

Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
District Election • May 19th, 2009

Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on May 1st.



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Dear Marion County Voter,

The United States Postal Service is increasing first class postage by 2 cents on May 11th. This may affect the postage required to return your ballot by mail.

This election, you will choose directors to lead the special districts in your local community. Some districts also have measures. Please study the statements pertaining to your districts, both to help determine your selection, and for more information on how your district boards work to better our communities. Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting.

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.

If you have any questions on voting, registration, or the election process, or know of someone who, because of disability, needs voting assistance, please contact Marion County Elections. For instance, this pamphlet is available in downloadable audio on our web site and on cassette tape or CD by mail. (More examples on page 8.) If you are a registered voter and have not received your ballot by May 8th, please contact the Elections Division.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk

Instructions for Voting Your Ballot - To Make Sure Your ✓ote Counts:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **New registrations** needed to be completed and postmarked by April 28, 2009.

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.

J.M. Anyone
123 Main St.
Anywhere, USA

If a ballot has been delivered to someone at your address who is deceased:

1. Mark through the address like this: →
2. Write "Deceased" on the envelope.
3. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

J.M. Anyone
123 Main St.
Anywhere, USA



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.

REVIEW THE BALLOT PACKET

It should contain the following items:

- A Printed ballot
- A Secrecy envelope
- A Pre-addressed return envelope
- An Informational Insert

If items are missing, contact Marion County Elections.

4263 Commercial St SE, #300, Salem
Phone: 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388
TTY/TDD: 503-588-5610 FAX: 503-588-5383
E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us
www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections

If you have a disability or are otherwise unable to mark your ballot please see page 8, Voters with Disabilities Information.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

To make sure your vote counts:

- **DO NOT** use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot. Use a pencil or black ballpoint ink pen.
- Mark the arrow **LIKE THIS:** ← →
- Vote the ballot on a hard surface.
- To vote for a candidate or on a measure, complete the arrow pointing to the candidate(s) or the "YES" or "NO".
- 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.

CHECK YOUR BALLOT

- Make sure you have completely filled in the arrow(s) next to your choice(s).
- If you vote **both** "YES" **and** "NO" on a measure, it is called an Overvote. Your vote will not count for that measure.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Place the ballot in the secrecy envelope, seal it, then place the secrecy envelope in the Return envelope. Do not remove labels, if any.
- Sign the Voter Statement on the back of the Return envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if you do not sign your envelope.
- To return your ballot by mail, place **one first class stamp** on the Return envelope.
- To return your ballot other than through the mail, you may refer to the list of ballot drop sites on page 39. You may return your ballot to any Official Ballot Drop Site in Oregon.

FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

- Mark your ballot according to voting instructions.
- Do **NOT** remove any label(s).
- Use your secrecy envelope.
- Your Return ballot envelope **must be signed**.
- 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.**

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 19, 2009 District Election is as follows: P, J, V, H, G, W, L, E, K, A, Z, D, X, I, N, T, U, F, Q, C, Y, R, S, B, M, O.

Remember: All ballots will be mailed May 1, 2009.

SAMPLE BALLOT MAY 19, 2009 • DISTRICT ELECTION

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

Chemeketa Community College

Director, Zone 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Ronald L. Pittman

Write In,
If Other

Chemeketa Community College

Director, Zone 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Dan Ostlund

Write In,
If Other

Chemeketa Community College

Director, Zone 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Ray Beaty

Write In,
If Other

Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District

Director, Zone 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Don Hopkins

Jean Wooten

Write In,
If Other

Gervais School District 1

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Lenthal Kaup

Maria Caballero

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Brent B. LaFollette

Jose Ayala .P.

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Shandel Jump

Stephen R. Forrey

Molly McCargar

Write In,
If Other

Silver Falls School District 4J

Director, Zone 1, 2 yr Vote for One

Julie A. Norris

Jamie Martinson

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Angela Fleshman

Ervin Stadel

Dana Smith-Madge

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Wally Lierman

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Tim Roth

Write In,
If Other

Cascade School District 5

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Karen Ramseyer

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Dennis Bethel

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Ed Thompson

Write In,
If Other

Central School District 13J

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Jim Pesano

Sarah J. Ramirez

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 2 yr Vote for One

Paul Evans

Page K. McBeth

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Susan Meikle Stoops

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 6, 4 yr Vote for One

Traci Hamilton

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 7, 2 yr Vote for One

Craig Pope

Don Johnson

Mary H. Shellenbarger

Write In,
If Other

Jefferson School District 14J

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Terry Kamlade

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Kaye H. Jones

Ron Cairns

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Bill Linhart

Write In,
If Other

North Marion School District 15

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Jolynne Ash

James Moore

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Heidi M. Torian

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Debra Waggerby

Kathleen Lewis

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 2 yr Vote for One

Lisa Holum

Gina D. Audritsh

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 6, 4 yr Vote for One

Rick Naylor

Write In,
If Other

Salem-Keizer School District 24J

Director, Zone 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Gregg Dal Ponte

Chris Brantley

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Patrick Sieng

Nancy MacMorris-Adix

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Rick Kimball

Write In,
If Other

Director, Zone 7, 4 yr Vote for One

Ron Jones

Write In,
If Other

Candidate statements are printed in alphabetical order within the contests. Not all candidates submitted a paid statement to be included in the voter pamphlet.

North Santiam School District 29J
 Director, Zone 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Tass F. Morrison

Write In, If Other

Director, Zone 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Laura Wipper

Write In, If Other

Director, Zone 7, 4 yr Vote for One

David W. Kinney

Write In, If Other

St. Paul School District 45
 Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Nick Schneider

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Michael Davidson

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Thomas J. Coleman

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 6, 4 yr Vote for One

Dan A. Williamson

Write In, If Other

Mt. Angel School District 91
 Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Greg Traeger

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Doug Bochsler

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Dick Hoffer

Write In, If Other

Woodburn School District 103
 Director, Position 1, 2 yr Vote for One

Eric A. Morris

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Jack D. Reeves

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

David A. Vancil

Write In, If Other

Santiam Canyon School District 129J
 Director, Zone 1, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Arnie White

Write In, If Other

Director, Zone 1, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Daniel D. Lemke

Write In, If Other

Director, Zone 1, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Randy Allen Moberg

Write In, If Other

Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Nora Schliske

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Janet D. Busby

Adam Maurer

Write In, If Other

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 2, 2 yr Vote for One

R. Marc Anderson

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Debra Garner

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Donna Hammang

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Greg Leo

William L. Anderson

Write In, If Other

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

John Cock

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Gary Farmer

Write In, If Other

Gates Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Cara Kelly

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Randall J. Mickey

Write In, If Other

Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 3, 2 yr Vote for One

Bob Kahrmann

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Daniel Soleim

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Lisa Holum

James M. Audritsh II

Write In, If Other

Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Deborah Hastings

Write In, If Other

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Renee Gonzalez

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

David Coleman

Write In, If Other

Keizer Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Greg Frank

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Joe Van Meter

Jason Bruster

Write In, If Other

Marion County Fire District #1
 Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Wayne L. Miller

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Ken Morin

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Mark Wiesner

Jon R. (Randy) Brown

Write In, If Other

Mill City Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Don Hoover

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Nancy Kelle

Write In, If Other

Monitor Rural Fire Protection District
 Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Michael S. Jeli

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Douglas H. Aamodt

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Joe Brier

Write In, If Other

Mt. Angel Fire District
 Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Gary A. Raid

Write In, If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Stan Seifer

Write In, If Other

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Polk County Fire District #1

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Joost VanderHave

Malik Morris

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Allen Risen

Write In,
If Other

Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Mark Adams

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Write In,
If Other

Silverton Fire District

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Robert H. Van Epps

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Burke Slater

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Lester Von Flue

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

St. Paul Fire Protection District

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Jerry Mullen

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

John P. Coleman

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Stayton Fire District

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Gene Coles

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Ray W. Porter

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

L. Jay Myers

Write In,
If Other

Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Gary Rychard

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Rick Kauffman

Write In,
If Other

Turner Fire District

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

D. Craig Anderson

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Gary Fritz

Gene Schaefer

Write In,
If Other

Woodburn Fire District #6

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Jerry F. Cotter

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Larry Long

Write In,
If Other

Beaver Creek Water Control District

Director, 4 yr Vote for Two

G.W. (Skip) Gosser

John O'Reilly

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Lake Labish Water Control District

Director, 4 yr Vote for Five

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Lyons-Mehama Water District

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Terry Tegg

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Gene Coles

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

George L. Geddes

Write In,
If Other

Santiam Water Control District

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Gary Butler

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Lee Glidewell

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Martin Dozler

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Bob Koenig

Write In,
If Other

South Santiam River Water Control District

Director, Position 1, 4 yr Vote for One

Steve C. Helms

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Bill Case

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 3, 4 yr Vote for One

Michael G. Helms

Write In,
If Other

Suburban East Salem Water District

Commissioner, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Douglas E. Proffitt

