketball nets until I addressed their repairs via the Parks Committee.

Why aren't students graduating in Troutdale?

While our elementary schools are highly rated, Reynolds HS graduation rates are decreasing, causing maturing households to consider alternatives. Over time, I've seen many young families begin here, and I'll grow their long term confidence by reinforcing partnerships with Reynolds School District and MHCC.

Can we feel safer?

Fire and Police contracts are coming up for negotiation, and I'm already up to speed! I'll guide us through this decision of how we're protected for the next 1-3 decades with transparency, ensuring you understand all implications and how city budget expectations are being managed.

Where can community engagement be enhanced?

With my Community Engagement background, I know we can do better. I've consistently heard concerns about how Troutdale communicates information and receives your valuable input. Using my expertise, I will assemble comprehensive feedback channels and make

certain you know about all aspects of Troutdale's development.

Whether on City Council or continuing on committees, I'll relentlessly pursue making Troutdale the holistic community we all deserve.

(This information furnished by Robbie Cantrell)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Frank R. Stevens

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: 38 years of service in the Oregon National Guard; Aircraft Mechanic, Supervisor, Production.

Educational Background: MHCC, AFAD Aircraft Technology, Horticulture; Portland State University, BA Sociology, Urban Studies and MS Sociology, Transportation.

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Gresham Planning Commission; Troutdale Historic Landmarks Commission; Troutdale Citizens Advisory Council; Main Streets of Halsey Citizens Advisory Council.

A Gateway to the Gorge:

When my wife and I arrived in Oregon 33 years ago, we fell in love with the Columbia River Gorge and soon settled in Troutdale, a city that resonates for us with its small-town charm and New England historical background as former East Coast residents. I feel it is important to give back to the community by supporting local outreach programs for **all** of Troutdale. We need to face the challenges of balancing our small-town history and livability with upward economic stability and growth.

What is Good for the Working Class is Good for the City:

My policy priorities include implementing affordable housing, expanding supportive services, improved childcare access, improved healthcare access, and supporting our parks/greenspaces. By focusing on what will make a real difference for working families, I aim to improve the quality of life for everyone. I specifically plan to implement continued investment into our public education system, to promote civic engagement and critical thinking skills for Troutdale's future.

Safety for All:

Troutdale needs a review of our current city comprehensive plan that addresses parking, traffic congestion, and high vehicle speeds. By prioritizing these issues, I also intend to support community responder programs, and invest in safe routes to schools, connecting neighborhoods with shared use paths with a focus on walkability, livability, and safety of our most vulnerable road users and maintenance crews.

Endorsed By:

Zach Hudson (HD 49 Representative)

East County Rising

(This information furnished by Frank Stevens)

City of Troutdale

Councilor

Jesse D. Davidson

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Operating Room at Providence Portland Medical Center

Occupational Background: Lead Broadcast Designer, Fox Sports Northwest

Educational Background: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Oregon Health & Science University 2012; Undergraduate Studies, Bellevue College 2009; Associates in Arts, Multimedia Design, Art Institute of Seattle 2003

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Personal Statement:

As a husband and father of two school-aged children, I am deeply committed to Troutdale's future. This commitment drives my decision to run for City Council. My top priority is reversing the previous Council's decision to turn the 20-acre waterfront property behind the Outlet Malls into private commercial and residential developments—a decision that would deprive Troutdale of a beautiful green space, and only serve to line the pockets of the developers.

Instead, I propose transforming this land into a public park—a place where Troutdale can come together to enjoy the scenic Sandy River; a place where my kids and yours can run, play, and relax. This park would not only embrace Troutdale's natural beauty but would also enrich our community for generations.

My wife and I, both nurses, understand the importance of empathy, connection, and the value of natural spaces. One of our favorite family activities is walking at Sunrise Park, where fresh air and sunshine bring us closer together. Dedicating the 20 acres to a park would allow more Troutdale families to experience the joy of nature together.

I am committed to keeping Troutdale clean, safe, and beautiful for all residents. I aim to preserve the kind of community I want my kids to grow up in. I strongly support our police, fire department, small businesses, and schools—essential elements that make Troutdale a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

I humbly request your vote and would be honored to serve the city we proudly call home. Together, we can ensure a bright future for Troutdale.

(This information furnished by Jesse D. Davidson)

City of Wood Village

Councilor, Position 2

Jairo Rios-Campos

Occupation: Recreation Manager, PlayEast

Occupational Background: Grocery Manager, Safeway Inc; Community Health Worker, Multnomah County

Educational Background: Reynolds High School; Community Health Worker Certification, Multnomah County

Prior Governmental Experience: Wood Village City Council, Budget Committee, Urban Renewal Agency, Parks Commission, Reimagine Public Safety Advisory Committee, Community Advisory Board, Multnomah County Youth Violence Prevention; Fairview/Wood Village Census Complete Count Committee.

Community Service: Co-Founder, Building Toward Success Youth Violence Prevention Initiative; Community Advisory Board Member, Multnomah County Youth Violence Prevention; Men's Academy, Wood Village Baptist Church; Summer Nutrition Program,

Reynolds School District; Facilities Assessment & Master Plan Committee, Reynolds School District; Summer Sports Program; SUN School Soccer Coach; MHCC Bond Development Workgroup.

Serving on the Wood Village City Council for the past four years has been a true honor. During this time, we've made great strides in strengthening our community by investing in our city park, establishing an opportunity scholarship for those pursuing further education, and recognizing individuals and organizations through the Community Member of the Year Award. These efforts celebrate those who work tirelessly to improve the lives of everyone who calls Wood Village home.

However, there is still important work ahead. We need to focus on addressing homelessness, enhancing public safety with a focus on fire services and violence prevention, and expanding our parks and recreation services.

I'm running for re-election to continue building a strong, vibrant community where every resident can thrive.

As a councilor, I am committed to listening to your concerns and ensuring that Wood Village grows in a way that benefits all of us.

I believe in our city's future and have full confidence that by working together, we will make Wood Village an even more welcoming and resilient place for everyone.

(This information furnished by Jairo Rios-Campos)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 1

Lori Stegmann

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner

Educational Background: PSU Bachelors, MHCC

Prior Governmental Experience: Urban Flood and Safety Water Quality District - Inaugural Board member; Multnomah County: Mid-County Lighting District Board member, East Multnomah County Transportation Committee - Chair, Commissioner. City of Gresham: Councilor, Gresham Redevelopment Commissioner, Planning Commissioner. Additional board memberships: Worksystems Inc; Greater Portland Inc; Visitors Development Fund; National Association of Counties: Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee - Vice Chair, Resilient Counties Advisory Board; Columbia River Gorge Forum.

Since serving on the inaugural board of the Urban Flood and Safety Water Quality District in 2020, I have gained invaluable experience and knowledge that will help reduce the flood risk along the Columbia River that will enable us to better prepare and respond to flood emergencies. I have a deep understanding of the District's work to maintain levees, convey water, and protect communities so we don't ever have a repeat of the Vanport Flood. My experience with resiliency hubs and climate change policies will ensure our region's economic vitality as we find innovative, nature-based ways to keep our community safe and in harmony with our surrounding waterways.

As the District 4 Multnomah County Commissioner for the last eight years my mission has been to bring more resources than ever to East County. Together we have accomplished much. From the siting of the new East County Library that will be completed in 2026, to the student health center at Reynolds High School. To the Vance Vision community development plan where nearly 90 acres in the heart of Rockwood will be redeveloped to serve one of the most diverse and low-income parts of our county.

And while my term ends as a county commissioner, I'm not done. I have always strived to be a true public servant - to do the greatest good for the most people. I'd like to continue that

role as a member of the Urban Flood and Safety Water Quality District. I ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Friends of Lori Stegmann)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 2

Ariana Johnson

Occupation: Environmental Consultant, Scientist

Occupational Background: Climate Change Adaptation Policy Officer at the Scottish Government; Summer Engineering Aide at City of Troutdale Public Works Department

Educational Background: University of Edinburgh, Ecosystem Services, Master of Science; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Environmental Engineering, Spanish Minor, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Optional Information: As an environmental consultant, I support community engagement with development projects. I focus on environmental justice, quantifying and mitigating impacts on historically marginalized and disadvantaged communities. I am passionate about using nature-based solutions to create a more climate resilient and equitable floodplain. As a fourth generation Multnomah County resident who grew up aware of flood risks in my neighborhood, this is both a professional and personal passion. I will work to preserve our floodplain and environment for generations to come.

(This information furnished by Ariana Johnson)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 3

Kayla Drozd Calkins

Occupation: Philanthropy Program Officer

Occupational Background: Insurance & Financial Services, Marketing, Communications, Research

Educational Background: Harvard Kennedy School of Government, MPA; University of Montana, B.S.; Centennial High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

FRESH PERSPECTIVE TO UPGRADE A RESILIENT PORTLAND METRO

Born and raised in Gresham, I have spent 15 years at nonprofits, startups, and Fortune 50 companies. Now, I'm ready to help build strong infrastructure, communities, and environments, to help our region along the Columbia River to thrive. My focus on community resilience grew from my background in insurance, where I saw the effects of increasing extreme weather. My work in financial education and debt relief highlighted the link between social and climate injustices affecting housing and health. Across industries, I've grown my career breaking down complicated topics like risk and disaster preparedness. I do this by listening, bringing together different perspectives, and relating to people's everyday lives.

Skills I will bring to the Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District:

- Expertise in climate policy, including flood risk
- Experience developing and implementing strategy
- Deep knowledge of finance, insurance, and funding processes and opportunities
- Respect for diverse perspectives, creating spaces where voices are heard and valued
- Experience as a Portland Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) member

As voters, we approved a \$150,000,000 bond in May 2024 to improve infrastructure, protect water quality, and prevent our homes, businesses, and environment from flooding along the Columbia River. Now is the time to responsibly implement those bond dollars. Learning from the Vanport flood, we can prevent future disasters before they happen.

“The Legislature created the Board to protect residents and businesses from the risk of floods and environmental damage. We need Board members who understand risk prevention and environmental action and can take the right steps. They need to be able to hear the concerns of constituents and act upon them. Kayla Drozd Calkins has the right skills and background for this Board.” - Senator Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

(This information furnished by Kayla Drozd Calkins)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 3

Tanney Staffenson

Occupation: Retail Consultant

Occupational Background: Lamb’s Markets (Thriftway) 1975-2009

Educational Background: Reynolds High School, Portland State University

Prior Governmental Experience: 2013-2024 Sandy Drainage Board of Directors, 2020-2024 UFSWQD Board Levee Ready Columbia Board, 2016-2024 Joint Contract Authority Board, 2005-2024 Troutdale Budget Committee, 2006-2024 Troutdale Planning Commission, 2019-2022 Troutdale Town Center Committee

I have volunteered for 9 years for the Drainage District, and hope to assist in this effort to modernize our system and protect the jobs, property and lives that are protected by this system. And believe when possible, board members should be volunteers to represent the citizens and not have current or future business contracts with the district.

