

MULTNOMAH COUNTY



VOTERS' PAMPHLET SPECIAL ELECTION – MAY 19, 2009

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ATTENTION

The County Voters' Pamphlet is being delivered to you now. Your ballot will be mailed on Friday, May 1, 2009. If you do not receive your ballot by Wednesday, May 6, 2009, please call Multnomah County Elections at 503-988-3720.

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Dear Multnomah County Voter:

You are about to receive your ballot in the mail and there are a few things you should know:

- Voted ballots **MUST** be received at our office or drop site location by **8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2009** to be counted.
- **There will be a postage increase on May 11th that may affect the cost of returning your ballot. Please see page M-32 for more detailed information.**
- Not all the candidates or measures in this Voters' Pamphlet will be on your ballot. Your residence address determines those districts for which you may vote. Your official ballot will contain the candidates and issues which apply to your residence.
- Not all candidates submitted information for the Voters' Pamphlet so you may have offices and candidates on your ballot that are not in the Voters' Pamphlet.
- This Voters' Pamphlet is on our website: www.mcelections.org. Starting at 8:00 PM on election night, preliminary election results will be posted on our website and updated throughout the evening.
- If a ballot was delivered to your residence for someone who should no longer be receiving a ballot at your address, please write "RETURN" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox. If a ballot was sent to someone who is deceased, please write "DECEASED" on the envelope and place it back in your mailbox.
- If you make a mistake or change your mind while marking your ballot, you may request a replacement ballot from the Elections Office. If there is not enough time before the election to receive AND return a replacement ballot, you may make your changes on the ballot but it is critical that you make your choice obvious because election workers will inspect each ballot to make sure voter intent is understood and the ballot is counted correctly.
- If you lose your ballot, accidentally destroy it, or did not receive a ballot and you are a registered voter, please let us know immediately so we may issue a replacement ballot in time for you to vote.

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

Sincerely,

Tim Scott
Director of Elections
Multnomah County, Oregon
www.mcelections.org

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CITY OF PORTLAND

Auditor

Auditor



STEVE MARCH

OCCUPATION: Chief Accounting & Budgetary Officer, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Portland State University

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Auditor; Small Business and Farm Owner; Business and Government Consultant;

Oregon State Representative

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

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

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: Certified Internal Auditor

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Education Audit Committee; Elders In Action; Hollywood Senior Center; Commission on Children, Families and Community; PTA Audit Committee; Reservoir Review Committee

What does the County Auditor's Office do?

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

Dear Multnomah County Voter,

I started work as an auditor in 1991 and I've done auditing, fiscal and budgeting duties responsibly in difficult financial times in both the public and private sectors. In this economy county government needs to be able to do more with less. As your Auditor, I will protect your tax dollars and critical services. Thank you, I'd appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Steve March
(503) 235-9708
e-mail: march415@teleport.com

(This information furnished by Steve March)

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



LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

OCCUPATION: Local Government Auditor since 1998

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Internal Auditor; Certified Government Auditing Professional; over 10 years conducting and managing audits of Multnomah County government; elected County Auditor; Deputy County Auditor; Senior Auditor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MPA; post graduate degree work in the Public Administration and Policy doctoral program, PSU

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served as elected Multnomah County Auditor; Deputy County Auditor; Senior Auditor

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE grew up in John Day, Oregon and moved to the Portland area 30 years ago. She and her husband Tom live in northeast Portland; their four children attended area public schools.

PROVEN PROFESSIONAL

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE changed how government does business! At the County Auditor's Office, she:

- Saved millions through better managed, more transparent capital projects
- Improved protections for vulnerable citizens
- Launched the Good Government Hotline to report fraud and waste
- Improved management of large contracts to get more value from government contractors
- Found ways to stretch scarce health and human services dollars
- Brought greater oversight to tax abatement programs
- Won national awards for audits of capital construction and elections

INTEGRITY

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

Jewel Lansing, former Portland Auditor and County Auditor
"LaVonne is highly qualified and experienced. She will bring a thoughtful and balanced perspective to the office of Portland City Auditor."

Gary Blackmer, current Portland Auditor
"LaVonne Griffin-Valade is smart and hardworking. She'll make a great City Auditor."

Suzanne Flynn, Metro Auditor

DEDICATED

Fellow Portlanders,

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

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, former County Auditor

VOTE LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT AND A BETTER PORTLAND

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

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 1, Zone 5



BERNIE GIUSTO

OCCUPATION: High School Sports Official 2008-2009

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Multnomah County Sheriff 2003-2008; Multnomah County Undersheriff 2002; Chief of Police City of Gresham 1996-2002; Oregon State Police 22 Years; United States Air Force/Oregon National Guard

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Willamette University, BS Degree, Political Science/Urban-Regional Government; Mt. Hood Community College; Reynolds High School, Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Council 1989-1995; Council President 1991-1992; Tri-Met Board of Directors 1998-2008; Metro Policy Advisory Committee 2003-2008; Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families 1990-1993

Elected leadership is having the courage to make the tough choices in the interest of serving the public interest not your own.

Bernie Giusto has demonstrated leadership at the local, state and regional level even when it came at significant personal and professional cost.

As Multnomah County Sheriff he worked closely with MESD to promote school safety through parent education and cracking down on guns in schools.

Chief Giusto worked tirelessly on the issue of drug and alcohol prevention and treatment issues effecting middle and high school student achievement and schools.

As a ten year Director on the Board of Tri-Met, he worked with schools to provide transportation to kids at risk to get to them to school safely and on time.

City Councillor Giusto chaired a Multnomah County Children and Family Commission Committee on Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Treatment Service Gaps making final recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

Giusto's experience matters.

Giusto's elected experience will only matter to voters if MESD helps deliver cost effective and accountable education services to our schools. Bernie asks you to not be misled. Giusto's public service career has focused on accountability.

As Sheriff and Chief his agencies were never over budget.

Unspent taxpayer money was returned at each year.

Bernie has served the public over 34 years often without monetary compensation.

Bernie Giusto for Leadership, Experience and Accountability.

Vote Bernie Giusto for Multnomah County Schools.

(This information furnished by Bernie Giusto For Multnomah County Schools)

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Director, Position 2, At-Large



ERIC HOLMES

OCCUPATION: Writing Instructor - DeVry University, ITT Technical Institute; Freelance Writer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Six years of experience as an educator at both public & private schools in the Portland - area and in the midwest.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master of Science in Professional & Technical Writing - Portland State University; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication - The University of South Dakota.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Greetings! My name is Eric Holmes, and I want to be your Director for Multnomah Educational Service District.

I've spent most of my life living in East Multnomah County, both as a child and now as an adult, and I understand the needs that East Multnomah County has. The area is changing, both demographically and physically, and East Multnomah County needs a voice in the Multnomah Educational Service District.

As a product of the public school system and as a professional educator, I know the importance of education as a part of the democratic process, and an educated public is a successful one. As your Director for Multnomah Educational Service District, I will fight to ensure that your tax dollars are spent to help the greatest number of students and their families that is possible, and to improve existing programs and services in order to reflect the ever-changing needs that Multnomah County has.

I invite all voters in Multnomah County to visit my website, <http://holmesformesd.blogspot.com>, and to ask questions about my positions on the issues and to give me your feedback, as I want to be YOUR representative in Multnomah County.

(This information furnished by Eric Holmes)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 2, At-Large



CHUCK MOFFIT

OCCUPATION: Retired

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** US Army,
1971-1984; City of Portland,
1985-2008

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Beaverton
High School, Diploma; St.
Martin's College, BA in
Accounting

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I have spent my entire adult life in public service. As a native Oregonian, I graduated as a National Merit Scholar from Beaverton High School. I received my Bachelors Degree in Accounting from St Martins College. I raised three young women. One is an elementary teacher in Dundee. My other daughters are working: one in a family business and one at Safeway. I am happily married to Robin Mariani, a retired 911 dispatcher.

I enlisted in the Army in 1971 and served for nearly 13 years. The last five years were spent as an instructor at Fort Lewis. After 22 years with the City of Portland as an accountant, I retired in 2008.

I have been an active leader with AFSCME Local 189 serving from steward to President. I served as Treasurer of the state Council for eight years taking charge of a multi million dollar budget and managing the budgeting process for over 23,000 members and staff. I have performed and been the subject of positive audits, being held to the highest levels of accountability for both my work and my union activities. I have been endorsed by AFSCME.

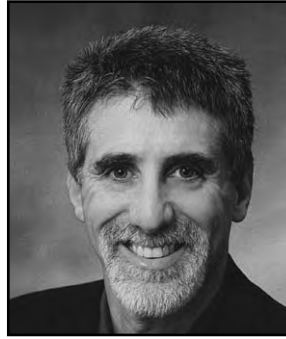
I have an unwavering commitment to education and the services provided by MESD. My life experiences have solidified my belief that the special programs provided for students who learn in an alternative way are critical. There will always be a need for the programs and services only MESD can efficiently and economically provide.

Taxpayers are faced with some of the most challenging economic conditions in our lifetime. As public services struggle with needed funding the MESD will need strong experienced advocates on their board. My experiences as an accountant for the City of Portland and as a Union activist make me uniquely qualified to fill this position.

(This information furnished by Chuck Moffit)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

Director, Position 2, At-Large



SEAN SCHAFER

OCCUPATION: Public
Health Physician/Medical
Epidemiologist, Oregon
Department of Human
Services, Public Health
Division;

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Epidemic
Intelligence Officer, Centers
for Disease Control and
Prevention, Portland, Oregon,
2003–2005; Family Physician, Fresno, California, 1987–2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California,
Davis, BS (Botany), 1978–1983; University of Southern
California, MD, 1983–1987

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Public Health
Physician, Oregon Department of Human Services, Public
Health Division, 2005–present; Epidemic Intelligence Officer,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003–2005;
Multnomah Education Service District (MESD), Board of
Directors, 2008–present

- I volunteer with MESD because I want to contribute to the quality of civic life.
- I believe universal public education is essential.
- I believe the quality of our education reflects the quality of our society.
- I believe our educational systems should
 - value creativity
 - renounce rigidity
 - prioritize needs of children and judgment of their families.
- Since joining MESD's board in 2008 I've served on the
 - Program Review and Facilities Committee
 - Technology and Long Term Planning Committee
- Visiting our facilities, and meeting our staff and students, I'm proud to play a small role in sustaining MESD's contribution to our educational fabric. How much richer is life in our community for outdoor school, for our hospital school program, for school nurses, for innovative alternative high schools, for special education?
- As a public servant, I pledge my part to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely to improve the quality of services for all of our children.
- Endorsements:
Kevin Spellman, Chair, MESD Board of Directors;
Zak Johnson, Vice Chair, MESD Board of Directors;
Jean Haliski, Director, MESD Board of Directors;
Harry Ainsworth, Director, MESD Board of Directors

(This information furnished by Sean Schafer)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 3, Zone 2

NO
PHOTO
SUBMITTED

HARRY AINSWORTH

OCCUPATION: Attorney
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Judicial Clerk, United States District Court for the State of Oregon; Real Estate Broker
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Boston University School of Law, J.D.; Tufts University, BA

International Relations

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Multnomah Education Service District, 1997-present; Director, Oregon School Boards Association, 2007-2008; Hearings Officer, Multnomah County Animal Control 1999-2000

What is Multnomah Education Service District?

MESD was created to assist the school districts of Multnomah County in educating our students. In fulfilling this mission, MESD has a long history of providing quality services to both the school districts of Multnomah County and directly to their students.

Some of MESD's programs and services are: Outdoor School (a 5 day overnight program focusing on science and history in an outdoor setting); Oregon Trail Overnight Program; School Nurses, Immunization Screening, Special Education, Technology Support, Home Schooling Registration and Hearing Screenings. In addition MESD operates the Alpha School, providing a school to work program, Arata Creek School serving emotional and social needs students, Helensview School serving teen parents and socially challenged youth and The Functional Living School serving special needs students.

I will work to ensure that MESD continues to provide services to our students that are cost effective and relevant. I understand that funding will be decreasing and will advocate for further efficiencies in order to stretch our tax dollars.

Please re-elect Harry Ainsworth.

