

MULTNOMAH COUNTY



VOTERS' PAMPHLET

PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 16, 2006

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ATTENTION

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LISA NAITO • DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER
LONNIE ROBERTS • DISTRICT 4 COMMISSIONER

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 16, 2006** to be counted.
- If you are registered as a democrat or republican, you will receive a ballot containing your party's candidates, the non-partisan candidates and the measures. You will also receive a precinct committeeperson ballot for your political party.
- If you are not registered as a democrat or republican, you will receive a ballot containing the non-partisan candidates and measures.
- 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.
- This Voters' Pamphlet is on our website. Our website also includes helpful information such as links to other election and media sites: www.mcelections.org.
- At 8:00 PM on election night we will have election results posted on our website and we will update that site 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.
- Telephone assistance for the hearing impaired to call our office is 1-800-735-2900 (TTY) or 711 for TTY relay services.

If you have any questions you can contact our office at: 503-988-3720 or fax 503-988-3719.

Sincerely,

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Director of Elections
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners



DIANE LINN

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Chair, 2001-Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Commissioner, Multnomah County; Director, Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement; Director, Oregon NARAL; Vice President, Rogers Cable.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. Political Science, Portland State University; Certificate, Kennedy School of Government; Washington H.S.; Buckman Elementary.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Commissioner; Assistant, Congressman Ron Wyden (Washington D.C.); Intern, State Representative Gretchen Kafoury.

Diane, Our County Chair

Diane rolls up her sleeves and does the hard work our County and our citizens deserve. **Diane demonstrates strong leadership** by making the tough decisions on policy and the budget that deliver effective results.

-Governor Barbara Roberts

Diane has delivered seven balanced budgets, trimming \$70 million, and still provided our most necessary services. **Diane is accountable and responsible.**

-Portland City Commissioner Randy Leonard

Our children, seniors and neediest citizens need critical services to thrive. We need someone in charge with proven experience and a deep history of service. **We need Diane, both for her effectiveness and her compassion.**

-Representative Mary Nolan

"Diane is a leader for Portland and East County. When **things get tough, I can rely on Diane.**"

County Commissioner Lonnie Roberts
(www.co.multnomah.or.us/cc/ds4/, 3/9/06)

Diane has stepped up for our schools. She led a plan to guarantee full school years for all County schools and expanded the after-school programs for out kids.

-Ann Nice, Portland Association of Teachers – Teachers Voice in Politics

Diane supports Sheriff's Office law enforcement, fighting the methamphetamine epidemic, and opening jail beds.

-Todd Shanks,

Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Association

ENDORSED BY: Democratic Party of Multnomah County; Oregon Natural Resources Council Action PAC; Sierra Club; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon; Oregon Nurses Association; Portland Firefighters Association; Service Employees International Union Local 49; Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757; Attorney General Hardy Myers; Dan Gardner, Labor Commissioner; Former Supreme Court Justice Betty Roberts; State Representatives Carolyn Tomei and Diane Rosenbaum; and many more.

Diane, a Portland native, lives Woodstock Neighborhood and is mother of Josh, 19, and Tess, 17.

www.dianelinn.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Diane Linn)

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

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners



TERRENCE R. SMYTH

OCCUPATION: Employed by Fred Meyer Inc. in Produce

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Safeway '64-'68; Butlers Market '68-'70; Real Estate Sales '70-'71; Fred Meyer Inc '71-present; Freelance Writer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Portland State

College '63-'65; No degree

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

History:

Married 37 years

Father of 3, grandfather of 6

Volunteer tutor for 15 years in elementary reading program

Freelance writer for about 10 years in the Gresham Outlook

Employed by Fred Meyer Inc. for nearly 35 years

Member UFCW 555

Campaign War Chest:

I asked for no political endorsements or contributions. This is an asset. I ask, "How many political favors does it cost to buy political endorsements and contributions?"

Issues:

Communication: Working together with the commissioners and with the most important part of the county, YOU; I would like to see neighborhood meetings allowing concerns to be voiced directly to commissioners.

Opening the Wapato jail: This is a stopgap measure. The real cure is better educational opportunities.

Schools: Long term solutions for funding are essential for our future. This is a Priority.

Vital services: If we don't help those in need we are socially bankrupt. Public safety and adequate health care are crucial.

Library: One of the best library systems in the country is worth supporting.

Multnomah County I tax: This was meant to end; now we need to do better without the tax.

Gay Marriage: This is not under the authority of the county in my opinion. This should be a state issue. I see civil unions as a good compromise.

Parks: Our parks have always been something to be proud of. To keep costs down I would like to see more community involvement with maintenance with possibly an adopt a park program.

Citizen involvement with open communication can do immeasurable good toward helping county programs meet the needs of the people of Multnomah County

VOTE SMYTH FOR COUNTY CHAIR!

(This information furnished by Terrence R Smyth)

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Chair of the Board of County Commissioners



TED WHEELER

OCCUPATION: Small businessperson

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Copper Mountain Financial Services, small business owner, college instructor, dishwasher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Public Schools; BA, Stanford University; Masters

Degrees- Columbia University, Harvard University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Citizen representative, Portland City budget process; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Oregon Commission on Volunteerism

Community Leadership: Neighborhood House, Friends of Forest Park, Boy Scouts; Portland Mountain Rescue; Goose Hollow Family Shelter; Heron Pointe Wetlands Project

Wheeler: Proven Record Making Common-Sense Change
 “Ted Wheeler has spent a lifetime making things work...using his community leadership and business experience to create good jobs, improve our schools, deliver critical human services and improve the environment.”

Mayors Vera Katz, Bud Clark

While Wheeler makes things work, the incumbent is making things worse:

Wheeler

Proven record creating good jobs.
 Making safety a priority: Targeting repeat offenders to protect our neighborhoods. Already holds neighborhood Open Desk meetings, will open government to all.

Linn

County losing jobs while politicians bicker.
 Spent \$58 million on Wapato jail which cannot open because County has no viable plan to operate it. Closed-door decision-making; Shuts public out.

Wheeler: Delivering More by Eliminating Waste

“I switched to supporting Ted Wheeler because of his proven ability to make change. He’ll make government more efficient so we deliver more services to seniors, kids and to every corner of the county.”

Randall Edwards, Oregon State Treasurer

Wheeler: Stop Bickering and Start Opening Doors

“We switched to Wheeler because he makes common-sense decisions after hearing every view. We represent the people who know Linn best. Multnomah County can’t afford four more years of closed-door decision-making.”

AFSCME Local Union 88

Wheeler: Children Come First

“While local schools struggle, Ted’s finding non-tax resources to restore opportunities for kids. He’ll come through for children from Portland to East County.”

Portland teachers Kathee Davis, Tia Wulff; Stand for Children

“Ted Wheeler is the strongest voice for the environment.”

Metro Councilors Robert Liberty, Rex Burkholder

See why over 1000 community leaders and groups support Wheeler:

www.wheelerforcountychair.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Ted Wheeler)

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County Commissioner District No. 2



JEFFREY COGEN

OCCUPATION: Chief of Staff, City Commissioner Dan Saltzman

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Founder, President – Portland Pretzel Company; Communications Director/Policy Advisor – Former County Chair Bev Stein; Attorney

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: J.D. – UCLA Law School; B.A. – Brown University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

“Jeff Cogen brings people together to make positive change. He’s made a real difference for children, helped create jobs in North/Northeast Portland, and is exactly what we need for Multnomah County.”

**Mayor Tom Potter
 Former Mayor Vera Katz
 Former County Chair Beverly Stein**

Jeff Cogen: A Better Approach for Multnomah County

Multnomah County government is seriously off track. Jeff Cogen offers a better approach: deliver real results and smarter government, and bring people together to change the tone at Multnomah County.

Delivering Critical Services for Our Community’s Children

Jeff helped establish the Children’s Investment Fund, which fights child abuse, gets kids to school ready to learn, and helps struggling students—all while providing the accountability Multnomah County sorely needs.

**Jeff’s top priority as County Commissioner:
 Ensure every child in the county has access to health care.**

More Good-Paying Jobs

Jeff used his small business experience to create jobs in North/Northeast Portland by connecting business students with emerging small businesses. Jeff’s work to use local alternative energy sources for the City of Portland is creating even more local jobs and reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

Leadership that Turns Things Around

When the non-profit Hands On Portland was in danger of going under, Jeff Cogen turned things around—rescuing an organization that continues serving people in need.

Jeff’s effective leadership will help stop the infighting at Multnomah County and make it start working for us.

Some of the community leaders supporting Jeff:

Mayor Tom Potter - Former Mayor Vera Katz

Former County Chair Beverly Stein

City Commissioner Dan Saltzman - Former Sheriff Dan Noelle

Nick Fish - JoAnn Bowman - Stand for Children - Sierra Club

UNITE HERE Local 9 - Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Green Light from Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

www.jeffcogen.org for entire list!

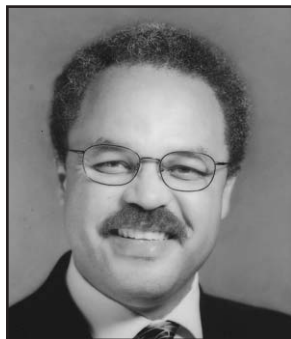
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

County Commissioner District No. 2

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LEW FREDERICK

OCCUPATION: Assistant to the President, Portland Community College, Cascade Campus; Ph.D. candidate, Portland State University, Urban Affairs/Speech & Communications.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director of Public Information, Portland Public Schools, 1993-2005;

Television News reporter, KGW-TV; Shop Steward. Contract Negotiator, AFTRA (American Federation of Television and Radio Artists); Consultant, Scientists' Institute for Public Information; Teacher Aide, Metropolitan Learning Center, Portland Public Schools.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Earlham College, B.A.; Bush/Knight Fellowship. Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Science Writer's Fellowship, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory; Additional study: Morehouse College, University of Evansville, Portland Community College.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 2004.

Heart in the Community

Eyes on the Future

I have lived in this community for over 30 years. I reported in depth on its challenges and triumphs, and I lived those challenges and triumphs while raising my family. I listened to and worked with people from all walks of life. They taught me a great deal.

Multnomah County deserves **good, sound decision-making** that uses public resources **responsibly and compassionately**. I will work **with** my colleagues for the good of the community.

Every decision made by government should start with this question: "**How will this make life BETTER for the people in our community?**"

My priorities:

- **Healthy People:** Health care is the number-one concern of my neighbors. Those with insurance fear losing it. Those without, worry about the next illness.
- **Strong, Effective After-school programs:** The school day is not long enough for what we expect our children to accomplish.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Local government and citizens must work together to prepare themselves, neighborhood by neighborhood, **before** a crisis occurs.

Please join Former Mayor J.E. Bud Clark, Senator Avel Louise Gordly, Jay Ward, Joel Shapiro, Ethan Seltzer, Commissioner Serena Cruz Walsh, Jenny Greenleaf, Democratic Party of Multnomah County (Dual Endorsement), Oregon Natural Resources Council, Ken Lewis, Former US Congressman Les AuCoin, National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 82, and many other supporters and give me your vote on the May 16th ballot.

Website: www.Vote4Lew.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Lew Frederick)

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GARY D. HANSEN

OCCUPATION: State Representative for North and Northeast Portland

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gary has served North and Northeast Portlanders for two decades as an elected official. Before that, he operated a union plumbing business.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gary attended PSU and the University of Oregon Pacific Program.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Commissioner; President, Association of Oregon Counties; State Representative; Metro Councilor

Gary Hansen: Proven Leadership to Restore Public Trust in Multnomah County

County government – right now – needs experienced leadership to restore public trust. Gary Hansen will bring a new tone to the County Commission with more community input, open meetings and cooperation among leaders.