Write In,
If Other

Commissioner, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Sheila McIlrath

Write In,
If Other

Silver Falls Library District

Director, 4 yr Vote for Two

Robin Kuhn

Marcia S. Andrews

Julie Clute

Wayne L. Suggs

Michael T. Smith

Trina Bauman

Write In,
If Other

Write In,
If Other

Jefferson Park And Recreation District

Director, Position 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Derek Mendiola

Write In,
If Other

Director, Position 5, 4 yr Vote for One

Rich Engel

Write In,
If Other

Salem Area Mass Transit District

Director, Subdistrict 2, 4 yr Vote for One

Kelly Hernandez

Ron Christopher

Hughie Baker

Write In,
If Other

Salem Area Mass Transit District

Director, Subdistrict 3, 2 yr Vote for One

John Gear

Kate Tarter

Chris Barber

Write In,
If Other

Salem Area Mass Transit District

Director, Subdistrict 4, 4 yr Vote for One

Shelley Hanson

Write In,
If Other

Salem Area Mass Transit District

Director, Subdistrict 6, 4 yr Vote for One

Robert (Bob) Krebs

Libby Barg

Write In,
If Other

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Referred to the People by the District Board

24-286 Replace Expiring Tax Levy For Emergency Fire And Medical Services

Question: Shall ARFPD replace an emergency services levy at \$.49 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning in FY 2010-2011?

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

Summary: Aurora Rural Fire Protection District ("ARFPD") provides emergency fire and medical response services to 64 square miles in Marion and Clackamas Counties including the cities of Aurora and Donald.

In 2004 voters approved a five-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy funds were used to increase career staffing to the current level of four firefighting and six student sleeper positions. The firefighting positions have increased staffing on response units during the daytime hours when many of our volunteers are at work. This helps ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency. Levy funds were also used for supplies, equipment, and repairs.

If approved this measure would replace the expiring levy of \$.52 per \$1,000 with a rate of \$.49 for five years beginning in 2010. In addition to continuing funding for operations and personnel, the levy would pay for firefighting and medical tools, safety equipment, and repairs.

The levy would raise an estimated \$1,580,525 over five years.

The estimated revenues for each year of the levy are:

\$297,699 in 2010-2011

\$306,630 in 2011-2012

\$315,829 in 2012-2013

\$325,304 in 2013-2014

\$335,603 in 2014-2015

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

City of Silverton

Referred to the People by the City Council

24-287 The Baker/Carver Property Annexation Measure

Question: Shall the City annex the Baker/Carver Property (32.2 acres) to be zoned single family residential?

Summary: This measure would annex approximately 32.2 acres of real property generally located at 4265, 4565, and 4535 Saddle Bred Lane NE, all within Marion County, Oregon and to be zoned Single Family Residential upon annexation. The property is contiguous to the City and satisfies land use approval criteria. An annexation agreement has been signed by the applicant describing the public improvements and private facilities to be provided prior to development. This agreement requires the property owner to provide a \$100,000 park improvement donation. The agreement also provides that 15% of the area will remain as open space and continue the extension of Pioneer Drive. The agreement is on file at City Hall. Further development of the site would require public hearings and future land use approvals.

Woodburn School District 103

Referred to the People by the District Board

24-288 Woodburn School District Construction Bond To Accommodate Increased Student Enrollment

Question: Is District authorized to construct new schools to accommodate increased school enrollment by issuing general obligation bonds not exceeding \$94,000,000? 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: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital construction and improvements and bond issuance costs to construct four new schools to accommodate Woodburn School District's increased student enrollment. Specifically, this measure would provide funds to:

- Construct, furnish, equip and purchase property for two elementary schools. Each school would have an approximate student capacity of 600 students.
- Construct, furnish, equip and purchase property for one middle school with an approximate student capacity of 600 students.
- Construct furnish and equip an approximately 400-student capacity joint Woodburn High School-Chemeketa Community College "Early College High School" facility.
- Pay site preparation and demolition costs and fees associated with issuing the bonds.

Bonds would mature in twenty (20) years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 4**



**Dan
Ostlund**

Occupation: Vice President Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.

Occupational Background: Vice President, ABC Technologies, Inc.; Marketing Director, SUPRA – GE Interlogix, Inc.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS; University of Or-

egon, MBA.

Prior Governmental Experience:

2001-2009 Chemeketa Community College, Board of Education, Zone 4 director.

Community colleges provide powerful solutions to economic recovery by offering the most affordable access to higher education. That is extremely important as work opportunities are increasingly related to continuing education. Community colleges benefit the economy by retraining the local workforce, helping students get a start on baccalaureate degrees and offering practical learning on everything from basic education to advanced technical and professional training. Education beyond high school should be possible for every Oregonian and community colleges do just that – uniquely opening doors to first-generation college students.

Serving on the board of education over the last eight years, I have witnessed the full value of Chemeketa Community College in the Willamette Valley and Santiam Canyon. I am keenly aware of the budget restraints affecting all community colleges. Enormous challenges are being faced to provide education quality in light of decreasing State and Federal support. With the erosion of funding for basic operations, community colleges will face severe cutbacks. The real test will be maintaining education quality as regional demands increase and fewer dollars are available.

I am optimistic that Chemeketa Community College can sustain its role as an essential resource for you and your neighbors. I believe in supporting a growing and adequately-equipped faculty, professionals committed to stimulating a positive influence within the college and reaching out to residents of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. I am prepared to help Chemeketa rise above the present economic crisis. As it has for close to four decades, Chemeketa must continue being a leading resource in workforce development and economic recovery.

*(This information furnished by Daniel J. Ostlund
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 5**



**Ray
Beaty**

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Prudential Real Estate Professionals, Salem, OR.

Occupational Background: Restaurant Owner and Manager.

Educational Background: McNary High School, Keizer, OR, Graduated 1977.

Prior Governmental Experience: Chemeketa Community College Board of Education, 2002 – Present.

The past nearly 7 years that I have served on the Board of Education at Chemeketa Community College have presented some very interesting times for the college, as well as the community. I am proud to be a member of the community that includes students, faculty, staff, volunteers, administration, fellow board members, and community members who are working hard to minimize the impact that decreasing state funding support will have on our school and our service area.

I believe in the vision that the leadership of the College has for continued service excellence to our communities in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties. I look forward to continuing to be a part of the decision making process that strives to provide the best possible lifelong learning product that we can, while staying within our budgetary constraints.

I would appreciate your vote in this election to continue to represent you as your elected member of the Board of Education for Zone 5 at Chemeketa Community College.

Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Ray Beaty
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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Voters with Disabilities Information

Alternate Format Ballot

The Alternate Format Ballot (AFB) is a new voting tool that is available to voters with disabilities. The AFB allows voters with disabilities who are unable to mark a printed ballot to vote privately and independently at home if they have, or have access to, a computer with a web browser and a printer.

Call 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388 for more information.

Accessible Computer Stations

To accommodate voters with disabilities that do not have, or have access to, the required technology to vote the AFB from home, we have two Accessible Computer Stations (ACS).

The permanent ACS is located at the county elections office and voters may go to the office and vote privately and independently using the AFB. To avoid possible delays, we suggest you schedule an appointment by calling 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the county elections office for help with marking a ballot, using the ACS and AFB or completing a voter registration card.

Call 503-588-5041, 1-800-655-5388 or TTY/TTD 503-588-5610 to request assistance.

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This voter pamphlet is available in downloadable audio on our web site, <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/>. Independent Living Resources will mail a voter pamphlet, CD or tape upon request. Call 1-503-232-7411 to request a copy.

Gervais School District 1 Director, Position 2

**NO
PHOTO
PROVIDED**

Lenthal Kaup

Occupation: Farming

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: Graduate
GUHS

Prior Governmental Experience: NA

An Open Letter to the Voters

My name is Lenthal Kaup and I am running for Position #2 on the Gervais School Board. I live at 14381 River Rd NE Gervais, OR. I can be reached by phone at 503-393-3702 (when I am in my home).

I was born 5/28/1940 at Route 1 Monmoth OR. My family moved to our present location in 1943. I attended Gervais public schools graduating from GUHS, class of '58. I then did my military obligation, returning in '62 to farm with my father – the last 30 years on my own dime. I am not running for this office because of malfeasance on the part of the incumbent but rather because there are board policies I believe need changing and being in the office is how that is accomplished.

The following major board policies and procedures need changing listed in order of accomplishability.

1. The Board school attendance policy. The current policy keeps students in attendance at the districts' buildings when parents believe that the student could obtain a better education at a non district school. The parents don't have the resources to break this policy. All students pay with inferior education because of this policy.
2. A lack of a course of study that insists that students learn the knowledge and skills needed for adult life after graduation.
3. A curriculum that doesn't prepare students for adult life upon graduation.
4. A testing program that required that students know what is in the course of study.
5. Teacher contracts that reward success and punish failure.

