

CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

Mayor



GREG MACPHERSON

OCCUPATION: Employee benefits lawyer, Stoel Rives LLP

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 34 years creating retirement and health plans

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Georgetown Law School JD; Harvard University AB; Albany High

School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative for Lake Oswego; Oregon Law Commission; Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission

Restore Civility to our Civic Life

Greg Macpherson will bridge the divisions in our City Council. As our representative in Salem, he showed he could find common ground with others, earning this description:

“Fearless problem-tackler. Sees the big picture. Savvy, hard-working, deeply respected across political lines.”
— *The Oregonian*, 9/18/05

Protect our Parks and Open Spaces

Greg Macpherson will maintain our parks and extend bicycle/pedestrian paths. He will combat invasive species threatening Lake Oswego’s open spaces.

“Greg supports community gardens and leads hikes through Lake Oswego parks to build awareness of the community’s natural treasures. His leadership of the City will assure that new generations can enjoy the landscape we have today.”
— *Debbie Craig, Lake Oswego parks advocate*

Keep our Neighborhoods Safe

Greg Macpherson will make sure Lake Oswego continues to have one of the lowest crime rates around and prompt emergency response. In addition to supporting police and fire fighters, he’ll use innovation to improve safety at lower cost.

“Greg was a key player in Oregon’s successful shutdown of home meth labs by restricting access to the raw material from which meth is cooked.”

— *Rob Bovett, Lincoln County District Attorney*

Serve the Entire City

Greg Macpherson will be responsive to residents all over Lake Oswego, including Mountain Park. His openness about seeking input will connect City Hall with all the neighborhoods it serves.

“Greg came to my doorstep recently to ask what concerns I have about the City. He’s a great listener!”

— *Pamela Morgan, resident of Masaryk Street, near Nansen Summit*

A New Leader for Lake Oswego

www.votemac.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Greg Macpherson)

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KENT STUDEBAKER

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Marine Corps. 1970-1973 Multnomah Co. DA’s Office 1973-1976. Louisiana Pacific Corporate Law 1976-1985. Small Business Owner G/S Associates 1985-2006

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated Lake Oswego High School 1963. B.A. Economics, University of Oregon 1967. Juris Doctor of Law University of Oregon 1970

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: US Marine Corps. Multnomah County DA’s Office

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Chair Lake Oswego Citizens Budget Committee, Member NW Industrial Neighborhood Association, Former member Junior Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL: Married to Kim for forty three years, two daughters

Kent Studebaker – Preserving and Serving Lake Oswego

Kent Studebaker – Spending Restraints

“Together we can build a dynamic, affordable, well educated community without leaving a burden of debt with our children.”

- Must have a long term plan with agreed upon priorities
- Spend first on roads, pathways, police, fire, parks and other infrastructure
- Stop the tremendous increase in Lake Oswego debt

Kent Studebaker – The Rights of Citizens

“I will lead, not dictate. City government must work in tandem with the citizens it serves”

- Allow citizens full enjoyment of their property without over-reaching regulations
- Re-instate the bi-annual community survey to solicit your opinions and concerns
- Let’s not chase families out of Lake Oswego because of skyrocketing fees and costs of living here

Kent Studebaker – A Balanced Approach

“I want Lake Oswego to progress towards a dynamic future in a fiscally responsible way that preserves its character.”

- Enhance and preserve what we have
- Keep zoning consistent with our residential character, not re-zone to allow high density infill
- Make sure our environment is business friendly with a well educated work force

Kent Studebaker is Endorsed by (Partial List)

Councilor Mary Olson
Councilor Mike Kehoe
Richard Ackerman, former school board member
Alice Schlenker and Bill Klammer
Peter Sweet
Barry Cain
Tom Coffee
Michelle Dorman
Ann B. Miller
Lake Oswego Citizens Action League (LOCAL)
Lake Oswego Stewards PAC

Vote Kent Studebaker
www.studebakerformayor.com

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KAREN BOWERMAN

OCCUPATION: Business and management education; community volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Dean, College of Business and Public Administration; Dean Emeritus, California State University, San Bernardino; author on leadership; manager of finance company

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. Texas A&M University; M.A. Kansas University; B.A. Wichita State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego 50+ Advisory Board; U.S. Secretary of Commerce appointee, District Export Council; Executive Director, Office of Texas Governor, Commission on Status of Women

PERSONAL: Married 34 years to Earl, Professor of Plant Science. Four children, three grandchildren.