"**Gary Hansen** has a long history of standing up for the right issues"

–City Commissioner Sam Adams

"**Gary Hansen** knows how to get the job done – with Gary on the Commission, we won't see shuttered health clinics and unused jails."

–City Commissioner Randy Leonard

Gary Hansen: Bringing Together State and Local Leaders to Get Results

State funding is a major part of Multnomah County's budget, and the County needs Gary Hansen's skills to leverage state funds for essential services.

"Gary Hansen has shown great leadership in supporting public safety and is taking on Oregon's meth epidemic."

–Attorney General Hardy Myers

Gary Hansen: Twenty Years of Budget Experience to Spend Smarter

Multnomah County can be more efficient with your tax dollars, but it will take seasoned leaders like Gary Hansen who know how to get serious budget work done.

That is one reason Gary Hansen has earned the support of firefighters, nurses, county employees, and construction workers – they know he'll spend tax dollars wisely.

School funding matters to Gary Hansen – that is why the Portland Association of Teachers want him on the County Commission.

Gary Hansen's supporters include:

City Commissioners Randy Leonard and Sam Adams; County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey; Labor Commissioner Dan Gardner and Attorney General Hardy Myers; State Representatives Diane Rosenbaum, Chip Shields, Jeff Merkley and others; Neighborhood leaders Susan Landauer and Jean Hoops

hansen4county.com

(This information furnished by Gary D. Hansen Committee)

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

County Commissioner District No. 2



ALEXANDER (XANDER) PATTERSON

OCCUPATION: Management consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; Small business owner.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Portland State University, MBA; Reed College, BA.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director-Treasurer, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, elected in 2000, 2004; Multnomah County Citizen Budget Advisory Committee; City of Portland Measure 37 Citizen Advisory Committee; Portland Harbor Superfund Citizen Advisory Group.

Vote Xander

for candor, competence, integrity, solutions.

The federal government is running the country into the ground and taking us with it. State government isn't doing much better. That leaves our community with a choice: We can sit idly by and watch our schools deteriorate, our health care crisis deepen, and our services suffer the death of a thousand cuts, or we can come together to build the kind of community we want to live in.

We have a fiscal crisis and a crisis of confidence in government for a reason: For 25 years we've been giving huge, irresponsible tax cuts to a very small number of very rich people and very big corporations. We have paid for these tax cuts with tax hikes on the rest of us (county income tax) and with cuts to services we all care about (schools). That's why we feel like we're getting less for our tax dollars.

Xander Patterson has a solution: Partially repeal the Bush tax cuts in Multnomah County by making the county income tax progressive rather than flat. **People making less than \$45,000 would pay nothing.** Rates would then start at 1% and rise to 3% for people making over \$500,000. Everyone would pay less in combined federal, state, and county income taxes than they did before the Bush tax cuts.

We can fund schools, health care, affordable housing, public safety, addiction treatment, and other services if we all pay our fair share.

Together, we can do better!

Endorsed by Sierra Club, Chris Runyard, Clifton Deal, Dianna Pope, Laura Masterson, all Xander's Fellow directors at East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

www.votexander.org

(This information furnished by Vote Xander)

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County Auditor



LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

OCCUPATION: Senior Management Auditor, Multnomah County Auditor's Office.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Internal Auditor; audited County government since 1998; teacher trainer/education researcher; youth services administrator; elementary

school teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MPA and post graduate degree work in the Public Administration & Policy Ph.D program, PSU.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Auditor's Office; Deputy Auditor.

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE grew up in John Day, Oregon and moved to the Portland area 27 years ago. She and her husband Tom live in Northeast Portland; their four children attended area public schools.

EXPERIENCED AND PROFESSIONAL

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE changed how Multnomah County does business! Her audits:

- Saved millions with better managed construction projects
- Improved protections for citizens in the County's care
- Got more value from contractors
- Stretched our scarce mental health dollars

ENDORSED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITORS

"**LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE** has the professional and leadership skills needed. She is ready to be Multnomah County Auditor!"

--**Suzanne Flynn, current Multnomah County Auditor**

- David Dean, **Gresham City Auditor**
- Dick Tracy, **Director, Portland Auditor Services, retired**
- Anne Kelly Feeney, **former Multnomah County Auditor**
- Sarah Landis, **local schools auditor**

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE has the local government experience and independence to:

- **Hold officials accountable** and make government work smarter
- **Ensure tax dollars are spent wisely** for our libraries, senior services, jails, and other County services

WORKING DIRECTLY FOR TAXPAYERS

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE will never compromise the public's trust by accepting endorsements or contributions intended to influence audits. She will never allow public officials or special interests to influence audit findings.

ENDORSED BY BUSINESS & COMMUNITY LEADERS

Rex Burkholder; Nick Fish; Martin Gonzalez; Gretchen Kafoury; Jim Kelly, Tom Kelly; Carole Morse; Ron Paul; Melody Rose. Many other supporters listed at: www.lavonnegriffinvalade.org.

NATIONALLY RESPECTED

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE – leader within the national organization for local government auditors. **She was selected to audit other auditors around the country.**

**VOTE FOR LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE
QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED, INDEPENDENT, PROFESSIONAL**

(This information furnished by Friends of LaVonne Griffin-Valade Campaign Committee, Suzanne Flynn, Chair.)

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

County Auditor



STEVE MARCH

OCCUPATION: College Professor; State Representative

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Senior Management Auditor; Performance Auditor; Policy Analyst; Employment Training Director; Committees: Audit and Human Services Budget Reform, Vice-Chair; Trade and Economic Development; Senior and Disabled Task Force; Hanford Waste Board; Emergency Preparedness; Rules; Joint Legislative Audit

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: Certified Internal Auditor

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Hollywood Senior Center; Multnomah Commission on Children, Families and Community; PTA Audit Committee; Center Neighborhood Association; Portland Public Schools Action Team; Reservoir Review; Citizens for Sensible Transportation

STEVE MARCH – UNIQUELY QUALIFIED LEADERSHIP

• STEVE MARCH – RESTORING ACCOUNTABILITY

Multnomah County should be a leader in government accountability and fairness.

“Steve March fought for accountable and fair state government and will continue the fight locally.”

Governor Barbara Roberts and former Secretary of State Phil Keisling

• STEVE MARCH – RESTORING EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

Performance audits assure efficient delivery of services for children, families, seniors and people with disabilities, as well as other public services like bridges, libraries and jails.

“Steve March is determined to make sure our tax dollars are carefully spent for services on which we all rely.”

Senator Avel Louise Gordly

• STEVE MARCH – RESTORING COMMUNITY ACCESS

Public access and involvement is essential to effective government. My commitment is to reach out to citizens and business and reconnect them to county government.

“Steve’s uniquely qualified leadership will restore integrity to county government.”

Helen McCann, CPA, and former Commissioner Sharron Kelley

Dear Neighbors,

Since 1991, I’ve performed professional audit and audit-related services demonstrating fiscal conservation in the public and private sectors. In these challenging times, county government must do more with less. County services are too important to waste a single dollar. I will protect our tax dollars and critical services as your County Auditor. I will listen to your concerns. I appreciate your support.

Thank you,

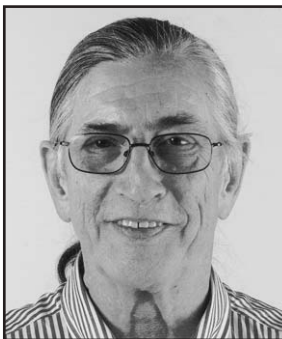
Steve March, PhD

(503) 235-9708 steve@stevemarch.com www.stevemarch.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Steve March)

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County Sheriff



DONALD L. DuPAY

OCCUPATION: Social Service Worker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Police 1961 to 1978; Homicide Detective

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Grant High - Graduated; Police Academy 320 hours

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Don DuPay for Sheriff

Multnomah County Sheriff’s deputies work for you. Under my administration they will answer to YOU!

I will remove the mystery of policing by having as many citizen observers in the patrol cars and in the jails as possible. Citizens, the press or otherwise would accompany and observe every raid and then report their observations to the sheriff directly. This idea fits in with my brand of “community policing, put the willing citizens into the police operations. Make them an integral part of the Sheriff’s office.

The sheriff’s salary is \$110,000 a year. I will donate \$30,000 of that salary to social service projects. I would like to see the unused jail accommodate the homeless. I would be willing to pay the electric bill on the place if that is what it takes. The homeless in the county will be treated with respect, and given resource information. Homeless camps in the county will not be swept without a cadre of social workers to help in the transition.

I have watched the increasing militarization of the police with great dismay. The unfortunate image of the police in the public mind is a bald head, a jump suit and jack boots. I want to change it. Citizens don’t want soldiers they want police. It wasn’t that way when I worked the streets in the 60’s, and it doesn’t need to be that way today. It contributes to the “we/they” disparity between the police and the folks they police! The swat team has a place, but every deputy doesn’t need to look like GI Joe.

Vote for DuPay!! TODAY

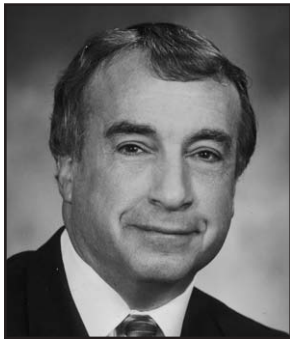
dondupay.typepad.com There are About 45 OR 50 editorials on the website. To know a man...read what he writes!!!

(This information furnished by Don DuPay)

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

County Sheriff



BERNIE GIUSTO

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Sheriff

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Gresham Police Chief, 1996-2002; Oregon State Police, 1974-1996; US Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard 1969-1975.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Willamette University, B.S. Degrees, Political Science, Urban Government; Reynolds High School, Diploma.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Council, 1989-1995; Council President, 1991-1992; TriMet Board, 1998-present; Metropolitan Human Rights Commission, 1990-1991; County Commission on Children and Families, 1993-1995.

Leadership

Re-Elect Bernie Giusto for Multnomah County Sheriff

Experience

Service – Trooper, Council Member, Police Chief, Sheriff.

Advocate – children, victims of domestic violence, methamphetamine prevention.

Commitment

Public Safety is government's first priority.

Moving Law Enforcement to an **East County Justice Facility!**
Getting **Wapato opened!**

Maintaining **jail and police services.**

"Bernie Giusto is a strong voice for public safety. He is a partner and a leader in advocating for a balanced approach to public safety services."

Michael D. Schrunk,

"Bernie Giusto knows how to make the public safety system more effective. Declining and unpredictable resources have not stopped Bernie from developing new ways for police and corrections officers to get offenders off the street."

Robert King,
Portland Police Association President

"Multnomah County needs Giusto's continued leadership and focus on public safety. Giusto works hard to raise the voice of East and unincorporated County insuring that all residents have a voice in how government uses their tax dollars."

Lonnie Roberts,

Multnomah County Commissioner, representing East County

"Sheriff Giusto is committed to serving the public, encouraging debate on the utilization of tax dollars and advocating for employees to become engaged in the communities they serve. The public gets more and better service because of Giusto's leadership."

Vera Pool, Past candidate for sheriff and 35-year corrections veteran

Others Supporting Bernie Giusto

Oregonians

Fairview Mayor Mike Weatherby; Gresham Mayor Charles Becker; Gresham Councilor Jacquenette McIntire; Troutdale Mayor Paul Thalhofer; Wood Village Mayor David Fuller

Associations

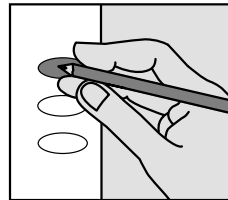
Gresham Police Officers; Multnomah County Corrections Deputy Executive Board; Multnomah County Deputy Sheriffs; Portland Police

(This information furnished by Bernie Giusto for Sheriff)

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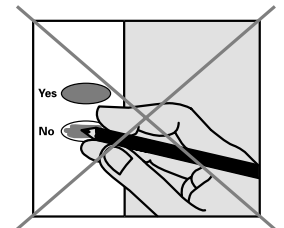
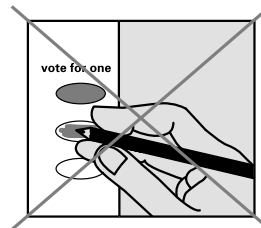
check your ballot!

