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Washington County Board of County Commissioners

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Dear Voter:

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Forest,

Grove

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Portland Community College

Banks School District #13

Director, Zone 7

Director, Position 5



Alex Diaz Rios

Occupation: Teacher, Beaverton School District & CREATE Alternative School

Occupational Background: Graduation Coach, Hillsboro School District

Educational Background: Pacific University, MAT; Portland State University, BS; Hillsboro High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Budget Committee Member, City of Hillsboro & Hillsboro School District

Celebrating Diversity and Elevating Equity

Every student, regardless of their race, academic ability, or socioeconomic status should be given access to quality education and services. PCC is a diverse community where we must celebrate the rich backgrounds and experiences of our student population. I will ensure that the board remains focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion for all students and stakeholders, especially those who are underserved and underrepresented in our system.

Finance Equity

Community colleges are expected to be impacted in the next biennium, as forecasted by the state's budget. To ensure that PCC is able to maintain and operate at current service levels, I will work tirelessly on legislative advocacy to help achieve stable and adequate education funding to prevent a tuition hike that would adversely affect students.

Building a Community Coalition

The major function of a board is to act as a liaison between campus administrators and students and the larger community. I will ensure that we foster a culture of communication and transparency. Together, we can build a coalition to find solutions to issues that affect our system and the greater community. Considering our diverse student population and partnerships, we need to communicate and engage with our community more effectively.

Endorsements

State Representative Susan McLain
Washington County Commission Chair Kathryn Harrington
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Portland Community College Board Director Valdez Bravo
Former State Representative Joseph Gallegos
Cornelius Mayor Dalin
Cornelius City Councilor Hernandez

Forest Grove Mayor Truax North Plains Mayor Lenahan Hillsboro City Councilors Alcaire, Martin, Allen, Acuna (former) Hillsboro School Board Members Lopez, Martinez, Granum, Watson, Allen

Washington County Democrats
Oregon Working Families
PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals
PCC Federation of Classified Employees
UFCW Local 5555

(This information furnished by Friends of Alex Diaz Rios.)



Will Moore

Occupation: Moore Performance Group, Principal -Management/ leadership training/Executive coaching; Vistage-International, CEO peer group leader

Occupational Background:
Blount International, Managing
Director; Pacific Security Capital,
Managing Director; Bent Oak Farms,
President/CEO; Temp-Control-

Mechanical-Service Corp, President; U.S. Navy, aviation officer

Educational Background: University of Oregon, PolSci, BS; Banks High, Diploma; Banks Jr. High; Banks Elementary

Prior Governmental Experience: Banks School Board, 2006-2014

I'm passionately committed to the development/education of our kids. I bring experience and background that can help our schools provide the best education and opportunities.

Banks schools enabled me and our family to thrive at the universities and careers of our choice and have fulfilling lives — this is what I want for our kids.

I've volunteer and coach for many years and was a board member from 2006-2014, a time of massive district challenge/change/transition. During that time the board/district accomplished many significant tasks, including:

- Replacing struggling superintendent, dramatically improving morale, culture, teacher and student performance and, reducing costs during tight budgets
- Established trusting, successful relationship between union, management, students, parents and the community
- Created building advisory committee, completing a comprehensive condition/capacity assessment of all district facilities and, 50-year district facility plan.
- Passed \$15M construction bond, completed replacement of the middle school and upgrading and extending the life of the remaining district facilities, on schedule, under budget

I'm concerned the district is not building on these and other accomplishments as it could, I want to return to the board to help it achieve ever higher standards of performance, outcomes and futures for our kids.

An effective leader in our School District. I fully support Will's return to the school board. Tim Dierickx, local farmer

Will is a strong, effective leader in our community. I endorse him for school board. Kurt Victor, Banks teacher

We need Will on the Banks school board. Julie Turner, parent

Will Moore is dedicated to the future of Banks School District, honest leader, communicator, professional, deep thinker. He has my vote. Josh Merritt, parent

(This information furnished by Will Moore.)

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

Banks School District #13

Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Position 5

Director, Zone 3



James Harris

Occupation: Founder Of Cedar Mountain Construction established in 2001

Occupational Background: Youth leadership; Conflict negotiation; Focus Group Leader and certified; Public speaking; Business Coaching; Athletic Coaching

Educational Background: HilHi,

General education, Diploma; Portand State University, Communication, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board member for Banks; Precenct Commitee Person

Several years ago my wife and I moved to Banks because of the small size of the community and district. We wanted our four children to attend schools that put a priority on education and had well-thoughtof values and beliefs. As we developed awareness about our community, we became concerned about the high turnover at the administrative levels in the district and decided to get more involved. I was first appointed and served two years on the budget committee. When a school board position came open I was encouraged by board members, Banks School District staff and community members to run for that position. Since I have been on the board I am proud to say I have been involved with the Tribes of the Grande Ronde, Nike, Banks School District staff and community members in working through negotiations related to our mascot. I frequently visit classrooms in all three schools with our superintendent to learn about the education processes in the district. I have spent time looking at and appraising facility needs and challenges related to the budget. The classes and conferences that I've attended have given me new insights into grants, bonds, "Carrier Ready Development" and ninth-grade tracking. I was part of the team that created the mission statement for Banks school district "To engage, challenge, and prepare every student to realize their potential in learning and life". Thank you to all those that voted me in last term. It has been a learning experience. I ask for your vote again so I can represent you and our community as an elected official whose role is to ensure the school district is responsive to the values, beliefs and priorities of our community.

(This information furnished by James Harris.)



Eric Simpson

Occupation: Intel Corporation, Account Program Manager; BarkZone Inc., Owner of four stores, Manager of 45 employees; Husband and Father

Occupational Background: Intel Corporation, 1995-2002: Chemical Engineer

Educational Background: MBA, Portland State University; BS, Chemical Engineering, University of Washington; Rose Bowl Football and Track Teams; Sunset HS, top 10% of class, Track and Football

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Director (2015-present); Board Vice Chair (2018-present); Chair of Board Planning Subcommittee & strategic Plan (2017-present); Board liaison on Citizens Bond Advisory Committee (2016-present); Board liaison on Budget Audit Subcommittee (2016-present); Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Council; leadership and legislative advocacy for small businesses (750+ members).

STRONG RECORD OF SCHOOL SERVICE:

- * Beaverton School District Board Director (2015-present)
- * Volunteer Track Coach, Sunset HS: 21+ seasons, 3400+ hours
- * Small Business/Marketing lecturer, Sunset HS and St. Mary's Boys' Home
- * Academic support to athletes through math tutoring

INVESTED AND PASSIONATE ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- * BSD-Educated: Rock Creek Elementary, Meadow Park MS and Sunset HS.
- * Mother, Lenore Simpson, BSD science teacher, 33 years.
- Father, Leonard Simpson, PhD, Department Chair and Professor of Biology at PSU, 30+ years.
- * Married to Dr. Dana Kostiner Simpson (Beaverton HS). Father of two young children who will attend BSD schools.

As a business owner and technology professional, Eric understands:

- The skills students need to succeed: STEM, literacy, music, arts and PE
- * Complex budgets and how to use taxpayer dollars efficiently
- Developing good relationships and building consensus on tough issues

"We have a tremendous community in Beaverton and, together, we can build a world-class school district. I promise to work hard for our students and families." – Eric Simpson

(This information furnished by Eric Simpson.)

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

Beaverton School District #48J

Director, Zone 6



Becky Tymchuk

Occupation: Non-Profit Consultant and Community Volunteer

Occupational Background:

Legislative Assistant – Oregon Legislature; Vice President of Development and Operations – Junior Achievement; Owner – Tymchuk Consulting.

Educational Background:

Willamette University, Speech and Social Science, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Member 2015 – present; Oregon School Board Association Legislative Policy Committee 2015 – present; Beaverton School Board Vice Chair 2017–2018; Beaverton School District Local Option Renewal Chair 2018; Beaverton School Board Chair 2018 - present

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Husband Kerry; two children graduate of Beaverton Schools. Resident of South Beaverton for 38 years.

Past Chair Salvation Army Board, Nick Wilson Charitable Group; AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) tutor Conestoga Middle School.

MY CONTINUED PRIORITIES

- Stable and Adequate Funding for Beaverton Schools
- Clear Communication with all stakeholders
- Accountability and fiduciary responsibility of tight budget dollars
- Partnership and Collaboration with business and community groups
- Continued and Sustainable growth of career and technical programs and pre-k opportunities
- "Becky's true core value is that community is in everything and schools must be partnered in every way possible with their community. Her connections, visibility and belief in collaboration and partnership are exactly what we need to face the challenges ahead." Lorraine Clarno, CEO, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce

MY CONTINUED PLEDGE

I will continue to passionately advocate for our schools. I will use my skills as a collaborator, problem solver, and an effective communicator to provide our students, teachers, and administrators with tools to succeed. I am asking for your vote, to continue the work that still needs to get done.

Community Support

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

State Treasurer Tobias Read

Washington County Commissioners: Chair Kathryn Harrington and Dick Schouten

State Rep. Sheri Schouten

Mayor Denny Doyle

City Councilors: Lacey Beaty, Mark Fagin, Laura Mitchell, Marc San Soucie

Beaverton Teachers' Political Action Committee

Ken Yarnell – retired Aloha High Principal

Maggie Bick - Senior Sunset High

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Betty Atteberry

Jason Cowart

Terry Newsom

Patricia Reser

Bill Westphal

(This information furnished by Becky Tymchuk.)

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

Director, Zone 7



Tom Colett

Occupation: Contract Negotiator, Lead Field Representative, LiUNA

Occupational Background: Legislative Assistant, Oregon Legislature: Classroom Volunteer

Educational Background: Bard College, MFA in Writing; Oregon Public Schools K-12

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton School Board Member (2017-Present); Co-Facilitator, BSD Music Task Force (2013-2014)

RE-FLECT TOM COLETT - LEADERSHIP THAT LISTENS

"Tom Colett has a **proven track record of effective leadership** in our district. He listens to the voices of parents, students, educators, and diverse communities and takes action to support all of our students."

—Nancy PeBenito, Parent, Sunset HS

PRIORITIES FOR STUDENTS

<u>Tom will prioritize taxpayer dollars where they best serve students—in the classroom.</u>

- Provide solid math, science, and literacy along with arts, music, PE and Career & Technical Education
- Support small class sizes
- Increase low-cost after-school and preschool programming

"Tom understands the importance of students finding their passion at school. He has successfully led district efforts to increase arts programming and is a strong voice for every student receiving a well rounded education."

-Robin Carr, Mountain View MS Parent

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

As a School Board member, Tom has supported students by:

- Guiding a successful local option levy campaign that funds 300+ teachers
- Increasing Career & Technical Education opportunities
- -Leading district efforts for stable and adequate funding of schools

"In our work together, Tom Colett impressed me with his focus on fiscal responsibility and making the most of tight school budgets."

Doug Garnett, Aloha HS Parent, Owner of Protonik, LLC

COMMUNITY LEADERS ENDORSE TOM

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Beaverton School Board Members Anne Bryan Becky Tymchuk LeeAnn Larsen

Donna Tyner Susan Greenberg Eric Simpson

Washington County Commissioners Kathryn Harrington, Chair Dick Schouten

THPRD Board Members
Felicita Monteblanco
Wendy Kroger

Oregon Legislators
Mark Hass
Jeff Barker
Ken Helm
Sheri Schouten
Janeen Sollman

Mayor Denny Doyle

Beaverton City Councilors
Marc San Soucie
Mark Fagin
Lacey Beaty

Metro Councilor
Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Recommended by the Beaverton Teachers Political Action Committee

www.tomcolettforschoolboard.com

(This information furnished by Tom Colett.)

Sherwood School District #88J

Director, Position 1





Jessica Adamson

Occupation: Director of Government Relations – Oregon, Providence Health & Services

Occupational Background:
Senior Associate, CFM Strategic
Communications; Chief of Staff,
Co-Speaker of the Oregon House
Arnie Roblan; Business Liaison,
US Senator Jeff Merkley; Public
Affairs Director, Associated General
Contractors Oregon-Columbia
Chapter

Educational Background: Pacific University, Political Science, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School Board (2013-present) Director, previous Vice Chair and previous Chair; Sherwood School District Budget Committee; BOLI Task Force on Public-Private Partnerships, Co-Chair; Oregon State Scholarship Commission, Member, Vice Chair

Sherwood is a great place to live and raise a family. At the heart of our community are our schools. In addition to delivering top academic achievement outcomes, our kids have access to a wide range of arts, sports, technology, shop, community service and other extracurricular opportunities.

As a parent of three children, I see first-hand what makes our kids' successes possible - amazing teachers, caring administrators and support staff, outstanding parent volunteers. Our district has one of the highest graduation rates in the state and we offer more dual credit programs than any other district. There's a lot our district is doing right - and we have more work ahead of us to continue to be a great place for all kids.

Sherwood voters entrusted the district with a capital bond in 2016, and I am committed to ensuring that the bond delivers on all of its promises – on time and on budget. From safety and security upgrades at every school to new curriculum at every grade level, the bond has made significant improvements in our educational environment. The new high school site changes daily and plans are underway for the school transformations that will happen ahead of fall 2020.

Over the last seven years, it has been my privilege to serve as a Director on the Sherwood School Board. I ask for your vote on May 21st to continue to serve our community and kids.

(This information furnished by Jessica Adamson.)



Sue Hekker

Occupation: Mortgage Loan Originator, Equity Mortgage Group 2017-Present

Occupational Background: Mortgage Loan Officer, Mortgage Express, 2014-2017; Sales Manager, Kemin Companion Animal Health, 2014; Veterinary Account Manager, Proctor & Gamble, 2010-2014; Sales Representative, Schring Plough Corporation, 1999-2010.

Educational Background: Linfield College, Business, BA 1989; University of Portland, Business, MBA 1997

Prior Governmental Experience: Sherwood School District Board of Directors Position #5 2007-Present

My family and I have called Sherwood home for twenty three years. It has been my honor to serve on the Sherwood School Board for the past twelve years. During this time, I've helped shepherd the district through much change. We are currently building a new high school and have built and opened two other new schools. Programs have been implemented in reading, writing, and math to increase the rigor for our students. We have worked hard as a team to sustain programs, provide technology, and expand course offerings to prepare every Sherwood student for opportunities that await them after high school graduation. If reelected I will work to use every dollar entrusted to the district as efficiently as possible. I will continue to work collaboratively with all of our community partners to do what is best for kids. Please help me continue this important work by voting for Sue Hekker for school board.

Sherwood School District Experience:

Board of Directors 2007 – Present Bond Campaign Committee 2016 Youth Substance Abuse Task Force 2013 Sherwood Education Foundation 2007 – 2013 Bond Campaign Chairperson 2006 Budget Committee Member 2005 – 2007 Long Range Planning Committee 2004

(This information furnished by Sue Hekker.)

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

Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 4

Director, Position 4

No Photo Submitted

Chelsea Shotts

Occupation: Behavior Intervention, Special Education Support, Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor - Newberg School District, 2016-present; Personal Support Worker, 2017-present

Occupational Background: PFLAG-Newberg - Treasurer, 2018-present

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Biology, Currently Seeking BS

Prior Governmental Experience: None

(This information furnished by Chelsea Shotts.)



Chris Mejia

Occupation: Systems Coordinator Pacific University; President CTME Consulting, Vice President Santos FGSC, Fcwest Treasurer.

Occupational Background: NWRESD MAC Program Specialist, Behavior Team, Education Assistant; FG District Substitute; Volunteer teacher with Centro Cultural, Washington County LUT Operations.

Educational Background: Portland Community College AAS; Pacific University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Multiple Forest Grove School District Committees Budget Committee, Facility Planning, Advisory Committee and District Leadership Academy.

A New Leader for Forest Grove's Students and Families

Chris Mejia is a lifelong Oregonian, born and raised in the Forest Grove area. After sending his children to Forest Grove public schools for 12 years, he saw the need for new and diverse perspectives on the School Board. Chris knows what families want from the school board and through his District committee work; he has seen the inner-workings of the District. He hopes to bring families and schools closer together in order to build a better future for all our children.