I have worked to keep the cost for maintenance and upgrades as low as possible and still keep our accreditation. Worked to reduce the annual operating cost from \$37,000,000 to \$16,700,000. Worked to reduce the bond project expense from \$250,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

“Tanney Staffenson has been a wise voice on the Drainage District Board for the past decade. He understands flood control and local governance. He has been in the trenches, creating the new district and knows what we need to watch for. It will be good to have someone with experience and common sense on the Board”

Corky Collier Board Member

“Tanney Stephenson has a deep commitment to ensuring Portland’s flood safety. He has served for o”

Erik Molander

Dave Ripma Troutdale City Councilor/ Board Member

Randy Lauer Mayor of Troutdale

Glenn White Troutdale City Councilor

Maryhelen Kinkaid

I am accountable to you and will not and have not “rubber stamped” an expense and will always work to make sure this work is as efficient and as transparent as possible.

Tanney Staffenson

971-420-3875

(This information furnished by Tanney Staffenson)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 4

Nic Lane

Occupation: For the past five years I have managed a Strategy and Business Management team for a large hydropower utility.

Occupational Background: Twenty-five years combined experience honing knowledge and skill in energy, water management, environmental stewardship and intercultural competence. Currently I work as a manager in a critical energy infrastructure business unit at a large utility, and lead a diversity, equity and inclusion team for the 2,500 employee organization.

I have specific experience in Columbia Basin hydropower; national energy, water management, and natural resources policy and legislation; fish and wildlife mitigation; communications and marketing; and energy efficiency.

I also served as an environmental education Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco.

Educational Background: University of New Mexico, PhD, environmental education focus
Ohio University, MEd, special education focus

Ohio University, BA, psychology

Athens High School, diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: No previous appointments or elected positions.

I was energized to learn that the Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District has an expanded mission to integrate equity, nature-based solutions, cultural history, and climate change preparedness into flood safety practices. I'm excited for the opportunity to bring my skills and experience to bear working to give direction to an organization performing a critical public service, with the expanded scope of UFSWQD's mission.

(This information furnished by Nic Lane)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 4

Rick Sanders

Occupation: School Psychologist (retired)

Occupational Background: 2005-2022 School Psychologist, Portland Public Schools;
1988-2005 Mental Health Therapist, Legacy Health System/Emanuel Hospital

Educational Background: University of Portland, BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; University of Portland, MA, Counseling/Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Optional information

The district deserves our care and attention because the area includes the second largest source of drinking water in Oregon, the PDX airport, a variety of natural habitats, and half of the region's manufacturing and warehouse jobs. I plan to support the work of the Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District in order to protect lives, property, and the natural environment.

Priorities include work to...

-Prevent/minimize harm from floods and earthquakes.

-Support access to affordable flood insurance for property owners and renters.

-Maintain and improve natural wetlands/wildlife, water trails, and biking/hiking trails.

-Promote public awareness of the cultural history and significance of this region.

-Protect vital infrastructure, such as PDX airport, water supply, homes, roads, rail lines, and major job sites important to the area's livability, safety, recreation, and economy.

-Address possible harm from industrial runoff, herbicide use, etc..

(This information furnished by Rick Sanders)

Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District

Director, Position 5

Erich Mueller

Occupation: Finance Director, City of Troutdale

Occupational Background: Federal Reserve Examiner, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Operations Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Chief Financial Officer, private sector health insurance technology

Educational Background: Utah State University, Bachelor of Science, Economic Theory

Prior Governmental Experience: Interim Board Member, Urban Flood Safety Water Quality District; Budget Committee Chair, City of Fairview; Urban Renewal Planning Committee, City of Fairview; City of Portland Bureau Of Emergency Communications User Board Finance Committee Chair; Multnomah County Mid-County Lighting District Budget Committee

We need to continue the good work of the retired legacy drainage districts to provide improved flood protection to the District residents. It is vitally important that the UFSWQD efficiently and effectively uses the available \$100 million of federal funding to upgrade our 100 year old levee system.

District voters have already approved \$150 million of General Obligation Bonds to match the federal funding, being proper stewards of your taxpayer funds is a serious responsibility.

We need to build on the successful initial launch of the new District and to begin in earnest the levee upgrades with the US Army Corps of Engineers and bring improved flood safety to the District homes and businesses protected by the Portland Metropolitan Levee System.

Having been involved with Levee Ready Columbia, and the Initial Board of the UFSWQD, I hope to continue to contribute to supporting community flood safety, the region's economic vitality, and improvement to the health of the river, watershed and natural environment, through the District's operations and programs.

I believe the Fairview Lake Property Owners Association, Interlachen, Inc. homeowner's association (HOA) and my 300 fellow residents of the Fairview Terrace HOA ,and I all want to see the District be operationally successful and economically efficient.

Vote for Erich Mueller, Position 5, Urban Flood Safety Water Quality District.

(This information furnished by Erich Mueller)

East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

At-Large, Position 1

James Carlson

Occupation: President, Carlson Nursery, Inc., Sales Associate, The Home Depot, Fleet Service Agent, American Airlines

Occupational Background: Oregon Association of Nurseries, Mt Hood Chapter President, Gresham Farmers Market Treasurer

Educational Background: Sam Barlow High School; University of Portland, Computer Science, Bachelors Degree; Eastern Oregon University, Business Administration, Masters Degree.

Prior Governmental Experience: Treasurer, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; President, Pleasant Home Water District; USDA Farm Service Agency, Multnomah

County, Board Member; Johnson Creek Watershed Committee, Board Member.

I am a 4th generation farmer/landowner living on the farm my great-grandparents homesteaded on in 1905. Over the years our family raised vegetables before turning to nursery crops. Having spent my life on the farm both working and living here I have acquired a great respect for clean soil and water.

I have spent the last 4 years as a board member of the East Multnomah Soil and Water District Board of Commissioners helping to shape soil and water quality policy issues in both urban and rural areas. There is much more work to be done as we continue to improve soil and water quality in the urban areas as well as protecting our valuable farmlands in the rural areas. I am asking for your vote so that I may continue to make valuable contributions and impart my expertise in soil and water quality management for east Multnomah County.

(This information furnished by James Carlson)

East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

At-Large, Position 1

Ramona DeNies

Occupation: Senior Writer, Wild Salmon Center

Occupational Background: News and Travel Editor, Portland Monthly Magazine; Writer, The Intertwine Alliance; nonprofit communications director

Educational Background: Masters in Creative Writing-Nonfiction, Portland State University; BA in English & Latin American History, University of Kansas

Volunteer writer/intern at publications including *The Portland Alliance*, *Willamette Week*, and *Portland Mercury*

East Multnomah County has been my home for 23 years. In East Multnomah, we know that healthy soil and clean water are essential to our community. And we believe in stewarding these resources for everyone: rural and urban.

The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District is one of the most urban SWCDs in the nation. Hundreds of family farms thrive a few miles from Portland's inner core, and salmon swim past the Eastbank Esplanade to spawn in Crystal Springs Creek.

This balance between rural and urban makes East Multnomah County unique. We need that balance to guide our local SWCD. We must do more to improve our water quality and urban tree canopy, ensure that local farmers have access to high efficiency irrigation systems, and build community resilience for a hotter, drier future.

Every East County resident deserves the benefits of healthy soil and water: from the farmers who feed us to communities struggling with heat, pollution, and a lack of access to nature. That's why the EMSWCD board needs a leader to speak for the diverse, urban taxpayers who support the district's work.

As your At-Large Director 1, I'll bring my experience as a journalist and conservationist to make sure that our district delivers benefits equitably across East County. Benefits like healthy food, clean water, accessible greenspaces, and affordable farmland. Benefits that reach everyone.

Proudly endorsed by:

Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky, EMSWCD Board Chair and At-Large Director 2

Laura Masterson, owner, 47th Avenue Farm; EMSWCD Director, Zone 2

Michael Guebert, owner, Terra Farma; EMSWCD Vice-Chair and Director, Zone 3

Bob Sallinger, conservation advocate; former EMSWCD Director

East County Rising

(This information furnished by Ramona DeNies)

East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

Zone 1

Mary Colombo

Occupation: Wild Roots Farm Owner

Occupational Background: Geologist at Geotechnical Firm

Educational Background: BS in Geology

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Engagement: Partner with Urban Gleaners and Growing Gardens to increase food access.

Volunteer/Work with the following organizations in a professional manner:

- EMSWCD
- Culinary Breeding Network
- PNW CSA coalition

As someone who grew up in Estacada, Oregon, attended OSU, and now owns/operates a 4-acre diversified farm in Troutdale, I am passionate about protecting our state's land and water. I will represent our zone with a balanced and practical approach since I understand and am impacted by the issues people face in both urban and rural communities.

As a first generation farmer, I intimately understand the unique challenges of accessing farmland within our district. The board needs more representation from under-represented first generation farmers like myself who approach farming with reverence for our environment, community, and the living creatures we share the land with. I value district programs like the Headwaters Incubator Farm and CLIP grants, and I believe investing in programs like these will help ensure a robust food and farming community that serves everyone in our district. In addition, I would like to see more investment in our urban environments to reduce pollution in our streams and rivers and increase native plant populations for pollinators.

I truly believe that what unites us all is our desire for clean water and soil for future generations. I believe that big problems like climate change have local solutions. If elected, I will protect programs like the Headwaters Farm Incubator, grant and cost share programs, and land conservation programs within our district. I will serve all constituents in our unique district and strive to hold conversations, value diverse needs, and validate experiences.

Endorsments:

Laura Masterson – Zone 2 EMSWCD board member

Mike Guebert -Zone 3 EMSWCD board member

Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky – At large EMSWCD board member

Emily Cooper – Full Cellar Farm

Nicole Niebes – Urban Gleaners

Jason Skipeton – Growing Gardens

(This information furnished by Mary Columbo)

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

At-Large, Position 1

Michael Oliver

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Director, Danville Services of Oregon, LLC; Executive Director, WPI, Inc., Consultant, M. Oliver Consulting; Executive Director, Oregon Technical Assistance Corporation; Project Consultant, Oregon Technical Assistance Corporation; Executive Director, Douglas Residential Training Facilities

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BS, Psychology/Accounting & Quantitative Methods

Prior Governmental Experience: West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Budget Committee (appointed 2024); Request for Proposal/Information (RFP/RFI) review committees for state/county government; Rule Advisory Committees for state agencies; Legislative Advisory Committees

Statement:

Greetings Voters,

I hope you will support my candidacy for the Board of WMSWCD with your vote.

I recently started volunteering as a budget committee member with WMSWCD and based on those experiences wish to now take a more active role as an elected director.

Though my career was in the social services arena, I have always had a passion for and interest in the conservation of our natural resources. I have participated in a variety of volunteer activities prior to and after my retirement related to conservation.

I have also been directly supervised by as well as served on a variety of boards of directors. This includes the boards for a number of local, regional and national nonprofits, professional and home owner associations. I have always found doing so a rewarding way to give back to my community and to help further the important missions that guided their work.

WMSWCD has both a challenging and timely mission. Moving forward, few things will become as important as the careful stewardship of our water & soil resources and the biodiversity they must support. Oregon's network of soil and water conservation districts, in conjunction with the state/federal agencies and local stakeholders they work with, have and will continue to play a key role in making this happen.