(This information furnished by Harry Ainsworth)

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Director, Position 4, Zone 4



JEAN HALISKI

OCCUPATION: Director, Multnomah Education Service District
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Secretary; Editorial Assistant, Oregon Blue Book; Self-employed property management; Retail Sales
EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Parkrose High School graduate; Multnomah Business College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors in 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005. Served as Chairman four times. Elected to the Parkrose School Board in 1976, 1980, 1984. Served as Chairman three times. Appointments: Governor's Task Force on Funding Sub-Committee; State Advisory Committee for Special Education; Multnomah County Board of Ratio Review; Multnomah County Charter Review Committee. Served on: The Oregon School Boards Association Board and Legislative Committee and the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts Executive Committee.

- **Jean's** 25 years of commitment to youth in Multnomah County demonstrates her dedication to the programs that are so necessary for students who benefit from Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education, Functional Living Skills, Social- Emotional Programs, Outdoor School -Environmental Education, Alternative Education and School Health Services.
- **Jean** believes in equal opportunity for **all** students so they may reach their full potential
- **Jean** is a proven leader who is qualified to make hard decisions as we proceed through **Oregon's economic downturn**. She will work to ensure that enforced cuts will be those most distant from the classroom.

ENDORSED BY

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
PORTLAND ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS

KEVIN SPELLMAN, MESD CHAIRMAN, ZAK JOHNSON, MESD VICE CHAIR, HARRY AINSWORTH, MESD DIRECTOR, SEAN SHAFFER, MESD DIRECTOR, GERI WASHINGTON, MESD BOARD OF DIRECTORS, KEN KISSIR, BOARD MEMBER

RE-ELECT JEAN HALISKI

SHE GETS THINGS DONE FOR KIDS

(This information furnished by Re-Elect Jean Haliski)

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MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Position 4, Zone 4



CASEY KOSTMAN

OCCUPATION: Work in the functioning of Radio Broadcasting with stations in Portland, Oregon. Actively receiving training for advancement of video production including digital and manual operations.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Multimedia

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mount Hood Community College - Gresham, Oregon. Associate's of General Studies; Associate's of Applied Science in Radio Broadcasting. Numerous Certificates of Completion for Digital Production and Studio Producer through local community outlets. Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committee Person representative of Multnomah County. Executive and active member of the Multnomah County Republican Party. Intern at Dorchester Conference 2009; Taxpayer and Voter.

So many adolescents need more direct help in learning. Children should never be put on the backburner due to lack of financial resources, especially when that money is spent on other frivolous "priorities".

I will focus on results and on the students served by Multnomah ESD. Priorities should be placed on results. Money should then follow the best educational results. Education is more than just money being spent; it is students and working families receiving the best education society can provide.

I am asking for your vote. I will be a valuable asset and a fresh perspective with enthusiasm for progress with the Multnomah Education Service District.

Please email me at Casey4ESD@live.com with your questions or to talk, I look forward to speaking with you.

(This information furnished by Casey Kostman)

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

Director, Position 6, At-Large



MIKE DELMAN

OCCUPATION: Director of Public Affairs, Portland Habilitation Center (a non-profit that offers training and employment to the disabled)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Field representative for Seafarers International Union and AFSCME; Manager of Reliable Shoe, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Washington, B.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Staff to Commissioner Gary Hansen; Dir. Intergovernmental Relations, Multnomah County Sheriff; Strategic Planner, Multnomah County Aging Services

PERSONAL: Mike and his wife, Lori, have lived in SE Portland for 20 years. Daughters Claire and Jill have attended neighborhood public schools: Laurelhurst, Fernwood and Grant High school.

Mike serves on the Archimedes Movement Citizen Leadership Council (a non-profit dedicated to reforming health care), Multnomah County's Department of County Human Services citizen's budget advisory committee and the Portland Citizens Disability Advisory Committee.

"I have seen Mike's commitment to hard work, citizen involvement and the high ethical standards government needs. That record makes him right for the MESD."
-Governor Barbara Roberts

Mike's Top Priorities

- Enhance educational success and self-sufficiency by bringing Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) programs to more schools in our county.
- Shift limited MESD resources to those in greatest need.
- Health Care – MESD needs to continue to provide affordable and accessible health care to the county's students
- Environmental Education – strongly supports Outdoor School which was a highlight of their middle school experience (Mike's daughters went to Arra Wanna and Sandy River and he went to Camp Canby Grove).
- Decisions should be based on they impact the childrens school experience.

"Mike will make sure that Multnomah Education Service District helps those most in need and everyone has a voice in the process. He will make an outstanding Board member."
-Annette Mattson, David Douglas School Board

Mike's supporters include Gov. Barbara Roberts
AFSCME Local 1995 MESD employees
Portland Association of Teachers (Teachers Voice in Politics)
Annette Mattson, David Douglas School Board
Multnomah County Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Chris Myers Stand for Children Mt. Tabor chapter leader
Mike Lindberg

Read more about Mike and his goals at www.mikedelman.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Mike Delman)

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

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 1



BRIAN GRAY

OCCUPATION: Medical Transcription.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Medical Transcription.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California, Irvine. Graduate. BA.; Mt. Hood Community College. Graduate. AAS;

Anaheim High School. Graduate. Diploma.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army.

AS A PARENT I UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

I am a graduate of Mt. Hood Community College. One of my children is a graduate of MHCC, and another of my children may one day be. MHCC is a good school that could be a great school. I believe MHCC is not appreciated as much as it could be by our community. What is needed now is an infusion of new thinking and a fresh outlook. I will bring needed viewpoint diversity to the position of director of the MHCC Board.

FOR TOO LONG THE NEEDS OF WORKING FAMILIES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN PRIORITY.

In the past the goals of other institutions, professional organizations, and government entities, which do not necessarily represent the working families of Multnomah County, have been given unnecessary weight. In this time of economic stress the vision of working families for their children's future should be our highest priority. We should help to make dreams come true. If we cannot do that, I believe we are not doing our job as citizens and members of the community. If elected, that job will be my top priority.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE CRITICAL.

I believe the way to open the door to the hopes of MHCC District families is to provide them with full knowledge of their options, enabling them to make informed decisions about their children's future. I believe those decisions, once made by students and their families, should be honored.

I WILL BRING A FRESH VIEWPOINT, FRESH IDEAS, AND FRESH AIR

I will encourage curriculum broadening, including preparation for small business startups, the powerhouse of the American economic miracle. I will encourage fiscal responsibility and sensitivity to the needs of Multnomah County families. I will represent them and no others. Thank you.

Please call with questions: (503) 667-1570.

(This information furnished by Brian Gray)

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Director, Zone 1



DAVE SHIELDS

OCCUPATION: Business owner, Shields & Bloom Investments

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: President/CEO EASTCO Machining, 1975-2002; College instructor (30+ years)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, MS; Portland State University, graduate studies; Portland State University, BS; Judson Baptist College, general studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Mt. Hood Community College Board, Director, Zone 1; City of Gresham Councilor, Zone 4; City of Gresham Budget/Finance Committee; Multnomah County I-Tax Educational Accountability Committee; Multnomah County Commission on Jail Policy and Procedures; Gresham Barlow School District Citizen Advisory Committee; Oregon School Board Association Legislative Policy Committee; Oregon Community College Association Board

DAVE SHIELDS' COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

- Gresham Chamber of Commerce, Board member (2000-2006); President (2004)
- Gresham Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (2000-present)
- East Metro Economic Alliance
- City of Gresham Public Safety Bond Taskforce
- Mt. Hood Community College Bond Committee
- Metro's Joint Policy and Advisory on Transportation
- City of Gresham Economic Development Taskforce

DAVE SHIELDS WILL WORK TO:

- Provide fiscal oversight and accountability at all levels of college funding
- Support the college administration, faculty and staff efforts to provide a comprehensive community college for district citizens
- Establish joint partnerships with business and industry to provide training for future and current employees
- Provide early collegiate opportunities for local high school students
- Promote articulation agreements between colleges and universities so transfer students transition smoothly to four year institutions
- Support local government and business organizations in economic development by providing educational training and customized services

As a business owner, retired college instructor and active MHCC board member, I will continue my efforts to provide educational services while focused on fiscal responsibility and accountability. I will work to keep tuition costs contained so all students will have an opportunity to continue their education. I will continue to work collaboratively with statewide organizations, state legislators and local officials to insure MHCC has a funding level that protects our community's investment and essential educational services.

For principled leadership, vote Dave Shields.

(This information furnished by Dave Shields)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 4

Director, Zone 4



ROD MONROE

OCCUPATION: State Senator
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Teacher; PSU certified master teacher supervising Student Teachers; Curriculum development for Advanced Placement History and Government; Adjunct Professor of History and Government at

George Fox University and Warner Pacific College; Assistant to the President of Warner Pacific College

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Bachelors and Masters Degrees; Warner Pacific College, Masters Degree; Franklin High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Senator 2007 to present also 1981 - 1989; Mt Hood Community College Board 2005 to present; Metro Councilor 1993 - 2005; Metro Presiding Officer 1999; David Douglas School Board 1991 - 2000; State Representative 1977 - 1981; Currently serve on Full Ways and Means, Co-chair Ways and Means subcommittee on Education, and serve on Ways and Means subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

Family: wife Bilie, married son Martin, grandson Miles

Community Service: Fish Emergency Services Board; Warner Pacific College Foundation Board; Member of Lynchwood Church Board of Deacons

Rod Monroe - a Life Long Commitment to Quality Public Education

"In a bad economy, Community Colleges help give people the skills to get a job, a better job, or to prevent a lay-off. Community Colleges are a critical economic tool for Oregon. As a MHCC Board member and Senate chair of the Ways and Means subcommittee on Education, I will do my best to continue providing quality opportunities for our students."

Senator Rod Monroe

Rod Monroe will listen to your concerns give him a call at 503-760-4310 or e-mail pogomonroe@AOL.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Rod Monroe)

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JIM HARPER

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, CASH Oregon – CASH (“Creating Assets, Savings and Hope”) promotes the Earned Income and other tax credits that assist low-income taxpayers.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Vice President, Morrison Child and Family Services; Executive Director, Arras; School-to-Career Liaison, Multnomah County; Director of Human Resources, Wacker Siltronic; Division Manager, Tektronix

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S. (General Studies with emphasis on Secondary Education)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: PCC Board Director, 2005 to present; PCC Board Chair, 2007 to 2008; Director and current President, Oregon Community College Association (17 colleges); Current Chair, ACCT Pacific Region Nominating Committee; Director, Gateway to College National Network; Past chair and current Member of PCC Foundation Board for past 24 years

COMMITTED TO PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jim Harper has spent over forty years with Portland Community College. He’s been a student, a volunteer and a corporate user of the many quality services PCC provides. Jim was elected to the PCC Board of Directors for his first term in 2005.

RE-ELECT JIM HARPER TO THE PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Portland Community College has much to offer our community. It provides a place where students can earn an associate degree and get started on their pursuit of a four year education. PCC caters to individuals who are interested in professional technical education, helping them both to learn different skills and to improve existing ones. The College can be a lifeline for displaced workers starting new careers and a second chance for adults to gain basic literacy skills. PCC is also a wonderful asset for those who view learning as a never-ending journey.

"I have the experience and dedication to insure the College continues providing accessible and affordable education opportunities."

Jim is endorsed by community leaders, including Vera Katz, State Senator Margaret Carter, and Roy Jay.

RE-ELECT JIM HARPER FOR ZONE 4 DIRECTOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(This information furnished by Friends of Jim Harper)

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 5



DAVID C. SQUIRE

OCCUPATION: President, Entrepreneurs Foundation of the Northwest; Managing Partner, The Tygh Valley Group LLC.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director Engineering, Planar Systems Inc.; Vice President of Engineering, Lightware Inc.; President & CEO, InControl

Solutions Inc.; Chief Operating Officer, Systematic Designs International Inc.; Director of Enterprise Services, Digitalk Inc.; Vice President of Engineering, InFocus Systems Inc.; Chief Operating Officer, E-Machines Inc.; Business Unit General Manager, Tektronix Inc.; Board of Directors, InControl Solutions Inc.; Member of the planning team for the Digitization of Healthcare economic development cluster.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ashland, Oregon, Senior High School Graduate; BS in Electrical Engineering, Oregon State University; MS in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Business, Oregon State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to the Board of Portland Community College- 2007-present; Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Leadership & Entrepreneurship Charter High School- 2008-present; Appointed to the Board of Directors of Portland MESA- 2007-present; Appointed to the Board of Directors, Worksystems Inc.- 1999-2005 (Chair of the Board 2001-2003, Chair of the Youth Council 1999-2001); Appointed to the Board of Directors, Oregon Quality Initiative- 1992-1995; Appointed to the Board of Directors, Lintner Center for Advanced Education- 1991-1994

Recovering from the current recession will require massive retraining of our workforce. In a global economy, economic success will require a workforce that can also quickly adapt to changes. PCC is part of a training system that includes K-12, Four year Universities and Lifelong Learning. My goal as a PCC board member is to insure that PCC plays its part in making this system work effectively and for the benefit of the students and taxpayers of Oregon. I believe that my experience in education, workforce development and economic development will allow me to clearly understand the role PCC should take in helping us regain our economic growth.

