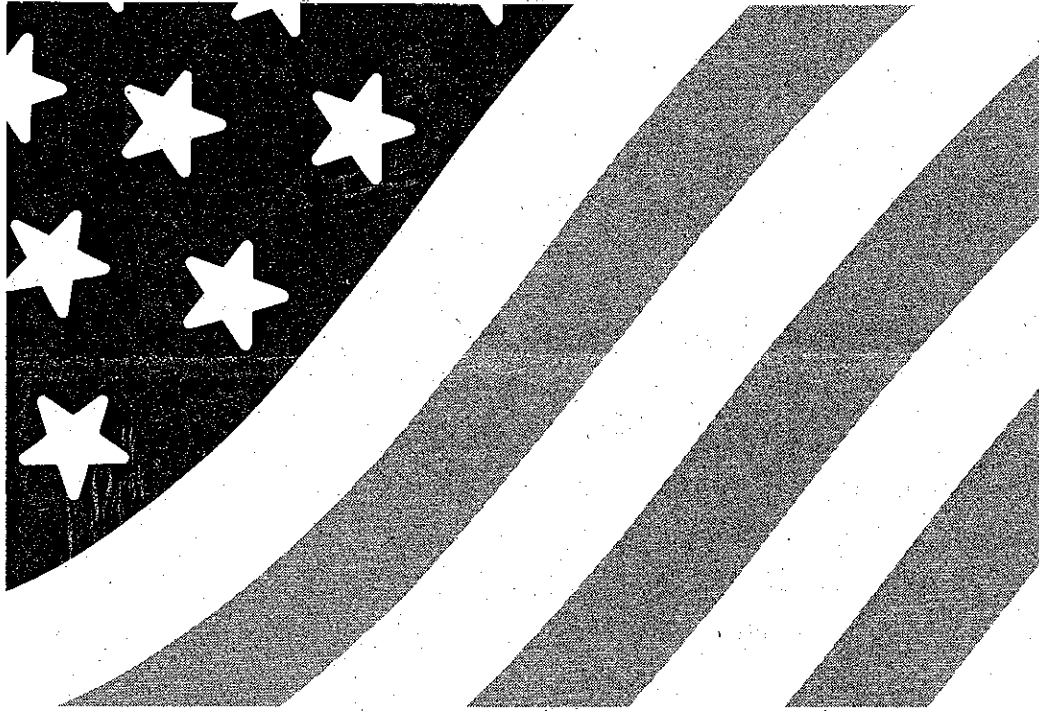


MULTNOMAH COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET



VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

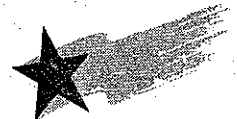
Dear Multnomah County Voter:

For your convenience, we have included this voters' pamphlet with your ballot. This pamphlet contains information for several districts, but your BALLOT will have only those measures or candidates for the area where you live.

- Voted Ballots **MUST** be in our Office or an official drop site by **8:00 P.M. September 17th to be counted.**
- If you know someone that is sight-impaired, please inform them that an audio tape of this pamphlet can be obtained at no-cost by calling: INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCES at 232-7411.
- If you have any questions about voting or getting a replacement ballot, call: 248-3720.

Vicki K. Ervin, Director of Elections

This pamphlet produced and distributed by: Multnomah County Elections



BALLOT DROP SITES

The "Voter Express" ballot drop sites will be open ONLY on:

Sunday - September 15th	Noon to 5:00 PM
Monday - September 16th	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday - September 17th	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

"Voter Express" ballot drop site locations will be:

PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE
Corner of SW Yamhill & Broadway

A-BOY ELECTRIC IN BURLINGAME
7365 SW Barbur Blvd (west end of parking lot)

INTERSTATE FRED MEYER
N. Interstate & Lombard parking lot

205 PLAZA
SE 105th & Washington (in parking lot)

GRESHAM FRED MEYER
SE 1st & Burnside (located at Davis Lock & Safe)

1040 SE MORRISON (ELECTIONS OFFICE) is undergoing major construction

- The mail slot in the door will be available beginning Sunday September 15th.
- Elections staff will be available to accept your ballots on:

Monday Sept. 16th - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Tuesday Sept. 17th - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

CITY OF PORTLAND

**Commissioner
Position 2**



**BOB
BENNETT**

OCCUPATION: Business Owner; Radio/Television Broadcaster.
OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Radio & Television Broadcaster; Teacher; News Network Manager; Exchange Student Counselor; Talent Manager; Public Relations; Business Owner.
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Orange Coast College; LaSalle Law School.
PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Small Business

"Give more support to small business and stop kissing the butts of big business for a couple of jobs."