Karen Bowerman – Passion for Lake Oswego’s future

- With enthusiasm for community spirit, uphold our family-friendly culture with safe neighborhoods and open green spaces
- Foster collaborative and transparent relationships with citizens, while offering experience in strategic management, innovation and budgeting

Karen Bowerman – Priorities

Spend carefully

- Prioritize spending responsibly to ensure needed funding for essential city services including police, fire and infrastructure
- Minimize tax and fee burden; fees on utility bills are like taxes without citizen vote

Ensure citizen vote on proposed future debt

- Rapidly rising long-term debt should be kept in check by those who must pay for it - the voters
- Be accountable for spending commitments of both today’s and tomorrow’s taxes and fees

Treat all citizens with respect

- Ensure that our residents, including business owners, have meaningful voice with a Council that is “by the people and for the people”
- Value both citizens’ property and environmental stewardship

Value and serve Lake Oswego

- Preserve Lake Oswego neighborhoods, without dictates from “outside” agendas that override our values
- Keep zoning consistent with our local community character, without city support for high density subsidized housing infill

ENDORSEMENTS include:

Mike Kehoe, Lake Oswego City Councilor; Mary Olson, City Councilor; LO Citizens Action League (LOCAL); LO Stewards PAC; Tom Coffee, L.O. Planning Director, Community Development and Assistant City Manager 1991-2001; Dixie B. Powers, Founder and former CEO, Baggallini Inc; Lauren Hughes; David Streiff, DMD

Karen Bowerman for Lake Oswego City Council
www.KarenBowerman.com
www.facebook.com/kdbowerman

(This information furnished by Karen Bowerman)

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JON GUSTAFSON

OCCUPATION: Partner/ Owner, Beals Design-Build Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Architectural Designer, Builder, Developer, Real Estate Broker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BS, Architecture

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chair, Lake Oswego Planning Commission; Lake Oswego-Tigard Water Partnership Citizen Sounding Board; Lake Oswego Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee Work Group on Housing & Economic Development

Planning for Our Future

“Jon recognizes that to continue the great progress Lake Oswego has made in the last decade requires planning and investing in our future in a fiscally responsible manner.”

Chuck O’Leary

Proven Results

“As Chair of the Planning Commission, Jon restored trust and civility within the group and improved its ability to discuss complicated and controversial issues. Jon will use those skills on the City Council to restore the public’s confidence in city government.”

Sally Moncrieff, Lake Oswego City Councilor

Supporting our Schools

“As the only candidate with a young child in Lake Oswego schools, Jon understands that we must keep Lake Oswego attractive and attainable to the young families we need to support our school district.

Sarah Howell, parent, Lake Oswego School District

Local Priorities are Jon’s priorities

The City Council must be good stewards of the public money and trust. City spending must match local priorities: unique neighborhoods, quality schools, beautiful parks and a vibrant downtown. As your City Councilor Jon will

- Restore Trust and Civility
- Prioritize Spending and Fiscal Responsibility
- Preserve Neighborhoods
- Support High Quality Schools
- Attract and Support Businesses
- Protect Natural Resources

WE STRONGLY ENDORSE JON GUSTAFSON!