(This information furnished by David C. Squire)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 1



ROGER ERNSTROM

OCCUPATION: Independent Contractor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Daimler Trucks North America; Northwest Pump & Equipment

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BS - Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Centennial School District Board of Directors, 2001 to present; Oregon School Boards Association, Governance Committee, 2007 to present; Oregon School Boards Association, PACT board, 2006 to present; Oregon Schools Activity Association, Executive board, 2008 to present

Schools and education are in a severe state pandemonium and school boards need to be on the front line to make sure the educational system is preserved. This will take diligence and the fortitude to stand up to those who are resistant to align themselves with promises made to the children of this State.

Education is not like a business that is losing demand for their product or services. The need for educational services is constant. For many years schools have be bringing this fact to the Senate and House that there has to be adequate and stable funding.

Now the hen has come home to roost. Do not cut funding! Do not cheat this group of kids their right to have a decent education.

(This information furnished by Roger Ernstrom)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 3



TIM COOK

OCCUPATION: Counselor/
Instructor, Clark College, 1997
- Current

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Academic
Advisor - Mt. Hood Community
College 1996 - 1997;
Residence Life Director/Career
Counselor - Lewis and Clark
College, 1992 - 1996

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University,
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership - 2005; Lewis
and Clark College, Master of Arts, Counseling/Psychology -
1997; Western Oregon State College, Bachelor of Science,
English - 1991

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of
Directors, Centennial Educational Foundation, 2002 - Present;
Superintendent's Key Communicators, Centennial School
District, 2007 - Present; Facilities Planning Committee,
Centennial School District, 2006; District Budget Committee,
Centennial School District, 2000 - 2006

I am the father of three children who attend school in
Centennial School District. I am the husband of a teacher in
the district. Professionally I am a counselor and professor
with the primary task of helping students be successful
in a college environment. Education is the topic of daily
conversation at work and home. My family has lived in the
district for more than 14 years. Centennial is an excellent
district of which we can all be proud.

These next few years will be challenging as the district works
to provide an outstanding educational experience while
faced with diminishing resources. As a board member I look
forward to working with the district to provide an experience
that engages all students, is a model for best practices, and
excels in its mission. I look forward to this opportunity.

Respectfully,

Tim S. Cook, Ed.D

(This information furnished by Tim S. Cook)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

Director, Position 7, At-Large



KELLY MORENCY

OCCUPATION: Assistant
Branch Manager, Rivermark
Community Credit Union (2005
- present)

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Operations
Supervisor, Washington
Mutual Bank; Retail Store
Manager

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee - 2
years General Studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Treasurer -
Citizens for Centennial Schools (2007 - present); Centennial
School District Budget Committee (2008 - present)

As a proud parent of a Centennial student, I support
Centennial School District's current mission statement - All
students achieve high academic standards, graduate from
high school, and become caring, contributing members of
society.

As a community member, I believe giving back to the
community in which we live is an essential responsibility we
all share. Since moving to the district eight years ago I have
volunteered within the Centennial School District, as well as
at several local non-profit organizations. I believe the youth
of today are the future leaders, entrepreneurs and volunteers
of our community tomorrow. My community involvement
includes:

- Treasurer for Citizens for Centennial Schools (2007-
present)
- Centennial School District Budget Committee (2008 -
present)
- Portland Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee for
the development of Parklane Park in SE Portland (2008)
- Co-Treasurer of Harold Oliver Parents and Educators
(2005/2006 School Year)
- Rivermark Community Credit Union's Community Affairs
Committee (2005 - Present; 2009 Chair)
- Golden Note Award for Volunteerism recipient (2009)

As a School Board member I will bring with me a commitment
to ensure continued excellence in the Centennial School
District by:

- Being an active participant in decisions
- Making fiscally responsible decisions
- Encouraging community involvement of students and
their families
- Creating an environment where all students can achieve
academic excellence and graduate from high school

I appreciate your consideration and your vote.
Thank you.

(This information furnished by Kelly Morency)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

CORBETT SHOOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2



**JEFF
AHO**

OCCUPATION: Firefighter / Paramedic – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (2000 to present)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Firefighter / Paramedic – City of Hood River (1997-2000); Firefighter / Paramedic – City of McMinnville (1993-1997)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corbett High School (1991); Corban College, Freshman Year, General Studies; Chemeketa Community College, Dual Degree Program, AAS in Fire Suppression Technology and Paramedicine

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 16 years customer service based experience working as a firefighter / paramedic for both municipalities and a special service district. Working with community involvement groups; Contract negotiations team; Various special assignment groups tasked with exploring innovative ways to complete specific projects and manage necessary budgets.

I have been a Corbett resident for nearly 25 years and a graduate of Corbett High School in 1991. I am a father of 4 children; they will be involved in the Corbett School District for the next 18 years. Like you, I want my children to have a positive educational experience that builds depth into their character. I believe their school experience should be well rounded involving academics, arts, music, vocational skills, physical education and competitive sports.

We need transparency in the midst of the changes that are occurring in our school. I feel strongly that it is the school boards responsibility to foster an environment that welcomes and encourages community involvement. It is my goal to improve communication between the school board and our community. Being in the midst of challenging economic times has undoubtedly put additional burdens on our school system. I believe I can add a layer of creativity and innovation to help solve the issues that these challenges bring. I welcome your vote and any questions you may have.

(This information furnished by Jeff Aho)

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Director, Position 4



**TODD F.
MICKALSON**

OCCUPATION: Ashlan Communications - project manager (Part time)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Henkels & McCoy Inc. - operations manager 1999 - 2008; Capitol Data & Communications operations manager 2008 - 2009

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Corbett High School, 12, Diploma; Lane Community College, 13, None

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As a school board member I will make sure that the Corbett community is informed of upcoming decisions to be made by the board. I will not be afraid to ask questions and voice my opinions. During the last ten years, I have overseen 2 offices for a billion dollar a year corporation, taking them out of the red and getting them running well into the black. I have also overseen a large local company, making procedural changes to increase productivity as well as profits. I have a vast knowledge of Project Management methodologies, as well as all facets of putting a budget together. I know these skills will be beneficial to the board, our children, and the community. I have been a resident of Corbett all of my life, and am privileged to have my son grow up in the community and go to Corbett Schools. I graduated from Corbett in 1995 and I am proud to be able to walk into the High School gym and see my name up on the board with the rest of the 94 and 95 Championship Basketball team. I hope that my son, as well as others continue to have the opportunities that I had growing up and being a part of Corbett. I have learned that there is no I in team, and know that I can be a great asset to the Corbett School Board.

Please vote Todd Mickalson into District #39 Position 4.

(This information furnished by Todd F. Mickalson)

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CORBETT SHOO L DISTRICT

DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 5


**BOB
BUTTKE**

OCCUPATION: General Contractor – Commercial Project Manager

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction project manager responsible for the coordination among owners, architects and subcontractors. Responsible for estimating, value engineering, contract

administration, cost control, scheduling and all aspects of completing the projects. Coordinate many aspects of the construction business and property management. Computer proficient with spreadsheets, word processors, accounting packages, Microsoft Project and CAD programs.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S. - Business and Accounting, graduated with honors; Mt. Hood Community College, business, graduate; Grant High School, graduated with honors.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently Corbett School Board, Chairman and Corbett Education Foundation, Director/Treasurer

I am a resident of Corbett School District, married, and have two children who attended Corbett High School. I want to thank all who helped elect me to the Board eight years ago and ask for your vote again.

I believe all members of the current Board consider kids first in any decisions and I ask for your vote to continue as a member of this group of dedicated individuals. My goal for the next four years will be to build on our strengths, to help Corbett students continue to be among the most successful in the Oregon. This includes providing a disciplined classroom, where teachers can teach, students can learn and an environment where administration, educators and parents are all working in unison towards this common goal.

My experiences, will continue to be an asset in working with the other members of the Board, the Community and the School Staff. Projects and problem solving, as well as school business should be team oriented, results driven, creating a smooth working and learning environment for everyone in our district.

Your vote for me, Bob Buttke, will be a vote to continue raising the standard and quality of education for the students in Corbett.

(This information furnished by Bob Buttke)

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Director, Position 1


**ERIC T.
NELSEN**

OCCUPATION: International Trade Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Logistics Manager, Pressa Hay (2007-2008); International Sales Manager, Airborne Express/Panalpina International (1996-2006)

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: B.S. Portland State University, Political Science and American History; David Douglas High School (Class of 1985)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: David Douglas Citizens Advisory Committee (2005 - Present; Chairperson, 2006 - 2008); David Douglas Budget Committee (2007 - Present); Internship, Oregon Governor's Office; Internship, Oregon's 3rd Congressional District

**Committed to Representing Our Students,
Parents and District Taxpayers
While**

**Fighting for More Resources and Equal Representation
For David Douglas and East County**

"As a life-long resident of East County and a graduate of David Douglas schools, I know the many challenges that face our community. That is why, as a proud father of three daughters who attend district schools, I'm offering myself as a candidate for school board director.

I intend to help protect the gains that our district and our schools have made in academic achievement, community outreach and fiscal responsibility, while always looking for ways to bring community members and stake holders together to plan for an ever brighter future for our kids.

As a member of the school board, I pledge to focus on the standards that have made David Douglas a state and national leader."

**I would be honored to have your support for Position 1
Director.**

(This information furnished by Eric Nelsen)

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1



CHERYL A. SCARCELLI ANCHETA

OCCUPATION: Sales Executive, Providence Health Plan, 4 years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sales Representative and Financial Accountant, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon, 28 years; Pastoral Council

President, St Michael the Archangel Church; and Mother of two children who attended David Douglas.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: David Douglas Graduate, 1975; Mt Hood Community College; Portland State University; Portland Community College; and BS in Leadership and Management, Marylhurst University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon and Washington State Healthcare; Mt Hood Community College Foundation Board; David Douglas Educational Foundation Board; Portland State University Athletic Board; Gilbert Park Elementary PTA President.

Community Involvement: Brookside Wetland Neighborhood Project ; National Kidney Foundation; Executive Women's Golf Association, Portland Rotary; Clackamas Rotary; Raphael House; City Club of Portland; Gilbert Park Elementary, Alice Ott Middle School and David Douglas HS Booster Clubs.

Endorsements:

"For over 20 years I've known Cheryl to be a tireless, enthusiastic, and creative advocate for the entire David Douglas Community."

- Jeff Reardon, Parent and David Douglas Teacher

"Our youth are the most important asset we have and I believe we must support them with our time, talents and treasures, while giving value for every hard-earned tax dollar. I will be dedicated as a board member to build on the district's history of high Academic outcomes and to preserve our Music, Art and Athletic programs, allowing for a rich curriculum to meet students' needs for their future advancement. I commit and will thrive in encouraging parent and business community involvement."

- Cheryl Scarcelli Ancheta

(This information furnished by Cheryl Scarcelli Ancheta)

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Director, Position 3



DAWN A. BARBERIS

OCCUPATION: Assistant Director, Operations; Mt. Hood Community College Child Development and Family Support Programs

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Supervisor and Site Coordinator, MHCC CDFSP; Education, Disabilities and Nutrition Coordinator, MHCC Head Start; Teacher/

Home Visitor, MHCC Head Start

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, EdD (Educational Leadership); Portland State University, MS (Curriculum and Instruction: Reading); Oregon State University, BS (Elementary Education: Early Childhood Education); Mt. Hood Community College (transfer student); David Douglas High School (diploma)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: David Douglas School District #40 Board of Directors since 1998

I would be honored to be able to continue to serve you as a member of the David Douglas School District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Dawn A. Barberis)

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DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 6



CHARLES FREEMAN

OCCUPATION: District Executive, Boy Scouts of America

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: District Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 2006 – 2009; Attorney, Law Office of Charles Freeman, 2004 – 2006.

