

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Occupation:

4 Transcriber/Captionist, Strada Communications

Occupational Background:

6 Labor & Delivery Doula;
Administrative Assistant

Education:

8 Western Oregon University, Secondary Education, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience:

36 Director, Reynolds School Board 2009-2013, 2017-present;
Chair, Reynolds School Board 2012-2013;
2015 Bond Citizens Oversight Committee 2017-present;
Chair, City of Fairview Budget Committee 2015-2016;
Chair, Citizens for Safe Reynolds Schools 2014-2015;

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

10 **Reynolds Schools Need Experienced, Proven Leadership to Keep Moving Forward**

30 As a strong believer in the importance of public education, I am committed to helping make the Reynolds School district a place where all students can learn, grow, and succeed.

53 As we move into the next four years, **strong leadership** will be needed to continue improving student achievement and graduation rates while facing tough financial choices to **contain costs** and to **protect classrooms and jobs**. As a previous Board Member and board chair, I have the experience necessary to keep us moving forward.

55 In 2015, as **Chair of Citizens for Safe Reynolds Schools**, I helped pass the bond that will replace three aging and outdated elementary schools and renovate and expand Reynolds High School. I serve on the **Citizens Oversight Committee** that helps to ensure that these bond projects are completed in a responsible and fiscally sound way.

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Since receiving my **degree in Secondary Education**, I have continued to keep up on best practices and current research in education. I combine this passion and knowledge with a commitment to transparency, honesty, and willingness to listen to all sides before making decisions. I also will continue to advocate for adequate funding so that students can have a **full year without larger class sizes, with access to important programs and activities.**

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"Valerie Tewksbury's previous experience and education make her a valuable asset to our schools and community. I have previously served with Valerie and appreciate the fair, logical, open and honest way she approaches things."

Keith Kudrna, Fairview City Councilor

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