Reduce Class Size

Class sizes have been a problem for the Forest Grove School District. Teachers struggle with extreme student ratios and are unable to give our students the level of attention they need.

Increased Funding

State funding has been inadequate for rising costs, a growing district, and the evolving needs of our students. Beyond simply advocating for a larger piece of the available funding, we must promote fiscal policies to address issues like PERS that will allow for adequate, stable education funding.

Keeping Our Children Safe

After serving on district committees, I have seen the need for comprehensive emergency preparedness and security planning. With my experience and knowledge in emergency management and school security, I hope to be a vocal advocate for our children's safety.

College and Career Readiness

When graduating from High School, it is critical that students are prepared to take the next steps towards a career. Whether that is attending a trade school, Community College, or a traditional Four-Year University, our students must have opportunities for further advancement.

Endorsements

Stand for Children Oregon

(This information furnished by Chris Mejia.)

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

Forest Grove School District #15

Director, Position 4



Lynn M (Kate) Grandusky

Occupation: Retired teacher.

Occupational Background: Retired teacher; Forest Grove School District, Facilitator/Special Ed. Teacher; Hillsboro School District, Special Ed. Teacher.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Bachelor of Science, Masters in Education

Prior Governmental Experience: School Board in Forest Grove from 2011 to present.

My vision for the Forest Grove School District is to provide the best education for our children, a positive working environment, and an inclusive, respectful environment for all.

I have two children who attended K through 12th in the Forest Grove School District. I began my career as a classroom aide. While working with students during the day, I completed my Masters in Special Education at night. I then began to work for Forest Grove School District as a Special Education Facilitator and Case Manager.

I have provided results:

- Reading to pre-kinders through first graders on a weekly basis for eight years
- * Assisting in obtaining Laura Bush Book Grants at the elementary level
- * Monthly support meetings with administrator and library aides for better school library access for students and teachers
- * Continuous weekly access to the Gales Creek Elementary School library for the children and community
- * Worked successfully with the Board in developing and implementing a survey to recruit and hire a new superintendent
- * Together with the Board, reduced elementary class sizes
- * Successfully advocated for and restored Outdoor School for our middle school students

As a third term member of School District 15 Board, I will continue to:

- *Evaluate the impact of class size on achievement
- *Strongly advocate for the continued unique sense of community created at each of our schools and advocating no more school building closures and the re-opening of Gales Creek Elementary School
- *Advocate for meaningful and innovative programs which provide more active and engaging learning
- *Support and advocate the needs of our teachers and students

I would like to thank the community for their continued support and vote.

(This information furnished by Lynn M. "Kate" Grandusky.)

Director, Position 5



Narce Rodriguez

Occupation: Chief Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer at Pacific University (2017 to Present)

Occupational Background: Educator; Higher Education & Students Affair Professional at OSU, PSU; Dean of Student Affairs at PCC

Educational Background:

Oregon State University, Interdisciplinary Studies, Higher Education, Women's Studies, Masters; Oregon State University, Sociology, Spanish, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: Washington County Human Rights Council

Priorities:

Diverse Engagement: Invite greater participation from diverse perspectives and invest in culturally responsive practices with the aim of closing participation and achievement gaps. Listen attentively to student, staff, and community input and be proactive in identifying problems and solutions.

Educational Development: Dedicate district funds and resources to students and teachers. Goals include: reducing class sizes; providing teachers professional development opportunities and classroom support; investment in supplementary learning and afterschool resources for students and parents; and expanding college and career readiness programs throughout the district.

Equitable and Transparent Budget: Collaborate with community partners to create a funding plan that is equitable and stable over the long-term. Fight for more funding and wiser use of our resources to achieve a balance that works for our teachers.

Personal Statement:

I proudly raised my daughters in Forest Grove, where we have lived for over 23 years. As a longtime parent and community activist, I am committed to fighting for the support that our students, staff, and parents need to thrive.

My background in various academic settings includes budget planning, teacher training, and improving policy and practice for better student outcomes.

I am knowledgeable, informed, and prepared to serve this community with integrity.

Endorsed by:

Susan McLain, State Representative
Janeen Sollman, State Representative
Peter Truax, Mayor, City of Forest Grove
Jeffrey Dalin, Mayor, City of Cornelius
Valyrie Ingram, Forest Grove School Board Member
Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commissioner Chair
Juan Carlos González, Metro Councilor, District 4
Olivia Alcaire, Hillsboro City Councilor
PCC Federation of Classified Employees
Stand for Children
Oregon Working Families Party
Washington County Democrats

More at narce4fsgb.com

(This information furnished by Narce Rodriguez.)

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Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 4





See Eun Kim

Occupation: Court Appointed Special Advocate

Occupational Background: Teacher; International Program Coordinator

Educational Background: University of Oregon, Human Physiology & Chemistry, B.S.

Prior Governmental Experience: Curriculum Advisory Committee; Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council; Washington County Civic Leaders

Community Involvement: Classroom Volunteer; American Cancer Society; Start Making A Reader Today; Neighborhood House

"See Eun Kim is a dedicated community member who will bring proven leadership and invaluable perspective to the Board. Her focus on equity will make her a strong asset for our diverse community."

—Steve Callaway, Hillsboro Mayor

- As a former teacher, I know the importance of effective policies and how they impact the classroom.
- As a <u>child of immigrants</u>, I have a personal understanding of the need to <u>create equitable opportunities</u> for all students.
- As a <u>child advocate</u>, I've witnessed how crucial mental health supports are to **keep students healthy and classrooms safe**.

"See Eun Kim is the **best choice for our Board**. She is passionate about the future of our students and **I wholeheartedly support her as my replacement**."

-Kim Streichun, Hillsboro School Board Member

MY PRIORITIES:

- Advocate for <u>increased education funding</u> to <u>reduce class</u> sizes and enhance teacher support
- Focus on <u>strict budgeting</u> principles to <u>maximize resources in</u> classrooms and improve learning outcomes
- Invest in <u>Career and Technical Education</u> to prepare students to graduate career and college ready
- Support <u>strategic collaborations</u> within our community to <u>improve</u> academic achievement

ENDORSED BY:

Oregon Education Association Hillsboro Education Association Hillsboro Classified United - AFT Local 4671 Stand for Children Oregon

Current Hillsboro School Board Members

Kim Strelchun Lisa Allen Jaci Spross Martin Granum Erika Lopez Mark Watson Yadira Martinez

Former Hillsboro Mayor; Metro President, Tom Hughes WA County Commissioner; Former Hillsboro Mayor, Jerry Willey Hillsboro City Councilors; Kyle Allen, Beach Pace, Olivia Alcaire Former Hillsboro City Council President, Darell Lumaco

State Representative, Janeen Sollman Metro Councilor, Juan Carlos Gonzalez WA County Chair, Kathryn Harrington THPRD Director, Felicita Monteblanco Hillsboro Hops CEO, Michael A. McMurray SKforOregon.com

(This information furnished by Friends of See Eun.)

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



Bart Rask

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon

Occupational Background: Hillsboro Orthopedic Group

Educational Background: Oregon Health Sciences University, Medicine, MD; Boston University, Orthopedic Surgery, Residency; Harvard University, Sports Medicine, Fellowship.

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro Schools Citizens' Curriculum Advisory; Oregon Public Health Division board member, appointed by Governors Kulongoski, Kitzhaber.

We Can Do Better!

Spending increased at triple inflation while math, science and English proficiency have declined. (Oregon Dept. of Education Assessment Group Reports)

Endorsed by Teachers and Parents

"I've worked next to Dr. Rask for 21 years and have seen first-hand his integrity and compassion for Hillsboro's youth." Steve Drake, Athletic Director, Hillsboro High School

"I endorse Bart Rask as an outstanding member of the community who volunteers his time as a doctor, and cares about our children's future." Patti Jones, Hillsboro parent, registered Democratic

Vision: I want to serve my community to help make the Hillsboro School District the best in the state. We can do this together by addressing the following:

- Students need more support, feedback and opportunities for relationship building with their teachers. Let's make that a reality with smaller class sizes!
- Recruit and retain top teachers by providing a supportive working environment
- Provide a solid educational base and core curriculum.
- Create and enforce policies that decrease classroom disruptions and improve safety.
- Support local business partnerships to develop courses to teach practical skills for a competitive world.
- · Confront multi-million-dollar budget shortfalls.

My six children currently attend Hillsboro's public schools, so I have a vested interest in the success of our district. It's a matter of priorities: putting our kids, teachers, and fundamentals first.

Bipartisan Support

Commissioner Bob Terry
Dan Mason, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
Jennifer Kerr, Hillsboro parent, registered Democratic
Glenn Miller, former Hillsboro School Board Member
Kim Cosbodillo, Hillsboro parent, registered Democratic
Monte Akers, former Hillsboro School Board Member
Fred Marble, Forest Grove School Board
Jenn Currie, Hillsboro parent, registered Democratic
Aaron Alford, Hillsboro parent, registered Republican
Erik Seligman, former Hillsboro School Board member

(This information furnished by Bart Rask.)

Hillsboro School District #1J

Director, Position 5

Director, Position 7



Lisa Allen

Occupation: Copywriter

Occupational Background: Classroom teacher, educational nonprofit management

Educational Background: Webster University, Teaching, Master of Arts; Portland State University, Social Science, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, Hillsboro School Board; Chair, Community Curriculum Advisory Committee; HSD Budget Committee

Community Involvement: Washington County Kids, Girls on the Run, Hillsboro Soccer Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Family Promise, SMART, and multiple bond campaigns

Awards: Oregon School Boards Association Leadership Oregon Platinum Award, Teach for America Regional Excellence in Teaching Award, Washington County Public Health Ambassador Award

Hillsboro Tribune, 4/30/2015

"Lisa Allen is most qualified...she has gone above and beyond in her efforts to examine local schools.'

<u>Lisa Allen is an experienced leader</u>
An award-winning former teacher, Lisa advocates for educational excellence and opportunity, and as a parent, has a personal stake in the quality of our schools.

State Representative Janeen Sollman

"Lisa's leadership transformed the culture of our district. The Board is more student-centered than ever. We need her experience and passion!"

Lisa Allen is a champion for student achievement

Since her election, the graduation rate has increased 5% and is still rising. Lisa promotes policies that close the opportunity gap in HSD.

Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González

"As Chair, Lisa led our schools in tackling the opportunity gap. She's the champion for quality education we need.

Lisa Allen is a budget-savvy advocate

She's a tenacious advocate for stable and adequate school funding. Lisa supports Smarter School Spending, ensuring the effectiveness of every dollar.

School Board Member Jaci Spross

"Lisa brings the institutional knowledge and creative solutions we need to keep improving."

Re-Elect Lisa Allen!

Hillsboro Education Association Hillsboro Classified United-AFT Stand for Children PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici Mayor Steve Callaway County Chair Kathryn Harrington County Commissioner Jerry Willey City Councilor Beach Pace City Councilor Olivia Alcaire School Board Member Erika Lopez School Board Member Martin Granum Oregon Working Families Party Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC VoteLisaAllen.com

(This information furnished by Lisa Allen for School Board.)

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



Yadira Martinez

Occupation: Dental Hygiene Programs Manager, Registered Dental Hygienist

Occupational Background: Public Health Dental Hygienist, Healthcare Administrator, National Dental Hygiene Examiner, Dental

Educational Background: Pacific University, BS

Prior Governmental Experience: Hillsboro School District; Board Member, Oregon Board of Dentistry; Board Member

Community Involvement: Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Adelante Mujeres, Centro Cutural

Yadira grew up in Hillsboro and attended HSD Kindergarten through 12th grade. She has worked with underserved communities at Virginia Garcia for almost 20 years and has children currently attending the District. Yadira understands the challenges our kids and their families face and shares many of the same experiences.

Hillsboro School Board, Erika Lopez

Yadira's deep roots in this community and background provides the Board with a critical perspective that advances student achievement.

Kyle Allen

Yadira is a thoughtful and creative leader. Her dedication to Hillsboro makes her uniquely positioned to serve all students.

Yadira's Priorities

- Budget responsibly by examining academic return on investment.
- Increase the graduation rate by focusing on equity to eliminate the opportunity gap.
- Ensure student achievement by expand dual language programs.

A quality education starts with stable and adequate school funding. Yadira is passionate about fiscal responsibility and will steward public funds wisely while examining academic return on investment. With full funding, our district can expand Career and College Pathways, dual language opportunities, and more. With intentional programming like this, HSD can close the opportunity gap.

Vote Yadira Martinez for Hillsboro School Board!

Kim Strelchun, Hillsboro School Board Mark Watson, Hillsboro School Board Lisa Allen, Hillsboro School Board Steve Callaway, Mayor of Hillsboro Michael McMurray, CEO, Hillsboro Hops Olivia Alcaire, Hillsboro City Council Beach Pace, Hillsboro City Council
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon Stand for Children Oregon Washington County Democrats Oregon Working Families Party PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professional, AFT-OR, 2277 PCC Federation of Classified Employees Hillsboro Education Association Hillsboro Classified Union - AFT Local 4671

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC www.Martinez4HSD.com

(This information furnished by Yadira Martinez.)

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 2



Gigi Olguin

Occupation: Business Developer; Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Occupational Background:
Hacienda CDC; Business Advising
Manager; and Project Manager
for Chief Operating Officer;
Multnomah County

Educational Background: Tualatin

High School, High School Diploma; Warner Pacific University, Social Entrepreneurship, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: Representative – Tualatin Library Advisory Committee; Officer – Tualatin Youth Advisory Council; Project Manager – Multnomah County, Department of County Management; Operations Manager - Associated Students of Warner Pacific University

Community Service: Operations Manager – Associated Students of Warner Pacific University; President – ENACTUS Students in Free Enterprise; Youth Volunteer of the Year – City of Tualatin

Helping Small Business

Gigi Olguin is a lifelong Tualatin resident who works to help small businesses grow. She will work to strengthen career and technical training programs for high school students, and help create a stronger link between schools and local businesses so that our students can gain valuable workforce skills.

Fighting for Our Community

Growing up, Gigi experienced family, housing, and food insecurity. She knows first-hand what it's like to overcome these challenges without needed mentorship or support. That's why she will promote community-based mentorship programs that support students and families.

Investing in Our Schools

Gigi knows personally that education can unlock opportunity. That's why she's dedicated to ensuring educational equity and improving graduation rates. Gigi will stand up for students and families to thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

Gigi is dedicated to ensuring that the voices of underrepresented students are heard and respected. She will advocate for equity and help to ensure that TTSD provides the highest quality of education for all students. -Caroline Hay

Endorsements:

State Representative Diego Hernandez
State Representative Rachel Prusak
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Hillsboro School District Board Director Erika Lopez
Oregon Working Families Party
Stand For Children
United Food & Commercial Workers Local 555
Carmen Madrid, Parent
Alyssa Anderson, School Psychologist
Aimee Meuchel, Teen Service Librarian

www.gigiolguin.com

(This information furnished by Gigi for TTSD.)

Director, Position 2



Terri Burnette

Occupation: Board of Directors; Tigard-Tualatin School District, 2015-2019, Financial Oversight Committee, Equity Team, Early Learning Team, Vice Chair

Occupational Background: TTSD Classified Employee

Educational Background: Columbia Christian College; Elementary Education; BA

Prior Governmental Experience: CFT and THS Site Councils

Unprecedented perspective – I attended TTSD schools and raised 4 sons in TTSD. During this time I volunteered in: classrooms, PSO and Performing Arts boards, Site Councils and Foundation activities. I am a former classified employee and am now completing my 4th year on the school board.

Passion for children - I understand the challenges and opportunities our student's face - from navigating learning disabilities with one of my sons to the commitment of full IB with another. I support extracurricular activities like Marching Band because that sense of community keeps students engaged. I have experienced firsthand how depression and poverty impact our student body.

Our district needs leaders who advocate for all students. I am one of those leaders!