Please support my interest in helping to represent the District's constituents as an At Large Director with your vote.

Thank you.

(This information furnished by Michael Oliver)

Rockwood Water PUD

Director, Sub-District 3

Cori Johnson

Occupation: Financial Controller, Element Six

Occupational Background: Finance & accounting experience, project management, senior leadership, and General Manager experience in the industries of manufacturing, construction, travel and heavy duty trucks.

Educational Background: Boise State University Business-Accounting Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Rockwood Water PUD Budget Committee, 2021 – 2024
Having lived in Rockwood for the last 27 years, our local community is of particular

importance to me. Our water quality and water supply are also extremely important. Water is a resource that we can easily take for granted. Through the Covid period, I found the opportunity to use my financial skillset through volunteering on the Rockwood Water PUD Budget Committee. It has been incredible to work with the experienced and knowledgeable staff and to be a part of building Rockwood's infrastructure to provide our own water supply. I have continued my involvement beyond the budget season by attending the monthly board meetings, which has provided preparation and inspiration to join the Board of Directors. My passion is to see us through to the completion of the infrastructure build and move away from depending on Portland's supply; be a voice for the lower income families and provide more options for assistance; and ensure we operate in a financially responsible manner. With over twenty years work experience in leadership, accounting, budgeting, financial analyses, project management, and procurement, I have the background needed to serve on the Board and actively engage with the tasks at hand. With your support, I look forward to serving and representing the community in this position.

(This information furnished by Cori Johnson)

Measure 26-255 / City of Gresham

Ballot Title

Amends Charter, charter amendments require approval by majority of votes.

QUESTION: Shall the Charter be amended such that changes require the approval of a majority of electors voting on the measure?

SUMMARY: The Gresham Charter, adopted in 1978 and last amended in 2012, is the constitution of the City of Gresham. This amendment is referred to the voters on behalf of the Gresham Charter Review Committee (CRC); a committee of Gresham citizens.

The CRC determined the current Charter denies the will of the majority of voters approving a Charter change.

The Charter requires voter approval to change any word, phrase, grammar, or punctuation in the document. The current Gresham Charter requires that amendments must receive 60% or more of the votes in favor of the change.

If this ballot measure is approved, any amendment of the Charter would still require voter approval. Charter Section 45A would be amended to change the voter approval requirement to “A majority of votes cast on the proposed measure”.

This measure has no known fiscal impact.

This measure would take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast for or against this measure.

Explanatory Statement

A Yes vote amends the Charter such that approval by the majority voting on the measure is required to change the Gresham City Charter.

New Charter language: “Any measure which proposes to amend, repeal or replace this Charter shall take effect only if it is approved by a majority of votes cast on the proposed measure.”

A No Vote retains existing Charter language requiring “at least 60 percent of the electors casting votes for or against such measure” to amend the Charter.

The 60% vote threshold to amend the Charter is unique to Gresham. The Oregon Constitution and other cities of similar size to Gresham allow Charter amendments to be approved by a majority of electors voting on the measure.

This measure has no known fiscal impact.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SECTION 45A. CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Any measure which proposes to amend, repeal or replace this Charter shall take effect only if it is approved by ~~at least 60 percent~~ a majority of votes cast on the proposed measure.
~~electors casting votes for or against such measure.~~

(Added November 4, 1986; effective November 5, 1986. Amended ...)

(New language is underlined; deleted text is ~~strikethrough~~.)

Additional Charter Review Committee information is available at: <https://greshamoregon.gov/charter-review-committee/>

Submitted by:

*Rachael Gangelhoff, City Recorder
City of Gresham*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

As I have volunteered with the City of Gresham, I've had the privilege of observing how our local government is working.

Gresham is one of **only two** cities in Oregon (of over 200) that has the requirement for a greater-than-50% majority approval for charter changes. It is unusual, and there is a reason for it.

Key components in our current city charter were established when Gresham was annexing Rockwood and other areas of West Gresham. At that time, a small group of insiders sought to retain power by drafting a charter which would make it possible for them to retain strong control over city government.

The plan worked -- for decades, the charter has been used to protect the power of a small group of conservative community members who have dominated Gresham politics. It has similarities to the Jim Crow laws that enforced racial segregation in the Southern United States. We need to make some important changes to the charter to ensure that all Gresham residents can be engaged at City Hall. Hopefully, the City Council will have the courage to refer those necessary changes to voters in the future, as recommended by the recent Charter Review Committee.

Please vote "yes" on Measure 26-255. This will help enable a majority of voters to exercise their will in necessary future charter reforms.

Dave Dyk

(This information furnished by Dave Dyk)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 26-255 recommends a simple but important change to our city charter.

Currently, Gresham's City Charter prohibits a majority of our voters from making any changes to our city's charter - our governing document.

This rule was put in place decades ago out of fear of changing times. But as we all know, times change whether we want them to or not.

The printing of these arguments does not constitute an endorsement by Multnomah County, nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements made in the arguments.

Every eight years, the City of Gresham is required to appoint citizens to a Charter Review Committee to review our city's governing document – our charter.

The Charter Review Committee can recommend things stay the same, or they can recommend changes to keep up with our city's changing needs.

Those of us on the Charter Review Committee spent hundreds of hours reading and considering our current charter and getting feedback from Gresham residents.

Ultimately, we made several recommendations for updates, including Measure 26-255.

Our current charter makes it harder for our city to adapt to the new realities we face. And is an affront to democracy.

A Yes vote will allow the majority of Gresham residents to decide our city's future and approve changes to our charter.

Please join us in voting Yes on Measure 26-255 to allow majority rule again in Gresham.

For more effective and accountable government please join Gresham's Charter Review Committee Members and Vote Yes on Measure 26-255.

Jack Hollis - Charter Review Committee

Dana Stroud - Charter Review Committee

Joseph Andaya - During the 1980's, the City of Gresham experienced rapid growth both in geographic size and populat

Tim Fier - Charter Review Committee

Amanda Gayken - Charter Review Committee

(This information furnished by Helena Guerrero Sullivan)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

At a time when the need for government accountability and efficiency couldn't be greater, we don't have a City Auditor in Gresham.

Isn't that crazy?

It isn't because Gresham voters didn't ask for an auditor.

In fact, a majority of voters supported the addition of a city auditor position over a decade ago.

But because our Charter doesn't allow majority rule, the will of the voters was overturned.

Of the 241 cities in Oregon, Gresham is one of two that don't allow a majority of voters to determine the future of their charter and their city.

Gresham is unique in many wonderful ways, but the lack of majority rule should not be one of them.

Please add your voice and your vote to making this positive change for our city's

future.

Vote Yes on Measure 26-255

City Councilors Dina DiNucci, Vince Jones Dixon,
and Eddy Morales
Representative Zach Hudson
Jacquenette McIntire
East County Rising
Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Helena Guerrero Sullivan)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Statement in Favor of Measure 26-255

One of the most fundamental principles of our democracy is the concept of “majority rule”.

In elections, “majority” means the most votes or more than half of the votes. We make all our city decisions that way, except when it comes to our city charter changes.

To change Gresham’s charter, you must have the support of over 60% of voters. **That means that a minority set of voters can block the will of the majority. That’s not right.**

The Gresham Charter Review Committee – a volunteer group of 14 city residents - agreed. And that is why this measure is on your ballot.

Gresham residents deserve the right to make policy changes by a majority vote. If you agree, vote yes on Measure 26-255.

Carol Rulla – Neighborhood Leader

(This information furnished by Helena Guerrero Sullivan)

There were no arguments filed in opposition.

Measure 26-256 / City of Gresham

Ballot Title

Amends Gresham Charter; urban renewal actions consistent with state law.

QUESTION: Shall the City Charter be amended to make Urban Renewal actions consistent with existing state law; requires no new taxes?

SUMMARY: The Gresham Charter, adopted in 1978 and last amended in 2012, is the constitution of the City of Gresham.

If approved, this measure would amend the Charter to be **consistent with existing state law**, allowing the City Council, as the governing body charged with the powers authorized by state law, to perform any act or carry out any function to approve Urban Renewal Plans and substantial changes to Urban Renewal Plans.

Amending the Charter allows Gresham to be more efficient and responsive to:

- o Job creation opportunities
- o Public safety investments
- o Investments in public infrastructure
- o Changes in the economy
- o Changes in community needs and priorities

State law assures voters are involved with Urban Renewal Plan decisions. City is required to conduct public outreach and hold a public hearing before approving a new plan or making substantial changes to an existing plan.

Urban Renewal is not a new or additional tax. This amendment does not authorize the creation of a new tax.

Additional information is available at
GreshamOregon.gov/Urban-Renewal

Explanatory Statement

The City of Gresham is the fourth largest city in Oregon with more than 110,000 residents. In 2003, the Rockwood-West Gresham district was created to focus investments in business, housing, parks, streets and enhance the livability of our community.

This Measure would amend the City Charter for the City of Gresham to be consistent with state law regarding the management of our urban renewal district and any future district.

A Yes Vote amends the Charter so that the City Council shall have the powers to perform or carry out any Urban Renewal act or function authorized or permitted by state law (ORS 457), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, to approve Urban Renewal Plans and substantial changes to Urban Renewal Plans.

This proposed amendment will allow for more efficient and effective administration of Urban Renewal programs by the City of Gresham.

State law assures voters are involved with Urban Renewal Plan decisions. City is required to conduct public outreach and hold a public hearing before approving a new plan or making substantial changes to an existing plan.

A Yes vote will not raise taxes; does not authorize the creation of a new tax.

A No Vote retains existing Charter language limiting Gresham's ability to respond quickly

to meet evolving community needs related to job creation opportunities, public safety investments or investments in public infrastructure.

A No vote will not lower taxes.

Urban Renewal is not a new or additional tax.

Why is the City asking voters to amend the Charter?

Urban Renewal plans are created and governed by state law (ORS 457). Gresham's current Urban Renewal Charter language differs from state law, and that of other cities, and has been found to disadvantage the city from creating a more livable community, attracting development that benefits residents, and appealing to businesses to create jobs.

The City is restrained in its ability to be responsive and nimble on economic development projects and to conduct community outreach and seek input. Amending Charter Section 36(A) to conform with ORS 457 would allow the City Council, as the governing body, to respond quickly to opportunities that benefit the residents of Gresham. Changing the Charter to comply with ORS 457 maintains Gresham voter and resident involvement in urban renewal plan decisions.

Amending the Charter allows Gresham to be more responsive to:

- Job creation opportunities
- Public safety investments
- Investments in public infrastructure
- Changes in the economy
- Changes in community needs and priorities

Funding and tax impact

Urban renewal changes how the existing taxes paid on a property in the urban renewal area are divided out amongst different taxing districts like the City and Multnomah County. Funding comes from newly generated property taxes from new development and increased property values in the urban renewal area. Funding generated within the area must be spent on projects within the area.

Urban Renewal is NOT a new or additional tax. It is NOT an increase to taxpayers' property tax bills.

