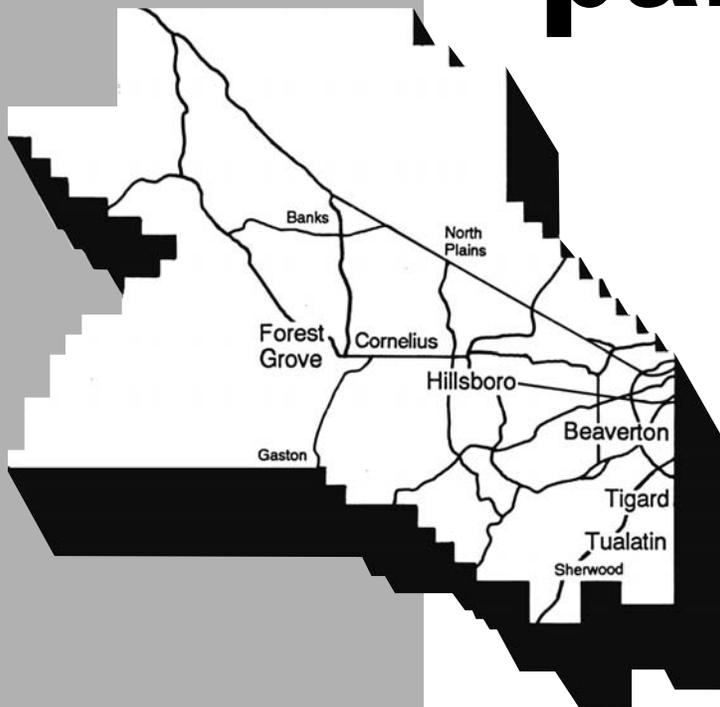




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Bob Terry, District 4

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Portland Community College District

Director, Zone 1



Denise Frisbee

Occupation: Retired Oregon Attorney, Member, Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Board Chair, Portland Community College, 2012-14; Director, Portland Community College Board, 2005-present.

Occupational Background:

Attorney, 1976-2011; Member, Oregon State Bar, 1976-present; Director, Planning and Building

Services Department, Interim Community Development Director, Development Services Liaison for the City of Lake Oswego, 2004-2012; Executive Director, Statewide Organization for Schools, 1999-2004; Government and Community Liaison, Lake Oswego School District, 1998-99; Attorney, Government Affairs and Land Use (1978-98); City Attorney for Sisters, OR; Land Use Hearings Officer, Deschutes County and City of Bend; Attorney, Portland City Attorney's Office and Multnomah County Counsel's Office; private practice: Bryant, Emerson and Fitch, Redmond OR, 1988-92; Ball Janik LLC 1983-85; Law Clerk, The Hon. W. Michael Gillette, OR Court of Appeals, 1977-79.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark Law School, JD; Smith College, Northampton Massachusetts, BA (Government)

Prior Governmental Experience: DIRECTOR, PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2005-present; BOARD CHAIR 2012-14 and 2008-09; American Community College Trustees Association, Governance Committee, 2012-13; Legal Budget Committee, Lake Oswego School District, 2001-05; City Attorney for Sisters, OR, 1988-92; Land Use Hearings Officer, Bend and Deschutes County, 1988-92; Assistant City Attorney, Portland, OR 1985-87; Deputy County Counsel, Multnomah County, 1979-83; Deschutes County Library Board of Trustees, 1988-91; Governor Appointment, Minerals Tax Task Force 1990-92.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PCC Bond Campaign Committee 2008
 Campaign Co-Director, Lake Oswego Schools Local Option Levy 2004
 Leadership Lake Oswego 1998-99
 Coalition for School Funding Steering Committee 1998-2002
 School Advisory Committees, Elementary School-High School 1993-98
 Superintendent's Advisory Committee 1998-2004
 Oregon Environmental Council, Board of Directors, 1991-97, Vice-President 1997
 Central Oregon Bar Association, President and Vice-President 1990-92
 Mental Health Services West, Board of Directors 1984-87

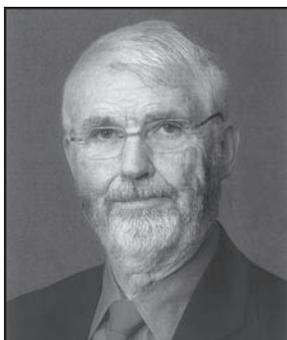
"I WILL WORK TO KEEP PCC YOUR BEST VALUE IN EDUCATION--KEEPING HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE, HELPING PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TRANSFER TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND HELPING STUDENTS GET THE TECHNICAL TRAINING, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION THEY NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR ECONOMY." Denise Frisbee, married 28 years, two children.

(This information furnished by Denise Frisbee)

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

Portland Community College District

Director, Zone 4



Jim Harper

Occupation: Oregon Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background: Executive Director, CASH Oregon (“Creating Assets, Savings and Hope”); Vice President, Morrison Child and Family Services; Executive Director, Arras; School-to-Career Liaison, Multnomah County; Director of Human Resources, Wacker Siltronic; Division Manager, Tektronix

Educational Background: Portland State University, General Studies/Secondary Education, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: PCC Board Director, Zone 4, since 2005; two terms as Chair

LEADERSHIP:

Currently serving on ACCT Board (representing 1,200 community colleges nationwide) and Chair of the ACCT Pacific Region
 Past President of Oregon Community College Association (serving Oregon’s 17 community colleges)
 Current Director and Secretary, Gateway to College National Network
 Ongoing Member of PCC Foundation Board for 24 years and past Chair

RE-ELECT JIM HARPER TO THE PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD: COMMITTED TO PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS’ SUCCESS AND COMPLETION

Jim has spent over forty years with Portland Community College. He’s been a student, a volunteer and a corporate user of the many quality services PCC provides. Jim has been an elected member of the PCC Board of Directors since 2005.

Portland Community College provides a place where students can earn an associate degree, certificate and/or get started on their pursuit of a four-year education. PCC caters to individuals who are interested in technical education, learning new skills and improving on existing ones. Jim has often said: “I am committed to PCC’s goals of student success and completion. It’s all about the students.”

Jim is thankful for the community’s support, including the following education, government, business and union leaders:

- Representative Michael Dembrow
- Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyet, HD 46
- Siltronic Corp.
- Roy Jay, President - African American Chamber of Commerce
- David Squire, past PCC board member
- Frank Goulard, PCC Mathematics Faculty
- Bobbie Regan, Portland School Board
- Laurel Dukehart
- Duncan Wyse

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

(This information furnished by Jim Harper)

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Director, Zone 4



Bernardo Tuma

Occupation: Director, Society of Mexican-Oregonians, Foundation

Occupational Background: President, Sotaventos Group Corporation

Educational Background: Harvard University, School of Government, Certificate in Leadership; Portland State University, Finance and Law, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Metro Parks Commissioner; City Arts Commissioner; Neighborhood Council

Committed to keep PCC affordable and low cost

The American dream is the dream of opportunity to build a life through earned success. This dream starts with education. My commitment is to keep PCC’s costs low and affordable to educate and train our community and help them thrive and succeed through life.

Committed to innovation and sustainable economic growth, through education

My commitment is to offer careers and programs that are aligned to our regional economic development goals that aim to create high paying jobs in sectors such as: Green energy technology, software and apparel design, food processing, aerospace, and sustainable technologies that create high paying jobs.

Committed to Job Creation through a highly educated work force

Our students are the driving force of the regional economy. My commitment is to train and educate them to be the best educated workforce in the region, by offering the best technical programs that meet industry demands to bring job creators and foreign investment into our local economy.

Committed to bringing education and economic development back to the community

My commitment is to maximize the use of infrastructure and spur economic activity in our community by transforming empty malls and buildings into educational labs and learning centers to better serve the community. My commitment is to bring students and faculty to those empty spaces by setting up class rooms and programs that are easily accessible by students and will contribute to keep costs down and bring the urban campus experience closer to the needs of our community to spur economic activity.

Committed to you the voter, the tax payer, the student, the parent, the employer and the educator

I am Bernardo Tuma and I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Bernardo Tuma)

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Portland Community College District

Director, Zone 5



Ken Madden

Occupation: Owner, Madden Industrial Craftsman and Madden Fabrication, 1988 to present

Occupational Background: Various positions with Madden Industrial Craftsmen

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, 1985

Prior Governmental Experience: PCC Foundation Board, 2003 to present

Ken Madden: Local Community Roots

Ken grew up locally, graduating from Beaverton Public Schools and OSU.

He and his family have owned and operated **Madden Industrial Craftsmen & Madden Fabrication** for close to 25 years. They help thousands of employees find great jobs with local companies throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Ken Madden: Understands the importance of quality education

Hiring thousands of employees over the years, Ken knows first-hand how important a quality education is to a successful workforce. He has helped shape many of the vocational programs at Portland Community College.

Ken Madden: Serves the community

- Former Board Member, Washington County Fairgrounds
- Chair, Board of Directors, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce
- Vice-Chair, Oregon Workforce Investment Board
- Volunteer in local schools
- Meals on Wheels volunteer

Ken Madden: Supports Portland Community College Students

- Board Member, PCC Foundation. Ken helps the Foundation expand access to education by funding scholarships & educational programs.
- Ken will fight to keep education affordable and assessable for everyone.

Ken Madden: Brings real workplace experience to PCC

- Ken will help the College keep up with changing demand in the workplace.
- Ken will serve as a strong advocate for the College and the community.

VOTE FOR KEN MADDEN FOR PCC BOARD:

- **ROOTS IN THE COMMUNITY**
- **TIES TO PCC**
- **REAL WORLD WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE**

“Ken grasps the big picture - the link between education, informed citizens and strong communities. His perspective as an employer will be invaluable to the PCC Board.” **Betty Duvall, PCC Foundation Board member; former President, PCC Rock Creek Campus.**

“Ken has brought good jobs to Washington County residents. He completely understands the critical importance that education plays in helping all of us compete and succeed in our global economy.” **Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton.**

(This information furnished by Ken Madden)

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Director, Zone 6



Gene Pitts

Occupation: Director, Intel Corporation

Occupational Background: Intel Corporation (1988 to present); Westinghouse Electric (1985 to 1988); Milliken and Company (1979 to 1985)

Educational Background: Clemson University, Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS; Clemson

University, Electrical and Computer Engineering, BS; Member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to the Portland Community College (PCC) Board Zone 6 in 2009; Vice-Chair of the PCC Audit Committee of the Board of Directors in 2010; Chair of the PCC Audit Committee of the Board of Directors in 2011.

It is hard to believe that it has been four years since I initially asked you to support my candidacy for the PCC Board of Directors. I very much appreciate the trust and support that you extended by electing me, and since that time I have been serving on your behalf to ensure that PCC continues to deliver on its promise of a cost-effective high quality education. In addition to serving as your PCC Board representative, I have also served as the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the past three years. The Audit Committee has provided excellent financial oversight by helping ensure the integrity of PCC financial records, ensuring sufficient internal controls are in place, and identifying potential risks to the college.

It remains an imperative that the members of our communities are well-educated, and to that end PCC serves a crucial role. I will continue to do everything this position allows to ensure that we hire the best and brightest instructors, that classroom seats are available to a very large and growing student base, and that PCC continues its focus on educational excellence.

I am renewing my commitment to you that I have the energy, enthusiasm, and demonstrated leadership abilities to make a positive difference on the PCC Board of Directors. I thank you in advance for your support in this election.

(This information furnished by Gene Pitts)

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Banks School District #13

Director, Position 1



Norie Dimeo-Ediger

Occupation: Director of K-12 Education Programs, Oregon Forest Resources Institute

Occupational Background: I have worked in the field of education for more than 25 years. This includes work at the K-12 and the university levels.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Biology, BS; Portland State University, Biology, MST; Portland State University, Education, MS

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009-present-Banks School Board member; 2008-present- Banks School District Budget Committee member; Have also served on the City of Banks Planning Commission and the Banks Community Library Board

It has been an honor to serve as a member of the Banks School Board these last four years.

I have been a resident of Banks for nearly 30 years. Three of our children attended school in Banks and the fourth is currently attending Banks High School. Having children in the schools has helped me to foster and build relationships with the dedicated Banks School District staff and the parents in the community.

I have 25+ years working in the field of education. This includes working with many school districts and the Oregon Department of Education. I have written curriculum, planned budgets, facilitated teacher workshops and spent time with students in the classroom. My work has given me a wide-ranging perspective on a variety of approaches to education and I have used this knowledge-base to help implement successful strategies in our schools and to address the challenges we face.

As a school board member, I have applied my understanding of our community and K-12 education to better leverage resources in these hard economic times. I value relationship building, integrity and creative solutions and I believe these qualities become even more important during tough times.

I would appreciate your vote so I may continue my work on the Banks School Board.

(This information furnished by Norie Dimeo-Ediger)

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Director, Position 2

No Photo Submitted

Raymond Mott

Occupation: I am the owner of a small business licensed and operated out of Banks. Motts Carpet Cleaning.

Occupational Background: I have spent most of my work life managing large companies, ie Nottingham Transfer, Dober Construction, United Parcel Service, Labor Ready

Educational Background: Hillsboro High

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Thank you for taking the time to read and get to know a little bit about me. My family has been in Banks since the early 1900s and I have lived in the same home in Banks for 35 years. I have been married to my high school sweetheart for 40 years with two children, also raised in Banks. As you can see, I am firmly and solidly planted in Banks and committed to our future.

Both my business and personal experience make me qualified to help lead our banks School District. I have worked with the children of Banks as a coach, sports league president, umpire, and referee for the past 25 years and in this role have developed working relationships with parents, coaches, local business, and school officials.

Professionally, I have extensive business experience which will assist me in being able to understand the District's budgetary and staffing concerns. Besides being the owner of a successful family-run business I spent many years employed as a Manager in charge of over 500 employees in shipping and employment companies.

With my lifelong commitment to Banks, my extensive business experience and the heart and soul to help students learn, I believe I am well qualified to represent our community on the Banks School Board. I thank you for your support!

Raymond Mott

(This information furnished by Raymond Mott)

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

Banks School District #13

Director, Position 4



Maureen Okerstrom

Occupation: Retired teacher; Community volunteer

Occupational Background: Middle school teacher 17 years. Apple Valley Unified School District, AV, CA

Educational Background: University of British Columbia, BA & Secondary Teaching Training

and Certificate; Cal State, San Bernardino, additional coursework in Education.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a retired middle school teacher and a mother of 5, I have a great interest in the education of our young. My heart lies in helping students meet their potential. Our students and our community benefit when we provide an excellent educational experience.

As a teacher I implemented a school-wide reading improvement program that was later expanded to include reading challenged elementary students. I headed the AVID* program that mentored mid level students to achieve the skills and motivation for college entrance. Since retiring I have volunteered at a local area school for 5 years.

I have lived in Banks for 8 years where my husband Norm and I have a small hazelnut orchard.

*AVID : Advancement Via Individual Determination

(This information furnished by Maureen Okerstrom)

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

Beaverton School District #48JT

Director, Zone 1



Susan Greenberg

Occupation: Fundraiser - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, mom and community volunteer

Occupational Background: None

Educational Background: BS Public Administration, Indiana University

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School District Budget committee

Susan Greenberg for Beaverton Schools

I care about Beaverton Schools!

We have two children in this district. We've been here for 11 years. I have volunteered for years in my children's schools in the classroom, at fundraisers, and on PTO.

I am active in the community, including

BSD Budget Committee
Volunteer coordinator 2011 for Beaverton Local Option Levy
Friends of ISB President
Leadership in Beaverton Stand for Children 4 years
PTO President, Volunteer coordinator at Montclair, ISB
Board member Congregation Neveh Shalom present

I've watched Beaverton go from a great school district to one struggling to just deliver the basics for our children. Cuts to music, library, physical education shortchange our children and low-income children are especially at risk of getting left behind. I will make sure our children are succeeding

My priorities:

- Increasing school funding
- Encouraging innovation
- Restoring the quality of Beaverton schools

Having a great school system is about more than just money. It's also about being smart, accountable, innovative, and using the resources you do have in new and creative ways. It's about taking advantage of new approaches and new technologies.

Join these community leaders

Vote for Susan Greenberg for School Board:

Beaverton School Board members:

Karen Cunningham - Zone 1
Tom Quillin - Zone 2
Mary VanderWeele - Zone 3
Sarah Smith - Zone 4, School Board Vice Chair
LeeAnn Larson - Zone 5, School Board Chair
Jeff Hicks - Zone 6
Linda Degman - Zone 7
Stand for Children Beaverton Chapter
Dick Schouten - Washington County Commissioner
Greg Malinowski - Washington County Commissioner District 2
Mayor Denny Doyle
Rep. Mitch Greenlick

For more information visit:

www.greenbergforbeavertonschools.com

(This information furnished by Susan Greenberg)

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Beaverton School District #48JT

Director, Zone 1



Jay Bengel

Occupation: Logistics Specialist, Pacific Coast Fruit Company

Occupational Background: Portland Public School District (1982-2001); Fujii Produce (2001-2006); Pacific Coast Fruit Company (2006-present) - Quality Control and Safety

Educational Background: Pacific University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER:

Montclair, Whitford and BHS Classroom Volunteer
Boys/Girls Soccer Coach, West Hills Soccer Club
Co-Director of the One More Time Around Again Marching Band (501c3) (1999-2011), President and Finance Committee Member (2010-2011)
Portland Rose Festival Honorary Royal Rosarian in honor of community service

VOTE for Jay Bengel - Zone 1

Jay has 20 years experience working in school district operations:

Maintenance/Materials Logistics, Nutrition Services, Educational Media/Library Technical Services, Information Technology.

Jay will work to **reduce class size**, give each child a well-rounded education, focus on **school safety** and **anti-bullying** measures, and see that our tax dollars are used wisely.

Jay is the father of a BSD middle school student and a 2012 BHS graduate, husband of a 25 year Oregon educator, and a 29 year homeowner in the Beaverton School District.

School and Community Leaders Endorse Jay Bengel

"Jay's years of working in school district operations and his extensive volunteer leadership are impressive. **He will bring needed experience to the Board.**" - Lisa Shultz, Former Beaverton School Board Director

"I'm confident **his leadership, talents, and passion for success would prove invaluable** to the Beaverton School Board and district." - Bill Gander, Owner, Standard TV and Appliance

"Jay is very good at making sound decisions in an industry that requires **quick thinking, team work, effective communication, and he cares!** He would be an outstanding choice for Beaverton's School Board." - David Nemarnik, President, Pacific Coast Fruit Company

"**His priorities of reducing class size, whole child education, and a transparent and open budget process are critical issues for the district and Jay is most qualified to tackle each.**" - Brad Townsend, Director of Athletic Bands, Oregon State University

Macie Mackey, Owner, Beaverton Dairy Queen; Russ Schmidt, President, Beaverton Music; Fred Sautter, Oregon Symphony, Retired

<http://www.jaybengelforschoolboard.com>

(This information furnished by Jay Bengel)

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Director, Zone 2



Anne Bryan

Occupation: Treasurer, Westview Band Parent Group; Meadow Park PTO President; mother of four children in Beaverton School District schools

Occupational Background: President, Cedar Hills Cooperative Kindergarten and Preschool; Marketing Manager, Peace Computers; Project Manager, IBM.

Educational Background: Stanford University, History, Mathematics, and Computational Sciences, BAS

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School District Budget Committee, Appointed 2013; Local School Committee, Oak Hills Elementary School, 2007-2009

What impressed me about Anne was her track record of commitment and involvement in the schools.

-Tom Quillin, Beaverton School Board Member, *The Oregonian*, 1/24/13

School and Community Leader

- Worked for spotlight on Bethany Boulevard so students can walk to school
- Increased participation in Oak Hills Science Fair to 300+ students
- Designed and fundraised for Oak Hills Elementary playground
- As treasurer, consistently budgeted to yearly surplus for education support organizations

I bring a balanced and well-informed perspective. My community work focuses on sound financial policies that enable students to reach their full potential. I will make the difficult decisions necessary to strengthen our schools and our community.

- Anne Bryan

Anne Bryan's Priorities

Solid Financial Foundation

Anne will work for sustainable state funding and a responsible district budget that helps children succeed.

Clear Communication

Anne will ensure that the community and the school district understand and agree on learning priorities that challenge and support all students.

Engaging Learning Opportunities

Anne will emphasize teaching in all subject areas so that students have opportunities for music, PE, the arts, and hands-on technical subjects as well as a strong academic foundation.

The Beaverton Education Association Political Action Committee recommends Anne Bryan for the Beaverton School Board. - Karen Hoffman, Beaverton Education Association President

Endorsed by:

Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian
Senator Mark Hass
State Representative Mitch Greenlick
State Representative Tobias Read
Stand for Children Beaverton Chapter

Tom Quillin, Mary VanderWeele, Sarah Smith, LeeAnn Larsen, Karen Cunningham, and Linda Degman, Beaverton School Board

Tom Colett Katie Erzen
Amanda Larimer Kathe Oliver
Lisa Shultz Carolyn Talarr
Leigh Anne Wilkes

www.annebryan.org

(This information furnished by Anne Bryan)

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Beaverton School District #48JT

Director, Zone 4



Michael Richter

Occupation: Associate Skills Development Specialist - Fred Meyer Stores

Occupational Background: Substitute Teacher - Indiana; Law Clerk - Indiana; Campaign Treasurer - Friends of Larry Galizio, Margaret Doherty, Gerritt Rosenthal, Teresa Kohl for Justice of the Peace, Jason Renaud for Portland City Council

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Peace & Conflict, AA; Portland State University, Political Science, BS, History, BS, Psychology, BS; Valparaiso University, Law School

Prior Governmental Experience: Site Council - Cooper Mt. Elementary (Beaverton) 2009-2011; Joan Austin Elementary (Newberg) 2006-2008

I am connected to the Beaverton school community. Attended Merle Davis, Highland Park Jr., and graduated from Beaverton High in 1989. Have four children and two step-children who attend schools in Beaverton - two are in options programs. Am a Cub Scout leader at Cooper Mt., have been a Junior Achievement classroom volunteer, and served on Cooper Mountain's site council committee. My wife is a second-grade teacher.

I would like to see Beaverton School Board partner with state legislators, community organizations, and other school boards to advocate for and pursue long-term, stable funding sources. No school can educate students with budgets subject to economical highs and lows and with no framework for commitment for the future.

First priority as a school board member will be to restore cut school days and rehire teachers and librarians. Next priority is to see a higher value placed on physical education, music, and arts.

I support curriculum standards that encourage and foster critical thinking skills. Students must be prepared to become not just savvy consumers of goods and services - but of information as well.

High school students should be college-ready. Support programs such as Early College High School and ensure that Advanced Placement classes can earn students college credit.

One of the best ways to be a good public servant is to be a good listener, ask the right questions, and use good judgment. This principle would guide, if not define, my tenure as a member of the Beaverton School Board.

Endorsed by State Representative Margaret Doherty (HD-35).

www.michaelrichterforbeaverton.com

(This information furnished by Michael Richter)

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Director, Zone 4



Donna Tyner

Occupation: Risk Analyst III, Port of Portland

Occupational Background: Risk and Insurance Management Professional, 30 years

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, Willamette University

Prior Governmental Experience: Commission For Women 1990-1993;

Panel Member of the Airport Cooperative Research Program 2012 to present

PARENT- FRIEND- NEIGHBOR

Parents have the power to transform public education. We must find solutions to classroom overcrowding, and avoid significant reductions to vocational, physical education, music and art programs. I will work diligently for long-term solutions and will maximize the use of current resources to ensure that every child has access to the education they need.

I have proven experience in leadership, a personal approach to resolving issues and the ability to negotiate and advocate a course of action to enhance and protect educational assets.