Bob Bennett is the candidate that will try to reduce the size of city government by cutting back on bureaucratic interference in small business practices. He's aware first hand of the politicking that goes on in city management at the expense and inconvenience of small business owners.

Livability

"Improvements to the infrastructure of the city are long term investments that reap dividends decades later and beyond."

Bob Bennett will work in support of Portland's wonderful quality of life through avid continued support of mass transit, including properly located light rail, bike lanes and paths, rather than trying to control traffic by making life more inconvenient for drivers. This is one issue that Bob sees from a "birds eye" view because of his work at Metro Traffic.

Safe Streets

"To cut costs, we should cut it from the top and keep our officers on the street. This city doesn't belong to children with spray paint."

Bob Bennett believes that Community/Police programs effectively augment law enforcement where it does the most good.

Our Environment

The People of Portland deserve a clean river to play in and utilize commercially. They also deserve wise and frugal use of their money. **Bob Bennett** will use good business sense and no funds are wasted on "business as usual".

Schools

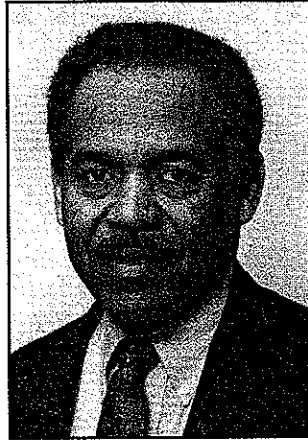
"Portland gave almost NINE MILLION DOLLARS to the school districts and they returned the favor by firing nearly 400 teachers! Any future grants should carry contractual conditions that actually benefit our children's educations."

Bob Bennett would make any more city money contingent on the consolidation of five school districts into one.

Elect **BOB BENNETT: YOUR candidate for City Commissioner.**

(This information furnished by Friends of Bob Bennett)

**Commissioner
Position 2**



**BRUCE
BROUSSARD**

OCCUPATION: Account Manager, Metropolitan Disposal and Recycling Corporation.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner/Publisher, *Oregon Voters' Digest, The American Contractor, The Portland Observer*, President, CAD-TEK, Better Housing Corporation, U.S. Services, Inc; U.S. National Bank of Oregon; Consultant to Oregon Department of Transportation; IBM Corporation; U.S. Marine Corps (Marine Air Group 16, Vietnam). **Civic Organizations:** Board member, Boys and Girls Club of America; board chair, North Portland Nurse Practitioner Community Health Clinic; member, Portland Chamber of Commerce, City Club of Portland, NAACP, Urban League, Kiwanis, Associated General Contractors, National Association of Minority Contractors.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Studies in: Mathematics, Portland State University; Aeronautical Technology, Northrup Institute of Technology; Business Administration, Los Angeles City College and Texas Southern University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: METRO Solid Waste Advisory Committee; Chairman, Solid Waste Committee, Public Utility Review Board (Portland); Oregon Small Business Task Force; White House Conference on Small Business.

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS IN PORTLAND?

Dear Fellow Citizen:

The candidate you elect as City Commissioner will spend ***1 BILLION** of your money. You can trust me to spend your money the way you would want to.

For 25 years, I've worked to rehabilitate the kids and neighborhoods of Portland. I've worked with you and civic organizations to bring all Portlanders into the economic and cultural life of our community. As your City Commissioner I will:

• **FIGHT CRIME BY PREVENTING CRIME**

You can't fight crime with Band-Aids. That's why I'll launch an aggressive **CRIME PREVENTION** program that warns the criminals it's too risky to target you as their victim.

• **BUILD A UNITED COMMUNITY**

Let's integrate the life of downtown Portland and the East Side. Let's unify the city by strengthening neighborhoods and bringing them together.

• **HELP SMALL BUSINESS**

Small businesses are the economic heart of Portland. I'll make sure that your city government works smarter and harder for the small business owners and employees.