Additional information is available at
GreshamOregon.gov/Urban-Renewal

Submitted by:

*Rachael Gangelhoff, City Recorder
City of Gresham*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Measure 26-256 Charter Amendment

Amends Gresham Charter; urban renewal actions consistent with state law Urban Renewal is successful in the Rockwood Neighborhood. It is time now to invest in Gresham's Central City and Historic Downtown. Urban Renewal does not add a new tax! Existing taxes can be used for needed reinvestment in deteriorating, vacant buildings. New development is needed on vacant lots. Central City and Historic Downtown are vital to our changing community in attracting businesses and creative energy. Gresham City Council is poised for that reinvestment and currently in the midst of public outreach on the reinvestment needs. This Charter change gives it authority to adopt without a costly election. A livable, safe, and attractive Central City and Historic Downtown are critical components of a successful city in attracting entrepreneurs, new businesses, and creative energy. We urge your YES vote on Measure 26-256.

Suzanne (Sue) O'Halloran, KMO Real Estate
Uriah Edmunds, Boccelli Ristorante
Dr. Tyler Bookings, Roam Chiropractic & Wellness
Shannon Chisom, SRC Community Consulting
Amea Curtis, SDF Collective
Allan Richard, Center for the Arts Foundation

(This information furnished by Suzanne O'Halloran)

There were no arguments filed in opposition.

Measure 3-618 / City of Lake Oswego

Ballot Title

Allows road safety project, driveway realignment on specific park property.

Question: Shall Lake Oswego amend the Charter to allow Clackamas County to improve road safety using 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows?

Summary: The City owns Stevens Meadows, a park of about 28 acres outside City limits in Clackamas County. The County is responsible for Stafford and Childs Roads adjacent to the park.

The County has determined improvements to the Stafford/Childs intersection are necessary to ease congestion and reduce injuries from accidents. The road improvements, which will be paid for and constructed by the County, will reduce crashes, ease traffic congestion, and create bike lanes and safe pedestrian paths. The County estimates the road improvements will decrease the crashes by 88% at the intersection. The County needs to use about 0.2 acres for these road improvements. The project will also realign an existing gravel driveway used for park maintenance, affecting an area of about 0.2 acres.

The City Charter prohibits the City from allowing roads on Stevens Meadows. If adopted, this measure would amend the Charter, allowing the City to enable County use of up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.

Explanatory Statement

The City of Lake Oswego owns Stevens Meadows, a park of about 28 acres outside city limits in Clackamas County. The County is responsible for maintaining and improving Stafford and Childs Roads adjacent to the park.

In 2018 Clackamas County conducted a Federal Highway Administration road safety audit that revealed problems with the Stafford/Childs intersection, including limited intersection visibility, rear-end crashes involving injuries, high speed turning, and heavy traffic without many gaps.

Between 2020 and 2024, Clackamas County designed different alternatives for the

intersection and involved the public and other stakeholders. After this public engagement process the County finalized and funded a design requiring the construction of a roundabout at the Stafford/Childs intersection.

The County designed the project to reduce crashes, ease traffic congestion, and create bike lanes and safer pedestrian paths. The County estimates that road improvements could decrease fatal and injury crashes by 88%. The project also includes plans to mitigate potential environmental impacts of the project through work on the land around Pecan Creek, a fish bearing stream directly adjacent to Stevens Meadows.

The County needs to use about 0.2 acres of Stevens Meadows for the road improvements. The project will also realign an existing gravel driveway on the Meadows used to maintain the park, affecting another area of about 0.2 acres.

In 2021, Lake Oswego voters passed an amendment to the City Charter limiting the types of development allowed on 15 City-owned parks, including Stevens Meadows. The Charter directs the City to prohibit anyone, including Clackamas County, from building a road or redeveloping the gravel driveway on Stevens Meadows.

Measure 3-618 would amend the Charter, allowing the City to authorize the County to use up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.

If the measure is adopted:

- The Charter would be amended, allowing the City to authorize the County to use up to 0.4 acres of Stevens Meadows for the limited purposes of public safety road improvements and driveway realignment.
- The City Charter will continue prohibiting development on the rest of Stevens Meadows.
- The City will continue to manage the park in accordance with the City Charter.
- The County would be responsible for funding and constructing the Stafford/Childs Road project with County funds.
- Measure 3-618 would not increase City taxes.

If the measure is not adopted:

- The Charter will continue to prohibit road construction and driveway realignment on all of Stevens Meadows.
- The City would not authorize the County to use 0.4 acres at the corner of Stafford Road/Childs Road for the road improvement project or driveway realignment.
- The City will continue to manage the park in accordance with the City Charter.

Submitted by:

*Kari Linder, City Recorder
City of Lake Oswego*

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Measure 3-619 / City of Lake Oswego

Ballot Title

Prohibits psilocybin businesses within the City of Lake Oswego.

Question: Shall the City of Lake Oswego prohibit psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products within the City?

Summary: State law authorizes the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms, in Oregon. A city may “opt-out” by adopting an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers within their boundaries. A city that “opts-in” may also adopt local time, place, and manner restrictions on psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers that are in addition to those already imposed by state law.

The City adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators (collectively, “psilocybin facilities”) within the City. State law requires that this ordinance must be approved by the voters before it may take effect. The City Council also adopted an ordinance imposing local time, place, and manner restrictions on psilocybin facilities in addition to those already imposed by state law.

Approval of this measure would prohibit psilocybin facilities within the City. Rejection of the measure would allow psilocybin facilities within the City subject to state and local restrictions.

Explanatory Statement

This measure asks whether or not to allow businesses related to psilocybin, a substance found in certain mushrooms, to operate in Lake Oswego.

In 2020, Oregon passed a law (Measure 109) allowing psilocybin to be made, delivered, and used in licensed facilities across the state. These businesses are called “psilocybin-related businesses.” However, the state also lets local governments, like the one in Lake Oswego, decide if they want to ban these businesses within their city limits. A ban must be approved by the city’s voters. The Lake Oswego City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses within the city and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

The Lake Oswego City Council has also adopted local rules for psilocybin-related businesses on top of what state law requires. The local rules are aimed at protecting children in childcare facilities close to psilocybin businesses, distancing marijuana and psilocybin businesses, and clarifying zoning between mixed-use and residential. For detailed information about the local restrictions, visit <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/all-projects> and in the “Search” box enter LU 23-0001.

If you vote “Yes” on this measure, psilocybin-related businesses will continue to be banned in Lake Oswego. **If you vote “No,”** these businesses will be allowed, but they will need to follow state and local Lake Oswego rules.

Submitted by:

*Kari Linder, City Recorder
City of Lake Oswego*

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Measure 26-249 / City of Portland

Ballot Title *Referred to the People by the Charter Commission*

Amends Charter: Deletes outdated, redundant requirements to approve utility franchises.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to streamline Council approval of utility franchise agreements and remove outdated, burdensome and redundant requirements?

SUMMARY: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to streamline the approval of franchise agreements, which authorize a utility to use City streets to provide residents with utility services.

Currently, City Council must approve franchises using a lengthy and outdated process described in Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Charter.

If the measure is approved, the following requirements would be deleted:

- Redundant filing with Auditor
- Objection process
- Publication of lengthy franchise in newspaper
- Extended time between reading of ordinance to approve franchise
- Extended effective date
- Written acceptance by franchisee

Instead, Council would grant franchises by ordinance, in accordance with standard ordinance publication, public testimony, adoption and effective date provisions in Charter and code. Other provisions.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to streamline Council approval of utility franchise agreements by removing outdated, burdensome and redundant requirements. A utility franchise agreement authorizes a utility to use City streets to provide residents with utility services.

Currently, Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Charter requires City Council to use a lengthy and outdated process that can take over six months to complete. For example, the entire franchise – which can run 25 pages or longer – must be published in the newspaper.

Under the Commission's recommendation, outdated and redundant requirements specific to franchise agreements would be deleted. Instead, Council would grant franchises using its standard ordinance process. The standard process includes ordinance publication, public testimony, and adoption and effective date provisions located in Charter and code.

Submitted by:

*Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer
City of Portland*

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Measure 26-250 / City of Portland

Ballot Title *Referred to the People by the Charter Commission*

Amends Charter: Adds Independent Portland Elections Commission.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to add Independent Portland Elections Commission to oversee public financing of elections, other election-related programs?

SUMMARY: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to add the Independent Portland Elections Commission to Chapter 3 of the Charter.

Currently, an Elections Commission is established by code, which can be amended by City Council. If the measure passes, the Elections Commission would be added to the Charter, which means the Election Commission provisions can only be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of voters.

The Elections Commission will continue to be responsible for implementing the City's public financing of elections as provided by ordinance and, if the measure passes, any other election or campaign finance-related law or program delegated by the Council or Auditor.

The Elections Commission will continue to consist of nine City residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. Under the measure, the Elections Commission will notify the Mayor and Council of funds required for the public financing of elections program and other duties. The Council continues to determine the Elections Commission's budget. Other provisions.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to add the Independent Portland Elections Commission.

Currently, the Independent Portland Elections Commission is established by code, which can be amended by City Council.

Under the Commission's recommendation, the Independent Portland Elections Commission would be added to the Charter, which can only be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of voters. Currently, the Elections Commission only implements the City's public financing of elections program. Under the Commission's recommendation, the Elections Commission would also be able to implement any other election or campaign finance-related law or program delegated to the Commission by the Council or Auditor. The Elections Commission will continue to consist of nine City residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. City Council will continue to determine and provide the Election Commission's budget.

Submitted by:

*Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer
City of Portland*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

**League of Women Voters of Portland Urges
“YES” on All Portland Measures**

Yes on Measure 26-250 – Independent Portland Elections Commission

This measure will end an inappropriate conflict of interest by transferring implementation of the Small Donor Elections program to an independent commission. This replaces current oversight by a city council member of this campaign finance reform program. This is a significant conflict of interest because these are elected officials who not only could use the program, but could also hinder its effective use by candidates running against them.

The new commission will be representative of our city and focus on the small donor emphasis of this program. The League firmly supports campaign finance reform and its effectiveness requires impartial administration. Measure 26-250 ends the current conflict of interest and achieves the vital goal of independent oversight for the small donor reform program.

Yes on Measure 26-249 – Utility franchise agreements

This measure will modernize the approval process for agreements that allow utilities to use city rights-of-way by eliminating unduly long, outdated and inefficient steps.

Yes on Measure 26-251 – Parks, sewers, stormwater

To clarify city authority, this measure will update and streamline language related to management of recreational and natural areas, sewers, and stormwater.

Yes on Measure 26-252 – Deletes vague, archaic, inconsistent Charter language

Effective, accountable, and responsive governments update language in their documents.

Yes on Measure 26-253 – Building weatherization

This measure ends a 44-year-old requirement for a citywide vote on energy weatherization mandates for pre-1979 buildings. Instead, weatherization policies would be enacted, with required public input, by city council. This facilitates efficient governmental action on energy policies that address climate change.

**League of Women Voters of Portland Says
Vote “Yes” for
Measures 26-249, 26-250, 26-251, 26-252, and 26-253**

Recommendations are based on member-approved positions supported by League studies.