- Oregon Resident for 38 years
- Active parent and volunteer in Beaverton School for 15 years
- Willamette University Alumni Board Member 1994 to 1999; Lestle J. Sparks Medallion 2004 Recipient
- Past President and active board member- Oregon Chapter, Risk and Insurance Management Society for the past 12 years
- Homeowner's association founder; served in leadership roles for the past 17 years.
- Washington County Road Improvement Project (Grabhorn Rd) Committee member 2002-2003

I am proud to be endorsed by:

Senator Mark Hass	LeeAnn Larsen, Beaverton School Board Chair
State Representative Jeff Barker	Sarah Smith Beaverton School Board
Representative Ben Unger	Karen Cunningham Beaverton School Board
Mayor Denny Doyle	Jeff Hicks Beaverton School Board
Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten	Jill Day- Westview High School Parent
Fred Eckrosh, Beaverton High School Parent	Jeff Barnhart Sunset High School Parent
Elizabeth Fischer, Aloha High School Parent	Shannon Spencer, Southridge High School Parent
Eric Squires, CPO6 Chair	Michael R. Sahagian Attorney At Law
Stand For Children Beaverton Chapter	Chris Casey Head Football Coach, George Fox University (Former Head Football Coach, Aloha High School 2004-2012)
Bob Oleson, Public Policy Advocate Former Metro Councilor	

(This information furnished by Donna Tyner)

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Beaverton School District #48JT

Director, Zone 5



LeeAnn Larsen

Occupation: General Manager, US Suites

Occupational Background: Budget Analyst, Office of Financial Management, State of Washington

Educational Background: Washington State University, Political Science/Economics, BA

Prior Governmental Experience:

School Board Chair; School Board Director - 4 years; District Budget Committee; District Audit Committee; Citizens For School Support Treasurer; District Grading/Reporting Team; District CARE/Prevention Team; PTM President/Treasurer; Higher Education Budget Analyst, Governor's Budget Office; Participated on legislative education sub-committees for Governor's Budget Office.

**LARSEN IS AN ACTIVELY ENGAGED PARENT
AND COMMUNITY MEMBER**

Family/Community Service:

Married 29 years; 5 children ages 17-25; all are attending/have attended Beaverton public schools
Graduation Committee
Art Literacy Teacher
Classroom Volunteer
Girl Scout Leader
Moms in Prayer Leader

RE-ELECT LEEANN LARSEN, THE CANDIDATE WITH EXPERIENCE

Endorsed by:

Mayor Denny Doyle, Beaverton, OR
Senator Mark Hass
Tobias Read

Beaverton School Board Directors-Karen Cunningham, Linda Degman, Jeff Hicks Zone 6, Tom Quillin, Sarah Smith, Mary VanderWee
Stand For Children Beaverton Chapter

LEADERSHIP, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION

Priorities:

- Effective use of limited resources to reflect the district goals and community expectations
- Emphasis on meeting student needs to ensure success for every student
- Clear and honest communication with parents, teachers, staff and community
- Strong leadership in setting long range direction for the district to reduce achievement gap and attract/retain excellent staff
- Work in partnership with the legislature to provide stable funding and policies that best serve our students

LARSEN HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO MOVE OUR DISTRICT FORWARD

RE-ELECT LEEANN LARSEN

(This information furnished by LeeAnn Larsen for School Board)

Oregon Voter Bill of Rights

You have the right to vote if you are a US citizen, are a resident of Oregon, are 18 years old and are registered to vote.

You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot.

You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.

You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to returning your ballot, you make a mistake.

You have the right to vote if you are in line to return you ballot at any official drop site by 8 PM on Election Day.

You have the right to cast a secret ballot.

You have the right to cast a "provisional ballot" if your name does not appear on the voter roll.

You have the right to choose whether or not to register as a member of a political party.

You have the right to know if your ballot, including a "provisional ballot", was counted.

You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a felony once you have been released from custody, even if you are on probation or post-prison supervision.

You have the right to file a complaint with the Secretary of State if you think your voting rights have been denied or if you believe any fraudulent activity has occurred.

(Oregon Constitution, Sections 2 and 3; ORS Chapters 137, 246, 247, and 254; Vote By Mail Manual; Help America Vote Act of 2002; OAR 165-001-0090 and 165-007-0030)

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Beaverton School District #48JT

Director, Zone 7



Huma Pierce

Occupation: Mother; Chiropractic Physician.

Occupational Background: Chiropractic Physician; Community Organizer; Naval Officer.

Educational Background: New York chiropractic College, Doctor of Chiropractic, DC; University of Toronto, Biology, BSc

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Health Authority Cultural Competence CE Committee, Delegate for Obama 2008/2012, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Friends of the Oregon Commission for Women, Precinct Committee Person Washington County Democrats.

FAMILY: Married 13 years. One child.

VOLUNTEER: I have mentored high school seniors from Beaverton School District's Health Careers Program since 2002.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

Oregon League of Minority Voters - Board Member
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Board Member
Northwest Health Foundation Executive Board Nominating Committee - Member
Chiropractic BioPhysics Non-Profit - Board Member & Treasurer

Our Children First

Un voto por Huma es un voto para todos nosotros.

"Education is more successful when the emphasis on how to learn surpasses the focus on how to pass a test." - Dr Huma Pierce

WE NEED:

- Smaller class sizes to foster excellence in learning and teaching.
- Higher graduation rates and attainable paths to college.
- More workplace apprenticeships and mentoring.
- Administrative accountability and better communication between parents and Beaverton School District.
- An end to the perpetual budget crisis.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Governor Barbara Roberts
Oregon Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian
State Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer
State Representative Brent Barton
Greg Malinowski, Washington County Commissioner
John Hutzler, Washington County Auditor
Betty Bode, Beaverton City Councillor
Cathy Stanton, former Beaverton City Councilor
Geoff Spalding, Chief of Police Beaverton Police Dept
Alton Harvey Sr. Former Beaverton Human Rights Commissioner/ Chair Neighbors SW NAC
Paul Roder, Chairman, Central Beaverton NAC
Chuck Wilson, Owner of Beaverton Sub Station
Kathleen Newell, Teacher Beaverton School District Health Careers
Marcus Horne, Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach at Beaverton High School
John K. Wickham Sr., teacher at Stoller Middle School
Lori Manthey-Waldo, International School of Beaverton parent

Please visit www.HumaPierce.com and I ask you for your vote!

(This information furnished by Dr Huma Pierce)

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Director, Zone 7



Tom Colett

Occupation: Masters Degree Candidate, Bard College (MFA 2013); Public Education Advocate

Occupational Background: Legal Support Service Provider; Co-Founder, Beaverton Friends of Music; Classroom Volunteer, Fir Grove & Cooper Mountain Elementary

Educational Background: Bard College, MFA Writing (Aug. 2013); Portland State University, English, BA; Oregon Public Schools K-12

Prior Governmental Experience: None

BEAVERTON PARENTS AND TEACHERS SUPPORT TOM COLETT

"Beaverton Education Association Political Action Committee recommends Tom Colett for Beaverton School Board."

- Karen Hoffman, Beaverton Education Association President

"Tom will bring **active leadership** to maximize resources for the classroom."

- Matt Bell, Teacher, ISB

"Tom Colett is intelligent, caring, and has the work ethic to make a lasting difference for our schools."

- Mary Provost, Teacher, Cooper Mountain Elementary

"I've witnessed Tom listening to the community and inspiring people to work together for our children. **He's a true advocate for the community's values.**"

- Carla Stashin, Parent & CEC, Mountain View Middle School

TOM COLETT'S PRIORITIES FOR BEAVERTON STUDENTS:

- Invest In K-12 **class sizes** that allow teachers to help all students reach their full potential.
- Provide a **complete, well-rounded education**; give students solid **math and literacy skills** and the **arts, music, PE**.
- Oversee a **fiscally responsible** budget process; put tax dollars where they matter most-the classroom.
- **Work with community and state leaders** to ensure adequate funding for schools.
- **Listen to community input; act on community priorities.**

TOM COLETT ★ LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Beaverton students deserve a world-class education. Tom is committed to strong advocacy and smart allocation of resources.

"Tom Colett understands fiscal responsibility and will **focus taxpayer dollars in the classroom** where they best serve students."

- Bill Hall, ACMA parent, Owner of Kaia Communications, Inc.

COMMUNITY LEADERS ENDORSE TOM COLETT

Senator Mark Hass
Representative Tobias Read
Representative Mitch Greenlick
Representative Chris Harker
Mary VanderWeele, Beaverton School Board
Sarah Smith, Beaverton School Board
Lisa Shultz, Beaverton School Board Zone 7 Director (2007-2011)
Anne Bryan, BSD Budget Committee
Carol R. Smith, Ed. D., Beaverton Education Foundation Board

www.tomcolettforschoolboard.com

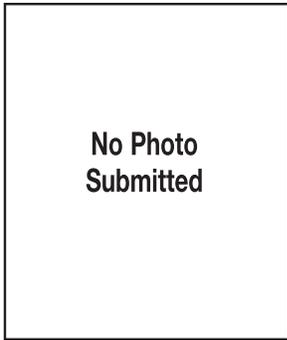
(This information furnished by Tom Colett for School Board)

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Beaverton School District #48JT	Forest Grove School District #15
<p>Director, Zone 7</p>	<p>Director, Position 1</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Linda M Degman</p> <p>Occupation: Director, Bond Program, Portland Community College; Beaverton School Board Director; mother</p> <p>Occupational Background: Project Manager, City of Portland;</p> <p>Educational Background: Portland State University, Public Administration, MPA; Portland State University, Social Sciences, BS</p> <p>Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Director and Budget Committee; Local School Committee, MeadowPark; Boosters, Sunset; PTO member, Ridgewood Elementary, MeadowPark; THPRD Fields Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Experience-Involved-Committed</p> <p>As a Beaverton School Board Member, Linda has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocated for better funding for our schools at the State Capitol • Promoted college and career readiness for children • Endorsed decisions that promoted student equity • Encouraged open/timely communication with parents, teachers, and community <p>Family/Community Service:</p> <p>Married 17 years; 7 children ages 5-25; all are/or have attended Beaverton public schools</p> <p>Graduation After-Event Committee Chair; Sunset Classroom volunteer; Ridgewood, Barnes, MeadowPark, Sunset Junior Achievement volunteer; MeadowPark Girl Scout co-leader Community volunteer; Sunset Presbyterian, Habitat for Humanities</p> <p>Linda Degman's Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding/class size reduction-continue lobbying legislators, businesses, and community advocating for increased funding to lower class sizes, and more stable funding for the district. • Student equity -voice for <u>all</u> children. • Student growth & achievement- as this is our number one priority for students. • Communication-continue to work with school Board Directors and administration to make sure we are communicating effectively with parents, staff, and community. <p>Support keeping Linda Degman on the School Board:</p> <p>Denny Doyle, Mayor, City of Beaverton Preston Pulliams, District President, Portland Community College LeeAnn Larsen, Karen Cunningham, Jeff Hicks, Sarah Smith, Tom Quillin, Mary VanderWeele, Beaverton School Board Directors Faustin Riley, Head Football Coach & PE teacher, Sunset Kathy Rush, Learning Specialist, Merlo Station High School, Beaverton High School, GED Mary Chamberlain, Literature Teacher, Sunset High School Elisabeth Davies, Kindergarten teacher, Raleigh Park Dawn Nelson, Instructional Assistant, Springville K-8 School Jeannie Moton, former VP, Chehalem PTO, Chehalem, Mt. View, Beaverton parent Anne Bryan, President MeadowPark PTO, parent Dave & Sheryl Pullen, Findley, Stoller, Sunset parents Susan Greenberg, parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE-ELECT LINDA DEGMAN Investing in our children's future</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(This information furnished by Linda Degman)</i></p> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>John Hayes</p> <p>Occupation: Sustainability Director, Pacific University</p> <p>Occupational Background: Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Pacific University; Dean, Chemistry Professor, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT</p> <p>Educational Background: Purdue University, Biochemistry, PhD; Benedictine University, Chemistry, BS</p> <p>Prior Governmental Experience: School Board, Position 1 (appointed)</p> <p>Recent School Board steps to improve education include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convening Washington County superintendents and school boards to discuss with area legislators concerted action to improve school funding. Forest Grove initiated a statement, School Boards for Excellence, approved by area school districts. We will work with this coalition until adequate school funding is in place. • Participating in formulating the district's strategic plan, beginning with a focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Applied Arts, Mathematics) but that will eventually spread project-based learning across the curriculum. Research shows that project- or inquiry-based learning promotes deep understanding and retention of concepts, which will support well our required move to Common Core standards. • Restoring an arts position slated to be cut. Given the enormity of the cuts suffered by the district in the last few years, this was largely a symbolic gesture, but it signals the board's commitment to work hard to restore education funding. It also shows the board's commitment to education beyond the 3 Rs. • Supporting and participating in the Superintendent's Parent Academy initiative, which has had great successes. See Parent Academy, listed under Parents on the district website: www.fgsd.k12.or.us • Initiating a series of dialogues with the public about education issues. Initially, these are occurring just before a scheduled board meeting; in the future, we will hold these conversations in the community to reach more people. • Starting a book series to increase our knowledgeable about education issues. We have held two discussion sessions on "Schools Cannot Do It Alone" by Jamie Vollmer; we are implementing some elements, starting with dialogues in the community. We are now reading "Project RED," which we hope will help us chart a path to a sustainable technologically rich learning environment. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(This information furnished by John Hayes)</i></p> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div> </div>

Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 2



Erin C Fivecoat

Occupation: Instructional
Administrative Assistant, PCC

Occupational Background:
Children's Lead, Barnes & Noble
Booksellers; Nanny

Educational Background:
Portland State University; Portland
Community College; Catholic
University of America

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am running for Forest Grove School Board because I CARE.

As a member of the board I will foster a culture of COLLABORATION between the board, administrators, faculty, staff, students and parents. Every member of our community has a meaningful contribution to offer. These contributions are necessary if we are to work together to build the best possible future for our students and community.

It is in the spirit of COLLABORATION I offer my own knowledge, skills and understandings to the board and community. Having been raised in a family of educators I have an extensive knowledge of education. In my position at PCC I have gained an understanding of the operations of large educational institutions, including complex budgets and their dependence on the state budget. I will use knowledge and understanding combined with my own unique skills to be an ADVOCATE for Forest Grove Schools.

As an elected representative charged with the governance of our schools I will fulfill my duties with RESPECT for the responsibility entrusted in me. In my efforts to be an ADVOCATE for our schools and community I may not always agree with others but I will always afford them with the RESPECT they are due and I will work with them to achieve the common goal of building a future for our students and community that will gain the RESPECT of others.

Finally, as a board member it is my goal to EMPOWER students, parents, faculty, staff and administrators to make meaningful contributions to better our schools. Through these contributions, each individual within our community can make a meaningful difference toward providing the best future possible for our students and community, thereby EMPOWERING future generations.

A vote for me shows that you CARE about Forest Grove School District.

Collaborate
Advocate
Respect
Empower

(This information furnished by Erin Fivecoat)

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Director, Position 2



Charless Waterman

Occupation: None.

Occupational Background:
2003-2007, Waste Management-
Customer Service Representative;
2007-2008, Waste Management-
Billing Clerk; 2008-2012, Waste
Management- Office Supervisor,
Hillsboro Landfill

Educational Background:

Marylhurst University, Business Management, BS; Marylhurst
University, Sustainable Business, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to the Forest Grove
School District Board of Directors on 3/14/2013.

Today's children are tomorrow's leaders- let's prepare them!

Charless Waterman supports a quality education that teaches our
children how to think.

Charless Waterman supports the full integration of modern technology,
preparing our students for the world they live in now and will live in in the
future.

Charless Waterman supports a school system that prepares children to
create the jobs of tomorrow. She supports a school system that knows
and believes that standardized tests don't measure the true strength
of a student or a teacher. She supports our educators receiving the
best training and support possible so they can provide the high quality
education our children deserve.

Charless Waterman supports a curriculum with a breadth and depth that
challenges all students; a curriculum that is supported at all levels, so all
students are given the tools to succeed.

A quality education that prepares the job creators of tomorrow: Charless
Waterman supports that!

(This information furnished by Charless Waterman)

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Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 3



Lonnie Winkler

Occupation: Eid Passport Inc.
- Sr. Manager Field Operations.
Responsible for monitoring and maintaining physical security equipment located at U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corp, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard, NASA, National Guard as well as companies in the private sector.

Occupational Background: I have managed successful teams for large, industry leading companies; Intel, Microsoft, and Hewlett-Packard. I have also helped to build and establish startup companies like Medicalogic and Eid Passport, Inc.

Educational Background: Vernonia High School, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I believe that the grade schools in the district are under-represented on the Forest Grove School Board. With a daughter in grade school, and a son about to start kindergarten, I would be honored represent the elementary schools on the Board.

I think the District has 3 primary responsibilities: Provide a safe place for children to learn; provide the tools for all students to be successful at learning, including teachers, books, technology; Strive for parent involvement through communication. The schools in our district are pretty safe, but there is always room for improvement. Technology today is a necessity for students to be educated and trained with. But technology is so vast, the Board needs to ensure that we are spending the little money we have on technology that companies use, making the students valuable assets to those companies after graduation. Communication to parents and the community is vital to successfully involving parents with their student's education. There is a lot of room for improvement, and some very cost effective ways to accomplish this, quickly and effectively.

With more than 17 years in the technology industry and 9 years in government contracting, I bring experience and perspective to the board, emphasizing in security, technology and business.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lonnie Winkler
Vice President of Fern Hill Parent Club
Member of the District Parent Advisory Council
Forest Grove School District Budget Committee

(This information furnished by Lonnie Winkler)

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Director, Position 3



Sebastian D Bannister Lawler

Occupation: Donor Services,
American Red Cross

Occupational Background: College Teaching Assistant; US Senate Intern

Educational Background: Pacific University, Anthropology-Sociology, BA, Summa Cum Laude; Forest Grove High School, HS Diploma, Valedictorian Medal

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Appointed Member, Forest Grove Committee for Citizen Involvement; Former Appointed Member, Forest Grove Community Forestry Commission

I believe fiscal responsibility, compromise, and citizen involvement are necessary for growing and maintaining a school district which can provide all its students with a lasting quality education regardless of their cultural or economic background. As a proud graduate of Forest Grove High School I am grateful for the opportunities afforded to me by my education. If elected I will dedicate myself to working with my colleagues in overseeing budgets and policies that ensure the district can serve the needs of every parent, teacher, and student.

(This information furnished by Sebastian D. Bannister Lawler)

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Hillsboro School District 1J

Director, Position 1



Janeen Sollman

Occupation: Recycling and Materials Coordinator; School & Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Vernier Software & Technology (1997-Present)

Educational Background: PCC, Forest Grove High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board Member (2009-Present); HSD Committees: Prevention Task Force, Budget, Audit, Superintendent Evaluation, Strategic Planning; HEY! Hillsboro Empowers Youth, Board Member

Family: Married 21 years; two sons; one son a HSD student and one in college

Proven Leader and Active School & Community Volunteer

- Hillsboro School Board Chair 2011-Present
- 2011 OSBA Leadership Oregon Graduate
- OSBA Leadership Institute
- 2011 Leadership Hillsboro (Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce)
- Hillsboro Schools Foundation, Volunteer
- Tuality Healthcare Foundation, 2013 Fundraiser Committee
- Hillsboro Family Resource Center, Advisory Council
- Metro Master Recycler
- Meals On Wheels, Volunteer
- Hillsboro Senior Center, Volunteer

Strong Educational Advocate

Janeen brings her passion and experience as a parent, active community member and advocate to the table when making decisions in the best interest of students in our district.

- Janeen stands up for adequate school funding in Salem. Our children deserve the best education possible. We need to strive to give them a full school year, reasonable class sizes and opportunities for growth and innovative learning.
- Janeen helped organize an Education Town Hall with local legislators to help promote dialogue between our community and those that represent us in Salem.

Sharp Eye on the Bottom Line

Janeen continues to work hard to ensure we invest every dollar wisely to yield the biggest results for our kids. Our schools must help equip our kids with the skills they need for fulfillment, a career and college readiness.

Visit "Janeen Sollman - Hillsboro School Board Member" on Facebook

Please support Janeen Sollman for Hillsboro School Board. Smart & Effective Leadership. Community Driven. Results for our Kids.

Community Leaders Support Janeen!
 State Representatives, Ben Unger and Joe Gallegos
 Deanna Palm, PCC Board Member
 Jerry Willey, Hillsboro Mayor
 Steve Callaway, Hillsboro City Councilor and Principal
 Tom Hughes, Metro Council President
 Amy J Roloff, Parent and Advocate
 Kristinoel Ludwig, LMSW
 LT. Michael Rouches, Hillsboro Police Dept

(This information furnished by Janeen Sollman)

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Director, Position 1



A Richard Vial

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background: Lawyer in Private Practice since 1981; Founder Vial Fotheringham; Condominium Examiner, Oregon Real Estate Division, 1979-81; Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals 1981; Realtor 1975-1979.

Educational Background: Brigham Young University, Business, Finance, BS; Willamette University, Law, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Groner School Board 1988-94; Hillsboro School Unification Task Force 1992-96; Washington County Fair Board 1996-2007, Chair 2002-07; Washington County Planning Commission 2011-Present; Clean Water Services Advisory Commission 2013-Present

When Paula and I moved to our farm in Scholls, we did so primarily for our children's education. 26 years later, we are enjoying the success of our six birth children and the seven Vietnamese Refugee children we raised here, all of whom were shaped by the Hillsboro School District. Today, we have grandchildren in Hillsboro schools, and are anxious that they receive the best education possible.

Currently more than 20% of our district students fail to graduate. This is unacceptable. I am confident that with strong leadership we can do better.

Not all students are college bound. Through emphasizing language and math, and building strong vocational education programs to teach these students the skills needed to hold a family wage job, they will live successful lives.

I will work tirelessly to:

- Increase Local Control
- Emphasize flexibility in meeting individual student needs.
- Supporting teachers dedicated to putting our children first.

With 30 years of experience including time as chair of the Oregon State Bar Real Estate and Land Use Legislative Committee, and as a former school board member, I have learned to be an effective advocate for local concerns. More importantly I have come to understand the critical role education plays in our lives at all levels.

I am asking for your vote to make sure we give our children the future they deserve.

I am grateful for the endorsement of leaders like Andy Duyck, Washington County Chair, and others. For more information, see Rich Vial on facebook, or at www.richvial.org.

(This information furnished by A. Richard Vial)

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

Hillsboro School District 1J

Director, Position 6



Erik Seligman

Occupation: Formal Verification Architect, Intel

Occupational Background: Engineer, Intel, 1994-present

Educational Background: Carnegie Mellon University, Computer Science, M.S.; Princeton University, Math / Education, B.A. + NJ Teaching Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Commission on Children and Families; Hillsboro School District Curriculum Committee

ERIK SELIGMAN: The Parents' Choice for Hillsboro School District Board:

- Past experience teaching at college, middle and high school levels
- Past experience volunteering as English teacher to Hillsboro area immigrants
- Host of free educational podcast, "Math Mutation", rated 5 stars on iTunes
- Intel Engineer
- Parent and 18-year resident of the Hillsboro area

"Erik Seligman has a passion for innovation in public education. As a parent of two girls, I'm supporting Erik because he puts the needs of our children ahead of bureaucracy." -- Jose Orozco, Cornelius City Councilor, (DEMOCRAT)

ERIK SELIGMAN will:

- **Stop the Cuts to Our Classrooms:** Board decisions must be based on real data about what is truly working. Erik will cut administration costs and protect our classrooms.
- **Support Innovation and Give Parents Choices:** Bureaucratic rules often wear down great teachers. Erik supports giving more freedom to successful teachers and school leaders. He also supports giving parents more choices, so they can find the program that best serves their child's individual needs.
- **Honest And Open Communication:** As a contributor to the *Hillsboro Argus*, Erik has criticized the district for making decisions behind closed doors and treating parents and the public arrogantly. Erik is dedicated to open dialogue and a transparent public process.