I need your vote on September 17th. After all, it's more than \$1 Billion. It's our city's future.

(This information furnished by Bruce Broussard)

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner
Position 2CHUCK
DUFFY

OCCUPATION: Attorney.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant to Mayor Bud Clark; US Army Veteran.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Loyola University, BA, JD.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Precinct Committeeman.

"CHUCK DUFFY has the energy we need at City Hall. He will be a really positive addition to the Portland City Council. He worked for me, I know him."

Bud Clark, former Mayor

"I support CHUCK DUFFY because he will make sure the city develops a plan for future public safety needs. People need to participate in developing Portland's public safety goals, as well as a way to assess how we are doing. While more density stimulates our economy, it also creates more pressure on our police and fire departments. Chuck will help set priorities and make sure our taxes are spent on key priorities."

State Senator Randy Leonard

"CHUCK DUFFY understands that cleaning up the Willamette and the Columbia Slough are high priorities. He knows clean air and clean water insure a healthy economy and healthy lives."

Steve McCarthy, Sierra Club Life Member

"I am proud of the wide support for my City Council candidacy. I am running because Portland is where my wife Lyn and I live and raise our boys, Reid and Conor. I will make public safety, protection of the environment and fiscal responsibility my priorities as a member of the Council.

"Between now and September 17, you will have opportunities to learn more about my views on public access television, as well as through newspaper profiles and advertising. I hope you will take the time to send in your ballot by September 17 and that I will have your vote."

Chuck Duffy

Additional Endorsers include: Mildred Schwab, former City Commissioner; Ernie Bonner, Brian Booth, Jack and Mary Cain, Crime Victims United, Bob and DeeDee Kouns, E. Kimbark MacColl, Steve Moskowitz, Sheriff Dan Noelle, Former Police Chief Tom Potter, Multnomah County District Attorney Michael Schrunck, former Police Chief Richard Walker, Jackie and Ted Hallock, Portland Police Association, Portland Firefighters Association.

*(This information furnished by Chuck Duffy for
City Council Committee)*

Commissioner
Position 2LUCIOUS
HICKS

OCCUPATION: Business Executive, PacificCorp.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive with PacificCorp since 1980, as strategic account manager, technical training coordinator, neighborhood partnership director, government affairs specialist, and community relations consultant. Administrator, Portland State University (1974-80).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Executive MBA, University of Oregon (1991); MS Counseling, University of Oregon (1974); BS Psychology, University of Oregon (1973).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Public School Board (Member 1993-96, Chair 1995-96).

QUALIFIED LEADERSHIP FOR PORTLAND'S FUTURE

LUCIOUS HICKS: LEADERSHIP FOR PORTLAND SCHOOLS:

As chair of the Portland School Board (first African American elected since 1970), Lucious Hicks helped develop the 1995 school bond to improve every neighborhood school. He represented Portland Schools at mayor's education summits, helped resolve the threatened 1996 Portland teacher strike, and helped work out an interim solution to school funding crisis.

LUCIOUS HICKS: LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: Lucious Hicks served as local scoutmaster and chair of the Boy Scouts of America Big Thunder District. He co-founded the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance, and is president of the Washington/Oregon State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He's active with United Way of Portland, Urban League of Portland, Masons, Police Internal Audit Committee, City Club of Portland, and Portland Chamber of Commerce.

PRIORITIES FOR PORTLAND

EDUCATION: With twenty years education experience, Lucious Hicks is the one candidate who will **do the most** to bring our schools, neighborhoods and city government together.

INCLUSION: Too many citizens feel excluded and ignored by government. Lucious Hicks is the one candidate who has worked all his life to make sure **everyone** is included.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Lucious Hicks is the **only candidate** with the business background, and record of community service we need to get the best results for us as city commissioner.

BRINGING PORTLAND'S NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER

"To make Portland an even better city, we must come together to support our schools, protect our neighborhoods and take care of our families."