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: JD, Tulane University, 2001; BA, San Francisco State University, 1994

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army Reserve Band, Ft. Vancouver, WA, 2003 – 2009

Membership – Oregon State Bar, 2002 - 2009

I am running for the David Douglas School Board to improve the quality of life in our community. Schools are the focal point around which communities grow.

As the father of two boys in the David Douglas School District, I have a personal stake in the quality of education in our District, and I recognize the importance of extracurricular activities that promote character development, physical fitness and citizenship, as well as a love of nature and the arts. If elected, I will ensure that our children have the greatest possible access to such activities.

As a homeowner and taxpayer, I appreciate the special burdens borne by those working families who, for cultural reasons, choose to home-school or send their children to private school, while at the same time funding the public school through their taxes. With your vote, I will be an advocate for all of the families and residents of our District.

I personally have had positive first-hand experiences in our District with both of my children in finding educational programs to serve their individual needs. I intend to make sure that other parents also have available to them the widest possible array of options and educational choices.

With relatively high proportions of low-income and non-English-speaking students, our District is confronted with some special challenges. I intend to confront these challenges head on by working to ensure we provide the highest possible quality education to the families of our District at the most reasonable possible cost to the taxpayer.

Please contact me by e-mail with any questions at Freeman4schoolboard@rocketmail.com.

Thank you for your time and for your vote.

(This information furnished by Charles Freeman)

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Director, Position 6



ANNETTE L. MATTSON

OCCUPATION: Government Affairs & Public Policy Specialist; 2009 President - Oregon School Boards Association

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Project Manager, Utility Liaison, Customer Service Representative, Waitress, Wife and Mom

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Human Development – Warner Pacific College, Portland OR

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: David Douglas School Board; Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors; Multnomah County Charter Review Commission; Powell Valley Road Water District Budget Committee; Metro Policy Advisory Council; Precinct Committee Person

Community Involvement: Johnson Creek Watershed Council; David Douglas Citizens for Schools; DDHS Parent-Teacher Association; Floyd Light Booster Club; Mill Park Booster Club; Providence-Montessori PTO; Gresham United Methodist Church.

Supporters Say:

“Annette is a tireless advocate for students at the local, state and federal level. She is a dedicated and effective school board member.”

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

“Annette works for student achievement, fiscal accountability, equity, and community engagement. She is a critical asset.”

Representative Jefferson Smith

“Music, the arts and libraries are important for a complete education and Annette has always supported these elements of learning.”

Cherie-Anne May, Music Teacher

“My children attend Ventura Park Elementary and I know that Annette cares about the safety and health of all children at school each day.”

Amanda Whitlock

“A good education allows people to achieve their dreams in addition to driving the economy and preserving democracy in our nation. I have lived in the David Douglas community for almost 30 years and served as a school board member almost 14 years. I support high academic standards, success for every child, the needs and values of our increasingly diverse community, and an efficient use of taxpayer dollars. During my years on the board, David Douglas Schools as well as students and employees have been recognized for excellence at the local, state and national level. Please vote for me so I can continue to work hard for our schools, community and future.”

– Annette Mattson

(This information furnished by Annette L. Mattson)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3, Zone 2



MATTHEW S. O'CONNELL

OCCUPATION: Home Savings of America, Community Banker; paid

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lehman Brother, Mortgage Capital Division, Account Executive; paid

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Havre High

School, High School Diploma; Northern Montana College, Bachelor of Business Technology; University of Portland, Masters of Business Administration.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to Gresham-Barlow School Board in September 2008

A few years ago with my children enrolled in the school district I decided it was time to learn more about public education, so I got involved. I was selected to represent my local elementary school on the District Advisory Committee, later I was appointed to the Budget Committee and finally I was appointed to the School Board in September of 2008. During this period I learned two important lessons; 1) Oregon's current funding structure for our children's schools is not effective and 2) All kids need to have the opportunity to LEARN.

First, the past few years has seen funding for our schools look like a giant roller coaster. A student going to school during a down economy will not get the same education as a child going to school in a good economy. We need to balance out our funding sources to allow a consistent level of funding and a consistent level of educational services.

Second, preparing our children for the world of tomorrow requires a commitment to allow ALL of our kids the opportunity to LEARN. The key word in the statement is ALL. A normal school curriculum will ensure 85% of the students are learning, leaving 15% of these students struggling or otherwise not engaged. Fortunately there many programs are in place to capture these students. It is critical that we continue to work to capture a great share of these students.

During my term as School Board member I will work closely with other board member to ensure these two important lessons are on the forefront of any decision. Educating our children is paramount in ensuring our children's future.

Please vote O'Connell for Gresham-Barlow Schools

(This information furnished by Matthew S. O'Connell)

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Director, Position 4, At Large



CARLA PILUSO

OCCUPATION: Retired Gresham Chief of Police, Gresham

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Safety, Charity Work

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Willamette University; Executive Leadership Institute;

Public Safety Command College; Public Safety Management Certificate Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Police; Chair of Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community

Community service: West Gresham Grade School Site Council; Project Head Start; Police Activities League; Board President, Human Solutions; SnowCap; Kiwanis

"As a board member I will work to ensure that all children receive the quality education they deserve through early childhood education opportunities and a challenging curriculum throughout their education career."

Carla Piluso

Carla Piluso: A Strong Voice For Gresham Parents and Students

Invested in Our Schools and Community

- Carla has been an active volunteer for organizations such as the Gresham Chapter of Stand for Children, Head Start, the Police Activities League and Human Solutions to help at-risk families and youth.
- As Chief of Police, Carla negotiated with School District leadership to fund School Safety Officers in our schools and secured 4 years of grant funding for a "Summer Boost" program for elementary school students.
- As the Chair of the Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community, Carla worked to secure funding for the SUN School program in east county schools.

A Proven Advocate

- For the past 25 years Carla has advocated for after-school programming, supplemental education programs, and Head Start funding because she knows that these programs are essential to keeping our future workforce ahead of the curve.
- As a citizen advocate, Carla secured an extra 1.5 million dollars from the State Legislature for the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team.

Fiscally Responsible

- As Chief of Police, Carla Piluso managed a nearly 22 million-dollar budget and consistently saved tax payers money.
- Carla is dedicated to transparency and accountability and will hold school administrators and the district financially accountable to local tax payers.

(This information furnished by Carla Piluso)

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GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 7, At Large



DAN CHRISTENSON

OCCUPATION: Business Development Manager; Professional Actor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Music Director; Professional Singer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northwest College – Music Studies

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Working families deserve a voice at the table.

I have lived and worked in Gresham for 14 years. My children attended Hollydale, West Gresham, Clear Creek and Gresham High School. My wife and I work hard to represent our children's best interests as they discover how to envision and invent their future. I will work equally hard to represent the taxpayers' best interests as the District sets priorities.

That is why I am running.

Current economic realities demand that every aspect of our public schools be **ESSENTIAL**, **EFFECTIVE** and **EFFICIENT**.

- **ESSENTIAL** – Are we focused on the Vital Basics of purpose and mission? Items not essential to the core function must be reduced or eliminated.
- **EFFECTIVE** – Are we getting the job done, completely and with excellence? Are we consistently defining, refining and achieving success?
- **EFFICIENT** - Are we maximizing existing resources? If a program is both essential and effective, can we refine the process for greater efficiency?

This 3-part litmus test must be applied to every budget item so that students and taxpayers alike can take pride in a superior school system that is a lean, mean, educating machine, focused on academic excellence above all else.

Like the working families who fund the district, Gresham-Barlow must live within a reality-based budget. Austerity should be a way of life with any tax-spending entity and the public schools are no exception, especially in these challenging times.

Students deserve a world-class education and taxpayers deserve a maximum return on their investment. If you agree that working families deserve representation and that students deserve a bright future, please vote for me.

I can be reached at Dan4SchoolBoard@gmail.com.

Endorsed By: Former Oregon State Senator and Representative –John Lim

(This information furnished by Dan Christenson)

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Director, Position 7, At Large



JOHN EDDY HALL

OCCUPATION: Manager, Computer Technology - Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retail Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University; BS Business

Administration: General Management and Computer Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham-Barlow District Board, 1998 - present (Board Chair 3 years, Vice Chair 1 year)

As board member for nearly 11 years, I have taken an active role and strongly support the mission of the Gresham-Barlow School District. That mission is to establish a world-class education for all students through the consistent provision of quality programs which will prepare students to be lifelong learners and productive citizens.

With my fellow board members, I share the beliefs that underwrite that mission:

- All Children can learn: Not on the same day...not in the same way. Each has talents to be discovered, skills to be developed, and a mind to be nourished.
- A positive, safe, and supporting learning environment is necessary for an effective education.
- In order to support our expectations for students, all staff must demonstrate the highest ethical behavior and must model respect for all people as members of an inclusive community.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in their learning and when they utilize "real life" situations for problem solving.
- Student success and well-being are best achieved through a balanced program which addresses the intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, and emotional development of each student.
- Individual needs are best met by use of a variety of instructional techniques and technologies and by encouraging student options within and outside the classroom.
- Instruction, staff development and assessment efforts must be aligned to maximize effective achievement of goals.

I am proud of the district accomplishments, of our focus on continuous improvement to provide every student with opportunities for success, and of the commitment of the district board of directors to work together to prepare all young people in our community to be successful 21st century citizens.

(This information furnished by John Eddy Hall)

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LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2



LINDA BROWN

OCCUPATION: Lake Oswego School Board (twice Chair); Oregon School Boards Association Board; Federal Relations Network Representative; Lakewood Center For The Arts Board; Womens Coalition Co-Chair; Lake Oswego Asset Builders Coalition Board; volunteer: Stand For Children, Adult

Community Center, Library, LONAC, Lake Oswego Rotary

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director Civic Outreach (1995-2004); Lake Oswego Junior Womens Club (President); Pacer Club (President); Lakeridge Auction Chair

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Colorado Boulder, Humanities; University of Colorado Denver, Dental Associate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: School District Budget Committee (twice Chair); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (Chair); Blue Heron Neighborhood Association (Chair); Tualatin Valley Television Board of Directors (Chair); South Shore Bridge Design Advisory Group

Our community cares deeply about quality education and demands accountability. During my tenure every Lake Oswego public school has improved with "Exceptional" ratings by the State of Oregon. Times are challenging, but nothing is more important to me than outstanding education for our children.

I will balance our budget, fight for our fair share of state and federal resources and back important legislation which positively impacts our district's needs.

I will craft policies which promote the sound values of our community.

I will continue protecting our children as we nurture them in a learning environment which encourages and stimulates success for every student.

Business and Community Leaders Support Linda Brown

"In these challenging times, Linda Brown's depth of experience and her perspective serve the Lake Oswego community well. She brings to the Board the sound judgement we require to best meet the needs of our schools."

Chris Schetky

"Linda is a respected and valued member of our School Board. She listens to her constituents; asks the right questions; and deliberates with intelligence and compassion. I am grateful she is willing to serve our community for another term and urge everyone to vote for Linda."

Chuck O'Leary

"Linda is a dedicated collaborator in our schools and in our community. I look forward to working with her for another four years."

Sally Moncrieff

(This information furnished by Linda Brown)

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

PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1



ALESIA J. REESE

OCCUPATION: Clerk 1985 to Present, United States Postal Service

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clerk, Lloyd Corporation, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Indiana University, 1977 Bachelor of Science, Double Major:

Political Science and History, Bloomington, Indiana; New Castle Chrysler High School, 1973 Graduate, New Castle, Indiana

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Parkrose Board of Education, Current Board Member Position #1, 2004 to Present

Parkrose Board of Education

High Achieving School Board Award, Oregon School Boards Association 2008

National School Boards Association Conference April 2009

Facilities and Finance Subcommittee, Chair Wellness Committee

District Bargaining Team 2005

Parkrose School District Volunteer

Manager Parkrose Community Fair 2001-2004

Secretary Parkrose High School Bronco Boosters

Volunteer Parkrose Middle School

Room Parent Sacramento Elementary School

Woodland Park Neighborhood

Chair Association and Land Use Committees

Coordinator Neighborhood Clean-Up 2003 to Present

East Portland Neighborhood Association Chairs Committee

Airport Futures Public Advisory Group

Representing the 13 Neighborhoods of East Portland Neighborhoods

Public Involvement Subcommittee

Parks Advocacy

Co-Founder City Wide Parks Team

Founder East Portland Parks Coalition

Chair East Portland Dog Park Site Selection Committee

Gateway Urban Renewal Public Advisory Committee

Represents Woodland Park Neighborhood

Urban Renewal Parks Subcommittee

United States Postal Service

Ergonomic Risk Reduction Process Team

Safety Committee

On-the-Job Instructor

Evacuation Team Trainer

Experienced and committed to the Parkrose Community on many levels, I advocate for students and families. Teamwork and collaboration are crucial skills which have provided me the ability to address the challenges facing Parkrose schools and residents.