For way too long the board has sat on its hands and allowed the staff to use the Russian and Mexican students as scapegoats for non-performance by the student body. I personally have embarrassed staff members repeatedly for its behavior—and it still goes on.

Another problem that has gone on way too long is the lack of performance audits. Today the average student costs the district over \$15,000 a year, yet over 1/3 of the freshman class will drop out before graduation and on State Standard 10th grade tests less than half as many Gervais students meet or exceed standards as the state average.

*(This information furnished by Lenthal Kaup
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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

**Gervais School District 1
Director, Position 3**



**Brent B.
LaFollette**

Occupation: Partner/Manager, Farm Nursery Operation, Premier Trees, LLC; Owner/Operator, AA Tent Company, Inc.

Occupational Background: RainSweet, Fruit & Vegetable Processing Company, Board Director, 1991-1999.

Educational Background: Gervais High School, Graduate, 1982; Oregon State University, BS, Agricultural Business Management, 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission, Board Director, 1990-1995.

I am looking foreword to the possibility of serving the Gervais School District and this community through a position on the school board. I take a great deal of pride in what the Gervais schools and their staff have given my children in their education. My daughter is a Freshman at the high school and my son is a 7th grader at the middle school. They are both excelling in their education and enjoy participating in the various sports and club activities offered in their schools. I received a great education at Gervais myself and to this day treasure the experiences and friendships that I gained from time at Gervais.

It is my desire to be involved in the school board to do my part in supporting the schools of this district, their staff, and the students of this community that they serve. I believe that my past experiences on different boards and my long standing involvement in this community will give me the insight and ability to offer good, fair and objective input to the various issues and decisions that are made through the school board.

I have a strong interest in seeing the continued success in the Gervais schools because of my children's current involvement, and also because of my absolute belief that we as members of this community should be committed to insuring that any and every child can receive a quality education through our public schools.

Thank you, I would appreciate your support.

(This information furnished by Brent B. LaFollette and is printed exactly as submitted)

**Gervais School District 1
Director, Position 4**



**Molly
McCargar**

Occupation: Pearmine Farms, Inc., Gervais, OR.

Occupational Background: Gervais School District; Boys and Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties.

Educational Background: Gervais High School, Diploma; Western Oregon University, BS, Health Education/Sports Leadership.

Prior Governmental Experience: Agri-Business Council of Oregon – Health Insurance Committee.

I have a vested interest in the Gervais School District and the long term success of our schools. I have lived in Gervais much of my life. After living in Monmouth and Salem for several years my husband and I decided to return to the Gervais area. For 5 years I was the Site Coordinator for the Middle School After School Program. During that time I was also able to coach JV girls basketball, Varsity Softball and Varsity Volleyball at the High School. My husband is currently the Varsity Baseball coach. We now have 3 young daughters and our oldest will begin Kindergarten at Eldridge this fall. We are looking forward to participating as parents in the district, taking a different roll than the teachers and coaches we have been.

I have a strong passion for children and education and would like to continue this passion by being involved as a Board of Director for the Gervais School District. I want to work to bring the families in our community together. I would like to encourage their support in promoting and developing the highest quality of education and excellence in the Gervais School District. I believe that it takes more than the teachers, staff and administrators in a school district to educate. It takes family, friends and neighbors.

We have several challenges ahead of us and these are a few of the areas I hope to bring experience to:

- Curriculum Development
- Working with staff on AYP and NCLB
- Special Education, TAG, and ESL programs
- Athletic Improvement Programs
- Farm to School Lunch Programs

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your voice for the Gervais School District.

Thank you,
Molly McCargar

(This information furnished by Molly McCargar and is printed exactly as submitted)

**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, 5 years; Silverton Washington Mutual, 3 years; Childcare, 4 years; Silver Falls school district classroom volunteer for 10 years; Swimming instructor/lifeguard, 6 years.

Educational Background: None listed.

Prior Governmental Experience: None listed.

Hello, I'm Julie. Many of you know me from my years at the bank, and dental office. You have seen my vivacious side and understand that I am responsible and caring. I am an interested and involved mother, having volunteered in Silverton classrooms for 10 years.

This involvement with education has opened my eyes to challenges and opportunities which I want to share with the community; I can supply a clear focus relating to the following:

- Value of education – students need to personalize their ownership of learning in the classroom through the guidance of quality teaching staff to become valuable, productive citizens;
- Extreme importance that students are safe in the schools;
- Budgeting processes – to prioritize so teachers are equipped with materials they need to teach in the core classes first;
- Leadership process – all voices are important in team building;
- Need for open communication which is paramount;
- Importance of early intervention; we need to have more successful reading programs before students get to high school; and
- Worth of multiple career paths – including college academics and trades

High school gives the tools to be self-reliant; grade schools need to give the tools to be a high school student. I do care and will share my responsible and intellectual side on making Silverton schools the best they can be.

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

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 2**



**Angela
Fleshman**

Occupation: Full-time mother of 5 children, ages 8-17 years; Substitute Teacher's Assistant for Silver Falls School District; Volunteer for Mrs. Starr's Reading Program at Bethany Charter School.

Occupational Background: Home-schooled our children for 9 years; Teacher's Assistant in 1st and 2nd grade class at

Bethany for 1 year; Volunteer at St. Paul's church in Silverton, spending many hours helping with the Religious Education Program, organizing Vacation Bible School and Kitchen Chairperson for community fund-raising events.

Educational Background: Attended Bethany and Silver Crest elementary schools, Mark Twain Junior High, and graduated from Silverton Union High School in 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: Served on Pastoral Council at St. Paul's church for 3 years; Currently on Future Planning Committee at St. Paul's church.

I have lived in Silverton since I was 2 years old. As a DeSantis, my roots are deep! Chris and I have chosen to raise our children in Silverton, and are involved in our community.

For the last 4 years, our children have attended Central Howell, Bethany and Silverton High School. I have been privileged to work in the schools and interact with the students and staff at several schools in the district.

I believe in the beauty and mystery of childhood. I believe every child presents the world with different gifts and talents. It is our job, as parents and caring adults, to help the children of this community develop those gifts and talents. It is also our job and privilege to inspire them to dream big and provide them with the tools they need to achieve their dreams.

As a mother, I live to nurture. As a SFSD Board member, I will nurture a spirit of service focused on the needs of the children of this community. If elected to the Board of Directors for SFSD, I would welcome your comments and concerns and do my best to address them with the Silver Falls School Board and District Administration.

*(This information furnished by Angela Fleshman
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 2**



**Dana
Smith-Madge**

Occupation: Co-owner, structural engineer - G. Victor Madge Architect, Inc. (1998-present).

Occupational Background: Taught computer programming to engineering students; 15 years project engineer/manager for Florida consulting firms; 2 years home school teacher while traveling with

family; 7 years weekly classroom volunteer; 2 years Robert Frost PTA treasurer; 1.5 years SHS site council; General contractor for construction of our Silverton home.

Educational Background: BS & MS Civil Engineering, University of Missouri.

Prior Governmental Experience: 4 years Silver Falls School Board; Co-Chair One High School Campaign; Bond Advisory Committee for SHS Phase II; Parks Master Planning Committee for City of Silverton.

Thirteen years ago, our family fell in love with Oregon and decided to make it our home. Two years later, I was studying community profiles; demographics, climates, and school reputations. All the research indicated that Silverton had it all. We moved sight unseen and have never regretted taking that chance.

Since our first year here, I have been a regular volunteer in our schools and community. I have administered spelling tests in my daughter's 1st grade classroom and introduced algebra to a group of advanced 6th graders. I was a regular Mom and Dad Squad volunteer when my children were in middle school and sat on Site Council at SHS. Prior to being elected to the Board four years ago, I made several proposals which were ultimately adopted as academic policy.

After joining the Board, I was instrumental in getting the bond passed to finish the Pine Street campus where our students will be united at a facility that is safe and equipped to provide a 21st century education. I am an active member and child advocate within our local business community. I promote efficiency in government by advocating for partnerships with the City of Silverton.

I believe that my analytical nature and willingness to question outdated or ineffective policies have made me an excellent representative.

(This information furnished by Dana Smith-Madge and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 2**



**Ervin G.
Stadeli**

Occupation: Co-owner, General Contractor – Stadeli Underground Inc. since 1995.

Occupational Background: Dairy farmer; Equipment operator; Construction estimator; Truck driver; Project manager; General contractor.

Educational Background: Silver Falls Schools-12 year.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Being raised in a family with eleven children has given me a good sense of family. I have lived in the Silverton area all my life. I graduated from Evergreen Grade School and from Silverton Union High School. Then went to West coast operating school in Portland.

I've been married for 18 years, and have four children. The junior and a freshman attend Silverton High School, a seventh grader attends Mark Twain and our second grader is at Eugene Field.