Congresswoman
Darlene Hooley

State Representative
Chris Garrett

Judie Hammerstad
Donna Jordan
Mike Buck
Mary Puskas

Bob Barman
Ken Sandblast
Debbie Craig
Robert LeChevallier

Linda Brown
Mary Beth Coffey
Tracey Elliott
Mary Ann Kunkel

Doug Cushing
Don Irving

Matt Levin
Bruce Brown

William Gaar
And many more

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Basic Rights Oregon PAC (Green Light)
Keep Lake Oswego Great PAC

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TERRY JORDAN

OCCUPATION: Owner and Instructor - EastWest Reiki Association, LLC, Lake Oswego, OR; Preschool Teacher - Village Home Education Resource Center, Beaverton, OR; Volunteer - Hospice Care of the Northwest, Portland, OR; Volunteer - Lake Oswego Library, Lake Oswego, OR; Martial Arts Instructor - World

Champion Tae Kwon Do, Lake Oswego, OR

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Board of Trustees, Fundraiser, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Portland, OR; Fundraiser, Educator, Lobbyist, American Lung Association, Burlington, MA; Health Educator, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Rockville, MD; Board of Directors, Village Home Education Resource Center, Beaverton, OR, School Volunteer, Hallinan, Waluga and Lakeridge, Lake Oswego, OR

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Northeastern University, BS Health Education, 1983, Boston, MA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

Terry Jordan, 54
Spouse, Mom, teacher, small business owner

Lake Oswego is the most beautiful and livable city my husband Bob and I have ever called "home." We moved here nine years ago to raise our son, Timothy.

I am running for city council to take an active role in our community.

I envision exceptional schools, thriving small businesses, diversity in housing, sustainable practices, and a results-driven, fiscally responsible government.

My priorities include:

- Investing in the safety and health of all our citizens with the necessary maintenance of infrastructure
- Supporting family-friendly neighborhoods through cultural and recreational resources for all ages
- Working with our surrounding communities to create a prosperous region while maintaining our unique identity.

I bring a fresh perspective to city council free from past issues and agendas, ready to listen to my fellow citizens and collaborate with city councilors on every issue that comes before us. Together we will work to keep Lake Oswego thriving and adapting to the needs of our current and future generations.

I am excited by the prospect of representing you and I ask for your vote.

www.FriendsofTerryJordan.com

(This information furnished by Terry Jordan)

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SKIP O'NEILL

OCCUPATION: Lake Oswego Business Owner and Community Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner O'Neill Builder's; Co-Founder Leading Technology Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Michigan State University; 16; B.A., Advertising

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Lake Oswego Soccer and Lacrosse Club Coach, Lake Corporation Board, Lake Oswego Chamber, Lake Oswego School Foundation

PERSONAL: Wife Lynda O'Neill, and three daughters Lauren, Katie, Kelly have lived in Lake Oswego community for 30 years.

Skip O'Neill - Future of Lake Oswego www.voteskiponeill.com

O'Neill - A Lake Oswego Plan - Not Portland's Agenda

- Elect Council members driven by your needs not by metro area projects
- Plan Lake Oswego's future by listening to citizens input
- Rein in spending so high taxes and fees do not drive families away

"Skip is about retaining the character, reassessing priorities and having Lake Oswego distinguished by financial stability, great schools and affordability." John Stirek, Community Activist

O'Neill -The Expertise To Take Us Forward

- Prioritize Police, Safety, Fire Dept., Roads, Pathways, Parks and Schools
- Determine that citizens can be good environmental stewards of their land
- Seek and encourage tax-generating business to fund development

"City Council needs adjustments in their thinking. Skip O'Neill will bring a mix of balance, inclusiveness and decisiveness." Steve Dodds, Co-Chair Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

O'Neill - Vision and Focus

- A big picture game plan, assessing where projects fit
- A new city manager and reductions in size of city government
- Stop residential density in neighborhoods

"Skip's ability to bring diverse views to the table and get consensus is just what we need on City Council." Renee Kerr, Co-Founder Down Syndrome Network of Oregon

Skip O'Neill is Endorsed by:
Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159 LOCAL www.locitizens.com - a non partisan organization for better government
Bill Swindells, Past Lake Oswego School Board President
LO Stewards PAC www.LOStewards.org - a grassroots organization respecting citizens property and the environment

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BILL TIERNEY

OCCUPATION: Manager,
Portland General Electric

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** President,
North Sky Communications;
VP, TCI Cable

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Masters
Public Administration,
University Of Connecticut; BA
Economics, Fairfield University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego
Council 2008 - present; Council President 2011; LO
Development Review Commission 2001 - 2008

A Moderate Who Listens

Lake Oswego is a uniquely vibrant city. It must balance the needs of the residents (present and future), the businesses that fuel its tax base, its extraordinary schools, and the cultural web that contributes so richly to the experience. Bill Tierney has proven that he looks at all sides of each issue and weighs its impact on the city both today and years from now.