"Erik Seligman has repeatedly opposed cuts to our public schools and supported reforms that would save teacher jobs and improve educational outcomes. As a CPA and mother, I'm supporting Erik because he has a plan to give parents more choices and stop the cuts." -Katie Eyre, former State Representative, (REPUBLICAN)

Learn more about where Erik stands at <http://hillsboroerik.com>, or email him at erik@erikseligman.com.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING **ERIK SELIGMAN!**

(This information furnished by Erik Seligman)

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Director, Positon 6



Rebecca Lantz

Occupation: Homemaker

Occupational Background: Volunteer

Educational Background: Portland State University, English, MA; Gustavus Adolphus College, English/German, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board Director 2005-2013; Citizens Curriculum Advisory Committee 2002-2005.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Parent Child Preschools of Oregon (PCPO) Board 1995-2003; Hillsboro Parent Preschool Board 1997-2004; North Plains Elementary and Glencoe High School volunteer 2004-2009; ORTOP Volunteer Coordinator 2005-2009

A STRONG, POSITIVE VOICE FOR HILLSBORO SCHOOLS

Rebecca Lantz has proven education leadership.

Rebecca has been active on HSD committees since 2000. During her eight years as a board member, she has been particularly involved with both classified and licensed negotiating teams, strategic planning, and long range planning. Rebecca chaired the 2006 construction bond committee. Knowing that complex variables affect public education, she devotes herself to leadership training and researching best practices. As a highly qualified leader, Rebecca focuses on:

- Student Achievement
- School Safety
- Financial Stability

Rebecca Lantz promotes healthy public schools for a healthy community.

Rebecca fosters pride in our schools. She believes Hillsboro students deserve to have confidence in the quality of their education. Rebecca solidly contributes to the ongoing improvement of Hillsboro schools, encouraging innovations and options for all students while maintaining financial stability for her district. A fiscal conservative, Rebecca continually monitors district expenditures, prioritizing student achievement.

Rebecca Lantz listens to all perspectives.

Rebecca capably blends diverse perspectives and expresses them in a unified vision. A school board member's job is to listen, reflect and decide-not to have personal agendas. Guiding district decisions means balancing the needs of everyone. Rebecca works to find the best solutions for all stakeholders.

Rebecca Lantz has integrity and character.

Having lived on their Washington County farm since 1987, Rebecca and Philip Lantz, an Intel software engineer, have deep roots in the community. Two of their three children graduated from Glencoe and now attend Willamette University. Their youngest is currently homeschooled in preparation for attending Glencoe in the fall.

(This information furnished by Rebecca Lantz)

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Hillsboro School District 1J

Director, Position 2



Miklosch (Mik) Sander

Occupation: IT Consultant

Occupational Background: IT Consultant

Educational Background: Spokane Falls C.C., Psychology, Anthropology

Prior Governmental Experience: Board President - City View Charter School

As a parent of 3 children in the Hillsboro School District, I'd like to bring my real world experience and passion for education to the Hillsboro School Board. I am an IT Consultant, and served as President of the City View Charter School board for 3 years.

One of the most urgent changes we need to make in our district is to increase community and parental involvement in both individual student's education, as well as the overall budgeting and legislative process. It's critical that we engage with parents and the community in order to have a much wider impact on the educational budget in Salem, as well as individual programs adopted at the district level.

I'd like to see technology more strongly embraced as a way to increase parental involvement, and student success. It's also important that the Hillsboro School Board be as accessible as possible, so that teachers, staff, and parents all have a way to make their voices heard. Communication needs to be improved, with better notification of meetings and events so that we can include everyone in the discussions and outcomes.

With your help, we can improve educational options and quality for all families in the Hillsboro School District.

Find out more about me at <http://www.votemik.com> and feel free to Email or call me with any questions at mik@votemik.com or 503-998-1053

(This information furnished by Miklosch "Mik" Sander)

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Director, Position 2



Glenn D Miller

Occupation: Senior Business Systems Analyst Viasystems Group, Inc.

Occupational Background: Senior Applications Developer Viasystems Group, Inc.; Treasurer Liberty High School Band Boosters; Treasurer WUCC of West Union Elementary School

Educational Background: George Fox University, Business Management, MBA; George Fox University, Project Mgmt/Org Leadership, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School Board Budget Committee Appointed by the board

Glenn Miller - The Right Choice for Schools

Times are tough for Oregon. Unemployment is high. Families are hurting. No one wants more taxes. As a result school budgets have been cut almost every year for the last 10 years. Tens of millions have already been removed from Hillsboro. For next year's budget the district has an additional 8 million that must be cut. Reserves are running out, thousands of classroom computers are obsolete, and class sizes will go up again. The easy things have already been done. To reverse this trend the economy must grow. Good schools are foundational to great neighborhoods. Well educated workers, reasonable taxes, and great neighborhoods help to attract quality employers. This grows the economy and the tax base without hurting families.

When elected I pledge to:

- **Work with Salem** to stabilize the education budget at current levels. No more cuts.
- **Make key investments in the classroom without breaking the budget.** I support a very limited local option to fund technology and infrastructure upgrades. Technology is a huge multiplier of teacher effectiveness.
- **Deepen local partnerships** with the community. Not every student wants to go to college. We need paths for them too.
- **Support sane PERS reform.** Retirement obligations are growing faster than budgets can absorb. Costs must be contained. However, it isn't fair to cut benefits for current, or near term retirees. Younger workers need a package that the public can afford, but allows them to secure their own retirement.

For more information please visit www.glennmillerforschools.com

(This information furnished by Glenn D Miller)

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Hillsboro School District 1J

Director, Position 2



Jaime Rodriguez

Occupation: Career Specialist, Portland Community College - Willow Creek

Occupational Background: United States Army, California Army National Guard - 1982 to 1988

Educational Background: California State University - Fresno, Public Administration, BA; Fresno

City College, California, Liberal Studies, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School District - Citizen Curriculum Advisory Committee 2001-2007; Ladd Acres Elementary Site Council - 2002-2006

As a Hillsboro School Board member, I pledge I'll work for adequate stable funding for the district. I'll work with fellow board members and legislators to ensure funding goals are attained and advocate against unfunded mandates that force schools to divert funding from educating students.

Our family has lived in Hillsboro since 1999, during which our daughter has been a student in the Hillsboro School District. I've volunteered within the district and community, hoping to make Hillsboro and Washington County an even better place to live, work and become educated.

My experience has given me the understanding necessary to be an advocate for students at all grade levels. Primary focus must be providing an excellent education for every child in our district. I am committed to working with other board members in order to accomplish that goal.

Through my work as a Career Specialist at PCC, I've assisted students and job seekers to improve their work skills to make themselves more marketable to prospective employers. I've helped them with career guidance options and educational decisions that will provide further opportunity in life.

I've been on workgroups and committees and served on two successful contract negotiation teams. I've also advocated for higher education with legislators in Salem. Experience counts.

Vote for me on May 21st. Help put kids first and give teachers and staff the resources to do the best job they possibly can. Together we can do it.

KIDS FIRST!

ENDORSEMENTS: State Representative Ben Unger
Representative Joe Gallegos
Former State Rep David Edwards
Former State Rep Chuck Riley
Steve Callaway, Hillsboro City Councilor,
Hillsboro Elementary Principal
Karen A. Packer, Co-founder, Hillsboro Schools Foundation
American Federation of Teachers 2777
Hillsboro Classified United

(This information furnished by Friends of Jaime Rodriguez)

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

Director, Position 3



Monte Akers

Occupation: Accounting Manager

Occupational Background: Senior Community Manager Pacific Real Estate Management; Accounting Services Manager Clean Water Services; Operations Controller Portland General Electric; Self Employed Businessman

Educational Background:

University of Washington, Accounting, BA; Pasco High School, Graduate

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School District Board Member, Budget Committee, Audit Committee; Oregon School Board Association, Legislative Policy Committee; City of Hillsboro, Budget Committee, Audit Committee; WCCCA, Budget Committee

- Monte Akers knows the Hillsboro school system as a parent and volunteer.
 - I know firsthand that Hillsboro is providing a quality education. I have 3 children that have been educated in Hillsboro schools and are now dealing with the adult world in constructive and contributing ways. But I think we can do better. Based on my last two years on the school board, I believe there are further opportunities which will allow our schools to realize their full potential.
- Monte Akers will use his 40 years of business experience to effectively direct our schools.
 - My years in the business community have taught me how to manage budgets without affecting core productivity or effectiveness. We need to ensure that our schools continue to effectively reach all the children of our community, by making the right decisions without adversely affecting our kids' education.
- Monte Akers will effectively leverage parents, teachers, support staff and the business community.
 - Teachers and support staff interact with our students on a daily basis and are the ones that must deal with our economic realities. Local businesses will be the future employers of many of our students. We must work together to make the changes needed.

This is the attitude and mind set I will encourage and champion as a returning board member. To set measurable and realistic goals, support the district's employees to reach these goals and to change course if current programs are not succeeding in obtaining our goals.

(This information furnished by Monte Akers)

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General Information | Voter Registration Information

Registering to Vote

To vote in Oregon you need to be registered in the county where you reside.

You can register if you can answer yes to these three questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 17 years of age?

If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to register

You can register to vote online at www.oregonvotes.gov or you can get a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- any County Elections Office
- the Secretary of State's Office
- some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- a voter registration drive

You can fill the card out in person or send it in by US mail.

You can also print out a registration card online at:

www.oregonvotes.gov

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration you will provide your:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Valid identification



**WHEN YOU ARE
FINISHED WITH THIS
VOTERS' PAMPHLET
PLEASE RECYCLE IT**

What are the identification requirements?

1. If you have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), you must provide it in the boxes on the card.

A suspended Driver's License is still valid; a revoked Driver's License is NOT valid.

2. If you do not have a current, valid Driver's License, Permit or ID number issued by the State of Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles, you must affirm this on the card by marking the appropriate circle and you must then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
3. If you do not have a Social Security number, you must affirm this on the card by marking the circle in indicating you do not have a valid Driver's License or Social Security number.
4. If you do not have a Driver's License, Permit, ID number, or a Social Security number, and you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following which shows the voter's name and current address:
 - valid photo identification
 - a paycheck stub
 - a utility bill
 - a bank statement
 - a government document
 - proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)

If you do not provide valid identification, you will not be eligible to vote for Federal races. You will, however, still be eligible to vote for state and local contests.

Selecting a political party

You may want to select a political party when you register but it is not required.

Major political parties require you to be registered as a member of their party in order to vote for their candidates in the Primary Election.

Updating your voter registration

Once you have registered, you are responsible for keeping your information up to date. You can do this online at www.oregonvotes.gov or by completing and returning a voter registration card with the new information. You should update your registration if you do any of the following:

- change your home address
- change your mailing address
- change your name
- change your signature
- want to change or select a political party
- will be away from home on election day

Sherwood School District #88JT

Director, Position 2



Eric Campbell

Occupation: Senior Applications Engineer - Mentor Graphics (1997-present)

Occupational Background: Senior Technical Writer - Analogy (1993-1997); Technical Writer - Mentor Graphics (1991-1993)

Educational Background: Oregon Institute of Technology, BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board (Appointed July 2012 - present)

It has been an honor to serve you as an appointed member of the Sherwood School Board since July 2012. As a longtime community volunteer, I have had a wonderful time working with our children in various roles (coaching soccer, mentoring Lego Robotics teams, serving as CubMaster, teaching after-school technology classes, and advising the Bowmen Robotics club).

As our district continues to challenge every child to achieve their academic goals, our incredible community works to support these goals and helps to provide a well-rounded educational experience for all kids. Even in these difficult times, we need to continue to evaluate innovative approaches to meet the ever-changing needs of our community, state, and nation.

If elected, I will continue to work on ensuring that all children receive an outstanding education by:

- Maximizing our limited resources in the classroom to increase student achievement
- Investing in teaching methodologies that are proven by research to support 21st century skills
- Continuing to support partnerships to provide our students with enriching opportunities
- Listening to parents, students, teachers, and community members to ensure that everyone's voice is heard when tough decisions need to be made
- Working with community partners, businesses, community colleges, and universities to ensure that every Sherwood graduate is prepared for life after High School

As a Board Member, I will continue to work hard to ensure that every student has the necessary supports to accomplish their academic goals. My family has lived in Sherwood for 14 years and I am extremely proud to be a member of this outstanding community. I ask for your vote as we continue to make our town a "Great Place for All Kids".

(This information furnished by Eric Campbell)

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Director, Position 3



Connie Hansen

Occupation: Bookkeeper/Human Resources Administrator; AKS Engineering & Forestry

Occupational Background: Commercial Real Estate Sales; Residential real estate development

Educational Background: University of Delaware, Psychology/Sociology, BAAS

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board (2005-present) Director, Vice-chair, Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee (2004-present); Sherwood School District Long Range Facility Planning Committee (2000-2005)

Lived in Sherwood since 1992 with my husband and 2 sons. Both children have attended Sherwood Schools.

Community Service:
 Sherwood Education Foundation, President, Vice-President, Grants Committee Chair (1999 - 2007);
 Care For Kids, Treasurer, school levy campaign (1999);
 Sherwood United for Schools (2002); organized Rally for Schools at State Capitol (2003);
 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (2003);
 Chamber of Commerce, Board Member (2005);
 Faith In Action, volunteer (2003-2005);
 School Board liaison to successful School Capital Bond Campaign (2006)

It has been a privilege to serve the Sherwood Schools community for the past 8 years. I would be honored to serve another term and ask you to support my candidacy with a Yes vote in the May 21st election.

The Sherwood School District strives to provide ALL students in our District with the skills they will need to be successful in whatever path they choose to pursue beyond their K-12 education. Both the curriculum and programs reflect the diverse needs of our community and the expectation for educational excellence that we all share. There is willingness and enthusiasm for critical examination of what is working and what is not. There is a culture of innovation and a commitment to finding solutions. The School Board has been a careful and prudent steward of the taxpayers' money. In these difficult economic times we will continue to provide fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability. But regardless of our fiscal challenges, the board is committed to student achievement and it will remain our No. 1 priority.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this remarkable community. With your support I am looking forward to the next 4 years.

(This information furnished by Connie Hansen)

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Sherwood School District #88JT

Director, Position 4



Patrick Allen

Occupation: Director, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Occupational Background: Administration, Oregon Building Codes Division 2007-11; Manager, Oregon Office of Regulatory Streamlining 2003-07; Oregon Economic and Community Development Department 1994-

2003; Staff, U.S. House of Representatives 1991-1994; Banking industry, 1981-1991

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Economics, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Sherwood Planning Commission, 2002-present (currently serve as chair); Member, Oregon Commission on Performance Excellence, 2009-present; City of Sherwood Urban Renewal Policy Advisory Committee 2003-2007; Clackamas County Commission on Children and Families 1994-2000 (chair, 1998-2000)

Sherwood is a great place for kids. Ask around, and you'll usually find that what draws a family to our community is our great neighborhoods, our sense of community, and our outstanding schools. My family and I are no different. With three kids in Sherwood schools, I have direct experience with our successes in delivering a quality education to our kids. I also know the challenges we face in getting even better.

The next four years are going to be challenging. While the economy is beginning to recover, state funding of schools will continue to be a challenge. At the same time, the pressure to improve what we do in Sherwood, whether because of state and national standards, or the reality of the world our kids will face in the 21st century, is increasing dramatically. An education that was considered outstanding just a few years ago will barely get by, and "good enough" isn't good enough any more.

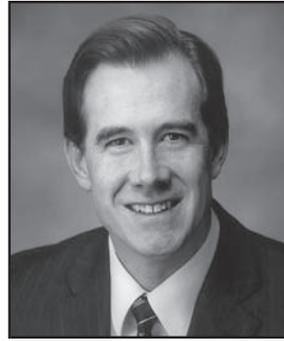
We in Sherwood are blessed to live in a prosperous community with engaged parents and families and a history of investing in our kids. I'm committed to making sure the education we all invest in takes advantage of the head start kids in this community have, and that we provide our children the world-class education they will need to succeed in today's world.

(This information furnished by Patrick Allen)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 3



David Matheson

Occupation: Corporate attorney, Perkins Coie LLP

Occupational Background: Attorney, Shearman & Sterling

Educational Background: University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), JD/MBA; Stanford University, English, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Community Involvement: Involved parent of four public school students, three currently in Tigard-Tualatin schools and one THS graduate. Member, TTSD Superintendent Screening Committee. Treasurer, Oregon State Bar, Business Law Section. Former Chair, Oregon State Bar, Securities Regulation Section.

Personal: Age 49. Married 23 years to Lynn Matheson. Semi-fluent in Spanish.

David Matheson - Helping Make Tigard-Tualatin Schools Their Best

David Matheson - For Students Reaching and Succeeding

"Quality public education improves individuals and communities." **David Matheson**

- All students should have opportunities to reach their potential in safe, respectful school environments
- Students need to "learn to learn" and prepare for today's competitive workplace
- We must prioritize spending, fund our future, integrate technological changes and offer stability

David Matheson - For Administrators and Teachers Striving and Motivating

"As the husband and son of former public teachers, I understand the rigors of teaching and the drive of educators to 'get it right.'" **David Matheson**

- Challenge students by setting high expectations
- Support students by creating school and classroom environments that encourage learning, interaction and effort
- Earn trust with transparency of communications between Board, administrators, teachers and public

David Matheson - For Parents Listening and Mentoring

"Education is not limited to classrooms. Parental involvement is vital." **David Matheson**

- Districts set the educational "tone at the top" at the schools
- Parents should reinforce a commitment to learning and participation by encouraging and expecting effort
- Communication should be open and regular between parents, teachers, administrators and the Board

"I'm passionate about public education and optimistic that our schools can be their best. My commitment, business experience and understanding of board responsibilities, together with your input and insights, will make us a great team. I ask for your vote." **David Matheson**

Vote David Matheson
www.MathesonforTigardTualatinSchools.com

(This information furnished by David Matheson)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 3



John Goodhouse

Occupation: Financial Representative, Parent

Occupational Background: Financial Services; Management

Educational Background: B.A., Management/Communications/Leadership, Concordia University

Prior Governmental Experience:
Government Affairs Council Chair, Tualatin Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Volunteer, The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools; Board Member, Tualatin Chamber; Member, Tualatin Chamber Economic Development Council; Member, Tigard Chamber Government & Public Policy; 2nd Vice President, Men's Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars

FAMILY: My wonderful wife Rebecca and I are the proud parents of Meeka, Austin and Jasmine who attend Tigard High and Twality Middle Schools.

Why I'm Running:

Like most parents in the neighborhood, **my greatest concern is the state of our public education system** - both for my children and the future of Oregon.

When I went door-to-door campaigning for the State Legislature last year, I met thousands of our neighbors who shared the same concern. I realized I could help **put us on a path to smaller class sizes and restore lost school days** more effectively as a School Board Member than as a Representative in Salem.

My financial background will help **bring clarity to the school budget**, and help us to **direct spending to the classroom where it belongs**.

As a volunteer in our schools for more than a decade, I know the best source of information comes from our greatest resource: **Our teachers**. I will rely on these relationships to **uncover ways to make schools run more smoothly and efficiently**.

As the parent of three students in the Tigard Tualatin school district - **my enthusiasm and personal stake in making our schools stronger is unmatched**. Together, we will do just that. Please vote John Goodhouse for School Board.

"John is a rare combination of someone savvy and objective enough to do the job - while being 100% personally and emotionally invested."
- John Cook, Mayor of Tigard

"John Goodhouse has the skills and compassion to ensure the success of our children - yours and mine."
- Julie Parrish, State Representative

JohnGoodhouse.com

(This information furnished by Friends of John Goodhouse)

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Director, Position 3



Dana Terhune

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: NW Public Affairs, Finance Director; Xcyte Therapies, Purchasing Agent; United-Way of the Columbia-Willamette, Campaign Manager

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Political Science, Business Administration, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: TTSD School Board (2009 - present)

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

Tigard-Tualatin School District

- The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools
- Budget Committee
- Vision Committee
- Long Range Facility Planning Committee

City of Tualatin

- Tualatin Tomorrow Advisory Committee

Election Information Advisory Committee

- Local Option Levy (2004, 2008)
- Facility Construction Bond (2009)

PRIORITIES:

Academic Integrity

Schools must provide a quality education meeting the unique needs of the students. Thanks to our well-trained, highly qualified staff, our district strives hard to meet these needs. I am proud of the effort gone into closing the achievement gap and want to be a part of closing it even further. In addition, our board approved starting dual immersion at two schools in our district - a tremendous feat without spending more funds.

Fiscal Responsibility

During my tenure on the board, we have faced budget cuts every year. I worked hard to keep the educational programs our community values while also protecting the staff from layoffs. Even though our economy appears to be improving, it will take time before we reap any of those benefits in our schools due to the tax structure in Oregon.

I will continue to:

- Protect quality education in our schools
- Endorse a rigorous and challenging education for students
- Ensure **all** students have the chance to succeed
- Increase dollars in our classrooms
- Keep successful public schools in our community

Dana lives in Tualatin and her children attend Hazelbrook Middle School and Tualatin High School

(This information furnished by Dana Terhune)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 1



Barry Albertson

Occupation: Director: Division of Clinical Research, Fanno Creek Clinic, LLC Portland, OR; Director: Clinical Laboratory, Fanno Creek Clinic, LLC Portland, OR

Occupational Background: Associate Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, OHSU, Portland, OR; Associate Professor, Department of

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Georgetown University Hospital/School of Medicine, Washington, DC.; Staff Fellow, Developmental Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Educational Background: George Fox University, Teaching Licensure, TSPC License to teach HS Biology; Boston University Boston City Hosp, Biology, Biochemistry, Endocrinology, Ph.D. in Biology (concentration in Endocrinology); The College of William & Mary, Biology (Endocrinology), MA in Biology (concentration in Endocrinology); US Army, Brook Army Med CTR, Clinical Lab Training, Clinical Lab., Honorable Discharge 1972; Juniata College, Biology, BS in Biology 1968

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School Board 2001 - present; City of Tigard Blue Ribbon Panel / Task Force (Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force, Aug. - Dec., 2012; Ad Hoc Member, City of Tigard Parks & Recreation Board

The future of our community and the State of Oregon rests in and with our children. For me a top-notch, broad spectrum, relevant and meaningful K-12 public education that provides both "access and opportunities" for every child is pivotal,for our students to be able to "hit the ground running" when they graduate from high School, regardless of the direction they might go. The role of any one School Board Member is huge in this endeavor. It is ultimately up to your Board to set District Policy, to evaluate and approve our schools' curricular content, and to budgetarily portion out both state and federal public education dollars, so that we truly educate every child. And you, the voters, get to decide who will best do this on your behalf,individuals you know and trust to represent you and your children. With your support you can join me in my resolve to keep the Tigard-Tualatin School District and our students 'second to none'.

(This information furnished by Barry Albertson)

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

Director, Position 1



Moses Bullock

Occupation: General Sales Manager., Royal Moore Toyota

Occupational Background: Royal Moore Auto Center/GSM/ Finance Director/Internet Director - Retail operations; Jim Moran Family Enterprises/Specialist/District Manager/Regional Manager - Client relations, process development and training, insurance reserve P&L

Management; Lithia Motors - Sales, Sales management, Finance and insurance

Educational Background: Linn Benton Community College, OR - General Study - no degree; Seaside High School, OR - General Study - Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Family: Married to Emily 12 years. Children: Colton, Ryan, and Landon

Community Service:

- Youth Soccer Coach
- Bella Vista Homeowners Association President

Personal Statement:

My wife and I have three sons in the public school system. As we got more involved in the community and schools, and listening to parents, our concern for the education system grew.

As a 35 year resident of Oregon, I've seen many changes. Maintaining education fundamentals while adapting to change, requires a proactive realistic approach. It's not sustainable to balance budgets by cutting teachers, while ignoring other savings.

As a manager I'm responsible for budgets, overseeing and training employees, while achieving goals. I enjoy working with people and earning their trust. As a board member I'll ask questions and listen. I'll maintain local control, be open and fair, and make common sense decisions.

Together, we can do a better job for our schools and community.