Board Member Accomplishments

- Passed \$291 million bond (includes safety upgrades at all schools) & renewed levy
- Fully restored financial reserves
- Expanded CTE Pathways and dual credit; created 9th grade on track
- Increased mental health awareness training
- Eliminated classroom fees for equal access
- Handled controversial decisions by allowing time for student and community input

ENDORSEMENTS

"Terri is a great supporter of our school staff and all students. I support Terri Burnette to continue on the TTSD school board. "

-Retired Teacher and Football Coach, Craig Ruecker

"Terri Burnette has always been a great support whether as a parent or school board member. The teachers and students best interests are a priority to her."

-Retired TTSD Teacher, Randy Rutschman

Craig Dirksen, Metro Councilor, Former Tigard Mayor
Jerry Larsen, TTSD Budget Committee
Mark Neffendorf, Former THS Principal
Tom Anderson, Tigard City Councilor
Cynthia Murphy, Festival of Balloons Executive Director
Jessica Cousineau, Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools (FTTS)
Board Member
Linda Kirschbaum, Former FTTS Board Member
Jan Larsen, Founding Director TTAD
Alice Chan, Tigard Real Estate Broker
Debbie Hollingsworth, TTSD Volunteer

https://www.facebook.com/terri4ttsd

(This information furnished by Terri Burnette.)

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Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 2



Ben Bowman

Occupation: Legislative Affairs Specialist, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

Occupational Background: Director of Policy and Outreach, Seeds Training (social and emotional learning company); Chief of Staff, Rep. Margaret Doherty

Educational Background:

Master's in Education Policy, Stanford University Graduate School of Education; BA from the University of Oregon; diploma from Tualatin High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Tigard-Tualatin School District Strategic Plan Committee; Precinct Committee Person, Washington County; Legislative Staff, Oregon Legislature

"I served on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board for 16 years, and I've never been more excited about a candidate than I am about Ben. He has a deep understanding of public education, a never-tiring work ethic, and new ideas to improve our schools."

-Dr. Barry Albertson, former school board member

My top priorities:

SMALLER CLASS SIZES: I will advocate for smaller class sizes that empower teachers to offer individualized attention and build meaningful relationships with their students.

WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION: I support electives and extracurricular activities (the arts, sports, music, and P.E.) that motivate students to attend school and work hard academically.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) & CIVICS: Schools should prepare students to succeed in a rapidly changing world. I support expanded access to CTE, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) classes, civics, and internships to teach real-world skills.

SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS: Students face social, emotional, and mental health challenges at all ages, from behavioral disruptions in elementary school to anxiety and depression in high school. I support hiring more counselors to help address these issues.

"Students proudly support Ben Bowman because he genuinely listens to our perspectives. Please join us in supporting him."

-Natalie Carlson and Katherine Ager, Tigard and Tualatin High Student Body Presidents

Endorsed by:

Tigard-Tualatin Education Association, representing TTSD teachers Margaret Doherty, State Representative (Tigard) Rachel Prusak, State Representative (Tualatin)

Jason Snider, Tigard Mayor Ken Gibson, King City Mayor Gery Schirado, Durham Mayor John Cook, Former Tigard Mayor

Kathy Stallkamp, Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District President

For a full list of endorsements, visit www.BenForSchools.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Ben Bowman.)

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 16 years of age?

If you are 16 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
- Some locations of the United States Postal Service

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

The deadline for new registrations or to make party changes is 21 days prior to Election Day.

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

Tigard-Tualatin School District #23J

Director, Position 4



Edward S Childress

Occupation: Manager, Allied Universal Security Services

Occupational Background: Manpower Group Solutions; Scholastic Book Fairs; United States Navy

Educational Background: Indiana University, Labor Studies, BA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I need your help and vote in my effort to improve the Tigard-Tualatin school District. As a proud Veteran with three children currently enrolled in this district, one that has graduated, and one entering the district this summer, I bring a fresh perspective to the Board with focus on three areas of improvement:

<u>Teachers First:</u> I take great pride in our current school system, but competitive salaries for our teachers have fallen behind while the cost of living has increased. We must address this issue to retain our great teachers and to recruit new teachers for the future.

Safety and Security: This has defined who I am, from a Sailor in the United States Navy to my career in security. In my business, I assess risk and manage Safety and Security solutions at many workplaces within our Community, and I see areas that urgently need improvement in our schools. I have experience with Active Shooter protocol for students, and I have the network and knowledge to bring best practices into our District to better protect our students. The risks in our community have increased, and we need a voice on this Board that will drive the safety of our children as the District's highest priority.

Financial Accountability: As a manager who oversees and supports some of the largest security budgets in the county, city and state, I have direct experience ensuring that every dollar is spent wisely and effectively so that the taxpayers' monies are best applied to educational needs. I am an advocate for an efficient school district that recruits and retains the best teachers.

I have the passion, enthusiasm, and the new ideas to make our students safe, our District efficient and something we can be even more proud of in the future.

(This information furnished by Edward S. Childress.)

Director, Position 4



Jill Zurschmeide

Occupation: Director, Tigard-Tualatin School Board; school volunteer

Occupational Background:
Board development specialist,
Oregon School Boards Association;
freelance editor

Educational Background:Grinnell College, B.A.; University of Minnesota, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director, Tigard-Tualatin School Board

An Experienced Advocate for Kids

I am running for a fourth term on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board because I want the best possible education for all our students. TTSD has a lot to be proud of – especially our graduation rate – but I will keep pushing for more, including:

- better career and technical education
- improved mental health services
- smaller class sizes
- longer school year
- equitable access for all

My twelve years of experience helps the district make decisions based on where we've been as well as where we want to go next.

I focus our district's efforts and money where they do the most good for our students. I have been lobbying for more money for education for years, and finally the state government is seriously considering such an increase. I want to make sure that money, if it comes, is spent wisely, effectively, and with appropriate accountability. Our community deserves nothing less.

I have been an active volunteer in Tigard-Tualatin schools since my own child started kindergarten in 1999. I've worked in classrooms, served in parent-school organizations and site councils, and been a member of the district budget committee. I've acted as board chair or vice-chair for seven of the last twelve years. I continue to volunteer in my child's old elementary school every week because I am passionate about public education – and I want to see how the programs the board puts into place are really working for kids in our schools.

I understand the issues we face, I am actively involved in our schools, and I am committed to the success of all of our students. Please give me your vote so I can continue the important work of guiding our district. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Jill Zurschmeide.)

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Portland Public School District #1J

Director, Zone 1



Andrew J Scott

Occupation: Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Metro

Occupational Background: **Budget Director and Financial** Planning Manager, City of Portland; Health Policy Analyst, White House Office of Management and Budget

Educational Background: Bachelor's in Political Science and

Economics, Drew University; Master's in Public Policy, Georgetown University

Prior Governmental Experience: 20+ years of federal and local government experience

I'm Andrew Scott. Here's why I'm running for School Board.

As a product of Portland public schools and now a PPS parent, I know the value of great teachers, stable funding, and a community that supports its schools. But not every child has access to these crucial resources. Like many of you, I've been frustrated with the condition of our schools, the broken relationship between the administration and our kids' teachers, and the fact that our schools produce such widely disparate outcomes.

I will bring the right mix of leadership and technical experience to the PPS board. I've spent my career in public service, focused on making local government work better for Portlanders.

Advocating for Student Achievement and Equity: "I am excited to endorse Andrew for the PPS board. He will work with the community to increase academic achievement for all students and bring a renewed focus on equity and inclusion. Please join me in voting for Andrew." Governor Barbara Roberts

Building Accountability and Trust:

"Andrew will bring the right skills and experience at the right time. His focus on students, transparency, and accountability will help strengthen the public's trust in PPS and better serve students." Julia Brim-Edwards

Pushing for Fiscal Responsibility:

"As the steward of our public dollars, Scott was a consummate professional through the city's particularly unwieldy budget process. He was **the level-head** through the topsy-turvy horse-trading exercise that can quickly turn political." *The Oregonian*, 6/12/18

Endorsements:

Governor Barbara Roberts For Our Children's Future Stand For Children Julia Brim-Edwards, PPS Board Member Phil Keisling, former Oregon Secretary of State Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President Amanda Fritz, Commissioner Nick Fish. Commissioner

www.andrewforpps.com

(This information furnished by Andrew Scott.)

Director, Zone 2



Michelle **DePass**

Occupation: Community Engagement Policy Coordinator, Portland Housing Bureau

Occupational Background: Construction Management, Energy Conservation; Program Management

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools; Portland State University; Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Prior Governmental Experience: Program Manager, Portland Parks; Metro; Housing Budget Advisory Committee

Community Service: Classroom Volunteer, PTA, N. Williams Safety Project, Native American Chamber, Interstate Firehouse Community Center, Junior Achievement, OPAL

Dear Voters

I'm running for Portland School Board for one reason - I believe every child deserves to succeed. As a mother of PPS kids and PPS graduate with experience in budgeting, diversity and inclusion policy, I am ready to work with you to close the achievement gap. I will be the budget hawk our schools need, ensuring we get the right results for students.

PPS faces many challenges. What I offer to you:

- Prioritizing kids and classroom needs over administration budgets
- Construction management, budgeting and program evaluation experience
- 20 years volunteering in public schools, four family generations of teachers, rooted in PPS

EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

"Michelle understands the challenges and the promise that all children possess. I know she will fight to make sure all our students get what they need to succeed; especially our most vulnerable students—those from communities of color, immigrants and refugees, and low-income families."- Julia Peattie, PPS Teacher

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

"Michelle knows Portland Schools inside and out. She is a PPS grad, a PPS mom and from a family of four generations of teachers. She knows what makes a great school and she'll work for that."- Senator Margaret Carter

WE SUPPORT MICHELLE

Governor Barbara Roberts Senators Lew Frederick, Michael Dembrow, Avel Gordly Multnomah Commissioner, Susheela Jayapal PPS School Board, Julia Brim-Edwards Former PPS Board Members Karla Wenzel, Pam Knowles, Douglas Capps, Carol Turner Steve Griffith, David Wynde, Ruth Adkins, Bill Scott Rex Burkholder Anita Yap John Hovious

> **Portland Association of Teachers PAC** NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC For Our Children's Future Stand for Children **Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon Oregon Working Families Party**

> > www.DePassforPPS.com

(This information furnished by Friends of Michelle DePass.)

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Portland Public School District #1J

West Linn-Wilsonville School District #3J

Director, Zone 7

Eilidh

Lowery

Occupation: Pastor, Southeast Portland Parish

Occupational Background: Associate Pastor, Director of Family Ministries, AmeriCorps Director

Educational Background: University of Arizona Spanish & Poli Sci Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary MA in Ethics, Church & Society

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Public Schools Citizen Budget Review Committee, Portland Public Schools Principal Interview Team, Woodstock Neighborhood Association Secretary

No matter how you say her name, Eilidh is GREAT for Portland students.

Eilidh is an experienced community advocate running for Portland Public Board of Education because she believes that all students deserve to be successful.

If elected, Eilidh will:

Make our schools more equitable for all students: Eilidh will disrupt systems of inequality in our schools and craft policies that center diverse perspectives.

Promote Arts Education for All: As a long time arts advocate, Eilidh will make sure that all students have the opportunity to explore their creativity.

Advocate for Adequate Funding: Eilidh will work with our statewide elected officials to make sure that all of our schools have the resources they need to thrive.

"Eilidh will help formulate and implement policies that will benefit every student." -Roger Kirchner, Parent Teacher Association member and volunteer

"Eilidh is a longtime dedicated community member and parent with the experience needed to put our schools on the right track." -Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner

Also endorsed by:

Portland Association of Teachers PAC Lolenzo Poe, Former PPS Chief Equity Officer NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts State Representative Janelle Bynum Stand for Children

And these former PPS Board Members: David Wynde, Carol Turner, Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Stephen Griffith, Doug Capps, Bill Scott, Karla Wenzel

For additional information, visit www.eilidhpdx.com

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Director, Position 2



Chelsea **King Martin**

Occupation: Organizational Development Consultant

Occupational Background: College Instructor

Educational Background: Portland State University, Communication Studies, MS; Mt. Hood Community College, Education, AA

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn-Wilsonville School Board, 2015- Present; West Linn-Wilsonville Budget Committee, 2014- 2015

Our schools are consistently ranked best in the state. Families move here because of our schools. I want to continue this legacy.

'Chelsea has the courage and vision students need." State Senator Rob Wagner, Chair Senate Education Committee

I want to ensure students have access to information and resources for an empowered life. I have volunteered within our schools for a decade, including as Lowrie Primary PTA president.

Achievements:

Liaison to School and Student Safety Advisory Committee, where parents, students and teachers identified school safety issues. Outcome: Updates implemented immediately, and projects included in our next Bond.

Listened to community advocacy, collaborated with superintendent, and updated policies to ensure equity for all students. Outcome: Policies updated.

Advocated for girl's athletics. Outcome: A review of our programs, proactively identifying improvements to girl's athletic programs, including updates to facilities in next Bond.

Future Focus:

Construct and remodel our schools as safe and welcoming.

Develop a Career and Technical Education High School, including expansion of these programs to all our high schools, so students have the opportunity to graduate career-ready.

Bring a school based health center to our district so students have access to medical professionals.

Ensure policies and practices are followed to address bullying and harassment.

> More information: www.chelseakingmartin.com

Endorsed by:

Rachel Prusak, State Representative Courtney Neron, State Representative Jenni Tan, Former West Linn City Councilor Jules Walters, West Linn City Councilor Kristin Akervall, Wilsonville City Councilor Keith Steele, Former WLWV Board Chair Tim Crowley, Business Owner

(This information furnished by Team Chelsea King Martin.)

West Linn-Wilsonville School District #3J

Director, Position 2



Gail McSpadden Greenman

Occupation: Director of National Affairs, OFBF; Consultant, OACHP

Occupational Background: Government Affairs Director, National Association of Federally Impacted Schools; Government Affairs Consultant, National Council for Impacted Schools; Corporate

Relations Director, Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation

Educational Background: Indiana University, History, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: West Linn Leadership Academy; Budget Committee Molalla River School District

I am running to stay true to my deep belief that when you see a problem you do something to make a difference.

I will:

offer parents an avenue to be heard.

listen to concerns, remain open minded and recognize there is always room for improvement.

be a cooperative partner between families, the community and school district.

I will enhance:

Student Resources:

At a recent school board meeting a group of students publicly spoke about personal issues that will have a lifelong impact. Each story was unique, but what was most troubling was the consistent theme:

"WE DID NOT KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR HELP"

We must assess what support systems are in place and ask how we can better help kids know where to go in their time of need. Programs won't do kids any good if they don't know how to access them.

Communication:

Communication solves problems before they begin. It's imperative to communicate in a variety of ways. I'm committed to:

engaging and informing families, students, educators, district staff and the community on school board actions and progress.

establishing opportunities for open communication among community members through town hall meetings.

maintaining ongoing communication with the community.

Legislative Advocacy:

My firm belief is knowledge is power. As a school board member, I will use my professional expertise and analyze legislation and regulation objectively and honestly. It's imperative to be aware of legislation when there is time to affect change. So much of what impacts local school districts isn't known until it's too late. Parents deserve to have someone looking out for them.

Please vote Gail Greenman. www.gailforwestlinnwilsonville.com

(This information furnished by Gail McSpadden Greenman.)

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

Director, Position 4



Christy Thompson

Occupation: Parent, Fitness Instructor

Occupational Background: Retired High School Teacher

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, Teaching, Master or Arts, 4.0 GPA; Oregon State University, Biology, Bachelor of Arts, 3.9 GPA

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: 2 years Wilsonville High School Booster Club President, prior 2 years as a member; Superintendent's High School Study Group 2017-18; More than 200 hours volunteering in concession stands at WHS.

A teacher and parent for School Board

As a former high school biology teacher and mother of three, I have always been passionate about education! For more than a decade, I have taken an active role in my children's schools - and look forward to taking that to a new level by serving as your next school board member.

A long track record of volunteering in our schools

I have coordinated teacher and staff appreciation lunches, volunteered in the high school library, helped with blood drives, worked more than 200 hours in the concession stands at Wilsonville High School, served four years on the WHS Booster Club (the last two as president), and participated on the Superintendent's High School Study Group.