(This information furnished by Alesia J. Reese)

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PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 4



EDWARD H. GRASSEL JR.

OCCUPATION: Aslan Software Co. - Software Engineer, Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Star/CCS Computer Software - Programmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University – Engineering

/ Computer Science; MT. Hood CC; Parkrose High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Parkrose School District: Board of Education 2005-Present; Parkrose Middle School Site Council; Sacramento Elementary Site Council

I want to thank the voters of the Parkrose School District for their support. For the next several years we will face a financial challenge in Parkrose, and we need to make sure that:

We continue to support students of all abilities in their pursuit of an excellent education

New programs have been added in the past four years to support students that have never had the opportunity to attend college, and they have been successful. We need to continue these efforts. We compete in global economy, we need a world class workforce and Parkrose will continue to prepare students to meet that challenge.

Provide a wide range of learning opportunities for each student

Parkrose has begun new programs to assist students in expanding their learning, with training programs in the building trades. Parkrose has partnered with other school districts in the professional career areas of Architecture, Construction and Engineering. I will continue to support opportunities for students to obtain college credit through Advanced Placement classes, and at Mt. Hood Community College while attending Parkrose High School.

Support all instructors in their challenge to be the best for students

World class students need world class instructors, and Parkrose has world class teachers and staff. We need to support effective Professional Development of teachers and staff. We will continue to be role models for our students, to demonstrate that learning never stops, it is a life long pursuit to reach your potential, and be your best.

Your support of our schools is key to a strong democracy, and vital to our economy. Thank you for that support. Together we can continue to make Parkrose a place for world class learning. I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Edward H. Grassel Jr.)

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Director, Position 5



JAMES WOODS

OCCUPATION: Economics Professor, Portland State University; Small Business Owner, Behavioral Economics

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Professor, Consultant, Small Business Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California, Davis, Ph.D., Economics; University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, B.Sc., Economics

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Parkrose Board of Education, Chairman, 2007 - Current; Vice Chairman, 2005-2007; Multnomah County, Human Services Citizen Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC), Member, 2007 - Current; Parkrose School District Budget Committee, 2005 - Current; Multnomah County, School and Community Partnerships CBAC, Chairman 2006-2007; Parkrose Middle School Site Council, 2004 - 2005

I have served on the Parkrose Board of Education for the last four years with the simple goal of maximizing the educational benefit that can be squeezed from every tax dollar. The district and the board have a reputation of being stingy. I like it that way -- it means we are squeezing what we can out of those dollars. Over the last four years I, and my board, have:

- Maintained sustainable budgets, putting funds away in good years to sustain us through the bad. Unlike other districts, Parkrose never planned to cut days, even when the Governor cut our budget mid-year.
- Started two million dollars worth of energy efficiency improvements that will direct more money to classrooms and less to the utilities.
- Invested in future academic performance through all-day kindergarten. Unlike other districts, we don't charge tuition.
- Protected after school programs at Shaver Elementary and Parkrose Middle School through City, County and State budget cuts. Kids in after school and extra curricular activities do better in school.
- Hired a new superintendent and helped our former superintendent start the new Academy for Architecture, Construction & Engineering for students that require a more hands-on approach to education. We do what it takes to keep kids in school.

Over the next four years we will continue with the educational improvement investments that we started. Let me guide Parkrose through those years.

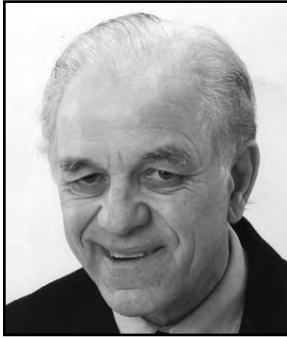
James Woods
PHS Parent, Classes of 2009 and 2011

(This information furnished by James Woods)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 4



STEVE BUEL

OCCUPATION: Teacher, Evergreen School District, Vancouver

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher for over 40 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MAT, United States History, Western Oregon; BS, Mathematics,

University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland School Board, 1979-1983

President Obama has shown we need to directly address the serious problems facing our country. Yet, the Portland School Board continues to dance around many of the most critical issues facing Portland's schools. As a forty-year school teacher and someone who has paid close attention to PPS since 1974, Steve Buel has the background, the knowledge and the independence to lead the charge in attacking the serious problems facing Portland's schools and children.

Some of Steve's Priorities

Make the school board work: Steve will aggressively address the problems.

Support your neighborhood school: Good, solid neighborhood schools are the city's backbone.

Schools, not testing factories: We need a clear definition of education. We need to de-emphasize testing.

Music, the arts, PE, libraries, and technology are not "extras"

The Drop-out Problem: Schools need to better engage students. We need real equity among all schools.

Vocational Education: Return Benson Tech to prominence. Fund it properly. Restore the application process.

Use common sense in decisions: Bring back recess. Return Jefferson to a solid comprehensive high school. Carefully involve the community in decisions.

Improve discipline: Hold students accountable. Create better disciplinary procedures. Support teachers better.

Treat teachers with more respect: Hire earlier. Increase teacher involvement in decision making.

Community input: The school board needs to do more than just listen.

Children's special needs: Stronger focus on kids who can't read. Foster creativity through TAG. Improve help for parents of special needs children.

Early childhood education: Support full day kindergarten and Head Start.

Why Steve Now?

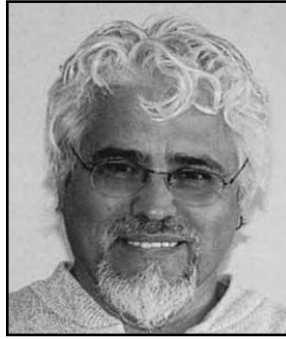
PPS faces huge equity problems in the middle of a severe economic downturn. Steve's teaching background and experience makes him uniquely qualified to protect the classroom.

VOTE STEVE BUEL FOR ALL OF PORTLAND'S CHILDREN

(This information furnished by Buel for School Board)

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Director, Zone 4



MARTIN GONZALEZ

OCCUPATION: TriMet Outreach Coordinator.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: non-profit executive director; small business owner; community organizer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. in Education, Texas A & M

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Public School Board Member Zone 4; Beach Elementary Site Council; City/County Education Cabinet.

MARTIN GONZALEZ...FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOLS

"González is the most prepared to serve a district trying to improve its high schools, strengthen neighborhood schools, and work more collaboratively with families and teachers."
The Oregonian, 8/25/2008

...KNOWS THE VALUE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Martin González was the first in his family to graduate from high school. He knows firsthand the importance of a good public education. He's proud that since 1987, two generations of his family have attended PPS.

...FIGHTING FOR ALL CHILDREN

"As a community organizer and long-time educational advocate, González has demonstrated a commitment to addressing disparities between high and low income schools. González is well-respected and will provide a voice for the underrepresented in the District. He is an effective coalition-builder who is skilled at finding common ground."

Stand for Children

...BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

"We all have a responsibility to ensure our students are successful. I believe we can provide quality schools by building stronger partnerships with communities and parents. I will fight to ensure all students have an opportunity for a bright future."

Martin González, PPS School Board Member

WE ENDORSE MARTIN! Stand for Children

Dilafuz Williams, School Board
Trudy Sargent, School Board
Sonja Henning, School Board
Bobbie Regan, School Board
David Wynde, School Board
Ruth Adkins, School Board
Former Mayor Tom Potter
City Commissioner Nick Fish
City Commissioner Dan Saltzman
County Chair Ted Wheeler
County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury
County Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder
Former State Senator Avel Louise Gordly
Former County Commissioner Serena Cruz Walsh

Community Leaders: Ron Herndon, Lorenzo Poe, Bill Bigelow, Tom Griffin-Valade, Jaime Partridge, Kevin Easton, Carmen Rubio, Karin Hansen.

To see a complete list of endorsements, go to:
www.gonzalezforschools.info

(This information furnished by Gonzalez for School Board)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 4

NO
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RITA MOORE

OCCUPATION: Child Advocate, CASA for Children, Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Curriculum Consultant, Lecturer, and Fulbright Scholar, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1998-2002; Assistant Professor, Political Science and International

Studies, Portland State University, 1989-1997

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University, NY

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Portland Public Schools remains strong and many of our children receive a world class education that prepares them for future success in higher education and work. I am committed to ensuring that our school system remains a source of hope and a path to achievement for all of our children.

Five principles will guide my work on the School Board:

- **Educational Equity:** Educational equity is the civil rights cause of the 21st century and I am committed to ensuring that all of our children get a chance in life.
- **Education for the Whole Child:** Children have a need and a right to develop their full potential. I will be a tireless advocate for the kind of broad education that all children deserve. Education that values and develops multiple intelligences, is informed by scientific research, and uses the power of the arts to propel student achievement.
- **Education for the 21st Century:** Our goal should be to develop students' potential by promoting flexibility, creativity, independence, entrepreneurialism, positive risk-taking, and self-knowledge as much as basic skills. I will support high quality career technical education, community partnerships for career connections, and real access to advanced academic courses.
- **Fiscal Responsibility and Good Governance:** As we cope with economic crisis, we need to ensure that our budget reflects our values of equity, fiscal conservatism, deliberate decision making, transparency, and above all, quality education for all our children.
- **Commitment to the Common Good:** Our future as a city and a state depends in large part on how we treat our children. We must reverse a generation of disinvestment in education and work to ensure adequate, stable funding for our community's future.

(This information furnished by Rita Moore, Ph.D.)

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Director, Zone 5



SCOTT BAILEY

OCCUPATION: Economist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Economist, State of Washington; economics teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grant High School; Oregon State, B.A.; Portland State, M.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

Personal: Wife Nancy Abens teaches at Lincoln; two sons

School Leadership: Co-founder, former president, Community & Parents for Public Schools; co-founder, HOPE; site council at Grant, Fernwood, Hollyrood

Scott Bailey: Unmatched Commitment to Portland Public Schools

“Scott is so experienced he will have an immediate impact on the school board.”

PPS Board Co-Chair Dilafruz Williams, PPS Board Member Bobbie Regan, former Board Members Lorenzo T. Poe Jr. and Stephen Griffith

**“Scott Bailey knows the needs of educators.”
Portland Association of Teachers**

For over a decade, Scott Bailey has been one of Portland's leading school advocates, successfully helping improve school funding, increase parent involvement, and raise the quality of education for all children. On the School Board Scott will work to reduce the achievement gap and the dropout rate.

**“Scott Bailey has a proven track record of leadership, is passionate about education and has deep community roots that will keep him accountable to his constituents.”
Stand for Children**

**“Scott has done more than anyone to increase parent involvement in our schools.”
Parent leaders Beryl Morrison, Doug Wells, Sheila Warren**

The experience Our Schools Need Right Now

As an economist Scott will help PPS focus its dollars on programs that make the most difference for our kids. Scott helped create a successful workforce development plan for schools and will ensure that all students have opportunities to participate in career and technical education—critical to our local economy.

“Scott understands how to get the best value from our tax dollars.”

Business leaders Sho Dozono, Mike Roach & Kim Osgood co-owners of Paloma Clothing, Amilcar Alvarez (Gabriel's Bakery)

**The difference is leadership.
Scott Bailey for Portland School Board**

Endorsed by those who know our schools:
Portland Association of Teachers, Stand for Children, For Our Children's Future and hundreds of parents, community and business leaders

**See them all and learn more at
www.scottbaileyforportland.com**

(This information furnished by Scott Bailey)

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Zone 5



PAM KNOWLES

OCCUPATION: COO, Portland Business Alliance

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School Teacher; Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine; Development Director, Portland Center Stage

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School 1983; B.S., History, OSU 1977

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Childcare Commission, City/County Education Task Force, Regional Arts and Culture Council, County Task-Force on Vital Aging

A PROVEN RESULTS-ORIENTED LEADER

As a teacher, lawyer, arts education advocate and PTA president, I have achieved results by identifying problems, building coalitions and setting goals. As a board member, I will work on strategies that create the successful schools our children deserve.

"Our City is passionate about good public schools. Pam has demonstrated her ability to work on education challenges with our community's many stakeholders. We need her leadership on the Portland School Board."