Please vote for Moses Bullock, TTSD School Board

Endorsements:

"I have 3 children in this school district, I have been on a PTA board, and have worked as a classified substitute. I have an invested interest in my children's future and I want the very best representing them. Moses Bullock is the man!" -Alicia A. Marron

"As a former Tigard Tualatin school teacher, coordinator for Tigard Safety Town and concerned parent, I am endorsing Moses Bullock for Tigard Tualatin School board, position 1." - Jennifer L. Davis

-Julie A. Russell, MA. Marriage, couple & family therapist

(This information furnished by Moses Bullock)

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 5



Maureen J Wolf

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Occupational Background:
Controller, E3: Employers for Education Excellence

Educational Background: MBA, Purdue University, 1993; BS, Accounting, Indiana University, 1986

Prior Governmental Experience:
Tigard-Tualatin School Board, 2009-2013

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2005-13

- School Board, 2009-13
- Chair, 2011-13
- Vice Chair, 2010-11
- Financial Oversight Committee, 2009-13
- NWESD Budget Committee, 2010-13

Budget Committee, 2008-09

The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools, 2005-2009

- Chair, Board of Directors, 2007-09
- Treasurer, Chair-elect, 2005-07

Tigard High School Mentor, 2013

Citizens' Action Group, 2008-2011

- Local Option Levy, Steering Committee, 2008
- Technology & Construction Bond, Treasurer, 2011

City of Tigard

Transportation Advisory Committee, 2010

PERSONAL INFORMATION

As a district leader, I am committed to our mission, Educate Every Child, and work to direct financial resources and set policy to ensure our students' academic and personal success.

ENDORSEMENTS

Serving nine years on the TTSD Budget Committee, I have worked closely with Maureen, and have found her to be totally dedicated to the district's children and a very effective leader. I strongly urge you to reelect her to School Board Position #5.

Jerry Larsen, Tualatin Community Member

We've been very lucky to have Maureen Wolf representing our kids on the school board. I've always been impressed by her dedication to student achievement, as well as her intelligence, integrity and ability to make balanced, fair decisions. I'm voting for Maureen and I encourage others to do so as well.

Ann Dupuis, Tualatin HS/Hazelbrook/Deer Creek Parent

Maureen Wolf is a dedicated volunteer and leader in our community. She has children in TTSD schools and cares deeply about the success of all our students. Maureen has the financial experience we need and brings a collaborative approach when making decisions for our schools.

Ken Betschart
Ann Cole
Kevin Curry
Robin Gensler
Robin & Dawn Gray

Ralph & Margie Greene
Shannon Moxley
Kathy Stalkamp
TTSD Parents

Maureen and her husband have resided in Tigard for 15 years. Their children attend Fowler Middle and Tigard High. For more information, visit <http://mwolf4schbd.home.comcast.net>.

(This information furnished by Maureen J. Wolf)

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

Director, Position 5



Michael Bednarek

Occupation: Salesman

Occupational Background:
Salesman; Mortgage Broker; Mechanic

Educational Background: South Lakes High School

Prior Governmental Experience:
None

I have lived in the Tigard Tualatin School district for the last 12 years and I am very concerned with the way the balance of power has shifted. The district no longer makes decisions based on what is best for the Students, instead it bases its decisions on what the employees tell it to do. Last year when faced with a choice in contract negotiations with the Teachers, the School Board gave out raises and then laid Teachers off. That is not how you run a business and yes we are in the business of educating children. I work 5 days a week 50 weeks a year (as opposed to 38.2 weeks that teachers enjoy) I also work 8+ hours a day and don't get paid lunch like many of those reading this. I am judged everyday on my ability to produce results, yet there is no performance accountability for the Teachers and that needs to change.

If you are paying \$6000 in property taxes and also running a Political Action Committee to raise my taxes, you probably don't have much in common with the average taxpayer in this district that has to go to work everyday. Like most of us do.

We keep slashing the programs (Athletics, Band, Shop) that are detrimental to keeping students interested in coming to school each day while at the same time giving out compensation packages that are out of touch with the private sector. It is time for a change and the students in this district need a fiscally conservative person like myself that is not afraid to stand up for what is right and will not be bullied by the hired Union lobbyists that the Teachers employ. I will stand up for the rights of the children of the Tigard Tualatin School District to receive a better quality education than the one we have been giving them.

(This information furnished by Michael Bednarek)

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

Lake Oswego School District #7J

Director, Position 3



Karen Delaney

Occupation: Mother; Homemaker; Advanced Communications Skills Mock Interview Program Coordinator (Lakeridge); Wellesley Alumnae Admissions Representative

Occupational Background: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; New York City Campaign Finance Board; Palo Alto Medical Foundation; Kaplan Test

Prep; Lenox Hill Hospital; private law firms

Educational Background: Cornell Law School, JD; Wellesley College, Economics, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: School Advisory Councils (Westridge and Lakeridge); Consolidation Committee

Vote for a better way to lead our school district.

My husband and I moved to Lake Oswego in 2004 to enroll our three children in the best Oregon public school district. Today as an active volunteer working with children in our elementary, middle, and high schools, I have my head, heart, and hands in Lake Oswego schools.

As your representative on the school board, I will partner with the other school board members and district administration to accomplish the following critical goals:

- Require best practices in auditing, procurement, and capital projects;
- Prioritize SAT/ACT preparation and college admissions counseling;
- Develop workplace skills through internships and apprenticeships;
- Commit to a vibrant K-12 foreign language curriculum; and
- Engage our community at monthly open houses and virtual bulletin boards.

I will make decisions based on accurate and relevant data. My opponent ignored the major errors in the plan to close three schools, so we must buy portables, cut teachers, and shuffle hundreds of kids into overcrowded classrooms.

I will seek long-term financial stability, not short-term fixes. Despite all the district's cuts over the past several years, spending has increased and now outpaces revenues by more than two million dollars.

I will advocate for innovation that equips our students for success in college and a changing job market. My opponent, in four years on the school board, has not proposed anything original to encourage and grow student readiness.

Together we can move the Lake Oswego School Board in the right direction.

Karen Delaney. A better way.

(This information furnished by Karen Delaney)

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Director, Position 4



Liz Hartman

Occupation: Volunteer

Occupational Background: OHSU Foundation - Director of Constituent Relations (Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing Annual Funds and Alumni Relations); U.S. Senate : Staff - Senator Packwood; Intern - Senator Hatfield; Rockey/Marsh Public Relations - Account Executive; (Summer employment: Portland Chamber of Commerce,

Standard Insurance, Lloyd Corporation)

Educational Background: Willamette University, B.A.- past member, Board of Trustees; Franklin High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Precinct person

Community Involvement

Current

- Glenmorrie Neighborhood Chair
- LO Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

Past

- Salvation Army Women's Shelter Committee
- Children with Learning Disabilities Board
- Child Abuse Prevention Board
- Portland City Club Research Board

Current/Past LO Schools Involvement

- Lakeridge High School - Pacer Parent Club President, School Advisory Committee, Auction Chair, LOSD All-School Coordinating Council
- Waluga Junior High - SAC, Unauction Chair, Foundation Phonathon Captain
- Hallinan Elementary - SAC, Parent Club President, LOSD Coordinating Council, Auction Chair, Foundation Phonathon volunteer
- Lake Oswego Schools Foundation Board / All-School Phonathon Captain

Upcoming School Board Priorities

- Hire superintendent
- Pass local option
- Determine boundary standards
- Implement Oregon Common Core requirements
- Define / fund school district technology
- Maintain and improve school facility infrastructure
- Pursue / enhance college prep programs
- Address non-college bound student needs
- Support parent and community goals for students in a public education system

Impact of School Board Decisions

- Preserve/ improve property values
- Maintain and improve one of Oregon's highest district graduation rates
- Maintain and improve college-ready graduates
- Maintain and improve a high quality education at every school in the LO School District
- Educate students for outstanding careers, citizenship and leadership for Lake Oswego and Oregon
- Maintain LOSD excellent school rating for Forest Hills, RiverGrove, Oak Creek, Westridge, Lake Grove, Hallinan, Lake Oswego Junior High, Lakeridge Junior High, Lake Oswego High School and Lakeridge High Schools

www.lizhartmanlosd.com

Vote Liz Hartman, Position Four

(This information furnished by Liz Hartman)

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Portland Public School District #1JT

Director, Zone 4



Steve Buel

Occupation: Retired Teacher
Occupational Background: Teacher for over 40 years; Co-founder, Oregon Save Our Schools
Educational Background: MAT U.S. History, Western Oregon; BS Mathematics, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland School Board, 1979-1983

WHY STEVE BUEL?

The Portland School Board has failed to address many of the school district's major problems. Steve's extensive educational and community background puts him in a unique position to lead in those areas where PPS struggles. Since 1975 he's been known for his integrity and willingness to speak out for Portland's children.

Your "elected" board members bring almost no initiatives for board action. It is a major weakness.

HERE'S SOME OF STEVE'S PRIORITIES

Focus on the classroom: Problems in a school should be addressed in the school, not by corporate reformers or top down government mandates.

Education, not testing factories: Testing is out of control. We should manage it so every child has a solid, well-rounded education.

Stabilize the school district: Solidify school boundaries and grade configurations to plan for the future.

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

Respect teachers: Teachers are professionals and our best source of knowledge and educational experience. We need to treat them that way.

The drop-out problem: Schools need to better engage students. We need real equity for all students. Increase vocational programs. Develop and improve wrap around programs.

Special needs students: Improve help for parents of special needs children. Listen to them better in decisions concerning their child.

English language learners (ELL): Work for a county-wide newcomer's program. Placements in classrooms should be appropriate.

Improve student behavior: Create more sensible discipline plans. Adjust better to the needs of each child.

Organize maintenance: Most school buildings are over 50 years old. We need to take care of them.

Really listen to citizens: Listening is a dialogue, not three minutes of citizen input and a thank you.

ENDORSED BY THE PORTLAND ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS

Go to Steve's website, stevebueforschoolboard.com, for lots more.

(This information furnished by Buel for School Board)

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

Director, Zone 6



Tom Koehler

Occupation: Renewable fuels consultant
Occupational Background: Co-founder, ChinookBook and Pacific Ethanol companies; community organizer

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BA, Economics

Prior Governmental Experience: Corvallis City Council, 1985-1987

PERSONAL: Active parent of three PPS students, Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Tom Koehler for School Board Effective Leadership Now

Our schools could be the strongest, most innovative in the country. Tom Koehler's leadership experience and commitment to students is needed now to make it happen. **Tom's priorities:**

Prepare Students for College or Career and Improve Graduation Rates.

Our current graduation rates are unacceptable! We must:

- Enhance supports for school readiness
- Increase rigor of middle school curriculum
- Strengthen interventions to help struggling students
- Expand career technical education and college preparation offerings
- Reinstate full class schedule for high schools, ending mandated late arrival and early dismissal

Ensure Exceptional Leadership. A quality principal in every school.

Support Teachers and Parents. Give teachers tools and resources; listen to parents.

Build Accountability. Tom will hold district leadership accountable for results and use his business skills to allocate scarce funds wisely and responsibly.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Portland Association of Teachers and many more -

"Every child wants to learn and every parent hopes for a quality education. We can do better. Board leadership will make a difference. That's why I'm asking for your vote."

Tom Koehler

TomForSchoolBoard.com

(This information furnished by Tom Koehler for Portland School Board)

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Banks Fire District #13

Director, Position 1



Matt Pihl

Occupation: Pres. Pihl Excavating

Occupational Background: Logger, Mechanic

Educational Background: Banks High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Banks Fire District 13 Board, Current Tualatin Soil and

Water Conservation District Director, Current Washington County RROMAC, Past Washington County Fair Board,

I have been an active Board member of the Banks Fire District for the last eight years. I seldom miss a meeting and I participate in continuing education as it relates to special Districts. The Banks Fire District recently sent out a performance survey to the District's Patrons. The overwhelming response was extremely positive. I am very proud to be on the Board of a highly effective, mostly volunteer organization and would welcome the opportunity to continue to do so.

(This information furnished by Matt Pihl)

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Director, Position 3



Kevin C Henning

Occupation: Lead field operations, Tualatin Valley Water District

Occupational Background: Water works operator, Distribution Trucking Co., Carson oil

Educational Background: Aloha high school, Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks Fire District board of Directors

As a current board member and longtime resident of the Banks Fire District I have a deep appreciation for the volunteer firefighters that keep our community safe. These men and women give countless hours providing emergency service to the families and business of the District. The support necessary for our responders to fulfill their mission is a responsibility I take very seriously. I will continue to work with the Board and Fire Chief to assure the Banks Fire District operates in a progressive, sustainable and fiscally responsible manner. Our Board, Staff and firefighters are committed to providing a high quality Fire and Medical delivery system. I welcome the opportunity to continue serving on your Board of Directors.

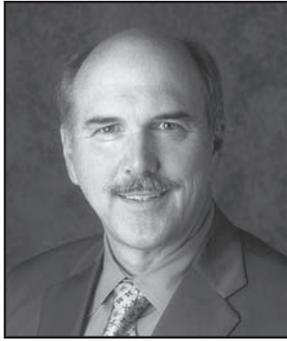
(This information furnished by Kevin Henning)

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Gaston Rural Fire District	Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District
<p>Director, Position 5</p>	<p>Director, Position 1</p>
<div data-bbox="207 342 492 675" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>No Photo Submitted</p> </div> <div data-bbox="505 342 816 712" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Michael Pedemonte Occupation: Retired Occupational Background: Regional Sales Manager; Registered Nurse; Carpenter Educational Background: College of the Redwoods, Nursing, AA Prior Governmental Experience: Gaston Rural Fire District Director; Gaston Rural Fire District Budget Committee</p> </div> <div data-bbox="293 773 727 798" style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p><i>(This information furnished by Michael Pedemonte)</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="232 2054 784 2079" style="margin-top: 50px;"> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="849 342 1133 675" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1146 342 1458 780" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Bob Wyffels Occupation: General Contractor - Residential Remodeling Occupational Background: Tektronix - Stationary Engineer Educational Background: Portland St. University, General Studies Prior Governmental Experience: 1996 to Present: Director (TVF&R) 16+ years, 5 times board president; 1989 to 1996: Budget committee member (TVF&R); 1984 to 1988: Budget committee member (Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District); 1988 to 1993: Commissioner - Tigard Water District.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="849 818 1458 954" style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p>I am very proud to have been elected to this position in 4 previous elections, serving as the board president for 4 of the last 5 years. TVF&R has become a regional provider of services during my tenure on the board of directors. I have been a significant participant in making TVF&R the organization that it is today. TVF&R is on a very solid financial foundation and is known across the country for its way of doing business.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="849 977 1458 1090" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>I have had the pleasure of working with some of the best fire chiefs and staff members during the 29 years that I have served as either a budget committee member or as a director. I have always been extremely confident in their leadership and in their shared vision for your fire department.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="849 1113 1458 1158" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>I humbly ask for your continued support for your fire department and I ask for your vote on May 21, 2013.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="849 1204 1076 1272" style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Respectfully submitted by , Bob Wyffels</p> </div> <div data-bbox="971 1295 1336 1319" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>(This information furnished by Bob Wyffels)</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="873 2054 1425 2079" style="margin-top: 50px;"> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div>

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 2



Clark I Balfour

Occupation: Lawyer

Occupational Background: Private practice since 1979, specializing in water, natural resources, utilities, land use, and local government.

Educational Background: BA, 1976, Linfield College; JD, 1979, Lewis and Clark/Northwestern School of Law

Prior Governmental Experience: 1997 to present, Director, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R); 1995-1997, Budget Committee Member, TVF&R

TVF&R provides fire and emergency medical services to approximately 440,000 people in Washington, Clackamas, and Multnomah counties. As a Board member since 1997, I have witnessed significant progress in many aspects of our service delivery and a constant commitment to innovation.

Emergency Response: Our firefighters responded to over 32,000 incidents last year, many requiring critical medical care. In a recent survey, residents rated our ability to provide fast fire/medical response a 9 out of 10.

Preparedness: Since 2006, we've worked to upgrade our infrastructure to be more efficient and ensure response readiness. We've added a fire station, rebuilt four stations, and acquired land to prepare for growth. Projects have been completed on time and within budget.

Finances: Following independent financial reviews, we earned the best credit rating of any fire district in the United States. When we sell bonds for our fire station construction projects, the interest rates are very low.

Professionalism: We have extremely competent and dedicated personnel that apply a simple rule to the service they provide: treat everyone like family. Their professionalism was rated 8.7 out of 10 in the recent public survey.

Many good things have been accomplished at TVF&R. I would be honored to continue to represent you to ensure that your emergency service is always of the highest quality.

Endorsements:

Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1660
 Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor
 Roy Rogers, County Commissioner
 Marc SanSoucie, Beaverton City Councilor
 Keith Mays, Sherwood Mayor 2005-2013

(This information furnished by Clark I. Balfour)

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Director, Position 3



Gordon L Hovies

Occupation: Retired Lieutenant/ EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

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

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Fire Protection Technology, AA; Western Oregon University, Fire Institute-Administrators, Advance Certificate; Western Oregon University, Fire Institute-Administrators Basic Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: 2009 to Present Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board Member; Presently Secretary - Treasurer of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Board; Presently a member of Clackamas County - ALS Consortium; Presently a member of METRO - Southwest Corridor Plan

Experienced - Invested - Qualified - Committed

Gordon Hovies is an incumbent running for a second 4 year term on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR) Board. A resident of the area served by TVF&R for over 45 years and he is a graduate of the Tigard public school system. He is committed to ensuring that TVF&R continues to provide exceptional, value added, and fiscally responsible service to the neighborhoods that we love. **Gordon's** 34 years of professional fire service experience, coupled with his commitment to serve the taxpayers by bringing new ideas to the table, enables him to make common sense decisions with a clear insight of how they come to work in practice. With his knowledge, experience, and dedication, **Gordon** is an asset, our asset.

As your fire board member Gordon has been a good steward ensuring that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to be:

- Financially Responsible and Stable -- It's **YOUR** tax dollar!
- Up to Date up with the Latest Trends in Fire Fighting Technology, Staffing and Training
- Active in Coordinating and collaborating with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities

Gordon has been endorsed by:
Denny Doyle - Mayor of Beaverton
Andy Duyck - Chair, Washington County
Pat Garrett - Washington County Sheriff
Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1660

It is Important for Everyone Served by TVF&R that we Continue to have An Affordable, Top Quality Fire Service

Re-Elect

Gordon L. Hovies - TVF&R Fire Position #3

(This information furnished by Gordon L Hovies)

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Washington County Fire District 2

Director, Position 1



Peggy Halley

Occupation: Retired Firefighter

Occupational Background: Firefighter / Battalion Chief - Lake Oswego Fire Department - 28.5 years; Adjunct Instructor - Portland Community College - 3 years

Educational Background: Portland Community College, Fire Science, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member - Washington County Fire District #2; Board Member and President - Homeowners Association - Pacific City, OR.; Board Member (past) - Oregon Safety Officers Association

(This information furnished by Peggy Halley)

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

Director, Position 2



Donald Lee Haynes

Occupation: Board Member Position #2, Washington County Fire District #2, 2009-present; Secretary and Treasurer/ Manager Mountainside Cemetery Corporation, 25 years; Overseer, Scholls Grange #338.

Occupational Background: Owner/Operator Scholls Automotive 30 years (retired); Volunteer

firefighter (38 years) EMT and Line Officer Washington County Fire District #2; Past President, Secretary and Treasurer Washington County Fireman's Association; Director (30 years) Mountainside Cemetery Corporation; 2009 Outstanding Granger Washington & Yamhill Pomona Grange Scholls Grange #338; 2009 Granger of the Year Oregon State Grange Scholls Grange #338; Past Chairman Board of Directors Sherwood Elks Lodge #2342.

Educational Background: Hillsboro Union High School, General studies, 12th grade - graduated 1963; Groner Grade School, General studies, 8th grade - graduated 1959

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member Washington County Fire District, 2009-present; U.S. Army Reserve 1964-1970 E-5

As a life-long resident of the Scholls community, an area business owner for over 30 years and with 38 years as a volunteer for Washington County Fire District #2, I bring experience to the board that will definitely benefit my community. Our district is changing. I would like to be a local voice helping shape those changes. I would be honored if you would support me as a candidate for Position #2, Washington County Fire District #2 Board of Directors. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Donald Lee Haynes)

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Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 1



Marilyn McWilliams

Occupation: Commissioner

Occupational Background: Science and Math Teacher, Laboratory Analyst

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, Biology, MAT; Gonzaga University, Biology, BA; Portland State University, Chemistry

Prior Governmental Experience: Sunset Local School Committee; Tualatin Valley Water District Commissioner; Willamette River Water Coalition; Metro Policy Advisory Committee; Regional Water Providers Alternate; Barney Reservoir Joint Ownership Commission; Joint Water Commission.

Working Together for Water

We as a board and staff have a cordial relationship based on respect, and we enjoy the same kind of cooperation from our various partners. This has enabled us to provide quality water, excellent service and an affordable price. I want to continue this tradition as we implement our water source planning. We thank all the customers who attended our meetings and shared your ideas so we could choose the best source option. We all Work Together for Water.

Marilyn McWilliams
Phone 503-646-9895
Email Marilyn@tvwd.org.

Endorsements

Brad Avakian, Oregon Labor Commissioner
Kathryn Harrington, Metro Councilor
Greg Malinowski, Washington County District 2
Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten
State Representative Jules Bailey
State Representative Chris Harker
Senator Mark Hass
Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, MD
Tobias Read, State Representative
Jerry Willey, Mayor of Hillsboro
Mayor Denny Doyle, Beaverton OR
Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor
Eric D. Squires

"Marilyn works diligently to understand the issues involved in providing a reliable supply of clean drinking water to the residents of our area. She is a careful steward of our resources, both natural and fiscal, and I am proud to endorse her continuance in this position." Virginia Bruce, Publisher, Cedar Mill News LLC.

"Any time I have a question about our water district, or any questions about water issues, I know I can count on Commissioner Marilyn McWilliams for that information. Marilyn McWilliams is a true asset for our region." State Representative Jeff Barker House District 28 Beaverton/Aloha

(This information furnished by Marilyn McWilliams)

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Commissioner, Position 2



Dick Schmidt

Occupation: Retired laboratory analyst; environmental technician.

Occupational Background: Analytical laboratories, 30 years; surface and groundwater investigations, 8 years; infrastructure development, 4 years; environmental and sustainability services, 9 years.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Linn Benton Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District. Member, Joint Water Commission and the Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project. City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services: Water Pollution Control Laboratory, 9 years; Industrial Stormwater Control, 3 years. City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, 6 years. Department of Defense and defense contractors, 14 years.

RE-ELECT DICK SCHMIDT KNOWLEDGE * EXPERIENCE * COMMON SENSE

Superior, Safe Drinking Water

Clean water is a precious resource. Our future depends on maintaining a sustainable supply of high-quality water. We must use the highest scientific standards to provide superior drinking water while facing the challenges of continued growth on the existing water supply.

A Secure Future, Local Control

We continue to work toward long-term water security. Tualatin Valley is a partner with local communities to explore additional supply options that will serve our region's future needs. This prudent investment, and sound conservation practices, will help us meet increasing demand. It will ease our dependence on outside sources and provide a critically-needed additional source to serve future generations. Now, more than ever, we need to ensure our water security, affordability and control over costs - and our future.

Your Vote, Your Voice

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your voice in Position 2. With your vote, I will use my background in surface and groundwater studies, engineering and laboratory experience to advocate for strategies and decisions that provide abundant, quality water at the best value for our limited funds. Thank you.