*(This information furnished by Carolyn Buppert,
League of Women Voters of Portland)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

ELECTION REFORM ADVOCATES SUPPORT MEASURE 26-250

Our organizations work for healthier democracy, voter rights, getting big money out of politics, and holding powerful politicians accountable. We are non-partisan. All voters deserve free and fair elections.

Portland must reform how it oversees elections and campaigns.

Currently, enforcement of Portland's rules on political campaign funding and disclosures is split among various city offices, leading to confusion. And those offices are led by elected politicians, which is a conflict of interest: Those politicians make decisions that can affect which candidates win or lose.

Measure 26-250 would stop those conflicts of interest and end bureaucratic confusion. It would transfer implementation of the Small Donor Elections Program to a new Independent Portland Elections Commission (IPEC), with members representing different communities and free from conflicts of interest. It would allow for all the other election-related programs to be centralized into one efficient, easy-to-navigate department, led by the IPEC.

Portlanders overwhelmingly support getting big money out of candidate campaigns and shining a light on dark money. That is why 87% voted to limit campaign contributions and strengthen transparency laws in 2018. That law assigned enforcement to an elected official, the City Auditor. But the previous Auditor seemed reluctant to enforce the law that you supported. Meanwhile, the Small Donor Elections program—which matches small donations to candidates—has been shuffled between offices and is now ultimately overseen by the Mayor, who also campaigns for office. It is a conflict of interest if the people who run for office also implement the rules.

**Portland needs one permanent home for all election-related programs that is efficient and free of potential conflicts of interest:
the Independent Portland Elections Commission.**

Our organizations stand up to big special interests and entrenched power. That is why we urge you to vote for a modern and trusted elections system.

Vote YES for Measure 26-250

Common Cause Oregon
Honest Elections Oregon
Portland Forward

*(This information furnished by James Ofsink,
Portland Election Reform Coalition)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Former Portland Charter Review Commission leaders urge a Yes vote for Measure 26-250.

We deserve a democracy for and by the people.

We were members of the last Charter Review Commission, which considered important changes to Portland's governing charter. As volunteers representing different communities, we engaged and listened to you about how our city government could work better for all Portlanders.

Along with other inclusive democracy reforms that we sent to the voters, we supported establishing an Independent Portland Elections Commission. Please vote YES to adopt this

important democratic safeguard.

The City's elections and campaign finance programs are currently run by politicians. Our Small Donor Elections program is ultimately run by the Mayor, and other election programs are run by the Auditor. This is a conflict of interest, because those already in office get to control the laws and rules that apply to them and their opponents. We need independent oversight for our elections.

The Independent Portland Elections Commission would be made up of volunteers who are election experts and community leaders. Since their employment will not depend on which candidate wins, voters can trust that would fairly referee our democracy.

If passed by you, this Commission would oversee the Small Donor Elections program, which helps put everyday people at the center of our democracy instead of big donors. The Commission can also oversee any and all other election programs. A Yes vote means that our elections offices will be united under objective, accountable and transparent leadership.

This is a common-sense solution that the Charter Review Commission overwhelmingly recommended with a 15-1 vote.

Portlanders need to trust that our elections are fair and free of manipulation. Democracy should be safe from political interference. We ask you to protect our elections by voting Yes on 26-250.

Former Portland Charter Review Commissioners,
Amira Streeter
Salomé Chimuku
Robin Ye
Becca Uherbelau
Anthony Castaneda

*(This information furnished by James Ofsink,
Portland Election Reform Coalition)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

MEASURE 26-250 BROADENS PORTLAND'S DEMOCRACY

Building Power for Communities of Color, East County Rising, and Next Up Action Fund ask you to vote Yes on Measure 26-250.

Our organizations represent Portlanders of color, young people, and those living in East Portland. To make our voices heard, we need elections that are fair and accessible to all.

Broadening who can participate in democracy is core to our organizations' missions. Young folks; Black, Indigenous, and people of color; immigrants; and residents who live in the eastern part of the city have always contributed to the strength of our city. But for too long, these Portlanders have been denied a seat at the table.

We need to simplify the bureaucracy so that more people can access their government and run for office. We need independent oversight in our elections. **We need to pass 26-250 and establish the Independent Portland Elections Commission.**

This commission, made up of diverse community members committed to a fair democracy, will oversee election-related programs to ensure they benefit all Portlanders—instead of any single candidate or powerful interest.

Currently, the public has to navigate a labyrinth of elections offices and programs, with different rules and processes. It requires expert advice to untangle, which is a barrier to access for first-time candidates and underrepresented communities. The Independent Portland Elections Commission simplifies this, by allowing for all elections programs to be centralized under one office.

Furthermore, the elected officials who are running for reelection get to influence the rules, presenting a conflict of interest. The Independent Portland Elections Commission resolves this by making sure that the people overseeing our elections are vetted and are experts in conducting fair elections.

Our voices can be heard when elections are trusted and accessible. Please join us in making the table big enough for everyone to have a seat. Vote **Yes on 26-250**.

Building Power for Communities of Color
East County Rising
Next Up Action Fund

*(This information furnished by Marcus C. Mundy,
Building Power for Communities of Color)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Taxpayers Association of Oregon says
VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-250

DON'T HANDCUFF OUR NEW COUNCIL

Don't be fooled by this sneaky attempt to reduce accountability in Portland's elections!

Measure 26-250 would cement the Elections Commission into our City Charter, making it nearly impossible to fix when things go wrong. Here's why we must reject this proposal:

- 1. Handcuffing Our Democracy:** Right now, the Elections Commission can be changed by our elected officials when needed. If we lock it into the Charter, we're stuck with it – good or bad – unless we have another citywide vote. That's not progress, that's paralysis!
- 2. Silencing Voters' Voices:** With this change, the new 12-member City Council we voted for in this election would lose the ability to quickly address issues with the Elections Commission. Why are we already undermining the reforms we just approved?
- 3. A Trojan Horse for More Power:** The vague language about "other election or campaign finance-related law or program" is a recipe for disaster. It's an open invitation for the Commission to grab more authority without proper checks and balances.
- 4. No Financial Upside:** Even the City Budget Office admits this does nothing to save money. So why are we even considering it?
- 5. Gutting Accountability:** This move rips power away from our elected representatives and puts the power in the hands of an unelected Elections Commission. They have no

duty or obligation to respond when voters have concerns about our election processes.

Remember, an ordinance—not the Charter—established Portland’s public financing of elections. **We don’t need to mess with the Charter to have fair elections!**

Don’t let them lock our democracy into a rigid and unaccountable system we can’t easily fix.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-250!

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The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has protected you from higher taxes and government waste for 25 years.

*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

Taxpayers Association of Oregon says
VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-250

This is a reminder that the City of Portland and Elections Commission actually hand-out millions of our tax dollars to unsavory political candidates for which these candidates get to spend it on stuffing our mailbox with negative campaign ads and solicitations.

At the same time, the City says it doesn’t have enough money for trash pick-up, graffiti removal or a timely 911 emergency response ... they’re unloading millions for political candidates -- which is not the proper function of our tax dollars.

Don’t upgrade the Elections Commission and their \$\$ wasting to the Charter.

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*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

Measure 26-251 / City of Portland

Ballot Title *Referred to the People by the Charter Commission*

Amends Charter: Updates authority to manage parks, sewers and stormwaters.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to update City authority regarding recreational and natural areas (defined), sewers and stormwaters?

SUMMARY: Charter Commission proposed measure to update City authority, last amended in 1966, to manage recreational and natural areas, sewers and stormwaters.

If measure passes:

- Charter Section 12-101, describing parks management, would add “recreational and natural areas” as defined term to mean parks, playgrounds, forests, wetlands and human-built, natural facilities. Remaining language would be streamlined.
- A section would be added to City’s specific powers in Charter Section 2-105(a) clarifying that City may perform sewer, stormwater management – including protecting, restoring, remediating, altering, improving, expanding, filling, grading, or managing flow –in channels, riparian areas, floodplains, waterfronts, lakes, ponds, wetlands, other waters, natural systems, constructed equivalents.
- Charter Section 11-301 would be amended to clarify that storm drainage may use natural systems, constructed equivalents.
- Charter Section 11-302 would be amended to streamline language, last updated in 1970, related to service charges deposited into Sewage Disposal Fund. Charter will continue to require Council to spend Fund only on uses “reasonably related” to sewage, stormwater conveyance, disposal and purification.

Other provisions.

City Budget Office determined measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to update the City’s authority to protect and manage parks and to manage sewers and stormwaters. Descriptions of the City’s roles were last updated in 1966.

Currently, the City’s role to protect and manage parks is described in Charter Section 12-101.

Under the Commission’s recommendation, Charter Section 12-101 would be amended to define “recreational and natural areas” as parks, playgrounds, forests, wetlands and human-built or natural facilities. The remaining language would be streamlined to increase readability.

Currently, the City’s sewer and stormwater management role is described in Charter Section 11-301 and Section 11-302 describes the City’s process, last amended in 1970, to fix, collect and deposit service charges into the Sewage Disposal Fund.

Under the Commission’s recommendation, a new section would be added to the City’s specific powers in Charter Section 2-105(a) to clarify that the City may perform sewer and stormwater management – including protecting, restoring, remediating, altering, improving,

expanding, filling, grading, or managing flow – in channels, riparian areas, floodplains, waterfronts, lakes, ponds, wetlands and other waters, natural systems or constructed equivalents. Existing Charter Section 11-301 would be amended to clarify that storm drainage may include the use of natural systems or constructed equivalents. Existing Charter Section 11-302 would be amended to streamline language related to service charges. The Charter will continue to require City Council to spend all charges deposited into the Sewage Disposal Fund on uses “reasonably related” to sewage and stormwater conveyance, disposal and purification.

Submitted by:

*Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer
City of Portland*

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Measure 26-252 / City of Portland

Ballot Title *Referred to the People by the Charter Commission*

Amends Charter: Deletes vague, archaic and inconsistent language.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to delete vague, archaic language and use a consistent definition of “protected classes”?

SUMMARY: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete vague, archaic and inconsistent language in the Charter.

If the measure passes, the following language in the Charter would be amended:

- Delete Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) to remove vague, archaic language to “prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unseasonable hours”. Deleting this section of the City’s specific powers would not impair the City’s general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.
- Delete vague, archaic language to regulate “offensive” businesses in Charter Section 2-105(a)(36). City would retain authority to regulate businesses that create or constitute a nuisance.
- Use consistent language to define “protected classes” as those classes protected “under local ordinance, or state or federal law” in Charter Chapters 2, 4 and 12.
- Replace “disability” with “incapacity” in Charter Chapter 2 to reflect the fact that disabled residents may serve as City officials.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to delete vague, archaic and inconsistent language.

Currently, Charter Section 2-105(a)(50) lists as one of the City’s specific powers the right to “prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unseasonable hours”. Under the Commission’s recommendation, this vague and archaic language would be deleted. Deleting this section of

the City’s specific powers would not impair the City’s general powers and authority to protect and support public health and safety.

