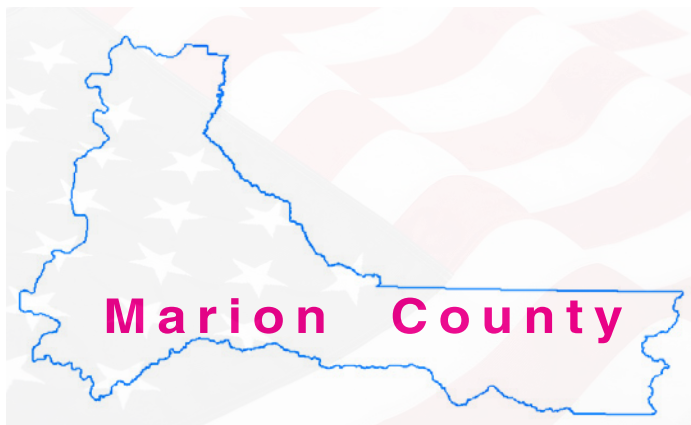


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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 28th.
- ★ **Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.**
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. May 17, 2011.
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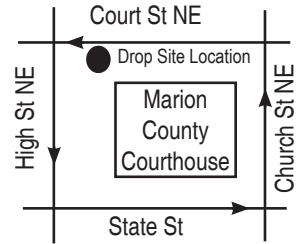
Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

Notice:

The only outside **Drive-thru** ballot drop site is located in the 500 Block of Court Street, on the north side of the Marion County Courthouse.

Drive-thru Open:

Monday, May 16th and Tuesday, May 17th from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM *



*** Tuesday, May 17th the drive-thru will close at 7:00 PM, however, the walk-in ballot drop site located in the Courthouse Lobby will remain open until 8:00 PM.**

All Marion County Drop Sites are open normal business hours beginning on April 28th and will remain open Election Day, May 17, 2011 until 8:00 PM.

Central & North County

<p>Marion County Courthouse 100 High St. NE, Lobby, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Donald City Hall 10710 Main St. NE, Donald</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM <i>Closed Noon - 1 PM</i></p>
<p>Marion County Extension 3180 Center St. NE, # 1361, Salem</p>	<p>Mon-Thur: 8:30 AM-5 PM Fri: 8:30 AM - 1 PM <i>Closed 1 PM - 2 PM</i></p>	<p>Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St., Hubbard</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM <i>Closed Noon - 1 PM</i></p>
<p>Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E. Charles St., Mt. Angel</p>	<p>Tue: Noon - 6:30 PM Wed: 11 AM - 5 PM Thur & Fri: Noon - 5 PM Sat: 1 PM - 5 PM <i>Closed Mondays</i></p>
<p>Oregon State Fire Marshal 4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Silverton City Hall 306 S. Water St., Silverton</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>
<p>U.S. Bank - Keizer 5110 River Rd. N, Keizer</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 9 AM - 6 PM</p>	<p>U.S. Bank - St. Paul 20259 Main St. NE, St. Paul</p>	<p>Mon - Thur Noon - 5 PM Fri: Noon - 6 PM</p>
<p>Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Woodburn City Hall 270 Montgomery St., Woodburn</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5:30 PM</p>
<p>Gervais City Hall 524 4th St., Gervais</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM <i>Closed 1 PM - 2 PM</i></p>		

South & East County

<p>Marion County Elections <i>Inside Service Only</i> 4263 Commercial St. SE, # 300, Salem Election Day May 17th: 7 AM - 8 PM</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Jefferson Fire Department 189 N. Main St., Jefferson</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>
<p>DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr. 4555 Liberty Rd. S., # 300, Salem</p>	<p>Tue - Thur 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Fri 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM <i>Closed Mondays</i></p>	<p>Stayton Public Library 515 N. First St., Stayton</p>	<p>Mon & Tue: 10 AM - 5:30 PM Wed: Noon - 8:30 PM Thur: 10 AM - 8:30 PM Fri: Noon - 5:30 PM Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM</p>
<p>Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St., Aumsville</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St., Sublimity</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 9 AM - 4:30 PM <i>Closed 12:30 PM - 1 PM</i></p>
<p>Turner City Hall 7250 3rd St., Turner</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5 PM <i>Closed Noon - 12:30 PM</i></p>	<p>U.S. Bank - Mill City 400 N. Santiam Blvd., Mill City</p>	<p>Mon - Fri 10 AM - 3 PM</p>

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Elections Office,
4263 Commercial Street SE, Room 300, Salem.

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Special Ballot Notes

If you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A "random alphabet" is drawn for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot. The alphabet for the May 17, 2011 District Election is as follows:

C, R, B, Z, X, T, P, D, N, S, L, K, V, J, W, H, I, F, Q, E, U, A, O, G, M, Y

Remember: All ballots will be mailed April 28th.

SAMPLE BALLOT May 17, 2011 • DISTRICT ELECTION

This sample ballot is a composite of all measures and offices appearing on ballots in Marion County. Not all voters will vote on every measure or office.

**Chemeketa
Community College**

Director, Zone 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Ed Dodson

Kevin Hunking

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 3, 4 year term Vote for One

JoAnne Beilke

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term Vote for One

Greg Budreau

Jerry Watson

Write In,
If Other

**Salem Area Mass Transit
District**

Director, Subdistrict 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Steve Evans

Joe Green

Write In,
If Other

**Salem Area Mass Transit
District**

Director, Subdistrict 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Kate Tarter

Write In,
If Other

**Salem Area Mass Transit
District**

Director, Subdistrict 4, 2 year term Vote for One

Doug Rodgers

John Hammill

Write In,
If Other

**Salem Area Mass Transit
District**

Director, Subdistrict 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Jerry Thompson

Write In,
If Other

**Salem Area Mass Transit
District**

Director, Subdistrict 7, 4 year term Vote for One

Marcia Kelley

Kevin Hunking

Write In,
If Other

**Gervais School
District 1**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

José de Jesus Ayala

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Steven Rush

Write In,
If Other

Silver Falls School

District 4J

Director, Zone 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Julie A Norris

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Owen Von Flue

Jason Freilinger

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term Vote for One

David Beeson

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 7, 4 year term Vote for One

Tom Buchholz

Garth J King

Write In,
If Other

**Cascade School
District 5**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Dominic Federico

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Heather Pate

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 2 year term Vote for One

Ron Johnson

Thomas Moehl

Write In,
If Other

**Central School
District 13J**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Preston Baxter

Steven F Moser

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Steve Love

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Kathy Zehner

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 7, 4 year term Vote for One

Mary H Shellenbarger

Write In,
If Other

**Jefferson School
District 14J**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Kaye H Jones

Jackie Guzmán

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Anita Mendiola

Write In,
If Other

**North Marion School
District 15**

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Jerry A Roppe

Patrick McArthur

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Lisa Holum

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 7, 4 year term Vote for One

Julie Miller

Write In,
If Other

**Salem-Keizer School District
24J**

Director, Zone 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Jeffrey Faville

John Gear

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Kevin Hunking

Jim Green

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term Vote for One

Chuck Lee

Write In,
If Other

**North Santiam School District
29J**

Director, Zone 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Dick Morley

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Mike Wagner

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Brunk Wesley Conley

Mark Valentine

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term Vote for One

Steve Hack

Write In,
If Other

**St. Paul School
District 45**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Steven B Stone

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Kathy A Wilmes

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 7, 4 year term Vote for One

Steve Pierson

Write In,
If Other

**Mt. Angel School
District 91**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Shauna Pier

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Scott Wall

Raymond E Frey

Write In,
If Other

**Woodburn School
District 103**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Eric A Morris

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 2 year term Vote for One

Gemma M Punzo

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Linda Johnston

Write In,
If Other

**Santiam Canyon School
District 129J**

Director Zone 1, Position 3, 2 year term Vote for One

Richard L Posekany Jr

Spring R Aerni

Write In,
If Other

Director Zone 1, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Judy Downer

Keri Sanders

Angie Fencil

Holly Ohrt-Breen

Write In,
If Other

Director Zone 2, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Greg Grenbemer

Write In,
If Other

**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Don L Priddy

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Wayne (Butch) Brown

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Ted Cupp

Dan Goffin

Write In,
If Other

**Aurora Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Fred Netter

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

R Marc Anderson

Write In,
If Other

**Drakes Crossing
Rural Fire Protection District**

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Eric Anderson

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Rick Bergerson

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Kenneth C Robinson

Write In,
If Other

**Gates Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

John B Yates

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Alexis Winn

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Liz Cutler

Write In,
If Other

**Hubbard Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Jon Janosik

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Bob Kahrmann

Write In,
If Other

**Idanha-Detroit
Rural Fire Protection District**

Director, Position 1, 2 year term Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

No Candidate Filed

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Melba Davidson

Write In,
If Other

**Jefferson Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Becky McKibben

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Dave Jones

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Bud Jones

Write In,
If Other

Keizer Fire District

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Dave Lapof

Mike Hart

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

Michael Kurtz

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Greg Ego

Write In,
If Other

Marion County Fire District #1

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Andrea (Andi) Batchelor

Orville W Downer

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Robert (Bob) Palmer

Randy Franke

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 2 year term Vote for One

Bernie Otjen

Write In,
If Other

**Mill City Rural Fire Protection
District**

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Virgil L Trout

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Thomas L White

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Scott J Baughman

Write In,
If Other

Monitor Fire District

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

John Vandecoevering

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Clark Hanson

Write In,
If Other

Mt. Angel Fire District

Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One

Tom Frey

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One

Darin Unrein

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Phil Wiesner

Write In,
If Other

Polk County Fire District #1

Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One

Malik Morris

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One

W Jay Carey

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One

Greg Showell

Tom Henke

Write In,
If Other

Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 2, 2 year term Vote for One
Herb Colomb

Rick Quam

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Mike Braet

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One
Dennis Scofield

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One
Robert C Grove

 Write In, If Other
Silverton Fire District
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Riley A Harrold

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One
Warren Rick Jackson

 Write In, If Other
St. Paul Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Sean R Connor

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One
Richard (Dick) Buyserie

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One
James D Bernards

 Write In, If Other
Stayton Fire District
 Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Michael L Odenthal

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Dick Morley

 Write In, If Other

Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Thomas Etzel

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Jeff Kropf

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Ralph Fisher

 Write In, If Other
Turner Fire District
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Glenn Pennebaker

Ed Humber

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Claude Kennedy

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Patrick Walsh

Dave Gullede

 Write In, If Other
Woodburn Fire District #6
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Aaron D Baker

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Charles A Piper

Cindy Wurdinger-Kelly

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Kelley Jacobucci

Fred Geschwill

 Write In, If Other
Beaver Creek Water Control District
 Director, 4 year term Vote for Three
Sean Riesterer

LaRoy Gossen

Daniel Goffin

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other

Lake Labish Water Control District
 Director, 4 year term Vote for Five
No Candidate Filed

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other
Lyons-Mehama Water District
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Ron Barker

Marc Hughes

Bruce Matthis

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Darren Cross

Richard (Dick) Voltin

 Write In, If Other
Santiam Water Control District
 Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One
Steven Keudell

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 6, 4 year term Vote for One
David Dalke

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 7, 4 year term Vote for One
Jim Belden

 Write In, If Other
South Santiam River Water Control District
 Director, Position 1, 2 year term Vote for One
No Candidate Filed

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 2 year term Vote for One
No Candidate Filed

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 4, 4 year term Vote for One
George B Gillett

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 5, 4 year term Vote for One
Jim Garrish

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 6, 4 year term Vote for One
Milton Clifton Plagmann

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 7, 4 year term Vote for One
Terrill C Plagmann

 Write In, If Other

Suburban East Salem Water District
 Commissioner, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Willis D Meisenheimer

 Write In, If Other
 Commissioner, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Mark Fields

 Write In, If Other
 Commissioner, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
Wayne Petersen

 Write In, If Other
Silver Falls Library District
 Director, 4 year term Vote for Three
William R Breitzmann

Kathy Beutler

Lynn Schlater-Williams

Wayne L Suggs

Kathy Cook Hunter

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other

 Write In, If Other
Jefferson Park and Recreation District
 Director, Position 1, 4 year term Vote for One
Judy Cellerini

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 2, 4 year term Vote for One
Jason Laube

 Write In, If Other
 Director, Position 3, 4 year term Vote for One
No Candidate Filed

 Write In, If Other

Candidate statements appear in regular alphabetical order. Not all candidates filed a paid statement. For candidate contact information visit our website:
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections>

See Pages 34 and 36 for full Ballot Title Text of:

24-315: Jefferson School District 14J Authorizes General Obligation Bonds for Jefferson School District

&

24-316: City of Stayton Annex, 17.5 acres near 777 Shaff Road.

**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 1**



**Edward L.
Dodson**

Occupation: Retired from Salem-Keizer School District

Occupational Background: 1967-1998: Served as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal, principal at elementary and middle school levels, central administrator and area director. 1998-99: Served as the curriculum assistant principal at North High School. 1999-2000: Served as the principal at Walker Middle School. 2000-2005: Served as the coordinator for Professional Technical Consortium for Polk County. 2005-06: Served as the Principal at Lord High School.

Educational Background: Lebanon Union High School, Grade 12, High School Diploma; Oregon College of Education, Grade 16, Bachelor's Degree; Oregon College of Education, Grade 18, Master's Degree in US History; Oregon State University, Grade 19, K-12 School Counselor Certification; Portland State University, Grade 20, K-12 School Administrator Certification.

Governmental Experience: 1999 to Present: Chemeketa Community College Board of Educational; 2007 to 2010: Willamette Education Service District Board of Educational; 2005 to 2007: E3 Enterprise Board for Employment and Educational; 2000 to Present: Mid-Willamette Educational Consortium Executive Council.