Starting out in the working class at a young age has proven to be a blessing in my life. I've worked for farmers, driven truck, labored on my family's farm and business, this has given me a great work ethic from an early age.

Being involved in the community is important to me also. I served on the Board and Finance Committee for the YMCA. I have held several board positions for our church including the Board of Trustees and Council, Vice President and President of the congregation. I've been a youth leader and a Sunday school teacher, also. Currently I hold the Presidency of my own company, Stadeli Underground, which I formed in 1995.

The experience I had in Silver Falls Schools was positive from first grade through high school. The teachers were especially good mentors and leaders. That's what I want to replicate for all students in Silverton. My background and experience will enable me to be helpful in the matters of the district. Silver Falls School District has a reputation to preserve standards of education and morals of our students. I believe I can help to uphold and maintain those standards. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the education system in Silverton.

(This information furnished by Ervin G. Stadeli and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Zone 4**



**Wally
Lierman**

Occupation: Project Manager; Farmer.
Occupational Background: Equipment Engineer.
Educational Background: Salem Academy; Chemeketa Community College; George Fox College.
Prior Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School District Board, 1997-Present; Central Howell School Board, 1995-1997.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you on the school board for the past several years. I have strived to do what is best for our students, communities, and tax payers. The strategy of using intra-district transfers and charter schools has provided a choice for parents to send their children to any available school in the district and has also helped to manage growth in the town schools. This has made the best use of our available resources, and has kept a vital part of our small communities intact.

The school district's administrative cost ratio is among the lowest in the state. This has been accomplished through the use of shared building administrators; using building administrators to manage district level responsibilities, and over time trimming the number of administrators. My focus has been to maximize our tax dollar's use in the classroom.

We are fortunate to have many parents that care and are involved in their child's education, as well as many talented and caring teachers that continue to strive to find new ways to enhance classroom learning. Our high school graduates have the tools to move past high school to the university level or directly to the world of work and be successful.

The challenges ahead of us are clear. With the downturn in the economy, we will continue to find creative ways to meet the educational needs of our students with fewer available funds. We need to meet the ever changing requirements that come from the state and federal government, while ensuring that the district's schools reflect the values of our community.

Your vote for me will ensure that a voice remains for prudent use of your tax dollars, a demand for excellence within our classrooms, and a voice in support of community based schools and values.

(This information furnished by Walter E. Lierman and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 5**



**Tim
Roth**

Occupation: Farmer – Co-owner Roth Farms Inc. for 30 years.
Occupational Background: NA
Educational Background: Eugene Field Elementary; Mark twain Middle School; Silverton High School, High School Diploma; Oregon State University, B.S. in Agriculture.

Prior Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School District Board 2005-present; Boundaries and Facilities Task Force fall 2003; Eugene Field Site Council 2004-2005.

I have lived in the Silverton area all my life. I have been married for 16 years and have two children, a fifth grader at Robert Frost and a seventh grader at Mark Twain Middle School.

I believe we are very fortunate here in Silverton to have one of the best school districts in the state. I have always been involved in my children's schools as a volunteer, and for the last four years have served on our Silver Falls School District board. I have tried to make it a priority to visit the schools in our district and have seen the high quality of education that our children receive. We have so many dedicated administrators, teachers, and other employees who put our kids first.

I have enjoyed serving on our school board and believe we have some excellent programs in place that are going to benefit kids and help them succeed in their education. There are also many challenges that we face, including budget issues and new graduation requirements. These issues are going to make the educational process more challenging for staff and students alike.

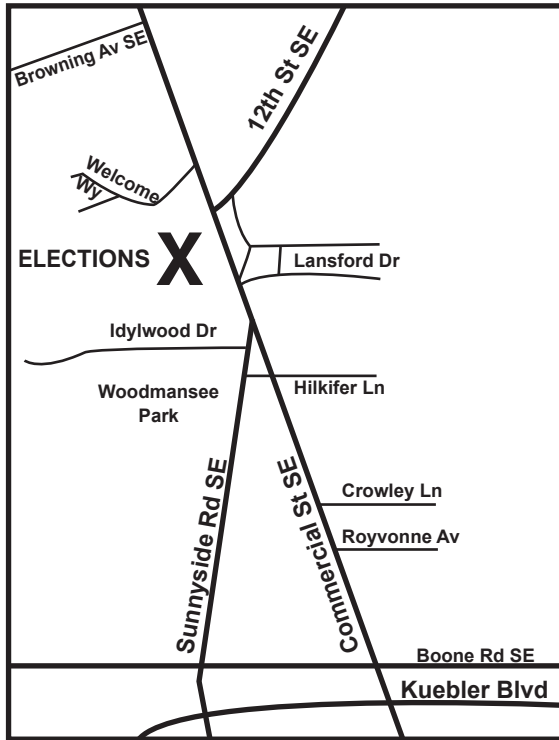
I would appreciate the opportunity to continue my service on the school board to help meet these and other challenges in any way I can. We need all of our students to be as successful as they can be.

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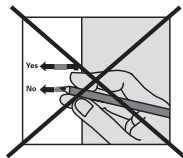
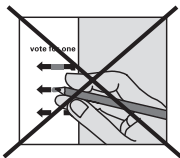
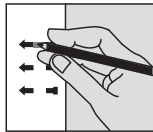
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Jefferson School District 14J Director, Position 2



Terry Kamlade

Occupation: Dairy Service Tech. – Delaval Direct.

Occupational Background: Self-employed Dairy farmer 1975-2006; Dairy manager 2006-2007.

Educational Background: Jefferson 1-12.

Prior Governmental Experience: Jefferson School Board 2000-2008.

(This information furnished by Terry Kamlade and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Jefferson School District 14J
Director, Position 4**



**Ron
Cairns**

Occupation: Shop Manager, Albany Stoves, Albany, Oregon.

Occupational Background: Food Price Coordinator, Fred Meyer, Albany, Oregon.

Educational Background: Graduate of Jefferson High School, Jefferson, Oregon.

Prior Governmental Experience: Site Council, Jefferson High School, Jefferson, Oregon – 2 Years; School Board Chairman, Jefferson School District 14J, Jefferson, Oregon – 2 Years; School Board Director, Position 4, Jefferson School District 14J, Jefferson, Oregon – 12 Years.

As a parent and a current Board Member, I am convinced that participating in the decision making process of public education is essential. My heart has been with Jefferson for 37 years. My wife and I are graduates from the Jefferson School system and will see our daughter graduate in 2017.

Oregon Schools are facing the serious challenge of inadequate funding while striving to achieve the highest standards of academic excellence. With my experience on this Board, I am able to deal more effectively with the many aspects of each child who attends our schools. My goals include maintaining a balanced budget, seeking adequate compensation for teachers and school staff, continuing to improve our exemplary school programs, and making renovation plans for our facilities. I'd like to explore the idea of having a resource director to seek out grants, coordinate donation and volunteer efforts. As a Board Member I want to assist parents with the difficult responsibility of raising children in our changing world. We ALL must help children develop all of their abilities in order to become productive, contributing members of our community by providing the highest quality education – including personnel and facilities – for the funds available.

Thank you for your support.

*(This information furnished by Ronald R. Cairns
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Jefferson School District 14J
Director, Position 4**



**Kaye H.
Jones**

Occupation: Retired Teacher, Substitute Teacher; 6-2008 to present, Greater Albany Public 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.

Prior 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 1**



**Jolynne
Ash**

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Owner
DreamStreet Real Estate, Inc.

Occupational Background: Real Estate
Broker, small business owner – 5 years;
Realtor – 18 years; Contracts Administra-
tor – 10 years.

Educational Background: AA Business
Administration.

Prior Governmental Experience: Vice Chair North Marion School
Board 2007-2009; Director North Marion School Board 2005-2009; NM
PTA Vice President 2003-2005; NM Middle Site Council 2002-2005;
NM Primary Site Council 2000-2002.

As a North Marion School Board Director for four years, two as vice-
chairperson, I gained tremendous insight and understanding of the
complexities of school finances and the effect today's decisions make
on the education of children many years thereafter. In June 2009 the
legislature will issue a budget for the biennium, significantly smaller
than current funding. The school board members elected in May will
face tough choices in uncertain times. Today's decisions effect the edu-
cation your children receive for the next 4-8 years. Experience, leader-
ship, and taking responsibility for decisions are what you need from
your school board.

In the past four years I have asked unpopular questions, insisted on
accountability, expected results, and encouraged transparency in every
aspect of your school board. I have reached out to community members
and received valuable insight into what's important in our community.
Over several years and budget cycles I learned and understand the
academic cause and effect of decisions made by the Board. A seem-
ingly easy budget cut today may have long term consequences on the
quality of education for many graduating classes to come.

The Strategic Planning Committee composed of teachers, administra-
tors, and community members evaluated our school district as a whole,
defining goals and action plans for Curriculum, Communications, Ac-
countability, Technology, and Facilities. I am happy to report that sig-
nificant progress has been made in these areas. Continuing on these
paths with the history that got us here is a key to success.