-- Former Mayor Vera Katz

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 42 PERCENT DROP OUT RATE IS UNACCEPTABLE

- Install district-wide programs proven to increase student achievement.
- Provide mentoring, summer academies and enrichment programs for academically at-risk kids.
- Engage students by providing arts education which promotes creativity, innovation, team-work and problem-solving and expand offerings in vocational training—essential for today's workforce.
- Improve teacher quality through professional development, mentoring and effective evaluation.
- Develop partnerships with local businesses, philanthropists and parents to strengthen programs.

"A parent of three boys, a teacher, lawyer, business leader, and arts education advocate, Pam has experience that proves she will be a compelling advocate for our children."

-- Former Governor Barbara Roberts

STABLE FUNDING AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- Challenge the legislature to prioritize and stabilize funding for schools.
- Monitor the financial bottom line to ensure tax dollars support the classroom.
- Track performance audits to ensure the effectiveness of district programs.

Also endorsed by **Justice Betty Roberts (ret.), Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Randy Leonard, Commissioner Deborah Kafoury, Representative Mary Nolan and Senator Ginny Burdick, Former Senators Jane Cease and Ron Cease**

For more information, visit: www.pamknowles.com

(This information furnished by Pam Knowles for Schools)

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Director, Zone 6



TRUDY SARGENT

OCCUPATION: Local Business Owner; Director, Board of Education, Portland Public Schools; Mother of two Portland Public Schools graduates and one current student

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business, Tax Attorney

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: JD, Hastings College of Law; BA, Georgetown University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals

TRUDY SARGENT...A TRUE LEADER FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Current Co-Chair of PPS School Board; former PTA President; Site Council Member; Founder, Middle School Jazz Band; Preschool Treasurer, Board Member; Classroom Volunteer

TRUDY SARGENT...STRONG LEADERSHIP IN TOUGH TIMES

Trudy's leadership supports:

- ensuring accountability to taxpayers, including audits and ongoing citizen oversight
- keeping local families enrolled and invested in Portland's public schools

As chair of the Board's Finance committee, Trudy worked to build and protect the district's contingency reserves, ensuring a full school year in the face of state budget cuts.

TRUDY SARGENT...ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Trudy always seeks evidence that programs and initiatives benefit kids, improve achievement and increase opportunities. Now more than ever, schools must focus on identifying and replicating success.

Trudy's leadership supports:

- setting rigorous academic goals for all students
- improving student achievement for all and closing the achievement gap
- improving the graduation rate

Dear Voter,

Four years ago I asked for your support in delivering a world-class education to our kids. I renew my commitment to providing every child in every neighborhood with a high quality education AND to ensuring that taxpayers get maximum value out of our limited resources.

I hope I have earned your vote,
Trudy Sargent

TRUDY HAS OUR SUPPORT!

"Trudy has proven that she has exactly the skills, experience and commitment we need on the School Board."

--Sharon Ross, past PTA President

ALSO ENDORSED BY: Former City Commissioner Mike Lindberg; County Commissioner Jeff Cogen; State Representative Ben Cannon; former State Treasurer Randall Edwards; former School Board members Steve Griffith, Dean Gisvold; **Stand for Children; For Our Children's Future;** school and community leaders Kate Raphael, Linda Olson, Doug Wells, Emily Standish, and many more.

(This information furnished by Trudy Sargent)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1



MATT LUCE

OCCUPATION: Assistant Controller, Capital Pacific Bank, 2006 - present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Revenue Agent, Internal Revenue Service, 2003 - 2006; Bookkeeper, Fiducial Business Services, 2000 - 2003

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Portland, BBA - Accounting; Parkrose High School, Diploma; Continuing professional education to maintain Certified Financial Manager and Certified Management Accountant designations

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Reynolds School District Budget Committee, 2003 - present

Due to the Reynolds School District 2009-2010 budget difficulties, as the father of two children soon to attend Troutdale Elementary, and as the husband of an educator, I have a strong desire to become a school board member. I believe that all children can be inspired and work to achieve their dreams. In order to do so, however, proper supports must be in place. As a board member, I will seek to ensure the following:

- The Reynolds School District will be financially solvent and offer a wide range of programs in order to meet the diverse needs of its community.
- A vision and goals are established and clearly communicated to all stakeholders.
- Adequate support is given to teachers and parents so that they can guide all children to be productive citizens of the 21st century.
- Programs and curriculum will be in place in order to ensure that all students, regardless of race, language, socio-economic status, etc. aspire to their highest academic levels. All adopted programs/curriculums will be research-based, data-driven, and properly implemented.
- All schools in the district become green schools.

We are proud to endorse Matt!

- Reynolds Chapter of Stand for Children (www.stand.org/or), whose mission is, in part, "to help all children get the excellent public education and strong support they need to thrive."
- Tammy Heim, President, Tammy's Tots Childcare
- Monica Cory, Principle, The Cory Company

As a school board member, it is essential that I be open, transparent, and communicative. Please visit www.votemattluce.com for more information about me, my supporters, and to contact me.

Thank you for your vote.

(This information furnished by Matt Luce)

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Director, Position 1



RICK PHELPS

OCCUPATION: Business Owner and Marketing Representative

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Architecture

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Reynolds School Board – appointed 9/2006 present

In September 2006, I applied for, and was selected to fill a vacant seat on the Reynolds School Board. My interest in the position was as a parent of two young children. My wife and I are actively involved in our children's education and I wanted to fulfill my civic duty by rolling up my shirt sleeves and digging in to the challenges facing our local schools. This is my second election for the office and I want to finish the critically important work the School Board has been doing.

As a voter, I know you are faced with a difficult decision this election. With the state of the school district, it may be easy to discount anyone with direct involvement. The qualities that I bring to the school board role include:

- commitment to public education;
- courage to confront the status quo when it is not working for students, parents or patrons;
- support of school employees who face challenging situations every day;
- courage to take decisive action, even when it is unpopular;
- dedication to put in the time required for school board work.

Endorsed by: Jim Kight, Mayor of Troutade OR
: Mike Weatherby, Mayor of Fairview OR
: Clif Davis, Business Manager IBEW 48

My vision for our school district is that it will operate in a financially sound manner to provide students with the very best educational opportunities and to prepare our community's children for future success. Your support of my candidacy is a vote for quality schools.

(This information furnished by Rick Phelps)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 2



LORI RUTLEDGE

OCCUPATION: Humana MarketPOINT – Sales Associate – licensed January 2007 to Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Farm – licensed sales associate; Quilting Delights – sales associate; ISKY – customer service representative on Amazon.com; Fleming Foods

– Loss control clerk

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Central Oregon Community College – 1 year; Clackamas Community College – 2 years; West Linn High School – 12 years – diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Reynolds Booster Club; PTA Member (2 elementary schools); West Columbia Gorge, Greater Vancouver and Gresham Chambers of Commerce; Gresham Senior Center; Veteran of Foreign Wars – Ladies Auxillary; Multiple East County Campains: Measures for Public safety, schools, candidates.

With my background in customer service and experience in the insurance industry I bring strong business skills that will be necessary to address the current fiscal condition of the district. Additionally, I bring a unique ability to access the retired population while balancing the needs of parents and children.

I have attended 31 of the last 36 school board meetings, have served as a parent volunteer at the elementary and high school level and am active in various civic groups. These connections and collaborations provide me with a distinct understanding of the position and condition of our schools that my opponent does not possess. I have voiced strong opinions in the press using my own name and have spoken at many board meetings and workshops.

A vote for me as school board member guarantees I will use my professional and personal involvement to represent the views of the entire community, not just one part of it. Voters can be assured I will continue to be a strong advocate on their behalf to make certain all views are represented in the decisions made in the near future whether it be buildings or curriculum or accountability or fiscal responsibility.

I would be honored and work hard to represent the students, parents, patrons, staff and citizens of the Reynolds District.

(This information furnished by Lori A. Rutledge)

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Director, Position 2



VALERIE TEWKSBURY

OCCUPATION: Birth Doula; Homemaker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Administrative Assistant, Early Childhood Classroom Teacher, Childcare Supervisor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Western Oregon University, Bachelor of

Arts; Reynolds H.S. Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Salish Ponds Parent Staff Community Partnership, Raze Meadows Homeowners Association

“Exceptional schools are very important to our neighborhoods and local businesses. A school district with a positive reputation will attract businesses and residents to the area. I firmly believe that we can regain a reputation as a district that pursues excellence.”

-Valerie Tewksbury

Valerie Tewksbury: A Fresh Voice for Building Accountability and Public Trust

- Valerie knows that accountability is vital to the success and sustainability of the district. Constant **communication, transparency, and accountability** should be top priorities at all levels in the Reynolds School District.
- Valerie will work with parents and teachers to encourage community involvement, trust, and support for our schools.
- Valerie will bring her background in education and volunteer experience in schools as a Board member to ensure that all children get the education they deserve and have opportunities to grow and succeed through an innovative and rigorous curriculum.

“Thanks to Valerie’s initiative we have succeeded in establishing an active parent group fostering greater parent involvement in our school. As a board member, she will help generate greater volunteer involvement in schools throughout Reynolds.”

-Carrie Yoshida, Salish Ponds Elementary Parent

Valerie Tewksbury: New Leadership with a Sharp Eye on the Bottom Line

In these uncertain times Valerie will work hard to ensure we invest every dollar wisely to yield the biggest results for our kids. Our schools must prepare our children with the skills they need to be successful, thriving individuals in college, the workplace and life.

“Valerie will always keep a sharp focus on the bottom line and hold district administrators financially accountable to local taxpayers.”

-Larry Cooper, Fairview City Councilor

Visit www.votetewksbury.org to contact Valerie and see a list of endorsements!

We Support Valerie:
Reynolds Chapter Stand for Children
State Representative Nick Kahl

(This information furnished by Valerie A. Tewksbury)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3



THERESA DELANEY DAVIS

OCCUPATION: RETIRED; Business Executive; Small Business Owner, Consumer Arbitrator, Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Delaney & Associates Consulting; Human Resources, Small Business Management; Goodrich Construction, Inner City Housing; The Olsten

Corporation, Corporate Trainer; Hyundai, Executive Manager; Applegate Natural Foods, Owner; Blue Cross, Human Resources; Reed College, Faculty Secretary; The Better Business Bureau, Consumer Arbitrator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Mary's Academy, Graduate 1976; Numerous Specialized Management Training

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Reynolds School Board 2003 – present; Citizen's Air Noise Committee 2002; 20 years various PTA's & Site Councils

Local, native Oregonian Theresa Delaney Davis is a multi-generational citizen of Northeast Portland and East County. Using straight talk, common sense, and decisiveness she makes tough, no nonsense decisions even if it is uncomfortable. She is respected for her candor, integrity, solutions, effectiveness and compassion.

With over 30 years experience from high levels of management to being a small business owner, she has dedicated her time for many years as a volunteer in public service. As a retired professional she devotes her time, energy and resources to the local community.

Recent Local Accomplishments:

- **Education:** Reynolds School Board; ACE Academy student workforce training; Multi-Sensory Learning Academy, new Fairview elementary.
- **Public Safety:** Friends of Fairview Woods; partnering with Police, housing owners; Keep Fairview Safe Committee Police Bond Levy.
- **Recreation:** Fairview Parks Committee; regional and city parks.
- **Citizen Representation:** Historic Bridge Street Neighborhood Association; founding member, Fairview's first Neighborhood Association.
- **Community Improvement:** Rita's Place Board; non profit for at risk families and the elderly; domestic violence, poverty, medical needs and homelessness.
- **Local Business:** Farmer's Market Action Committee; Rotary and Chambers of Commerce.

Endorsements:

- Mike Weatherby, Mayor of Fairview
- Jim Kight, Mayor of Troutdale
- Matthew Wand, Troutdale City Councilor Position 2
- IBEW Local 48
- Reynolds Chapter Stand for Children

Experienced and Trusted

**Theresa Delaney Davis
for Reynolds School Board, Position #3**

(This information furnished by Theresa Delaney Davis)

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Director, Position 4



CLIFFORD HIRSCH JR.

OCCUPATION: Multi-Store Manager, Payless Shoe Source

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Olan Mills Portrait Studios; US Army

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gresham Union High School 12 General; Defense Language Institute

Certificate; Mt. Hood Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I have three wonderful kids, two of whom are enrolled at Sweetbriar Elementary School.

I have volunteered weekly at my children's school for the last six years.