Independent Thinker

Bill understands the importance of acting independently. He is flexible, continually seeks new information, and adjusts accordingly. Look no further than Bill's decision to end discussion of the Streetcar. He was Council's moderate voice seeing there was not enough money and the community divided. Lake Oswego Review (1/22/12) called it a "courageous act" and The Oregonian (1/22/12) said Bill was "dead right".

Business Approach

A city must be accountable for its expenditures. Bill's grasp of the city budget is without peer. He pushes hard to invest in our City, keep our triple A bond rating and provide top quality services while knowing citizens pay the bill.

"The health of the Lake Oswego schools is vital to the health of the city. Bill Tierney values efforts to keep Lake Oswego affordable and attractive to young families." - John Stirek, Civic and School Leader

"Bill balances economic growth, livability and city purse strings to make LO a better place." - Chuck O'Leary, Business Leader

"Bill is the only councilor who cut through the streetcar impasse by deciding to shelve the project and the citywide acrimony along with it." - Roger Martin, Former State Representative

"Top-notch schools are important to Lake Oswego, to our state and especially to our kids. The school district couldn't ask for a better advocate than Bill." - Mary Puskas, Civic and School Leader

(This information furnished by Bill Tierney)

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for accuracy by Multnomah County.

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DAN WILLIAMS

OCCUPATION: Wood
Products Executive - Do It
Best Corp; Small Business
Owner; Founder and President
NeighborLink Inc. www.neighborlink.com

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Lumber
Trader - Buckeye Pacific

**EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** University of
Oregon, Bachelor of Science - Business Admin/Finance

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Lake Oswego
Citizen Budget Committee 2009-2011; Vice Chairman 2011

STRONGER TOGETHER

www.williamsforcouncil.com

Citizens are concerned regarding important issues including housing density, debt and future direction of our city. We are at our community best when we listen to and respect each other. I will work to enable us to become stronger together.

Strong Neighborhoods

I will preserve our quality of life

- Maintain the unique character of our neighborhoods
- Preserve livability by avoiding high-density infill
- Maintain parks and natural areas
- Listen to and address neighborhood concerns

Strong Community

I will promote solutions that benefit all citizens

- Identify cost saving opportunities in the LO/Tigard water project to limit ratepayer impact
- Partner with and support a stable school district
- Prioritize spending to maintain existing infrastructure: streets, pathways, water and sewer
- Support and promote local businesses by addressing concerns and streamlining processes
- Protect citizen property rights

Strong Finances

I am committed to protecting a strong fiscal foundation

- Maintain our AAA bond rating
- Department and program accountability for taxpayer benefit
- Prioritize needs within existing resources
- Focus on completing needed existing projects
- Involve citizens in major decisions

About Dan

Over 30 years of private sector business experience
Citizen Budget Committee Member, 2009-2011, Vice
Chair 2011
Founder and President of NeighborLink a non-profit
serving transportation needs of LO Seniors
www.neighborlinklo.com

"Firefighters of Clackamas County support Dan Williams for City Council. As part of the Budget Committee, Dan came forward to save the EMS Coordinator position from budget cuts." — Mark Oelschlager, VP, Professional Fire Fighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

Adelle Jenike, Jenike Real Estate & Jenike Development

Richard Akerman, Past Lake Oswego School Board Member and Chairman

Mike Kehoe, Lake Oswego City Councilor

Mary Olson, City Councilor

LOCAL www.LOcitizen.com

LO Stewards PAC

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