Focused on what matters to parents and students

I intend to advocate for smaller class sizes, better support for teachers battling disruptive behaviors, mental health support for students, increased parental involvement in curriculum choices, and more career and technical opportunities.

"In addition to my teaching experience, I've been an active volunteer in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District for more than a decade.

I appreciate your vote this May."

Endorsed by:

John Davis, Former State Representative for Wilsonville Julie Parrish, Former State Representative for West Linn Chael Sonnen, Professional MMA athlete, broadcaster, wrestling coach Jim O'Connell, chemistry teacher at WHS with 28 years in the district Laura LaJoie Bishop, 2018 Oregon Chiropractor of the Year, previous Wilsonville First Citizen

Facebook.com/ChristyThompsonSchoolBoard

(This information furnished by Friends of Christy Thompson.)

Forest Grove Fire District

Director, Position 2

Director, Position 4

No Photo Submitted

Brooke Gramer

Occupation: Firefighter/Engineer/ Paramedic

Occupational Background:
Volunteer Firefighter at Forest
Grove Fire and Rescue 2005-2014;
Forest Grove Volunteer Firefighters
Association Secretary 2005-2008;
Oregon Institute of Technology
Gregonergency Medical Technician
Instructor 2012; Paramedic at
Metro West Ambulance 2012-2016

Educational Background: Forest Grove High School, AAS Fire Protection Technology, AAS EMT-Paramedic

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My Commitment to our community: As lifelong District resident, my goal is to ensure that our residents receive rapid, professional and quality fire and emergency medical response, with a focus on constantly improving service. With nearly 15 years' experience in the fire service and in Emergency medical services (EMS), most of which I served in our community, I know our firefighters and I understand their dedication and shared commitment to the community.

TUALATIN VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS UNION- IAFF 1660 SUPPORTS MY CANDIDACY

(This information furnished by Brooke Gramer.)



Gary Post

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Occupational Background: Courtney and Nye - Nooter/Eriksen - Honeywell FM&T

Educational Background: University of Missouri - Rolla, Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Community Participation Organization 13 (CPO-13) - Chair, Vice-Chair

I am running for Position 4 in the Forest Grove Fire District and hoping to earn your vote.

During my time volunteering in our local CPO, I have noticed the frustration and lack of voice given to the rural community in Washington County. It has led to a thriving farm community being muted by urban aspirations.

By leading the way, I would like to encourage our residents to voice their opinions and be heard. I promise to make sure all interests are taken into consideration. With the likelihood of an upcoming consolidation between multiple departments, it is important the rural folks are not overshadowed by population centers.

With the size of our district, another major importance is response times in our district. We have some of the best equipment and personnel. We need to make sure we can serve all regions of our area in a timely manner to secure our health and homes.

My family lives on a small farm in Verboort, most would recognize the Vanderzanden name in lieu of Post. I work as a regional sales engineer traveling across the Northwest interacting with large corporations to small family businesses solving problems economically and helping design/troubleshoot systems. I care greatly about our region and hope to earn the opportunity to represent you in the future.

Thank you for your time,

Gary Post

(This information furnished by Gary Post.)

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 4



Bob Satterwhite

Occupation: Retired Firefighter/ Paramedic

Occupational Background: American Medical Response Advanced Life Support Ambulance: Lead Paramedic; Paramedic Preceptor 1978-1994; Washington County Fire District #2: Volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic/Lieutenant 1990-1999; Canby Fire District

#62: Firefighter/Engineer/ Paramedic: 1994-1998; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue: Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic. Field Training Officer: 1998-2015

Educational Background: All Oregon Certified; EMT-1 (Basic); EMT-2 (IV technician); EMT-3 (Cardiac technician); EMT-4 (Paramedic); Firefighter-1

Prior Governmental Experience: Board member, position #5 Washington County Fire District #2 July 2015 - June 2017

My vision

To use my thirty plus years of experience in firefighting and emergency medical services in direction and support for the progressive, efficient and forward-thinking mission of TVF&R. To be part of the team with the fire board, the administration, the line firefighters and support personnel. These amazing professionals continue to provide the very best in EMS, firefighting, prevention, education and community service to the public they protect.

What I bring:

37 years as a professional firefighter, paramedic, volunteer firefighter, apparatus operator, paramedic preceptor, field training officer. An urban, suburban, rural and wildland interface perspective having responded to 911 emergencies in all four environments. I have a reputation for a calm, objective and common-sense approach to finding solutions in times of crisis.

I understand what makes a great fire district work. I can bring insight and a critical eye informed by my operational and policy level experience.

The following community leaders support my candidacy for the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors:

Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Chair

Robert "Butch" Kindel, North Plains City Council & Past President Washington County Fire District #2

Marc San Soucie

Brian Smith, Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union - IAFF Local 1660

(This information furnished by Bob Satterwhite.)

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Director. Position 4



Randy Lauer

Occupation: Regional Director, American Medical Response (AMR); Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Position #4, 2011-present

Occupational Background: Buck Medical Services/American Medical Response 1981-present as Paramedic, trainer, and manager. U.S. Coast Guard for 32 years, Retired Master Chief

Educational Background: OHSU, Advanced Paramedic Training; Portland State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: TVF&R Budget Committee, 2010-2011

RE-ELECT RANDY LAUER!

For eight years, I'm proud to have volunteered on the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors, and I'd be honored to keep serving you!

As your neighbor, my goal is ensuring when you're in a crisis, or your loved one needs an immediate response, TVF&R is there with <u>fast</u>, <u>effective service</u>. I've worked to keep our <u>low tax rate</u>, without sacrificing service quality. As a former paramedic, I know it's critical to have highly-trained first responders with modern equipment to keep our community safe.

"Nearly 80% of the emergencies TVF&R responds to are medical in nature. As the only Paramedic on TVF&R's Board, Randy's decades-long experience and decision-making skills directly impact my ability to respond to a patient in urgent need of care. - Shelly Hochstetter, Paramedic

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Working collaboratively with government officials, healthcare providers, and community leaders, I've helped TVF&R be a leader in delivering emergency medical services. I use my skills as a former first responder to support our Fire Chief and protect firefighters on the front line. I use my business experience to effectively manage our tax dollars.

"During his time volunteering on the board, Randy's worked to keep TVF&R's tax rate low. By implementing policies promoting economies-of-scale and increased efficiencies, TVF&R maintains high quality, affordable services to district residents." - Andy Duyck, Former Washington County Commission Chair

Proudly Endorsed By:

Lou Ogden, Former Tualatin Mayor Ben West, Wilsonville City Councilor Mary Starrett, Yamhill County Commissioner Mark Meek, State Representative Paul Savas, Clackamas County Commissioner Thomas Joseph, Clackamas Fire Board Alec Jensen, Retired TVF&R Executive Officer Teamsters Local-223

www.randylauer.com

(This information furnished by Randy Lauer.)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

Director, Position 5



Justin Dillingham

Occupation: Business owner and EMS consultant.

Occupational Background: Paramedic with 20 years of experience; Former Chief Operating Officer, Chief Customer Officer, and flight paramedic for Life Flight Network (the largest not for profit air ambulance service in the United States). Responsibility included

numerous direct reports and departments with 20+ locations spread across multiple states; Ground paramedic in urban and rural EMS systems; Volunteer firefighter; Assistant professor at the Oregon Health & Science University / Oregon Institute of Technology Paramedic Education Program; Subject matter expert and consultant on several emergency medical services projects.

Educational Background: Portland State University, Labor Relations, Human Resource Management, MPA; Portland State University, Management, Human Resource Management, BS; Oregon Health & Science University, Paramedic, AAS.

Prior Governmental Experience: EMS related consultant and contract work with the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

As a paramedic with extensive patient care and managerial experience, a former chief level officer with considerable oversight, a business owner, and a resident in TVF&R's district, I would like to give back to the community and organization by serving on the Board of Directors.

TVF&R plays a vital role preventing loss of life and property through prevention, preparedness, and effective emergency response. Hundreds of thousands of citizens trust they will receive timely and quality service should they encounter an emergency. In many instances, their lives may depend upon it. If elected, I will utilize my unique experience and education to ensure the district meets the needs of the entire community and fulfills its mission, all while being fiscally responsible with tax dollars received.

TVF&R is well known as an industry leader on numerous fronts. There are countless stories each year of lives saved because of TVF&R. I would like to serve the citizens of the district by helping preserve the quality and effectiveness of our local emergency response system.

(This information furnished by Justin Dillingham.)

Director. Position 5



Brian Clopton

Occupation: Owner of Brian Clopton Excavating

Occupational Background: Owner/Operator of an excavation and construction company for more than 30 years.

Educational Background: None

Prior Governmental Experience:

Board Member, Board of Directors for Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (1998-present)

Committed to our community. For more than two decades, I've championed smart financial management, excellent customer service, and high-quality emergency services.

As a life-long resident or property owner in the fire district, I've seen significant growth and have helped establish policy to plan for today and the future. I've supported our culture of cooperation with partners so that decisions about infrastructure and operations aren't made in a vacuum.

As a private business owner, I feel conservative fiscal management is a key priority. I've had to make tough decisions to keep my business afloat during recessions, and I understand that many of our residents are on fixed incomes. I apply that experience and insight to governing TVF&R.

Working with the fire chief and staff, our Board has provided guidance to ensure all our fire station and facility construction projects are diligently planned and completed. We also ensure that TVF&R's Strategic Plan reflects goals to ensure fast and professional response to medical, fire and rescue incidents. Our Board also recently completed an exhaustive process to select our next fire chief who will serve after Chief Duyck retires on June 30, 2019.

I understand our firefighters. During my tenure, I've taken the time to get to know our firefighters and understand their work. I've earned their respect through a shared commitment to service, stewardship and safety.

Endorsed by:

Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 1660, Rocky L. Hanes, President

(This information furnished by Brian Clopton.)

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

Tigard Water District

Commissioner, Position 4





Mel Marzahl

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Occupational Background:
Office Administration & Management;
Event Planning; Client Services

Educational Background: San Francisco State University, Fine Art, BFA

Prior Governmental Experience:

Mel Marzahl lives on Bull Mountain with her husband, Mike, and two dogs, Indy and Jackson. Mel works full time as a Real Estate Broker helping clients, friends, and families buy and sell homes all over Tigard and the Portland area. While she has no prior governmental experience, she loves connecting with, participating in, and serving our community.

Mel has pursued her passion of service and contributing to her community through her membership in the Tigard Chamber of Commerce and volunteer work. Every Friday morning you'll find her donating her time (and platelets) at the Red Cross apheresis clinic. You may even see her occasionally volunteering at blood drives around Tigard.

Mel is currently Vice Chair of the Bull Mountain Parks HOA and is very excited to serve a greater role in our neighborhood as a commissioner on the Tigard Water Board.

(This information furnished by Mel Marzahl.)



Michele Limas

Occupation: Planner

Occupational Background: Planner; Mechanical Designer; Architectural Captain; Apiarist; Realtor - Oregon and Washington

Educational Background: University of Nebraska, arch-design engineering, bachelor of science; University of Nebraska, construction management, associates

Prior Governmental Experience: URMDAC (Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee)- appointed

It is important to me for our families, friends, neighbors and community to have good water. As a member of the Tigard Water District, I will monitor environmental issues to ensure a healthy and happy lifestyle for everyone. I also want to help educate the community about their water system. I think our community needs to ask:

Where does our water come from? How do new building developments affect my water service?

How do new building developments affect my water service Who regulates and ensures the quality of our water?

"For the many years that I have known Michele, she has always been a passionate community leader. Her work on the Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee (URMDAC) has significantly improved transportation conditions in Washington County. She will be an energetic representative for local residents and provide common sense solutions for our water issues. I proudly endorse Michele Limas for Tigard Water District, Position 5." Jake Schlack, Washington County Resident.

Water - I am a big fan.

(This information furnished by Michele Limas.)

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

Tualatin Valley Water District

Commissioner, Position 4





Todd Sanders

Occupation: Engineering Faculty (full time), Portland Community College (2004-Present); Water Resources Consultant

Occupational Background:
Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD)
Commissioner; Water Resources
Consultant; Environmental Science
& Engineering Researcher & Faculty,
Oregon Graduate Institute; Assistant
Project Engineer, Water Resources;

Educational Background: Michigan State University, Civil Engineering, BS; University of Delaware, Coastal Physical Oceanography, MS; University of Delaware, Coastal Physical Oceanography, PhD

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) Budget Committee (2008-2018); State of Oregon Science, Technology, Engineering and Science (STEM) Council

As a resident of the Tualatin Valley Water District for 19 years, a member of the TVWD Budget Committee for 10 years, and an incumbent member of the TVWD Board of Commissioners my goal is to serve fellow ratepayers by focusing on these issues: delivering high-quality water at an affordable rate, providing a sustainable water supply, and building and maintaining a resilient water delivery system. First, I am committed to making decisions that provide affordable water to ratepayers by being a proponent for cost-conscious decision making by the Board of Commissioners. Second, I will focus on sustaining our water resources by advocating for water conservation principles and technologies and for having multiple water supply sources. With the uncertainty of a changing climate, sustainability through conservation and redundancy may be more important than ever. Third, I will commit to be a voice on the Board of Commissioners that supports a resilient water delivery system. The delivery system must return to normal as fast as possible in the event of a disruption.

The TVWD region of today is increasing in population and predicted to continue to increase. With growing residential and industrial demand, it is important that our water supply be affordable, sustainable and dependable. If elected I will continue in my role on the Board of Commissioners to champion these issues on behalf of all ratepayers.

(This information furnished by Todd Sanders.)



Jim Doane

Occupation: Retired Civil Engineer, now community volunteer including almost two decades as Commissioner of the Tualatin Valley Water District.

Occupational Background:
Four decades of professional
water engineering experience in
the public and private sectors.
More than a quarter century with

the Portland Water Bureau including nearly a decade as Chief Engineer.

Educational Background: University of California at Los Angeles, Engineering, BS Engineering (Cum Laude); California State University, Long Beach, Civil Engineering, MS Civil Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: Past member Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying, and Washington County Education Service District (now NW Regional Educational Service District).

Jim and his family have enjoyed the benefits of living in the TVWD service area for nearly 44 years. In 2002, Jim retired from an engineering career with the Portland Water Bureau. Among his responsibilities was the supervision of the award winning residential and commercial water conservation programs and protecting water systems against disruption by natural and human caused events. Jim was "Oregon's Government Engineer of the Year" for 2001. In 2013, he was awarded the American Water Works Association Distinguished Public Service Award.

Jim knows that over the next four years TVWD will face critical decisions such as:

- Water Quality---It is necessary for TVWD to review the existing and proposed water quality standards set by the EPA and the Oregon Health Division to see if they provide sufficient protection for the district's patrons, especially young children. If not then TVWD must set its own superior standards.
- Water Quantity---Intelligent water conservation is the key to ensuring a secure cost-effective future supply.
- Water Supply--- Jim will use his extensive engineering background to make sure that the public continues to receive excellent value for its money.
- Affordable Water---Jim will use his 40 plus years in engineering and the work of TVWD's Rate Advisory Board to help TVWD keep rates affordable.

For all of these reasons, reelect Jim Doane to the TVWD Board.

(This information furnished by Jim Doane.)

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

West Slope Water District

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Commissioner, Position 1

Director, Position 4



Andrew Smith

Occupation: Government Relations Manager, City of Hillsboro

Occupational Background:
Senior Associate, Office of
Government Relations, City of
Portland; Legislative Aide, Oregon
State Senate; Law Clerk, University
Legal Assistance; Law Clerk,
Northwest Justice Project

Educational Background: Gonzaga University School of Law, Law, J.D.; Portland State University, Community Health/Communications, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: Government Relations Manager, City of Hillsboro; Senior Associate, Office of Government Relations, City of Portland; Legislative Aide, Oregon State Senate

For over a decade my career has been grounded in public service. Every day when I go to work I remain humbled by the opportunity to serve the public. I will bring that same dedication to the West Slope Water District Board. I would be honored to have your support.