Make sure you have completely filled in the oval next to your choices.



If you vote for more candidates than allowed, or if you vote **both Yes and No** on a measure, it is called an overvote.

Your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Contact Multnomah County Elections to request a replacement ballot if:

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- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- your ballot is lost

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METRO

Metro Council President


**DAVID
BRAGDON**

OCCUPATION: Metro Council President

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Marine Marketing Manager – Port of Portland; Nike; Lasco Shipping; Evergreen Aviation; part-time Broadway Cab taxi driver

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Catlin Gabel High School;

Harvard College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Metro Councilor

David Bragdon is making Metro work for everyone

We're proud to live in one of the best places in the world. We have to work together to keep it that way.

Over one million more people will call this region home in the next 25 years. As Metro Council President, David Bragdon is successfully confronting the challenges that rapid growth will bring.

PROTECTING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, PROVIDING CHOICES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

Our communities shouldn't have to suffer under unconstrained growth and development. That's why David is leading the way to bring people together to plan real neighborhoods for real people from Gresham to Milwaukie to Hillsboro.

PRESERVING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR CLEAN WATER AND CLEAN AIR.

Our natural surroundings are part of what make our region so special. David is leading practical, effective efforts to protect thousands of acres of natural areas like Forest Park and along Johnson Creek.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

During David Bragdon's first term he turned Metro's past financial practices around. Today, instead of spending more money than it has, Metro has had its good bond rating restored and is running smoothly, smartly, and with more accountability.

LEADING REAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A 21st CENTURY ECONOMY.

David helped bring government and business together to convene our first-ever regional economic strategy—because economic opportunity is an essential part of our quality of life.

"David Bragdon is leading a renaissance at the Metro Council by combining business smarts with core Northwest values."
Michael Powell

A partial list of David Bragdon supporters:

Portland City Commissioner Randy Leonard; Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder; Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris; Hillsboro Mayor Tom Hughes; Joint Council of Teamsters; Tri-County Lodging Association.

www.bragdonformetro.com

Re-Elect David Bragdon as Metro Council President

(This information furnished by David Bragdon for Metro Council President)

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Metro Auditor


**ALEXIS
DOW**

OCCUPATION: Metro Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: CPA; licensed municipal auditor; board member and Audit Committee Chair, Longview Fibre Company; past auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Deloitte & Touche; former Chief Financial Officer, Copeland Lumber Yards, Inc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Rhode Island, B.S., Accounting, Honors

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Metro Auditor; independent auditor for Multnomah County, Port of Portland, City of Hillsboro, Tri-Met and Marion County; consultant to Multnomah County Library.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Past Trustee, City Club of Portland; Audit Committee for Energy Trust of Oregon and OHSU Medical Group; national officer, Financial Executives International; past board member, Oregon Society of CPAs; past board member and officer: OMSI, Multnomah Athletic Club, local chapter American Red Cross and Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services.

PERSONAL:

Metro-area resident for over 30 years; two teenage children.

ALEXIS DOW – MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- "Alexis Dow understands the importance of auditor independence and delivers. She is a highly respected auditing expert committed to expressing her independent opinions."

Steven Schell

- "An auditor's role is to identify problems. Few politicians welcome the scrutiny and deficiencies reported by Dow's audits. Taxpayers should be thankful to have Alexis Dow as Metro Auditor."

David Atiyeh, *The Oregonian*, 02/23/06

ALEXIS DOW – KEEPING METRO ACCOUNTABLE

- Identified \$56,000 owed Metro due to improperly shifted income – recommended independent oversight
- Raised concerns about land purchases – recommended keeping Metro from directing appraisal assumptions
- Identified significant pay increases inconsistent with policies – recommended improving reporting systems and oversight

ALEXIS DOW – COMMITTED TO PRODUCING RESULTS

- Improving systems to give managers better information
- Ensuring better results from Metro construction and service contracts
- Making Metro's programs and businesses more effective
- Protecting Metro assets from waste, fraud and abuse

ALEXIS DOW – A CPA RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

- 2004 and 2000 KNIGHTON AWARD for best audit report, National Association for Local Government Auditors
- 2001 and 2000 SPECIAL PROJECTS AWARD for best innovative project, National Association for local Government Auditors
- 1997 OUTSTANDING CPA IN GOVERNMENT, Oregon Society of CPAs/American institute of CPAs

(This information furnished by Alexis Dow for Metro Auditor Committee)

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METRO

Metro Auditor



SUZANNE FLYNN

OCCUPATION: Multnomah County Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Internal Auditor; fifteen years experience auditing Multnomah County government

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters in Urban Planning,

Portland State University; BA, Social Sciences, Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current Multnomah County Auditor; Deputy Multnomah County Auditor; Senior Management Auditor, Multnomah County; Management Analyst, Marion County; Oregon State Parole/Probation Officer

SUZANNE FLYNN is a native Oregonian. She and her husband, Tom, a professional sports videographer, have two children: Nathaniel, a recent University of Oregon graduate, and Anna, a student at Cleveland High School.

EXPERIENCE

The Auditor is the citizen's watchdog for effective government.

"For over 15 years, Suzanne Flynn has impressed me with the quality of her work and her commitment to government accountability. Metro voters should elect her."

Gary Blackmer, City of Portland Auditor

INTEGRITY

The Auditor's conduct must be above reproach. SUZANNE FLYNN will bring independence, openness and credibility to the Metro Auditor's Office.

"It's time for Dow, after 11 years as Metro auditor, to pack up and leave office."

Portland Tribune editorial, 2/24/06.

"Opposition is welcome in Metro auditor's race. From an auditor, you expect the highest standard of integrity."

Oregonian editorial, 2/24/06.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE

The current Metro Auditor is running for a fourth term. SUZANNE FLYNN will bring fresh energy and ideas to Metro services.

"Metro's auditor should move on,"

Beaverton Valley Times editorial, 3/3/06

AMONG HER ENDORSEMENTS:

- AFSCME, Metro Local #3580
- Gary Blackmer, City of Portland Auditor
- Barbara Clark, former City of Portland Auditor
- Anne Kelly Feeney, former Multnomah County Auditor
- Carolyn Tomei, State Representative, HD 41
- Richard Tracy, former Audit Director, City of Portland

www.suzanneflynn.com

VOTE SUZANNE FLYNN – METRO AUDITOR

(This information furnished by Flynn for Metro Auditor Committee)

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Metro Councilor, Position 1



JIM DUNCAN

OCCUPATION: Producer: Senior Showcase. (Unpaid)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retired from Boeing of Portland (Gresham), May 30, 1995, (Paid); Consultant to City of Portland. Developed "One-Stop Permit Application Process" (1975-1977) (Paid); Community Resource Developer: Baker, Oct. 1970-Jan.1973 (Paid)

Union and Willowa Counties. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of Idaho,

BA–Communications

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: (Appointed) Member: Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee. (1995-2000) (Unpaid); Chairman 3-years, Member 6 years: Portland-Multnomah Commission of Aging aka Elders in Action (EiA) 1996-2001. (Unpaid)

Concerns:

- Direction of Metro planning re: Boring/Damascus area.
- Losses of rural "greenspaces"
- Impact of "new" Urban Growth Boundaries
- Prospect of "Apartment Cities"
 - 65,000-90,000 residents crammed into 2500 residential acres
 - Half mandated into below-income family housing.
 - The rest in middle-income multi-family housing.

Where/When re: Infrastructure Development?

- Neighborhood Schools
- East-West, North-South Highways and Roads
- Sewer and Water
- Commuter Transportation

Protection, Preservation re: Historic Areas/Properties

- Barlow Road
- Damascus Pioneer Pottery Factories
- Other historic set asides
- Archaeological Digs Completed/Planned

How can future Urban Growth Development and Concept Planning be improved?

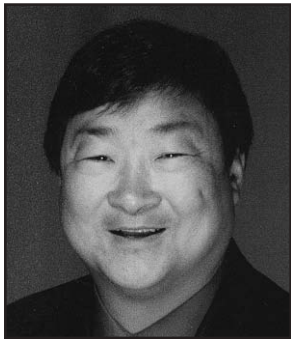
- Could Metro use concepts such as Planned Unit Developments and Bonding?
- How can we slow down the present plans and make plans for a better future?
- Let's discuss it!

(This information furnished by Jim Duncan)

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METRO

Metro Councilor, Position 1



ROD PARK

OCCUPATION: Nurseryman;
Metro Councilor

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Nurseryman

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Sam Barlow High School, 12;
Mt. Hood Community College,
Associate; Oregon State
University, B.S. Horticulture

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Metro Councilor

COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION

Rod Park, nursery owner and Metro Councilor, brings common sense leadership to Metro. He has used his experiences as a business owner and an Eastside native Oregonian to work for a livable future for all citizens. Rod will continue to promote a transportation system that works, protect farmland, open spaces, clean water and air for us, our children and future generations.

"Park, owner of Park's nursery in Gresham, has a solid business background, an encyclopedic knowledge of land-use planning and a passion for economic development."

The Oregonian 4/4/2004

"I applaud the partnership that Rod Park has forged between the solid waste industry and Metro to restore and protect natural areas across the region. Rod made sure that we were involved in how this idea got put together, which has always been his style."

Mike Miller, President of Gresham Sanitary Service

"Rod Park...has emerged as one of the brightest, hardest-working regional leaders. Since winning his Metro Council post in '98, the 49-year-old has helped improve the agency's accountability while being an important moderate voice in calling for the preservation of farmland."

Willamette Week 5/5/04

"Rod Park has been an important part of our communities' efforts to keep this a great place to live, work and play. When we have needed help, Rod has been there for us."

Shirley Craddick, Gresham City Councilor

"Rod Park is a calm but extremely effective and hard-working representative for East County."

The Gresham Outlook 4/24/04

ROD PARK'S CONTINUING RECORD OF COMMUNICATION AND FORGING PARTNERSHIPS HAS EARNED HIM THE ENDORSEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY LEADERS:

Damascus Mayor Dee Wescott; Fairview Mayor Mike Weatherby; Gresham Mayor Charles Becker; Happy Valley Mayor Eugene Grant; Troutdale Mayor Paul Thalhofer; Wood Village Mayor David Fuller; Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader; State Representative John Lim

ParkforMetro@msn.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Rod Park Committee)

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for accuracy by the Multnomah County.

Metro Councilor, Position 2



BRIAN NEWMAN

OCCUPATION: Metro
Councilor; Senior Urban
Planner, PB PlaceMaking

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Congress for
the New Urbanism; Lennertz
Coyle Town Planners; Oregon
State Legislature; City of
Portland Transportation
Department

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of California,
Berkeley, Masters of City and Regional Planning; Willamette
University, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City Councilor, City of
Milwaukie; Chair, South Corridor Transportation Committee;
Co-Chair, Portland to Lake Oswego Transit Study Committee;
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation; State
Public Lands Advisory Committee

Brian Newman: Protecting our Quality of Life

As a fourth generation resident of the Portland region, I love our community and I am optimistic about the future. I am running for re-election to the Metro Council because there are so many challenges that need to be addressed:

- One million more residents in the region over the next 25 years;
- Declining public support for taxes to fund schools, parks, and roads;
- Loss of farmland due to Measure 37 claims and unplanned development;
- International challenges such as the end of cheap oil and the threat of global warming.