Currently, Charter Section 2-105(a)(36) authorizes the City to regulate “businesses which are offensive or may create or constitute a nuisance. . .” Under the Commission’s recommendation, the vague term “offensive” would be deleted and the City would retain authority to regulate businesses that create or constitute a nuisance.

Currently, Charter Chapters 2, 4 and 12 define “protected classes”, but the definitions have small inconsistencies. Under the Commission’s recommendation, a consistent definition of “protected classes” – those classes protected “under local ordinance, or state or federal law” – would be used throughout the Charter.

Currently, the term “disability” is used in Charter Chapter 2 to describe when a City official may be unable to perform official duties. Under the Commission’s recommendation, the term “disability” would be replaced with “incapacity” to reflect the fact that disabled residents may serve as City officials.

Submitted by:

*Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer
City of Portland*

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Measure 26-253 / City of Portland

Ballot Title *Referred to the People by the Charter Commission*

Amends Charter: Removes citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

QUESTION: Shall Charter be amended to allow City to mandate weatherization of structures built before 1979 without a citywide vote?

SUMMARY: The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete Charter Section 1-108 and allow the City to mandate weatherization of pre-1979 structures without a citywide vote.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless Council refers the weatherization mandate to voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through a vote on an initiative petition.

If the measure is approved, the City would be able to mandate building weatherization without referring the mandate to voters.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

Explanatory Statement

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to remove the citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless the City Council refers the weatherization mandate to the voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through an initiative petition.

Under the Commission's recommendation, Charter Section 1-108 would be deleted in its entirety. Deletion of the citywide vote requirement would allow the City to more efficiently require energy-efficient weatherization of buildings within the City.

Submitted by:

*Louise Hansen, City Elections Officer
City of Portland*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

We encourage Portlanders to support **Measure 26-253**. The city charter is the wrong place for inflexible rules that hinder Portland's response to climate change. Portland's climate policies are developed through extensive public involvement and should not be limited by antiquated rules that pre-date our climate emergency. Removing restrictive language from the city charter ensures that Portlanders and their elected representatives have flexibility in responding to the impacts of climate change.

(This information furnished by David Heslam, Earth Advantage Inc)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

YES ON MEASURE 26-253: Weatherization for Healthier, Energy Efficient Homes

Building Power for Communities of Color Asks You to Vote YES on Measure 26-253

As an organization dedicated to racial equity, Building Power for Communities of Color believes that all Portlanders should be able to afford their energy bills and live in healthy, comfortable homes. As heat waves, wildfires, and cold snaps increase, it's more important than ever that buildings are resilient against extreme weather events. Weatherization is a key tool to do this. That's why we support a **YES vote on Measure 26-253**.

Weatherization **increases energy efficiency** by sealing homes to prevent cold air seeping inside during the winter and **improves indoor air quality** during wildfires.

Insulating and air sealing buildings will help make homes and buildings more comfortable, affordable, safer, cleaner, and **more resilient to the impacts of climate change**, like wildfire smoke and extreme heat. It is an energy-efficient strategy for reducing the cost of heating and cooling as well as the carbon emissions that come from using energy in buildings.

Our partner organizations have worked with BIPOC and low-income communities for years

to support weatherization and energy efficiency. Weatherization provides benefits to our entire community, including low-income renters in older homes and apartments built before modern building codes. And increasing energy efficiency in buildings and homes is a key component to helping the City of Portland meet its 2030 and 2050 climate goals.

Our City urgently needs more options to keep energy costs down and make our homes and buildings more resilient to the most damaging impacts of the climate crisis. That's why Building Power for Communities of Color urges you to vote **YES on Measure 26-253** to create a path for healthier, more energy-efficient homes for Portlanders.

*(This information furnished by Marcus C. Mundy,
Building Power for Communities of Color)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

CLIMATE CRISIS WARRANTS ENDING A 1980 CHARTER PROVISION

League of Women Voters of Portland and Coalition of Communities of Color
Say Vote "YES" on Measure 26-253

This measure removes a 44-year-old provision in the city charter requiring an automatic referral to voters of any ordinance mandating weatherization of structures built in Portland before 1979. Its adoption was triggered by an objective in a 1970s energy policy ordinance to begin mandating cost-effective weatherization in 1984. Back then, one concern was that automatic referral is an inefficient governmental process, especially since it was being applied to rules before they had even been developed. Nevertheless, this provision was added to the charter in 1980.

Removing this provision by voting **"YES" on Measure 26-253** is based on League positions in support of efficient government and energy conservation.

Both the League and the Coalition firmly believe that energy efficiency has only become even more important since 1980 due to the climate crisis. Weatherization is a critical element in meeting Portland's 2030 and 2050 energy and climate goals.

Weatherization is a cost-effective strategy to increase energy efficiency by sealing homes to prevent cold air seeping inside during the winter and keep hot air out in the summer. It also improves indoor air quality during wildfires. Weatherization especially helps low-income renters in older homes and apartments built before modern building codes. Note, however, that any possible future weatherization rules would require Council action involving public participation.

Measure 26-253 would facilitate a path toward a **greener, more energy-efficient community** by giving City Council the flexibility to enact policies to reduce energy costs and make our homes and buildings more resilient to climate change-driven extreme weather events.

The League of Women Voters of Portland and the Coalition of Communities of Color urge you to vote **YES on Measure 26-253** for a more cost-effective, healthier, and energy-efficient future in Portland.

*(This information furnished by Jenny Lee,
Coalitions of Communities of Color)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Taxpayers Association of Oregon urges

No on MEASURE 26-253!

26-253 lets city bureaucrats **creep into your home** for an energy efficiency inspection!

26-253 will stick you with **thousands of dollars** of forced weatherization bills from the city!

25-253 will **skyrocketing rents** as landlords pass on the costs!

25-253 will **tear down historic homes** in the name of energy efficiency!

25-253 lets politically connected **cronies can collect millions of dollars** from costly city-imposed weatherization mandates!

DON'T BE FOOLED! There is a reason why Portland requires a vote of the people before imposing weatherization mandates. That's because, in 1979, the city passed an ordinance that gave homeowners five years to insulate and weatherize their homes or subtract the cost of weatherization from the selling price when their houses are sold. (Oregonian 10/9/1979)

THEY DID IT BEFORE, AND THEY'LL DO IT AGAIN. Our charter is our **only protection** against an out-of-control city council that wants to micromanage every aspect of our lives—even how we maintain our houses!

They'll say, "Don't worry about the cost." Sure, all the money you spend on weatherization means you won't be able to afford groceries.

The weatherization mandate is among countless other home local regulation mandates that is making Portland one of the most unaffordable housing cities in America. After all, they're doing such a great job that a survey says nearly half the residents think Portland is "**pretty seriously on the wrong track.**" (KOIN 9/27/2024)

P.S. Some of the groups submitting statements in support of Measure 26-253 may receive funding from City Hall and may stand to make a lot of money from forced weatherization projects.

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from higher taxes and government waste for 25 years.

*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Taxpayers Association of Oregon urges VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-253

Measure 26-253 would strip away an important protection for Portland homeowners and renters. It **removes our right to vote** on costly weatherization mandates for older homes and buildings.

In 1980, Portlanders wisely added this safeguard to our City Charter. They recognized that **forcing expensive upgrades** on pre-1979 structures could create **financial hardship** for many residents. That's why any such mandate requires voter approval.

Proponents claim removing this protection will make Portland more "efficient." But efficient for whom? ... Not for the homeowner suddenly facing **thousands of dollars in mandatory upgrades**. Not for the renter whose landlord **passes on the costs** of weatherization through higher rent.

This measure gives too much power to city officials. They could impose sweeping mandates affecting most Portland homes **without any input from voters**. There's no guarantee these mandates would be reasonable or take into account people's ability to pay.

Energy efficiency is important, but so is protecting residents from overreach. Existing incentive programs and building codes already promote weatherization. **We don't need heavy-handed mandates forced on us without a vote.**

Remember, newer homes aren't affected by this change. It only targets older structures – including many affordable housing options for working families and seniors on fixed incomes.

Portland faces urgent challenges like homelessness, public safety, and crumbling infrastructure. City leaders should focus on those priorities instead of forcing costly home improvement mandates.

Don't give up your right to vote on issues affecting your home and wallet. Keep this important check on government power in place. Preserve affordability and resident input.

Vote NO on Measure 26-253. Let's keep Portland livable and democratic for all.

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*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

**YES to ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES
NO to COSTLY MANDATES
NO to MEASURE 26-253**

If Measure 26-253 passes, important protections for homeowners and property owners will be removed from our City Charter, and city government would have the authority to mandate costly requirements to retrofit homes — and all other buildings built before 1979 — to meet modern energy efficiency standards.

MEASURE 26-253 WILL COST HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES

If Measure 26-253 passes, city government could require all homeowners and property owners to install solar panels, to replace appliances or windows, to add insulation, or change the way you heat and cool your home.

These costly mandates could apply to more than 140,000 Portland houses, apartment buildings, stores and offices — approximately 71% of homes and buildings in Portland.

And it's on the ballot at the request of a few city bureaucrats, who have already signaled their intent, telling the Portland Charter Commission that “deep decarbonization – can't be achieved without strong mandates.”

MEASURE 26-253 WILL INCREASE THE COST OF HOUSING

But those expensive new mandates will make housing less affordable for renters, by increasing landlords' costs. And costly mandates will **unfairly burden homeowners, including lower-income homeowners and seniors on fixed incomes**, putting them all at risk of losing their homes.

PORTLAND SHOULD INCENTIVIZE, NOT MANDATE COSTLY RETROFITS

Let's be clear: Increasing the energy efficiency of our homes and workplaces is important in the fight against climate change. And the City can and should support **incentives and tools** to reduce costs for everyday Portlanders, like **low-interest loans** or by using the **millions of dollars in the Portland Clean Energy Fund**, paid for by a tax on billion-dollar companies.

But **Measure 26-253 would strip voter-approved protections from our Charter**, and allow city government to require YOU to make these expensive upgrades to your home on their timeline, regardless of your cost.

Vote NO on Measure 26-253

www.NoCostlyMandates.com

(This information furnished by Michele Gila, No Costly Mandates)

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

PORTLAND HAS A HOUSING CRISIS MEASURE 26-253 WOULD MAKE IT WORSE

“We should not mandate such things. It is already so expensive to build here and retrofitting these structures will be **even more costly.**” —Ernesto Fonseca, CEO, Hacienda CDC (an affordable housing provider)

Portland has a housing affordability crisis, and Measure 26-253 would make it worse, **adding more costs for homeowners and renters** when we can least afford it, with **no promise of incentives or subsidies to help pay for these expensive projects**.

MEASURE 26-253 IS COSTLY FOR HOMEOWNERS

New energy efficiency mandates would be costly for homeowners, who could be required to make expensive upgrades to their homes on a short timeline — like the City originally proposed before voters stepped in to add protections to our City Charter. Imagine if the City required homeowners to replace older appliances or windows, to add insulation or solar panels, or change the way you heat and cool your home. If Measure 26-253 passes, that's exactly what the City could do — even to lower-income homeowners, seniors on fixed incomes, and people trying to sell their home.