Today's challenges are many. Experienced Board Members with a his-
tory of making a difference, and leading are needed through challeng-
ing times.

Please re-elect Jolynne Ash to your school board.

*(This information furnished by Jolynne Ash
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 1**



**James
Moore**

Occupation: Trainer for Real Time Pow-
er Operations Trading, Portland General
Electric 2000-present.

Occupational Background: Business
Owner, Sales Manager, Marketing Direc-
tor, Advertising Consultant, Account Ex-
ecutive, Communications Director, Enter-
tainment Coordinator, Television Director
& Producer, Radio Personality, Lifeguard, Sales Clerk, Farm Laborer.

Educational Background: North Marion High School, Graduate 1982;
Oregon State University, Graduate 1987, BS, Speech Communica-
tions; Marylhurst University, Graduate 2005, Masters in Business Ad-
ministration.

Prior Governmental Experience: Bay Area Chamber of Commerce –
Coos Bay, Oregon, Board Member, and Committee Chair; McMinnville
Chamber of Commerce – McMinnville, Oregon, Board Member and
Committee Chair; McMinnville Fire Department – McMinnville, Oregon,
Volunteer Firefighter & Public Information Officer.

I believe the best education is through opportunity and experiences.
Each student and parent needs to become a partner in their education
and participate in the potential of the individual. North Marion School
District has had many accomplishments and will encounter just as
many challenges. I would like to take part in the future solutions as a
School Board Member and help improve the educational opportunities
experiences of our children.

As a 1982 graduate of North Marion, I am proud to participate in the
value-added education the district can provide. Serving the community
as the varsity Football and Basketball team's announcer is a privilege
for me. My three children attend North Marion and my wife Chere' has
been the varsity Swim Coach for ten years.

I serve for personal satisfaction with a professional attitude. My edu-
cation and business background have and will provided value.

You will receive my very best efforts to provide a quality experience
for our youth. This district needs more communications, a positive
reinforcement approach, better oversight, public participation, higher
standards and a focus on providing an atmosphere for achievement
and opportunity. I would like to have your vote to participate in effective
change. The school district needs to be managed as a business yet
fostered like a child. Thank you.

Happy Trails – James Moore

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 4**



**Kathleen
Lewis**

Occupation: Retired RN/School Nurse. I am presently District Coordinator and Instructor with the AARP Driver Safety Program (formerly 55 Alive). I also volunteer with the Master Gardener program.

Occupational Background: I was employed 32+ years as a School Nurse in Lake Oswego School District. While

serving in that capacity I assisted with the development and implementation of health related curriculum. I was also a Red Cross First Aid/CPR instructor.

Educational Background: I graduated from Wilson High School in Portland, OR. I then attended Lewis and Clark College and Portland State University for pre-nursing courses. I graduated from OHSU (then University of Oregon) School of Nursing with a BS in nursing.

Prior Governmental Experience: North Marion School Board – 1992 - present; Liaison with North Marion School Board and Hubbard City Council – 2008-09.

During my tenure on the North Marion School Board, I have continued to be active on various district committees: including curriculum, textbook selection, wellness, contract negotiations and strategic planning.

I feel it is important to strive for the best possible education program for all the North Marion students.

During these challenging economic times we must all work together to use the available resources wisely. As a member of the Board of Directors I play an important role in policy development and the budget process.

If elected, I will continue to support the North Marion School District mission: “Instill a desire for life-long learning and equip each student with the competence and confidence to meet the challenges of our ever-changing world”.

*(This information furnished by Kathleen Lewis
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 5**



**Gina D.
Audritsh**

Occupation: Director of North Marion County Communications 9-1-1 Center, Woodburn Oregon. Employed with North Marion County 911 Center since January 1989. Realtor with Hallmark Properties Inc. in Woodburn, OR, since May 1999.

Occupational Background: Employed in government services career for over

20 years. Involved in the community by serving on several volunteer organizations to include The Chair of the Hubbard Organized Progress for Safety Committee. Active participant with the North Marion School District – current school board member, parent volunteer in the Middle School and High School, Member of North Marion All School Auction Committee. I have over 10 years of experience in management to include experience with labor relations, budgeting, planning and development, public relations and public administration of State and Federal Laws/Regulations. Member of the Woodburn Kiwanis Club since 1999 and an active mentor for the North Marion High School Key Club.

Educational Background: Graduate of North Salem High School; Associates of Arts Degree in Business Communications – Chemeketa Community College; Bachelor of Science in Business Management from University of Phoenix; Licensed Oregon Realtor.

Prior Governmental Experience: 2005 – Present North Marion School Board Director; 2003 -2005 North Marion Middle School Site Council Member; 2002 -2005 North Marion School District Budget Committee Member; 2003 -2005 City of Hubbard Budget Committee Member; 1992 – 1998 City of Hubbard City Councilor / Council President; Public Safety Management Certification.

Active in local community events to include participate with Neighborhood National Night out in Hubbard, participate with public safety and community events with Hubbard Police Reserves, Active member of Woodburn Kiwanis Club, mentor for Key Club. Facilitator and instructor for Kiwanis Safety Camp since 2000. Active with the North Marion All School Auction. My diverse experience, my commitment to the community and my dedication to the children of our community and their education will serve the district well.

*(This information furnished by Gina D. Audritsh
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 5



**Lisa
Holum**

Occupation: Co-owner/operator Ferrier Creek Nursery; Owner Mother Hubbard's Cupboard; Independent Representative of Demarle At Home; Homemaker, mother of 4.

Occupational Background: Nursery-woman past 14 years.

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College; Bea's Floral Design; FFA State Treasurer 1995-1996; Canby High School Graduate; Girls State Delegate 1994; 91 Grade School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby High School Budget Committee 1994.

My husband and I have been life-long residents of Hubbard. We are now raising our four children here, three of which are currently attending North Marion Primary and Intermediate Schools.

A tremendous amount of my experience has come from being a mother, as well as a business owner. They have taught me how to listen to others, to work hard, be dependable, how to lead, and how to follow a budget. Making tough decisions is definitely part of my daily life, which would serve me well on the North Marion School Board.

I am ready and willing to take on any role to help lead the school district into the future for my children ,as well as all of the students at North Marion. I look forward to becoming a link between all of the great communities of this district, the dedicated parents and the staff and administration of North Marion. I will use my experience in business to continue to keep our district financially sound while providing the best preparation for our children's futures. I ask for your vote and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

In my opinion Lisa Holum would be an excellent addition to the North Marion School District Board of Directors. As a small business owner, her experience in managing budgets and common sense approach would be an asset. She's been a valuable member of our community for many years.

Rick Naylor
Owner
French Prairie Perennials

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Chris Brantley

Occupation: Retired.
Occupational Background: Teacher; Principal; University Instructor.
Educational Background: Willamette University (BA); Oregon College of Education (MS)
Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Chris Brantley: clear priorities for Salem-Keizer schools

- Make kids and classrooms the top priority during tough economic times
- Assure that the most effective teachers and principals serve our children
- Ensure that every dollar is spent wisely and neighborhood schools are well maintained
- Provide knowledgeable oversight to, and transparency of, school district budgets
- Develop effective educational programs which are rigorous, relevant, and supportive

Chris Brantley: 36 years as an educator making a big difference for students

- As a teacher, Chris reached students by creating engaging learning experiences.
- As a principal, Chris led the restructuring of curriculum and school operations so all students could enjoy success.
- As a university instructor, Chris teaches educators to effectively integrate technology into instruction and professional practice.
- As a retiree, Chris is a state-wide leader of advocacy for children and schools.

Chris knows what effective classrooms and schools look like.

Chris Brantley: school and community volunteer

- A leader who volunteered hundreds of hours, Chris helped pass the funding needed to make our school buildings warm, safe, and dry for students, teachers, and our community.
- Chris coached, judged, scored, and otherwise helped programs such as Odyssey of the Mind, PCI band competitions, Band Boosters, Youth Basketball, Mock Trial, and Lego Robotics.

Dear Voter:

With over 40,000 students, our community's schools serve a wide variety of children who get just one chance at a great education. Especially in tough economic times, we need knowledgeable school leadership focused on assuring success for every student. I believe our schools must do better. To that end, I'll foster genuine school/community collaboration.

I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you, Chris Brantley

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Gregg Dal Ponte

Occupation: Oregon Department of Transportation Division Administrator.
Occupational Background: Oregon Department Human Services Manager; Dayspring Church Administrative pastor; GE Capital regional manager.
Educational Background: Xavier University, B.A. degree, Political Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I'm asking you to vote for me to serve on the Salem Keizer School Board. I have here the opportunity to convince you to vote for me in about 300 words.