We need leaders who can build consensus and bring businesses and environmentalists together to solve problems. I am one of the few Metro Councilors to ever be endorsed by both the Oregon League of Conservation Voters and the Homebuilders Association.

I support managed growth and common sense planning to protect our neighborhoods, family farms, drinking water and air quality. As your Metro Councilor, I will work on the following priorities:

- Develop new tools to fund school construction and neighborhood parks in high-growth areas;
- Update Metro's growth plans to address our growing population and protect farmland;
- Relieve traffic congestion by improving our roads and expanding public transit; and
- Promote nature-friendly development practices in sensitive habitat areas.

I am honored to represent you on the Metro Council and I will continue to work hard to earn your trust and support.

Re-Elect Brian Newman to the Metro Council

Questions? Email brian4metro@aol.com
or call 503-968-8285.

(This information furnished by Brian Newman for Metro Council)

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for accuracy by the Multnomah County.

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position No. 2



EMILIE JEAN BOYLES

OCCUPATION: Small Business and Non-Profit Consultant specializing in finding money and bringing it to Portland.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small Business and Non Profit Consultant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, Alaska Pacific University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Precinct Committee Person and former District 47 Leader; Columbia River Correctional Institute Prison Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Community Action Commissioner; Past Chair, Multnomah County DD Coordinating Council; Portland Police Bureau DD Advisory Committee;

Career Accomplishments:

Since 1984, Emilie Boyles has created and funded job programs, food programs, shelters, and medical programs without utilizing city/county funding. She worked to institute standards for non-profits managing social security benefits for social security recipients, and she made it possible for vulnerable citizens to access shelters. In dismal economic times, she has helped hundreds of Portlanders find living wage jobs and start new businesses. Emilie Boyles didn't wait for over-burdened tax-payers to foot the bill for Portland's problems – she found the resources and got people housed, fed, and back to work.

Volunteer Work:

Independent Living Resources Advocacy Committee; Slavic Coalition of Oregon; No Child Left Behind – Oregon; NW Center for Independent Living; Oregon Public Broadcasting; Oregon Outreach/McCoy Academy; FaithWorks CAC; East County Job Club.

Personal:

Emilie Boyles lives in East Portland with teenage daughter, a recent high school graduate. In her free time, she hikes and plays the violin.

Emilie Boyles is Industrious, Relentless, and Volcanic. She will shape Portland's future with a communion of emerging industries and distinct lifestyles. Portland will be:

Livable – Housing and neighborhoods that are functional and accessible for everyone.

Affordable- Services that are priced so that all Portlanders can afford to have homes and businesses.

Viable – “Big-Picture” management of the city's infrastructure that provides a thriving local economy, living wage jobs, and a health import/export ratio.

Accountable – Holding the city and city-funded projects responsible for measurable results for services rendered.

How should Portland fund a specific service?

Visit www.emilieboyles.com and ask!

(This information furnished by Boyles for Portland)

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Commissioner, Position No. 2



GINNY BURDICK

OCCUPATION: Vice President, Gard and Gerber; State Senator from Portland, Chair, Judiciary Committee.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: News reporter; environmental issues manager; policy and communications adviser.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

M.A., journalism, University of Oregon; B.A., University of Puget Sound; Wilson High School, Chapman, Bridlemile

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Elect Ginny Burdick – a fresh voice on City Council.

As state senator from Portland, **Ginny Burdick has shown her ability to get things done.** She sponsored the recent successful Oregon legislation to **shut down meth labs.** She led the successful statewide initiative to **keep guns away from criminals and children** by closing the gun show loophole.

On the City Council, Ginny Burdick will bring leadership and experience to the **important priorities of running our city – the public safety of our citizens, educating our children, repairing roads and keeping parks available to everyone.**

Ginny Burdick shares Portland values:

“...a strong voice in the Senate for public schools, higher education and the environment.”

The Oregonian. 9/29/04

- **100% environmental voting rating from the League of Conservation Voters.** 2005.
- **100% labor voting rating on behalf of working families.** 2005.

Time to stop wasting money at City Hall.

- **Erik Sten, who has spent his entire career in City Hall, failed in the disastrous computer conversion at the Water Bureau at a cost to Portland citizens of more than \$35 million. And it still doesn't work.**
- As chief sponsor of a system using more than a million taxpayer dollars every election year to pay for local politicians campaigns. **Erik Sten, a 10-year incumbent, is now using your tax dollars to fund his own campaign.**
- **Erik Sten failed in his grand scheme to purchase a local utility, wasting nearly two million taxpayer dollars that should have gone to education, public safety, roads and parks.**

Portland cannot afford four more years of costly failures.

Ginny Burdick has shown her ability to produce results for Portlanders.

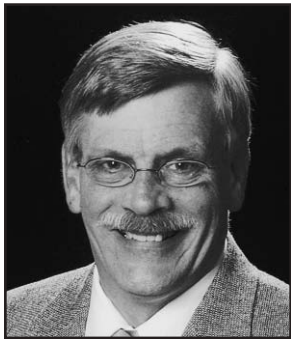
Vote For Ginny Burdick for Portland City Council.

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position No. 2



DAVE LISTER

OCCUPATION: Treasurer,
Integrated Data Concepts

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Manager,
Associated Wholesale
Hardware; Purchasing
Manager, Johnstone
Corporation; Data Manager,
Corno Foods

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Cleveland High School, Diploma; Southern Oregon College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice Chair, Portland
“Cost of Doing Business Workgroup”, Small Business
Advisory Council

**Wouldn't it be nice to have a City Commissioner who
knows how to manage an enterprise?**

Consider the Water Bureau:

Their first new billing system was a multi-million dollar failure.
**Did you know the next “new” water bureau billing system
cost an EXTRA \$600,000 – because the city wasn't ready to
start using it?**

Is it FAIR that politicians are ...

- ... Running their campaigns using your tax dollars –
 - ... Letting the privileged few live, nearly tax-free, in penthouse
mansions while our city's streets, parks and sewers crumble
around us –
 - ... Giving at least \$3.5 million of your hard-earned money for
the Tram –
- and YOU didn't get to vote on it?**

Now you have a choice:

Vote Dave Lister
Common Sense for City Hall

“Progressives and conservatives agree: Lister is ‘the balanced
candidate’ with business savvy and a heart for Portland. **More
than ever, we need Lister's common sense in City Hall.**”

Rob Kremer, Education Advocate, Commentator

**Are you sick and tired of NOT getting your money's worth
from city government?**

Want – **DEMAND** – better for our city.

Elect a City Councilor who will stop “Business as usual”.

“I'm a Lister-ine! Erik Sten has had 10 years to screw things
up in city government. He's got to go. Among his
challengers, **Dave Lister is the ‘right choice’ for the Rose
City.** Lister is a real person. Lister is a native Portlander. He
has a real life outside city politics. Lister understands that the
city government's topsy-turvy priorities need correction fast.

It's time to stop the goofball antics
at City Hall.”

Jack Bogdanski, Jack Bog's Blog, bojack.org

Fair – Caring – Capable

Vote Dave Lister
“the Eastside Guy”
Common Sense for City Hall

www.daveforpdx.com – (503) 321-5077

(This information furnished by Dave for PDX)

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for accuracy by the Multnomah County.

Commissioner, Position No. 2



ERIK STEN

OCCUPATION: Portland City
Commissioner

**OCCUPATIONAL
BACKGROUND:** Housing
Advocate; Journalist

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Stanford University, BA;
Portland Public Schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL

EXPERIENCE: Chief of Staff, City Commissioner Gretchen
Kafoury

It's simple. This is about Portland.

What makes Portland different? We treasure what other cities
have lost:

- Natural beauty in the heart of the city.
- Vibrant neighborhoods.
- Values that put people before powerful interests.

**When what we love about Portland is challenged
Erik Sten stands up for us every time.**

- Erik responded to legislators' abandonment of our
schools by helping lead the way to **protect Portland's
public schools.**
- Erik is **standing up to Enron's rip-offs of Portlanders.**
- Erik helped get 660 chronically homeless people off of
the streets by **addressing the root causes of
homelessness.**
- Erik **helped keep us safe and improved our
community's emergency medical response** through
effective management of Portland's Fire Bureau.
- Erik's environmental leadership has helped **clean our
water and air, restore fish populations and cultivate
alternative energy that will save money and create
jobs.** During Erik's time in office, Portland has had the
10th fastest growing economy in the nation.
- **And Erik Sten has drawn the line against undue
special interest influence in city government.**

Erik Sten offers progressive leadership that is in touch with
people. By re-electing Erik Sten, we can protect and improve
the things that make Portland ours.

**“Erik Sten is hard-working, courageous and gets the job
done. He has always stood up for the best interests of
citizens. We need to keep him on the City Council.”**

Governor Barbara Roberts

Just a few of Erik's endorsements:

Stand for Children; Portland Firefighters Association; Portland
Association of Teachers; Oregon League of Conservation
Voters; Oregon Natural Resources Council Action PAC;
African American Alliance; Oregon Action; Laborers Local
483; Dual Endorsement, Democratic Party of Multnomah
County; Oregon AFSCME Council 75; UFCW Local 555; SEIU
Local 49; Basic Rights Oregon (Green Light)

See www.erikforportland.com for more.

**Erik Sten for City Council
For Our Portland**

(This information furnished by Friends of Sten)

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for accuracy by the Multnomah County.

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position No. 3



AMANDA FRITZ

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse, Community Leader

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 20 years improving Portland's neighborhoods, parks, schools, health care, planning and citizen participation systems

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.A., Biological Sciences,

Cambridge, England

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland Planning Commission, 1996 - 2003; Chair, Citywide Parks Team; Co-founder, Tryon Creek Watershed Council

AMANDA FRITZ: YOUR VOICE IN CITY HALL

"Amanda has it all: smarts, dedication, passion, and strong ties to the community."

-Gretchen Kafoury, former Portland City Commissioner

STRONGEST VOICE FOR NEIGHBORHOODS

"The Council needs a voice for inclusive decision-making. As a mom and neighborhood activist, **Amanda will bring a fresh perspective to City Hall.**"

-State Representative Greg Macpherson

STRONGEST VOICE FOR SCHOOLS

"Amanda is a passionate, effective advocate for children and families."

-Michaelene Wilcox, former Principal, Markham School

STRONGEST VOICE FOR LIVABILITY

"Amanda's years of work as a neighborhood activist and on the Planning Commission showed her even-handed approach and her dedication to keeping Portland's neighborhoods livable. **City Council, especially in these times of economic struggle, needs independent, farsighted citizens who won't be obligated to the usual power brokers and big money interests.**"

-Jim Gardner, former Metro Presiding Officer

STRONGEST VOICE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

"We trust Amanda on sustainability issues!"

-Ron Carley, Jim Labbe, Linda Robinson, Mark Lakeman, Arnold Rochlin, Pedro Ferbel-Azcárate, Greg Schifsky

STRONGEST VOICE FOR YOU

First to qualify under Portland's Voter Owned Elections System, **Amanda will work for everyone**, not wealthy campaign contributors. She collected contributions from 90 of the city's 95 neighborhoods. Bonny McKnight, Paul Leistner, Willie Brown, Susan Landauer, and hundreds of Portlanders support her - see www.AmandaFritz.com

"AMANDA IS RIGHT FOR CITY COUNCIL!"