My thirty-five years of working in a variety of educational settings and levels provides me with a background to assist in planning to meet the needs of the students and communities of the Chemeketa service area. All students and members of society should have an opportunity to receive the education and training that will benefit themselves, their families and allow for a positive return to society and their communities. Not all students want to attend four-year universities, but all students deserve to receive additional training to improve their lives.

There is a need to provide more and improved professional technical programs in this region. The increasing average age of welders, plumbers, construction workers, home builders and other professional technical employees put these programs at risk.

An increasing number of high school students plan four-year degrees that include the community college. These transfer students can further benefit from the community college working to improve programs and the transfer process to the four-year institutions. These students deserve service.

*(This information furnished by Edward L. Dodson
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 6**



**Greg
Budreau**

Occupation: Database Administrator for the Oregon Youth Authority.

Occupational Background: For the past 28 years, I have worked for the State of Oregon in auditing and information technology. Some of the positions I have held are: systems software analyst, database analyst, systems analyst, tax auditor and state auditor.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, MBA; University of Oregon, BS Computer Science; University of Oregon, BS Community Service & Public Affairs.

Governmental Experience: None

Community Service:

I am currently volunteering for Salem Alliance Church, Lincoln Elementary (Woodburn), and Marion-Polk Food Share. In the past, I have volunteered for Grant School (Salem), Gubser Elementary (Keizer), and Union Gospel Mission of Salem.

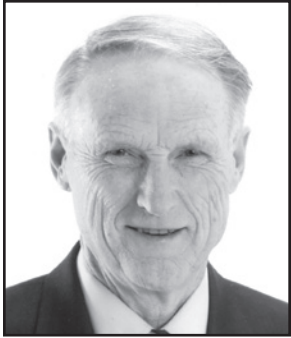
In the coming years, Chemeketa Community College will be faced with a period of reduced revenues. To deal with the reduced revenue, as a Board member I would advocate a two-pronged approach. First, new technology and methods should be explored to deliver and support alternative teaching strategies. Second, there will have to be a restructuring of academic programs based on cost and enrollment. Program cuts will be difficult, but must be based on a prioritization of instruction and support services.

My goal is to bring new ideas and a fresh perspective to the Board as it deals with the coming fiscal challenges. I will strive to use available resources to maximize access to quality, cost-effective instruction and to preserve services for the Keizer and Woodburn communities.

*(This information furnished by Greg Budreau
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 6**



**Jerry
Watson**

Occupation: Attorney
Occupational Background: Attorney and Educator
Educational Background: University of Colorado, J.D.; University of Florida, M.A. and Ph.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

Governmental Experience: Current Chemeketa Community College Board member (1991-Present) - Board Chair (1997-1999 and 2004-2005); Chemeketa Budget Committee member (1986-1991); City Councilor, Keizer, Oregon (1993-1997); former national Board Member and Regional Chair of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Building a better tomorrow for all of us begins right here at home today! It is increasingly apparent that a well-education population and a skilled workforce are our best hopes for economic prosperity in an increasingly competitive, global economy. Chemeketa Community College plays an important role in providing that education and workforce training to our local community.

As a Chemeketa Board member, my goal is to provide creative, fiscally responsible leadership—the kind of leadership that allows people to get an excellent education at a very reasonable cost to the public. I have worked to establish and maintain programs and facilities that serve all areas of our District, including the rural areas and communities of North Marion County. In September Chemeketa will open a new Emergency Services Regional Training Center in Brooks and several years ago we built a major new classroom facility in downtown Woodburn.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue working with the college as it provides quality education today for all residents. I have the time, energy, experience, and leadership ability to do so successfully. I would be honored to receive your support.

“As a member of the Chemeketa Budget Committee, I support Jerry because of his extensive experience in education and local government, his grasp of issues, and his fiscally responsible approach to educational budgets.”

Amy McLeod, Keizer resident and Chemeketa Community College Budget Committee Member

“Jerry is a person of high integrity. He has provided proven leadership on the Board. I urge your support for his reelection.”

Dan Ostlund, Chemeketa Community College Board Member

**RE-ELECT JERRY WATSON
EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED LEADERSHIP FOR THE
FUTURE**

(This information furnished by Gerald G. Watson and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 1**



**Julie A.
Norris**

Occupation: Billing Specialist/ Financial Coordinator at Silverton Family Dentistry
Occupational Background: Silverton Family Dentistry 7 years; Silverton Washington Mutual 3 years; Child-care 4 years; Volunteer weekly in the classroom for 10 years; Swimming

instructor/ lifeguard 6 years

Educational Background: None listed

Governmental Experience: 2 years on the school board for Silver Falls School District

Hi, I am Julie Norris. Thank you for electing me to the school board two short years ago. I have learned many things about how a school works and it is with renewed conviction that I am running for the school board again.

My priorities have only been strengthened. I know I influence and foster open communication-which is even more important in these tough economic times. I still believe it is my job to listen and relate concerns raised by the community. I greatly value the role of educating our future citizens. We need multiple career paths for students to choose from and be interested in. It is vital to empower all students with the feeling of worth and hope that they can be a successful part of society.

I aim to keep these priorities in the forefront as we work through a budget that calls for a significant reduction. We value our children and teachers, and with the help of a united community, we can make the best of a tough situation. Come talk to me about your ideas and priorities.

Thank you for your vote.

Julie

(This information furnished by Julie Norris and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 3**



**Jason
Freilinger**

Occupation: Sales Manager, T-Mobile (10 years).

Occupational Background: Sales Management (16 Years)

Educational Background: Graduated Butte Creek Elementary School 1983, SUHS 1987, B.S. Business Administration PSU 1992

Governmental Experience: SFSD Facility Planning Commission 2008

I was Born and raised in Silverton. My daughter attends Mark Twain. My wife is an educational assistant and volunteer at Robert Frost.

I am running for SFSD Board because we are coming into some trying times for education in our community. I have lived in Silverton and the surrounding rural community 36 of my 41 years. I am very passionate about our community and the people I call my friends and neighbors.

I am a businessman and Fiscal Conservative, but I also am strong believer in our public schools. I oppose increased taxes, but know we can do more with fiscal responsibility and high efficiency. The quality of education we provide in our community is important to our children's future, but it is also vital to maintain our competitive advantage in the global market place.

The SFSD has some excellent teachers and our children are getting a solid education. As a District we also have some disadvantages. We have more school buildings per capita than any other district in Oregon and many are in a state of disrepair. This is financially irresponsible and takes money away for teachers and students.

I want to stress I am a strong supporter of the K-8 system in our rural areas. We can maintain that system while still being more efficient. Long term I want to see something productive done with the old high school campus.

I ask for your vote and together we keep our schools strong.

Endorsements:

Dr. Michael Wicks: "I endorse Jason's candidacy—he is motivated and prepared"

Nick Robinson: "I have known Jason since he was a student at Butte Creek. He has a passion for K-8 schools and a vision for making this viable for the future."

(This information furnished by Jason Freilinger and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 3**



**Owen
Von Flue**

Occupation:

Occupational Background: Farm Hand; Independent Insurance Agent with Larsen-Flynn Insurance; Personal Lines Underwriter Safeco Insurance; Partner in a Real Estate Development and Residential Construction Firm;

Attorney at Law in Private Practice

Educational Background: Evergreen Elementary; Silverton Union High school; Lewis and Clark College; Pacific Lutheran University, B.A. Major-Economics, Minor-Business; Willamette University College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence

Governmental Experience: Student Body President, Silverton Union High School 1991-1992; Silver Falls School District 4J Boundaries Task Force - Vice Chair 2009-10

My roots in the Silverton School District run back more than 85-years to when my grandfather first attended Evergreen. As a parent with two children in elementary school and two more coming up I have a particular interest in the continued strength of our district. I value education and recognize the opportunities and joy it has brought in my life.

In my experience education happens not just in the classroom, but through countless opportunities provided by and in connection with the schools. The projected budget shortfall now threatens these opportunities. Our traditional values dictate that relentless instruction in core subjects is essential, so cuts tend to hit the extracurricular or non-essential activities and programs. These extras, however, are what bring life and vitality to the educational experience for so many of our kids. As a school board member I will work to preserve the district's educational offerings by finding ways to trim costs, add funding and operate more efficiently.

Owen Von Flue (503) 932-7698

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 7**



**Tom
Buchholz**

Occupation: Evergreen Christmas Tree Equipment- owner/operator; Buchholz-Schmitz Farm- owner/operator

Occupational Background: Boeing Commercial Aircraft, Everett, Washington- Tooling Engineer

Educational Background: Oregon

Institute of Technology, BS in Manufacturing Engineering; Silverton Union High School 4 years; Monitor Elementary 8 years

Governmental Experience: None listed

Born and raised in the Silverton/Mt. Angel area, I attended Monitor Grade School and graduated from Silverton High School. After 2 years as an Engineer for Boeing, I decided to return to the Silverton/Mt. Angel area and manage the family farm.

Together with my wife Barb, we manage Evergreen Christmas Tree Equipment and Buchholz-Schmitz Farms. We employ four full-time employees and high school seasonal help.

The needs of the different schools in our large district vary, therefore it is important to have a perspective that encompasses the whole district. My experiences at Monitor School and Silverton High School as a student along with that of my wife, who taught at Robert Frost for ten years before joining our family business, and our experiences at Scotts Mills School as parents give me the perspective I need to make thoughtful and informed decisions on behalf of all students. In addition, we have many nieces and nephews that are receiving a quality education in the Silver Falls School District. I have a good, first-hand feel for our schools' current needs.

As a business owner, I understand developing policy, making sound financial decisions and using budgets wisely. As your school board member, I will take the time to study decisions that need to be made, for the short and long term benefits of our district.

Silver Falls School District provided me with a solid education, first grade through high school. This prepared me for continued education and readiness to become a contributor to our community. I would like to do my part to ensure that Silver Falls School District continues to provide excellent education for all our students.

*(This information furnished by Tom Buchholz
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 7**



**Garth J.
King**

Occupation: Owner KING CONSULTING LLC (3rd party building inspections)

Occupational Background: Truck driver, construction various trades, Building Inspector

Educational Background: AA Degree from CCC in BIT (Building Inspection

Technology)

Governmental Experience: Elected to Silver Falls School Board June 2007 serving to present

Hello, I am Garth King. I have been a Silverton resident for 17 years. My family came to Silverton because of the excellent educational reputation and leadership of the Silver Falls School District.

I am enthusiastic about contributing to the vision of the district and am willing to commit the time to ensure that the community gets a good listener and a person resolved to forge a strong link between the Board and the citizens it serves.

I am an open and strong advocate for the children in our district and want to be a part of the body that collaborates with the decision makers for them. School district budgets across the state are struggling with shortfalls and challenges to resolve debt issues. I intend on remaining to be a practical voice for my zone as to smart ways to maintain a strong service commitment, and ensure the highest level of education for our students.

I want your vote to be Silver Falls School District Board Member for Zone 7.

*(This information furnished by Garth J. King
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 4**



**Ron
Johnson**

Occupation: Adjunct Professor in Business Management, Portland State University; Small-acreage Farmer

Occupational Background: HOPE VI Coordinator, Housing Authority of Portland: Awarded \$35 million grant for \$150 million revitalization of New

Columbia public housing; Founder, Director and President, Clackamas Community Land Trust: Providers of permanently-affordable homeownership opportunities; Self-employed small-business owner: Developed low-income and special-needs housing; Providers of financial management services; Senior Vice President, Key Bank, formerly Pacific Western Bank

Educational Background: Doctoral, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Finance, Portland State University (MBA), University of Washington (BA)

Governmental Experience: Cascade School District Budget Committee; Numerous Committees and Task Forces, Beaverton and Lake Oswego School District; Chair and Member, Planning Commission and Economic Development Commission, Clackamas County; Affordable Housing Task Force, City of Lake Oswego

Our schools are a source of great community pride. Maintaining their enviable record won't be easy as state funding drops. That's why my commitment to top-quality schools coupled with a background in financial and business management is exactly what's needed now.

With your support, I'll bring my track record of **leadership and communication skills** to the Board and our community. And I'll represent the District's parents and taxpayers with **uncompromising integrity**.

Most important, my background in business and community service will provide the **accountability and transparency** to ensure our resources deliver the learning opportunities our children need and deserve.

Thank you for trusting me to represent you on our School Board. I appreciate it and promise **you won't find anyone who will work harder to strengthen our schools and their ties to our communities**.

- Ron Johnson

"Ron's experience in the private and public sectors, in business, finance and education, would be invaluable. His background would help the Board meet the challenges faced in providing high quality education for the students. Ron would be an involved, dedicated and active member of the Board."

- Pat Corey, Turner

"Ron will bring fresh and innovative leadership to our schools. Please join me in voting for Ron."

- Chuck Hammond, Cloverdale Student Parent

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**Cascade School District 5
Director, Position 4**



**Thomas J.
Moehl**

Occupation: Recently retired and currently a non-stipendiary Priest at Christ the King Church in Stayton, Oregon.

Occupational Background: 37 years of experience with Georgia-Pacific Chemicals, LLC. I worked in various capacities in Research, Sales, quality

control, and plant management. For the last 19 years I was the West Coast Regional Manager responsible for the safety, environmental, and operational performance of up to 5 plants.

Educational Background: 1981 - Masters in Business Administration degree from Oregon State University; 1971 - BS degree in Physics from Lewis and Clark College

Governmental Experience: Member of the budget Committee for Cascade School District currently serving the second year of a three year appointment. I have also served on various screening, advisory, and selection committees and panels for the school district over the past 20 years.