LUCIOUS HICKS FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

(This information furnished by Lucious Hicks for Portland Committee)

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner Position 2



**JIM
KUFFNER**

OCCUPATION: Director of Personnel, University of Portland, since 1985.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: City Administration as Executive Assistant to City of Portland Mayor/Commissioner; State Board Administrator; Legislative Administration; Bank Operations Officer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MBA, University of Portland, 1988; BA (Economics), Richmond College, 1971.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Portland (1978-1984); Executive Assistant to Mayor Frank Ivancie; State of Oregon (1974-1978); Administrator, State Board of Dental Examiners; Administrative Assistance, Senate President's Office; Legislative Assistant/Reading Clerk, Oregon State Senate.

Dear Portland Voter,

I want to be your new City Commissioner. With your support I can achieve that goal and many more.

I have enormous energy and enthusiasm, and more experience than any other candidate. Having spent six years at top levels of Portland government, I have seen tax dollars spent wisely AND wastefully. I know how to avoid waste and deliver the best value.

My success in both public and private sectors is based on my proven ability to apply innovative ideas, and listen to those I serve. Portland has been my home for 25 years. I am committed to forging a future in which our children will enjoy Portland's prosperity and livability well into the next century.

AS CITY COMMISSIONER THESE ARE MY IDEALS:

- See that the City Council **becomes a spearhead** in making Portland's school system **no less than the nation's best!** My 11 years in education administration in the private sector are exactly what's needed. With growing challenges to Portland's schools our City needs leadership to ensure **stability for our children's future.**
- Protect and enhance Portland's **livability, environment, and quality basic services.** My years in City Administration equips me to provide **safe neighborhoods, a strong business climate** to support **meaningful jobs for Portlanders,** and foster **cultural diversity with tolerance and respect,** with a new **renaissance of the Arts.**

Caring, capable public servants **can** make a difference. I ask for your vote on September 17th. I pledge to make a real difference if given the privilege to serve you. Thank you.

JIM KUFFNER

(This information furnished by Jim Kuffner for City Council Campaign)

Commissioner Position 2



**JADA MAE
LANGLOSS**

OCCUPATION: Researcher, Lifetime Student and Teacher without formal degree; Environmental and Social Justice Activist; Advocate for Plant and Animal Equal Rights; Counselor, Comforter; Consultant; A Parent Earth Missionary.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fuller Brush sales in teens, Waitress at Space Needle at 1962 Worlds Fair; Real Estate, Insurance, Securities Sales in Portland; Journey Person Painter, Laborer and Gopher at various construction jobs, cook, dishwasher & other survival skills to support life.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: No formal college degrees. Business courses in Real Estate, Insurance, Securities. Learned more subjects by private personal research than structured schools.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I've been working for the government, freely, without pay, for years. I give various government officials good unwanted advice, hoping helpful hints may be honored.

I'm a dues paying member of the National Center of Men (Civil Rights Group).

Hooray, Hooray, Election Day, Bright new candidates come our way. We need more than just a couple .demo-publicans to liven up the pace.

This candidate practices her political philosophy by using Tri-Met and public transportation, rather than being owned by a herd of pollutemobiles. She believes in living better on less, and will set a good example for the Council by taking a voluntary 10% wage reduction each year of office.

She shall encourage all citizens to volunteer time, knowledge and job skill training to schools instead of merely money. Teaching students to become self-sustaining is a better idea than throwing more money at an obsolete system. If students, teachers and parents could spend physical time sowing, growing and harvesting; school lunches would be happier, healthier energy breaks.

Vast reductions in crime if students, teachers, parents, businesses would get together building future schools, prisons and homes in 3 dimensional communities. Growing our own food rather than importing apples from Australia.

Points to ponder - 1. It should not cost \$20.00 or more per vote to get elected. 2. Question - what is the purpose of humanity on parent earth? Save parent earth from total destruction, or lay down more parking lots.

(This information furnished by The Only Lonely Gramma Jada)

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner
Position 2SAM
OAKLAND

OCCUPATION: Mediator.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Shipyard Welder; Teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA, MA, Michigan State University; JD, The City University of New York.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: First Chairman, City of Portland Bicycle Task Force.

How come there's no money for schools? How come there's no money for parks? How come sewer and water rates are sky high? How come renter rights have disappeared? How come after we vote in a tax cut our property taxes go up instead of down? How come we don't feel safe in our own backyards anymore?

How come?

It's because the wannabees are in charge at City Hall, and City Council has become a toxic waste dump of wannabee politicians who care more about themselves than the people of this beautiful city.