Bud Clark, former Mayor

Endorsements include: Robert Liberty, Metro Councilor; Jewel Lansing, former Auditor; Charlotte Uris; Rita Oviatt; Democratic Party of Multnomah County; Oregon Nurses Association; AFSCME Local 189; Portland Fire Fighters Assoc.; SEIU Local 49; Oregon, S. Idaho District Council of Laborers

(This information furnished by Amanda for Portland)

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Commissioner, Position No. 3



CHRIS IVERSON

OCCUPATION: Director – Citizens for a Safer Portland, Filmmaker, Author, Musician

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner Premier Watersports 1988-1991; Manager Portland Modish Building/Activist Headquarters 1992-1997; Owner Think Smart 1991-1993; Owner Park Avenue

Nightclub 1993-1994; Founder Alternative Health Center 1996-1997; Founder Subterradio 1996-1998; Owner Plant Technologies (Switzerland) 1998-2003; President Enlightening Film Corporation (Amsterdam) 2003-present; President Enlightening Music Corporation (Amsterdam) 2003-present; Founder Raw Temple (Vancouver B.C.) 2003-present; Director Voter Power (Portland) 2005-2006

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland Franklin H.S. 1982-1986; Portland Community College 1988-1990; Portland State University 1990; Seminary of Spiritual Peacemaking 2005-present

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Advisory Committee for Medical Marijuana (Appointed by DHS) 2006-present

Elect a citizen activist, community builder, environmental steward, entrepreneur, peacemaker and healer to the Portland City Council.

Chris Iverson grew up in Portland and is connected to many diverse communities here. The Community Platform that is being developed for Chris' campaign is full of exciting new ideas from some of the most visionary people in Portland. Chris himself has lived in some of the greatest cities in the world and brings many new ideas back to Portland.

Chris Iverson understands that Portland's school systems are in desperate need of help. He is aware of the unique challenges schools face and is committed to finding workable solutions to the school-funding crisis.

Chris Iverson is concerned about public safety and will work with the law enforcement community and local citizens to find solutions to help deal with violent crime and the huge methamphetamine epidemic.

Chris Iverson supports entrepreneurs and small businesses and will work hard to ensure that Portland continues to be a city made up of diverse, locally owned businesses.

Some of the other issues in the Community Platform are:

The environment and sustainability; biodiesel; campaign finance reform; promoting diversity, culture and equal rights for all; affordable and accessible health care for all

Chris is endorsed by The Pacific Green Party.

A vote for Chris Iverson is a vote for a sustainable Portland!

(This information furnished by The Community to Elect Chris Iverson)

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position No. 3


**SHARON
NASSET**

OCCUPATION: Small Business owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Restaurant Management, Director Pacific Wheatworks, Real-estate Broker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Mary's, PCC, Oregon School of Real Estate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member North Portland Association; Community Forum Member Governor's BI-state Task Force; Transportation advocate to reduce congestion on I-5 and in our neighborhoods.

Portland is in Trouble

Worst Traffic Congestion increase in the nation
One of the **Shortest School Years** in the country

Cutting fire and police protection

Housing Costs spiraling out of control

City policies are **chasing out family wage jobs.**

High density is ruining our neighborhoods and **overloading our streets**

Millionaire condos pay little property tax

Urban renewal **takes over \$60 million property tax dollars** from vital basic services (yearly)

Year after year our city council **claims** to be concerned, as problems just get worse. They pay lip service to our problems, then continue with **pet projects** and **tax breaks for the rich**

Don't be fooled again.

It's time for a change – vote for Sharon Nasset.

Sharon Nasset has been fighting against congestion:

"Sharon Nasset, ..., drew a connection between jobs and traffic congestion. We are losing jobs, she said. "We are losing our lives because we're stuck on the freeways."

(*Oregonian* 8/8/2002)

Sharon Nasset has been fighting against trucks in our neighborhoods:

"Nasset is taking action...has worked on the truck problem for years, she wouldn't take no for an answer ..."

(*Oregonian* 3/1/2002)

Sharon Nasset has been fighting against high density in our neighborhoods:

"Nasset favors dropping the push for high density in favor of allowing people to more easily build accessory units in their homes. She puts education and jobs high on her priority list..."

(*Oregonian* 5/8/2002)

Don't be fooled again.

Vote for Sharon Nasset.

"She would be a tremendous person to show citizens how to affect public policy," said Craig Pridemore, a Clark County Commissioner ... "I have nothing but respect for what she has done."

(*Columbian* 3/1/2002)

503-289-3364

www.electnasset.com

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Sharon Nasset)

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Commissioner, Position No. 3


**DAN
SALTZMAN**

OCCUPATION: Portland City Commissioner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Environmental Engineer; Small Business Owner; Multnomah County Commissioner; Legislative Aide to Congressman Rod Wyden

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Beaverton High; Cornell University, B.S.; M.I.T., M.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Multnomah County Commissioner; Board Member and Chair Portland Community College

"Smart, dedicated, progressive...Saltzman is fiercely independent... He is passionately focused when it comes to environmental issues and children's causes...(he) offers range, depth, dedication and creativity."

The Oregonian, 4/17/02

Dan Saltzman

Strong Independent Leadership for Portland.

Whenever there's a job to be done, Dan Saltzman has rolled up his sleeves, whether as Meals On Wheels Volunteer of the Year, protecting children, or helping lead Portland Community College.

Dedicated to Children, Families and Schools

- Created Portland's voter approved Children's Investment Fund, which provides proven, cost-effective early childhood, after school and mentoring, child abuse prevention and intervention programs.
- Led creation of the Children's Receiving Center, which provides a safe place for victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Ensured that City money for schools went only to stop teacher layoffs and into the classroom.

Cracking Down on Pay-Day Lenders

Dan Saltzman made Portland the first place in Oregon to crack down on predatory pay-day lenders who victimize struggling families.

Protecting the Environment and Creating Jobs
Dan Saltzman put Portland on track to be the first major City to get 100% of its municipal electricity from renewable wind power. This will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, save taxpayers' money and create hundreds of good Oregon jobs.

"Thank you for all your support to make Portland a healthier, safer and more prosperous place for our kids, families and seniors. I would like to hear from you and would appreciate your vote in May."

Dan

www.dansaltzman.com
503-224-5160

Just some of Dan's Endorsements:

Portland Association of Teachers; Stand for Children; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 757; Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37; United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555; Oregon Action; Former Mayor Vera Katz

(This information furnished by Friends of Dan Saltzman)

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position No. 3



LUCINDA L. TATE

OCCUPATION: Director, St. Andrew Catholic Church Community Center

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: City of Portland Affirmative Action Recruitment Coordinator; State and Federal Employment & Training Specialist; Conflict Mediation Specialist; Teacher

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Montana State University, Bachelor of Science (Education); PCC/PSU Certificate in Public Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State of Oregon Apprenticeship Advisory Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Chairperson, Portland Rainbow Coalition; Jobs with Justice Faith/Labor Committee; Metropolitan Alliance For Common Good; Bow and Arrow Cultural Club

Lucinda Tate Answers the Hard Questions

HEALTH CARE:

Universal Health Care is the right of all Oregonians, especially for the most vulnerable among us, our children and seniors.

SMALL BUSINESS:

Small businesses are the backbone of Portland's economy and deserve higher prioritization by City Council.

"Small businesses need Lucinda Tate as a Council person. She is knowledgeable and committed to our needs"

Gloria McMurtry, Talking Drum Bookstore & Coffeehouse

SCHOOLS:

Schools need stable funding. One source that needs revisiting is PDC's use of tax incentives: Schools need to be exempted from subsidizing tax abatements. Salem should be held accountable to stabilize school funding.

TAXES:

Increasing the tax burden on individual citizens is **not** the way to fix school funding. Lucinda will fight the Cell Phone Tax!

PUBLIC POWER:

"Publicly owned utilities lower costs for citizens, businesses and schools. A Vote for Lucinda gives Sten and Leonard the swing vote they need to move forward with public ownership of our local utility."

Liz Trojan, Treasurer, Oregon Public Power Coalition

WORKERS' RIGHTS:

"If there's a call to action in support of workers' rights, Lucinda's there. Championing equity and civil rights is her highest priority."

Jamie Partridge,

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 82

COMMON SENSE FOR COMMON FOLKS ELECT LUCINDA TATE!

ENDORSEMENTS:

Karin Hansen, David E. Delk, Dave Mazza, Ken Cropper, Paul Maresh, Robert Marshall, Joe Rastatter, Melinda Pittman, Sam Jackson Jr., Jim Robison, Eric Berg
African American Alliance, Portland Rainbow Coalition, Green Light from Basic Rights Equality PAC, Zelideth's Salon, Inc., Pattie's Home Plate Deli, Dr. Gerald T. Morrell Family Dentistry

(This information furnished by Friends of Lucinda Tate for City Council)

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Auditor



GARY BLACKMER

OCCUPATION: Portland City Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 21 years conducting and managing audits; Certified Internal Auditor since 1988; management analyst and self-employed consultant for 10 years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Work in Systems Science Ph.D. Program, Portland State University; Bachelor's Degree, Northern Illinois University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland City Auditor; Multnomah County Auditor; senior management auditor, City of Portland; management analyst, Multnomah County; and self-employed consultant to state and city agencies.

Portland is a big city that feels like a town. In a town, you always run into someone you know; you loan your neighbor a tool; you feel joy when a baby arrives in a nearby household. In a town, your government has faces and names, and works with neighbors to solve problems; you have time for art, reading, and talking; you plant trees because you will stay and see them grow.

These qualities are fragile – affected by many factors, like housing affordability, feelings of safety, family-wage jobs, neighborhood schools, taxes, traffic conditions, and the quality of new construction.

How can we strengthen the connections to each other and to a hopeful future? As Portland City Auditor I am helping in these ways:

- Conducting surveys of neighborhood problems so residents can work together and with City bureaus to find solutions
- Informing Council and the public about the performance of City bureaus and conditions in our community
- Auditing City bureaus to recommend ways to improve services and save money
- Taking complaints about City services to ensure that they are addressed in a thorough and fair manner
- Making the City's activities, records, and rules open and transparent to the public.

We must all get involved, to question and listen, get beyond problems to solutions, and take positive actions, because a town thrives on the vision and commitment of its residents.

If you re-elect me, I will continue to work with you for better government and a better Portland.

(This information furnished by Gary Blackmer)

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CITY OF WOOD VILLAGE

Measure No. 26-76

BALLOT TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE VOTE ON NEW TAXES, TAX INCREASES

QUESTION: Shall the Wood Village Charter be amended to require a vote on ordinances creating new taxes or increasing existing taxes?

SUMMARY: This measure, if passed, would amend Section 39 of the City of Wood Village Charter. It would require the City Council to refer any ordinance creating a new tax or increasing an existing tax to the voters. Such an ordinance would not become effective unless approved by a majority of the city voters at the next regularly scheduled election. Under current law, voters must approve new property tax measures, but the City Council may create or increase other taxes under its own legislative authority, except where otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

NO EXPLANATORY STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED

Submitted by:
Wyatt Parno
City of Wood Village

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

CITY OF WOOD VILLAGE

Measure No. 26-76

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

NO NEW TAXES
Without a vote of the people!

Yes on 26-76!

Wood Village citizens are scared to death that taxes are going to be raised without our knowledge or approval!

The tax scare began when the mayor started promoting Wood Village as a statewide model for a brand new sales tax. The only problem was there was no interest in letting us local voters decide on whether we wanted to be a new experimental tax model for the rest of the state.

The fact that the politicians wanted to pass a sales tax that Wood Village voters have rejected nine times – is proof that voters are being ignored.

The best way to protect ourselves from future “surprise” taxes is to require citizen approval of all new taxes.

No New Taxes without a vote of the people!

Vote YES on Measure 26-76

*(This information furnished by Colleen Fleming,
Wood Village Citizens for a Right to Vote PAC)*

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The “No new tax without a vote” measure
was placed on the ballot by three chief petitioners
who live in Wood Village.