My qualifications for my candidacy are founded upon over 20 years of community service and a strong skill set for business and management.

As a taxpayer in the District and one concerned with the cost and quality of education, I have contributed time and expertise to the District and community. I have been very active in establishing and running youth sport leagues within the district, volunteering to coach school Baseball for over 10 years, and serving on many panels and committees for the District.

My three children grew up in the district and graduated from Cascade High School. My wife was a teacher within the District for 18 years. This gives me a unique perspective surrounding the school's strengths and weaknesses and incentive to work towards the best educational system possible.

My extensive business experience has given me expertise in areas that are particularly important to schools: budgeting, performance evaluation, finance, problem-solving, and compliance.

I believe that my proven record for service and my business skills strongly support my candidacy.

(This information furnished by Thomas J. Moehl and is printed exactly as submitted)

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Registration Information for the May 17th, District Election

Qualifications to Register to Vote:

You must be a citizen of the United States of America and you must be at least 17 years of age.

To Vote, you must be 18 years of age by Election Day.

- On-line Voter Registration, new and/or updates is now available. Go to www.oregonvotes.org
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- Registration updates may be completed through 8:00 PM Election Day, May 17, 2011.
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Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>

*"It's not the hand that
signs the laws that holds
the destiny of America.
It's the hand that
casts the ballot."*

President Harry S. Truman

Jefferson School District 14J Director, Position 1

**No Photo
Provided**

**Kaye H.
Jones**

Occupation: Retired Teacher, Substitute Teacher 6-2008 to present, Greater Albany Publics Schools, Jefferson School District

Occupational Background: Special Education Teacher, K-5, Greater Albany Public Schools 1999-2008; Special Education Teacher, K-12,

Klamath County School District 1989-1999; Education Tutor, Klamath Falls City School District 1986-1989; 5th grade Teacher, Klamath Falls City School District 1981-1982; 4th – 7th grade Teacher, Willits Unified School District 1975-1981

Educational Background: El Camino High School, Sacramento, CA; California State University, Chico, 1969-1973, BA Natural Sciences; California State University, Chico, 1973, Teaching Certificate K-9; University of Oregon, 1992-1995, 1993 M.Ed. Special Education K-12

Governmental Experience: Basin Transit Service, Board of Directors, Klamath Falls, OR 1997-1999

Providing children an education is important. The children need a solid base of academics (reading, writing and mathematics) to build on. Jefferson students presently are provided small group, intense instruction for basic academics. The children receive excellent educational opportunities.

Jefferson teachers now use materials to prepare standards based lessons for the children at all grade levels. As the State changes the standards for mathematics, science and fine arts to be mastered at a given grade level, teachers will need current materials and time to prepare standard based lessons.

Co-curricular and athletic activities enrich the lives of the students who participate in them. These activities enrich also the community.

The primary purpose of the School Board is to provide an education for all students in the district.

(This information furnished by Kaye H. Jones
and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 2**



**Patrick
McArthur**

Occupation: I am the principal of a small alternative school in Gresham for extremely high risk students.

Occupational Background: Present - Wynne Watts School/ Multnomah ESD – Principal; West Slope Academy/ NW Regional ESD, Beaverton - Principal; Lord HS/ MacLaren Youth

Correctional Facility, Woodburn – Principal; Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility, Salem – Vice-Principal

Educational Background: University of North Texas – Doctorate; University of North Texas – Master’s; Texas Tech University – Bachelor

Governmental Experience: None

My wife and I have three kids attending three North Marion Schools in the second, fourth, and sixth grades. We continue to be very pleased with the schools our kids attend. We work on homework almost every weeknight at the kitchen table and computer to ensure academics come first. As parents, we support music, art, athletics and other electives as being a way to inspire our kids to learn more on their own. Many times, it is the electives that keep students engaged in school.

My job brings to me lots of experience in teaching students to learn, academic standards and testing, building teams of educators, and educational ways of getting things done. I believe that knowledge will help me serving on the school board. I also know that our schools will have to face very tough choices in the next few years. I would hope I could be a calm, knowledgeable voice in helping to ensure all the students get the best education we can provide.

(This information furnished by Patrick McArthur and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 2**



**Jerry A.
Roppe**

Occupation: Wildlife Compliance Manager, Wind Operations

Occupational Background: Project Management, Natural Resources Management, Permitting

Educational Background: B.A. Biology, Luther College; M.S. Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University

Governmental Experience: North Marion Elementary Advisory Board, Budget Committee, Facilities Planning, Technology Action Team, Director

My wife, Diane, and I have been residents of the North Marion School District for over 25 years. We have a son, Zac, in the High School and another son, Tyler, who graduated from North Marion attending Portland State. I have served as a board member for 17 years and have found it to be challenging and fulfilling. Much has been achieved with curriculum and student achievement, fiscal controls, technology advances, water system improvements, and community outreach. I would like to continue these efforts and my commitment to the District’s mission of providing a quality education for our children. The District faces many challenges to this goal – tight funding and budgets, safety and security concerns, facilities conditions, federal program mandates without funding support, student performance, and community changes. It requires a continued partnership of parents and community with the District, so together we can work for our children’s education and their preparation for the future. I will work to encourage communication, ask the tough questions, and outreach to the community. I will use my experience in business and budgets, my technical training, my technology background, and my passion for quality education. I will be available to parents (and students) and patrons to foster their involvement, convey your ideas, and represent your concerns for future of the District.

I appreciate your support and thank you for the privilege to serve. Together we can....

(This information furnished by Jerry A. Roppe and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 7**



**Julie M.
Miller**

Occupation: R.N. Wellspring Medical Center

Occupational Background: OHSU Dermatology Associates

Educational Background: Oregon Health Science University, BSN

Governmental Experience: North

Marion School Board 10 years

I am seeking reelection to the North Marion School Board because in these challenging times, I believe I can bring my 10 years of experience, common sense and commitment to work hard for the students and patrons of our district. I wish I could list all my goals for the things I would like to accomplish in the forthcoming term, but sadly in these challenging economic times our energy must be focused on how to maintain the best education within our limited resources.

In 2003, the schools funding level was 44% of the state budget. The projection in 2011-12 is 37% of a smaller state budget. Meanwhile, over the past eight years, just like at home, educational costs have increased. The projected budget for 2011-12 is:

- 80% salary and benefits
- 15% fixed expenses, such as utilities and transportation
- 5% for possible adjustment

We anticipate a shortfall of \$2 million at North Marion. We have some very difficult decisions to make. Do we cut staff, school days or programs? Our children deserve better. I do not want to dilute their educational experience.

Fortunately, we have the most resourceful, collaborative and confident students in the world. We can not continue to do the same things that we have always done and expect the students to do better. Even in tough times we must push for the best educational practices in every classroom. We must hold each other accountable to support our students as they learn and grow. At North Marion, we have improved our performance in the classroom through collaboration in three ways: building a curriculum with continuity from grade to grade, assessing classroom learning, and, determining which teaching practices work. These efforts ensure all of us are doing our best.

Please come to the school and see the great things that are happening in your community.

(This information furnished by Julie M. Miller and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 2**



**Jeffrey
Faville**

Occupation: Faville Drywall, Inc., 14 years; Owner, Freedom Foundations and private American History teacher

Occupational Background: Owner, Jeff Faville Drywall

Educational Background: Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Oak Brook College of Law and Governmental Policy

Governmental Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Marion County 2002-Present; District Director for P.C.P.s in Marion County

Volunteer and Leadership Experience:

Board of Directors, W.B.Q.A.

Assistant Director for Northwest Region, W.B.Q.A.

Staffer, State Capitol

Director, Youth Mentoring Program

Vice President, Willamette Valley Table Tennis Club

Fiscal Responsibility

With our school district facing budget cuts, falling revenues and a struggling economy, we need to be fiscally responsible about the budget and the choices we make. We cannot spend every last dime without putting aside money for emergencies and we cannot spend beyond our means. We are going to have to make difficult choices about our children's education and I am prepared to help lead us through this challenging time.

Teaching the Fundamentals

Being in such a difficult budgetary situation means we need to go back to teaching the fundamentals and doing it well. Once we can agree we have done that, then we can start adding back important programs and classes to enrich our children's lives. Right now, we have a responsibility to prepare them to compete in a global job market and that means making sure whatever we do, we do it very well.

Deep Community Roots

My family has lived in the Salem/Keizer area for five generations so our roots run deep in this community. Born and raised here myself, I understand how important schools are to our children's future and the future of our state. As a husband and father to three children, I want what is best for not only my kids, but their friends and future classmates as well. We have an obligation to do what is best to ensure our kids have every possible opportunity to succeed in education and in life.

Thank you for your vote.

BRIGHT KIDS NEED BRIGHT FUTURES!

*(This information furnished by Jeffrey Faville
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 2**



**John
Gear**

Occupation: Attorney in private practice

Occupational Background: USN submarine officer; Principal Engineer/Technical Writer-Editor; Consultant; Research Attorney; Regulatory Attorney

Educational Background: Thomas M. Cooley Law School, JD, magna cum laude; Washington State University Tri-Cities, Master of Engineering Management; University of Wisconsin, BS Nuclear Engineering

Governmental Experience: None

I'm running for school board director because I want to help provide leadership to address the serious problems facing us, now and in the future. We face extended economic stress and uncertainty that will likely dominate the school career of today's preschoolers. We must ask: Should we keep trying to run schools on a century-old business model? 2011 is worlds apart from 1911, but a 1911 teacher could easily teach in our schools. But today's graduates (and dropouts) have fewer opportunities than students did when there was rising prosperity. What was once "good enough" for the average grad falls well short of what young adults need to succeed as self-supporting, participating citizens in a democracy.

We can respond to economic strain the usual way, cutting at schools using the same old models, hoping for rebounds here and there. Or we can re-think schools from the ground up:

- 1) Direct far more resources to give every child the success assets needed before schooling starts;
- 2) Challenge each child to the maximum during the school years;
- 3) Leverage the wealth of community and family resources throughout the school years, recognizing that schools are just one of the places where learning occurs.

Most important, we must lead our schools so that they become active learners too. Schools must tract and respond to post-grad or leaving outcomes for all, valedictorians and dropouts alike, and use the data systematically to make rapid, nimble corrections whenever and wherever needed. And school leaders must ensure that the entire organization embraces and demonstrates accountability for the quality of the work performed and the resources employed.

*(This information furnished by John Gear
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 4**



**Jim
Green**

Occupation: Attorney – Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.

Occupational Background: Director of Legislative Affairs – Verizon Northwest (2007 – 2009); Legislative Advocate – Oregon School Boards Association (1992 – 2007)

Educational Background: Sprague High School – High School Diploma awarded 1983; Oregon State University – Bachelor of Science in Political Science awarded 1987; Willamette University College of Law – Doctor of Jurisprudence awarded 1991

Governmental Experience: Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee; Member (2008 – Present), Chair (2009 – Present). Volunteer Little League Coach – Sprague Little League

EXPERIENCE

- Over 20 years experience advocating on behalf of public education in Oregon
- Over three years of service helping formulate Salem-Keizer School District’s budget
- Served on numerous state-level task forces and work groups related to education and school district operations

KNOWLEDGEABLE

- Provided counsel to numerous Oregon school districts on areas of school law, school improvement and student achievement
- Conducted numerous workshops and guest lectured on topics related to school funding, school improvement, charter schools and school operations
- Vast working knowledge on school funding, school budgeting and school operations

The Salem-Keizer School District is my home. I graduated from Sprague High School and I have three children attending school in this remarkable school district. I believe this school district can continue to be remarkable and provide an excellent education to all the students in Salem and Keizer. However, we face severe challenges over the next several years.

The school district’s budget for the next school year, and in coming years, is going to be challenging. This school district needs leaders who can rise to the challenges and provide the best educational opportunities to all students. My experience and knowledge of our school district and school systems will allow me to meet these challenges immediately.

Please join me in making Salem-Keizer schools remarkable for all our children!!

(This information furnished by Jim Green and is printed exactly as submitted)

**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 4**



**Kevin
Hunking**

Occupation: Program Administrator, Multnomah Education Service District

Occupational Background: Principal, Elementary/Middle/High schools; Teacher, Middle/High schools; Child Protection Services Case-worker; Administrative Services for Oregon Army National Guard;

Educational Background: B.S. from Regents College; M.A. in Management and Supervision from University of Phoenix; Ed. M. in Education from Oregon State University; currently a part-time student at Lewis and Clark University.

Governmental Experience: Board member of; Commission on Children and Families; Department of Human Services Addictions and Mental Health Children’s System Advisory Committee;

As a member of the Salem-Keizer community, and father of 3, I want to provide the best possible education for our children. I am an active member of this community and enjoy being part of the Harley Owners Group, Creekside Golf Club, and a Lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Through efficient and effective administration of the Salem-Keizer School District we can strengthen the community through better education. I have chosen to run for School Board because I want to contribute to the work of this elected body. A good education enhances the life of the individual which in turn strengthens the community as a whole.

My focus is academic achievement for every child. This focus has never been more difficult than now as we have a lack of funding. I have experience working in the school buildings as well as hands on experience in administration of school budgets.

I believe in openness, trust and accountability. I believe the School Board and District have made great strides in these areas, but we must continue to improve on each of them. I have the education and background, to be a strong contributor, to help our School Board and District continue to improve.