MEASURE 26-253 IS COSTLY FOR RENTERS

New energy efficiency mandates would be costly for renters. These expensive mandates would increase landlords' costs, forcing them to raise rent to cover the bill. Apartments would be off the market while landlords make required updates, increasing competition for housing when we already face a shortage. And some small landlords may choose to stop renting their property altogether because they can no longer keep up with Portland's long list of requirements or cover their costs—making it even harder for Portlanders to find an affordable place to rent.

JOIN US — AND VOTE NO ON 26-253

Hacienda CDC
Multifamily NW

National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, Western Oregon
National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Oregon Realtist
Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors®

(This information furnished by Michele Gila, No Costly Mandates)

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

**PORTLAND VOTERS SHOULD REJECT COSTLY ENERGY EFFICIENCY MANDATES —
AGAIN!**

VOTE NO on MEASURE 26-253!

This isn't the first time the City has tried to **mandate costly energy efficiency projects** on homeowners and other property owners. **It's time to say NO again, to Measure 26-253.**

Years ago, City Council adopted an aggressive mandate, requiring:

ALL residential and commercial building owners (including homeowners) to .
Weatherize and retrofit their properties for energy efficiency .
.Within **five years** or before the building could be sold, whichever came first .

Portland voters stood up then, and added smart protections to our City Charter:

Costly energy efficiency mandates now require Portland voters' approval.

But un-elected city officials are trying to overturn those protections. A few city bureaucrats convinced 16 members of the Portland Charter Commission to put this issue on the ballot, hoping to overturn those voter-approved protections against costly mandates.

On November 5, voters should reject costly mandates AGAIN, by voting NO on Measure 26-253.

Bureaucrats' intent was clear: They want Measure 26-253 to pass so they can implement "strong mandates around energy efficiency" without giving voters a chance to weigh in, no matter how much it might cost you.

This isn't a popular idea. The Charter Commission held listening sessions on climate issues, and heard from community members who supported incentives that would help community members make energy efficiency upgrades. But the community's list of ideas and recommendations said nothing about mandatory energy efficiency retrofits.

Then, when the Charter Commission asked for feedback on this proposed measure, only a handful of Portlanders commented. But the Charter Commission sent Measure 26-253 to the ballot anyway.

**It's your turn to weigh in.
We can't afford to give the city a blank check for costly retrofits.
VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-253.**

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(This information furnished by Michele Gila, No Costly Mandates)

Measure 26-248 / City of Troutdale

Ballot Title

Prohibits additional recreational marijuana retailers in Troutdale, allows existing retailers.

QUESTION: Shall Troutdale prohibit additional recreational marijuana retailers in the city, but allow existing retailers and other types of marijuana businesses?

SUMMARY: State law regulates both recreational and medical marijuana operations, including and retailers.

State law allows a city council to adopt ordinances to be referred to the voters that prohibit the establishment of any of registered or licensed marijuana activities, while allowing existing activities to continue.

Approval of this measure will prohibit the establishment of additional recreational marijuana retailers within the city. Existing recreational marijuana retailers, all producers, processors and wholesalers, as well as medical marijuana registrants will not be affected by this ordinance.

If this measure is approved, the city will be ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues and will be unable to impose a local tax or fee on the production, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated.

Existing recreational marijuana retailers in the City may continue to offer for sale marijuana and marijuana products such as concentrates, extracts, edible products, and other products intended for human consumption and use in compliance with state law.

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of additional recreational marijuana retailers within the city.

This measure will not apply to existing licensed recreational marijuana retailers in the City. It will not apply to any medical marijuana businesses or dispensaries. It will prohibit additional recreational marijuana retailers from locating in the city.

ORS chapter 475C directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to license recreational marijuana producers (those who manufacture, plant, cultivate, grow or harvest marijuana), processors, wholesalers, and retailers.

A city council may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of any of those entities within the city, but the council must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The City Council of Troutdale has adopted the text of this ordinance prohibiting the establishment of additional recreational marijuana retailers within the city and has referred this measure to the voters.

If approved, this measure would prohibit recreational marijuana retailers from establishing new retail sales stores after March 14, 2023, within the City. Recreational Marijuana Retailers that were licensed to operate in the City prior to March 14, 2023 may continue to operate under those licenses. Medical marijuana processors and medical marijuana

dispensaries that were registered with the state before the city council adopted the ordinance, and medical marijuana dispensaries that had applied to be registered on or before July 1, 2015, can continue operating in the City even if this measure is approved.

Approval of this measure has revenue impacts. In fiscal year 2021-22, the city received \$23,552 state marijuana tax revenues, and in fiscal year 2022-23, the City received \$17,798 under ORS chapter 475C. If approved, this measure would make the city ineligible to receive distributions of state marijuana tax revenues.

Currently, a city may impose up to a 3% tax on the sale of marijuana items by marijuana retailers in the city. The City does not currently collect such a tax. However, a city that adopts an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of any recreational marijuana retailers may not impose a local tax or fee on the production, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated. Approval of this measure would therefore prevent the City from imposing a local tax on those activities.

Submitted by:

*Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
City of Troutdale*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Troutdale voters,

There is absolutely no benefit to Troutdale residents in upholding Ordinance #882 by approving this Measure. The moratorium on “additional” marijuana retailers in the City has been in effect since March 2023. It was enacted as a response to an application that was at risk of approval due to an “inadvertent” omission by the City Planning Division when the Troutdale Development Code underwent revisions changing the format from text-based to a use “table”. A “footnote” was left out that prohibited retailers within 1,000 feet of a public park. That has since been corrected.

The “knee-jerk” reaction by Council was to go “nuclear”, shutting down the possibility of any future applications until brought before the voters in a General Election. In the meantime, the City has been ineligible for State shared revenues that are collected as taxes from the City’s existing marijuana retailer. The City has acknowledged the loss is in the range of \$20,000/year. To put that in perspective, \$25,500+ is budgeted for “Movies in the Park”. Of course, as long as that business exists the losses will be on-going. If the expectation is that retail marijuana might someday be gone from Troutdale, it’s that particular business “location” that is “grandfathered” to remain eligible, not that specific business. It could be replaced by an entirely different marijuana retailer.

It should also be remembered that Troutdale voted in favor of Measure 91 in November 2014. If the Council thought that the election results meant that voters approved of recreational marijuana being legal but opposed it being available within the City limits, the Council could have put a moratorium in effect at that time to be voted on in 2016, but chose not to.

Approval of Measure 26-248 will cost Troutdale government lost income and not eliminate retail marijuana sales.

A NO vote will assure future shared revenues to the City’s coffers.

Paul Wilcox
Troutdale

(This information furnished by Paul Wilcox)

There were no arguments filed in favor.

Measure 26-254 / Parkrose School District

Ballot Title

Parkrose School District Levy to Maintain Teachers and Classroom Support

QUESTION: Shall district maintain teachers, classroom support; by requesting levy of \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Parkrose School Districts is asking for a local option levy that will bring in an estimated \$3.6 million in the first year and is projected to fund approximately 28 teachers and classroom support staff annually over five years.

This local option levy would:

- Support a well-rounded education for Parkrose children, including career and technical programs and enrichments and electives, so students graduate with college and career ready skills.
- Provide classroom supports, such as educational assistants and reading specialists for students struggling with academic or emotional behavioral health issues.
- Help maintain class sizes and prevent significant increases across the district.

Levy rate proposed is \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value.

No levy funds will be spent for administration. Funds will be kept in a separate account/fund with; independent community oversight to verify that funds are only used as approved by voters.

The levy will raise an estimated \$3.6 million in 2025-2026; \$3.7 million in 2026-2027; \$3.8 million in 2027-2028; \$3.9 million in 2028-2029; and \$4.1 million in 2029-30.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement

The Parkrose community is in a key moment for change — to build a strong future for our children — and our whole community. Parkrose School District currently serves over 2,800 students in six schools and other programs throughout Portland. We are proposing this local option levy to ensure all students we serve have the support they need.

Over the last fourteen years, Parkrose graduation rates have risen 13 percentage points with 82% of our students graduating, which is above the statewide average. However, the last four years have presented immense challenges. Through it all, the school district has continued to serve students and prioritized using taxpayer resources wisely and responsibly.

Our schools need our support now more than ever.

To keep class sizes low, to better support struggling students, and to build career and technical programs that will help give our children strong futures, we need consistent and continued support.

If passed, the levy will produce an estimated \$3.6 million for Parkrose School District beginning in the school year 2025-2026.

No funds from this local option levy will be used for district administration.

The Levy will:

Fund teachers at every school in the District

- Save and fund approximately 28 teaching and classroom support positions annually over five years—nearly 15% of all teaching positions in the district
- Provide academic supports, such as reading specialists for students who are struggling
- Support career, technical, science, technology, engineering, and math programs, including computer science education so students can graduate with the skills necessary to be career or college ready.
- Give Parkrose students a well-rounded education, with enrichments for elementary and middle grades, and electives in varied interest areas for high school students.

Allow funding for other classroom support positions

- Fund other classroom support positions such as educational assistants and special education certified personnel to help identify and support students with mental or behavioral health or academic issues, and other needs.

Continue to provide fiscal accountability and independent oversight

- School district leaders continue to ensure that dollars are spent well and focused on the classroom while advocating for a greater level of state investment by the Legislature. This local option requires independent community oversight that will ensure tax dollars are used only for purposes approved by local voters.
- Funds will be placed in a separate account/fund to ensure their correct use and accurate reporting.

Levy will propose a tax rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value

- The local option levy will be for a period of five years.
- For a home at the current average assessed value of \$250,000, the levy cost is \$26.04 per month, or \$312.50 per year.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rate.

Submitted by:

*Michael Lopes-Serrao, Superintendent
Parkrose School District*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The Parkrose Faculty Association enthusiastically supports and endorses the Parkrose Teacher’s Levy, Measure 26-245.

As educators we see the effects that funding makes on the lives and education of our students and community; sometimes those effects show immediately. Without the proper funding, our district faces loss of approximately 20 positions, increasing class size, and a loss of programs and student opportunities like extended academic support, career and technical education, and our sports programs.

The Parkrose Teacher’s Levy safeguards against losing the small gains Oregon has already

made. We are one of the most diverse student populations in the state and our community has been disproportionately impacted by how the state funds education and its students who need the most support. This is a chance to build our district and ensure our kids have the education they deserve at the local level.

The best part of this levy is a chance for our community to balance some of the serious inequities in how the state funds our district by placing our money directly into our community. This is money that the city and the state can't take and stays in the Parkrose school district. Money that has checks and safeguards making sure it specifically can only be used for staff that work with students directly. All of us want to see our students succeed and our district supported financially. Our students deserve to have educational assistants in every kindergarten classroom and more opportunities for more career-oriented electives for middle and high school.

Zachary Melzer
President | Parkrose Faculty Association

*(This information furnished by Zachary Melzer,
Parkrose Faculty Association)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Your Volunteer School Board Chair Supports the Parkrose Teachers Levy!