Here is our story....

My name is Colleen Fleming,

I am a mother of six wonderful kids. I have to work full-time to feed my family. The smallest of tax increases can break my family budget. Politicians don't care at all about my fragile family budget. This is why I trust the families of Wood Village to determine our tax future. Vote YES on 26-76

My name is Calvin Husbands,

I am a retired contractor. Like many of my retired neighbors we live on limited income and cannot afford skyrocketing taxes. The people who pay the taxes, should have a say in how fast and how high they increase. This way seniors will not be taxed out of their homes. Vote YES on 26-76

My name is Nicole Barone,

I am a new Wood Village homeowner. I work two jobs to make ends meet. New taxes have a direct effect of whether I can afford to live in Wood Village or not. Voters should have a voice in taxes that affect our town's quality of life. Vote YES on 26-76

All three of us worked very hard to collect signatures and bring you this ballot measure to make sure that the people vote on all new taxes.

No New Taxes without a vote of the people!

Vote YES on Measure 26-76

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Wood Village Citizens for a Right to Vote PAC)*

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CITY OF TROUTDALE

Measure No. 26-77**BALLOT TITLE****TROUTDALE RIVERFRONT RENEWAL PLAN**

QUESTION: Should the Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan be approved to implement development using urban renewal and tax increment financing?

SUMMARY: This measure approves the Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan, which enables the City to implement development of the old sewage treatment plant site (STP site) using urban renewal and tax increment financing. If the Riverfront Renewal Plan is approved, tax increment financing may be used to pay a portion of the costs to redevelop the STP site with a riverfront park, a public plaza, public parking facility and a pedestrian overpass connecting the historic downtown with the redeveloped site. If the Riverfront Renewal Plan is not approved, tax increment financing is not available to redevelop the STP site. Some of the public improvements may not be funded without tax increment financing

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**Introduction**

The Troutdale City Council has asked the voters to consider approving the Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan (the Plan). If approved, the Plan would implement redevelopment of the City's former sewage treatment plant (STP) site using urban renewal. Redevelopment will allow the expansion of the Columbia Gorge Premium Outlet Mall (Outlet Mall), create a riverfront park, a plaza, public parking, a pedestrian bridge and the development of riverfront condos/townhouses.

Background

The STP site was retired in 2001. In November 2003 the City approved an architect's concept plan for redevelopment of the STP site and adjacent properties. After completing professional marketing studies and property appraisals, the Council appointed an eleven member Ad Hoc Downtown Redevelopment Committee (the Committee) to develop recommendations that would be used to implement the architect's concept plan (Full Vision Plan).

Options

The Committee's recommendations have two parts based upon funding: Option (A) and Option (B).

Option A – Minimum Plan. Using funds from the sale of the STP site and developer contributions, the City would dismantle the former STP facilities, relocate the City's Parks and Facilities Department, extend 257th Way east through the Outlet Mall and connect it to the Historic Columbia River Highway near the City's Depot Building. It is anticipated that the Outlet Mall would then expand to the east and Eastwind Development, LLC would redevelop its property as condos/townhouses.

Option B – Full Vision Plan. Using funding from urban renewal, the City would add to the Minimum Plan by constructing a riverfront park and trail, a plaza, a pedestrian overpass connecting the historic downtown with the redeveloped STP site

and construct public parking serving both the expanded Outlet Mall and Historic Downtown.

Urban Renewal Funding

If this ballot measure passes, the City will implement Option B - Full Vision Plan with project funding through tax increment financing (TIF). TIF is based on growth in property tax revenue generated from properties located within the urban renewal area. The Plan's urban renewal area is approximately 48.4 acres bounded by I-84 on the north, 257th on the west, the Union Pacific Railroad on the south and the Sandy River on the east. The area also includes Depot Park south of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

The urban renewal agency would be authorized to incur debt (issue bonds) during the first ten years to a maximum of \$7,000,000. The Plan's bonds would be repaid from the TIF within sixteen years. Existing voter approved general obligation bond liabilities are estimated to increase by \$.035/\$1,000 of assessed valuation. For a house assessed at \$200,000 this would be \$7.00 per year.

Summary

A "yes" vote implements the Full Vision Plan by approving the use of TIF as additional funding for the Plan's projects.

A "no" vote rejects implementation of the Full Vision Plan using TIF and thereby limits the City's STP site redevelopment.

Submitted by:

Debbie Stickney, City Recorder
City of Troutdale

No arguments AGAINST this measure were filed.

CITY OF TROUTDALE

Measure No. 26-77

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Argument in Favor of Troutdale Riverfront Urban Renewal

The Troutdale Riverfront Urban Renewal District Plan is a major win for everyone – taxpayers, downtown merchants, tourists, property rights of landowners, and future generations. Designed by a broad cross-section of Troutdale citizens, the Riverfront Urban Renewal District Ad Hoc Committee created a plan with exciting opportunities currently non-existent in Troutdale:

- It allows for fully developing the riverfront for a public promenade running from downtown to the I-84 overpass.
- Doubles the downtown business district, and prevents it from becoming two “competing” downtown areas and hurting existing businesses – by creating a new street beneath the Sandy River railroad bridge and a pedestrian bridge, connecting both areas together.
- Creates a new downtown public plaza for concerts and art fairs.
- Allows the Factory Outlet Mall to sell land to the city for a new public road – opening landlocked city & private property for downtown development, and allows the Outlet to purchase land from the city so the mall can expand.
- Opens landlocked property for development of over 100,000SF of new office space, shops, and restaurants – along with condos/townhouses.
- Roughly doubles the city’s downtown property tax revenue by development of new property.

The Urban Renewal plan only creates streets, parking, utilities, park/plaza space, and the pedestrian overpass. It will not fund public buildings. All private property owners within the new district will be taxed at the full rate.

How much are we being asked to contribute for a downtown public riverfront, a plaza for concerts and fairs, and vital improvements to join this area and the downtown together? The owner of a \$200,000 assessed home would have a tax increase of \$7.00 per year, or less than the price of a movie ticket.

This is our one-time opportunity to have the most ideal development of this land for everyone in Troutdale. Your “YES” vote means that not just developers will develop this vital area of downtown, but it’s citizens as well.

*(This information furnished by Michael Chudzik,
Economic Development Vice-President,
West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce)*

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

The ballot measure is all about the Full Vision.

With voter approval the City will add public amenities to the old sewer treatment plant site on the Troutdale riverfront to benefit all citizens of Troutdale.

The Full Vision includes:

A **pedestrian overpass** to provide easy access between the historic downtown and the new riverfront amenities. For the first time, our town center will be unified, instead of divided, by railroad tracks.

Additional public parking to benefit all who visit and shop in Troutdale.

A **public plaza** as a venue for community events for all Troutdale citizens.

A **Sandy River trail** connecting to the 40-mile loop system, a safe and scenic route for bikers going to and from Troutdale.

A **riverfront park**, guaranteeing public ownership and access for families to this beautiful section of the Sandy River.

Reasons to vote for the Full Vision:

The impact to an average Troutdale household is only about \$7.00/year.

The project has a short and realistic time frame.

It assures public ownership, involvement and control of the site design and redevelopment.

It funds only those projects that provide a clear public benefit.

The investments in the Full Vision will ultimately result in higher property values for every homeowner in Troutdale.

*(This information furnished by John Wilson,
Citizens for the Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan)*

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CITY OF TROUTDALE

Measure No. 26-77

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

March 18, 2006

This past year I had the privilege of serving as the chairman of the Troutdale Ad Hoc Downtown Redevelopment Committee. This committee was composed of a fine group of residents and business people representing a wide variety of interests from the Troutdale community. I was impressed with the quality and expertise of the members of this committee.

As chairman of the ad hoc committee I was responsible for ensuring that this opportunity was thoroughly discussed and that all committee concerns were addressed. During this process many opinions were expressed and discussed with the eventual outcome being a unanimous agreement to recommend this urban renewal plan.

The committee believes that this project is important for many reasons but particularly because it completes the process started when the voters of Troutdale approved the project to move the sewage treatment plant from the proposed renewal area. This created a unique opportunity to convert this property into a vibrant, welcoming front door to our city.

In my opinion this urban renewal plan is the most effective way to move forward in developing this property for two reasons. First, it establishes a ten year window for project funding that will encourage faster development of this site, and second, it gives the citizens of Troutdale a strong voice in how this site is developed.

Time and again we've seen that it doesn't pay to be shortsighted or overly cautious in our approach to community development. Every time that happens we live to regret it. This type of thinking resulted in the old sewage treatment plant being located in the downtown area. Happily, the Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan gives us a second chance.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jerry F. Stitzel
Troutdale Ad Hoc Downtown Redevelopment Committee
Committee Chair
Troutdale, OR 97060

*(This information furnished by John Wilson,
Citizens for Troutdale Riverfront Renewal Plan)*

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Lets fulfill the vision we had in 1998 when we, the people of Troutdale, passed the sewage treatment plant bond measure removing the old sewage facility from downtown and constructing a new plant northeast of the Troutdale airport. Troutdale voters supported that bond measure for three reasons: First, to get rid of the ugly smell in downtown. Second, to get rid of the ugly sight in downtown. Third, to reclaim the non-residential blighted area in favor of an exciting riverfront development of commercial and residential uses with many public amenities. We are so very blessed to have the wild and scenic Sandy River coursing through our city from the slopes of Mt. Hood on its way to its confluence with the might Columbia!

We, as a community, need to take advantage of this natural treasure of a location to help create a development of which we can all be proud and to which we will all have access. With urban renewal, we will have a pedestrian bridge from downtown over the railroad tracks to the site, a public plaza on the site and a promenade along the Sandy to connect with the 40 mile loop trail system. These are only some of the public uses that urban renewal will bring to our beautiful little town.

Without urban renewal the opportunity to create these and other public amenities will likely be lost forever! The old sewage treatment plant site and adjacent parcels have been dormant and highly visible eyesores for more than seven years. Without urban renewal, developers will someday build to suit their own purposes. They will not be guided by the City of Troutdale's interest in providing for a riverfront development with the paramount emphasis on public use features.

Please vote yes on Measure 26-77 for recreational and environmental quality and beauty in the riverfront plan for our use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of generations to come!

*(This information furnished by Paul Thalhofer,
Mayor of Troutdale)*

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Measure No. 26-78

BALLOT TITLE

RENUMBERING PARTS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall unrelated parts of County Charter section 6.50 be renumbered?

SUMMARY: This is a housekeeping amendment. Parts of County Charter section 6.50 are unrelated. One part relates to the sheriff. The other parts relate to term limits and running for office midterm. This measure only moves and renumbers the parts relating to terms to section 4.20, Terms of Office. The measure does not change term limits or running for office midterm. It takes effect on

May 17, 2006.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This is a housekeeping amendment. Multnomah County Charter section 6.50 was added to the charter by a voter approved initiative in 1982. Section 6.50 contains a part relating to election of a sheriff that fits in that chapter on Administration. The other parts of section 6.50 relate to term limits and running for office in midterm as they relate to all elected officials, not just the sheriff. The parts on terms would fit better under section 4.20, Terms of Office. This measure only moves and renumbers the parts relating to terms to section 4.20 and would make these parts easier to find. The measure does not change term limits or running for office midterm.

The measure will take effect on May 17, 2006.