Sam Oakland is not like those already at City Hall, or most of those running to get there. Sam Oakland, without being paid, worked on Oregon's Beach, Bicycle, and Bottle Bills. They all passed into law.

Because of Sam, you and your family enjoy free public beaches.

Because of Sam, you and your family can ride bicycles in safety.

Because of Sam, you and your family have cleaner neighborhoods.

And what's Sam Oakland doing right now? He's trying to save Portland's Pioneer Post Office from federal judges who want to throw out the public and take over our landmark building for themselves, while the Portland City Council sits on its hands and does nothing.

Vote for Sam Oakland because he knows what public service means. Vote for him because he's already been out there and done it. Vote for Sam because he'll continue to be out there for you—always!!

(This information furnished by Friends of Sam Oakland)

Commissioner
Position 2D.W.
OWENS

OCCUPATION: Small business owner.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1978-Present: Partner with wife in Linal Art Stained Glass; 1975-1978: Office manager for glass supplier.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linfield College BA Business and Journalism 1975; South Eugene High School 1971.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Adjustment Committee for the City of Portland 1993-1996. APNBA Representative to the Commercial Recycling Implementation Committee City of Portland 1995.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Foster Area Business Association: President 1994-96, Board member 1989-96, Representative to Marshall Caring Community 1994-96, Representative to Outer SE Portland Business Coalition 1992-96, Representative to Alliance of Portland Business Associations Board of Directors 1993-95. **Lents Neighborhood Association:** Representative to SE Uplift District Coalition Board of Directors 1988-95, Chair 1989-91, Representative to Outer SE Coalition of Neighborhoods 1989-91, Vice Chair 1988-89, Secretary 1987-88. **Home Builders Association of Portland:** Associates Council 1992-93. **Rose CD:** Board Member 1995-96, Steering Committee Member 1991-92. **Lents Action Plan Steering Committee** 1995-96. **Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations:** Executive Committee member at large 1994-95. **SE Uplift:** Executive Committee 1993-95. **NE Portland Optimist Club:** Secretary 1992-93, President 1991-92, Vice President 1990-91.

DW Owens has donated a major portion of his time working with both the neighborhood and business communities of this city to try to creatively improve and **bring together opposing groups to work together with one goal.**

DW is interested in developing programs that:

PUT PEOPLE TO WORK and into **AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

Advocate **SMALL BUSINESS**

CURB OVER REGULATION.

LOWER TAXES-putting first the critical services such as fire, police, etc. and take a hard look at the nonessential services. **CREATIVELY LESSEN THE FINANCIAL BURDEN TO FUND SCHOOLS.**

DEAL HARSHLY WITH CRIME AND FAIRLY WITH CRIME VICTIMS.

GET CITIZEN INPUT and truly listen and work toward their meeting their needs.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect D.W. Owens)

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner Position 2



**KEN
PLISKA**

OCCUPATION: Realtor, Coldwell Banker Professional Group - Portland.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: ERA Real Estate; AK Equipment; UES; Pliska Properties.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: American College of Commerce; Mt Hood Community College; Portland State University; Marshall High; St. Ignatius Elementary; Creston Elementary.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

Our city should be governed by the citizens, not by the special interests of a select few. As a Portland native, I can appreciate the natural beauty and diverse population of our great city. I want to be part of a return to true citizen-led government, not indebted to any of the existing political machinery.

Being a single parent with two children in Portland Public schools, the budget debate took on a human side when my oldest son's teacher received her layoff notice this spring. The decision to run for this seat came from the realization that someone had to stand up and demand accountability as to how our tax dollars are being managed and spent. As a council member, I will do just that.

School Funding

I truly believe we can solve the current budget problems on a local level. The tax dollars are certainly there. It may just be a case of revamping the allocation of funds to focus more on teachers and class sizes. I am currently talking with members of local teachers unions to create a solution similar to the 95-5 measure California votes on this fall.

Affordable Housing

As a realtor, I see first hand how Portland's affordability ranking has dropped dramatically. The April 1996 zoning revisions will help keep multi-family housing more affordable; however, single family home prices continue to soar. I support a gradual buffer zone around the Urban Growth Boundary to ease development, prevent urban sprawl, and keep homes more affordable.