The role of Commissioner is twofold: to help set strategic direction for the organization and to provide support, oversight and accountability for staff as they implement policies and programs. If elected I will focus on understanding the issues facing the District, the current projects underway, and plans for infrastructure maintenance, improvements, and resiliency. Finally, I will work hard to ensure ratepayer dollars are used effectively and efficiently and that private development pays its own way.

I will approach this position with the same dedication and purpose that I bring to public service in my professional life, but with the added weight and responsibility of being elected. I will work hard to be effective in the role, and I would be grateful for your support.

(This information furnished by Andrew Smith.)



Nancy Kraushaar

Occupation: Civil Engineer (retired), Oregon-licensed Professional Engineer

Occupational Background: Engineering Consultant – 1977-1984, 1991-1996; City of Oregon City (Project Manager, City Engineer/ Public Works Director) – 1996-2012; City of Wilsonville (Community Development Director/City Engineer) – 2012-2018

Educational Background: University of Colorado, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bachelor of Science

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Tualatin – Architectural Review Board, Transportation System Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

I am a lifelong swimmer – learning as a child at YMCA camp and my high school pool in Illinois. I love our Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District pools and how they provide affordable public access for:

- Swim lessons to teach our kids how to be comfortable and safe in the water
- · Recreation and fun for all ages
- Team sports and competitive swimming
- · Health and fitness for all ages

I believe my professional background in operations and maintenance, facility planning, and project and budget management will be an asset to this position.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to ensure our pools welcome and excel in service to all members of our community.

(This information furnished by Nancy Kraushaar.)

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

Tigard-Tualatin Aquatic District

Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District

Director, Position 5

Director, Position 4



Becky Herron

Occupation: Human Resources Business Partner at Propel Insurance

Occupational Background: Over 25 years of Human Resources experience in a variety of industries including Insurance, Retail, Manufacturing, Warehousing and Distribution.

Educational Background: George Fox University, Management of Human Resources, Bachelor's Degree

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I have lived in the Tigard-Tualatin area for 30 years and my daughter graduated from TuHS. I believe that involvement in our community is critical to its success. The pool is a great resource for the community, a place for kids to learn, athletes to compete and adults to exercise. I have volunteered for the past 8 years advising the pools on human resources issues and am excited to make it official and become a board member. Last year I had the opportunity to be a part of the interview committee to replace the retiring Aquatics Director, and my experience with interviewing and hiring helped the process go smoothly. It also gave me the opportunity to work with the existing board and realize that I could make an impact. With my strong human resources background, I can help with developing employee policies and processes, and provide guidance to the Aquatics Director and the Board.

(This information furnished by Becky Herron.)



Mahesh Udata

Occupation: Program Management and Customer Relationship Management in IT Industry.

Occupational Background: B.Enginerring + MBA (NITIE, Mumbai) in Mechanical-Production Engineering and Supply Chain and Operations management respectively with Over 22 years of solid consulting experience

including Managerial & Leadership roles with firms like Cap Gemini, HP, Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, Siemens Services and CSC, Prior to that worked in Supply Chain Business Operations at Tata Motors (Telco). Well rounded experience in Business Development, Client Partnering, Presales, Engagement Management, Managing growing large, complex executive level customer relationships.

Educational Background: NITIE, Mumbai, India, MBA - Operations; Osmania University, India, Bachelors of Engineering

Prior Governmental Experience: 1.CCI Steering Committee Secretary; 2.CPO7 Leadership Member/CCI Alernate.

(This information furnished by Mahesh Udata.)

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

Director, Position 4



John Griffiths

Occupation: THPRD Director

Occupational Background: Intel Corporation, National Park Service

Educational Background: UCSB, History, BA; UCLA, Management, MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Director; Metro: four committees; Beaverton Budget Committee

Proven Leadership for Today's Tough Decisions

Parks and recreation have been integral to my life since I worked for the National Park Service in my 20s. That passion has only increased during my time on THPRD's board.

THPRD faces several challenges: population growth, high board turnover, increasing community diversity, and new service requests. These times demand experienced, knowledgeable leadership.

To meet these challenges I've worked closely with staff, board colleagues, and community partners to build budgets, formulate policy, and launch initiatives like our successful \$100 million bond measure. This bond has yielded numerous parks, sports fields, natural areas, and trails. By reducing its interest costs, we passed \$31 million in savings back to taxpayers. Please visit my website (www.johngriffithsthprd.com) for more achievements.

My priorities:

- Add trails, natural areas, parks, and facilities in remaining underserved areas
- Support families with afterschool programs, low income fee waivers, and by keeping program costs down.
- Ensure THPRD reflects our community's rich diversity
- Provide accountability to taxpayers through sound oversight

Thank you for your vote!

"John Griffiths is a tireless advocate and visionary for extending the benefits of parks and recreation to every part of our rapidly growing and changing community. His work on the board is one of the reasons why THPRD is the great park & recreation district that it is. Let's reelect John."

- Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair

"John has the necessary experience, business sense, and passion for parks and recreation to help THPRD keep moving forward. Keep John on THPRD's board."

- Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor

Other endorsers: Beaverton City Councilors Mark Fagin and Laura Mitchell; Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten; former Commissioners Andy Duyck and Greg Malinowski; Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett; Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen; THPRD Directors Wendy Kroger, Ali Kavianian, and Todd Duwe; Senator Mark Hass; Oregon League of Conservation Voters; and others.

(This information furnished by John Griffiths.)

Director, Position 4



Heidi Edwards

Occupation: Portland Community College: Recruitment, community outreach, student and workforce development since 2000.

Occupational Background: Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization; Portland State University

Educational Background:

Portland State University, Masters; Purdue University, Bachelors

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Nature & Trails Advisory Committee; Beaverton School District Budget Committee; Commissioner, Oregon Volunteers (Governor appointed)

Personal: Mother of two teens; THRPD patron for over 20 years.

My professional and volunteer work has centered around helping people access services and education to achieve their best lives. This opportunity with THPRD is no different, as I want to engage you in accessing THPRD's opportunities to enrich your life.

"Heidi knows THPRD's parks, facilities and programs are highly valued. Her experience helping people connect to opportunities in our community is impressive and I am excited by the new leadership and vision she brings." Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor

I want to include \underline{you} as we enhance our parks and recreation district and am committed to:

- · Providing you with affordable and accessible programming.
- Securing additional natural and open spaces for you to enjoy.
- Developing partnerships to maximize investments.
- Serving all residents, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or ability.
- · Being a good steward of your tax dollars.

"I have worked closely with Heidi and know she is dedicated to responding to the needs of residents and will maximize resources to improve THPRD." **Becky Tymchuk, Beaverton School Board Chair**

Join us in supporting Heidi for THPRD

State Senators: Michael Dembrow, Rob Wagner
State Representatives: Janeen Sollman, Courtney Neron, Teresa
Allonso Leon, Rachel Prusak

Sheriff Pat Garrett, Washington County THPRD Board: Felicita Monteblanco

Beaverton City Councilors: Lacey Beaty, Marc San Soucie Metro Councilors: Lynn Peterson, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Christine Lewis Beaverton School Board: Becky Tymchuk, LeeAnn Larsen, Tom Colett,

Donna Tyner, Susan Greenberg, Eric Simpson
PCC Board of Directors: Valdez Bravo, Mohamed Alyajouri,
Michael Sonnleitner

Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO Oregon Working Families Party Oregon League of Conservation Voters Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Additional endorsements at www.Heidi4THPRD.com.

(This information furnished by Heidi Edwards for THPRD.)

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

Director, Position 2



Wendy Kroger

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: U.S. Department of Labor

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.A.

Prior Governmental Experience: THPRD Board since 2018; Beaverton Planning Commission; Salem Planning Commission

A Collaborative, Caring Voice for All on the THPRD Board

"We need Wendy on the THPRD Board. Her boundless energy and creative ideas help make THPRD the best park system around." -Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor

I've spent years volunteering for THPRD in leadership roles. I've advocated for expanded trails, helped craft the 2008 bond measure, and pushed for innovative amenities.

A year ago, I was appointed to the THPRD Board. I'm proud of the plans we've initiated to make our park system better and **more** accessible.

I care deeply about THPRD and its patrons. I'm **collaborative** but not afraid to speak up or **make tough decisions**.

MY PRIORITIES:

- · Connecting more people to parks, trails and nature
- Overseeing efficient use of taxpayer funds
- Expanding programs for all ages and cultures
- Growing the district's community partnerships

"Wendy Kroger is a dynamic advocate for parks and trails in Washington County. She embodies Elsie Stuhr's desire to preserve the natural environment for recreational use and enjoyment. Wendy and I worked together on the THPRD Trails Committee for years and she was a driving force in uniting agencies to build trails throughout the area." Barbara Sonniksen, Community volunteer and Beaverton school teacher

ENDORSEMENTS:

Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle; Beaverton City Councilors Cate
Arnold, Mark Fagin, Laura Mitchell and Marc San Soucie; Beaverton
School Board Members Tom Colett, Susan Greenberg, Becky
Tymchuk, and Donna Tyner; Washington County Commission Chair
Kathryn Harrington and Commissioner Dick Schouten; Washington
County Auditor John Hutzler; Metro Council President Lynn Peterson
and Councilor Craig Dirksen; State Senator Mark Hass; State
Representatives Jeff Barker and Sheri Schouten; Sheriff Pat Garrett,
Washington County; Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce;
Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Washington County
Democrats; and UFCW555.

www.WendyKrogerforTHPRD.com

(This information furnished by Wendy Kroger.)

Director, Position 2



Amber D Wilson-Valdivia

Occupation: Director of Global Operations, Non- Profit, Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children

Occupational Background: Operations Manager, Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children; Volunteer, United States Peace Corps

Educational Background: UNC - Wilmington, B.S. Business Administration, Degree; Swansboro High School, General, Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

After moving to Hillsboro, with no family or friends nearby, the local parks became a way to build relationships with parents in the community.

I graduated with a BS in Business Administration from the UNC-Wilmington and was awarded for my devotion to service work locally and regionally. Those experiences led me to serve in the United States Peace Corps for three years in the Dominican Republic with community-based projects focused on information technology and adult literacy.

After my service, I joined the global non-profit the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children as the Field Operations Manager, located in Bududa, Uganda. I currently work as the Director of Global Operations where I oversee 10 countries and their respective clinical and public health programs, with a focus on strategic planning and budgeting.

Although I still work in grassroots development overseas, my husband and I have a family goal to do service work at least once a month. Now that our son is turning 4 years old, I am looking forward to becoming more civically engaged in the THPRD community.

I am particularly interested in the role THRPD plays in public health prevention by providing safe spaces for community members to take the first steps in the managing their health. However, my true passion and talent is development, and to find what communities would like to see in their respective neighborhoods and championing those ideas.

I will use my language skills to further assist in providing resources in this great area, and my development expertise to help turn the THRPD's goals and visions into pragmatic plans.

Please support me in serving the THRPD Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Amber D. Wilson-Valdivia.)

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

Director, Position 3



Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg

Occupation: Business Operations Manager, Nike

Occupational Background: Software product manager, project management, attorney

Educational Background: University of Portland, Political Science/Spanish, B.A.; Willamette University College of Law, Law, J.D.

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Budget Committee

Community: Racewalkers NW, Board Secretary; Underdog Railroad Rescue, Board Secretary; Fences for Fido

Creating Accessible Parks and Recreation Opportunities For Today's Families and Active Adults

As a child, my life was enriched by our recreation centers. Now, as an athlete and dog mom, I experience our parks and recreation differently. I'm running because of the opportunity we need to better serve active adults, dog owners and underserved populations.

I will focus on:

Access & Affordability: I will find creative ways to make sure all programs are affordable to every resident in the district.

More Dog Parks: For dog owners and non-dog owners, having a safe place for dogs to play off leash is important.

Today's Adult Athlete & Recreation: I would like to see updated programming and parks to meet the changing interests of active

adults in addition to the great family offerings.

Proudly Endorsed By:

Kathryn Harrington, Chair Washington County Commission Lynn Peterson, President, Metro Council
Beaverton Councilors: Lacey Beaty, Marc San Soucie, Laura Mitchell THPRD Directors: Felicita Monteblanco, Todd Duwe State Representatives: Janeen Sollman, Courtney Neron Metro Councilors: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Christine Lewis Beaverton School Board: Donna Tyner, Tom Colett, Becky Tymchuk Hillsboro School Board: Beach Pace, Kyle Allen Washington County Sheriff: Pat Garrett

Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals
Washington County Democrats - Oregon Working Families Party

"Ashley's enthusiasm and passion for THPRD and her community are clear. She will advocate for all residents' needs and bring a professional perspective to ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly." Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor

Learn more: https://www.ashleyhartmeierprigg.com/

(This information furnished by Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg.)

Director, Position 3



Bill Kanable

Occupation: Systems Analyst, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon since 1992

Occupational Background: Systems Analyst, American Data Service 1984 to 1992

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Business Administration, Bachelor of Science; Hood River Valley High School

Prior Governmental Experience: Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District; Elected Board of Directors Position Two 2005 to 2013; Appointments: Unified Fields Steering Community, PCC Rock Creek Community Task Force, Budget Committee while on Board, Sports Advisory Committee, Programs & Events Advisory Committee; City of Beaverton Appointments: Vision Advisory Committee, Budget Committee since 2017

I began volunteering in 1998 after noting a shortage of volunteers within the organizing bodies of my children's activities. I joined up and haven't stopped since.

We are fortunate to have the award winning trails, fields and facilities, which make up Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District. The District is a treasure to be protected and appreciated.

To maintain and grow it however requires servant leaders who are willing to put aside personal agendas and work for the entire community to ensure this gift is here for our children and future generations.

I will work to improve access and accessibility for all our Patrons while ensuring that our tax dollars are managed to provide maximum benefit for those utilizing current programs and into the future.

I believe that our Parks district is here for all to enjoy. With that in mind, I support Stewardship of District Resources and Access for All in our Diverse Community.

I ask for your support in electing me to the Board of Directors.

Bill Kanable

Volunteer Positions

Westside Soccer Club as Youth Coach since 1998 and Board Member since 2000 currently as President, Fields Manager, and Spring League Coordinator

Tualatin Hills Junior Soccer League as Board Member since 2001 and President since 2008

Oregon Youth Soccer Association as District Director since 2017

Endorsements

Denny Doyle Mayor of Beaverton Mark Fagin Beaverton City Councilor Laura Mitchell Beaverton City Councilor

(This information furnished by Bill Kanable.)

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

Director, Position 5



Tya Ping

Occupation: Pharmacist, Kaiser Permanente

Occupational Background: Pharmacist

Educational Background: Beaverton School District K-12; Oregon State, BS; OSU/OHSU, Pharmacy Doctorate

Prior Governmental Experience: Beaverton City Library Advisory Board, Washington County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Family: Married 10 years and mother to three young children

Fresh Leadership and Commitment To:
Parks that Build Healthy Lives, Unite Neighborhoods

"We need a deep evaluation of our priorities, public investments, and our role in the community. Tya will provide that perspective and so much more."

-Felicita Monteblanco, current THPRD board member

Collaboration: THPRD needs to better work with other jurisdictions and organizations to leverage tax dollars and create innovative programs.

Equity and Inclusion: Programming must be accessible for all ages, cultures, and backgrounds. We must embrace the diversity of Washington County so that every individual feels welcome.

Affordability: Cost should not be a barrier. I will be budget-conscious, review our pricing structure, and develop more free programs and multi-use, year-round parks and facilities to increase accessibility.

"I am a mother, a health care provider, and community volunteer who grew up in Beaverton and whose life was shaped by THPRD. I want a THPRD that every family and neighbor can enjoy because access to classes, exercise, and the outdoors enriches our lives and builds stronger communities. We can do better!" -Tya

Join those who endorse Tya - vote for new leadership!

Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington
Washington County Auditor John Hutzler
State Representatives: Mitch Greenlick, Janeen Sollman
Rachel Prusak, Jeff Barker, Courtney Neron
Beaverton Councilors: Lacey Beaty, Marc San Soucie, Laura Mitchell
Metro: Lynn Peterson, Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Portland Community College: Valdez Bravo, Mohamed Alyajouri
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Washington County Democrats - Oregon Working Families Party
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals,

AFT-OR, 2277

Visit www.tyaforthprd.com for more endorsements!