Endorsements

Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten
Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle
Tom Brian
Eric D. Squires
John Godsey, Chair Utilities Commission, Hillsboro, OR
The Oregon League of Conservation Voters

(This information furnished by Dick Schmidt)

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Tualatin Valley Water District	Tigard Water District
<p>Commissioner, Position 3</p>	<p>Commissioner, Position 1</p>
<div data-bbox="212 342 496 675">  </div> <div data-bbox="509 342 638 426"> <p>Jim Duggan</p> </div> <div data-bbox="509 449 714 498"> <p>Occupation: Civil and Environmental Engineer</p> </div> <div data-bbox="509 510 821 648"> <p>Occupational Background: Senior Engineer/Site Development Division Manager/Floodplain Manager, City of Beaverton Public Works Department. Served in various positions with the City since 1984.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="509 659 821 687"> <p>Educational Background: Portland</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 687 795 732"> <p>State University, Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science; Sunset High School, Graduate</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 755 813 825"> <p>Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District (1993-Present); Regional Water Providers Consortium Board (1998-Present); Joint Water Commission Board (1996-2002)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 864 821 977"> <p>Thank you for letting me serve as your Water Commissioner for nearly 20 years. By reading this voters' pamphlet, you truly care about your water system. Provision of high quality, safe, and reliable water at a reasonable price should not be taken for granted. This is why I have chosen to serve and seek re-election as Commissioner.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1000 802 1068"> <p>As a life-long resident of Cedar Hills, I am keenly aware of the District's history and importance to the economic well-being of Washington County.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1090 792 1158"> <p>It is my vision that the District will continue to expand its partnerships to pursue sustainable policies, explore economic efficiencies, assure emergency water supplies, and properly plan for growth.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1181 768 1204"> <p>VOTERS SHOULD DECIDE FLUORIDATION POLICY CHANGES</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1226 813 1408"> <p>The fluoridation initiative recently pushed by the Portland City Council is troubling for many reasons. One is that wholesale customers like our District have no say in the matter. Another is that Portland has proposed to use fluorosilicic acid rather than the high-grade sodium fluoride additive now used within the Wolf Creek Highway portion of our District (the Metzger portion has no fluoride addition). I firmly believe that the decision to fluoridate or not should be made only through voter initiative and approval.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1431 568 1453"> <p>AN AWARD WINNING WATER DISTRICT</p> </div> <div data-bbox="212 1476 813 1612"> <p>Twice in the past eight years, the District was honored by the national Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies with the Platinum Award for Utility Excellence. Ours was one of only 11 drinking water systems so recognized nation-wide. I am determined to maintain and improve the efficient operation of the District not only for our community today but also for the benefit of future generations.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="310 1635 722 1657"> <p><i>(This information furnished by James J. Duggan)</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="237 2054 792 2077"> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="854 342 1138 675">  </div> <div data-bbox="1151 342 1279 426"> <p>Julie Russell</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1151 449 1463 498"> <p>Occupation: Marriage, Couples and Family Therapist</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1151 510 1446 694"> <p>Occupational Background: Julie Russell Family Counseling - Marriage, Couples and Family Therapist; LDS Family Services - Therapist, Adoption and Children's Services; Avanti Destinations - Quality Control, Customer Service Specialist; Grand European Tours</p> </div> <div data-bbox="854 694 1430 739"> <p>- Tour Coordinator; IVI Travel - Commercial Travel Manager Western Region; Away Travel - Business Manager</p> </div> <div data-bbox="854 755 1446 845"> <p>Educational Background: George Fox University, MA. Master of Marriage, Couples and Family Therapy; Brigham Young University, BS Bachelor of Science in Psychology, AS Associate of Science in Travel and Tourism</p> </div> <div data-bbox="854 868 1446 1052"> <p>Prior Governmental Experience: Chair-Washington County Citizen Participation Organization (CPO-4B)- Jan. 2008-Present; Vice Chair-Washington County Citizen Participation Organization (CPO-4B)-July 2005-Jan. 2006 and Feb. 2007 to Jan. 2008; Steering Committee Member - Washington County Citizen Participation (CPO-4B)-2004 to present; Tigard Water District Commissioner - July 2007 to Present; West Bull Mountain Planning Technical Advisory Committee - March 2008 to Present</p> </div> <div data-bbox="854 1090 1414 1136"> <p>Family: Married to Evan 30 years. Children: Casey, Brad, Callie and Marcus.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="854 1136 1032 1158"> <p>Community Service:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="943 1158 1430 1385"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSO/PTA President: Wilson Elementary School and Twality Middle School • Site Council Member: Twality Middle School • Art Literacy Volunteer: Deer Creek Elementary School • Little League Baseball and T-ball Coach • Youth Soccer Coach • President: Tualatin Cheerleading Parents Association • Boy Scout Advancement Chair, Troop 847 • Young Women Leadership, Sunday School Teacher • Arlington Heights Homeowners Association President </div> <div data-bbox="854 1385 984 1408"> <p>Endorsements:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="943 1408 1382 1499"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George V. Carney • Ken Henschel Chairman-Tigard Water District • Lisa Hamilton Principle Broker, Hamilton Realty • Rob & Allison Cornilles </div> <div data-bbox="854 1521 1463 1703"> <p>Julie Russell brings enthusiasm and leadership experience to the Tigard Water District. Julie moved to Bull Mountain in 1997, and has been heavily involved in the Bull Mountain issues for many years. Julie cares deeply about the livability of our neighborhoods, and knows that many of her neighbors are concerned with the traffic problems and lack of parks. Water is a vital part of the overall planning process. Julie has represented the Tigard Water District on the West Bull Mountain TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) for the planning of UGB Areas 63 and 64.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="959 1748 1357 1771"> <p><i>(This information furnished by Julie A. Russell)</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="878 2054 1430 2077"> <p>The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the county.</p> </div>

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Director, Position 1



Kathy Stalkamp

Occupation: Engineer, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Manufacturing Manager - PolyConcepts, Inc.; Manufacturing Engineer - Adec, Inc.; Industrial Engineer - Tektronix, Inc.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science Industrial Engineering

- Purdue University; Business Administration Courses - University of Portland

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2010-2013)

Qualifications:

- Board President, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2010-2013) - as Board President I've worked to ensure a smooth transition from School District to Aquatic District operations. With the Aquatic Director and Board of Directors I've worked to accomplish needed maintenance repairs, improve operations, and increase public awareness and usage.
- Budget Officer, Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District (2011-2013) - Oversaw Budgeting Process and led Budget Committee ensuring adequate funding for repairs and operations while establishing a long term maintenance fund for future projects.
- Active Volunteer in the Community - CPO 4K Chairperson, President of Tualatin High TSO (parent group), Tualatin High Auction Chair, Tualatin Together Member
- Professional skills in communication, project management, process improvements, and cost reduction.

Objectives:

- Continue improvements to pool operations
- Reasonable and prudent fees for all user groups
- Equitable access for all user groups
- Fiscally responsible Aquatic District

Message:

I am a dedicated volunteer who likes to support and improve my community. I believe the Tigard and Tualatin pools are a vital part of our community, providing swim lessons for children and adults, exercise opportunities for adults, and a place to train and compete for athletes. I'd like to continue the work I've done the past three years to improve operations and increase pool usage.

(This information furnished by Kathy Stalkamp)

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

Director, Position 2

No Photo Submitted

Jeff Miller

Occupation: Local firefighter with TVF&R for the past 13 years. (1999-present)

Occupational Background: Superintendent of construction, Windwood homes INC. (1994-1999); Lieutenant US Navy, served in Operation Desert Storm, (1990-1994)

Educational Background: 1990 OSU graduate, B.S. Earth Sciences.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a devoted husband and father of three boys and have been a Tigard resident for the past 16 years. I've been an active Tigard-Tualatin Swim Club parent and lap swimmer at the Tigard and Tualatin pools for the past 7 years. I am a USA swimming certified stroke official and a certified ASCA swim coach. I am committed to serving our communities best interests for the aquatic district, ensuring a balanced program is offered for all citizens and that financially prudent operations are maintained. I believe a healthy and balanced community aquatics program provides for safer and healthier citizens.

(This information furnished by Jeff T. Miller)

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Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Director, Position 2



Timothy Esau

Occupation: Systems Analyst, Intel Corporation (11 years)

Occupational Background: Product Manager, Rio Digital Audio; Technical Marketing Manager, OrCAD, Inc.; First Lego League 4-H coach

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Applied

Information Management, MS-IT; Oregon Institute of Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, BS-EET

Prior Governmental Experience: PCP 404, elected May 2012

For 25 years, I have enjoyed the resources and facilities of our city. Today, I am a married father of four (ages 10-15), who is concerned my children will continue to have access to the same community advantages that have enriched my life. My wife of 19 years and I strive to build into each of our children's lives a sense of personal responsibility, seeking to insure they feel secure not only in our family but also connected and productive within our community.

My deep sense of community grows out of respect for our city and our state. Believing every individual should take personal responsibility for his or her own life, serving for the good of society comes with such responsibility. I wish to demonstrate my desire to serve for the good of society by serving on the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District board. It is one way I can do so and help share the work of improving these valuable assets. It is through participation on the board that I will have opportunity to improve conditions and efficiency of daily pool operations and keep them available for all to enjoy.

- Improve conditions and efficiency of daily pool operations.
- Keep them available and accessible for all to enjoy.
- See that rates remain reasonable.
- Assure the pools operate in a fiscally responsible manner.

I am a strong believer of all liberties our beloved Constitution provides. I support limited government and sound fiscal policies. I understand the importance stable funding allowing sound financial operation thereby ensuring access to this great resource in the future.

I am asking for your support. Please vote for me, **TIMOTHY ESAU**, your newest board member of the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District.

(This information furnished by Timothy Esau)

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

Director, Position 3



Debbie Arizala

Occupation: Liberty Mutual Insurance, Senior Claims Evaluator: 1990 to Current

Occupational Background: Savin, Customer Service Representative: 1989 - 1990

Educational Background: Grant High School, Diploma; Oregon State University, Business Administration BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District, Board of Director - 2010 to Current

I played an active role in the "save the pools" campaign that assisted in the formation of the Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District. For the past 3 years I have been a Board of Director of the Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District and the Board Secretary. During this time there have been improvements made to both the Tigard and Tualatin swim centers and increased pool usage by the community.

My husband and I have lived in Tualatin for 21 years and raised 3 children in the community. Sports are a big part of our lives and I coached my children's soccer and baseball/softball teams. My children learned to swim at both pools and have swam for the Tigard Tualatin Swim Club for 11 years. I served on the Tigard Tualatin Swim Club board for 6 years, 3 of which were as the Club President. I am also an Oregon Swimming official with certification as a stroke and turn judge, starter and referee.

As a member of the board I would continue to balance both the financial aspects of maintaining the facilities along with fulfilling the needs of the community. It has been my privilege to serve the community as a Board of Director of the Aquatic District and look forward to another 4 years.

(This information furnished by Debbie Arizala)

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Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District

Director, Position 1



Larry Pelatt

Occupation: Procurement Supervisor - City of Portland

Occupational Background: Small business owner - Wester Sales, Inc. 1995-2008; Lumber broker 1979-1995

Educational Background: Montana State University, Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: 2 terms as Director for THPRD

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District is in a very good position financially and politically. We passed a bond measure in 2008 and have acquired several good parcels of land which will serve the Districts growth needs for many years. We have started many capital construction projects which will allow us to better serve current patrons, and help us to accommodate anticipated growth in Washington County. I am asking voters to re-elect me to my Director position because I believe I have been an effective Director, and my participation and leadership have been beneficial to the Park District. I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the voters of Washington County and the patrons of Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District.

(This information furnished by Larry Pelatt)

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

Director, Position 2



Jerry Jones Jr

Occupation: Vice-President / GM - Lanphere Construction & Development

Occupational Background: Construction Management, Commercial and Residential Development

Educational Background: Aloha High School (1992-1995); Montana State University (1996-2000) -

Construction Engineering Management; Leadership Beaverton, TVF&R Community Academy, Beaverton Police Citizens Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Sports Advisory Committee; THPRD SDC Task Force; Beaverton Urban Redevelopment Agency Chairman; Beaverton Visioning Committee Vice-Chair; Beaverton Chamber Board Chair-Elect; Washington County Homeless Plan Committee; WashCo. Development Liaison Committees

NON-PROFIT / VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

- Checking for Charity - Director
- HomePlate Youth - Volunteer
- Boy Scouts - Local, National Leadership
- USA Hockey, OSAA - Volunteer, Referee, Coach
- American Cancer Society - Volunteer

Dear Neighbors,

I am fortunate to have grown up within the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District. For 30 years I have benefited from the remarkable facilities, programs, and natural areas offered. Today I'm asking you review my regional experience and **commitment to our community** as you vote for your next director.

- I will bring a **fresh perspective** to the board. With the Community Visioning Project, we reached out to 5000 residents and discovered which recreational priorities are important for a livable and safe community. I believe a **proper balance** between parks, sports, programs, and natural areas are vital to our future success.
- I will bring a **modern and sustainable approach** to district governance. We must take proper steps to ensure our district operates with focus on responsible use of resources and with attention to the environment.
- I will champion **responsible management** of our bond proceeds, tax dollars, and community assets by ensuring sound fiscal policies, **community oversight**, and regional partnerships.

Please visit www.votejerryjones.com for more information.

Supporters include:

- Oregon State Representatives - **Tobias Read, Jeff Barker**
- Kathryn Harrington** - METRO Councilor
- Washington County Commissioners - **Andy Duyck, Greg Malinowski**
- Denny Doyle** - Beaverton Mayor
- Jerry Willey** - Hillsboro Mayor
- John Cook** - Tigard Mayor
- Beaverton City Councilors - **Betty Bode, Cate Arnold, Ian King, Marc San Soucie, Mark Fagin**
- Geoff Spalding** - Beaverton Police Chief
- Cathy Stanton** - Former Councilor
- Jim McCreight** - Community Leader
- JaAnn Hoisington** - Community Vision Chair
- Miles Glowacki** - THPRD Parks Advisory Committee Chair

(This information furnished by Jerry Jones for THPRD Committee)

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

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District

Director, Position 2



Greg Cody

Occupation: The Commercial Agency - Credit Manager

Occupational Background: Colonial Pacific Leasing, Portfolio Manager; Receivable Management Inc, Credit Consultant; First Interstate Bank, Banker

Educational Background: Linfield College; Seattle & Portland

Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Experience: Budget Committee, Chairman; Parks Advisory Committee, Chairman; Sports Advisory Committee; Terpenning Recreation Center Advisory Committee; Schiffler Park Revitalization Task Force; 2008 Parks Bond 34-156 Vote Yes Committee See Candidates Statement.

Greg worked with THPRD to see ideas and community hopes materialize while raising a family and working full time. Greg Values what THPRD provides you.

"As a current member of the THPRD Board of Directors, I am endorsing Greg Cody. Greg has many years serving as member and chairperson of several Advisory Committees whose input is instrumental in driving project outcomes, and through six budget committee cycles - three as Chairperson. He actively uses District facilities, and has followed its progress for over 30 years as resident and taxpayer. Greg is up to speed and ready to assume an effective role immediately.

Please join me in voting for Greg Cody. Keep THPRD on its drive to be the best and most responsive Park District."

**Larry Pelatt
Board of Directors - Secretary, THPRD**

Knowledgeable. Involved. Prepared.

Greg's Priorities:

- Sound fiscal management/efficient use of THPRD resources.
- Safe parks, trails & recreation venues for all ages.
- Protection, rehabilitation, enhancement & access of natural areas.
- District wide access to parks, trails, recreation facilities, programs & services.
- Plan/develop for future needs of underserved and growing areas.

Endorsements:

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
 Larry Pelatt, THPRD Board Member
 Janet Allison, THPRD Foundation Chair and former Board Member
 Howard Terpenning, THPRD General Manager, retired
 Sue Rimkeit, THPRD 2008 Bond Oversight & Parks Advisory Committee Member
 Wendy Kroger, THPRD former Trails Advisory Committee Chair
 Matthew Shepherd, THPRD Natural Resources Committee, Chairman
 Anthony Mills, THPRD Budget Committee Member
 Jon Schieltz, THPRD Aquatics Advisory Committee, Chairman
 Virginia Bruce, THPRD Parks Advisory Committee, Member
 Carrie Fisher, THPRD Sports Advisory Committee Member
 Adam Bless, THPRD Recreation Advisory Committee, Chairman

(This information furnished by Vote Greg Cody Committee)

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Director, Position 3



Bob Scott

Occupation: Commercial Banking Officer - West Coast Bank

Occupational Background: Northwest Bank; US Bank; Meier & Frank

Educational Background: Oregon State Univ, Finance, BS; Portland State Univ; Hillsboro High School

Prior Governmental Experience:

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, Board of Directors (2006 To Present), Budget Committee, Audit Committee - Board Representative, Parks Bond Citizen Oversight Committee - Board Representative; Clean Water Services (Formally Unified Sewerage Agency): Advisor & Budget; Oregon State Univ. - ASOSU Director of City Affairs; City of Corvallis - Citizens Advisory Committees - Mass Transit & Bicycles

We are very fortunate as a community to have the park and recreation resources provided by the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD). The District continues to strategically invest in more trails, natural areas, and parks via funds provided by the Bond Measure and it has been a privilege to participate in this process. I have been involved with THPRD in many capacities for 20+ years and continue to have a passion for all the opportunities it provides to all of our citizens.

I believe we are living up to our motto of "Connecting People, Parks, and Nature"

The following remain my priorities if returned to the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation Board of Directors:

- Ensure the Park District is adding value to our community's 'Quality of Life' through our facilities, programs, parks, and natural areas. Also making sure that the appeal touches a broad range of patrons.
- Continue to protect the community's interest by listening to our Oversight Committee on the utilization of Bond resources.
- Promote the continuance of strong fiscal management that THPRD has demonstrated in the past.
- Continue to support opportunities for underserved groups in our community

I ask for your vote to continue to serve our community on the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Bob Scott)

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

METRO

Measure No. 26-152

Ballot Title

Local option levy: improve natural areas, water quality for fish

Question: Shall Metro improve natural areas, water quality for fish: five-year operating levy, \$.096 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2013?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Twice in two decades, Metro voters approved measures to acquire thousands of acres of natural areas throughout the tri-county region. Past measures could not include money for maintenance and restoration.

This levy creates a dedicated fund to improve water quality for salmon and native fish, remove invasive weeds that threaten the health of these natural areas, restore wetlands and provide opportunities for people from around the region to experience nature close to home.

Cost

The estimated cost for the typical household is \$20 per year for five years.

Result of a "yes" vote

- Improve water quality in local rivers and streams for salmon and other native fish including the Clackamas, Sandy, Tualatin rivers; Fanno, Johnson creeks.
- Restore wildlife habitat and remove weeds that choke plants wildlife need for food and shelter.
- Restore wetlands and floodplains to control flooding, provide habitat for birds and amphibians.
- Construct or replace capital projects in parks, such as restrooms, picnic shelters, playgrounds.
- Provide nature education programs in natural areas to visitors and school-aged children.

The proposed rate (at \$.096/\$1,000) will raise approximately \$10.2 million in 2013-14, \$10.4 million in 2014-15, \$10.6 million in 2015-16, \$10.9 million in 2016-17 and \$11.2 million in 2017-18. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of estimate

Explanatory Statement

As a result of two voter-approved bond measures in 1995 and 2006, Metro owns or manages 16,000 acres of land. While the funding voters approved provided money to acquire new natural areas, the law prohibits the use of bond money for maintaining and operating these lands.

The Metro Council is proposing a five-year natural areas local option levy of 9.6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed home value. The funds will be spent to improve water quality, restore habitat, maintain Metro's parks and natural areas and expand opportunities for people to use them.

What it will do: The levy would raise approximately \$10 million each year for five years. Funds would be used to:

- Improve water quality in local rivers and streams, including the Clackamas, Sandy and Tualatin rivers and Fanno and Johnson creeks, for salmon and other native fish
- Restore wildlife habitat and remove invasive weeds that crowd out native plants needed by wildlife for food and shelter
- Restore wetlands and floodplains to control flooding and provide habitat for birds and amphibians
- Improve visitor services in Metro's parks, including replacing aging restrooms, picnic shelters, and playgrounds
- Provide nature education programs to school-aged children and visitors

- Support community partnership projects that connect people with nature

What it will cost: The owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 would pay approximately \$19.20 per year, for five years.

Where the money will go: About half the new funding will be spent to improve habitat for fish, wildlife and water quality at some of the 16,000 acres of parks and natural areas Metro owns or manages. Projects will include large-to-small scale habitat restoration projects, as well as everyday maintenance such as controlling invasive weeds.

The other half of the levy funding would help provide opportunities for the region's residents to visit and learn about nature at Metro's parks and natural areas. Park maintenance would be supported at destinations serving more than 1.3 million visitors a year including Oxbow and Blue Lake regional parks; Chinook Landing Marine Park; parts of the Springwater Corridor trail; Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area; and Cooper Mountain, Graham Oaks and Mount Talbert nature parks. Improvements would be made to some natural areas to make these lands more accessible to visitors. Conservation education programs and volunteer activities would be expanded throughout the region. Approximately \$750,000 would be awarded annually in Nature in Neighborhoods community grants to citizen groups, nonprofits and other service groups or organizations with nonprofit or other tax-exempt status.

Measuring performance: To ensure accountability, an annual report to the Metro Council will detail program expenses, major accomplishments and progress toward specific outcomes. The work plan and annual report will be presented at a Metro Council meeting and made available on the Metro website. Program expenses will be subject to annual audits and presented in the budget adopted by the Metro Council.

Submitted by:

Martha J. Bennett, Chief Operating Officer
Metro, a municipal government pursuant to ORS 268

METRO

Measure No. 26-152 Arguments

Argument in Favor

From the Desk of
Governor Roberts

Dear Voter,

Please Vote Yes on Measure 26-152.

Measure 26-152 will preserve our region's legacy of natural beauty by protecting rivers, streams, natural areas, and wildlife habitat. This will ensure that our children, grandchildren, and all future generations enjoy the same quality of life we do.

This legacy didn't come easy. In 1995 and again in 2006, citizens in the Metro region voted to purchase and protect some of the region's most significant undeveloped land.

Throughout Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, **we now own more than 16,000 acres of natural areas, including 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, and forests.**

These critical headwaters, forests, rivers, and streams require restoration and maintenance to provide clean and healthy water and habitat.

However, these previous bond funds approved by voters to acquire the property cannot be used for maintenance. This means that for us to restore and maintain these areas for water quality, wildlife habitat, parks and public use, voters need to approve funds specifically for this purpose. Measure 26-152 provides dedicated funds to take care of the parks we already have.

That is why, as a Metro Councilor, I supported asking voters to help us. These lands belong to all of us.

This levy, less than \$20 a year for the typical homeowner for five years, is a small and wise investment we can each make for the future.

Our kids and grandkids will thank us!

Thank you for voting Yes on 26-152

Governor Barbara Roberts

This information furnished by:
Governor Barbara Roberts

beautiful forests near neighborhoods where you can walk, hike, rest, and play.

Measure 26-152 will protect our investment in the future.

Thank you,

Tom Hughes
Metro Council President

For more information on specific uses of the levy and our natural areas visit www.metro.gov.

This information furnished by:
Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Argument in Favor

NATURAL AREAS RESTORATION IS GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY

A University of Oregon study from 2010 found that **each \$1 million invested in forest or watershed restoration generates 14-23 new jobs, and injects over 2 million dollars into the local economy.**

RESTORATION PROJECTS CONTRIBUTE TO OUR OVERALL ECONOMY

These restoration projects will create jobs for construction workers, landscapers, heavy equipment operators, and engineers. A yes vote on **Measure 26-152** can help boost the region's economy.

LESS THAN \$20 A YEAR FOR THE TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD

"For less than \$20 for a typical household, Measure 26-152 will allow us to do key large-scale restoration projects and maintenance that will create jobs and boost our local economy."

Mike Houck, Director, Urban Greenspaces Institute

A BOOST FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

"Restoring our Natural Areas attracts visitors to our region to hike, fish, and swim. This boosts local businesses and these jobs can't be outsourced to far-off places."

Al Jubitz, Jubitz Family Foundation

LOCAL JOBS THAT STAY HERE

"Measure 26-152 will provide work for landscapers, nurseries, and other business sectors that provide goods and services for restoration. Rural areas that are home to these businesses can see an economic boost as these projects get underway."