Thank you,
Kevin Hunking

(This information furnished by Kevin O. Hunking and is printed exactly as submitted)

**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 6**



**Chuck
Lee**

Occupation: President, Blanchet Catholic School

Occupational Background: Educator

Educational Background: MA Education Administration, Seattle University; BA Journalism, University of Washington

Governmental Experience: Keizer City Council (2001 – 2007), Salem-Keizer School Board (2007 to present)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

No Meth-Not in My Neighborhood Task Force; Marion County Children and Families Commission; Keizer Rotary; St. Edward's Catholic Church; Salem Chamber of Commerce; Keizer Chamber of Commerce; Youth Compact

CHUCK LEE

Real Leadership for Our Kids

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Chuck Lee will continue to strive to make sure every child is progressing academically every day – that's every child, every day. Period.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Chuck Lee believes we need to continue steady progress toward accountability and transparency at all levels from the classroom to the Board.

STRENGTHEN THE GAP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

As the father of four, Chuck understands the importance of the role parents have as the chief educator and decision maker in every child's life. He has always believed that what is taught at school should be reinforced at home, and what is taught at home should be reinforced at school

WORKING WITH LEADERS IN SALEM

Chuck Lee has established strong partnerships with our community leaders over years of being a community leader himself. He'll use those relationships to make sure that our Legislators in Salem know what Salem-Keizer Schools need to succeed. Chuck will work effectively with our Legislators to make sure we have stable funding for the classroom, expanded early childhood education, and more school-to-work programs.

CHUCK LEE

Respected Community Leader

(This information furnished by Charles E. Lee and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Zone 5**



**Mark
Valentine**

Occupation: Shop/Equipment Manager, Windsor Rock Products

Occupational Background: Windsor Rock Products (1996-present); Freres Lumber (1990-1996)

Educational Background: Stayton High School Graduate; AA Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: None

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Coaching & Assisting with misc children's sports
Youth Leader with local church

BOARD & COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Church Board – (2004-2008)
Oregon Concrete & Aggregate Prod. Assoc.- Safety, Health, & Environmental Comm. – Vice Chairman (current)
OCAPA-MSHA Sub-Committee (current)
OSHA Safety Comm. – Chairman (current-Windsor Rock Products)

I would like to serve on the North Santiam school board to help the kids in our schools to have the best education possible. As a father of three, I realize how important it is to have schools that will help our children to succeed. I have lived in the North Santiam School District for over 25 years and have been attending school board meetings for nearly two years, therefore, I have a first hand knowledge of many of the challenges facing our schools today and in the future. With the current state of the economy, our school leaders have to make a lot of tough decisions about what is most important. If we make education a priority, I believe we can still provide a quality education for our kids.

GOALS

- *Continued steady progress toward improving the education for ALL the kids in our district.
- *Strengthen the communication between the children, parents, and the school.
- *Determine an effective way to deal with behavior problems in the classroom that have made it increasingly difficult for our teachers to focus on teaching.

IF YOU AGREE THAT WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE FOR OUR KIDS, PLEASE VOTE FOR ME FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD. THANK YOU.

(This information furnished by S. M. Valentine and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Mt. Angel School District 91
Director, Position 1**

**No Photo
Provided**

**Shauna L.
Pier**

Occupation: self-employed dentist
Occupational Background: Dentist 1996-Present; College student 1987-1995 Part time work as accounts payable for recreational equipment company, catalog sales processor, (volunteer) Student Life Representative, (volunteer) Ombudsman office.

Educational Background: 1995-1990 University of Southern California - Doctorate of Dental Surgery; 1990-1989 University of Utah; 1989-1987 Brigham Young University; 1987-1983 Molalla Union High School

Governmental Experience: Elected School Board member Mount Angel School District 2007-2011; Appointed WESD Budget Committee Member 3 years

*(This information furnished by S. L. Pier
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Mt. Angel School District 91
Director, Position 4**



**Scott
Wall**

Occupation: Teacher of the Visually Impaired/ Orientation and Mobility Specialist
Occupational Background: 12 years as an Itinerant Teacher of the Visually Impaired and Orientation and Mobility Specialist

Educational Background: MA Special Education Portland State; BA Social Sciences Portland State; Orientation and Mobility Certificate- Pennsylvania College of Optometry; Initial School Administrator Certificate- Portland State- 2010; John F. Kennedy High School-1986

Governmental Experience: Mt. Angel Fire District Budget Committee- Citizen Member -Two Year; Oregon Department of Education-OAKS on-line Braille Assessment Committee; State of Oregon- Vision Working Group- Technology Committee

As a parent, teacher and community member I place a high value on education. At this time we are working with limited resources and a diverse student population. As a school board member I will work hard to ensure that the decisions that I make will be based on what is best for the students, community and our teachers. We need to make informed decisions based on knowledge of the unique needs of our district and an understanding of the bigger educational picture in our state and at the federal level. My experience as a professional educator has given me an excellent understanding of the challenges that our schools face. I am familiar with the budget process for schools and educational programs and will bring that knowledge and experience to the school board.

We all must be held accountable to provide a quality education for every student in the district. I am willing to work hard and keep an open mind when it comes to the important decisions that the school district will make. I know that education changes lives and that together we can instill the value of life-long learning in our students. I would appreciate your vote.

*(This information furnished by Scott Wall
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Linda
Johnston**

**No Photo
Provided**

Occupation: Retired K-12 teacher and software trainer/technical support

Occupational Background: Community college class instructor; K-12 classroom teacher and library media teacher; software trainer and technical support; church office administrator.

Educational Background: BS at Oregon College of Education in Junior High Education, Fifth Year in Educational Media at Oregon College of Education; course work at Portland State University in a Master of Education cohort; course work at Lewis & Clark in Educational Administration.

Governmental Experience: One term as Woodburn School District Board Director.

I am about to complete my first term on the Woodburn School Board. I have found the issues before the board to be challenging. The results we are seeing for our students are rewarding. We continue to examine how we go about the task of providing the highest quality education for each and every one of our students.

The task of providing quality, rigorous instruction is made more difficult during times of uncertain funding. As a member of the school board, I will continue to see that we make the changes necessary to best use our available resources.

Communication with our students, parents, businesses and community will be a top priority as we need your ideas, support, and encouragement. Together we will continue to see excellent results with our students as they prepare to pursue their lives as healthy contributing members of our community and our world.

(This information furnished by Linda Johnston and is printed exactly as submitted)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING YOUR BALLOT

Review The Ballot Packet:

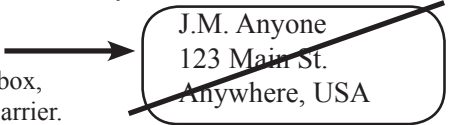
It should contain at least the following items:

- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed Return envelope
- Secrecy envelope

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

Important Ballot Information:

If a ballot has been delivered to your address and it is addressed to **someone who does not live at your address:**

1. Mark through the address like this: 
2. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

Notify Marion County Elections Before Voting The Ballot Delivered To You If:

- Your name is different than that on the label; or
- Your residence address has changed; or
- You have added, deleted or changed a mailing address.

To make sure your vote counts:

- Use a black ballpoint ink pen. DO NOT use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot.
- Mark the arrow with a single line. Do not make multiple/heavy marks. Vote the ballot on a hard surface.
- To vote on a measure, complete the arrow pointing to either the "YES" or "NO",

LIKE THIS: 

NOT THIS:  OR THIS 

- To vote for a candidate *whose name does not appear on the ballot*, write the person's name on the line provided for that office heading labeled "Write In, If Other", then complete the arrow pointing to the write-in line.



**Do Not Forget To Sign Your
Return Ballot Envelope.**

For Your Ballot To Be Counted:

- Mark your ballot according to voting instructions.
- Do NOT remove any label(s).
- Your Return ballot envelope must be signed.
- To return your ballot by mail, place one first class stamp on the Return envelope.
- Your ballot must be received in the Elections Office or an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day. POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT.

**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**

**No Photo
Provided**

**Wayne G. (Butch)
Brown**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Construction, Mill Worker, Farmer, Surveyor Helper; Volunteer Aumsville R.F.D. Firefighter/EMT, Retired 21 years; Volunteer Marion County Search & Rescue, Retired 26 years

Educational Background: Phoenix Christian High School, 12, Diploma

Governmental Experience: U.S.A.F.

*(This information furnished by Wayne G. Brown
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Jon
Janosik**

Occupation: Avian Artist/Illustrator

Occupational Background: 1963 to Present : –A free-lance artist and illustrator of books, scientific journals and magazines relating to birds; exhibitions of independent paintings of birds in their natural habitats.

Educational Background: High

School:– University School, Bridgeport, CT.; Oberlin College, 1963-1967; Yale University Peabody Museum, Illustrator Apprenticeship 1968-1969

Governmental Experience: Hubbard RFPD Board Director, Position 5, 1996-2004

*(This information furnished by Jon Janosik
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Keizer Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**Mike
Hart**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Advertising sales: KBZY Radio, KYKN Radio, KCYX Radio; Adm. Asst., Larry Epping Building Company; Executive Director, Salem Softball Association; Sales, TransAmerica Title; Executive Vice President, Oregon Jaycees

Educational Background: Bellarmine High School, Tacoma, WA, High School Diploma; Some college (no degrees): Portland State University; Mt. Hood Community College; Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: Keizer Fire District Director; Keizer City Council; Keizer Planning Commission; City of Keizer Volunteer Committee; Keizer Fire District and City of Keizer Budget Committees

Mike Hart for Keizer Fire District Board, Position #3

Mike Hart cares about Keizer. He is the incumbent for Keizer Fire District Board, Position #3. He has served on the Fire District Board for eight years, its Long-Range Planning Committee, and the Budget Committee. He has a broad range of government experience, having served on the Keizer City Council for 10 years, the Keizer Planning Commission, and the Keizer Volunteer Committee.

Mike Hart has a broad range of community involvement. He has served on the Boys & Girls Club Board for nearly 40 years and was instrumental in starting the Bingo Program and moving the Club to its current location. He is a member of the Keizer Rotary Club and has been an active member of the Salem and Keizer Chambers of Commerce and other community organizations.

Mike Hart cares about the volunteer and paid professionals of the Keizer Fire District and the safety of the community. He is committed to the continued health and well-being of the Fire District.

Vote for **MIKE HART** for Keizer Fire District Board, Position #3

(This information furnished by Mike Hart and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Keizer Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



**David
Lapof**

Occupation: Contracted Part-time Fire Chief, fire service instructor

Occupational Background: Contracted Fire Chief, Siletz FD Fire Chief, Seal Rock FD, Oregon Sales Representative for Braun Northwest Emergency Vehicles, Volunteer Coordinator Keizer FD, Volunteer Lieutenant

with Keizer FD for 15 years, Salem 911 Center, AMR dispatch, Volunteer firefighter Washington State 7 years, Owner Private Ambulance Service.

Educational Background: National Fire Academy, Emergency Management Institute, Multiple certifications in emergency services

Governmental Experience: Member of City of Keizer Budget Committee, Chair Oregon Medical Board EMT-A committee, 2-term Past President Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association, Member 1999 Oregon State Task Force on Volunteer Recruitment and Retention, *Keizer Elementary and Claggett Creek Middle School Schools for the 21st Century.*

Keizer Fire District is facing many challenges re: funding, equipment replacement and staffing. Board members are stewards of Keizer resident's tax dollars.

I bring extensive experience and knowledge to the position of Board Member, whose role is to adopt a budget, approve policies and represent the citizens of Keizer. The experience I've gained during my 23 years' in emergency services and as a 15 year volunteer with the Keizer Fire District affords me the ability to understand issues and make knowledgeable decisions.

Membership

- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association
- EMS Section of the Oregon Fire Chiefs
- Oregon State Ambulance Association
- Oregon Fire Instructors Association

As a Fire District resident, I will help ensure fire and rescue services will be there when you need them and that high quality services will be offered in an efficient and cost effective manner.

I view the position of Director as a great opportunity to serve the community of Keizer once again.

I believe my energy and active involvement in Oregon's fire service will benefit the women and men of the Keizer Fire District and the community we serve.

Endorsements

- Richard Walsh, former Keizer City Councilor
- Louie Priest, Volunteer Fire Captain, Retired
- Kevin Wickman, Deputy Fire Chief, Retired

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**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 1**



**Andrea (Andi)
Batchelor**

Occupation: School Psychologist
Occupational Background: Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District
Educational Background: Graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School, BFA in Fine Art from the University of South Dakota, Ed.S. in School Psychology from the University of South

Dakota, Certificate of Completion in Basic Mediation Skills course from Portland State University

Governmental Experience: None

I learned from an early age the value of earning trust and keeping your word. I believe that most challenges can be overcome through effective communication and by taking responsibility for your actions.

As a taxpayer, I have consistently attended the MCFD#1 board meetings for the past two years. I have looked the directors in the eyes and ask them hard questions. My work as a school psychologist and my training in mediation have prepared me well for the challenges of working in a diverse organization that strives to meet the needs of a changing community in a challenging economy.

As a director, I will do my best to engage in candid conversation both within the organization and throughout the community. I believe I am a leader who can hold individuals accountable without breaking down relationships. I will do my best to be a leader who inspires trust and open communication.