(This information furnished by Tya Ping.)

Director, Position 5



Ali Kavianian

Occupation: CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Practitioner

Occupational Background: 10+ years' experience in asset management. Family small business partner.

Educational Background: PSU, Bachelors; Business Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Current: THPRD Board President; THPRD Fiduciary Committee; THPRD Budget Committee; Past: South Beaverton NAC Chair; Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement Chair; Beaverton Visioning, Beaverton Chamber Board.

As an immigrant kid, I experienced how THPRD is integral in making Washington County a great place to live. I've spent almost 30 years benefiting from our park system and I'm committed to giving back.

My first term on THPRD's board has led to many accomplishments I'm proud of, including national recognition and \$31 million in savings for taxpayers. The challenges ahead require solid experience to safeguard THPRD's financial sustainability and the ensure outcomes for residents.

I am asking for your vote to help me to keep THPRD on the right track.

My Priorities:

- Increase access to parks and programs for underserved communities and prioritizing resources for people of ALL abilities, ages, and incomes.
- Expand and preserve vital greenspaces and emphasize safe trails throughout our district.
- <u>Strengthen collaboration</u> with local, state, and national partners; ensure efficient delivery of service for our residents.
- <u>Lead our Visioning Process</u> Guaranteeing that <u>unbiased</u> voices in our community are heard, and delivering on those needs in our diverse and rapidly growing district.

"I have known Ali for 10 years, he has the foresight to make tough decisions, he is attentive to the needs of this community, and knows how to get things done! THPRD needs Ali."

-Denny Doyle, Beaverton Mayor

"Ali is the right choice for the THPRD Board. He's done the homework, knows the issues, and cares deeply about our park system. We need his valuable experience at THPRD."

-Betty Bode, Retired Beaverton City Councilor

Endorsements: Washington County Democrats, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, Senator Mark Hass, Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen, Washington County Commissioner Dick Schouten, City Councilors, Mark Fagin, Cate Arnold, THPRD Directors, Wendy Kroger, John Griffiths, Todd Duwe.

(This information furnished by Ali Kavianian.)

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

Director, Position 5



Bhaskar ALuru

Occupation: Business
Development Director ZynoSoft

Occupational Background: 25+ years professional experience in Information Technologies in various capacities like XPO, Nike, Columbia, INTFI

Educational Background: The George Washington University

School of Business, Project Management, Masters Certificate; INDOTRONIX INSTITUTE OF INFORMATICS, Computer Applications, Post Graduate Diploma; Loyola Academy, Chemical Technology, Bachelor

Prior Governmental Experience: CPO7-CCI Vice Chair

Bhaskar is running to serve as Director, for Position-5 of THPRD, and seeks your vote. Bhaskar strongly believes communities will flourish when all people have access to facilities that support good health and active lifestyle by making PR facilities available to all. He would like to see focused changes in THPRD to represent interests of all and as well as a growing population of diverse demographics . He believes THPRD, with the original vision of Elsie Stuhr, has a great mission to "enhance healthy and active lifestyles while connecting more people to nature, parks, and active programs.... through public resources and by providing programs and spaces to fulfill unmet needs." Bhaskar believes THPRD has indirectly acted as a catalyst to support our communities to grow and flourish to world class township. Our place has been growing rapidly with very diversified population and highly talented and skilled people migrating from all over the world. Such growth needs more expansion of parks and recreational facilities with higher focus of inclusiveness for our growing diversified population. Bhaskar is committed to enhancing THPRD with diversified communities interests and enable access to Parks and Recreational facilities. He will work towards bringing sports grounds for diversified interests, expanding or creating new P&R facilities.

Bhaskar has lived in the region for 20 years and has seen benefits of a healthy lifestyle for his family. He and his family use the P&R facilities regular and very thankful to be able to access them. He actively participates in many community events and developmental activities.

(This information furnished by Bhaskar ALuru.)

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City of Cornelius

Measure No. 34-290

Ballot Title

Five Year Fire Services Local Option Levy Renewal

Question: Shall Cornelius renew the operating levy of \$0.487 per \$1,000, to maintain City fire services for five years beginning 2020-2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: This measure would renew a local option levy to fund fire services in Cornelius. Funding from the levy would continue to supplement operation expenses paid for by the general fund including but not limited to paying for two career staff positions and making funding available for the continuation of the intern program.

The minimum number of firefighters necessary to assemble for a residential fire is 12. The minimum number of firefighter/EMTs necessary for a cardiac arrest is 5. Currently there is one career firefighter and four interns on duty per day in Cornelius. There are 48 volunteer firefighters – only ten of whom live in the City – who provide additional support to reach the required staffing levels. Due to absences such as sick leave, there are times when no career firefighter is on duty.

The levy would provide funding to continue to allow the City to maintain at least one career firefighter on duty at all times and continue the intern program.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is:

FY 2020-2021: \$352,882 FY 2021-2022: \$361,704 FY 2022-2023: \$370,747 FY 2023-2024: \$380,016 FY 2024-2025: \$389,516

Explanatory Statement

Cornelius Fire Department 5-Year Local Option Levy Renewal

The Cornelius Fire Department operates with four full-time fire professionals and provides additional responders with interns and volunteers. Cornelius Fire Department is called a combination department, since it utilizes both career and volunteer firefighters.

On a daily basis, there are three interns serving under the supervision of one full-time fire professional, per shift. In addition, when available, there are 48 volunteers who provide assistance, but none of the volunteers work for the City and only 10 live in the city. Generally, none of the volunteers can respond during the day because of employment obligations, but they can help on evenings and weekends by responding from home when available.

In 2015, City voters approved a local option levy to maintain the ability of interns to assist Department staff. In 2015, two federal grants that funded the Intern Program expired. Because of this, without the local option levy, the Department would not have had interns to assist the full-time professionals. This would have resulted in only one career fire professional per shift (with assistance from any available volunteers who are able to respond). Because it takes a minimum of three firefighters to staff a fire truck, unless volunteers are available, the Department would not have been able respond to an emergency call.

If approved, this measure renews the 5-year Local Option Operating Levy approved in 2015, which continued funding for the Intern Program and maintained the level of staffing for the Department by replacing the expiring grant funds. In addition, this levy added two firefighter/paramedic positions.

In 2015, only one of the full-time fire professionals was a firefighter/paramedic. Since he worked only 40-hours a week, the Department was left without a full-time paramedic to respond to health care emergencies a majority of the time given that approximately 80% of the daily calls for service are medical calls. Most of the time the Department had to rely on neighboring agencies for advanced life support services (like heart attacks and severe injury from traffic accidents, etc.), but they were not always able to respond if they are taking care of their own residents first. The 2015 levy provided funding for a paramedic on a routine basis (one on each shift), consistent with the staffing levels or the City's surrounding communities.

What Will the Levy Cost and Services Provided?

The City of Cornelius is asking voters to renew a 5-year levy that will continue to cost 48.7¢ per \$1000 of assessed value. For the average \$200,000 home, this would be approximately \$96 per year.

The levy would maintain the current Intern Program at its existing level. In addition, it would continue to fund two firefighter/paramedic positions that help provide 24-hour coverage for a full-time paramedic to respond for advanced life support needs – thereby lessening the reliance on neighboring jurisdictions for such services and providing consistent advance life support in Cornelius for the first-time.

Submitted by: Rob Drake, City Manager

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

City of Cornelius

Measure No. 34-290 Argument

Argument in Favor

CORNELIUS CITY COUNCIL ASKS YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Whom do you call when you need help right away? The fire department. How do we staff our fire department? With a combination of volunteer and career firefighters. Every day there are two paid firefighters and three student volunteers that take turns providing 24-hour coverage. During the work day, because all of our volunteer firefighters work outside the City, there are no volunteers available. This levy maintains that system without increasing costs. The voters approved this same levy in 2015 to fill this gap by funding two career fighters and three student volunteers every day.

Our fire department responds to fires, car accidents, and medical emergencies. Since you voted yes in 2015 we now staff our fire engines with firefighter/paramedics, to provide the same level of medical care as our neighboring communities. Maintaining this levy keeps that promise and that service.

The renewal of our five year levy is just that - a renewal, not an increase. We have proven that we have a successful program with our combination of career staff, volunteers and student volunteers. Please join us in voting in favor of this renewal. Our fire department deserves our support!

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE 34-290!

Cornelius City Council
Jeffrey C. Dalin, Cornelius Mayor
Dave Schamp, City Council President
Steve Heinrich, City Councilor
John Colgan, City Councilor
Luis Hernandez, City Councilor

This information furnished by: Committee for Sustainable Cornelius Fire Services

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(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)

Banks Fire District No. 13

Measure No. 34-287

Ballot Title

Local Option Replacement Levy to Maintain Fire, **Emergency Medical Services**

Question: Shall District levy \$0.97 per \$1,000 assessed value for fire and emergency medical services for five years beginning 2020-2021? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

Summary: Banks Fire District No.13 provides fire and emergency medical services to 136 square miles, covering the communities of Banks, Buxton, Manning, Timber and surrounding areas. Operations are funded through a property tax base and local option levy. With this measure the Board of Directors is asking voters to replace the current local option levy of \$0.62 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The new local option levy would increase the existing levy by \$0.35, making this new local option levy \$0.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The replacement levy would help:

- Ensure current response times and number of responders on emergency calls are maintained.
- Allow the District to maintain service levels while responding to a 63% increase in emergency calls since 2005 when the current levy rate was originally approved by voters.
- Ensure the main station in Banks is staffed 24-hours-aday by funding the Student Intern Program.
- Ensure services including fire prevention and life safety education, CPR classes, and smoke detector installation are continued at the current level.

Estimated revenue for each year of the levy:

\$522,794.00 in 2020-2021 \$538,478.00 in 2021-2022 \$554,632.00 in 2022-2023 \$571,271.00 in 2023-2024 \$588,409.00 in 2024-2025

For a total of \$2,775,585.00

Explanatory Statement

What services does the Banks Fire District provide? Banks Fire District No.13 is the first responder for medical emergencies and fires in its service area. Fire prevention, fire investigation, public education, and rescue services are also provided.

Who does the District serve?

Banks Fire provides fire and emergency medical services to 136 square miles, covering the communities of Banks, Buxton, Manning, Timber and surrounding rural areas.

How many first-responders does the District have?

Banks Fire has three full-time firefighters, comprised of the Fire Chief/EMT and two firefighter/paramedics. All three respond to fire and medical emergencies. One of the firefighter/paramedics is the District's training officer and the other is the District's volunteer coordinator.

The District also has approximately 70 volunteers including:

 Student Interns are volunteers enrolled in college-level firefighter/EMT courses and work 24-hour shifts, ensuring the main station in Banks is staffed 24/7, thus shortening response times.

- Tour-of-duty volunteers are trained firefighter/EMTs or paramedics gaining experience in anticipation of finding a full-time firefighter/EMT position.
- Community-based volunteers are local residents who have received firefighting and/or emergency medical training.

What is the size of a response crew?

Currently, Banks Fire responds to most calls with 3 or 4-member crews — commonly one full-time firefighter/EMT and up to 3 volunteers.

How is the District funded?

The District is funded through a permanent property tax base and a voter-approved local option levy that will expire in 2020. Also, in 2017, voters approved a bond to build a fire station in Buxton, upgrade Banks and Timber stations, and replace fire apparatus. The District also applies for grants when appropriate.

How would the replacement levy funds be used?

The levy would:

- Support maintenance of current response times and number of responders on emergency calls. (Emergency calls have increased 63% since the current levy rate was first approved by voters in 2005.)
- Fund the Student Intern Program, thus ensuring 24/7 coverage.
- Ensure that community programs, including fire prevention, life safety education, CPR classes, and smoke detector installation, continue at current levels.

What if the levy is not approved?

If the replacement levy fails, the number of responders on each emergency call would decline, average response times would increase, and the main station would no longer have 24/7 staffing. Community education and prevention programs would be reduced.

What is the cost to property taxpayers?

The levy would fund services at a fixed rate of \$0.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The \$0.97 rate is an increase of \$0.35 over the current tax rate of \$0.62, which was originally approved by voters in 2005 and reapproved in 2010 and 2015.

The cost of the local option replacement levy for property assessed at \$200,000, about average for residential property in the District, would be about \$194 a year, or about \$16 per

Need more information?

Visit the District's website at www.banksfire.org.

Submitted by:

Rodney Linz, Banks Fire District No. 13

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

Banks Fire District No. 13

Measure No. 34-287 Arguments

Argument in Favor

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT BOARD SUPPORTS MEASURE 34-287

As the voter-elected Board of Directors for Banks Fire District (BFD), we are responsible for referring Measure 34-287 to the ballot.

Banks Fire Department is your fire department and first-responder for medical emergencies. We provide services to the community of Banks Fire district covering 136 square miles. In 2017, 76 volunteers and 3 career firefighters responded to more than 773 calls which is an increase of 63% since 2005. We have an average response time just over 2 minutes, which is highly unusual for a 96% volunteer department.

Our objective is to provide highly skilled fire fighters and medically trained first responders as economically as possible. Our citizens also want us to respond with the proper equipment and training as quickly and efficiently as possible. The challenge is to balance these competing expectations and this measure will help us to continue to provide excellent service.

The replacement levy would help:

- Ensure current response times and number of responders on emergency calls are maintained.
- Allow the district to maintain service levels while responding to a 63% increase in emergency calls since 2005 when the current levy rate was originally approved by voters.
- Ensure the main station in Banks is staffed 24-hours-aday by fully funding the Student Intern Program.
- Ensure services including fire prevention and life safety education, CPR classes, and smoke detector installation are continued at the current level

YES on Measure 34-287

There is a minor levy increase with the passage of this measure. The average assessed value of a home in our district is \$204,298. This levy will increase the average household assessment by \$5.96 a month. We think it's a great value and we thank you for your continued support.

This information furnished by: Banks Fire Department

Argument in Favor

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT MEASURE 34-287

In 2017, 76 volunteers and 2 career firefighters responded to more than 773 calls which is an increase of 63% since 2005. These men and women are highly trained and well equipped thanks to your continued support. As firefighters, we know that our community has high expectations of us and our equipment and we strive to exceed your expectations.

Our volunteers take great pride in building their fire fighter and medical skills on a continual basis. We train on water rescue, high and low angle rope rescue, vehicle extrication, firefighting, wildland fires and medical training among other things. Our objective is to provide the community low cost emergency services covering 136 square miles for Banks, Buxton, Manning, Timber and surrounding areas. By approving this new measure, the replacement levy would help:

- Provide additional firefighter training
- Upgrade and maintain firefighter equipment to maintain and improve safety practices

- This is the first tax rate increase BFD has requested from voters since the local option levy was initially approved in 2005
- If the levy is approved, the District does not anticipate needing to raise the rate again for at least 10 years

YES on Measure 34-287

There is a minor increase with the passage of this measure. The average assessed value of a home in our district is \$204,298. This levy will increase the average household property taxes by \$5.96 a month. We think it's a great value and we thank you for your continued support.

Banks Fire District Volunteers

This information furnished by: Banks Fire Department

Cornelius Rural Fire District

Measure No. 34-288

Ballot Title

Renewal of Current Five-Year Tax Levy for Operations

Question: Shall the District levy \$97,500 per year for five years for operations beginning fiscal year 2019-2020? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: With this measure, the Board of Directors of the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District seeks approval from the voters to renew the District's current local option tax levy that expires June 30, 2019. If adopted, this measure replaces the current levy of \$97,500 per year with a replacement levy of the same amount. The replacement levy would provide funding for five years, starting July 1, 2019, and raise \$487,500 over those five years. It is estimated that the proposed levy will result in a tax rate of \$.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year.

The Fire District's permanent tax rate of \$.6164 per \$1,000 of assessed value does not generate sufficient revenue to fund the District's contract for emergency services with the City of Cornelius. Prior levies approved in 2008 and 2013 covered the difference between the District's service contract costs and its permanent tax rate revenues. This proposed renewal is intended to continue covering this difference for the next five years.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement

This ballot measure asks the voters of the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District to approve a renewal of a five-year local option ad valorem property tax levy. The current five-year tax levy expires June, 2019. If adopted, this renewal would begin in July, 2019.