Taxes

I see no reason to increase any taxes for the residents of our city. An effectively managed city council should have no problems allocating tax dollars to Education, Recycling, Community Policing, Sewage Overflow, and programs you consider important.

(This information furnished by Ken Pliska for City Council Committee)

Commissioner Position 2



**BERNA
PLUMMER**

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner. Planner.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: **Businessperson & Mother,** Teacher, Portland Public Schools; Berna Plummer Employment Agency; Mult. County Public Administrator; Program Evaluator; Traffic Control Subcontractor; Environmental/Waste Management Subcontractor; Historian; Foodservice Consultant; Decennial Supervisor, U.S. Bureau of Census; Oregon Intermittent Deputy U.S. Marshall & District Court Bailiff.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science Degree, Political Science and Health Education minors, University of Oregon. Legal Studies.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Oregon International Council; Multnomah County Management Support Services, Citizen Budget Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Community Action Agency Board; Oregon State/City of Portland/Multnomah County Transportation Planning Committees; Columbia Regional Information Sharing System, 911 Police/Medical System study committees; Columbia Region Association of Governments Criminal Justice Technical Committee; Oregon State Corrections Department, Conflict Resolution Steering Committee; City of Portland/Multnomah County Security & Privacy Advisory Committee; Oregon Elected Delegate, U.S. National Women's Political Convention.

Berna Plummer became an OREGONIAN at 9 in 1948. Since her youth she's been actively involved in Portland politics, government and business. Her strong desire to help people solve problems, can make a difference for Portland.

VOTE BERNA PLUMMER

Public Health and Safety

Viabile Business Communities

• Retain Businesses • New Businesses • Contract Services •
Implement Associations Concerns • Portland Sister City Expansions

Livable Neighborhoods

• Increase Home Ownership • Crime Prevention Programs •
Police & Citizens Networks • Domestic Violence Arbitration • Child
Abuse & Elderly Abuse Protection • Transit Availability •
Prostitution/Drug-Free Communities • Youth Diversion Resources

Environmental Health/Safety

• Parks & Recreation Critical to Portland's Livability • Water &
Sewer Pollution • Land Use Planning & Development with More
Citizen Information & Involvement

Education and Workforce

• Quality Education for All • Public and Corporate Partnerships •
Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Input • Community Access to
Schools • Support/Protect Hardworking City Employees

The Best Leader For All Portland. Because We Can Do Better!
Vote Berna Plummer City Commissioner Position 2

*(This information furnished by Plummer,
Because We Can Do Better Committee)*

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner
Position 2

FAARAX
DAHIR
SHEIKH-NOOR

OCCUPATION: Adjunct Mathematics Instructor at PCC and University of Portland (Fall-96).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Translator/interpreter; Revenue Analyst; Tutor; Vice-President - Association of African Students at PSU. (90-91).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Master's in Applied Economics, Portland State University, 1993; Bachelor's in Mathematics, PSU, 1991.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Governor's Executive Fellow - Washington State Department of Transportation (4/94-8/95).

Portland needs an ordinary person who will represent our interests, like myself, **Sheikh-Noor**, who can work on creating jobs, improving our existing small and large businesses, protecting the **environment**, and making Portland a more livable city providing better **education**, affordable housing, and safer streets. I would like to be that City Commissioner, bringing new ideas and a fresh approach to the position.

As an **instructor**, I am proud of our schools and believe that education is key to Oregon's future, but the Portland city budget needs to channel more energy towards **school funding**. I would like to place emphasis on **education**, giving it high priority. I need the support of parents, students, and the community to join me in setting priorities and fund the most crucial programs first, such as **Education**.

As City Commissioner, I would like to provide funds for **internships** for students while they are attending school and after graduation from High School, College, and University. This would provide them with their first experience in the real world, to help them succeed in a working environment.

Another area of deep concern and commitment is gathering input from the public before I make any decisions that matter to Portlanders.

I am asking Portlanders to join me in fighting for eliminating crime, violence, and drugs; expanding opportunities for women and minorities; supporting senior citizens; and cutting wasteful government spending.

Portland needs to compete nationally and internationally. With my education and training, and working experience, I believe that I can broaden Portland's economic trade connections throughout the Pacific Rim and beyond.