I have been a member of this community since 1991. My wife and I have raised two children that are products of this school district who have both continued on to earn advanced degrees and gain employment as an attorney and as an elementary school teacher. I'd like to show my appreciation for all we have received by donating my personal time to help the school district to provide the optimum educational experience for future generations.

What do I have to offer? The school district is full of capable and highly competent educators. I am not comfortable in substituting my own judgment for theirs in matters of their educational subject matter expertise. I am comfortable in sharing both basic managerial principles with District officials along with the common man's perspective on school issues.

I'm not another educator. I am a businessman that knows how to marshal people and resources in successful pursuit of an outcome. A school board that is substantially populated with retired teachers, school administrators and district insiders is not necessarily well suited to conceive of innovative approaches to solving old problems. The Superintendent does not need to look beyond the walls of the administration building if that is the only advice she seeks. The Board can become redundant.

I will bring a perspective other than that of a professional educator. I **will represent your ideas**. I will always seek to understand what is going on before I criticize. I will ask honest questions. I will carefully listen to diverse opinions. I will be available.

Visit my website at www.dalponte4schoolboard.info

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 3**



**Nancy
MacMorris-Adix**

Occupation: Certified Nurse Midwife; Small business owner, Salem Nurse Midwives (10 yrs.).

Occupational Background: Registered Nurse, Salem Hospital.

Educational Background: BSN University of Iowa College of Nursing 1978; MN Oregon Health & Sciences University

1985.

Prior Governmental Experience: Parent Teacher Club/LSAC officer, Morningside Elementary School; Site Council Member, Morningside and Leslie Middle School; LSAC officer, South Salem High School; South Salem Music Booster Board; President, Marion County Prenatal Task Force.

Nancy is engaged in education

- 15 years experience advocating for quality education
- Classroom volunteer
- Health occupation job shadow site – West, North, McKay students
- Guest speaker; North, South and Sprague
- Expanding Your Horizons Presenter
- Clinical Instructor, OHSU Nurse-Midwifery program
- Actively encourage pregnant teens to finish school

Nancy gets results

- Initiated on-site childcare at Morningside
- Updated Morningside playground
- Steering committee; Guido Caldarazzo Stadium renovation
- Raised funds for South High band China Olympic Tour
- Volunteer; Yes for Our Schools Campaign
- First Nurse-Midwife to obtain privileges to deliver babies at Salem Hospital
- Successful small business owner for the past 10 years
- Helped form public-private partnership to assure access to prenatal care to all pregnant women in our community

Elect Nancy to the Salem-Keizer School Board

People in the South area can be confident I understand this feeder system. I will also champion every school and student in the District. My first hand experience in our schools and as a business owner help me understand the impact of every budget decision. **My passion is quality public education.** I will work to ensure the success of every student in every school.

Partial list of supporters:

- Christine Ertl
- Bonnie Heitsch
- Lauren McNaughton, MD
- Ann and Chuck Baumann
- Linda Beardsley
- David and Cathey Philbrick
- Kathryn Logan and Dale Hormann

**Experienced – Committed – Hard Working
www.nancyforschools.org**

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 3**



**Patrick
Sieng**

Occupation: Small Business Owner/ Website Designer, PK Strategies; Chief of Staff, State Representative Jean Cowan.

Occupational Background: Campaign Manager, 2008 Salem-Keizer School Bond Measure; Sales Consultant; Weekly Newspaper Sports Editor; High School

& Collegiate Basketball Official.

Educational Background: McNary High School (1997-2001); Willamette University (2001-2003); Portland State University (2003-2005).

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem-Keizer School District Budget Committee (2008-Present); Governor's Commission on Asian Affairs (2008-Present); Salem Area Mass Transit District Budget Committee (2008-Present); Marion Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors (2007-2008); City of Keizer Community Policing Committee (2002-2003); City of Keizer Library Services Task Force (2000-2001).

PATRICK SIENG

Experience We Need & Leadership We Trust

KEEP BOND MEASURE PROJECTS ON TIME & ON BUDGET

As campaign manager for the 2008 Salem-Keizer School Bond Measure, Patrick led the successful community-wide effort to relieve overcrowding in our jam-packed schools and provide health and safety repairs to schools across the district. As School Board Director, Patrick will ensure a citizen-led effort oversees bond projects and makes sure our tax dollars are spent as intended.

INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Patrick has experience we need to move our schools forward. He's served on the school district's budget committee and other government and non-profit budget committees, watching our public money. As School Board Director, Patrick will work to increase accountability and protect our tax dollars at every level of the district, sending any savings directly to the classroom, where it does the most good. He'll also work to bring school board meetings to local schools in neighborhoods across Salem-Keizer to seek more public input.

IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEAD START

Patrick has helped lead our community effort to make sure kids are coming to kindergarten ready to learn. From his work at the legislature and at Community Action, he has worked to expand Head Start throughout Salem-Keizer. As School Board Director, Patrick will make sure our Head Start programs are first-class to increase student achievement.

**For More Information, visit
www.patricksieng.com or call 503-385-2121**

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 5**



**Rick
Kimball**

Occupation: Director, Technical Services for Truitt Bros., Inc. (1993-Present)

Occupational Background: Director, Processing Division for National Food Processors Association (1976-1993); Research Associate for University of California (1976-1993).

JOB RELATED EXPERIENCE: Chairman of the Board, Institute for Thermal Processing Specialists (1999-Present) and member since 1982; Instructor at several American Universities including Oregon State University, Ohio State University and Texas A & M; Guest Instructor to domestic and international companies.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: 74th & Darling Road Association Board Member (1996-2002); Portland Country Dance Community Board Treasurer (2004-2008); East Suburban Salem Neighborhood Association Treasurer (2007-Present).

Educational Background: B.S. in Food Industries, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Prior Governmental Experience: Salem-Keizer School Board (2005-Present); School Board Vice-Chair (2005-2006); School Board Chair (2007-2008).

I have chosen to run again for School Board because I want to continue to contribute to the work of this elected body. Our focus is academic achievement for every child on every school day.

In this past four years, the Salem-Keizer School Board has hired the right person for Superintendent of the district, clarified our governance structure to keep the Board's focus on the big picture, and after a community engagement process, submitted a Bond measure to the voters to tackle our maintenance and enrollment growth issues. Thank you to the voters for supporting that Bond measure.

You all may recall that four years ago, these same four seats on the School Board were filled by citizens venturing into public office for the first time. The themes of that campaign season were 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.

Thank you to Bob Mink and Hanten Day for your last 4 years of devotion to the children of this district and your contributions to the work of the School Board.

And thank you voters for your support and encouragement.

Rick Kimball

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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 7**



**Ron
Jones**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: 33 yrs government in traffic safety.

Educational Background: 2 yrs community college.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

I am seeking a second term as a Salem-Keizer School Board Member. I believe my current Board experience and my work experience with Federal, State, and local government agencies has given me the knowledge and skills that have helped the District move forward responsibly.

My work history includes managing multi-million dollar budgets and coordinating the efforts of 62 different police agencies in Oregon. Through this work, I developed listening and negotiation skills. As public safety workers we shared the goal of protecting the citizenry, yet each jurisdiction had unique needs. It was rewarding to find common ground among multiple agencies and succeed in developing a common safety plan.

I have been retired for two years, which allows me to devote more time to my Board responsibilities. I know from experience that new board members will spend the first several years in a learning curve. If re-elected, I bring continuity and stability to the Board.

The District is preparing to use voter approved construction bond funds to address overcrowding and reduce deferred maintenance issues. I have the experience and desire to represent my community during this time. I am also committed to exploring options around vocational programs for students who are not interested in pursuing a traditional college degree, as well as continue the Board's resolve to conduct the work of the District in an open transparent manner.

I am confident that our District can succeed within its fiscal means. I believe that as citizens we have a moral obligation to provide a public education that gives opportunity to all, in a healthy and safe environment.

Re-elect Ron Jones to the Salem-Keizer School Board

"Ron provides the kind of leadership our school district needs."

Chuck Bennett, Salem City Councilor

"Ron's experience and leadership will serve the Board well."

David McKane, Keizer City Councilor

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**North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Zone 1**



**Tass F.
Morrison**

Occupation: Retired Educator.

Occupational Background: Stayton Public Library Foundation, Campaign Director; Oregon Department of Education, Specialist, (part time); Corvallis School District 509J, administrator, teacher; Linn-Benton-Lincoln Education Service District, Supervisor; US Department of

Defense Schools, Germany, Teacher.

Educational Background: Lewis and Clark College, School Administration Licensure Program; Western Oregon University (aka Oregon College of Education), MS, Special Education; Oregon State University, BS, Journalism; Lone High School; University of Hawaii, Portland State University, University of Oregon: summer programs.

Prior Governmental Experience: North Santiam School District Board 29J, March 2007-present.