The current levy raised \$97,500 per year over the last five years. This renewal levy seeks the same amount of \$97,500 per year. The proposed local option tax levy is a renewal of the same levy amount that was approved by the voters in November, 2008 and November, 2013.

The funds raised by the levy are used to meet a contractual agreement for emergency services provided by the City of Cornelius to the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District. The Fire District permanent tax rate of \$.6164 per \$1,000 of assessed value does not generate sufficient revenues to cover the Fire District contract for emergency services with the City. Passage of this renewal levy would mean that the Fire District will continue its contract with the City and service levels will remain the same. If this levy is not adopted, service levels would have to be decreased.

The District Board of Directors is asking voters to renew the current local option tax with no increase in the rate. The District Board of Directors is confident that maintaining the current local option tax amount with no increase will still allow the Fire District to maintain its operations at current service levels. If approved, the local option tax would generate revenue necessary to continue the Fire District's current contractual services with the City.

Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District is not a part of the city or county. The Fire District is a "special district," a separate unit of government, similar to a city or county, It is governed by an elected Board of Directors who are residents of the Fire District. As elected representatives, their responsibility is to

represent the interests of Fire District residents by making policy decisions that ensure the highest level of fire services, emergency medical services, and life safety services provided in the most cost effective manner. The Fire District also has a budget committee made up of the Board of Directors and five Fire District citizens that makes recommendations on Fire District expenditures.

Submitted by: Dan Eischen, Board of Directors Treasurer

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

Cornelius Rural Fire District

Measure No. 34-288 Argument

Argument in Favor

A Yes Vote on Corneilus Rural Fire Protection District Levy Renewal Measure is in Our Best Interest

As your elected Directors for the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection district we are urging you to support Measure 34-288. This levy seeks only to continue current service levels and will allow our district to continue the quality fire serve we, as residents of the fire district, have come to depend on and expect from our fire agency.

The levy renewal is brought to the voters in the District every five years and has been approved for renewal each time it has been brought forward. We believe this is a testament that shows fiscal responsibility and good stewardship.

This levy renewal is forward looking, and crafted to maintain an essential level of fire services. In balancing all the needs of our community, safety in our neighborhoods has to be one of the highest priorities. Voting yes on Levy Renewal Measure 34-288 will continue the funding our District needs to maintain current services that are essential to our safety.

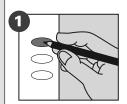
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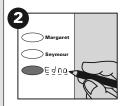
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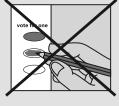


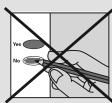
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Gaston Rural Fire District

Measure No. 34-289

Ballot Title

Renewal of Five-Year Local Option Tax for General Operations

Question: Shall District impose \$0.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2020-2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The current permanent tax rate of \$1.0921 per \$1,000 of assessed value has not allowed the Gaston Rural Fire Protection District to meet operational expenses or to allocate reserve funds.

The voters approved a five-year local option tax in 2004 for \$0.42 per \$1,000 beginning in FY2005-2006 and a five year renewals in 2008 and 2014 for \$0.67 per \$1,000 beginning in FY2010-11.

This measure renews the current local option tax at its current rate of \$0.67 per \$1,000 to start July 1, 2020, after the current tax expires. The proposed local option tax will allow the District to maintain and improve it's current level of service and cover operational increases and capital costs.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$250,650 in FY2020/2021, \$255,663 in FY2021/2022, \$260,776 in FY2022/2023, \$265,991 in FY2023/2024, and \$271,311 in FY2024/2025, for a total of \$1.304.391.

Explanatory Statement

The Gaston Rural Fire Protection District's permanent tax rate is \$1.0921 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This rate was set by the Oregon Department of Revenue as a result of Measure 50 in 1998. This rate was insufficient to meet rising costs, and in November, 2004, voters approved a five year local option tax of \$0.42 per \$1,000 of assessed value to allow the District to meet its operational expenses and to allocate reserve funds.

In November, 2008, voters approved a renewal local option tax with a \$0.25 per \$1,000 increase to cover increased costs from 2004 and projected increases through 2015. This renewal local option tax of \$0.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value allowed the District to continue operations and to fund the replacement of outdated apparatus, specifically an aging brush rig and fire engine. This local option tax was again renewed in 2014 to maintain operations and to provide necessary building repairs/improvements. The District currently contracts for Fire Chief services and maintains a staff of three career firefighters.

The District Board of Directors is asking voters to renew the current local option tax with no increase in the rate. The District Board of Directors is confident that maintaining the current local option tax rate with no increase will still allow the District to maintain its operation and reserve funds to meet building repairs/improvements and to replace obsolete equipment. It is important to note that the renewal will not start until July 1, 2020, after the current local option tax expires.

If approved, the local option tax would generate revenue necessary to continue current staffing and allow crucial reserve funds for capital projects. This will enable the District to meet and improve its current level of service to residents and create stable funding for the future.

Submitted by: Michael Kinkade, Gaston Rural Fire Protection District

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

Measure No. 34-289 Arguments

Argument in Favor

YOUR GASTON FIRE BOARD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LEVY RENEWAL

Gaston Rural Fire Board Supports Measure 34-289.

As the voter elected Board of Directors for Gaston Rural Fire District, we are asking you to vote yes on Measure 34-289.

This levy continues our long-term plan to provide service to our community in the most cost effective manner possible. We believe we have demonstrated that we are doing this by keeping the levy at the same amount for another five years - that will be 10 years of keeping costs low and service levels high.

We strive to oversee a department of volunteer and career firefighters that respond to almost 500 calls. With three career staff and over 20 dedicated volunteers, we believe our response times and service is excellent. We need to maintain this levy for our long-term vehicle replacement plan and to fund the critical life-saving operations our firefighters provide.

Please join us in supporting Measure 34-289. VOTE YES!

Michael Pedemonte, Chair Mark Pedemonte, Secretary/Treasurer Steve Hedin, Director Phil Dey, Director Don Allen, Director

This information furnished by: Gaston Citizens for Public Safety

Argument in Favor

Do you know what it is like to have a life threatening illness or emergency affect yourself or a family member and needing help? Have you ever called the fire department for that help? PLEASE JOIN ME IN VOTING YES ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LEVY RENEWAL.

In 2015 I was having difficulty breathing and my family called 9-1-1. I was thankful to have the firefighters show up. The response time was fast and the firefighters were very professional.

Our Gaston firefighters are funded by this levy. This is a renewal, and not a tax increase. This levy continues to fund the equipment and personnel necessary for emergency response!

Our department needs these people, and more importantly, our community needs them!

The Gaston Rural Fire District is an outstanding organization that does amazing things for our community, from day-to-day emergency responses to the Wapato Showdown Pancake Breakfast and the Holiday Toy Drive and Community Decorations. They do this and much more with very few people.

Voting YES on this levy renewal maintains our current staffing volunteer program without increasing our taxes.

Please join me in voting yes on Measure 34-289.

Amber Morgan, Gaston resident

This information furnished by: Gaston Citizens for Public Safety

Gaston Rural Fire District

Measure No. 34-289 Arguments

Argument in Favor

GASTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS SUPPORT THE LEVY RENEWAL

Volunteers are critical to every community, and your volunteer firefighters are critical to the Gaston community. Over 20 of us spend hundreds of hours every year working to keep our community safe.

When our pagers go off we respond to your call for service, but like many in our community most of us work outside of the community, which means we need a good balance of career and volunteer firefighters to help protect our homes and families. Renewing this levy, without increasing it, does just that. It also helps fund the necessary equipment and operations for us to respond to your fire and medical emergencies.

Just like you, we want reliable emergency services at a reasonable cost.

That is why we are supporting Gaston Fire Department's replacement levy. Please join us by voting yes on Measure 34-289!

Gaston Volunteer Firefighters Association

Lorne Vaught, President Deon Kellar, Vice President Jeremy Morgan, Secretary Jerry Hoodenpyl, Treasurer

This information furnished by: Gaston Citizens for Public Safety



Measure No. 34-286

Ballot Title

Renews Local Option Levy for Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Question: Shall TVF&R renew an emergency services levy at \$0.45 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning FY 2020-2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) is seeking a levy renewal for 45 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation, the same as TVF&R's existing rate. The current levy expires in June 2020. Levy renewals require voter approval. For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

If the levy renewal does not pass, funding that currently supports at least 92 of 432 TVF&R firefighters and paramedics would be lost. TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics respond to emergency incidents like fires, heart attacks, car crashes, and rescue operations. Funding for other staff positions that support TVF&R's operations would also be lost.

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain firefighter, paramedic, and support staff positions. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is:

FY 2020-2021: \$28,581,437 FY 2021-2022: \$29,864,743 FY 2022-2023: \$31,205,670 FY 2023-2024: \$32,606,805 FY 2024-2025: \$34,070,850

Explanatory Statement

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) provides fire suppression, emergency medical care, technical rescue, water rescue, hazardous material response, and fire prevention services to the cities of Beaverton, Durham, King City, Newberg, North Plains, Rivergrove, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, West Linn and Wilsonville, as well as unincorporated portions of Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill and Multnomah Counties.

What is the history behind this proposal?

TVF&R voters first approved a 25-cent local option levy in 2000 and renewed it in 2004 and 2008. In 2014, voters approved a replacement levy with a tax rate of 45 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The 2014 replacement levy provides 22% of TVF&R's funding. Levy renewals require voter approval.

What does this measure call for?

It proposes renewing the current levy for five more years at the same tax rate of 0.45 per 1,000 of assessed value.

What would the levy pay for?

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain at least 92 firefighter and paramedic positions, as well as other staff positions that support TVF&R's operations. Proceeds will also be used to purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment.

How much will the levy cost?

For a property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the levy would be approximately \$135 per year or about \$11.25 per month.

What happens if the levy does not pass?

If the levy is not renewed before June 2020, reductions in staffing and operations will be required.

What has TVF&R done with the levy funds voters approved in 2014?

- Retained 42 levy-funded firefighters and hired additional firefighters, paramedics and staff who support TVF&R's operations
- Purchased two fire engines, one tiller truck, two medic/ rescue units, one response car, one rescue boat, five fire investigator vehicles, and command vehicles
- Constructed one new fire station with a second station in progress
- Acquired land for five fire stations
- Helped fund the seismic upgrade and remodel of three existing fire stations
- Acquired equipment such as fire hose, breathing apparatus, and medical kits

Will property tax bills increase if this measure is approved?

The current tax rate would remain the same, but the assessed value of most properties increases by approximately 3% each year. As a result, the levy amount increases by the same percentage.

When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2020 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$0.45 per \$1,000 would be identical to what currently appears on individual tax bills.

What is the total tax rate for TVF&R?

The total tax rate for TVF&R is \$2.0839 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

\$1.5252/\$1,000 Permanent Rate \$0.45/\$1000 Levy being voted on \$0.1087/\$1000 Bonded debt

Submitted by:

Cassandra Ulven, Public Affairs Chief

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

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Argument in Favor

When a young girl was running across our field for help, I went outside to see the neighbor's house in flames.

The young girl knew our son and was calling for him. She was yelling that her mom was still inside. I called 911, which dispatched the fire department. There is a TVF&R firefighter that lives in the neighborhood that heard the call on his way into the station. He returned to the house. Our son went into the smoke-filled house and assisted the off-duty firefighter to rescue our neighbor.

TVF&R fire engines soon arrived. Some of the firefighters extinguished the fire. Others provided care and comfort for our frightened neighbor and our son.

We are pleased to live in a community where firefighters risk their lives on and off duty to help others. Our family plans to support Measure 34-286.

Mike Keller

Newberg Area Resident

This information furnished by: Mike Keller

Argument in Favor

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce Supports Measure 34-286

As business leaders, we have a vested interest in public safety. We believe that reliable, professional and effective emergency services contribute to the stability and livability of a community. That's why we support TVF&R's local option levy renewal.

Meeting Customer Expectations: Whether business owners or homeowners, we all have the same priority for our fire department: "Get to my emergency quickly and solve my problem." The levy funds firefighter and paramedic positions at nearly every fire station who are prepared and trained to respond to medical, fire and other emergencies.

<u>Customer Service:</u> Businesses with poor customer service don't survive. TVF&R gets this. Their firefighters and staff demonstrate professionalism, performance and compassion when helping people on their worst day.

The Right Tools for the Job: The levy funds essential equipment like fire hose, medical kits and breathing equipment used by firefighters.

Focus on the Bottom Line: TVF&R's Triple-A rating by Moody's is the best of any fire district in the nation and underscores a stewardship ethic for the use of our tax dollars.

We encourage you to vote yes!

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce K. Lorraine Clarno -President/CEO

This information furnished by: Lorraine Clarno

Argument in Favor

Community Leaders Support TVF&R's Local Option Levy Renewal

Most of us have worked years -even decades- on issues that affect the livability and prosperity of our community. We have

high expectations of our public agencies. We want our constituents to feel confident in the service they'll receive if they must call 9-1-1.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to evolve as an organization to meet the needs of our changing environment. Their firefighters and paramedics are constantly training to perform cutting-edge medical techniques, applying the best firefighting methods to save lives and prevent property loss, as well as providing safety education. They also use data to inform the best response to calls and fire station locations.

It's clear that TVF&R provides high-quality service at a good value to taxpayers as demonstrated by their Insurance Services Organization rating which analyzes the operations and business practices of fire departments across the nation. An organization's score can be used to determine what people pay for fire insurance. TVF&R is considered a Class 2 (on a 10-point scale) for most of their service area. Only three percent of fire agencies in the U.S. have such a high rating!

Measure 34-286 pays for firefighters and provides essential operating revenue.

We believe it's important for our public safety system.

We hope you join us in voting yes.

Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor Jeff Barker, Representative District 28 Lacey Beaty, Beaverton City Council President Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission Chair Margaret Doherty, Representative District 35 Mark Fagin, Beaverton City Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor John Goodhouse, Tigard City Council Chair Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commission Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President **Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer** Roy Rogers, Washington County Commissioner **Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner** Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioners Janeen Sollman, Representative District 30

This information furnished by: Marc San Soucie

Argument in Favor

Firefighters Support Measure 34-286

Every day, our men and women in uniform feel proud and grateful to serve you. We're willing to risk our lives to save yours.

Thanks to your investments, we have had enough people, tools and vehicles to provide reliable and professional emergency response. Your past support has allowed us to protect families and homes while ensuring firefighter safety. With your help, we responded to more than 49,000 emergencies last year.

We do not take your support for granted. There are a lot of things we do to ensure we're prepared to answer a call for help:

- We stay fit.
- We train hard.
- We act with integrity.
- We exercise compassion.
- · We work as a team.
- We diligently care for our publicly-funded vehicles, stations and equipment.

We are equally committed to using education and other prevention strategies to reduce incidents in the communities

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we serve because we believe the best emergency is the one that doesn't happen.

As you read this, our firefighters are poised and ready to respond when you need us. Your renewal of our operating levy will ensure this remains the case for the next five years.

In service,

Rocky L. Hanes, President Tualatin Valley Firefighters IAFF Local 1660

This information furnished by: Rocky Hanes

Argument in Favor

TVF&R BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT MEASURE 34-286

We have been elected by you to provide oversight of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue.

We have referred the renewal of TVF&R's local option levy to the ballot for these reasons:

- 1. We know through decades of research that your top priority for TVF&R is to provide fast and effective emergency response. This levy pays for at least 92 of 432 firefighters and paramedics, as well as staff that support emergency operations. These firefighters are critical to meeting the federal safety mandate of "two in, two out". This allows a crew of four to immediately send two firefighters into a burning building to make a rescue with two ready to make a rescue if needed. This staffing also allows immediate action at motor vehicle crashes and serious medical events.
- We feel that TVF&R has a solid track record of keeping promises. Since voters first approved an operating levy in 2000, TVF&R has fulfilled every commitment made to you, our investors.
- 3. We believe this levy is a good value. For less than \$12 per month, we can maintain an adequate number of emergency responders to send the right resources to the right call at the right time. This levy enables us to continue to adequately staff for emergency events, purchase essential firefighting tools, medical equipment and land for future fire stations.
- This is not a new tax. We are simply seeking the renewal of an existing levy.