The following firefighters have endorsed Andrea (Andi) Batchelor for this position:

- Wayne Weaver: 42 Years of Service
- Brad Eggen: 30
- Orville Craig: 42
- Ken McClaughry: 39
- Bill Sterett: 20
- Denny McClaughry: 50
- Rich Gerig: 36
- Robert Gerig: 50
- Bill Walters: 38
- Bob Jung: 35
- Battalion Chief Kim Batchelor: 32
- Bob Palmer: 23
- Burke Slater
- Career Fire Fighters of MCFD#1

(This information furnished by Andrea Batchelor and is printed exactly as submitted)

**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 1**



**Orville W.
Downer**

Occupation:
Occupational Background: Farmer; Builder; Business Owner, Hydraulic Specialty, Inc. (17 years); Volunteer Fireman, Brooks RFPD, 1963-1968; Marion County Fire District #1, 1968-1995

Educational Background: Salem

Academy High School, Graduate 1955

Governmental Experience: Eldridge Grade School Board of Directors, 1970-1975; Gervais Union High School Board of Directors, 1975-1979; Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors, 1995-present; Willamette Valley Fire and Rescue Authority Board President, 2008-present

I became interested in the fire service in 1963 when I joined the Brooks RFPD as a volunteer. By the time the district was merged with Four Corners RFPD to form Marion County Fire District #1 in 1968, I had been appointed Assistant Chief. In the newly formed district my position became Deputy Chief. I served in that position until 1995 when I was elected to the District Board of Directors.

My goal during the last sixteen years of service has been to represent the voters of the district by supporting the volunteer and paid firefighters in an organization where one complements the other. Also important is to provide the best possible protection and service to the community and to do it in a way that is affordable. I do not believe that cheaper is better, and I do not believe in waste and non-production.

During my years of service on the board, I have been involved in the establishment of the state-of-the-art Regional Training Facility in Brooks which trains our firefighters. 1999 Bonds passed by voters allowed this facility as well as the update of three fire stations and equipment to bring our firefighters to the height of readiness to serve this district.

Over my thirty-two years as a volunteer, I responded to the emergencies of the citizens of this district responsibly and with dedication and leadership. I believe I have continued this service on the Board of Directors. I would value the opportunity to continue my service to the firefighters and citizens of our community.

(This information furnished by Orville W. Downer and is printed exactly as submitted)

**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 2**



Randy Franke

Occupation: Consultant, Franke & Associates; Principal, Open Doors Consulting LLC

Occupational Background: Marion County Commissioner; Marion County Safety Officer; United States Navy Flight Officer; Family Farm (Brooks)

Educational Background: Gervais Union High School Graduate; University of Oregon, BS; Western Oregon University, Masters Degree

Governmental Experience: Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors; Willamette Valley Fire & Rescue Authority Board of Directors; US Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (President Appointment); Marion County Children and Families Commission; Mid-Willamette Valley Senior Services Agency; State Land Conservation & Development Commission (Governor Appointment); State Commission on Children and Families (Governor Appointment)

RANDY FRANKE – Fire District Board Member

RANDY FRANKE – Fiscally Responsible

“Randy understands operating dollars come from taxpayers. He’ll continue to work hard to see that your money is used wisely.

He’s used to balancing budgets and doing more with less.”

Rep Kevin Cameron, Rep Brian Clem – State Legislators

RANDY FRANKE – Consensus Builder

“The Fire District must work closely and collaboratively with neighboring districts to ensure timely response and efficient services.

Randy has tremendous skills, he knows how to involve people and get the job done.”

Dick Withnell & Senator Jackie Winters

RANDY FRANKE – Experienced

“We need Randy, he supports firefighters and is an effective board member. I’ve known Randy all his life. He has served our community

with the utmost diligence.

Vote for Randy and he’ll continue the work that protects all persons in the district.

We need his leadership and experience.”

Phillip Goulet, 15 year Clearlake Station Volunteer Firefighter

RANDY FRANKE – Community Leader

Randy has been a tireless volunteer/supporter for many organizations including:

Liberty House & Family Building Blocks

No Meth Not in My Neighborhood

Marion County Children & Families Commission

Capital Community Television Board of Directors

Pioneer Little League

“I want residents to receive the best fire and emergency medical services possible. It’s important to me, my children, and my grandchildren

that we continue to improve our community.

I’m honored to serve you and ask for your vote.” Randy

(This information furnished by Randy Franke and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 2**



Robert (Bob) Palmer

Occupation: Construction Superintendent / Greenberry Construction. Owner/Palmer’s Christmas Tree Farm, family owned, 1967.

Occupational Background: Greenberry Construction Superintendent - 5 years. Elliott-Sheets Construction Superintendent- 20 years. Ross

Bros. Carpenter Foreman-10 years.

Educational Background: Graduate McNary High School. Successfully completed a Carpentry Apprenticeship program through Willamette Carpenters. Attended The National Fire Academy; Auto Extrication Mentor/Adviser; numerous fire related classes; Christmas tree/business related classes; construction safety classes.

Governmental Experience: None.

I grew up in the Brooks area, where I reside with my wife Renee. We own and operate a Christmas tree farm. I have been a Carpenter/Construction Superintendent for 36 years, supervising many projects, building quality buildings, on time and within budget.

I volunteered with Marion County Fire District #1 for 23 years, starting as firefighter, progressing through the ranks to Engineer, Lieutenant, Captain, and retired as Deputy Chief/ Honorary member. I understand our fire district, our community, and our firefighters.

ROBERT (BOB) PALMER - FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

I will do my best to deliver the best Fire/EMS service for the least cost. I will be a good steward of our precious and limited tax dollars, while supporting our most valuable asset, our dedicated and professional personnel, both volunteer and career.

ROBERT (BOB) PALMER - EXPERIENCED PROVEN LEADER

The combination of my fire service, small business and construction experience will provide me with the wisdom to make sound and sensible decisions on behalf of our community, and our firefighters, both career and volunteer.

The following Marion County firefighters with their years of service listed, have endorsed Robert (Bob) Palmer for this position: Wayne Weaver, 42; Brad Eggen, 30; Orville Craig, 42; Ken McClaughry, 39; Bill Sterett, 20; Dennis McClaughry, 50; Rich Gerig, 36; Bob Gerig, 47; Bill Walters, 38; Bob Jung, 35; Battalion Chief Kim Batchelor, 32. Marion County Fire District #1 former Chief, Dan Olsen. The Career Firefighters of MCFD #1.

(This information furnished by Robert R. Palmer and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 5**



**Bernie
Otjen**

Occupation: Retired
Occupational Background: Volunteer Marion County Fire District #1; Volunteer / Student Monmouth Fire Department; Railroad worker; Volunteer / Student Corvallis Fire Department; Retail Sales; Union officer for the IAFF; Division Chief Tualatin Valley

Fire & Rescue

Educational Background: Graduated from Salem Public Schools; Oregon College of Education, 3 years Economics & Fire Administration; Oregon State University, 1 year Agri-Economics; Portland Community College, 2 years AA Fire Science

Governmental Experience: Currently serving on Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors position #5

A quick introduction

30+ years in the fire service paid & volunteer
Extensively involved in merging Labor Unions and Fire Departments – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Previous small business owner
Experience working with numerous community and governmental agencies
Live in the Macleay area

Why I would like to continue on the Board of Marion County Fire District #1

I believe that continued cooperation and shared services with our neighboring Fire Departments is the future of the Fire Service in this area

I believe we can continue to provide quality Fire & EMS services even as we are faced with reduced revenue

I believe that our Career employees, Students, and Volunteers are our most important assets

I believe my background and experience can help guide MCFD #1 and Willamette Valley Fire Rescue Authority as we move forward and at the same time retain important traditions from the past

I will represent you the taxpayer on the board of MCFD#1 with honesty and integrity

Thank you for your vote !

(This information furnished by Bernie Otjen and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 1**



**Thomas F.
Etzel**

Occupation: Public Works Utility Operator for the City of Stayton
Occupational Background: 26 years in Public Works; 5 years in Lumber Industry.
Educational Background: Graduate of Regis High School, Stayton, Oregon

Governmental Experience: North Santiam School District Budget Work Session Member; 2008-2009 Sublimity Fire Department Budget Committee Member; 2009- Current Sublimity Fire Department Board Member.

I grew up in the Sublimity / Stayton area. My family and I have been living in Sublimity since 1992.

Since May of 2009 I have had the privilege to represent the citizens of Sublimity on the Fire Department Board. During this time I have regularly attended the meetings along with taking my own time to participate in outside trainings and conferences. The time spent attending these trainings and conference has provided me with the additional knowledge needed to make sound decisions when it comes to the operation of our local fire department.

With the uncertain times we must be able to find the balance financially, as well as using logic, to provide the much needed services that our Fire Department provides for our community. I would like to ask for your support so that I can continue to help make these crucial decisions. I ask for your vote to continue to serve on the Board of Directors for the Sublimity Fire Department.

(This information furnished by Thomas F. Etzel and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Turner Fire District
Director, Position 1**



**Ed
Humber**

Occupation: Multi / Tech Engineering Services Inc. – Project Management (2006-present)

Occupational Background: 20 years in the construction /excavation /general contracting/ building (1986-2006); 10 years as a Licensed General Contractor (1998-2008); 24 years as

a volunteer Firefighter/EMT for Turner Fire District (1982-2006)

Educational Background: Cascade High School, 12th, Diploma; Linn –Benton Community College, Associate of Science, Automotive Technology; Linn-Benton Community College, Associate of Science, Heavy Equipment Mechanics/Diesel

Governmental Experience: None

I have been a resident of Turner since 1974. Along with my wife, we are raising our 4 children here. I graduated from Cascade High School and shortly thereafter began serving my community as a volunteer firefighter for the Turner Fire District. In my 24 years at TFD, I experienced many changes but the dedication to serving our community stayed strong. I loved my time at TFD but when the demands of raising a young family and recovering from broken heels became too much, I realized it was time to “retire.”

I have served on several non-profit organization boards over the years. I believe this, along with my years as a volunteer, will be beneficial in serving as a Director. It would be an honor to once again be a part of the Turner Fire District, serving alongside all the staff and volunteers.

(This information furnished by Edward A. Humber and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Turner Fire District
Director, Position 3**



**David
Gullede**

Occupation: Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal - Data Collection & Research Unit Manager and Incident Management Team Member

Occupational Background: State of Oregon DLCD, Operations Manager; City of Salem, Senior Enforcement Officer and Analyst; U.S. Federal

Reserve, Federal Police Officer; City of East Spencer Fire Department, Captain; Cooleemee Fire Department, Training Officer; Char-Meck Ambulance, EMT; Woodleaf Fire Department, Firefighter/EMT; Scotch Irish Fire Department, Firefighter/EMT

Educational Background: Davie High School; Rowan/Cabarrus Community College; Rio Hondo College; Oregon State University; Santiam Fire Academy; Federal Law Enforcement Academy; National Fire Academy

Governmental Experience: National Fire Information Council Member; State Fire Marshal’s Liaison to the Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators; Oregon State Police Safety Committee; Turner City Council; Turner Budget Committee

Community/Volunteer Service -

Firefighter with Turner Fire District; Cascade youth softball and soccer coach; Turner Elementary Parent’s Club Volunteer & Board Member; Union Gospel Mission; International and domestic church missions

I take pride in having previously served as a volunteer firefighter with the highly dedicated men and women of the Turner Fire District that do such a great job of protecting and serving our community. In light of these difficult financial times and choices our community is faced with, I would like to renew my service to these fine individuals and the Turner community in a different capacity – as a member of the board of directors. In this capacity, my nearly 20 years of public service experience and over 15 years of successful supervisory and management experience will help to ensure you receive the best public safety services possible, and be the best steward of your tax dollars.

I will serve you with integrity and demand accountability. I will work hard to see that your tax dollars are used wisely, that you are represented fairly, and that business is conducted with honest transparency.

(This information furnished by David Gullede and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

**Turner Fire District
Director, Position 3**



**Patrick
Walsh**

Occupation: Maintenance Supervisor, Corban University, 2005 – present

Occupational Background: Teacher, Salem-Keizer School District, retired

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Oregon College of Education (WOU); Masters of Education, Oregon State University

Governmental Experience: Elected to position of Director, Turner Fire Department, 2006 – present

Growing up on a farm in rural Lane County, I learned early on the value of working hard for the things we believed in. Later on, it was my privilege to transfer those values to generations of high school students. As a member of the Turner Fire District board of directors, I have joined an outstanding group of dedicated employees and volunteers to ensure that our local fire department retains a vibrant, reliable presence in our community. In this difficult economy it is even more important to utilize wisdom and integrity as we face the challenges to come. It is my honor to serve, and with your support I will continue to do so.

*(This information furnished by Patrick Walsh
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Woodburn Fire District #6
Director, Position 1**



**Aaron D.
Baker**

Occupation: Professional Firefighter/Paramedic

Occupational Background: My background for the last 15+ years has been in emergency services. I've worked for the following agencies during that time: Woodburn Fire District, American Medical Response, Marion

County Fire District, Woodburn Ambulance Service, and the most recent nine years with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Prior to emergency services, I was a foreman for a local rural Woodburn farmer. Additionally my wife and I own a small farm business in Woodburn.

Educational Background: Gervais Union High School, Diploma; Chemekata Community College, Associates of Applied Science - Paramedic & Fire Suppression; Chemekata Community College, Certificate of Completion - Advanced Fire Officer; Western Oregon University, Ongoing education

Governmental Experience: Appointed to vacant Director position #1 Woodburn Fire District; Executive Board, IAFF Local 1660; Trustee, IAFF Local 1660; Shop Steward, IAFF Local 1660

Fellow citizens, I am seeking your support and vote for position 1 of the Board of Directors for Woodburn Fire District. I look forward to being a positive part of our future, the Fire District, and the community we live in.