Our schools in Lyons, Stayton, and Sublimity are facing great challenges now and will be for the foreseeable future because of the poor economic situation in Oregon. Now more than ever we need experienced people to make the critical decisions necessary to insure quality programs for students. I am committed to making budget decisions that are in the best interest of student learning, and are fair and equitable to all employees, in order to maintain programs and services for students. I will help the district to develop and maintain policies and practices that best allow all students to achieve at the highest levels.

To be our best, parents, patrons, and staff must be involved in decision-making for their schools and students. Together, the Lyons, Stayton, and Sublimity communities can create high learning achievements for children and youth. Please re-elect me to the NSSD school board to continue working on behalf of our students

*(This information furnished by Tass F. Morrison
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**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Greg
Leo**

Occupation: Owner, The Leo Company, LLC.

Occupational Background: President, Friends of Historic Champoeg; Historic Butteville Store Committee Member; Positive Aurora Airport Management Committee Member; Marion County Oregon 150 Committee Member.

Educational Background: Harvard University, Masters in Government, 1990; University of Oregon, Bachelors in Public Administration, 1974; Lincoln High School, Portland, OR 1970.

Prior Governmental Experience: Director of Congressional and Public Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, US Department of Justice 1982-1989; Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission 1981-1982; City of Wilsonville Budget Committee, 1996.

I am running for the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District Board to serve my community and provide my over 35 years of business and government experience to making our community a safer place. I support the fine work of our volunteers and hope to contribute my time and talent to help improve this vitally important rural fire service. If elected, I will:

- Use my experience in public finance and budgeting to help the Volunteer Fire Department find the resources it needs for cost effective service for the citizens of the district.
- Work with the volunteers and management to educate the public about fire prevention and disaster planning to reduce incidents and help citizens prepare for the unexpected disasters.
- Help our volunteer fire department plan for future service needs by examining what we are doing now, what challenges to funding and service needs are likely in the future and work with my fellow Board members to keep our community safe.

I ask for your vote. If elected I will serve those volunteers who serve us in our times of greatest need.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

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

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



**Daniel
Soleim**

Occupation: I work for a major women's health company as a Field Service Engineer. I work primarily on mammography and bone densitometry x-ray equipment.

Occupational Background: I have worked as a Field Service Engineer in the x-ray equipment industry for most of the last 23 years. Until this last fall I was a

volunteer fire fighter, and first responder medic for four and a half years for Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District. While at HRFPD I achieved the rank of captain. As a member of the fire district I helped write grant requests that helped better equip the fire district.

Educational Background: I am currently attending Eastern Oregon University as distance learner. I am majoring in Business Management. I graduated from Lane Community College in Eugene Oregon with an A.S. in Mass Communications. I graduated from North Bend High School In North Bend Oregon with a Diploma. I have received certification as a SCUBA instructor from PADI. I have attended many months of technical training to further my career in the medical service industry. I have training to become a firefighter and first responder, with additional training as an instructor and fire investigator.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

During my years with Hubbard Fire I became a part of a family and part of a community. I was proud to serve with the fire district. Needing time for family, work and school forced me to resign from something I still miss. I want to still be able to give back to the community and to the fire fighters who are now my friends. Being on the Board of Directors will allow me to still be a participant in the fire district. The Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District is always looking for volunteers.

*(This information furnished by Daniel Soleim
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Lisa
Holum**

Occupation: Co-owner/operator Ferrier Creek Nursery; Owner Mother Hubbard's Cupboard; Independent Representative of Demarle At Home; Homemaker, mother of 4.

Occupational Background: Nursery-woman past 14 years.

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College; Bea's Floral Design; FFA State Treasurer 1995-1996; Canby High School Graduate; Girls State Delegate 1994; 91 Grade School.

Prior Governmental Experience: Canby High School Budget Committee 1994.

I am a life long resident of Hubbard. Along with my husband, we are now raising our family here. I also operate several businesses within our community.

With these uncertain times we must be able to find a balance, financially, as well as logistically, to provide the much needed services supplied by our Fire Department. I am ready to serve on our fire board to help make these crucial decisions. I ask for your vote to the Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors and thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Lisa is a important part of the Hubbard area as a respected business woman and a leader in the community. Lisa's ability to organize and budget will be a welcome addition to the Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors. (HRFPD) In these crucial times of budget constraints I feel that Lisa's real life budgeting experience can keep the fire district whole. Please support Lisa Holum my FRIEND and vote for Lisa to the Board of Directors of HRFPD. I look forward to working with Lisa on the board. Thank you, former Captain for HRFPD Daniel Soleim.

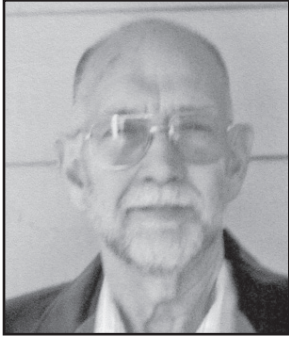
I know Lisa as a honest and very hard working business woman and friend in the Hubbard area. Lisa is a kind and caring individual who will listen and help to provide a plan for any situation. Lisa can be trusted to provide guidance as a member of the Board of Directors to the Hubbard Rural Fire Protection District (HRFPD). Please join me in voting Lisa Holum to the Board of Directors for HRFPD Thank you.

Carrie Jungwirth

*(This information furnished by Lisa Holum
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 3**



**Wayne L.
Miller**

Occupation: Foreman for Oregon Cascade Plumbing, employed for past 36 years.

Occupational Background: Blecha Plumbing; Bob Hansen Plumbing; owner of West Star Mechanical Contractors until 2007; Volunteer firefighter 1969-2005.

Educational Background: Attended Independence Schools, graduated from Central High School. Completed four years of Chemeketa Community Colleges' Apprenticeship Program for plumbing.

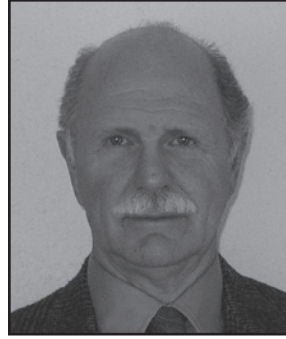
Prior Governmental Experience: Elected to Marion County Fire District #1 board position in March, 1997; the position relinquished to fill Deputy Chief position with Marion County Fire District #1.

I was born in Albany, Oregon, raised in Independence, and have lived in the city of Keizer with my wife Carol, since 1968. We have three adult children and eight grandchildren, all of whom attended Salem-Keizer schools. I have a great interest in the future of Marion County Fire District #1 that began for me in April of 1969. I joined the organization as a rookie firefighter, advancing through the ranks as Lieutenant, Captain of Clear Lake station 6, and finally in the position of Volunteer Deputy Chief for the north battalion. At the present time I am still an active member of Marion County District #1's Support Services, which is a division of retired volunteer firefighters. I believe my years of service with the department gives me a unique opportunity to make efficient and effective decisions regarding the spending of tax payer dollars. The dedicated women and men of Marion County Fire District #1, who give freely of their time, deserve the best training, equipment and opportunities that we can provide and still stay within our budget. I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of this process.

*(This information furnished by Wayne L. Miller
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion County Fire District #1
Director, Position 4**



**Ken
Morin**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background: 32 years in the Telecommunications Industry retired as a Manager from US West Communications, with experience in, Process Management, Engineering, Business Telephone System Installation, and supervising Field Technicians, statewide; Past President of East Salem Rotary Club.

Educational Background: Continuing education at Chemeketa Community College; Graduate of Cherry Hill High School, Inkster Michigan (1963).

Prior Governmental Experience: Currently serving on the Marion County Fire District 1 Board of Directors; Volunteer Lieutenant Firefighter EMT, with Marion County Fire District 1 (1972-1978); Two years US Army service, Vietnam veteran. 1965-1967.

It has been my distinct honor to serve the residents of Marion County Fire District #1 for the past four years. In that time we have accomplished much:

- The hiring of a new Fire Chief, who has been very effective at improving the overall efficiency of the department
- The Formation of the Willamette Valley Fire Authority, which has, and will continue to reduce costs of both Marion Co. Fire District #1, and The Turner Fire Departments.
- The replacement of an aging fleet of apparatus is well underway.
- We have strengthened our relationship with Chemeketa Community College, with an agreement involving The Regional Training Facility in Brooks. Benefits of this agreement are a new fire station in Brooks and, reduced overhead and training expenses for years to come.

With your support I hope to continue as a Director on the Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors.

*(This information furnished by Ken Morin
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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



**Jon R. (Randy)
Brown**

Occupation: Retired.

Occupational Background:
City of Salem 911 CS2.

Educational Background: North Salem High School Graduate; Attended Chemeketa Community College; Various professional training courses and seminars.

Prior Governmental Experience:

Marion County Fire District 1 Board of Directors; Oregon Fire District Association Board Member 10 years; Oregon Fire District Association President 2 years; Willamette Valley Council of Governments Board Member & Past Chair.