I am proud to live in Portland, and would be honored to be elected to serve as your next City Commissioner.

*(This information furnished by our next City Commissioner
Faarax Sheikh-Noor)*

Commissioner
Position 2

BILL
SPIDAL

OCCUPATION: Owner/Manager of "Community Resources" (a \$1.2 million investment company with both domestic and international holdings) (1986-current).

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Air National Guard (1973-retired); Portland Police Officer (1977-1985).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.A. Criminal Justice (Portland Community College); B.S. Philosophy (Portland State University).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Air National Guard/Air Force; Portland Police Bureau.

"WHY DO WE PAY TAXES?"

Our streets are not safe; Our schools are not funded and our fish are "mutating" due to the "8 billion gallons" of sewage we pump into the rivers every year.

Our taxes and fees go up every year like the 11% water/sewer increase every July 1st, while our elected officials pay themselves over \$7,000/month and waste \$32 million dollars to remodel City-Hall.

"GOVERNMENT GREED MUST END!"

I know we can freeze tax-rates and must focus our tax dollars on making our streets safe, funding our schools at 100% and protecting our rivers. We must also stop the "victimizing" of our communities by government with "illegal annexations"; building community-centers in neighborhoods they're not wanted and placing parole/probation offices in residential neighborhoods! If we continue to let government ignore the wishes of the communities; eventually no-one will have confidence in government!

We can make government work for everyone if we eliminate "special interests". For this reason I am accepting no financial contributions over \$25.00 and if elected will donate my salary to Portland foodbanks where the majority of people are women and children.

In 1995 we paid over \$900 million dollars in city taxes. We have the money to make government work, and on Sept. 17th, Portland's future is "UP TO YOU!"

Thank-you and God Bless;
"Mr. Bill" Spidal

Campaign Office:
"Mr. Bill" Spidal
3645 S.E. Glenwood
Portland, Oregon 97202
(503-774-8399)

"Mr. Bill" Spidal is the most aggressive candidate for city council...on the issue to freeze taxes and fees".
"PSU Vanguard Newspaper" 7/15/96

(This information furnished by "Mr. Bill" Spidal for City Council)

CITY OF PORTLAND

**Commissioner
Position 2**



**ERIK
STEN**

OCCUPATION: Bureau of Emergency Communication Liaison, Portland City Council.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Housing Advocate; Journalist; Lifeguard.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grant High School; BA, Stanford University; National Merit Scholarship.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chief of Staff, City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury; "Excellence in Housing Award" Winner, Oregon Department of Housing and Community Development.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Organizer, Albina Community Bank; Board Member Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Home Ownership One Street at a Time; Emanuel Hospital Housing Task Force, Project Down Payment.

Erik Sten:

The Choice for Our Future

Portland has a great tradition of choosing bold new leaders when we need them most. This time, it's Erik Sten.

"Four things impress us most about Sten: his intelligence, his vision, his talent for getting things done, and his ability to bring new blood into Portland politics."

Willamette Week, 5/8/96

Erik Sten:

Leadership That's Made a Difference

- **Safe Streets** - The once crime-ridden Galaxy Apartments generated more police calls than anyplace in Portland. Erik helped lead the renewal that drove criminals out and brought families back.
- **Great Neighborhoods** - Erik helped organize the showcase Belmont Dairy project, developing an abandoned historic building into a neighborhood-revitalizing project combining affordable housing and stores, with access to public transit. Erik also helped save the homes of 350 Portland families threatened by foreclosure.
- **Strong Schools** - Erik graduated from Grant High, winning scholarships to Stanford; he knows first-hand the value of Portland's schools. He will help lead city government in the fight to save them.
- **Protecting Our Environment** - *"We looked at all the candidates on the issues of clean air, clean water, managing our growth and preserving Portland's livability. Erik Sten is clearly the best candidate to meet those challenges."*

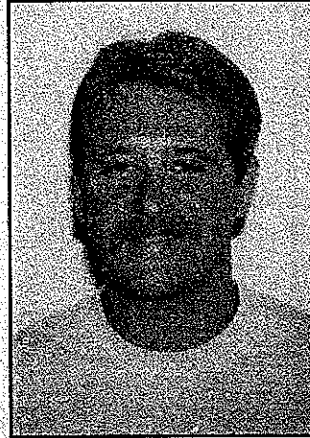
Oregon League of Conservation Voters Endorsement, 7/96
"He's smart...and has proven he can find creative solutions to complex problems."