I have been a resident of Woodburn for nearly 18 years, and grew up just a stones throw away on a small farm in Gervais. My involvement with Woodburn Fire District began with me becoming a volunteer at the Waconda Station. A short time later, I was hired and served the community from the Woodburn Head Quarters Station. Fire and Emergency Services quickly became my career path. A great deal of my early training, education and work experience came from this very community. The opportunities afforded to me in these early years are invaluable, and I consider serving on your Board of Directors my opportunity to give something back to our community. I will bring a positive balance of education, Fire Service operational knowledge, life experience, diversity, and business knowledge to your Board of Directors.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider my candidacy and promise to give due diligence should you elect me.

*(This information furnished by A. D. Baker
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Woodburn Fire District #6
Director, Position 2**



**Charles A.
Piper**

Occupation: President of Piper's Jewelry, Inc.

Occupational Background: Farm labor; Metal building sales associate.

Educational Background: Woodburn High School, Graduated in 1970; Oregon State University, Graduated in 1974 with a BS in Business.

Governmental Experience: Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors; City of Woodburn budget committee; City of Woodburn Planning Commission.

My name is Charles Piper. I am 58 years old and was born in Woodburn. I attended and graduated from Woodburn High School and Oregon State University. I have worked and owned with my wife Becky and my father Harley, Piper's Jewelry for over 30 years. I was a volunteer fire fighter for the Woodburn Fire District for 28 years.

4 years ago the voters of the fire district saw fit to elect me to the board of directors. Thank you for that opportunity. I am very proud of the evolution of our Fire District in the 30 plus years I have been a part of it. The District has come a long way. In 2010 we selected a new Fire Chief. I am pleased with the job he is doing. However there are still miles to travel. The very nature of the fire service and life in general is one of change. In order to stay "current" we must have vision for the future, and a willingness to change and adapt the vision as time and circumstance require.

Because of the nature of the revenue stream into our fire district we are just now feeling the effects of the down turn in the economy. The future will require vision and adaptability. Vision and adaptability are what I and my family have had to do to stay "current" and profitable since 1923. I believe my experience, passion, vision and adaptability coupled with a sound business approach makes me uniquely qualified to be a member of the Woodburn Fire District board of directors.

*(This information furnished by Charles A. Piper
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Woodburn Fire District #6
Director, Position 2**



**Cindy
Wurdinger-Kelly**

Occupation: President, Valley Pacific Floral INC, Woodburn

Occupational Background: President Valley Pacific Floral, INC Woodburn, 1991-Present; Ft. Richardson Army Post, Anchorage- Barber 1987-1991; Drake's 7 Dees Nursery; Flowers By Malcom, Gresham; Rudi's Flowers

and Gifts, Woodburn; Salem Nursery, Woodburn; Kraemer Farms, Mt. Angel

Educational Background: Moler Barber College-State Barbers Licenses 1983; Clackamas Community College-Oregon Certified Nurseryman's Certificate 1982; Mt. Hood Community College- Associates Degree-Floristry 1981; Woodburn High School Graduate 1979; St. Luke Catholic Grade School 6th, 7th, 8th; Washington Elementary 3rd, 4th, 5th; Nellie Muir Elementary 2nd, Grade; Lincoln Elementary 1st Grade

Governmental Experience: In 2008, I worked with Representative Betty Komp in passing legislation protecting consumers from deceptive advertising practices in the retail floral industry; In 2011, I am again working with Representative Betty Komp on legislation limiting the amount out-of-state services can take from local Oregon florists, who fill orders; Woodburn Tulip Festival Chair 1996; Woodburn Chamber of Commerce 20 years

Friends, Family and Fellow Citizens,

I have been blessed to grow up here in Woodburn with my nine siblings. My folks Howard and Mary Wurdinger taught us all the value of honesty, hard work, and tenacity. These values are what I will bring to the Woodburn Rural Fire District Board.

For the past twenty years my Husband and I have lived in Woodburn. We are raising our two boys here and are members of St. Luke Catholic Church. We are on the Woodburn Barracuda Swim Team.

If elected I will:

- *Help our community with the awareness of emergency preparedness
- *Help develop a community wide catastrophe plan
- *Help support the fire chief, the emergency medical, and fire personnel of our district
- *Provide accountability and transparency to the citizens of the fire district
- *Ensure that your tax dollars are used wisely

I view the Director position as a great opportunity for me to give back to the rural communities of Woodburn and Gervais.

*(This information furnished by Lucinda A. Wurdinger-Kelly
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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Woodburn Fire District #6
Director, Position 3



**Kelley
Jacobucci**

Occupation: Office Administrator/Social Media Coordinator

Occupational Background: Office Administration, 14 years; Meadow Park Homeowner's Association, Treasurer, 6 years; Air National Guard, USAF, Personal Specialist, 6 Years

Educational Background: Knappa

High School – Diploma

Governmental Experience: None

For the past 12 years, I've had the great pleasure to be a part of the Woodburn community. My husband and I have been together for 18 years and we have three children currently enrolled in the Woodburn School District.

I have 26 years of combined experience in General Accounting, Human Resources, Oregon labor laws, and Benefits Administration. I served in the US Air Force for 6 years as a Personnel Specialist. I have also served as Treasurer of my Homeowners Association for the last 6 years. I believe that my knowledge and expertise in these areas would be a great asset to the Woodburn Fire District Board.

I have a great passion and respect for the men and women in the Fire Service and I see this as an opportunity to give something back our community.

I look forward to representing the citizens and communities within the Woodburn Fire District.

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Woodburn Fire District 6
Director, Position 6



**Fred
Geschwill**

Occupation: Self employed Farmer/Nurseryman

Occupational Background:

Educational Background: Graduated from Woodburn High School. Graduated from Oregon State University.

Governmental Experience: Commissioner on the Oregon Hop Commission. Vice Chair of the National Clean Plant Network for Hops.

I was approached two years ago to sit on the Budget Committee for the fire district. When one of the directors needed to step down, I said I would be interested in filling his position and was appointed. I have learned a lot about the fire district and bring a rural perspective to the board. My goals on the fire board are to make sure it uses resources in a manner that is responsible and brings the most services to our diverse population. I want to make sure the district is capable of meeting the needs of all people in the district, I feel this requires many diverse skills including language skills, cultural understanding, and equipment capable of fighting structural fires and field fires. It is also imperative that first responders not only be able to deliver first aid, but also know how to deal with an ever changing environment that contains hazardous industrial materials, drug pollution, and special needs patients such as stroke victims and heart emergencies.

There are many fiscal issues that must be faced by the district in the coming years. There is talk of consolidation with other districts, issues with emergency communications, earthquake preparedness and union negotiations. Some of these issues will be mandated by the government and others will be choices made by the directors, in both respects fiscal responsibility and caution must be adhered to. I feel it is important to have directors that have no direct ties to employees of the district, but instead represent those who are paying the bills for the district. You and me. Thank you

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 1**

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**Steve
Evans**

Occupation: Real Estate Sales
2002-Current Residential/New Construction

Occupational Background: Education: Teacher 1972-2002 Salem-Keizer, Albany School Districts; Board Chair: Oregon Housing Associated Services (WHEELS Transportation) 2007-2011;

Construction Trades: Summers 1975 - 1991

Educational Background: Yamhill Carlton High School 1964-1968; Western Oregon University (OCE) 1968-1972; Post Graduate: Oregon State University, Portland State University, Northern Illinois University

Governmental Experience: North Albany Service District Board 1977-1981; Polk County Commission for Family and Children, Transit Representative for CARTS 2003-2007; Salem-Keizer Schools West Salem Schools Boundary Committee 2011; West Salem Neighborhood Association Transit Chair Current

As Board Chair of the WHEELS non-profit providing services for the Salem-Keizer transit district, I became acutely aware of current needs for efficiency of services and increase attention to public relations. With an extensive background in overseeing budget, administrative services and labor relations issues at WHEELS, I am uniquely equipped for the task of providing the very best public transportation service possible.

As a West Salem resident, I am aware of the major cuts suffered by our community, and have spoken out publicly and privately for the need to return service to Eola, Glen Creek and Salem Town. I can assure all of Salem-Keizer that I will be an active and vocal advocate for cost effective public transportation and fixed and para-transit services.

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 1**

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**Joseph P.
Green**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: 2003-Present Retired, Salem, Oregon, Paid; 1993-2003 State Representative, Anchorage, Alaska, Paid; 1980-1993 Supervising Engineer, ARCO, Alaska Inc., Anch., Paid; 1977-1980 Director, of Minerals & Energy Mgmt.

Anch., Paid; 1973-1977 Petroleum Administrator, Santa Barbara Co. CA, Paid; 1961-1973 Chevron Oil, THUMS Long Beach, CA Div of Oil and Gas Petroleum Engineer, Paid; 1955-1961 Cities Service Oil Co. Engineer, Paid

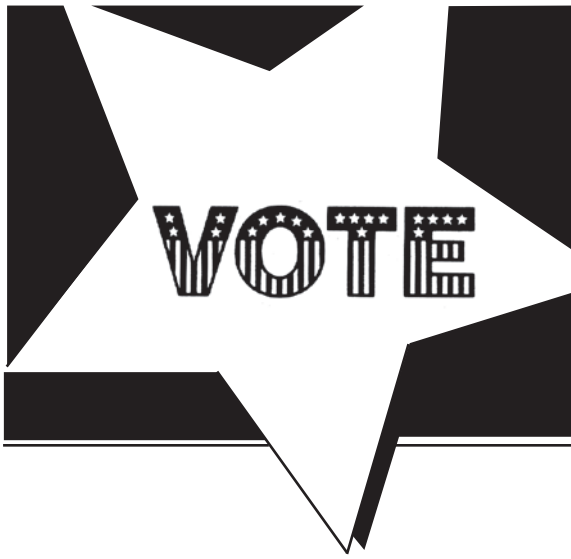
Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, Missouri Science & Technology (formerly called Univ. of Mo. At Rolla, and prior to that called Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy); Post Graduate Courses: California Poly. Inst. Principalship, Phil. Of Education, 8 Credits; Orange Coast College Accounting, 5 Credits; Univ. of Southern California Law, 19 Credits; Univ. Hi. Normal, Il. College Prep., Diploma

Governmental Experience: State Representative, State of Alaska, Elected; Board of Directors, Chugach Electric Assoc., Elected; Board of Directors, Salem-Keizer Transit, Elected

SKT is moving forward on a revamping program necessitated by reduced funding and the saga at the Courthouse Square. While there is understandable political divergence among current Board Members, we are unified in our determination to solve the myriad problems we face. I feel that sustaining the current Board membership is critical to successful resolution of these problems; in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 3**



**Kate
Tarter**

Occupation: Job Developer / Business Owner

Occupational Background: Job Developer - supply contracted services for people with barriers to employment; Resource Connections of Oregon (RCO) - support services for adults with developmental disabilities (2004-2010); Honeywell Corporation - Aerospace Division (1987-2001), Last position: Level I Engineer, Design Integration Coordinator.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science Degree: Information Technology from Western International University.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to the Transit Board in Jan 2009; Elected to the Salem-Keizer Transit Board in May 2009; Appointed to Salem City Council from Aug. 20, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2008; Northgate Neighborhood Association - Past Chair

Current Community Involvement:

- Claggett Creek Watershed Council
- Community Policing Advisory Committee
- Mid-Willamette Valley Watershed Alliance
- Oregon State Fair Foundation - Chair
- North Gateway Redevelopment Advisory Board (NGRAB)

Past Community Involvement:

- City of Salem Committees:
 - Abandoned Shopping Carts
 - Sidewalks
 - Neighborhood Task Force - Co-Chair
- Salem Parks Foundation – Past Vice Chair
- North Neighbors Community Progress Team (N2)
- Salem-Keizer School District Special Education Advisory Council - Chair

I enjoy learning what it takes to provide our public transportation services with Salem-Keizer Transit. It is important to be prepared to deal with unforeseen challenges and to be aware of all options and opportunities available to the board.

I believe public transportation is a key part of the quality of life that makes a community worth living in. I look forward to seeing the leadership on the Transit Board complete the board goal of expanded services (including Saturdays) in the future.

I believe in listening to riders, community partners, staff, fellow board members, and tax payers alike to ensure an effective process.

Kate Tarter
Subdistrict# 3 Transit Board
Saywhatuneed2@gmail.com

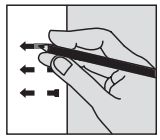
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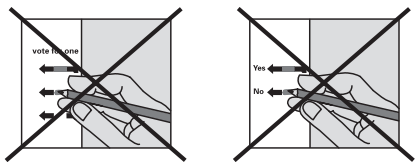
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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 4**

**No Photo
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**John
Hammill**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Self-employed: Medical transcription; Oregon Judicial Department: Information Systems; Clackamas County, Oregon: Information Technology; Stayton Canning Company/NorPac: Information Systems; Burroughs Corp (now

Unisys): Sales

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, Portland: BA, History; Wharton School of Finance/Commerce, Philadelphia: MBA candidate, Transportation; Chemeketa Community College, Salem: Health Science

Governmental Experience: None

I'm a long-time Salem transit user. Our transit system should be efficient, predictable for its riders, and as comprehensive as our budget allows.

The Transit District's current strategy is based on the "3 Cs" of transit:

Collector routes bringing riders from their homes to local centers, Centers where riders access other collectors to reach destinations in their area, and

Connectors that allow riders to access other centers around Salem.

This is a sensible scheme but challenging to implement. The challenge is in the timing. If transfers at the centers aren't quick, commute times can expand past the point of practicality. One of my priorities as a transit board member would be to monitor door-to-door trip times, making sure the system remains practical.