David Barmon, Fiddlehead LLC

LIUNA Local 483

Tom Hughes, Metro Council President

Metro Councilor Bob Stacey

Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick

Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette

Metro Councilor Sam Chase

Representative Tobias Read

State Treasurer Ted Wheeler

Greg Malinowski, Washington County Commission, Dist. 2

Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten

Representative Ben Unger

Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer

Senator Chip Shields

Vote YES on Measure 26-152
www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com

This information furnished by:
Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Argument in Favor

IT'S IN OUR NATURE

If there is one thing that people in this region agree on, it's that this is a great place to live and it's our job to preserve it - for our kids and for our future. We have a legacy of protecting nature close to home and it's one of our best strategies for keeping this a great place.

Twice in just two decades, voters have chosen to protect thousands of acres of natural areas. **So far, we as a region, have invested \$221 million to acquire these lands.**

These investments are not without ongoing costs. **If we don't take care, invasive species like blackberry and ivy will choke out native plants and trees, threatening the health of our forests and streams. Water quality will suffer, along with the native fish, birds, and plants that need it to survive.**

This May, voters can continue our legacy by approving Measure 26-152 to invest in clean water, healthy fish, wildlife, and people. Acting today reduces the cost of taking care of these places in the future.

The typical homeowner will pay about \$20 per year, but the benefits will multiply for decades.

There aren't many cities in this world where you can still see fish jumping just a short drive or walk from your downtown. Where the water is clean enough to play, swim, fish, and float. Where there are

METRO

Measure No. 26-152 Arguments

Argument in Favor

CLEAN AND HEALTHY WATER IS PRICELESS
But will only cost the typical homeowner \$20 a year

VOTE YES ON 26-152

IMPROVES WATER QUALITY

Protecting the headwaters of our most important rivers is vital for the health of current and future generations. Voting Yes on Measure 26-152 will provide dedicated funds that will be used to maintain and improve water quality and habitat in rivers and streams throughout the Metro area.

PREVENTS POLLUTION

We need to maintain our waterways now and address pollution in rivers, lakes, and streams to keep them healthy and prevent them from becoming polluted in the future.

SAVES MONEY

The longer we wait to clean up our rivers and natural areas, the more it will cost us in the long run. By making a minimal investment today, we can avoid more costly problems in the future.

COSTS LITTLE

This measure will cost the typical homeowner less than \$20 a year. That's a small price to pay to protect our area's clean water.

Endorsed by:

The Nature Conservancy in Oregon
Tualatin Riverkeepers
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Sandy River Basin Watershed Council
Clackamas River Basin Council
Audubon Society of Portland
Fernhill Wetlands Council
AFSCME Local 3580/3580-1

Get more information on improving water quality at
www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com

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Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Argument in Favor

VOTE YES on 26-152
Improve and Restore Washington County's Rivers and Streams

Two decades ago, there was no plan in the region to protect natural areas. But in 1995 and 2006 voters in Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah counties voted to purchase and protect some of the region's most significant undeveloped land. Today, 16,000 acres have been set aside as natural spaces, including 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, forests, and parks.

Just \$20 per year

Measure 26-152 cost \$20 a year for the typical homeowner. These funds will allow us to maintain and restore areas that directly impact the health of our waterways. Maintenance includes watershed and wetlands restoration to keep the Tualatin River and other local rivers and wetlands clean and healthy.

Good for Washington County

From the Killin Wetlands to the Tualatin River, these areas are key to the health of the region. Not only do they provide clean water, they are vital for flood control and native fish habitat. By passing this levy we can improve water quality in the Tualatin River and other critical headwater areas.

A Smart Investment

The longer we wait to clean up our rivers and natural areas, the more it will cost us in the long run. By making the investment to take care of our rivers and streams today, we can avoid more costly problems in future years. Measure 26-152 sets firm standards for accountability and taxpayer protection including audits and citizen oversight.

VOTE YES on Measure 26-152, to improve and restore the Tualatin River and the health and legacy of our treasured waterways and natural areas.

Tualatin Riverkeepers
Washington County Citizen Action Network
Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington
Marilyn McWilliams
Michael D. Barton, Writer/Blogger, Exploring Portland's Natural Areas
Jim Labbe, Urban Conservationist, Audubon Society of Portland
Lon Holston
Eric Lindstrom
Linda Peters, Washington County

www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com

This information furnished by:
Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Argument in Favor

Yes on 26-152 for Natural Area Improvements in Washington County

The goals of the restoration and maintenance are to **improve water quality in local rivers and streams, restore habitat and reduce weeds that choke plants that wildlife need for food and shelter, and restore wetlands and floodplains to control flooding.**

A sample of areas in Washington County to see restoration and maintenance under Measure 26-152. For more information on these areas and others, visit www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com.

Dairy/McKay Creek: Measure 26-152 will allow for enhancing floodplain connectivity and restoration of prairie and wetlands for water quality and habitat.

Killin Wetlands: This area will receive wetland and riparian planting to improve water quality and habitat as well as invasive species control.

Tonquin Geologic Area/Coffee Lake Creek: The invasive monoculture will be replaced with native shrubs to improve habitat and water quality.

Tualatin River/Gotter Prairie: Newly acquired property in this area will be restored as well as continued improvements to habitat areas.

Westside Trail/Corridor: This area will be part of a demonstration project as part of Westside Trail and Habitat Corridor.

Cooper Mountain Nature Park: An overflow parking lot will be developed at Cooper Mountain Nature Park.

Chehalem Ridge Natural Area: Measure 26-152 would take advantage of low-cost, low-maintenance access. With other partners, early access projects would be identified and put in place, with a potential for signage and trails.

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Restore Our Natural Areas

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Measure No. 26-152 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Protect Our Investment for Only \$20 a Year

Two decades ago, citizens in the Metro area saw critical natural areas disappearing fast. Forestlands and headwaters, river and stream banks, and wildlife habitat were being developed.

But in 1995 and 2006, local voters took a significant step in protecting our region's quality of life for generations to come. They approved measures to acquire these critical lands and rivers and now we, as a region, own 16,000 acres of natural areas that are vital to our health, economy, and quality of life.

This includes 90 miles of stream and river frontage, wetlands, prairies, forests, and parks. Today, Metro parks and natural areas are used by more than 1.3 million people each year.

There is currently no funding to maintain, repair, or improve these natural areas at the level they need. This measure provides dedicated funding to take care of the parks we already have. Taking care of them now will save us money in the long run.

We chose to set aside these treasures and in doing so, we have created a legacy. Now, we must protect our investment.

For only \$20 a year for the typical homeowner, we can maintain and restore these areas, to ensure that our rivers and streams are clean, our wildlife habitats are protected and thriving, and so we can enjoy these areas for generations to come.

Vote Yes on Measure 26-152!

See a list of endorsers at www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com

This information furnished by:
Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Fred Stewart, Stewart Group Realty

Ethan Jewett, Partner, Stickeen Brand Services

Ryan Carpenter, Moberi Bike Powered Smoothies

Add your local business to our endorsement list
www.RestoreOurNaturalAreas.com

This information furnished by:
Tom Hughes
Restore Our Natural Areas

Argument in Favor

Local Businesses Support 26-152 A Healthy Economy Counts on Healthy Natural Areas

As owners of businesses in the region, we know that this measure can help our regional economy. Maintaining natural areas and water quality are so essential to our quality of life and will keep our region a magnet for high-quality employers.

Passing Measure 26-152 will enhance the lives of Oregonians all across the Metro area and have a positive impact on our local economy.

This measure will cost the typical homeowner less than \$2 a month - for the cost of a cup of coffee we can maintain and restore our precious rivers and wildlife habitats.

It's also smart financially - making the investment now will help avoid more costly problems in the future.

Plus, accountability is written into the Measure - it requires audits and citizen oversight to ensure the money is spent according to plan.

This measure will ensure that nature is always close to home and accessible for generations to come.

Please join us in **VOTING YES** on Measure 26-152

Brian C. Setzler, CPA, TriLibrium

Tony Fuentes, Owner, Milagros Boutique



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METRO

Measure No. 26-152 Arguments

Argument in Opposition

Metro's Open Space Levy is a Bait and Switch Vote NO on Measure 26-152

Most of the lands purchased by Metro over the past 15 years are inaccessible to the voters who paid for them. Metro deliberately bought large tracts far from where most people live, then failed to provide signage, parking, rest rooms or trails.

Unfortunately, this problem will not be addressed with Measure 26-152. Metro staff has specifically stated that if the operating levy passes, only 5-15% of the money will be used to make natural areas more accessible to the public.

Where will the rest of the money go? Metro has yet to provide a budget. Metro claims that it needs an additional \$10 million per year to maintain these sites, but according to Metro's November 2011 report on natural areas, parks and trails, the net operations and maintenance cost of 7 large natural areas currently operated by the agency that year was only \$630,747.

If that's the case, why does Metro need \$10 million for maintenance of the 14 natural areas and 11 nature parks covered by the levy? This is a large amount of money with very little accountability.

Too many natural areas owned by Metro have "Keep Out" signs and locked gates. It's time to make these lands accessible to the people who paid for them.

Since public access is not a priority for Metro, **this measure should be rejected.**

This information furnished by:

John A. Charles, Jr.
President & CEO
Cascade Policy Institute

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City of Portland

Measure No. 26-150

Ballot Title

Renew five-year levy to prevent child abuse, child hunger

Question: Shall Portland continue abuse, neglect prevention, children's programs; five-year levy \$0.4026 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2014; require audits?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Renews the Portland Children's Levy; supports proven programs designed to prevent childhood hunger, prevent child abuse and neglect, help children arrive at school ready to learn, provide safe constructive after school alternatives for kids, and help foster children succeed.

Funds can only be used for:

- **Preventing childhood hunger:** giving hungry children healthy, nutritious meals and food.
- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse, homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** making childcare more affordable and preparing children for success in school.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime, increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children who have been abused and neglected succeed.

Accountability measures include:

- Investments subject to annual audits.
- Programs funded must be cost effective and have a proven record of success.
- Investments subject to oversight by a citizen committee.
- Administrative costs cannot exceed 5%.

It is estimated the levy will raise an average of \$10.56 million per year for five years.

Explanatory Statement

Renewal of the Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy at the same tax rate that voters approved in 2002 and 2008.

By renewing the Children's Levy, Portland will continue to fund proven programs to help kids succeed, protecting them from abuse, crime and hunger.

The Portland Children's Levy supports programs for more than 14,000 children annually who might otherwise grow up without a healthy start and the positive influences that lead to success in school and beyond.

The Portland Children's Levy invests only in proven, cost-effective programs that:

- **Ensure children are ready to learn and achieve greater academic success.** This also eases the burdens on our schools and teachers because children are better prepared and less disruptive in the classroom.
- **Prevent children from becoming victims of crime.** The Levy supports programs that give kids safe, constructive things to do during the hours they are most at risk of getting into trouble or becoming victimized.
- **Protect children from child abuse and neglect.** The Levy prevents and protects children from terrible circumstances, and works to eliminate the greatest risk factor for juvenile crime, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Provide foster children with quality services that improve their chance at success.** Levy programs provide educational support, mentoring, and access to mental health services that lead to greater school success and decreased rates of juvenile crime.

The Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy through a five-year property tax levy, at the same rate voters approved in 2002 and 2008. The money this levy raises can only be used for proven programs to serve children in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children succeed who have been abused and neglected.
- **Child hunger:** improving children's access to nutritious meals, leading to improved health and academic success.

These five areas provide the greatest payoff by improving children's lives and providing long-term savings to the community. Leading economic experts agree that early childhood education has the highest return of any public investment – as much as \$17 saved for every dollar spent. With the average cost to jail a juvenile offender at \$79,000 annually, the Levy's focus on helping children succeed is designed to be a prudent investment in our future.

Accountability Measures

Measure 26-150 contains several elements to ensure accountability, efficiency and effectiveness:

- Supports only proven, cost-effective programs
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Submitted by:

Portland City Council
Mayor Charlie Hales
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Steve Novick
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

City of Portland

Measure No. 26-150 Arguments

Argument in Favor

Yes on 26-150 Help Keep Portland's Kids Safe and Successful with The Portland Children's Levy

In 2002, Portland voters created the Portland Children's Levy, to make the needs of our community's children a higher priority. Over that time, the Children's Levy has partnered with over 50 community organizations to provide programs in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** protecting children from terrible circumstances, which also addresses juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable. Ensuring that children arrive at school ready to learn also assists our schools and teachers.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** giving foster children a better chance at success with educational support, mentoring and access to mental health services.

The renewal on the May ballot will add one more important focus: fighting child hunger, which has a devastating impact on every aspect of a child's development. The Oregon Food Bank reports that 14,000 Portland children eat from emergency food boxes each month. Measure 26-150 will improve children's access to nutritious meals, leading to better physical and mental health, as well as academic success.

No Increase in Taxes

Measure 26-150 renews the Children's Levy at the same rate, which means no increase in the amount of taxes we are paying now.

Effective and Accountable

Measure 26-150 will continue the Children's Levy's strong accountability measures:

- Only supports programs that are cost-effective and proven to work
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses are limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Renewing the Portland Children's Levy is an important way to say that Portland cares about our kids.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 26-150

**Learn more at VoteYesForPortlandsChildren.com
or by calling: 503-208-3764**

This information furnished by:
Dan Saltzman
Committee for Safe and Successful Children

Argument in Favor

Measure 26-150 will Protect Vulnerable Children from Child Abuse

We've seen too many headlines. Children - innocent and helpless - dying as a result of child abuse. The stories of those who survive abuse are no less heartbreaking, as they face long-term impacts and daunting odds in overcoming their trauma. As Medical Director for CARES Northwest, I'm all too aware of the problem. That's why I support renewing the Portland Children's Levy.

For ten years, we have helped stop the cycle of abuse in Portland by providing prevention and intervention assistance to moms and dads

who want to become better parents but lack the proper skills. And when abuse does occur, we've given children in our community the resources they need to recover, heal, and grow into successful adults.

We need to keep it up.

The Portland Children's Levy invests in cost-effective and proven child abuse prevention and intervention programs that have made a huge difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families.

Services include intensive case management, counseling and therapy, respite care so parents can take a much-needed "time out" to look for a job or go back to school, and parent education.

These programs promote resiliency and increase stability. Children in families struggling with violence, abuse and neglect learn to build healthy, strong connections with social support systems that lead to positive, meaningful and lasting changes.

Breaking the Cycle of Abuse

Many parents who abuse their children were themselves victims of abuse, having never received the intervention they needed to develop healthy parenting skills. Prevention is a much cheaper alternative to society than paying for these and other horrific consequences of abuse.

That is why I urge you to vote YES on Measure 26-150 and renew the Portland Children's Levy. All children should have the chance to grow up free from fear in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment.

This information furnished by:
Leila Keltner, MD
CARES Northwest

Argument in Favor

A Message from Portland's Small Business Community

Measure 26-150: A Smart Investment in Our Future

As small business owners, if we make an investment, we want to be sure we're getting a good return on that investment. We don't want to gamble - we want to make investments with a proven track record and be confident in how our money is being spent.

The Portland Children's Levy has proven itself to be a good investment, providing real results for our community. That's why we support Measure 26-150.

The health and vitality of Portland is linked to the well-being of our children and families. Unfortunately, many of our children face a host of challenges including widespread poverty, juvenile violence and child abuse.

By addressing these problems the Portland Children's Levy strengthens our public safety system, helps attract and retain families to our neighborhoods, and creates a better-educated workforce. All of these things make Portland more attractive to individuals thinking about starting a business, or for companies thinking about investing or relocating here.

A Proven Success Providing Real Results: The Portland Children's Levy has achieved significant results for our city. Its programs have improved academic achievement, increased school attendance, decreased behavioral problems in students, and reduced the amount of child abuse in the city.

Money Well-Spent and Carefully Tracked: The Portland Children's Levy uses independent audits, citizen oversight and caps administrative expenses at 5% or less to ensure that the money is spent effectively, and on what we voted for.

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Renewing the Children's Levy will make Portland a better place to live and do business. This is a great example of Portland doing things right.

The bottom line: voting yes on Measure 26-150 is a smart investment.

Tony Fuentes, Owner
Milagros Boutique

Sattie Clark, Owner
Eleek, Inc

This information furnished by:
Tony Fuentes

Argument in Favor

Helping Hungry Children

Another Important Reason to Vote YES for 26-150

It can be easy to miss the signs of a hungry child. But they are there, asking for an extra snack to bring home to a hungry brother or sister, or trying to find some extra food to bring home for the weekend. It's hard to be a kid when you're hungry.

The negative effects of hunger are felt in Oregon more than in any other state, and Portland is no exception. At Meals on Wheels People, we see the effects of hunger in every part of the community. At Oregon Food Bank, we see around **14,000 Portland children eat from emergency food boxes each month**. While many kids have access to breakfast and lunch in school, many go home at night not knowing whether they will get a hot, nutritious meal.

For those children growing up in a food-insecure household, the impact of hunger can be lasting. Good nutrition forms the basis of a person's physical and emotional well-being and is especially important to young children as they develop. Studies show hungry children have:

- Lower school achievement.
- An impaired ability to think.
- Increased behavioral problems.
- Higher likelihood to repeat a grade.

The effects can even impact their ability to provide for their own families as adults.

By renewing **the Portland Children's Levy, we will add child hunger to its areas of focus**. By working with current levy programs and partnering with organizations that are already fighting hunger, the Portland Children's Levy will be able to reach thousands of kids, with the effectiveness and efficiency that have been hallmarks of the Levy's 10 years in existence.

Your YES vote on Measure 26-150 will show that Portland continues to care about its kids, and help them grow up to be healthy, safe, successful - and fed.

Susannah Morgan, CEO

Oregon Food Bank

Joan Smith, Executive Director

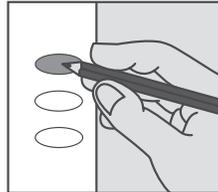
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Oregon Food Bank

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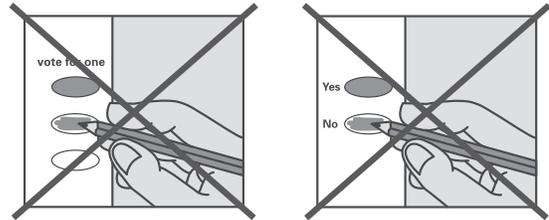
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Ballot Title

Fluoridation of Portland drinking water supply

Question: Shall Portland fluoridate its drinking water supply?

Summary: Portland supplies drinking water to city residents and businesses and to several other municipalities and water districts outside Portland. Portland currently does not add fluoride to its drinking water supply.

This measure requires Portland to fluoridate Portland's drinking water supply. The measure requires fluoridation at the levels recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Oregon Health Authority intended to reduce tooth decay and promote oral health. The measure is a referral of an Ordinance adopted by the Council. Although the Ordinance requires fluoridation of Portland's drinking water supply by March 1, 2014, the actual date of implementation of fluoridation will depend on the effective date of this measure. The fluoride must meet standards of the American Water Works Association. The measure requires record-keeping related to quantities of water treated and the type and amounts of fluoride used. The measure also requires the City to conduct tests for fluoride in treated and untreated water in accordance with state and federal recommendations.

The measure funds fluoridation through water user fees.

No Explanatory Statement was filed per OAR 165-022-0040(2).

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No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

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Yes on 26-151 For Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids, and a Healthy Portland

Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland is a grassroots coalition of over 85 community and health organizations urging you to vote yes on Measure 26-151, which will finally bring water fluoridation to Portland. Here's why:

We Are in a Dental Health Crisis

In the Portland Metro area, 21% of our kids suffer from untreated dental decay. That's 40% higher than kids in Seattle, where they have water fluoridation. Too many Portlanders are needlessly suffering from severe pain and infection.

Water Fluoridation Works

Fluoride is a mineral that is already naturally present in our water. By simply adjusting the existing levels of fluoride in our water to the level recommended by the Department of Health and Human Services, we can decrease the rate of dental decay in Portland by over 25%. Water fluoridation is proven to safely prevent and even reverse tooth decay at a minimal cost. It's more effective than any other alternative and all kids and adults benefit, regardless of income level.

Water Fluoridation Saves Money

For every \$1 invested in water fluoridation, cities experience an average of \$38 in reduced dental costs. In Portland, fluoridation will save at least \$20 million in dental care costs annually. Dental work can be expensive. Less decay means more money in your pocketbook. But that's not all: our dental health crisis leads to lost school days, lost work days, and lost productivity in our local economy. These costs we all pay would be significantly less with water fluoridation.

Water Fluoridation has Overwhelming Support From Health Organizations and Leaders We Trust

Every major health organization that has taken a position supports water fluoridation at the optimal level recommended in Measure 26-151. See the rest of your Voter Pamphlet and the entire list of supporters at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org/supporters.

Get the Facts

There is overwhelming evidence that water fluoridation is the right thing to do.

Learn more at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org

This information furnished by:
KJ Lewis
Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland

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WATER FLUORIDATION HAS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WE TRUST.

Here is a small sampling of the respected national voices that say fluoridation is the right thing to do for our children, health, and community:

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

"For 65 years, community water fluoridation has been a safe and healthy way to effectively prevent tooth decay... **CDC has recognized water fluoridation as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.**" www.cdc.gov/fluoridation, 3/20/13

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

"The Association endorses community water fluoridation as a **safe, beneficial and cost-effective** public health measure for preventing dental caries." bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

"**Adding fluoride to water benefits everyone.** In fact, as more and more communities have added fluoride to water supplies, our nation has seen a significant reduction in cavities and other dental problems." bit.ly/aap-statement, 3/20/13

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

"Most recently, efforts have been made to summarize the extensive database (on fluorides) through systematic reviews. Such reviews conclude that **water fluoridation and use of fluoride toothpastes and mouth rinses significantly reduce the prevalence of dental caries.**" bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION

"**Tooth decay is one of the Nation's most ubiquitous health problems** in numbers of people affected and its persistence. Appropriate fluoridation of public water is a safe, economical and effective measure to prevent dental caries." bit.ly/nutrition-statement, 3/20/13

VOICES FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN, CAMPAIGN FOR DENTAL HEALTH

"Why fluoride? First off, fluoride occurs naturally in the water - just not always at high enough levels to strengthen the enamel of teeth. That's why it is added to the central, public water supply by so many communities in the U.S. **Strong teeth equals fewer trips to the dentist, and that is nothing but good.**" likemyteeth.org/fluoridation, 3/20/13

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

"... fluoridation of community water supplies is **repeatedly demonstrating that it is an effective public health measure for the mass partial control of dental cavities...**" bit.ly/supporter-quotes, 3/20/13

More at HealthyKidsHealthyPortland.org

This information furnished by:
KJ Lewis
Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland

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WATER FLUORIDATION HAS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WE TRUST continued...