I have cofounded The Sweetbriar Dad's Club.

I help with alternative revenue collection at the school.

I am running for this position because:

Change

We need to change how our School Board works.

Transparency

More people need to be part of the decision process. Parents and staff need to know what is going on.

Direction

Our District needs clear direction on where we are going.

Vision

We need to move beyond our current problems and decide where we want to be in five years.

Endorsed by Pat Baker, retired Principal

Endorsed by Renae Summers, retired Teacher

Endorsed by H. Dean Counts, Audit Manager

(This information furnished by Clifford Hirsch Jr.)

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REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 4



JOE TEENY

OCCUPATION: Alan Webb
Autogroup Internet/Fleet Sales
Manager September 2006 to
Present

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Internet/
Fleet Sales Manager 2001-
2006 Tonkin; Licensed
Vocational Nurse 1995-2001;
US Navy Hospital Corpsman
X-Ray Technician 1991-1995

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: California State University
Hayward 1996-1999; Naval School of Health Sciences HM
A School, Basic X-Ray Graduated; Portland Community
College 1st year; Benson Polytechnic High School 1985-1989
Graduated

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

My 5 years of experience in the US Navy has taught me that with a good plan and the right team any challenge can be overcome. In My 8 years in business I have learned that communication can solve just about any problem.

The Reynolds School District is certainly going through them. I would like to be a part of the solution. My family and I have lived in Troutdale for 8 years. In that time I have seen many friends move out of the district in hopes of providing their children with a better education. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE!

-I am committed to being open and available to those who have an interest in improving our School District.

-I am committed to creating a middle ground between parents and teachers improving the educational opportunities for working families

-I am committed to supporting the necessary change...as we cannot do the same things over and over and expect different results.

EVERY PENNY POSSIBLE IN THE CLASS ROOM

Being a good steward of tax payer dollars is a top priority. We must inspect what we expect and insure accountability with measurable goals and attainable expectations. In these times of cutting we must quantify and prioritize. As a parent of two children...I will represent the needs of Reynolds families and ensure we are getting the world class education we are paying for.

SCHOOL CHOICES FOR REYNOLDS FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN

A ONE SIZE EDUCATION DOES NOT FIT EVERY STUDENT OR THEIR FAMILY. WE NEED OPTIONS AND CHOICES FOR REYNOLDS STUDENTS.

On Facebook at: www.groups.to/teeny4reynolds

(This information furnished by Joe Teeny)

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RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1



THOMAS R. HATCH

OCCUPATION: Physician,
Chief of Urology, Portland
Veterans Administration
Medical Center

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Physician,
Urologist, Private Practice,
1992-2007; Physician,
Urologist, Assistant and
Associate Professor of
Urology, Oregon Health

Sciences University 1983-1992; Chief of Urology, Portland
Veterans Administration Medical Center 1983-1992

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark College,
BA, Biology; University of Oregon Medical School, MD

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Twenty years ago my wife Ann and I made the decision to move to the Riverdale District so our three daughters would have the opportunity to receive their education at Riverdale. It has been one of our best decisions. To preserve that legacy for present and future families of this district is the most compelling factor which leads to my decision to run for the Riverdale School Board.

To preserve the educational environment we presently enjoy demands stewardship. Stewardship requires a perspective, not only for the present, but for what the future might bring based on what we have learned from the past.

With this philosophy, I see my role as a member of the Riverdale School Board as follows:

- 1) I will be a responsible steward of taxpayer money. I will treat bond money with the same care I would treat my own money. Hard choices are needed in this economy to assure that no more is spent than necessary to support our children and their education. The structures we build must be economically sustainable and compatible with our environment. We must keep a Riverdale education as affordable as possible for young families.
- 2) I will be a dedicated steward of Riverdale educational excellence.
- 3) I will be a good steward of our cultural heritage. Our small community has a 120 year tradition of mutual respect, harmony, and cooperation that has created the educational excellence we have today. We must work together to keep this spirit alive.

(This information furnished by Thomas R. Hatch)

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RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 1



RON PENNER-ASH

OCCUPATION: Vintner -
Winery Owner

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Public
School Teacher 1980 - 2000;
Penner-Ash Wine Cellars 1998
- present

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University
of California at Santa Barbara,

B.A. Kinesology/Education; San Diego State University,
Graduate School of Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected to
Riverdale Grade School Site Council, Co-Chair, 2006-2008;
Appointed to Riverdale School District Board of Education,
June 2008

Inspired by teachers who during my youth embraced
intellectual curiosity and empathy towards others, I followed
the path of public service upon graduating from college. My
early years in public education focused on at-risk teens and
special needs students, the latter years utilizing technology in
the classroom.

Throughout my 20 years in public education I received
numerous accolades and awards for my curricular innovation,
positive results and passion in guiding students to succeed
beyond expectations. My final recognition was a nomination
for Oregon Teacher of the Year for developing and integrating
a nationally acclaimed student mentorship program.

Even though I retired from teaching to start a successful small
business with my wife, public education continues to be an
integral part of our lives. Our two children attend Riverdale
schools, one at the high school, the other at the grade school.

My broad Riverdale community involvement includes scope
and sequence curriculum development to coaching a state
finalist Robotics Team to leading our high school students
to the summit of Mt. Hood – raising enough funds to build
a school in the mountains of Pakistan. My commitment to
our students and community led to an appointment to the
Riverdale School Board in June 2008.

My success in the private sector, along with a keen
understanding of public education, brings a unique and
diverse perspective to a multitude of issues School Board
Members are required to address.

I have a long history of prioritizing student needs, and with
determination, advocate in their best interest.

With your support I hope to continue my tenure on the
Riverdale School Board in the spirit of educational excellence,
fiscal responsibility and community service.

(This information furnished by Ron Penner-Ash)

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

Director, Position 3



CHRISTOPHER R. HALL

OCCUPATION: Self-employed
Financial Advisor 2003-present

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Bidwell &
Co. Executive Vice President
1985-2003

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Willamette
University BS Economics
1983; University of Oregon

MBA 1992

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Riverdale School
Board 2005-present (2 years Board Chair)

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT –

- Riverdale Grade School Soccer Coach – 1993-2008.
- Palatine Hill Water District Budget Committee –
2006-present.
- Riverdale School District Foundation – Annual Contributor
since first Annual Campaign.

OTHER BOARD EXPERIENCE –

- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Board of Directors
– 2002-2008
- Clark & Sullivan Construction, Reno, NV Board of Directors
– 1988- present, a \$200 million construction company
specializing in public buildings, including many schools.

COMMITMENT TO THE RIVERDALE COMMUNITY –

I've lived in the Riverdale community with my wife Jill since
1988. We believe in public education and passionately
believe in Riverdale schools. Our three sons (ages 20, 17
and 15) have attended Riverdale schools from kindergarten
through high school, and received an exceptional education.

As a School Board member, one of my key achievements
was developing and implementing a five year strategic
financial plan to forecast Riverdale's fiscal picture as best
possible in a volatile funding environment. I have been a
Budget Committee, Negotiation Committee and Renovation
Committee member.

THE DOYLE BUILDING ISSUE –

Opposing candidates are running on a "Save the Doyle
Building" platform. After months of input from parents,
community members, faculty, and professional experts,
building a new grade school has been proven to be the
greenest, most fiscally sound, best educational solution given
size, topographic and existing building constraints. Riverdale
students need more than a School Board with one mission
and limited first-hand involvement in both Riverdale schools.

While opponents want to preserve a building, THE THREE
INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS WANT TO PRESERVE
A DISTRICT. Riverdale has two schools, serious annual
financial, curricular, managerial and operational needs.
Property values depend on a healthy school district. I am
dedicated to providing Riverdale students the best possible
educational environment.

(This information furnished by Christopher R. Hall)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director, Position 3



BOB MOIR

OCCUPATION: Banker/Bank Advisor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Banker/Bank Advisor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, B.S., Finance

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I chose to run for the Riverdale School Board because I care deeply about the education of children, our school and the community. I have lived in the district for twenty-five years, my wife Tracy and I have raised three children. All have attended Riverdale from kindergarten through eighth grade and have received an excellent education. We could not have asked for a better educational experience for our kids.

Great education happens when knowledgeable, passionate teachers are joined by parents as educational partners and supported by leadership that sets high standards and offers consistent support. Riverdale School District has consistently provided our students with an education that exemplifies this parent teacher partnership. For over one hundred years the Riverdale community has successfully supported the education of our children, consistently creating schools of excellence. The most important resource Riverdale School District has is our long tradition of united community support for the education of our children. As a member of the Riverdale School Board, I will work diligently to promote community understanding and unity through open and transparent Board actions.

I am also committed to assure that the Riverdale Grade School campus renovation is completed successfully and at a cost that can be supported by the Riverdale taxpayers. The community tax dollars must be put to good use and not wasted. We need to renovate the RGS campus, and must do so in a financially responsible manner. We must make every effort to create a new campus that is sustainable financially in the long term, and that keeps Riverdale as affordable as possible for young families.

It is now time for new leadership at the School Board level to re-unite the community and move it forward. I am ready to help lead Riverdale School District in the coming years, and I ask for your vote for Riverdale School Board.

(This information furnished by Bob Moir)

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Director, Position 5



STEVEN G. KLEIN

OCCUPATION: Director of Educational Research

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: High school teacher 1985-88; MPR Associates 1993-present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Educational Policy, Specialization: Economics, 1993; University of Pennsylvania, BA, MS.Ed. , 1985.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Riverdale Budget Committee, 2001-present; Riverdale School Board, 2003-present

Public education is my passion.

I began my career in education's front lines, serving for three years as a high school math and science teacher. Following graduate school, I joined MPR Associates, an educational policy and research firm that consults with federal and state governments, state education departments, foundations, and local programs. As director, I manage researchers and conduct quantitative and qualitative studies. My expertise includes:

- Performance accountability and management information systems
- Educational finance systems
- Statistical analysis of secondary and postsecondary data
- Program and policy evaluation

Details of my professional career and publications can be found at www.mprinc.com

I also am a parent of two children attending Riverdale grade school. My wife Maya and I moved to Riverdale in 2000 for two reasons: the quality of the district's education program and the sense of community that Riverdale offers.

During my Board tenure I have devoted hundreds of hours to improving district education programs, financing, and policy. While serving on the Board, Riverdale has:

- Achieved 'Exceptional' ratings by the Oregon Department of Education
- Instituted instructional reforms that have attracted high caliber students
- Created a 5-year strategic plan to guide finance and operations
- Negotiated a balanced teacher contract
- Amassed a financial surplus in a time of declining state and federal resources

School Board service is not a single-issue undertaking—it requires attention to curriculum, contracting, budgeting, marketing, staffing, and students.

An effective, cohesive Board benefits families with children and boosts property values for us all.

I am committed to building the strongest educational program for our children and those of generations yet to come.

If reelected, I will continue to work in the best interests of our school children and community.

(This information furnished by Steven G. Klein)

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RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 5

Director, Position 1



DOUG MCCASLIN

OCCUPATION: Financial Advisor, UBS

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Financial Advisor, Paine Webber, Kidder Peabody & Co.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Stanford University, B.A., Human Biology; University of

California Los Angeles, M.B.A., Finance

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I am running for a position on the Riverdale School Board of Directors because I believe that now is the time to infuse new leadership into the board. If elected, I will reach out to unify community support for the education of our children. I will work to provide honest, accurate and unambiguous information to our neighbors and to ensure that our public policy is open and fair. I believe that we must make every effort to renovate the the Riverdale Grade School building in a fiscally responsible manner and to keep Riverdale as affordable as possible for the young families to come.

Additional: Married, current RGS parent, two sons (RGS 2008 & 2011), RGS alumnus
Trustee, Oregon Episcopal Schools, 2000-2006
Director, various corporate and non-profit boards



BOB WYFFELS

OCCUPATION: General Contractor – Residential remodeling.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Washington Group International; Tektronix

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State U. Junior year – No degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue – Director – 1996 to present; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue – Budget Committee – 1984-1996; Washington County 911 – Director – 1996 to present; Tigard Water District – Commissioner – 1988-1993; Tigard CPO #1 & #2 – 1982 – 1986

I have helped to shape TVF&R into one of the most respected fire districts in the country. Being a fiscal conservative, I believe in you the taxpayer getting the most professional services possible, at the least possible cost. I ask for your vote and continued support.