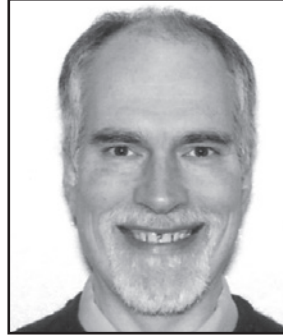
A second priority for me is to make sure transit is considered as Salem's development continues. Proper planning can make it easy for transit to supplement a development's appeal and success. Unfortunately, some of our newer developments are difficult to access by transit, either for employees or customers. The board should work with planning to see that this doesn't happen in the future.

We have heard advice to "think globally, act locally." When I was a kid, the globe's population was 3 billion. Now it's 7 billion. But the world's resources don't expand as time passes. To a great extent, they are consumed as time passes. It is possible that the economic contraction we are experiencing is a look at things to come. More people, but not necessarily more jobs. Each share of the pie may become smaller. Single car families may be a necessary economy, and transit more important.

*(This information furnished by John W. Hammill
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 4**



**Doug
Rodgers**

Occupation: Culbertson's Cleaning Service, LLC Pick-up/Deliver/inventory/clean our customer's water or fire damaged belongings

Occupational Background: I have 21 years in the metal roll-forming industry. Starting at the bottom as a

grunt worker, I progressed to regular promotions into positions of management in Quality Control, Production, and Transportation. A large portion of my training has been "on the job" as opposed to "book learning" and includes: How to read/stay within a budget; Plan effective truck routes to maximize every dollar allotted to my department; Conduct meetings; give written and oral reports; Streamline procedures for effective production; Planned, implemented and chaired safety committee meetings; Interviewed, hired, trained, and assigned jobs as needed; Administered training plans for plant floor personnel

Educational Background: Salem Academy graduate; undergraduate studies at Western Baptist College and Chemeketa Community College.

Governmental Experience: Precinct committeeman through write-in votes

I've worked at our *local* cannery, delivered bundled papers to the carriers for our *local* newspaper, and picked strawberries and beans with my family at *local* farms. In other words, I am a big fan of, "LOCAL". Perhaps being a 5th generation Oregonian has something to do with it.

Salem Mass Transit is a "*local*" entity I wish to see thrive. As a business, money issues will always loom large when making choices. I have experience in finding ways to save money for other companies and am asking for the privilege to let me save money for you. It is YOUR money being spent. And I will never lose sight of that.

I have two main goals: (1) Restore Saturday service (if only to *some* routes) and (2) Examine each route with fresh eyes so every cost-saving measure that doesn't jeopardize safety can be administered.

Thank you for considering me for your vote. I will treat it as the special gift that it is.

*(This information furnished by Douglas Paul Rodgers
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 5**



**Gerald (Jerry)
Thompson**

Occupation: Police officer - City of Salem, 25.5 years - Retired. Currently part-time Background Investigator; Oregon Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve: 38 years - Retired; Salem Area Mass Transit District Board, 12 years - currently President.

Occupational Background: Salem Police Department: Patrol Officer, Departmental Training Officer, Communications Shift Supervisor, Departmental Crime Prevention Officer, Background Investigator, and Department's Personnel and Training Office supervisor; Oregon Air National Guard: Lieutenant Colonel - Transportation Officer, Security Police Commander, Base Disaster Preparedness Officer and Base Education and Training Officer -- Retired - 1992. Air Force Reserve - Admissions Liaison Officer - Retired - 1999.

Educational Background: Silverton Union High School; Chemeketa Community College (A.S. degree); Oregon College of Education (B.S. degree); Military: Many management courses.

Governmental Experience: Elected 1999 - Salem Area Mass Transit Board of Directors, Currently President; Air National Guard: thirty-one years; Air Force Reserve: seven years; Salem Police Department - twenty-five and a half years.

Since 1993 I have devoted full time to local volunteer efforts including: the local and National Exchange Clubs, Salem Sunrise Rotary Club, the Salem Police Foundation and the steering committee of the Mid Valley Leave a Legacy program. I co-founded a local child abuse prevention program that opened in 1988 that today is part of the thirty plus agency Fostering Hope Program. I am Treasurer for that organization and three local service clubs.

In 2006, I managed the highly successful Healing Field project that posted 4,500 flags on Riverfront Park for the 5th anniversary of 9-11, raising more than \$75,000 for local charities. We will repeat the effort for 2011 and hope to raise much more for charity.

As Salem Area Mass Transit Board President, I am committed to providing more and better service for our riders. I have the time and energy to participate fully in the activities of the board and would like to continue to provide quality service to the District.

Keep Jerry Thompson serving you on the Transit Board.

(This information furnished by Gerald Thompson and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdirector 7**



**Marcia
Kelley**

Occupation: Public Policy Advocate and Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner, Travel Consultant, Membership Services Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society Staff, Law Library Assistant, Office Manager: College

employment: Library Aide, Medicare Claims Representative

Educational Background: Milwaukie High School, diploma; Willamette University, BA

Governmental Experience: Director, Salem Keizer Transit (Cherriots) 1989-Treasurer 1989-1995, V. President 1995-2004, President 2007-09, Mid Willamette Valley Council of Governments Board 1994-2000, Mid Willamette Area Commission on Transportation (ODOT) & Steering Committee 1997-2004, 2007-, Morningside Neighborhood Association Board 1980-82, Chair 1981, Salem Mayor's Task Force on Transportation 1978, South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN) Board 2006-

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

American Association of University Women-Oregon, Salem Branch President 2004-06, VP Program, VP Communications, Public Policy Chair, State Public Policy Committee 2000- YWCA Tribute Committees 1987-96, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Junior Warden 1986-90, Episcopal Diocese of Oregon: Council 1992-94, 2007-2010, Board of Trustees 2010- , Yes for Buses 1985-86, Chair Tax Base Campaign 1986, Pringle Creek Watershed Association Board, 2006-

While Marcia has served our community on the transit district board, Cherriot's has:

Implemented mandated Federal paratransit service, CherryLift
Extended evening service hours leading to increased ridership
Continued to replace bus fleet with clean diesel or CNG buses
Streamlined the route system to meet community needs within financial resources

Completed both a business plan and strategic plan for the future

Financial challenges face all transit systems in Oregon. Marcia is committed to working with the community to better serve our community with stable service levels.

"Marcia is a dedicated and hard-working volunteer for our Salem community. She continually demonstrates the ability to tackle complex issues and make the hard decisions necessary to solve difficult problems. "**Bill Dalton**

"Marcia's experience, expertise and community commitment are what we need to improve public transit. She is a passionate advocate for quality transportation and her knowledge is unparalleled in Oregon. Please join me in supporting her! "**Claudia L. Howells**

Questions or ideas: Contact Marcia at kelleymarcia@gmail.com

(This information furnished by Marcia L. Kelley and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Kathy
Beutler**

Occupation: Retired from Marion County Elections

Occupational Background: Marion County Elections 2000-2010; Oregon State Fair 1995-1999; Willamette Valley Vineyards 1989-1993

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, 2 yrs, AA,

Business Management; Oregon Health Sciences University, 1 yr, CT, Cytotechnologist; University of Portland, 4 yrs, BS, Biology; Marycrest High School, Portland, 4 yrs, Diploma

Governmental Experience: Library Board Member (2007-present)

As a **current member of the library board**, I work for you, the constituents, of the library district. It is my job to uphold district policies and spend district monies wisely. We have a great library and need to keep improving our services while remaining within our budget.

As a **current library volunteer**, I see a need for more volunteers. I will work with the staff to increase the number of volunteers. This allows the staff to spend more time on programs and assisting patrons.

As a board we are working on maintenance in the library, with our ongoing carpeting project, fixing the heating system and replacing old equipment. We work to balance funds for these projects and daily operation expenses.

If re-elected I will continue to work on funding for the library, using grants and developing an endowment fund for long-term funds. I recently joined The Friends of the Library to help with these projects. Grant money could be used to start new programs for children and/or adults and increase technology options. Endowment monies will help with long term funding and allow the library to look to the future.

I believe we need to expand our services to the community. I will work toward expanding library hours as funds allow. This may be difficult in our current economy, but not impossible.

If re-elected I will continue to work on these and other projects. I'm asking for **YOUR VOTE** on May 17 so I can continue to work for our library and keep it a vital part of our community.

Thank you for your vote on May 17.

(This information furnished by Katherine Allen-Beutler and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Lynn
Schlater-Williams**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Present Silver Falls Library Board Member since 2007; Volunteer: Coordinating and working on events at the Oregon Garden 2007 to 2010, library shelving 2007 to 2008. Founding member of the History Detectives, a genealogy

group in Silverton; Worked on staff at the Purl District in Silverton 2006 to 2007; Treasurer of a non-profit board in Washington 1996 to 1998, President of same board 1998 to 2002. Served on various committees from 1995 to being elected and from 2002 to 2004 in the same organization. Owned a bookkeeping service 1985 to 1993. Before that worked in various offices as office manager. Volunteer at a Domestic Violence Agency (EDVP) in Bellevue Washington 1984 to 1989.

Educational Background: Fowler High School through grade 11 and South Newton High School grade 12, both schools in Indiana and received a High School Degree; Accounting course at Lake Washington Technical School 1984

Governmental Experience: Serve on the current board of Silver Falls Library District since 2007

I believe that the Silver Falls Library is vital to our community, in the last couple of years we has seen patron activity increase substantially. A good library was a big part in our deciding to move to Silverton. I bring a background of budgets and financial statements to my position on the board, dull as they may seem to many, you can't keep the doors open without being fiscally responsible. I also feel strongly that any establishment can only be as good as the people who work there. I am proud of the staff and volunteers of the Silver Falls Library and of the services that are offered to the public. I would be honored to serve another term on the Silver Falls Library Board as your elected representative.

(This information furnished by Lynn Schlater Williams and is printed exactly as submitted)

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Silver Falls Library District Director



Wayne L. Suggs

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Library Director, Richland WA, 1990-2006; Library Director, Albany OR, 1973-1990; Acting City Librarian, Pomona CA, 1970-71; Asst. City Librarian, Pomona CA, 1969-73; Intern/Reference Librarian, Pomona CA, 1967-69; Reference Librarian Asst., Salt Lake City UT, 1964-67

Educational Background: Immaculate Heart College, MA, Library Science, 1967-69; University of Utah, BS, Zoology and Entomology, 1964-67; Brigham Young University, no degree, 1960-61

Governmental Experience: During all my working career I have worked with city government. As Library Director I worked with library boards and city councils. I served on the Albany (OR) school district budget committee. I am currently on the Silver Falls Library District Budget Committee.

For the majority of my working career, over 33 years, I had the opportunity to work closely with library boards. In my capacity as director I was responsible for proposing library policy, preparing budgets, supervising library staff of up to 80 people, and generally administering public libraries. During my years as a director I was able to move one library toward automation and completely automate another library, which I managed through two generations of computer systems.

Since moving to Silverton in 2007 I have had the opportunity to serve on the Silver Falls Library District budget committee.

When my wife and I were looking for a place to retire, one of the required services on our list was a strong public library. We were delighted to find that Silverton has such a wonderful community resource in its library. It has a good collection, helpful staff, and is well used and appreciated by the community.

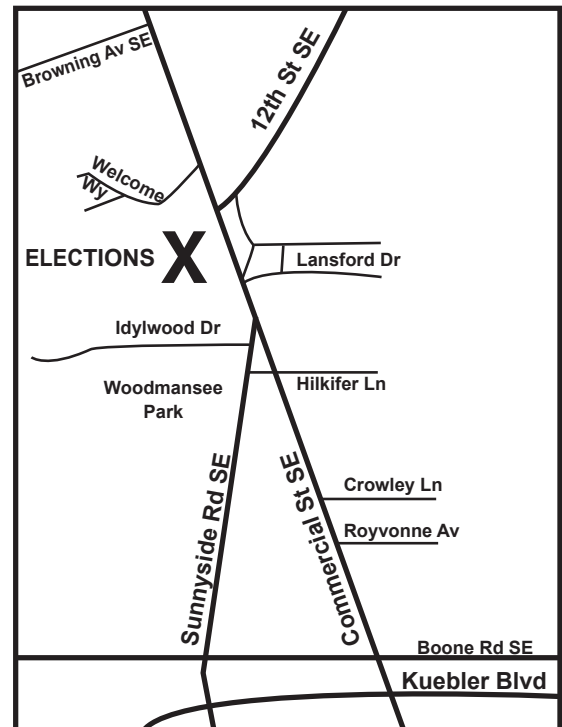
After my many years of paid professional experience I feel that I am well acquainted with library operations and would enjoy serving the Silver Falls Library District as a board member.

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Measure No. 24-315 Jefferson School District 14J

Referred to the People by the District Board

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds for Jefferson School District

Question: Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$14,950,000 to finance construction and capital improvements?

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: Federal stimulus funds have been awarded to the District to pay substantially all the interest on the bonds.