The list of respected national organizations that support water fluoridation is extensive. Here's what several more organizations have to say:

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"The AMA recognizes the **important public health benefits** of drinking properly fluoridated water..." bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13

EARLY HEAD START NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

"**Fluoride is the most effective agent to prevent tooth decay.** It can be added to community water supplies, as needed, and occurs naturally in some areas." bit.ly/respected-orgs, 3/20/12

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

"Fluoridation of public water supplies is a **safe, economical, and effective** measure to prevent dental caries." bit.ly/supporter-quotes, 3/20/12

HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION

"It is the position of the Hispanic Dental Association to... endorse

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community water fluoridation in all communities—especially the Hispanic and underserved communities—as a safe, beneficial and cost-effective public health measure based on science for preventing dental caries and **to aid in the reduction of oral health disparities.**” [bit.ly/HDA-statement](#), 3/20/12

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

“Since 1950, APHA has supported community water fluoridation as a sound, **safe and effective public health measure** with excellent health and economic benefits for better dental health.” [bit.ly/apha-statement](#), 3/20/12

AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

“The goal of community water fluoridation is to achieve the desired oral health benefit while minimizing potential health risks. That is why water providers undergo thorough and extensive training to safely apply fluoride in the amount recommended by the **world’s most respected public health authorities.**” [bit.ly/supporter-quotes](#), 3/20/12

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

“Our teeth do a lot of work during our lifetime...Tooth decay and gum disease are the leading causes of tooth loss in older adults. Research links gum disease to a number of major health concerns. These health concerns include heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease and diabetes...**Drink fluoridated water and use fluoride toothpaste.** This will help you prevent cavities.” [bit.ly/USDVA-statement](#), 3/20/12

See the list of national and local supporters of water fluoridation at [healthykidshealthyportland.org](#)

This information furnished by:
Eryn Mitchell,
Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland

Oregon’s Health Co-op
Oregon Medical Association
Oregon Nurses Association
Oregon Pediatric Society
Oregon Primary Care Association
Oregon Public Health Association
Oregon Public Health Institute
Oregon School-Based Health Care Network
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
Providence Health & Services
Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
SEIU 49 & 503
Tuality Healthcare
United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 555
Upright Brewing
Upstream Public Health
Urban League of Portland
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

See the full list of supporters at
[www.healthykidshealthyportland.org/supporters](#)

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[A Message from Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.](#)

**Water fluoridation is smart, effective and important.
Voting Yes on 26-151 is the right thing to do.**

As a physician, I know that there is nothing more important to our health than prevention. It reduces disease, suffering and cost. Making wise investments in people’s health before they become sick is the basis of much of the work I have done to reform and improve our health care system.

This principle is the foundation of Measure 26-151, which will at long last bring the benefits of fluoridation to Portland. I am voting Yes, and I hope you will join me.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral that is already present in Portland’s water – just not at the optimal level to reduce tooth decay. Measure 26-151 simply will add enough to meet the recommendation of the Department of Health and Human Services.

I am voting Yes as a parent: Water fluoridation is one of the most important things we can do for children. Portland area kids have a 40% higher rate of untreated dental decay than kids in Seattle, where they fluoridate their water.

I am voting Yes as a doctor: Poor dental health has been linked to ear and sinus infections, weakened immune systems, diabetes, heart and lung disease, and other serious health conditions.

I am voting Yes as a Governor: Health care costs are one of the most intense pressures on government budgets and the economy as a whole. Every \$1 invested in fluoridation saves cities \$38 in dental health care costs alone.

I believe the science is clear: fluoridation is safe, effective and the right thing to do. That is why it has the support of trusted health organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control, the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and many others. Please vote Yes on 26-151.

This information furnished by:
Gov. John Kitzhaber

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**OVER 80 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SAY
PLEASE VOTE YES ON 26-151!**

The Healthy Kids, Health Portland Coalition reaches every part of our community. Here are just some of the coalition members urging you to Vote YES on 26-151:

African Women’s Coalition
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
CareOregon
Causa
Center for Intercultural Organizing
Children’s Clinic, P. C.
Children’s Health Alliance
Coalition of Communities of Color
Creston Children’s Dental Clinic
The Dental Foundation of Oregon
East Portland Pediatric Clinic
Hacienda CDC
Health Share of Oregon
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber
IRCO - Asian Family Center
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest
Latino Network
National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter
Native American Youth and Family Center
Northwest Health Foundation
OEA Choice Trust
OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Oregon Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Oregon Business Association
Oregon Dental Assistants Association
Oregon Dental Association
Oregon Dental Hygienists’ Association
Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals, AFT Local 5017
Oregon Oral Health Coalition

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Pediatricians know: community water fluoridation helps kids stay healthy!

As board-certified pediatricians, we know firsthand the devastating impact of untreated dental decay on children and families in Portland.

It's heartbreaking, and it doesn't have to be this way.

Kids in Portland suffer from 40% more untreated dental decay than kids in Seattle, where they fluoridate the water. Tablets and rinses can help, but they are no replacement for community water fluoridation, the safest, most cost-effective way to ensure that all kids—regardless of race or socioeconomic status—have a chance at optimal oral health.

As doctors, we know that poor oral health can affect overall health. We have seen too many children sent to the hospital or the operating room because of cavities. Also, when your teeth hurt, it's hard to think about anything else – which can worsen children's behavior and school performance. Community water fluoridation has no harmful side effects at levels recommended in Measure 26-151. Plus, every dollar spent providing community water fluoridation will save \$38 in medical and dental expenses.

We want the best outcomes for the kids and families we see, and water fluoridation will help kids stay healthy.

Community water fluoridation works!
PLEASE VOTE YES ON 26-151

That's why the American Academy of Pediatrics, along with every other major national and local trusted health care organization agrees: **water fluoridation is safe, effective and the right thing to do.**

Kenneth Carlson, MD
President
Oregon Pediatric Society

Gregory S. Blaschke, MD, MPH
Vice-President
Oregon Pediatric Society

Oregon Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

This information furnished by:
Ken Carlson, MD
Oregon Pediatric Society

As we age, medications we take can make our mouth drier which means that our teeth are more at risk of breaking, cracking, and becoming a problem.

Our gums also begin to recede, and that makes it easier for decay to attack the roots of our teeth, which aren't as strong as the surfaces with enamel. A decayed root means pain and a costly, difficult procedure.

Fluoride remineralizes teeth as we get older. Water fluoridation keeps teeth strong and healthy throughout our entire life.

Join the Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens in voting yes for dental health for all Portlanders!

Seniors say Yes on 26-151!

This information furnished by:
Steve Weiss,
Oregon State Council for Retired Senior

Argument in Favor

Mike Plunkett, DDS

As a community health dentist I support Measure 26-151 because I've seen firsthand the terrible impact of our failure to provide fluoridation for our community.

I remember a young girl, 11-12 years old, that I treated a few years back while providing care at a local middle school. She was suffering from a very bad dental infection of an adult molar tooth which I could only treat by extraction (removing the tooth). When I told her she would not be able to eat on that side for 2-3 days after the extraction she began to cry and told me that she had not eaten on that side of her mouth for months due to the severe pain in the tooth. I wish this was an unusual story. It isn't.

For those of us who treat low income patients it is common to see children 2-4 years old whose teeth are so decayed and infected that treatment can only be provided by restraining the child or sending them to the hospital to get their dental care under general anesthesia (being put completely to sleep). This is not a rare occurrence: one of Oregon's largest health insurance companies for low income patients reports that 7% of its 0-5 year old children have dental decay so bad that they had to get care in a hospital. By that number about 2 children out of every low-income pre-school class of 25 children is living with chronic infection and pain in their teeth.

These stories are tragic not only because no child should have to live with pain but because it is preventable. For those of us who see this daily there is no debate: we are in a dental health crisis. And among respected scientific organizations there is no question that fluoridated water would reduce the number of these heart breaking scenarios in our community.

This information furnished by:
Mike Plunkett, DDS

Argument in Favor

THE OREGON STATE COUNCIL FOR RETIRED CITIZENS SAYS:
Fluoridation is important for seniors too!

Everyone talks about how important water fluoridation helps kids – and it's true.
But it helps all of us ---especially seniors!

As our teeth develop in youth, fluoride makes the naturally occurring calcium and phosphorus in our teeth bond together more strongly, creating a harder enamel surface so we can maintain healthy teeth longer. If you didn't have fluoride as a kid (for example, if you are from Portland!) your teeth are naturally weaker when you grow up. As you age, that makes you more susceptible to all the problems and expenses that go along with weak teeth --- fillings, root canals, implants.

For those living on a fixed income, it can be a choice between living in constant pain and paying your living expenses!

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**A STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

We strongly endorse the fluoridation of community water supplies as safe, effective and necessary in preventing tooth decay.

Dental disease is preventable but current efforts simply aren't enough

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As dentists, we see the ravaging effects of dental decay every day. History has shown that supplements alone don't work. We can prescribe tablets and provide varnish at office visits, but the maximum reduction of dental decay is achieved when fluoride is available both topically and systemically every day.

What is water fluoridation?

Water fluoridation is simply the adjustment of the existing, naturally occurring fluoride levels in drinking water to an optimal fluoride level recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. Fortifying the water with fluoride is similar to adding Vitamin D to milk and Vitamin C and Calcium to orange juice.

A 65 Year Record of Efficacy and Safety

As stewards of oral health, our policies are based on the best science available. The effectiveness of water fluoridation has been researched and documented for over 65 years. Water fluoridation has become one of the most widely studied public health measures in history. These studies show that water fluoridation reduces tooth decay by over 25% in adults and children, even in an era with widespread availability of fluoride from other sources, like toothpaste.

Jill Price, D.M.D. President Oregon Dental Association	Robert A. Faiella, D.M.D., M.M.Sc. President American Dental Association
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Water fluoridation is safe, cost-effective and natural.

Get the facts at ada.org/fluoride

This information furnished by:
Jill M. Price DMD
Oregon Dental Association

Argument in Favor

Yes on 26-151 It's a Matter of Fairness

Should every child have healthy teeth? Or just the kids whose families can afford it?

That is the essential reason it is important to vote Yes - to provide the benefits of water fluoridation to all Portlanders.

In a typical Oregon 3rd grade classroom of 25 kids, at least 5 students have rampant untreated dental decay. Now, consider that children from low-income households and communities of color, and especially immigrants and refugees, have 2-3 times more dental decay.

For a city that values equity and justice, we can no longer turn our backs on the disparities and lifelong health, education and economic consequences. Approving fluoridation will help advance racial and social justice in Portland.

Fluoridated water is the right step to improve dental health for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or income.

This is about more than "just" a toothache. Untreated dental decay contributes to many other health problems. It's a major barrier to education - kids in pain miss school or can't concentrate during class. And adults miss work, even when they can't afford to.

Opponents to fluoridation say we should rely on school programs and teach better dental hygiene. The problem is that we are doing those things and are still in a crisis.

Water fluoridation is a proven public health benefit for all our communities and is an important part of the

solution to the serious racial and economic dental decay disparities we face.

Decades of scientific evidence shows that fluoridated water is safe for people and the environment. More than 200 million people nationally drink it daily. **It's time to stop depriving Portlanders of this basic public health benefit.**

We know there are concerns and questions. True answers are available: healthykidshealthyportland.org/frequently-asked-questions.

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
Center for Intercultural Organizing
Coalition of Communities of Color
IRCO - Asian Family Center
Latino Network
Native American Youth and Family Center
Urban League of Portland

This information furnished by:
Matt Morton/DH

Argument in Favor

Measure 26-151 is good for Portland's health

The Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association urge you to vote yes on Measure 26-151.

Portland is in a dental health crisis. As trusted health care professionals, nurses care for children and adults who suffer from preventable dental decay every day. In Portland, more than 1 in 5 children suffer from untreated dental decay. That's 40 percent more than children in Seattle. The good news is that Portland's dental health crisis is preventable if we follow other successful communities' example and fluoridate our water. The Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association support fluoridation because it makes teeth healthier.

Water fluoridation is a simple and affordable way to dramatically improve dental health in Portland and prevent unnecessary health problems. As nurses, we understand that dental health is intimately linked to overall health and recognize how poor dental health can contribute to multiple illnesses, including heart disease and diabetes.

While all Portlanders will benefit from fluoridation, Oregon's low-income communities will benefit the most as they are particularly hard hit by dental health problems. **Oregon's nurses have pledged to support health programs like Measure 26-151 that provide access for all and specifically address the needs of vulnerable and underserved populations.**

Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association encourage you to vote yes on Measure 26-151.

This information furnished by:
Sarah Baessler
Oregon Nurses Association and American Nurses Association

Argument in Favor

PORTLAND IS FACING AN ORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

Most U.S. cities fluoridate public drinking water because it's a safe and effective way to prevent cavities. However, Portland remains the largest U.S. city that has not approved fluoridating its water. Without sufficient fluoride, cavities and oral health problems can run rampant.

In Portland and across the state, that's exactly what's happening. According to the Oregon Dental Association's 2007 Oregon Smile Survey, more than 35% of children here suffer from untreated tooth

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decay. The same survey shows untreated tooth decay increased by 49% in Oregon from 2002 to 2007. Nationally, Oregon ranks near the bottom for childhood oral health.

This reality, coupled with an uninsured rate higher than that of 40 other states, has created an oral health emergency. In response, Kaiser Permanente Northwest has joined the effort to fluoridate Portland's water. Along with numerous health, government, and scientific organizations, we believe that adjusting the level of fluoride in Portland's water system will prevent tooth decay and advance oral health.

Supporting this policy reflects our mission, which recognizes that good health starts where we live, work and play. We are committed to ensuring that Portlanders, particularly children, have the opportunity to access oral health, realize their potential, and thrive. Community fluoridated water is a part of the solution.

The benefits of water fluoridation have been known for more than 65 years. In 1945, Grand Rapids, Michigan, added fluoride to its municipal water system. Within a brief period, tooth decay in Grand Rapids children dramatically dropped. Since then, thousands of studies have proved the effectiveness of community water fluoridation.

Here at Kaiser Permanente Northwest, we urge you to vote YES on ballot measure 26-151 and help give our children and our community a chance to thrive.

This information furnished by:
Daniel Field, JD
Kaiser Permanente Northwest

and esteem for everyone.

Join me in voting YES on 26-151!

Jonathan Ostar

OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon builds power for environmental justice and civil rights in our communities. We organize low-income communities and people of color to achieve a safe and healthy environment where we live, work, play and pray.

This information furnished by:
Jonathan Ostar

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Hi, I'm Bitty. I grew up in California, where we had community water fluoridation. So I also grew up with really strong teeth; I only have one filling. My grandmother still has all of her teeth, and she's 98!

I moved to Portland with my husband in 2003. I really love it here, and I love raising my family here.

Even though I love Portland, I don't love how much I have to worry about my kid's teeth. Of course we make him brush and floss---but for even the most careful parents, it's so easy to forget to give them their tablets. And even if we were perfect, that is no substitute. Portland's failure to fluoridate our water means my kid isn't building strong teeth to last lifetime.

And it shows. My son has had terrible problems with his teeth starting at age 2. He had to have two crowns and six fillings. Because he was so young, the doctor had to use general anesthesia. That was scary. Watching him suffer, and having to explain the dental procedures he would have to endure, was excruciating. It is especially frustrating knowing that if our water was fluoridated, Oscar would have stronger teeth.

I've heard the arguments opponents make and I've explored the research. With several decades of comprehensive reviews by federal scientists, no reputable scientific study disputes that water fluoridated at the optimum levels helps improve the oral health of everyone in the community. No peer-reviewed federal study concludes that water fluoridated at the proposed standard causes the health issues that opponents claim. Not one.

Trust me, if you've ever suffered from dental pain, or had someone close to you have to endure painful dental surgery, you wouldn't wish that on anyone. Especially kids. Fluoridating Portland's water is the right thing to do - for everybody.

Bitty Gedgaudas

This information furnished by:
Bitty Gedgaudas

Argument in Favor

School board members support community water fluoridation!

As Portland Public, David Douglas, Parkrose, Reynolds, Centennial and Multnomah Education District school board members we know that the health of our students has a direct impact on their ability to learn.

Adjusting the amount of fluoride in Portland's water supply to the level recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide children with the optimal level of dental protection.

Fluoride is a naturally-occurring mineral found in nearly all water supplies, including ours.
Fluoridation will reduce tooth decay in Portland by at least 25%.

Argument in Favor

An Environmental Justice Leader Urges a Yes Vote for Fluoridation

I'm the Director of OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon, and Vice Chair of Oregon's Environmental Justice Taskforce. We fight for equal protection and fair treatment for people of color and those of limited socioeconomic means. After careful study, I personally support community water fluoridation because I support health equity for all Portlanders.

Consider:

- People of color, and youth of color specifically, suffer significantly greater dental health disparities as compared to whites
- Nearly 1 in 3 Oregon children living in low-income families suffer from rampant decay (seven or more teeth with past or present decay), causing up to 12 times more school absenteeism than children from wealthier families
- A ten-year old child with cavities will pay more than \$2,000 over a lifetime to care for the decayed tooth

In Portland, we pride ourselves on being a progressive and caring community. But that rings hollow regarding the dental health crisis affecting the most vulnerable among us, who may not be able to access the same level of dental health care or alternatives than many of us. Water fluoridation is effective, affordable and, benefits everyone, regardless of race or income, without imposing real risks to our community health.

As an environmental lawyer and advocate, I've reviewed the studies and determined that there isn't any credible evidence that community water fluoridation at the proposed optimal level would have any negative consequences on the environment, including our water quality, habitat or salmon species.

This is a clear opportunity for all Portlanders to stand up for the less fortunate among us, and deliver healthier teeth and better overall health

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The dental crisis causes needless suffering.

21% of our children suffer from untreated dental decay.

As a result, many children suffer severe pain and infection and needlessly miss school days, impacting their education and their future.

Water fluoridation is an issue of fairness.

Dental decay disproportionately impacts low-income families and children, many of whom are uninsured or underinsured.

- Low income children suffer twice the rate of untreated decay and nearly three times the rate of rampant decay (cavities 7+ teeth) than children from higher-income families.
- Low income children have less access to preventive health care and lose 12 times more school days due to dental disease than children from higher-income families.
- Dental disease accounts for 30% of all health care costs for children.

We can do better for Portland's kids. Join us in supporting good oral health for all Portlanders, especially kids.

Vote YES on 26-151!

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Bobbie Regan

Argument in Favor

"The AMA recognizes the important public health benefits of drinking properly fluoridated water and encourages its member physicians and medical societies to work with local and state health departments, dental societies, and concerned citizens to assure the optimal fluoridation of community drinking water supplies." --AMA Letter to the American Dental Association, March 10, 1995. bit.ly/leading-voices, 3/20/13

**OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS
BALLOT MEASURE 26-151
and encourages a "yes" vote on this important
public health measure**

ORAL HEALTH IS LINKED TO OVERALL HEALTH

The OMA has long stood in support of fluoridating public water supplies. There is a clear link between oral health and general health, no matter your age. Untreated dental decay can lead to severe physical and emotional health complications. The pain of dental decay is distracting, causing loss of sleep and stress. The cosmetic effects can lead to lack of confidence and lack of productivity in the

workforce. Decaying teeth can lead to oral infections, which in severe cases can spread to the lungs and heart.

OREGON DENTAL HEALTH IS IN CRISIS

Despite countless programs that have been implemented to address dental decay, Portland has a significantly higher rate of untreated dental decay than counterparts in similar cities with water fluoridation. Water fluoridation is widely-regarded by medical professionals and researchers as the most effective and affordable program to reduce dental decay.

MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONALS AGREE ON THE FACTS

Adjusting the levels of fluoride in our water provides a vital mineral nutrient to tooth formation and remineralization. Just as we no longer believe the pre-Enlightenment myth that dental cavities are caused by "tooth worms," modern medical science has researched and disproven myths circulated by water fluoridation's opponents. Fluoridation is a scientific process, understood and used throughout the world.

As stewards of health in Oregon, the OMA is proud to be a part of the coalition supporting community water fluoridation and the overall health benefits it will bring for Portlanders of all ages.

This information furnished by:
Elizabeth Boyd-Flynn
Oregon Medical Association

Argument in Favor

Faith Leaders Urge Portlanders to Vote Yes on Measure 26-151

Dear Portlanders,

As faith leaders, one of our core principles is that the blessings of our community should be felt by all, not just a few. That especially applies to the idea that every child should have the opportunity to grow in good health.

That is why we join in strong support of Measure 26-151, which will bring water fluoridation to Portland.

One of the urgent but hidden problems in Portland is a growing dental health crisis. Over 21% of children in the metro area are suffering from untreated dental decay, which leads to other general health problems down the road. We see it in our congregations and we see it in our community.

What makes this problem particularly troubling is that it is largely preventable. By fluoridating the water, we can cut the rate of decay by over 25%. It's a simple and just step in the right direction that has been endorsed by every trusted national health organization and many organizations advocating for social justice in Portland. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have called water fluoridation one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20th Century.

We also support other steps that will improve dental health for all Portlanders - more access to general and dental health care for everyone, no matter their age or where they live, and better education around oral hygiene and nutrition. **But there is no question that the most effective thing we can do now is to vote YES on ballot measure 26-151.**

Yours truly,

Reverend Alcena Boozer
Reverend Chuck Currie
Reverend W.J. Mark Knutson
Reverend Elizabeth A. Larsen

Reverend David Schutjer
Rabbi Ariel Stone
Reverend Melinda J. Wagner

This information furnished by:
Rev. Chuck Currie

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A NEUROSCIENTIST SORTS FACT FROM FICTION

My name is Damien Fair, and I am a neuroscientist who heads xxxxx at OHSU. I've spent my life studying the brain. I'm a passionate advocate for the fluoride measure because I know how important it is to the health of our community and our kids.

This debate has been filled with both facts and fiction. As a scientist, I wanted to help sort one from the other.

Fiction: Fluoride affects IQ.

The Facts: Community water fluoridation at the recommended level does not affect IQ. Flawed IQ studies cited by the opposition were in fact not about municipal water fluoridation, but were poorly designed foreign studies about water systems with naturally high levels of fluoride - up to 1500% higher than optimally fluoridated water. The authors of the study have said that their results do not relate to the safety of water fluoridation in the U.S.

Fiction: Fluoride causes cancer and other health problems.

The Facts: All the major health and medical organizations agree: optimally fluoridated water is both safe and effective, and is not linked to any of the health concerns opponents of fluoridation falsely claim.

Fiction: The National Research Council's 2006 report says "fluoride can have harmful effects."

The Facts: In 2006, the NRC did not study optimally fluoridated water but instead evaluated areas of the U.S. where the natural fluoride levels are unusually high --three to five times higher than the level used to fluoridate public water systems. The NRC itself explained that its report was not an evaluation of the safety of water fluoridation.

Every reputable study shows that fluoridation is a smart, effective and safe thing to do. I say with confidence, there is no action we could take that could be more important to the health of our community than voting yes on 26-151.

This information furnished by:
Damien Fair, Ph.D

That's right: even if you have perfect teeth, you are paying to repair damage that could have been prevented simply by having fluoridated water in Portland. It's simple-fluoride makes teeth stronger.

This math is basic:

- A ten-year old child who develops cavities will pay more than \$2,000 over a lifetime to take care of each decayed tooth.
- On the other hand, every \$1 invested in fluoridation saves \$38 in treatment costs for fillings and more serious dental work—with a savings estimated over \$20 million per year in Portland.

The numbers speak for themselves.
Voting yes means saving teeth and saving money.

Vote Yes on 26-151.

Dave Norelius
Director, Financial Analysis & Operations for Permanente Dental Associates

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David Norelius
Permanente Dental Associates

Argument in Favor

BELOW ARE THE 4 MOST MISQUOTED/MISREPRESENTED STUDIES OFFERED AS "FACTS" BY FLUORIDE OPPONENTS.

WATER FLUORIDATION and IQ

False Claim: Fluoridation causes lower IQ in children

Reality: There's no credible evidence of any negative effect on intelligence from optimally fluoridated water. The flawed IQ studies being cited were poorly designed studies about foreign water systems with extremely high levels of naturally occurring fluoride; up to 1500% higher than optimally fluoridated water. These studies didn't look at confounding factors, but nevertheless showed no decrease in IQ at optimal levels. The authors took the uncommon step of dispelling this claim publicly." bit.ly/HarvardIQStudy, 3/23/13

"NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES" / "NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL" STUDY

False Claim: This study presents a myriad health concerns, including fluoride's linkage to cancer and organ and tissue damage.

Reality: Fluoride opponents misrepresent this study for their benefit. This study was a routine review prompted by the Environmental Protection Agency. In response, the Centers for Disease Control's reported that: "The findings of the NRC report are consistent with CDC's assessment that water is safe and healthy at the levels used for water fluoridation." National Academy of Sciences actually completed reviews in 1951, 1977, 1993, and 2007 all in support. bit.ly/CDC-on-NRC, 3/23/13

"BONE CANCER" STUDY

False Claim: Fluoridation causes bone cancer.