Submitted by
Board of County Commissioners
Multnomah County

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Measure No. 26-79

BALLOT TITLE

FIVE YEAR CORBETT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LOCAL OPTION LEVY

QUESTION: Shall the District impose \$2.35 per \$1000.00 of assessed value for five years beginning 2006-07 to maintain current educational quality? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. The total amount to be raised by this levy is \$2,653,000 over five years. The purpose of this levy is to maintain the level of service that is currently provided by the Corbett School District in spite of the loss of \$651,000.00 per year due to the expiration of the Multnomah County Income Tax. The rate is estimated to raise the following amounts: \$500,000 in 2006-07; \$515,000 in 2007-08; \$530,000 in 2008-09; \$546,000 in 2009-10; and \$562,000 in 2010-11.

NO EXPLANATORY STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED

Submitted by
Robert R. (Bob) Dunton
Superintendent,
Corbett School District

No arguments AGAINST this measure were filed.

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT #39

Measure No. 26-79

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Situation: The expiration of the ITAX means a \$651,000.00 reduction in revenues for Corbett. It also means an end to extra Corbett dollars being paid to the county through the ITAX. The district is asking the community to make up less than 80% of the loss. This is the time for Corbett to take control of its own destiny.

NOT ONE DOLLAR OF CORBETT'S OPERATING LEVY WILL CROSS THE SANDY RIVER!

Quality: Corbett Schools are among the finest in the state. While spending nearly \$1,000.00 less per pupil than the Multnomah County average, the district has produced the county's greatest gains and the strongest results on several measures of achievement. Corbett High School was one of two in the county to receive an EXCEPTIONAL rating on the 2005 State of Oregon Report Card. Corbett's participation rates in the Advanced Placement Program rivals that of the top schools in the United States.

Dedication: These results have not come without a price. Corbett voters have supplemented inadequate state funding by paying a County Income Tax for the past three years. These dollars allowed Corbett to continue to thrive while many schools around the state struggled. Many community members added volunteer time and generous donations to show their commitment to kids.

Efficiency: For the 2003-2004 school year, the latest for which we have comparative data, Corbett was 127th of 197 Oregon districts in per pupil spending. In Multnomah County, Portland, Reynolds, Parkrose, and Centennial spent from 6 to 21% more than Corbett. Corbett has reduced staffing levels by nearly 30% in the past seven years.

Cost: For most families, Corbett's proposed operating levy will cost less than the ITAX. According to TSCC, the average tax to be levied after the Measure 5 restrictions are applied would be \$2.17 per \$1,000 of appraised value. That would be \$434.00 on a property with an appraised value of \$200,000.00. It is not too much to pay for EXCEPTIONAL local schools.

(This information furnished by Charles O'Neil)

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**Your voted ballot
must be received at a
Drop Site or an
Elections Office by
8:00 PM,
May 16th to be
counted.
A postmark does not
count!**

SCAPPOOSE R.F.P.D.

Measure No. 5-144**BALLOT TITLE****FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.**

QUESTION: Shall the Scappoose Fire District impose .94¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for 5-years for personnel and equipment beginning 2007-2008? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election of at least 50 percent voter turnout.

A "yes" vote on this levy would allow for additional paid firefighter/medical positions and funds needed for fire and ambulance equipment. The District's goal is to have 3 paid personnel on duty, 24-hours per day to respond to fire and medical emergencies immediately. The District currently has 2 paid personnel on duty. Many emergencies require volunteers to respond to the station prior to answering your emergency call for help. When seconds count, this time waiting for volunteers is critical.

The tax rate of \$1.1145 per \$1,000 assessed value is inadequate to properly ensure fire and ambulance service. The District is operating with a local option levy which expires in 2007. Due to the continuing growth in the community, emergency alarms have increased significantly and have become extremely demanding for our volunteer force to provide consistent coverage for fire and ambulance emergencies.

This levy will begin after the expiration of the current levy. The increase from the current 66¢ levy to the 94¢ levy on a \$150,000 home would be \$42 per year for 5 years. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$752,347 in 2007/08, \$782,441 in 2008/09, \$813,739 in 2009/10, \$846,288 in 2010/11 and \$880,140 in 2011/12. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Scappoose Rural Fire District provides fire and ambulance service to 12,000 citizens in Scappoose, Chapman, Holbrook, and Warren areas. The District is seeking renewal of a 5-year local option levy expiring June 30, 2006. This increases the levy rate from \$0.66 per thousand to \$0.94 per thousand of assessed valuation.

The primary use of the renewed levy is to retain the current paid personnel covered by the outgoing 5-year levy and add additional paid personnel to cover the continuing increase in fire and medical calls. Additional levy funds will be used to purchase and upgrade lifesaving fire and medical equipment.

Due to the increased number of calls, the District's plan to maintain an adequate level of service using volunteer and paid firefighters and medical personnel is increasingly being compromised. The continuing growth of the community and the corresponding increase in emergency calls along with a decline in

volunteers has put emergency response time at risk when overlapping alarms occur. The District responded to 1246 emergency incidents in 2005 and 70% were medically related. If a transport is required it typically takes 2 hours from the time of the call until the ambulance returns to the fire station and is ready for the next emergency. Transport time is very demanding on volunteers. The levy will maintain the firefighter/paramedics hired under the current levy and hire additional paid firefighter/paramedics thereby improving 24-hour coverage and improving emergency response times.

Without the 5-year levy, the current tax rate of \$1.1145 per \$1,000 assessed value is not adequate to properly ensure the current level of fire and ambulance service. Many emergencies, especially overlapping emergencies will require volunteer response to the station before answering the alarm. The 5-year levy provides 3 on-duty personnel

24-hours a day, allowing immediate fire or medical response. We will then rely on the available volunteers to assist with the second and third emergency calls for help.

What happens if the levy fails?

As the emergencies increase, residents will most likely see delays in response to their emergency. The District's current tax rate can fund one paid on-duty firefighter/paramedic

24-hours a day. The on-duty firefighter/paramedic will have to wait until volunteer personnel respond from their home to the station before responding to your emergency. Volunteers are not always available to respond to your emergency call for help. Overlapping alarms will become even more difficult. The current local option levy expires in June 2007 and funds the second paid firefighter/paramedic on 24-hour shifts. If the levy fails, there would only be one firefighter/paramedic on duty.

If the levy passes, the additional revenue would be used to:

- Maintain the current paid Firefighter/Paramedics
- Hire more paid Firefighter/Paramedics to complete staffing of one ambulance or one engine company
- Purchase and upgrade lifesaving fire and medical equipment
- Purchase equipment to support emergency operations

What will it cost me?

Beginning in July 2007, homeowners with a house assessed at \$150,000 will pay \$42 per year or \$3.50 per month above the current 5-year levy.

Submitted by:

Dennis Marceaux
Scappoose RFPD

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

SCAPPOOSE R.F.P.D.

Measure No. 5-144

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Since 1954, the Board of Directors of the Scappoose Fire District has managed the operations of the District. The small Scappoose community began the fire district with an all-volunteer force. Since that time, the community has grown and so have the needs of the citizens.

It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that citizens are provided with rapid, quality care when they have fire and medical emergencies. With the current tax rate, the Board feels that they can no longer offer that security and is asking voters to renew a 5-year Local Option Levy.

The District currently staffs the fire station with two paid firefighter/paramedics 24-hours per day. This staffing is deemed to be inadequate to rapidly respond to nearly 1300 fire and medical emergencies each year. Renewing the levy would fund one additional firefighter/paramedic per shift increasing the total to three firefighter/paramedics on duty 24-hours per day.

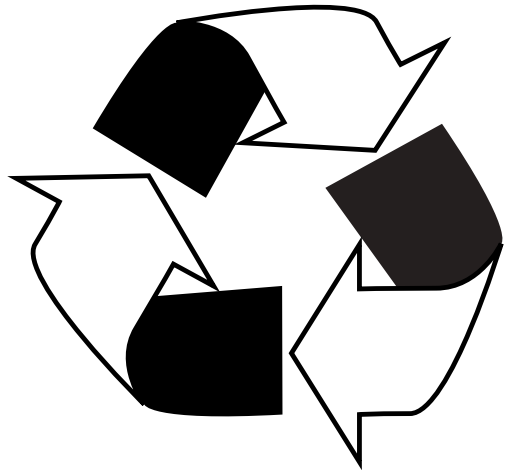
The Board believes that this staffing level is still a conservative approach compared to other fire districts. We still hope to increase our volunteer roster knowing that Scappoose is a tight-knit community that enjoys volunteering. Volunteerism has declined nationwide due to two-income families, longer commutes, year-round sports and changes in society. The District will still rely on volunteers to complete the staffing of fire and medical apparatus.

If the levy fails, the District will have to reduce staffing to only one paid firefighter/paramedic on duty 24-hours per day. The one person will have to wait for volunteers to respond to the fire station before responding to your emergency. A minimum of two is required to respond to medical emergencies and a minimum of four is needed to respond to fires and other emergencies. Volunteers can only respond when available and many hold full-time jobs outside of the community.

Your vote counts when seconds count!

*(This information furnished by Dennis Marceaux,
Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District)*

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BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #48

Measure No. 34-115

BALLOT TITLE

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO CONSTRUCT AND UPGRADE SCHOOLS

QUESTION: Is Beaverton School District authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$195,000,000 to build, expand and improve its facilities? 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: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. If approved, this measure would provide funds to finance capital construction and improvements, including providing funds to build and furnish new schools, add classroom space, expand, upgrade and renovate existing schools and facilities, acquire land for future facilities, and pay bond costs. Specifically, this measure would:

- Construct and furnish two new elementary schools.
- Construct and furnish two option high schools.
- Add classroom space at several existing elementary schools, Sunset and Southridge high schools, and the Arts & Communication Magnet Academy.
- Renovate and upgrade classrooms, libraries and cafeterias in existing buildings.
- Replace roofs, heating, ventilation and plumbing systems, and make other safety and security improvements.
- Purchase land for future school facilities.
- Pay associated bond issuance and building costs.

This measure would cost property owners an estimated average of 47 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value per year.

The Bonds would mature in twenty-one (21) years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In the last five years, Beaverton School District's enrollment has increased by over 3,000 students. According to district facilities planning data, most elementary schools are near or over 100% of capacity, and four of the five comprehensive high schools are over 105% of capacity. Enrollment projections by the school district and the Portland State Population Research Center estimate that nearly 4,000 new students are expected to enroll in Beaverton schools by the year 2010.

What Would the Bond Do?

If approved by voters, the \$195,000,000 bond would address capacity and infrastructure needs for the next four years.

Proceeds from bond measure 34-115 would help the Beaverton School District to:

- **Construct new schools and build additional classrooms in existing schools**
- **Renovate and upgrade existing schools and facilities**
- **Purchase land for future school facilities**

Here is what it would do:

Construct New Schools and Build Additional Classrooms in Existing Schools

The majority of the school bond measure would add new capacity by the following:

- Build two new elementary schools and two option high schools.
- Add approximately 100 additional classrooms at several existing elementary schools, Sunset and Southridge high schools and the Arts & Communication Magnet Academy.
- Renovate and upgrade classrooms, libraries and cafeterias in existing buildings.

Renovate and Upgrade Existing Schools and Facilities

The bond measure would also renovate and improve the district's existing elementary, middle and high schools and other district facilities. Improvements would include replacing roofs, upgrading life safety and security systems, plumbing systems, and ventilation and heating systems.

Purchase Land for Future School Facilities

The school bond measure would provide funding to purchase land now for future school construction. For example, when the district bought the land for Southridge High School in 1971, the cost was \$4,400 per acre. Land in many parts of the Beaverton School District service area now costs over \$400,000 per acre, according to area realtors.

What Will the Bond Cost?

This bond measure would cost the property taxpayer in the Beaverton School District an estimated average of 47 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value per year during the life of the bonds.