If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital construction and improvements and pay bond issuance costs. Specifically, this measure would provide funds to:

- Construct, equip and furnish new middle school and gymnasium
- Update current middle school gym for greater community use
- Update and improve high school, including heat system, and security and safety at entry and central offices
- Update and improve elementary school, including heat system
- Replace windows and perform deferred maintenance at elementary school
- Update, improve and relocate district offices

Bonds would mature in 21 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

Measure No. 24-315 Jefferson School District 14J

Explanatory Statement

On Tuesday, November 10, 2009 community members and school personnel met to discuss school district facilities. In the next 16 months this group put together a plan for addressing the deteriorating condition of Jefferson Middle School and Jefferson Elementary School and upgrading Jefferson High School. This Plan gained unanimous support from the Facilities Committee members as well as from the Jefferson School District Board of Directors. The Plan:

- Build a 250 student middle school to replace the current middle school which is close to 60 years old. Our middle school was identified in a leading architectural firm's facilities study as being the school in need of the most repairs, (estimated at over ten million dollars) largely due to it being built in the 1950's when the quality of construction was low. Our new middle school will be located adjacent to, but separate from, Jefferson High School. The building will include classrooms, a library, a computer lab, office and shared specialist space, a 500 seating capacity gym and a main office.
- Take care of a number of large maintenance projects at the high school and elementary school as well as relocate the district office. The focus of these projects will be to improve the learning environment and conserve energy.
 - High school heat system upgrade
 - High School fire sprinkler system additions to parts of the building
 - High School bleacher seating expanded to 1,200
 - High School entry improved for safety and security
 - Elementary School Heat System upgrade
 - Elementary School replacement of exterior windows
 - Elementary School electrical upgrade
 - Elementary School roof repair
 - District Office relocation/remodel
 - Old middle school demolished and recycled
- Utilize once in a lifetime federal grant funding secured by Jefferson School District to reduce construction costs by paying for nearly all the interest on the bonds. This could be up to five million dollars or more, but is only available with the passage of this ballot measure.

Jefferson School District will continue to take care of the facilities you have entrusted to us. Unfortunately, our annual operating funds from state and county resources only cover the cost of day to day operation. We need the support of our community to provide new schools. Acting now allows us to take advantage of lower construction costs, lower interest rates, special federal funding, and provides the schools our students need.

Submitted by: Kent Klewitz, Superintendent, Jefferson School District 14J.

**Measure No. 24-315
Jefferson School District 14J**

Argument In Favor

Bob Thompson, resident of Jefferson, Oregon, supports **Measure 23-315: Jefferson School Bond**

In the 1930s the Community of Jefferson, Oregon, invested in building a new school that would hold K-12th Grade classrooms.

In the 1950s the people of Jefferson invested in our Community by building an additional school for our growing student population.

In the 1980s, as a Community, Jefferson invested in the education of our children by building a new High School.

Thirty years later, we as a Community are faced with a challenging situation: Will we continue to invest in our Community and our children? Specifically, the condition of the Jefferson Middle School, built over 50 years ago, is deteriorating rapidly. The continual need for repairs on the building and replacement of failing operating systems has too often been set aside because of a lack of funds. As a Community we are faced once again with important choices that have to be made.

This is the worst and the best time to invest in our Community. Times are tough and new jobs are hard to find. But because of our struggling economy the competitive bidding for new construction is to our advantage. We also have a small window of opportunity to qualify for a loan at less than 1% to be used in funding the building of the new Middle School.

I will be voting "Yes" for the Jefferson School Bond.

I am thankful for those in the past who have invested time and money into our Community. Now it's my turn to invest in the children and Community of Jefferson.

Bob Thompson
Resident of Jefferson, Oregon

This information furnished by Bob Thompson.

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**Measure No. 24-315
Jefferson School District 14J**

Argument In Favor

Larry said: At first I wasn't in favor of this bond but when I saw the Plan, my mind was changed.

Karen said: At first I thought we could just remodel the Middle School but when I found out that the school was built on a cement slab with the heat and now leaking water pipes laid in that slab, I realized that the only way to fix the problems in that 60 year old building was to remake it from the bottom up. I now support building a new middle school along with the other parts of the Plan.

Best Plan

13 million to repair all schools vs. 15 million to build new and repair the rest

Will be built when construction costs are lower

All schools will receive repair and upgrading; important to save elementary school

Only front part of the Middle School will be removed; the existing gym, kitchen and other rooms will remain

Community will gain larger venue for events that are too big for the existing Community Center

Will enhance and beautify entrance to park and swimming pool
Facilities will be built to last; if something is worth doing then it is worth doing it right

Economic Benefit

Lower operational costs

Energy efficiency

Estimated \$5 million contribution from AARA (to cover bond interest costs)

Improved schools lead to higher demand for homes

Long lasting materials used

New windows for elementary school

Wise use of shared space

Careful use of fiscal resources

Community Benefits

Improved parking

Larger space for community events and activities

Increased school and community pride

Student Benefits

Increase student success

Current school presents potential hazards to students

Improve safety and security at High School

Better parking lot traffic flow

Improved learning and teaching environment

Increased seating capacity in High School gym

Improved heating in Elementary and High School

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Larry Wells Farmer, Former Jefferson State Legislator

Karen Wells Community Center Executive Director

This information furnished by Karen L. Wells.

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**Measure No. 24-315
Jefferson School District 14J**

Argument In Favor

Al and Karen Barr support this measure.

Passing this measure will allow the school district to build a new Middle School northwest of the High School. It would also make funds available to:

1. Improve the elementary school heating system
2. Improve the high school heating system
3. Make improvements to the high school parking lot that will be shared by the middle school

With the added improvements the operating and maintenance costs of all the schools will go down.

The proposed plan will allow the high school and middle school to share the high school cafeteria, band and shop space.

Building a new gymnasium will give added gym capacity and would also allow the old middle school gym to be used for community events such as plays, community choir, etc.

Problems with the middle school go beyond just repairing them. There is the concern of health and safety for the students. The new building would be built to last a long time and would be designed to be earth quake proof.

A new school would be an asset to the community. New families would be more inclined to move to Jefferson with a good school climate.

It will be something that we can take pride in.

Vote YES for Measure 24-315

This information furnished by Albert Barr.

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**Measure No. 24-315
Jefferson School District 14J**

Argument In Favor

Why should we support a school building bond?

Here are the reasons I am voting yes on bond 24-315:

I grew up in Jefferson; I graduated from Jefferson High School in 1998. I bought my first home in Jefferson, and I will buy my next home in Jefferson. I love this town and I am committed to seeing Jefferson become an even better place to live.

The cost of repairing the current Middle School is essentially the same as building a new one (\$9,000,000). It doesn't make any financial sense to repair an old, decaying, building for the same cost of a new one.

Our School District administrators have worked hard to secure \$5,000,000 in Federal funding to pay the interest on the bond. If we try to kick the can down the road to pass a bond in the future, we could very well lose this Federal funding.

All three schools cost a lot to repair and operate. These high building maintenance costs mean there are fewer funds available for classroom staff. If we allow this situation to continue we are failing in our responsibility to educate our children.

The bond provides for a new Middle School while still maintaining the current Middle School Gym. These expanded community facilities will have a positive influence on the value of our homes. The tax rate for Jefferson will still be lower than surrounding communities, so the increased home value won't be offset by a higher tax rate. The new buildings will make Jefferson a more desirable place to live, which will help get our empty houses sold and lived in.

It would be easy to say we can't afford to build a new school right now.

The easy choice and the right choice are rarely the same thing.

We each need to make the right choice of investing in our kids and investing in our community.

This information furnished by Joseph Zehr.

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Measure No. 24-315
Jefferson School District 14J

Argument In Opposition

Measure 24-315, which will indebt the citizens of the Jefferson School District for the next 21 years and nearly \$15 million dollars, is ill-timed and ill-advised. There is no question that our middle school is in need of repairs, but this measure simply assumes that Jeffersonians can cheerfully accept property tax bills to rise by as much as 25%, when the more prudent path is to fix the problems as they occur.

With 60 homes or more in foreclosure inside the school district, many more on the edge of foreclosure, 15% of us out of work or underemployed, it is absolutely the **WRONG TIME** to further indebt ourselves in the midst of the worst recession in over 80 years. No matter how much we would like to build an entire new middle school and district offices, which is what the superintendent and school board would have us pay for, this is not the time to do it. **Not NOW.**

Finally, the entire question of building another middle school has not been thoroughly debated and discussed by the school board, the superintendent, and the citizens of Jefferson who, after all, foot the bills.

This measure is a "wish list" of items the Jefferson School District would love to have you buy them. The truth is that the schools can be repaired on an "as needed" basis, at least until the economy improves and people can get back top work.

Timing is everything. NOW is not the time to take on new debt.

VOTE 'NO!' on Measure 24-315

Robert M. Burns, *Citizen*
Dennis Person, *Citizen*

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George Washington

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Measure No. 24-316
City of Stayton

Referred to the People by the City Council

Annex, 17.5 acres near 777 Shaff Road.

Question: Shall 17.5 acres near 777 Shaff Road be annexed for possible future subdivision into 54 lots.

Summary: By Resolution 865, the Stayton City Council approved a request by Roger and Joan Roberts and RJR Properties, Co. to annex 17.5 acres located adjacent to 777 Shaff Road. The 17.5 acres will be zoned Low Density Residential (LD) for single family dwellings. The applicants have submitted a conceptual plan showing a possible subdivision into 54 lots single family use.

A yes vote means the annexation is approved. A no vote means the annexation will not be approved.

The 17.5 acres is located inside the Stayton Urban Growth Boundary and is designated low density residential in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan. The annexation would convert 17.5 acres zoned as Marion County Urban Transition (UT-20) to Stayton City Low Density Residential (LD). Annexation would allow for the extension of city services (sewer, water and streets) and development of the property, possibly into 54 single family dwelling sites. An application for development approval has not yet been submitted to the City, but a conceptual plan shows possible subdivision into 54 lots for single family dwellings.

Measure No. 24-316
City of Stayton

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of 17.5 acres of territory ("the Territory") to the City of Stayton.

The Territory is located at 777 Shaff Road and surrounding land, north of Shaff Road, east of Oakmont Lane (a private street) and south of Mill Creek and designated in the Stayton Comprehensive Plan as Low Density Residential." Zoning of the Territory if annexed would be LD (Low Density Residential). The LD zone district generally allows single family residential uses, bed and breakfast establishments, residential group homes, day care facilities, and family child care centers. This zoning designation allows a maximum density of 6 dwelling units per acre. A complete description of uses in the LD zone district is available in Stayton Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 17.16. The portion of the Territory that is within 100 feet of the normal high water of Mill Creek would be place within the City's Natural Resource Overlay District.

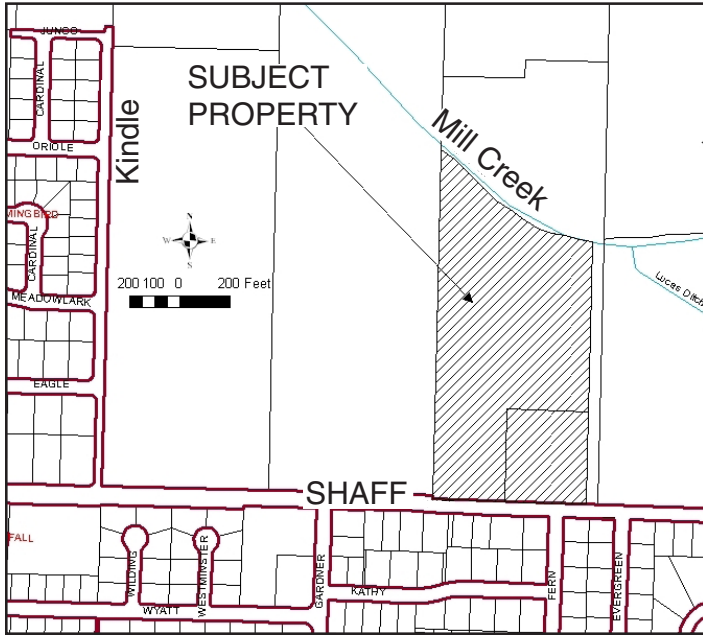
Adequate public facilities exist to serve the Territory, in accordance with the City's adopted budget, master plans, Capital Improvement Plan and urban growth management process.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for public review at the Stayton Department of Planning and Development, 311 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, Oregon, and on the City's web site, www.staytonoregon.gov.

Submitted by: Dan Fleishman, City of Stayton.

No arguments opposed to this measure were filed.

Annexation Map



Argument In Favor

Roger and Joan Roberts propose the annexation of 17.5 acres of land which resides next to their residency at 777 Shaff Road as well as directly adjoining Stayton Middle School. Through the annexation process Roger and Joan proposed a conceptual plan that exceeds the minimum standards which is governed by the City of Stayton, creating an overall density of 3 units per acre. This is half of the maximum allowable density.

The proposed conceptual plan will be a mix of standard single family homes and attached single family townhomes. This will provide a diverse mix of lots which will allow a potential home buyer or builder an array of opportunities at various price ranges.

The plan also illustrates the construction of greenways' and open park spaces. Roger and Joan propose the construction of a new public park that adjoins Mill Creek and extends the existing trail system in accordance with the trails master plan.

The approval of this annexation would provide great benefit to the City of Stayton. In recent years the City of Stayton has gone to much expense to extend and amend city services, sewer, water and dry utilities, through this parcel of land to accommodate future development as illustrated in the master utility comprehensive plan, www.staytonor.govoffice2.com>Title 13 May 3 2010. The acceptance of the annexation and subsequent future sub division application will give the city an opportunity to realize the gains of these investments through the collection of SDC Fees, System Development Charges.

The City of Stayton, though small, is a great community to live. By providing a diverse, attractive, friendly neighborhood, this annexation would contribute to the marketability of the City of Stayton's Growth Potential. **Vote Yes and Support Stayton's Growth.**

Roger and Joan Roberts

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This election, you will choose directors to lead your school, fire, water, library, and recreation districts. Some districts also have measures. Please study the statements pertaining to the districts that serve you.

Not every candidate has chosen to provide a statement for the voter pamphlet, but each candidate's contact information is available on our website (Cover).

We are truly thankful for each candidate offering time and talent in service to us. These are all unpaid, volunteer positions. Volunteerism significantly defines our values and strengthens our communities.

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If you have not received your ballot by May 5, please contact us right away.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

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