Thank you, Bob Wyffels

(This information furnished by Doug McCaslin)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Director, Position 3



MICHAEL DEWITT SMITH

OCCUPATION: Senior Telecommunications Consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 2005-Present Budget Committee Member Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR); Previous board member Leadership Beaverton; Graduate Leadership

Beaverton, Beaverton Police Citizens Academy and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Community Academy.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: City University (AS Degree), Portland State, University of Oregon.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 2005-Present Budget Committee Member Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR); Previous board member Leadership Beaverton; Graduate Leadership Beaverton, Beaverton Police Citizens Academy and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Community Academy.

As a Budget committee member, I have participated in long range goal setting and budget planning for the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue for four years. I have worked hard to help ensure that the District's funding priorities and fiscal planning benefit from a citizen perspective. I have witnessed first-hand the thoughtful, data-driven decision-making common among the District's elected board and senior staff, and have always found my suggestions and questions welcome. I have also spent time riding with TVF&R crews and have great respect for their professionalism, technical expertise, and genuine sense of caring.

I volunteer in the community connecting adult mentors with students at Beaverton High. I provide all the training for the volunteers who serve as mentors and have enjoyed working with Janice Adams, principle of Beaverton High, to ensure that this program meets the needs of students. I have also participated in the Beaverton Police Department's Citizens Academy and have completed ride-a-longs with patrol officers on numerous occasions. I feel it is important to see what is happening within the community, and to get to know the men and women who serve us. I desire to represent the citizens of our community in a positive way. I am encouraged that TVF&R's long-term financial planning allows it to be responsive to community needs, even in this very difficult economic time. I would welcome an opportunity to assist in promoting continued excellence in emergency services, financial stability, and affordability for the taxpayer in the years ahead.

(This information furnished by Michael DeWitt Smith)

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Director, Position 3



GORDON L. HOVIES

OCCUPATION: Lieutenant, City of Portland Fire & Rescue

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

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attending Eastern Oregon University, Fire Service Administration BA; Portland Community College, AAS degree in Fire Protection Technology; Western Oregon University Advance & Basic Fire Institute/Administrators Certificate;

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Washington County Department of Aging and Veteran's Council / Nutrition Study Group

Informed – Responsible – Experienced

Gordon Hovies has been a resident of the area served by TVF&R for over 44 years and is a graduate of the Tigard public school system. **Gordon** is committed to ensuring that TVF&R continues to provide outstanding service and value. **Gordon** has over 30 years of fire service experience in both the professional and volunteer ranks. His knowledge, experience, and dedication helps **Gordon** bring a healthy point of view targeted towards improving existing efforts and attaining identified objectives while looking for fresh and effective ways to add value for the taxpayer.

As a resident and your fire board member Gordon will work vigilantly to ensure that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue:

- Continues to improve upon Financial Responsibility – Effective use of **YOUR** tax dollar!
- Continues to improve upon Staffing Efficiency to Ensure Adequate Personnel at Emergencies
- Continues to improve upon the Latest Trends in Fire Fighting Technology and Training
- Continues to improve upon the Master Plan to Ensure that we are Continuing to meet Communities Needs

As a Private Citizen, I've Fought to Make My Voice Heard, And It Has Been.

Here's a List of my Suggestions That Have Been Recognized:

- Better Staffing of Fire Apparatus and use of resources
- Improved Fire Station Location and Response Times
- Financial Stability and Continuation of the Customer Service Plan
- Consolidate and Coordinate with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities to improve service

It Is Vital For Everyone Served By TVF&R To Continue To Have Top Quality Fire Service

Continue This Goal

Vote For

Gordon L. Hovies – TVF&R Position #3

(This information furnished by Gordon L. Hovies)

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TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

CORBETT WATER DISTRICT

Director, Position 3

Commissioner, Position 2



SUE LAMB

OCCUPATION: Building Division Permit Technician

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Production Analyst; Travel Industry Sales, Marketing, and Operations

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Arizona State University - BS, Psychology; Santa Clara

University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Civil Service Commission/TVF&R Community Academy; Tualatin City Council; Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (9-1-1) Board & Budget Committee; Clean Water Services Advisory Commission & Budget Committee; Oregon Urban Community Forestry Council (now called Oregon Community Trees); Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission; Greenspace Policy Advisory Committee; Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee and Tualatin Budget Committee

I will bring a strong background in public service, both as a volunteer and building code professional, to the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors.

I will bring a valuable perspective as a former city councilor and current city employee, of the importance of partnerships with local, regional, and state jurisdictions and outside agencies.

I will bring experience, having served on several budget groups, on the importance of fiscal responsibility and accountability.

I will bring the spirit of a dedicated volunteer to the Board of Directors, ensuring that the needs and concerns of the citizens are being heard as Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue considers new ways to provide services in the future.

I will embrace the traditions, as well as engage the dynamic potential, of one of the finest 'fire departments' in the nation.

And...

I will bring an ongoing commitment to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's goals of making safety, performance, customer service, and professionalism, central to all policy decisions as we serve the visitors, citizens, and personnel of the District.

Please Vote for Sue Lamb – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Director, Position 3

(This information furnished by Susan "Sue" A. Lamb)

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



ROBERT (BOB) GAUGHAN

OCCUPATION: Retired Xerox Technician; Cattle Rancher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Managed Portland territory for Xerox; Taught Tech Classes.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fort Plain High School; Devry University, Associate Degree, Electronics.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner and Chairman, Corbett Water District

I'm a new resident of Corbett having only lived here 26 years.

I appreciate the great tasting water that we receive from the Corbett Water District. To keep it that way, I strongly supported upgrades to our Treatment Plant including a large NEW reservoir and NEW 'slow sand' filter. Because we were frugal, we accomplished these two large projects within the original budget for one.

Most people do not know that the District did NOT meet water quality standards for years. Your Commissioners took decisive action, and today we have some of the best water anywhere.

I support keeping water rates as low as possible. In the years before 2003, rates were escalating 25% per year and voters wisely rejected a huge bond measure. We are still paying a PERS Surcharge to cover a large debt left by previous employees. But that will be paid in full by October. Rates are still lower than six years ago.

I'm very proud of what we have accomplished at the Corbett Water District in six short years. The numbers are impressive: 8000 feet of pipe installed by Staff in 2008 and water loss down from 60% to 15%. Our Manager stopped perpetual overflows at one reservoir, a feat none of his predecessors achieved.

We are beginning to install electronic water meters that promise many advantages. We are also planning more automation of the Treatment Plant. Both will allow Staff to spend more time on our #1 priority: replacing old District lines before they fail.

The Corbett Water District is a real team effort of dedicated professionals working for their community. Those of us on the Board are compensated only by the satisfaction we get from serving our community.

I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Robert (Bob) Gaughan)

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CORBETT WATER DISTRICT

Commissioner, Position 4



ROBERT (BOB) CHURNSIDE

OCCUPATION: Superintendent for Moore Excavation, Cattle Rancher.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Construction of underground utilities.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Rex Putnam High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Taxpayer

I'm a native Oregonian who grew up in Milwaukie and has lived for many years in Corbett.

My occupation is installing large underground water systems for districts with large budgets like the City of Portland. When they need something done, they just set aside millions, and someone does the work for them. That won't work in Corbett because we have only 1,000 customers and twenty miles of pipe that is beyond its design life.

To get pipe replaced before it will no longer carry water, I support the District's Do-It-Yourself approach. This involves identifying locations where existing pipe is leaking badly and having District Staff install new high-quality pipe that will last a century. In 2008 they installed 8,000 feet at modest cost. That's wonderful.

Some construction jobs are just too big for District Staff and will need to be contracted. I support further upgrades to our Water Treatment Plant (finally replacing all primitive filter ponds) and replacing the large pipes going to and from the treatment plant. But let me add a note of caution. I don't support going overboard with loans from Federal Stimulus money. That is not free money, and it will impact rates!

If the District can obtain a grant to replace pressure reducing stations with hydroelectric generators to sell power to PGE, I think we should seize the opportunity.

Although my experience with water systems is a plus for the District, I realize that my fundamental job is to protect the public's money by supporting wise decisions and demanding complete accountability. We are fortunate to have an excellent staff that is well paid for excellent work. The years when some took advantage are behind us now.

With your support, we can continue rebuilding our water system to be modern, efficient, and cost-effective.

I ask for your vote.

(This information furnished by Robert (Bob) Churnside)

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POSTAGE INCREASE

The United States Postal Service is increasing first class postage by 2 cents on May 11, 2009.

If you return your ballot by mail prior to May 11, 2009, you will only need to affix a 42 cent first class stamp. If you return your ballot by mail on or after May 11, 2009, you will need to affix a 44 cent first class stamp. And remember that a "Forever" stamp will work for the entire May 2009 balloting period.

You do not need a stamp if you deposit your ballot at an official ballot dropsite. For a list of dropsite hours and locations in Multnomah County, please see page M-35. Ballots can be delivered to any official dropsite in Oregon until 8:00 PM Election Day, May 19, 2009.

For further information, call Multnomah County Elections at 503-988-3720.

LUSTED WATER DISTRICT

Measure 26-104

BALLOT TITLE

LUSTED WATER DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

QUESTION: Shall Lusted Water District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$900,000?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital construction and improvements and bond costs. Specifically, the bonds are expected to fund the demolition and removal of the existing elevated Barlow water tank and the construction and equipping of a new elevated water tank and pay fees associated with issuing the bonds.

The bonds would mature in twenty (20) years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. The estimated average annual cost of this bond would be \$0.70 per \$1000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 is estimated to pay \$139.40 a year.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Barlow Water Tank elevated reservoir provides gravity-feed to the entire water district. Without the Barlow Tank in operation, water could not be provided to the 410 families in the district or to Sam Barlow High School.

The District's Barlow Tank elevated reservoir was built in the 1930's and moved to its current location in the 1950's. Video inspection reports were provided to Compass Engineering and Lee Engineering to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the condition of the reservoir and the useful life of it. The study determined that the reservoir should be replaced before any failures occur. The structure does not meet current earthquake standards and poses safety issues. A comparison of costs by the District indicate that replacing the existing elevated reservoir rather than repairing it would save the District money over time.

Passage of the bond measure would provide funds to demolish and remove the existing elevated Barlow tank and construct and equip a new elevated water tank and pay fees associated with issuing the bonds.

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Submitted by

Kathy Damon,
Office Manager
Lusted Water District

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure 26-105

BALLOT TITLE

FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LEVY FOR CARDINAL ATHLETICS

QUESTION: Shall the Corbett School District impose \$200,000.00 per year for five years solely to support Corbett Cardinal Athletics beginning 2009-2010? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The total amount to be raised by this levy is \$1,000,000, which will be imposed over five years at \$200,000.00 each year. The taxes will be used by Corbett School District exclusively in support of Corbett Cardinal athletics at the middle school, junior varsity and varsity levels. It is estimated that the proposed tax levy will result in a tax rate of \$.6437 in 2009-2010, \$.6421 in 2010-2011, \$.6050 in 2011-2012, \$.5865 in 2012-2013, and \$.5684 in 2013-2014. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available for the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Five-Year Operating Levy for Cardinal Athletics

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Submitted by:

Robert R. "Bob" Dunton
Corbett School District

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP SITE HOURS

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7365 SW Barbur Boulevard

GRESHAM BRANCH LIBRARY

385 NW Miller Avenue, Gresham

GOODWILL STORE

3134 North Lombard Street

MIDLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

805 SE 122nd Avenue

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

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

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

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

1040 SE Morrison Street

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Central Library - 801 SW 10th Ave.

Sundays: Noon - 5:00 PM	Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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Branch Libraries

Gresham - 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham

Hollywood - 4040 NE Tillamook St.

Sundays: Noon - 5:00 PM

Mondays & Tuesdays: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays - Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Midland - 805 SE 122nd Ave.

Hillsdale - 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.

Albina - 3605 NE 15th Ave.

Belmont - 1038 SE 39th Ave.

Capitol Hill - 10723 SW Capitol Highway

Fairview-Columbia - 1520 NE Village St., Fairview

Gregory Heights - 7921 NE Sandy Blvd.

Holgate - 7905 SE Holgate Blvd.

North Portland - 512 N Killingsworth St.

Northwest - 2300 NW Thurman St.

Rockwood - 17917 SE Stark St.

St. Johns - 7510 N Charleston Ave.

Sellwood-Moreland - 7860 SE 13th Ave.

Woodstock - 6008 SE 49th Ave.

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