The Oregonian, 5/9/96

VOTE ERIK STEN FOR PORTLAND'S FUTURE

(This information furnished by Friends of Sten)

**Commissioner
Position 2**



**MARK
WHITE**

OCCUPATION: Assistant Program Manager, McCarthy Medical Marketing.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: International Account Manager, Seagate Technology.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sawyer College of Business - Certificate, Los Gatos High School - Diploma; 12th.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

"Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire." Orison S. Marden

Dear Fellow Citizens,

As your City Commissioner I will:

- be committed to the issues and concerns of all Portland citizens with focused advocacy for North Portland and the entire Eastside
- conduct business with the belief that government should spend it's time generating and supporting opportunity for those they serve.
- provide a vision for Portland that is not politics as usual.

Business Management

- Transition the City of Portland from a major employer to a major promoter of employment.
- Develop incentives for administrative cost savings.
- Establish a neighborhood do-it-yourself program for speed bumps, turn-arounds, etc.

Community Development

- Designate a staff member to be an advocate for youth.
- Cultivate the ethnic and cultural diversity of the City.
- Reduce crime.
- Provide monetary and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations that take a proactive approach to resolving critical social issues.
- Encourage Port of Portland to move the military out of PDX.
- Request the state adopt a temporary \$2.50 per week dedicated interstate transportation tax on Washington residents to pay for SW Washington portion of N/S light rail.

If you want something different you need to take a chance and choose a different and less familiar path. I believe that I can offer something different. I hope that you will cast your vote for a difference. The opportunity for change rests with your vote.

I believe that there can be a fair balance between business and community and that both can thrive together with cooperation and commitment. If you agree, please cast your vote for MARK WHITE for City Council.

A detailed copy of my position paper will soon be on the Web, please call 351-4890 for more information.

(This information furnished by Mark White)

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**MELINDA
BENSON
WILDE**

PETER S. RAVAGNI

OCCUPATION: Transportation Auditor.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mainly Transportation positions.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: High School G.E.D. - Mt. Hood
Community College, 2 computer classes.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

OCCUPATION: President - Lincoln Loan Co., 1993-present;
Attorney, 1988-present; Musician 1975-present.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lincoln Loan Co., 1984-1993.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marshall H.S.; Lewis and Clark
College, B.M.; University of Victoria, B.C., M.M.; Northwestern
School of Law - Lewis and Clark College, J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: U.S. Supreme Court Bar;
Oregon State Bar; Multnomah Bar Association; American Federation
of Musicians, Local 99.

Melinda Benson Wilde. Portland native. Highly ethical, highly
educated, small-business owner, musician, mother, attorney, and her
husband, Thomas, is a nominee for State Senate - District 8.

HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER CITY

Melinda Benson Wilde has worked 12 years providing our commu-
nity with low-income housing-not costing the taxpayer one dollar.
When Gretchen Miller Kafoury, Erik Sten and the City of Portland
attempted to destroy Melinda's small family business, Melinda fought
back and defeated the city. By a 12-0 jury verdict, the City of Portland
was ordered to pay Lincoln Loan in excess of \$3 million, which the
City has not paid, and that judgment is accruing interest at 9% per
year. Melinda will not allow herself to be intimidated by an abusive
government.

Melinda Benson Wilde believes government officials should be held
personally liable for their actions. During the Lincoln Loan trial
Gretchen Miller Kafoury, under oath, stated, "I just make the laws,
I don't have to understand them." Can we tolerate such arrogance
and incompetence in our government?

Melinda Benson Wilde will promote excellence in education, she
will promote Eastside business and support an Eastside on-ramp,
she will give Southeast more than "cheap and skinny streets," she
will fight against unconstitutional annexation, she will continue to
fight parole offices being located next to schools and homes, and
Melinda will fight against increased taxes, fines, assessments and
fees, including the \$60/month sewer bills your city has planned for
you.

Make Portland the city that works for you, not the city that works you
over, elect **Melinda Benson Wilde**.

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