My name is Brenda Rivas and I am your Parkrose School Board Chair. The School Board's mission is to ensure all students receive the academic knowledge, career skills, and community connections to grow and thrive as leaders and innovators. Students are the changemakers of our future.

The board works hard to manage district resources wisely. Despite cost-saving efforts, we are facing a \$3.5 million budget shortfall in the 2025/2026 school year and beyond. As your Board Chair, I will continue to advocate for more state funding, meet with our legislators, and share all the wonderful things happening at Parkrose, the amazing work our students and teachers are doing, and the impacts we will face if we are not able to make up this budget shortfall.

I am asking our neighbors, friends, and business owners to support our teachers, schools, and children by **voting YES on Measure #26-254!**

We don't want to be forced to increase our class sizes and lose the programs we have worked so hard to add and maintain.

We will ensure Levy funds are used responsibly:

- We have strong financial accounting practices in place to ensure funds go directly into the classroom.
- Our district completes a full financial audit each year.
- We will give updates during our board meetings on how the funds are being allocated.

If passed, the Levy will:

- Fund twenty-eight teaching and classroom support positions annually for five years (that represents 15% of all teaching positions for our district)
- Protect class sizes

- Provide reading specialists and important support for students who are struggling

I value your support and urge you to vote for **YES for PARKROSE TEACHERS!**

Brenda Rivas, Parkrose School Board Chair
www.yesforparkroseteachers.org

*(This information furnished by Brenda Rivas,
Yes for Parkrose Teachers)*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS & COMMUNITY LEADERS SUPPORT PARKROSE TEACHERS LEVY

As elected officials and community leaders, we are coming together to strongly support the Parkrose School District Teachers Levy and urge you to join us in supporting this vital measure for our schools. Some of us are also parents of kids in Parkrose schools and others are graduates of our local public education system.

Investing in our public schools is one of the smartest things we can do as a community - and it's the best way to invest in our community's future.

A great public school system is vital to our economy, our neighborhoods, and our communities. It is critical if we want a community that is inclusive, accessible, and open for everyone.

By voting **YES on Measure 26-254** for Parkrose Teachers this November, we will help our schools fund:

- 28 teaching and classroom support positions annually over five years (nearly 15% of all teaching positions in the district),
- Protect class sizes, and
- Provide reading specialists and support for students who are struggling.

Your support will ensure our schools and students continue to learn, grow, and thrive.

Join us! **Show your support for our Parkrose Teachers by voting YES on Measure 26-254.**

US Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Senator Michael Dembrow
Representative Thuy Tran
Representative Khanh Pham
Representative Zachary Hudson
Metro Council President Lynn Peterson
Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran
Multnomah County Commissioner Jesse Beason
Portland City Commissioner Carmen Rubio
MESD Director Katrina Doughty
Parkrose Argay Opportunity Coalition

Learn more about our community-powered campaign to vote YES on Measure 26-254:
www.yesforparkroseteachers.org

*(This information furnished by Lily Burnett,
Yes For Parkrose Teachers)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges NO on Measure 26-254

Why increase taxes for schools when Parkrose enrollment is down 13%?

By one estimate, Parkrose enrollment is down 13% since 2018. Politicians tell us we have to raise taxes if more students attend school ... but ... when enrollment plummets by double digits they still raise our taxes. It doesn't make sense.

Why increase taxes for schools when they lowered graduation standards?

As The Oregonian noted, "Oregon high school students won't have to prove basic mastery of reading, writing or math to graduate from high school ... The vote went against the desires of dozens of Oregonians who submitted public comments insisting the standards should be reinstated" (1). Oregon became one of the states with the lowest standards in the entire nation. Why are we raising more taxes for less teaching?

Say no to **MORE** taxes
to pay for **FEWER** students, **LESS** teaching.

The district should come back later with a smaller sized tax increase we can afford.

No on 26-254

Follow our daily political news at our website OregonWatchdog.com

The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has protected you from higher taxes
and government waste for 25 years.

(1) Source: "Oregon again says students don't need to prove mastery of reading, writing or math to graduate, citing harm to students of color", Sami Edge, The Oregonian, 10/22/23.

*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges Vote NO on Measure 26-254

**In just over 10 years,
Oregon schools received \$6.8 billion
from brand “new” sources!**

2012 = Politicians helped a pass measure taking the business Kicker Tax Refund and diverting 100% of it to education. Result = **\$2,000,000,000.00 more** for education since.

2014 = School advocates backed legalizing marijuana because the pot tax would fund schools. Result = **\$220 million more** for education since.

2016 = Voters approved Ballot Measure 99 to divert lottery funds towards funding school outdoor programs. Result = nearly **\$50 million more** for education since.

2019 = Lawmakers approved one of the largest taxes in Oregon history (Corporate Activities Tax) to fund schools. Result = **\$2,800,000,000 more** for education since.

2022 = Congress had fully awarded Oregon \$1.7 billion in Covid school assistance. Much of the Covid money was still unspent by 2024. Result = **\$1.7 billion more** for schools.

**There is no discernable savings for taxpayers
for the extra \$6.8 billion that Oregon schools have been given.**

Simply put, the politicians keep raising our taxes for schools only to keep coming back for more taxes, again and again. It never stops.

The district can come back later with a smaller tax increase that voters can afford.

No on 26-254

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*(This information furnished by Jason Williams,
Taxpayers Association of Oregon)*

Measure 26-257 / Sauvie Island Fire District J30

Ballot Title

Continuation of Five-Year Local Option Levy for general operating purposes

Question: Shall the District continue a \$0.3500 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for five years for operating purposes beginning 2025-2026? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The taxes proposed will be used for general operating purposes for the Sauvie Island R.F.P.D. #30J. Anticipated uses of funds include state required medical testing for all firefighters, required Federal and OSHA testing of equipment and of firefighters use of equipment, physical testing of firefighters and their abilities, annual servicing and safety inspections of vehicles and equipment, including funds for replacement, and continuing volunteer training and certification.

The rate is estimated to raise the following amounts: \$74,750.00. in 2025/2026, \$76,395.00 in 2026/2027, \$78,075.00 in 2027/2028, \$79,793.00 in 2028/2029 and \$81,548.00 in 2029/2030. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement

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

Many factors contribute to the departments continued increase in cost of operations. Basic resources such as electricity, fuel, and natural gas prices have increased dramatically. OSHA has instituted institutional testing and physical wellness monitoring for all fire fighters, and the cost of these mandatory services rise each year. Maintenance of our hard goods, equipment and basic fire protection gear continue to be high cost items (with one set of turnouts for one firefighter costing from \$4000-\$5000). Additionally, equipment needs to be replaced as it becomes dramatically outdated, falls below Federal Standard or becomes unsafe.

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

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

Submitted by:

Chris Lake, Fire Chief

Sauvie Island Fire District 30J

There were no arguments filed in favor or opposition.

Voter Registration Card

qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no

Are you at least 16 years of age? yes no

! *If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.*

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

Oregon residence address, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)*

date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence

phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:

*I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.
The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:*

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*I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a SSN.
I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification**.*

political party

Not a member of a party

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

No Labels

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other _____

signature *I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.*

sign here _____ date today _____

! *If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.*

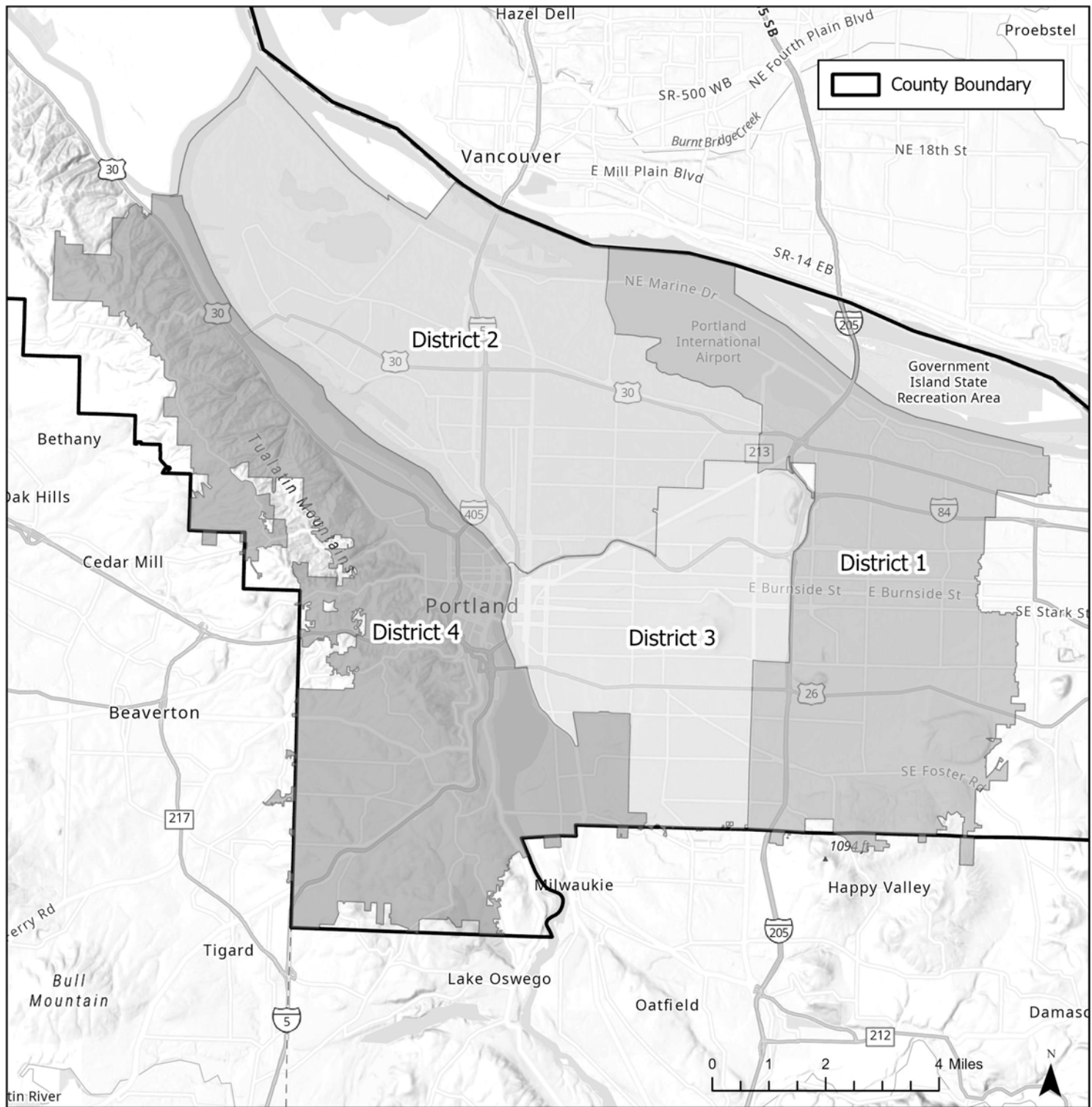
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home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

District Maps

Portland City Council Districts



MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