Please join us in supporting this measure.

Clark Balfour, Board President Randy Lauer, Vice President Gordon Hovies, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Clopton, Board Member Robert Wyffels, Board Member

This information furnished by: Clark Balfour

Argument in Favor

For decades, I was a volunteer firefighter in Washington County. I was also a member of the Board of Directors for Washington County Fire District #2. I understand the value of having enough people at a crash or a brush fire or a bad medical call to make a difference and solve problems.

In 2016, our board decided that joining Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue was the best thing that we could do to improve the

level of fire and medical service for our community. We referred the measure to our voters. They agreed.

Since joining TVF&R, our staffing has doubled. The levy renewal being decided in May benefits all the communities in TVF&R's area. It helps pay for firefighters at every single fire station.

I believe that this measure is an affordable way to make sure our community has enough firefighters.

I will be voting yes on Measure 34-286.

Don Havnes

Former Washington County Fire District #2 Volunteer Firefighter and Board Member

Budget Committee Member for Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (9-1-1)

This information furnished by: Don Haynes

Argument in Favor

Mayors Support Measure 34-286

What do our cities have in common? We are all served by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

As mayors, we have high expectations of our fire chief, firefighters and paramedics. When our residents have an emergency, we want them to receive a speedy response by caring professionals who take decisive action.

We also appreciate the creative ways TVF&R tries to make our communities safer, like having a crowdsourcing app for CPR, working with law enforcement to carry lifesaving defibrillators, or teaching landlords how to prevent fires in apartment communities.

Measure 34-286 pays for boots on the ground. The levy pays for at least 92 firefighter and paramedic positions working in all our communities.

Measure 34-286 is not a new tax. This levy is a renewal of the rate we've been paying.

Measure 34-286 helps pay for equipment that firefighters use every day on medical calls, car crashes, fires and other emergencies.

Measure 34-286 provides funding to help purchase land for future fire stations that are needed as growth and traffic increase in our region.

Please join us in voting "YES" on Measure 34-286.

Mayor Doyle, Beaverton Mayor Gibson, King City Mayor Lenahan, North Plains Mayor Snider, Tigard Mayor Bubenik, Tualatin Mayor Axelrod, West Linn

This information furnished by: Denny Doyle

Argument in Favor

Your Investment in TVF&R is Used Wisely

We are citizen volunteers who participate in TVF&R's annual budget process. We are acutely aware that our input can

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impact your property tax bill, and we understand that you want the cost of service to be as value-driven as possible.

We also understand that when something bad happens to you or your family, you want TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics to respond quickly.

As Budget Committee members, our job is to balance these competing interests. We must also keep a keen eye on the fire district's accounting and budget priorities.

We feel TVF&R uses your tax dollars wisely. We also feel they have the proper financial controls in place and adhere to the strictest fiscal practices, including rigorous annual audits. TVF&R has a Aaa rating which is the highest credit rating possible. Because of their size, they're also able to achieve cost savings through economies of scale and reduced administrative overhead.

Our opinion of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue's financial practices is shared by the Government Financial Officers Association who has awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to TVF&R every year for the past three decades.

TVF&R Budget Committee

Angie Fong Paul Leavy Michael Mudrow James Petrizzi Michael Smith

This information furnished by: Angie Fong

Argument in Favor

Sheriffs Support Having Enough Firefighters and Paramedics to Provide Vital Care to the People We're All Sworn to Serve

Our law enforcement officers work alongside the firefighters and paramedics of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue every day. Whether it's on an emergency call or during a home visit, their personnel conduct themselves respectfully, compassionately and professionally.

It's important to have enough emergency responders to perform all the critical work at the scene of a car crash, severe medical problem, structure fire, brush fire, rescue or hazardous materials spill. This levy renewal pays for more than 20% of the TVF&R firefighters and paramedics working in Clackamas, Washington and Yamhill counties.

TVF&R is progressive and economical. They use your investments wisely and care deeply about safety. We feel confident they will continue to be good stewards and public servants if you approve Measure 34-286.

In service.

Sheriff Tim Svenson, Yamhill County Sheriff Pat Garrett, Washington County Sheriff Craig Roberts, Clackamas County

This information furnished by: Pat Garrett

City of Lake Oswego

Measure No. 3-548

Ballot Title

Bonds for Open Space, Parks and Recreation Lands and Facilities

Question: Shall Lake Oswego issue \$30 million in bonds for open space or park land, and for park and recreation facilities? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: This measure authorizes the City to issue up to \$30 million in bonds to acquire real property for open space or parks, or to renovate, replace or develop park and recreation facilities. Uses will be guided by the city's current and future parks and capital improvement plans. The bonds will be payable over a period of up to 20 years.

The bonds will be repaid from property taxes. The resulting tax rate is estimated to be not more than \$0.24 per \$1000 of assessed value. For a property with an assessed value (not real market value) of \$500,000 the annual cost would be \$120. This is the same rate as the current open space and parks bond portion of property taxes for three current bond series, which will be paid off over the next three years. It is expected that the newly-approved bonds will be issued in several series, allowing the open space and parks bond portion of city property tax rates to be maintained at no higher than the current rate.

Explanatory Statement

The Lake Oswego City Council has referred this measure to the voters. If approved, the measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$30 million for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. With previously approved park bonds maturing over the next three years, it is the intent of the City Council to hold the tax rate associated with this bond measure to no more than the current rate for Lake Oswego park and open space bonds.

The uses of the bond proceeds are limited to the following types of land acquisition and improvements:

- Acquisition of park property, both for natural open space and for park land that can be used for active or passive recreation. Proceeds could be used to acquire land for open space and parks within the city limits, as well as within nearby unincorporated areas where acquisition is determined to be in the City's longterm interests.
- Renovation and replacement of park improvements and facilities;
 Development of new park and recreation improvements and
- Development of new park and recreation improvements and facilities that meet the needs of the community.

Specific uses of the bond proceeds will be guided by the City's current and future parks and capital improvement plans, with input from the public and from the Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Advisory Board.

What would the bond cost?

Because of maturing park bonds, approval of this bond measure is estimated to result in a tax rate less than or equal to the current tax rates associated with Lake Oswego park bonds. The combined tax rate for existing Lake Oswego park bonds is (for the 2018-19 tax year) \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value, resulting in an annual cost of \$120 for a house with a taxable assessed value of \$500,000 The total principal amount of bonds authorized will not exceed \$30 million, with a term of no more than 20 years.

A "yes" vote authorizes the City to issue the bonds for parks, park and recreation facilities, and open space. A "no" vote prevents the City from issuing the bonds.

Submitted by: Anne-Marie Simpson, City Recorder

No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.

Lake Oswego School District #7J

Measure No. 3-547

Ballot Title

Five Year Local Option Levy for Teachers and Educational Programs

Question: Shall District expand, preserve programs, class sizes; levy \$1.64 per \$1,000 assessed value for operations for five years beginning 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The local option school levy was most recently renewed in 2013. It currently provides over 12% of Lake Oswego School District's annual operational funding. If approved, this levy would provide funds to preserve and expand current programs and operations, including:

- Preserve over 80 current teacher and other staff positions funded by the current levy.
- Maintain class sizes; increase individual instructional opportunities, enhance programs by hiring up to 20 additional teachers.
- Preserve and expand vocational, technical and STEM programs at all schools, including computer science education, to improve college and career readiness.
- Preserve and expand reading, early literacy, mental health support for all students.
- Fund enhanced safety and security on school campuses.

Spending would be subject to annual audits. This measure would supersede the current local option levy at a maximum rate of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The proposed rate is estimated to raise approximately \$13,000,000 in 2019-2020, \$13,390,000 in 2020-2021, \$13,790,000 in 2021-2022, \$14,200,000 in 2022-2023 and \$14,620,000 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$60,000,000 over five years.

Explanatory Statement

The Lake Oswego School District Local Option Levy was first passed by District voters in 2000 at \$1.18 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. In 2004, voters approved an increase to \$1.39 per \$1,000.00 assessed value, which was renewed two times without an increase. The levy currently funds more than 12% of the District's current annual operating budget and sunsets June 30, 2020. This measure seeks voter approval to levy \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 for five years beginning July 1, 2019. If approved, funds generated by this levy would be used to support Lake Oswego School District schools and would not be subject to redistribution through the state government.

Background

Local option levies were created by the legislature to allow voters to approve local taxes for local classrooms above and beyond what the State provides. If approved, this measure would maintain more than 80 teaching and classified positions while creating additional resources to hire 20 licensed staff, provide expanded emotional/social counseling supports, enhance STEM programs and support the District's goals to improve individualized learning opportunities and early literacy outcomes.

This measure seeks approval for the first increase in the District's local option levy since 2004, increasing the current rate of \$1.39 to \$1.64 per \$1,000.00 assessed value. This 25 cent increase is estimated to cost the median District homeowner with an assessed value of \$450,000 an additional \$9.33 per month absent compression.

If this measure is not approved, the District's operating budget would be reduced by an estimated 12%, or over \$10 million,

beginning in 2020-2021. That would result in the estimated loss of over 80 teaching and classified positions.

Individualized Learning Opportunities

This measure, if passed, maintains current staffing while adding up to 20 licensed staff to help increase individualized learning opportunities, especially at the elementary level. If passed, the levy would also maintain more than 80 existing licensed and classified staff and retain existing programs, specialists, secondary elective opportunities, and overall class sizes.

Counseling and Emotional/Social Supports

This measure, if passed, will augment existing counseling and/ or social emotional supports at each level for our students and families to provide a school program supporting the academic, career, and personal/social development of each student.

STEM Programs

If passed, this measure would support the District's goal of 100% college and career readiness through individualized learning programs that provide each student opportunities in challenging coursework and hands-on activities. This measure, if passed, would provide funding for advanced, hands-on programs in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and computer science programs.

K-3rd Grade Literacy

If passed, this measure will provide elementary students with reading and learning supports and specialists at each elementary school to help achieve the District's goal of all students reading at grade level.

Accountability

All District finances and expenditures are subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight, to ensure funds are used as intended.

Submitted by: Michael Musick Superintendent Lake Oswego School District

No Arguments in Opposition of this measure were filed.

Lake Oswego School District #7J

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Argument in Favor

STUDENTS AND PARENTS SUPPORT THE LO LEARNING LEVY VOTE YES ON MEASURE 3-547

As students and parents in the Lake Oswego School District, we know firsthand how important high quality teachers are to educational success. We support the LO Learning Levy because it will allow the district to keep more than 80 teachers and school employees, and hire up to 20 new teachers. More teachers means keeping class sizes small while increasing supports and individualized learning, especially in reading and science. Our schools and students need this critical funding. Please vote YES on Measure 3-547.

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William & Nicole Woodruff

Argument in Favor

Lake Oswego's Educators and School Employees are Voting YES on Measure 3-547

Each and every student in Lake Oswego deserves a high quality education and as the teachers and classified staff in Lake Oswego's schools, we work hard everyday to do our part.

We are on the front lines when a student with a learning disability doesn't have the support they need, or when a student needs social or emotional support.

We try our hardest to ensure every student gets the personal instruction and attention they need, but sometimes constrained resources make it nearly impossible.

We want to teach students a challenging and diverse curriculum, but we're limited by the funding available.

Without the critical revenue Measure 3-547 will provide, we simply won't have the resources we need to give every student the best education possible.

Passing Measure 3-547 will:

Add counseling support to maintain health, safety, and allaround wellness in our students.

Keep our class sizes small and help us make sure every student gets the personalized instruction and attention they need

Expand our curriculum by hiring new teachers and classified staff to focus on early literacy, advanced science education, and vocational and technical programs.

Prioritize student safety through investments in safety and security operations on campuses.

Help us help Lake Oswego's students. Vote YES for Measure 3-547.

Lake Oswego Education Association Lake Oswego School Employees Association

This information furnished by: Neelam Gupta LO Learning Levy

Argument in Favor

Our Strong Business Community Supports Measure 3-547

Lake Oswego is home to 2,000 flourishing businesses, the majority of them small businesses with one to three employees. Quality public education is the backbone of our prosperous business community.

Having top-rated schools keeps Lake Oswego an attractive place for businesses and families looking to relocate. Offering a challenging and diverse curriculum creates an engaged and prepared workforce which leads to thriving businesses and business growth.

Measure 3-547 is an accountable way to make our schools stronger and better prepare our students for successful careers.

Passing Measure 3-547 means additional investments in:

Vocational and technical programs so students are engaged in their education and career ready when they graduate.

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Advanced, hands-on curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) so students are graduating with the skills needed to compete in today's job market and launch into careers in innovation.

Reading and learning specialists at the elementary level, so students are on track for college readiness from a young age, and students get the personalized instruction they need to excel.

Investing in the success of our schools and students means investing in the success of our community and our businesses.

Vote YES on Measure 3-547.

Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce

This information furnished by: Keith Dickerson, CEO Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce

Argument in Favor

Lake Oswego's Retirees & Seniors Urge a YES Vote on Measure 3-547

We may not currently have children in Lake Oswego's schools, but we strongly support Measure 3-547. We are invested in the success of our community and high quality education opportunities are key to a vibrant and prosperous community for all of us.

Future generations deserve a high quality education like many of us received, and supporting Measure 3-547 will help ensure that. We want to empower our youth with the skills they need to excel, and to solve the problems of today and tomorrow that are impacting our generations as well.

Our school district prioritizes civic engagement and community service for students. By supporting our students and schools through Measure 3-547, we are investing in the success of our community.

Measure 3-547 will help our students by:

- Preserving 80 teaching and school employee positions, and hiring 20 more
- · Increasing personalized instruction, especially in reading and science
- · Expanding their curriculum offerings, including bolstering STEM and CTE programs
- · Adding counseling supports and a new school resource officer to keep students safe

We want to see Lake Oswego's students thrive. That's why we're voting YES on Measure 3-547.

> Terry Erb Lucie Anne Forbes Dharam and Karuna Gupta Francie Heffernan Barbara S. MacIntosh Mary Puskas Mary Solares

nor does the county warrant the accuracy or truth of any statements made in the arguments.

This information furnished by: Neelam Gupta LO Learning Levy

The printing of these arguments does not constitute an endorsement by Washington County,

Ballot Title

Charter Amendment Regarding Frequency of the City Manager's Budget Submittals

City of Lake Oswego

Question: Shall the Lake Oswego Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement for the City Manager to submit annual proposed budgets?

Summary: Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt either one-year or two-year budgets. However, the duties of the City Manager listed in the Lake Oswego City Charter currently include, in Subsection 20.B.3, a requirement for the City Manager to "annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year . .

Approval of this measure amends Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego City Charter to require the City Manager to "prepare and submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law . . . ," instead of requiring annual budget submittals. This change would make the frequency of the City Manager's budget submittal duties under the Charter consistent with whatever budget periods may be chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law: currently either annual or biennial budgets.

Explanatory Statement

This measure has been referred to the voters by the Lake Oswego City Council

Oregon Local Budget Law currently allows cities to adopt city budgets for either a single fiscal year or 24 months. However, Subsection 20.B.3 of the Lake Oswego Charter, which lists the duties of the City Manager, currently requires the City Manager to "annually prepare and submit a proposed City budget for the ensuing fiscal year. . ." This ballot measure amends Subsection 20.B.3. of the Charter to remove the annual budget submittal requirement, and to instead require the City Manager to "submit proposed City budgets for budget periods specified by the City Council and authorized by state law. . ." This would allow the timing of the City Manager's budget submittals to be consistent with whatever budget periods are chosen by the City Council.

A "yes" vote amends the City Charter to allow the City Manager to submit proposed budgets for the same budget periods chosen by the City Council under Oregon Local Budget Law. A "no" vote retains the current Charter language requiring the City Manager to submit budget proposals each year.

Submitted by: Anne-Marie Simpson, City Recorder

No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.



May 21, 2019 Special Districts Election



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Cornelius OR

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