Reality: A well-designed study approved by the National Cancer Institute specifically reviewed this long-debated issue. Their conclusion: there is no association between fluoride-intake and bone cancer. They stated "Fluoride in water helps to prevent and can even reverse tooth decay." bit.ly/cancer-gov, 3/23/13

"INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS"

False Claim: Individual scientists oppose fluoridation; therefore it must not be safe.

Reality: The overwhelming majority of scientists support the benefits

Argument in Favor

A Financial Analyst Breaks Down the Numbers

Water fluoridation saves teeth.
It also saves money (lots of it!).

We don't often hear about the financial impact of poor oral health. As a health care financial analyst **I can tell you how much it costs.**

I review the costs of our failure to fluoridate our water every day. Here are just a few examples:

- \$350-\$600 to remove an infected tooth and this does not even include the replacement cost of an implant.
- \$600-900 for a root canal. Molar or back teeth root canals are more expensive than anterior or front teeth.
- \$2,500 for the average complete dental case requiring general anesthesia in an operating room setting for kids whose teeth are so damaged that the only kind thing to do is let them be asleep while their mouth is repaired.

And here is another thing you might not know: **in many cases you are picking up the tab:** at least half of the bills I see are paid by the taxpayer when children do not have private dental insurance.

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of water fluoridation. According to the American Dental Association, "Support for fluoridation among scientists and health professionals, including physicians and dentists, is nearly universal." A small but vocal minority does not counter the thousands of studies, and near-unanimity support among health and science groups.

bit.ly/fluoride-facts, 3/23/13

This information furnished by:
Eryn Mitchell

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WHEN YOU TURN THE PAGE, YOU WILL SEE MANY FALSE CLAIMS BY THE OPPONENTS TO 26-151. THEY AREN'T TRUE.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

There is overwhelming consensus from the scientific and medical community that fluoridation works and is the right thing to do. Every trusted national health organization recommends water fluoridation because it makes teeth healthier. Nevertheless, opponents continue making misleading and outright false claims. Here are some false claims you will see in the "No" statements that follow - we've provided the facts below.

FALSE CLAIM: Fluoridation has negative health consequences. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: This comes from blatant misinterpretations of the extensive research done on fluoridation. To believe this, you would have to believe that organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health organization were part of a conspiracy.

Fluoridation opponents have become skilled at making research seem to say something it doesn't. See the FACTS behind every false claim at bit.ly/FluorideMyths. (3/23/13)

FALSE CLAIM: Fluoridation has negative environmental consequences. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: After over 65 years of water fluoridation, which covers 72% of the U.S., there is no credible evidence that water fluoridation at the recommended amount has any negative impact on the environment.

Fluoride already occurs naturally in our rivers and reservoirs. Crops and plants are unaffected. Salmon mostly live in the ocean, where natural fluoride levels far exceed the proposed 0.7ppm. See the FACTS at bit.ly/safe-for-environment. (3/23/13)

FALSE CLAIM: This is an issue of personal choice. People shouldn't be forced to drink fluoridated water. UNTRUE.

THE FACTS: Our water already contains fluoride, a naturally occurring mineral. The real question is "how much?"

Adjusting the amount of fluoride to the level recommended by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services is a program similar to Vitamin D in milk. **As voters we now have the choice to say YES - we believe in safeguarding the health of our children and our community.**

Learn more:
healthykidshealthyportland.org/frequently-ask-questions

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Beaverton School District #48JT

Measure No. 34-204

Ballot Title

Beaverton Schools Local Option Levy Preventing Classroom, Teaching Position Cuts

Question: Shall District prevent teaching position cuts, protect class size; levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2013?

This Measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The Beaverton School District serves nearly 40,000 children in 51 schools over 57 square miles.

Due to repeated state funding shortfalls over the past five years, BSD has cut \$142 million from the budgets, eliminating 16 school days, 640 teacher positions and increasing class sizes at every level.

BSD has reduced administration, maintenance, guidance counselors, school libraries, textbooks and learning materials. Music, physical education and art are reduced at every level.

The current state school funding proposal would result in more cuts: eliminating teaching positions and increasing class sizes further at every school.

The Local Option Levy will prevent these cuts, and restore some previously cut teaching positions, and address some extreme class sizes. 100% of money from the local option levy would remain in Beaverton Schools to fund teaching positions.

The levy costs \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value. Homes with the median assessed value of \$233,000 would pay an additional \$24 per month.

The local option levy is projected to raise \$82 million over five years:

2013-2014:	\$15,443,366
2014-2015:	\$15,956,534
2015-2016:	\$16,467,354
2016-2017:	\$17,014,279
2017-2018:	\$17,524,707

- Beaverton is one of the few Oregon school districts that do not pay the 6% employee portion of PERS. Additionally, the Beaverton School Board adopted a Legislative Agenda that included advocacy to reform the PERS system;
- Beaverton SD spends the lowest amount of any district in the state in central administration expenses per student;
- Beaverton SD has saved \$25 million in health insurance costs, over 5 years, by staying out of the state health insurance program. Beaverton SD is also projected to save \$1.2 million in insurance premiums in the future by being self-insured;
- School Resource Officers in Beaverton's public schools are funded by Washington County Sheriff's Office and Beaverton Police Department; and
- Beaverton SD has an agreement with Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District for community use of fields and gyms.

Why a Local Option and What it Funds for Beaverton Schools

The new state funding proposal would require additional cuts to the Beaverton School Budget.

If approved by voters, the Local Option Levy for the Beaverton Schools would fund:

- 150 teaching positions to prevent cuts that would further increase class size; and
- Lower the very largest class sizes by restoring some teaching positions that were previously eliminated.

Cost of Levy

The Local Option Levy rate is \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value. The median home in Beaverton is assessed at \$233,000 (1/2 are more and 1/2 are less). The median home would pay an additional \$24 a month.

Accountability

The levy would raise approximately \$15 million a year. 100% of money goes to fund teaching positions. None goes to administration. All funds stay in the Beaverton Schools. None goes to Salem. Annual reports to the public will be made to ensure they are used as intended.

This information furnished by:
Maureen Wheeler
Beaverton School District

Explanatory Statement

Beaverton Schools serve 40,000 students in 51 buildings over 57 square miles. The great majority of funds for Beaverton's public schools come from the state of Oregon.

Budget Cuts

Over the last five years, substantial state funding shortfalls have caused the Beaverton Schools to cut its budget by over \$142 million. That has meant reductions in student services, including:

- Elimination of 640 teaching positions, raising class sizes at every level;
- Cancelling 16 days of school from the school year;
- Reduced guidance counseling, library and media center services, building maintenance, and reduced administration; and
- Cuts to educational programs like art, music, physical education, and more.

At the same time, student enrollment in Beaverton Schools is increasing

Over the last five years, enrollment has grown by 4.5%. This also serves to increase class sizes.

Cost Savings by Schools

At the same time, the Beaverton Schools have instituted major cost savings in other areas including:

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

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Argument in Favor

Prevent Teacher Layoffs.
Protect Class Sizes.

VOTE YES ON THE LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Years of cuts to education have hurt our local Beaverton schools.

Over the last five years, our schools have cut a total of \$142 million. At the same time, our Beaverton School District cut administration and tightened its belt. But continued state funding shortfalls have now eaten into the classroom, affecting our kids' education by:

- Eliminating 16 days of school and 640 teaching positions -increasing class sizes at every level;
- Reducing guidance counseling, maintenance, school library services, other student support services and educational programs like art, music, sports and more.

Now, the latest state budget proposal threatens even more damaging cuts to teachers and educational programs. Measure 34-204 will stop those cuts.

How the Local Option Helps Our Beaverton Schools

Prevent Teacher Layoffs: The Local Option will provide the funding for 150 teaching positions, which will touch every school and help protect educational programs.

Help Keep Class Sizes Under Control: Our class sizes have been increasing in Beaverton Schools because our student enrollment is growing while we're eliminating teaching positions. Several classes have more than 50 kids. The Local Option will address extreme class sizes - so students will get the individual attention they need to succeed.

How Does It Work?

The levy would fund 150 teaching positions. For our 51 schools, that's the equivalent of about three teachers per building.

The levy costs \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value. The typical homeowner would pay an additional \$24 per month.

Rigorous Oversight and Accountability

- 100% will go to fund classroom teaching positions preventing cuts and addressing class size.
- All funds from this levy will remain in our Beaverton Schools - none will go to Salem.
- Annual reports will be made to the public- to ensure they are used as intended.

For more information:
yesforbeavertonschools.com

This information furnished by:
Emily Nazarov

Argument in Favor

Parent Volunteers Know Our Schools. They Know Our Schools Need Measure 34- 204.

As active volunteers, we're in our local schools nearly everyday, across Beaverton. We know firsthand how hard everyone is working to educate our children. But due to state funding cuts over the last five years, services to kids in Beaverton Schools have been drastically cut.

Our schools have lost hundreds of teaching positions, and reduced budgets for guidance counseling, libraries, technology, art, music and PE.

Most importantly, cuts have meant steep increases in class sizes: Our teachers are really stretched to do everything they can to provide kids with a challenging, rigorous curriculum, and provide individualized attention.

The state school budget proposal for this year means more cuts for Beaverton schools, unless we pass our own local option levy.

As parent volunteers, we urge you to vote yes on the local option levy for our Beaverton Schools, which will fund 150 teaching positions - the equivalent of three in each of our 51 schools - keeping our class sizes under control and addressing the most extreme class sizes so kids can receive individual attention when needed.

This local levy for schools goes directly into the classroom. Funds cannot go towards administration. And there is independent citizen oversight, so funds are used as the voters intend - for classroom teachers.

And after repeatedly failing to fix the problem, the state legislature cannot be counted on for adequate school funding, so **we must take responsibility for protecting our local schools ourselves. Help us remain a community that prioritizes children and education!**

Join us in voting YES on 34-204! Yes for Our Beaverton Schools.

Karyn Servin
Oak Hills Elementary
Sunset High School

Michelle McHugh
Cedar Park Middle School
Sunset High School

Lisa Alan
Bonny Slope Elementary

Linda Nezbeda
Errol Hassell Elementary

Sally Sonek
Terra Linda Elementary

Paige Stoyer
Terra Linda Elementary

Lynn M Porta
Arts & Communications Magnet Academy

This information furnished by:
Linda Nezbeda

Argument in Favor

My kids are grown. And I'm still voting YES for our schools.

I'm a 50-something resident of Beaverton looking towards retirement. My kids are grown and gone from home. I'm generally wary of new taxes at this point, since everything I save means I can retire earlier.

Yet, I'll be voting YES for Beaverton Schools Local Option Levy - and here's why:

- **We all benefit when kids are in school and engaged.** It keeps them out of trouble and means we will have better citizens and a better workforce. After all, when we are retired, we will be counting on today's students. For students to succeed they need enough individual attention - which will be available to more kids if the local option passes. If we continue with more budget cuts, it will mean larger class sizes and less options for students - both of which allow kids to fall through the cracks.
- **Schools help retain all of our property values.** As long as there's a good school in my neighborhood, we continue to attract new residents - including young families with children. That contributes to my bottom line, and to yours, too.

At \$24/month for the typical homeowner, this is a sound investment for empty-nesters.

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And, I appreciate the accountability: none of the money from the local option can be used for administration and regular reports to the public are required of how these dollars are spent.

Of course, not all of the reasons for voting yes have to do with self-interest. We owe today's children the same good education that our parents and grandparents - as well as many community residents - provided for us.

**VOTE YES for Beaverton Schools.
It's the smart - and right - thing to do.**

This information furnished by:
Don Dutro

This information furnished by:
Karen E. Stratton

Argument in Favor

SENIOR CITIZENS URGE A YES VOTE FOR OUR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

We care about our local Beaverton Schools. They educate the young people we will count on in the future.

They keep our community strong in many ways:

- Schools help guide children to be successful adults;
- Schools keep kids engaged and out of trouble;
- Schools help retain our property values because when it's time to retire or downsize, another family will be interested in buying our house.

But our Beaverton Schools need our help.

Due to state budget cuts, our schools have had to cut their budget by over \$140 million over the past five three years:

- 16 days of schools have been cut, including 5 this year;
- 640 teaching positions and student support jobs have been cut, increasing class size at every level;
- School supply budgets and maintenance has been reduced;
- Administration has been cut;
- Cuts have been made to art, music, PE, guidance counseling, school libraries, media centers, and more.

With the current state budget funding proposal, our schools will still have to cut more teachers, unless we all help out..

We urge you to help us prevent more cuts by voting YES on the Beaverton Schools Local Option Levy.

The Local Option Levy for Beaverton Schools is accountable:

- All funds stay in Beaverton; none goes to the state
- No funds go to additional administration
- All funds go to prevent cuts to teaching positions and to address huge class sizes
- An independent citizen oversight committee will ensure funds are spent as promised

We live on a budget like most people. But for \$24 a month for the typical homeowner, we can't afford not to help out the schools.

Kids today need the best education we can provide.

We're voting YES and we hope you will too!

John C. Jones	Sandra Hillebrandt	Anita C. Jones
Susan Boyd	Alberta J. Beertema	Elaine M. Ledbetter
Juanita A. Free	James Gobble	Rev. Dr. Brett Strobel
Eugene S. Abrams		

This information furnished by:
John C. Jones

Argument in Favor

A message from our local classroom teachers

The Beaverton Local Option Levy Will Protect the Fundamentals of a Good Education:

**Protecting from increases in class sizes
so kids get the attention they deserve.**

As teachers, we spend every day in the classroom with one goal - to give young people the education needed to become successful adults and productive citizens. There are many elements in a good education, but one of them is absolutely indispensable: reasonable class sizes so more students have the opportunity to succeed.

And that is why the local option levy is so important.

Class Sizes and Individual Attention

A quality education requires that teachers spend individual time with the students in the classroom. That's especially true when a child needs extra help because he or she is struggling. Or when they want to forge ahead towards further challenge.

It's a lot harder now due to the cuts at our schools over the last several years. Fewer teachers mean more kids in every class, and since enrollment is also growing, we have very crowded classrooms. The local option will prevent more cuts to teaching positions and reduce some of our largest class sizes.

Giving Students the Very Best Chance at a Strong Future

Students only get one chance at a strong primary and secondary education, and we take that very seriously. Without adequate funding, teaching positions are eliminated and then courses are cancelled or eliminated. The Beaverton Local Option Levy prevents cuts to teaching positions so basic and advanced courses can remain accessible to our students across the district.

**Strong schools support students, our local community,
and our economy.**

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR OUR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Karen Stratton Sexton Mtn Elementary	Lori Andrews Raleigh Park Elementary
John Deihl Chehalem Elementary	Valorie Spearman Raleigh Park Elementary
Lisa C Senter Cedar Park Middle School	Susan Duncan Meadow Park Middle School
Ariel Hays Aloha High School	Sean Mailey Southridge High School
Kara Ferris Westview High School	

Argument in Favor

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES URGE SUPPORT FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

**Beaverton School Levy is vital to keeping our schools and
community strong. And, it's accountable.**

**As small businesspersons in Beaverton, we believe our schools are
the foundation of a healthy economy.** They prepare our students for

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college and the workforce and contribute to a vibrant community.

When we invest in quality schools, our children have a better chance at success and our community attracts more businesses and good-paying jobs.

Yet our schools have suffered so many cuts that they're at risk of not being able to meet our children's basic needs.

We need to pass the Beaverton local option levy to help our schools and economy get back on track.

Long-term cuts are hurting our schools: Over the last five years, state budget shortfalls meant substantial reductions in the Beaverton District budget. In response, the district cut back on everything it could to avoid cuts to the classroom. But the loss of over \$140 million was too much.

Cuts to hundreds of teaching positions have caused class sizes to increase greatly. Schools days have been cut from the calendar. And nearly every student support and educational program has been reduced, including guidance counseling, library and media services, art, music, PE, school building maintenance and more.

The levy is our way to fund our local schools and prevent further cuts. We need it now. Protecting our schools is one of the most important ways we can continue our economic recovery and give kids the skills they need.

As businesspeople, we watch the bottom line. Beaverton Schools are accountable with our tax dollars and this measure includes independent citizen oversight to ensure that funds are used as voters intended.

PLEASE VOTE YES FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Alisa Blum, Alisa Blum & Associates
Jason Wissmiller, Regal Aviation Insurance
Tom Flynn, EVO Solutions
Cindy Owen, Cascade Benefits Group
David Murphy, Keystone Auto Consulting
Mark Creevey, Mark Creevey Insurance & Financial Services

This information furnished by:
Jason Wissmiller

They've had to cut their budget by over \$140 million over the last five years, costing hundreds of teachers and school support staff, eliminating education programs, reducing high school athletics, and much more.

They've also had to cut the number of days that kids are in school - 16 days over the last five years. And class sizes have increased at every level. That's a real concern to me.

We can, and should, do something about it by voting yes on the local option levy for Beaverton Schools. All the money raised by the measure goes to our local schools to prevent the loss of teaching positions and take on the biggest class sizes.

This helps to make sure kids don't fall through the cracks or get neglected.

And it will keep more kids in school and out of trouble.

Please join me in voting YES for Beaverton Schools.

David G. Bishop, Chief of Police, Beaverton Retired

This information furnished by:
David G. Bishop

Argument in Favor

Students Say: Please Support Our Local Schools!

We are high school students from all over the Beaverton School District, graduates of local middle and elementary schools, siblings of younger students.

All of us need the Beaverton Local Option to pass this May. Please vote yes!

We work hard and our teachers are very dedicated to us, but our fervor can't make up for the recent losses. We've seen drastic cuts over the last few years - fewer teachers and counselors, limited elective offerings, fewer days, and overall fewer opportunities for students. The only thing that has grown is class sizes - some of us are in classes with 60 other students, each and every one of us hoping for quality feedback and attention when we need help.

We strive to obtain the best education for ourselves, but it is difficult because teachers and administrators can only do so much with their severely restricted resources. Now we look to our community for help.

The state budget looking forward means more cuts. Next year we would lose another 50 teaching positions.

That's where you come in. Passing the Beaverton Local Option Levy will prevent cuts to current teaching positions and drive down some of our largest class sizes.

We need the Local Option Levy. None of the money leaves our community, and all of it goes toward funding teaching positions. This will help more kids to succeed - fulfill graduation requirements, get into college, get a job, and be part of this community and economy.

We desperately need this measure.

Thank you for reading this. Please vote YES, and encourage your family, friends and neighbors too!

**Schools are critical for all of us.
Vote Yes for our Beaverton Schools.**

**Apoorva Somayazulu
Westview**

**Jackie Salzinger
Westview**

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**A MESSAGE FROM RETIRED POLICE CHIEF DAVID BISHOP
Beaverton Local Option is vital for our community's schools.
And, it means a safer community for everyone.**

I care deeply about protecting the quality of our local schools. They determine the strength and vitality of our neighborhoods and community.

As a law enforcement officer, I have another reason for supporting our schools: I believe they are central to our community's safety. Strong schools are one of the best forms of public safety we have.

That's why I'm voting YES for the Beaverton Schools Local Option Levy.

When kids are in school, they are engaged in learning as well as playing and working with others. They gain critical life skills guiding them to be productive, law-abiding citizens. Schools provide important structure and teach kids to be accountable for their actions and to assist others.

But that only works if kids are actually in school during the day.

Beaverton Schools have suffered drastic budget cuts from the state.

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Please Join us in Supporting Our Local Schools

We are the volunteer School Board members for Beaverton Schools. Our goal is to provide the best possible education to children in our community. We are the watchdogs of the school district budget and spending. We are regularly in the schools, with students, teachers, and parents.

It's important for you to know that the Beaverton Schools Local Option Levy is financially responsible and accountable:

- Our district has strong financial management practices in place, and the Local Option Levy funds go directly into the classroom.
- The district receives regular audits to review their financial status. Audits are completed with very few recommended changes, all of which are implemented.
- Our schools have received a Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting for 31 years from the Government Finance Officers Association.

We work hard to aim all possible resources into the classroom and supporting students. We have achieved impressive cost savings, including:

PERS Savings Beaverton is one of the few school districts that does not pay the 6% employee PERS portion. Teachers pay it themselves.

Administration Savings Beaverton spends the lowest amount of any other school district in Oregon in central administration expenses per student - less than half of the state average.

Insurance Savings Beaverton School District has saved \$25 million in health insurance costs.

The Local Option Levy is also accountable to the public:

- All funds would stay in Beaverton Schools. None goes to the state.
- The measure would fund 150 teaching positions – preventing further cuts and increases in class sizes;
- None of the funds goes to additional administration.
- Annual reports will be issued to the public to ensure funds are used as promised.

Please read more about it - in this voters pamphlet and at the website: www.YesforBeavertonSchools.com

Or call anyone of us and we can answer your questions or talk with you further.

Mary VanderWeele Karen Cunningham Linda Degman

Tom Quillin Sarah Smith LeeAnn Larsen

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The View From the Principal's Office On the Beaverton Local Option Levy

We are retired school principals from the Beaverton Schools and we still live in this community.

We urge you to support the Beaverton Local Option Levy - it's the most important way we can all help our schools. And they really need it.

School principals direct our schools on behalf of our teachers and students. And, our local schools, students and teachers are doing great things. You can be very proud of them.

But that's at risk, right now.

The state funding cuts over the last five years have resulted in damaging cuts to our schools, reducing nearly every student service: guidance counseling, school librarians and technology centers, building maintenance, and educational programs like art, music, physical education and more. And, we've cut hundreds of teaching positions increasing class sizes at every level.

Unless we act locally, and immediately, the loss of even more teaching positions will further rob our ability to provide a basic education.

The Beaverton Local Option Levy will fund 150 teaching positions. Depending on the state budget, that means at least preventing more cuts. And it can mean the ability to take on some of our largest class sizes - some of which are over 50 kids in a classroom.

We need to pass the levy so that parents continue to send their children to public schools with confidence, which is a key to a strong community.

And, this measure is accountable: All the money stays in Beaverton Schools, none goes to the state. Annual reports to the public will ensure that funds are spent as promised.

Protect our schools, our kids and our future. Vote Yes for our Beaverton Schools!

Len Case, Retired Principal
Westview High School

Molly Ramberg, Retired Principal
Highland Park Middle School

Robin Case, Retired Principal
Beaver Acres Elementary

Jeanne Sabbe, Retired Principal
Scholls Heights Elementary

Doris Marks, Retired Principal
Nancy Ryles Elementary

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What it's Like in Our Beaverton Schools – The Parents' Perspective

Cuts in teaching positions and student support are having a huge negative impact.

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Because of the large class sizes:

- There is physically no room to move about the classroom. During the first week of school, my son's teacher tripped and fell while trying to move from one student's desk to another. She's not clumsy; the classroom is that packed.

Because of cutbacks:

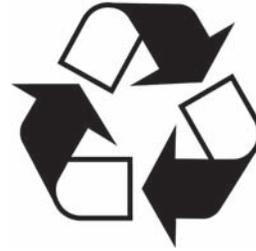
- My daughter's middle school had to eliminate Spanish classes.
- The number of school days gets fewer and fewer as budget shortfalls force budget reduction days (which means the teachers do not get paid, the students do not get to attend school, and the parents/community need to arrange childcare or lose a day of work).
- My active, fifth-grade son has PE every six school days. That's less than once a week.
- Loss of school librarians means that instead of having the opportunity to read or check out books during lunchtime, my son's school library has a sign on the door that says, "library closed during lunchtime."
- The high school counselors are assigned 540 students -- double the national counseling standards recommendation. This is up from a 325:1 ratio. Counselors serve a vital role in helping kids make good decisions during high school before they have to choose work or college or the military or whatever else they go on to do to be a part of our society. How effective can they be when we've given them an impossible number of kids to serve?

The Local Option Levy is not a luxury. It will serve to plug a gaping hole that cannot be left to bleed into another school year. It is ridiculous to think that we can educate our future workforce with a school system that must cut back year after year after year.

Please Vote Yes on the Local Option Levy.

Dawn Prochovnic & Beth Gilstrap, local school parents.

This information furnished by:
Dawn Prochovnic



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Hillsboro Library

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