Informing the Public

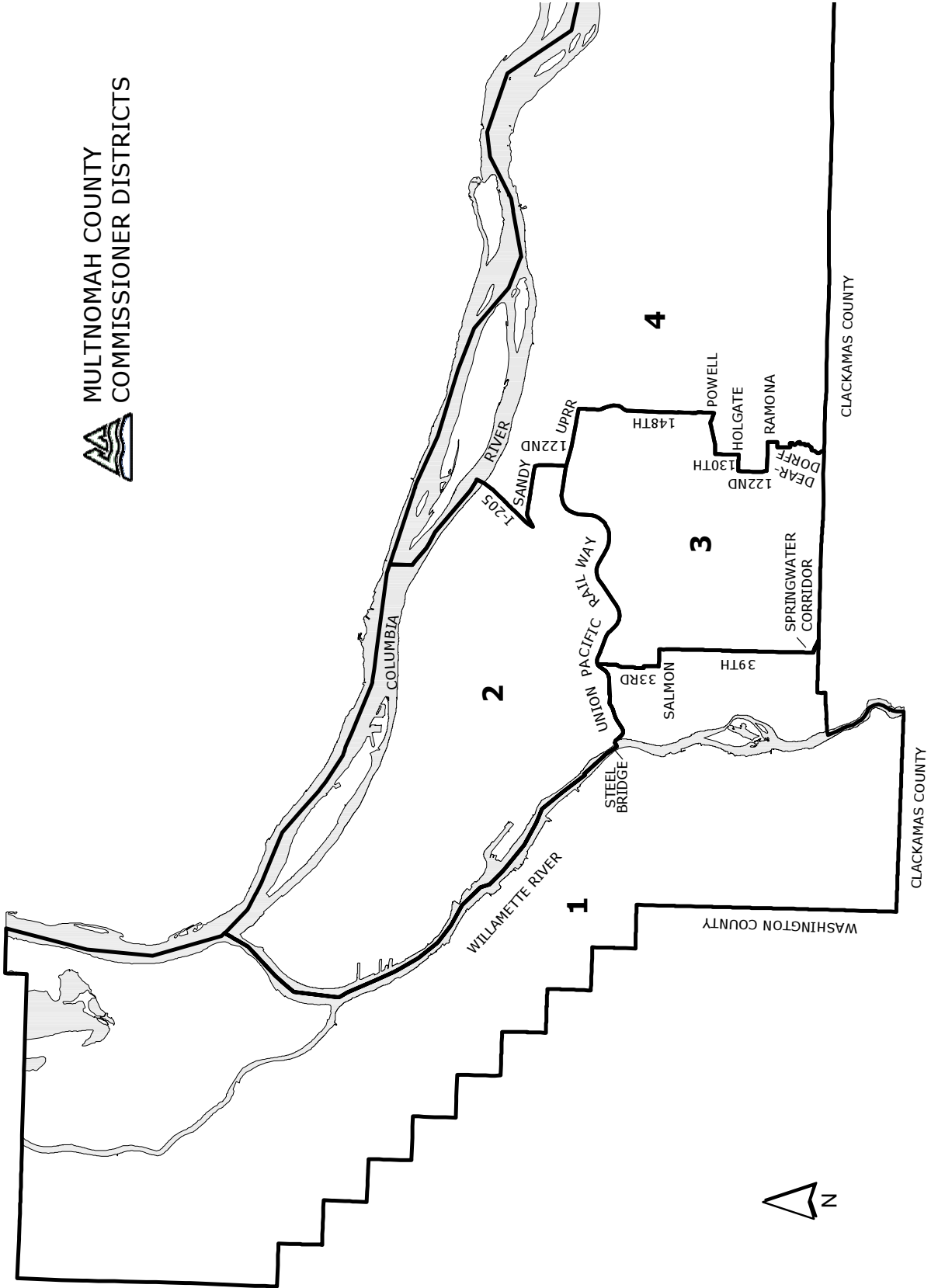
The Beaverton School District would report progress on bond projects monthly to citizens as part of the regular school board meeting, website updates, and through periodic updates directly to the community.

Submitted by:

Jerome Colonna
Superintendent,
Beaverton School District #48

No arguments FOR or AGAINST this measure were filed.

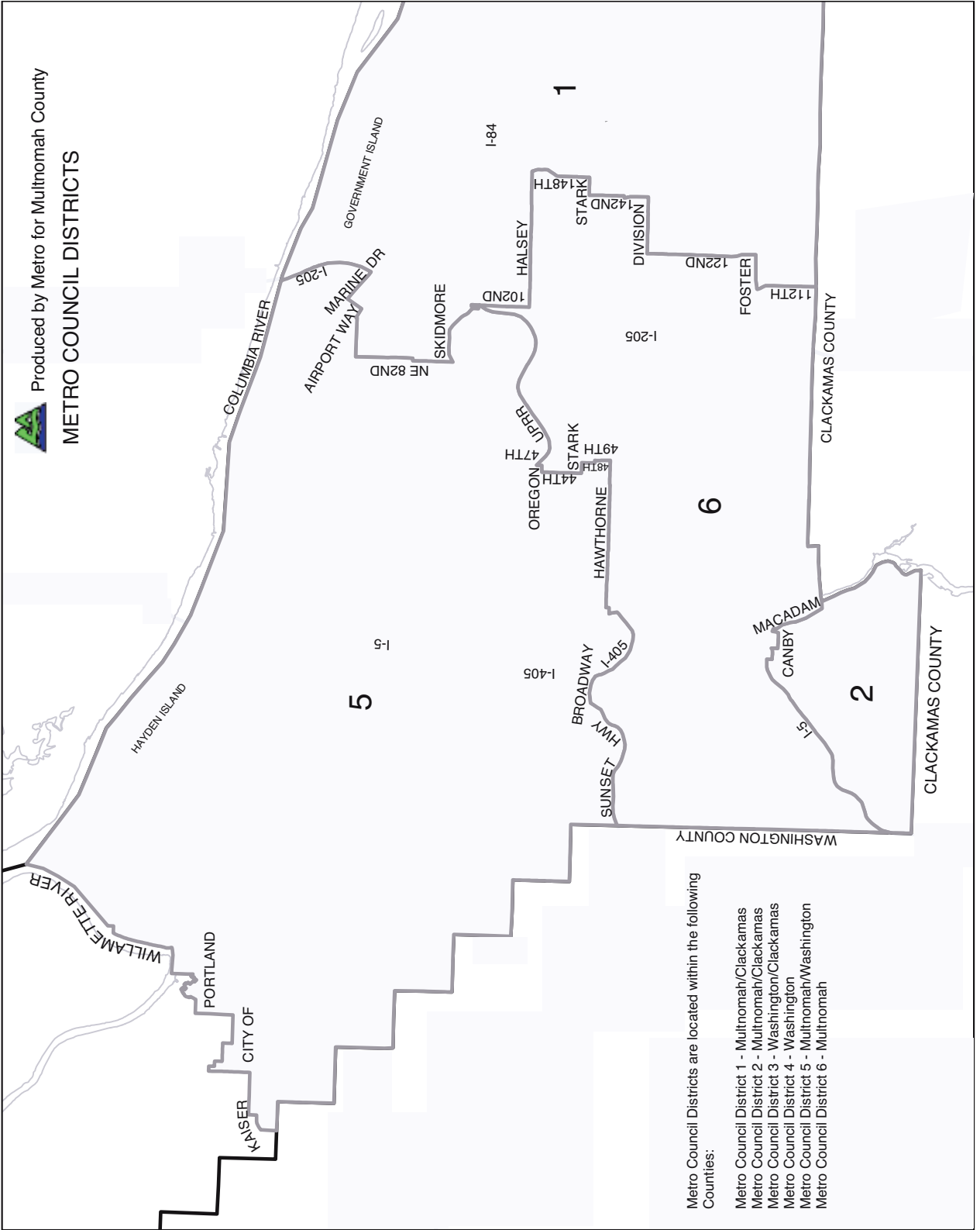
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY BALLOT DROP SITES

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

1040 SE Morrison, Portland, Oregon 97214

Phone: 503-988-3720 / Fax: 503-988-3719

Office hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday

SPECIAL HOURS

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday, May 15

7:00 AM – 8:00 PM Tuesday, May 16

24 HOUR BALLOT DROP BOXES

A-BOY SUPPLY

7365 SW Barbur Boulevard

GOODWILL STORE

3134 North Lombard Street

GRESHAM BRANCH LIBRARY

385 NW Miller Avenue, Gresham

MIDLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

805 SE 122nd Avenue

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

1040 SE Morrison Street (located on the **East Side** of SE 11th
between SE Morrison and SE Belmont)

PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

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

U.S. BANK

NE 39th Avenue and NE Tillamook Street

Please note our new 24 Hour Ballot Drop Box Locations at Pioneer Courthouse Square and Multnomah County Elections.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY BALLOT DROP SITES

Voted ballots may be delivered to any Multnomah County library through 8:00 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Ballots may be deposited in the drive-up book drop at Central Library.

Central Library - 801 SW 10th Ave.

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| Tuesdays & Wednesday: | 10:00 AM | - | 8:00 PM |
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Branch Libraries:

Gresham - 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham
Hollywood - 4040 NE Tillamook St.
Midland - 805 SE 122nd Ave.
Hillsdale - 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.

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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.
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Rockwood - 17917 SE Stark St.
St. Johns - 7510 N Charleston Ave.
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- Independent Living Resources provides audio tapes of this Voters' Pamphlet for those who are sight-impaired or blind. Call 503-232-7411 (Voice) or 503-232-8408 (TTY).
- The League of Women Voters of Oregon has produced a *Voters' Guide* for the May 16, 2006 Primary Election. Copies are available in the Elections Office.
- An *Easy to Read Voting Guide*, available in English or Spanish, was developed by the League of Women Voters of Oregon Education Fund, Oregon Advocacy Center, and Oregon Literacy, Inc. It provides easy to understand, non-partisan information about the candidates for federal and state-wide offices. Printed copies are available in the Elections Office. To get an audio tape or large-print copy of this guide, call Talking Book and Braille Services at 1.800.452.0292.
- The front door entrance to the Elections Office has a power assist.
- An accessible opening in the north window by the front door allows 24 hour ballot deposit by pedestrians.
- Voter Assistance Team (two staff persons not members of same political party)
 - In Elections Office, curbside, private home, care facility, hospital, or at voter's chosen location, i.e. public library
 - Please call ahead to make arrangements: (503) 988-3720 or 1-800-735-2900 (TTY)
- Language Assistance
 - Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin and sign language available in Elections Office on May 16th.
 - We have telephone access for other languages if you call us. We will need to know which language you speak and your telephone number.
 - Please call ahead to make arrangements: (503) 988-3720 or 1-800-735-2900 (TTY)
- Elections Office staff is trained to help people with disabilities access voting services.
- Two handicapped parking spaces are available next to the Elections Office on SE Morrison. Additional parking for voters with handicapped parking permits is located between SE Belmont and SE Morrison. This area is bordered by SE 12th and provided courtesy of AJP Northwest. (Use the SE Belmont Street entrance to this parking lot.)
- The Helen Walton Conference Room at the Elections Office is available for voters who wish to vote privately and independently in a quiet setting.
- A CCTV Video Magnifier for voters with visual disabilities (up to 50x) is provided, courtesy of VISION Northwest.
- Tactile envelopes help voters with visual difficulties "tell" when their official ballot arrives in the mail. Additional tactile envelopes "tell" these voters where to sign on the return envelope.
- 24 Hour Ballot Drop Boxes, accessible in almost all locations from the driver's seat of your vehicle. (The Pioneer Courthouse Square location is pedestrian only.)
- If the voter is unable to sign the Return Identification Envelope, a stamp may be used. This is only considered a valid signature if the voter has submitted a Signature Stamp Attestation to the Elections Office. Signature Stamp Attestation forms are available at the Elections Office.