RANDY BROWN – Fiscally Responsible

“The Fire District’s operating revenue comes from you. I’ll work hard to see that your investment is used wisely”.

RANDY BROWN – Consensus Builder

“It’s important that the Fire District continues to build public and private partnerships for the delivery of life safety services ...our job is to protect you”.

RANDY BROWN – Active Volunteer

“For 35 years I’ve been actively involved in improving our community by volunteering for a variety of organizations.

Recent involvement includes:

- Department of Public Safety Standards & Training Board Member**
- Marion County Fire District 1 Board Member**
- Mid Willamette Valley Council of Governments**
- Pioneer Little League**
- Cub Scouts**

RANDY BROWN – WORKING FOR YOU

“I’ve been a member of the MC Fire District 1 for 16 years. I’m proud of our accomplishments and I work daily to ensure that your dollars are spent wisely and services and life safety programs continue to serve our growing community.”

“In order to ensure quality and timely services we now have mutual response agreements with numerous jurisdictions ... this action helps you receive the care you need when you need it.

It’s been my honor to serve you on the Marion County Fire District 1 Board.

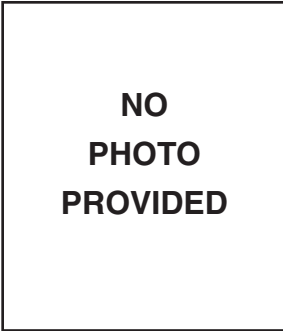
With your support I’ll continue to work for you.”

Thank you for your continued support of our Fire District,
Randy Brown

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**Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 5**



**Rick
Kauffman**

Occupation: Program Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation.

Occupational Background: Employment Manager, WinCo Foods, 1979-2000; Production Supervisor, Norpac Foods, 1971-1978.

Educational Background: Graduated, Stayton Union High School; Attended, Chemeketa Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Sublimity Fire District Board of Directors, 2003-Present.

For the past six years, it has been an honor and my privilege to serve the citizens of the Sublimity Fire District on the Board of Directors. I have lived in Sublimity for the past 22 years and in the area for almost 50. I have watched Sublimity and the surrounding areas change and grow dramatically over the years, especially in the last 15, which of course places more demands on our emergency response resources. Compounding the challenge of meeting those demands are the diminishing funding sources and an on-going struggle to attract and retain volunteer firefighters. Along with the other Board members and the Chief, we have worked diligently to meet these challenges in order to continue to provide the citizens of our District with the highest level of emergency services practical. My contributions on the Board are made from the perspective of the average citizen and a responsible taxpayer. I humbly and respectfully ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve you in this very important and worthwhile endeavor.

(This information furnished by Rick Kauffman and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Turner Fire District
Director, Position 5**

**Gene
Schaefer**

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Occupation: Wheels Community Transportation, a division of Oregon Housing and Associated Services. Currently serving as Transportation Superintendent. Project director for the Salem Keizer Transit district's Cherrylift Paratransit Program, as well as overseeing the Wheels Transportation and CARTS

programs.

Occupational Background: Owner/Operator of Schaefer Transport medical transportation service. Serving transportation needs of senior and disabled residents of Polk and Marion counties. 1996-2005.

Educational Background: High School: Concordia Lutheran, Portland, Oregon; Colleges: Mt Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Portland State University; Degree: Bachelor of Science; Major: Physical Education/Sportsmedicine. Teachers Certification, 1987.

Prior Governmental Experience: None listed

For the past fourteen years I have resided in Turner. During this period I have been raising my two children. Jeffrey, twelve, and Bailey, eight years old. Their involvement in sports has led to opportunities as a volunteer coach in soccer, basketball, and baseball, as well as a volunteer in their classrooms. I have provided transportation for senior and disabled residents of Marion County, first as a self employed provider for ten years, (Schaefer Transport) and most recently as Transportation Superintendent for the non-profit organization Wheels Community Transportation for the past four years.

From 1998 – 2002 I served the Turner Fire District as Support Team volunteer. It was during this time I had the privilege to work with Turner Fire District staff and volunteers, and came to truly appreciate the dedication and sacrifice of the Turner Fire District community.

I view the Director position as a great opportunity to serve the community of Turner once again. I believe the knowledge gained having worked directly with the Wheels Community Transportation's Executive Board, as well as the Salem Keizer Transit District's Executive Board will be beneficial in serving the citizens of the Turner Fire District.

*(This information furnished by Gene Schaefer
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Woodburn Fire District #6
Director, Position 4**

**Jerry F.
Cotter**



Occupation: State Safety & Health Manager: Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife; Director, Position 4: Woodburn Rural Fire District; President, Board of Directors: Woodburn Community Access Television.

Occupational Background: Safety & Health Specialist: Oregon Department of

Environmental Quality; Safety & Health Specialist: Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services; Internal Training Specialist: Oregon Occupational Safety & Health; Training Division Chief: Woodburn Rural Fire District; Volunteer Firefighter/Captain: Santa Clara Rural Fire District; Producer/Director: KEZI Television in Eugene.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, BS, Business Administration; Oregon State University, BS, Broadcast Communications; Western Oregon University, Certificate of Completion-Fire Administrators' Institute.

Prior Governmental Experience: Have served on the Woodburn Rural Fire District Board of Directors for almost 8 years. Have and do work within state governmental agencies as an employee.

Woodburn Fire District protects central Marion County and encompasses the cities of Woodburn and Gervais. The fire district has modern facilities and response vehicles, but is facing several issues in the coming years. Replacing the District's retiring long-term Fire Chief is of utmost importance. Selecting the best person to manage the Fire District's assets and personnel will fall to Board of Directors with help from the community.

There is less money for the District to operate with in keeping up with station maintenance, apparatus replacement and staffing needs. As a board member, I will be involved in helping determine district priorities and making sure limited tax dollars are used wisely.

The Fire District relies on a small full-time firefighting staff that are supplemented with trained volunteer emergency medical and fire personnel. In the coming years, work must be done to attract new volunteers to the District. The new Fire Chief's direction from the Board will include development of plans to attract and retain volunteer firefighters and medics.

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

*(This information furnished by Jerry F. Cotter
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Trina
Bauman**

Occupation: Stay at home mom.

Occupational Background: Auditor, State of Oregon – Secretary of State’s Office.

Educational Background: Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Willamette University; Bachelor of Science, Business/Accounting – Portland State University; High School Diploma – John F. Kennedy High School.

Prior Governmental Experience: None.

Personal:

Married to Dan Dummer, 2 children

I grew up in Mt. Angel and my husband and I have lived in the Silverton area for the past six years. I have always had a love of books and have been a lifelong library user. I now enjoy taking my children to the library and watching them develop that love of reading. I feel my background in accounting and auditing would be an asset to the Silver Falls Library Board and I would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Trina Bauman and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Robin
Kuhn**

Occupation: Realtor.

Occupational Background: Worked with children as a non-profit daycare director and as a school volunteer.

Educational Background: BS Social Science-Marylhurst College; AA Early Childhood Education, Clackamas Community College.

Prior Governmental Experience: Library Board for last four years.

Since I moved to Silverton in 1991, I have felt that the library is the heart of the town. While serving on the library board the last four years, I have worked to make the library more welcoming and an even more vital part of Silverton. In my perfect world, everyone in town would look forward to going to the library every week as a special treat. With good stewardship as a library board member and with careful consideration to fiscal responsibility, I think we can continue to work towards this vision

(This information furnished by Robin Kuhn and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silver Falls Library District
Director**



**Michael T.
Smith**

Occupation: Writer/editor (retired).

Occupational Background: Music critic, Santa Barbara News-Press; Editor, Santa Barbara Magazine; Arts Editor, Santa Barbara Independent; Associate editor and theatre critic, The Village Voice (New York); Also a playwright and director.

Educational Background: Hotchkiss School (through grade 12); Yale University (two years).

Prior Governmental Experience: Press officer, speech writer for New York City Mayor Edward I. Koch.

Since moving to Silverton in 2003 I have been an appreciative user of the excellent Silver Falls Public Library. The wide range of materials offered makes the library useful, educational, and enjoyable for all ages and interests. The staff is helpful and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, encouraging individuals to pursue their particular interests and needs. It is vital that we continue to sustain and enhance this wonderful community resource especially in a difficult economic time, when the free availability of information is extra important to families.

Here in Silverton, I have served on the board of the Brush Creek Players and directed plays at the Brush Creek Playhouse on Silverton Road. I am currently serving as president of the Silverton Poetry Association, which organizes the Silverton Poetry Festival every April and sponsors other poetry activities throughout the year.

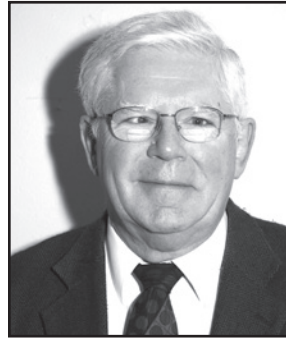
I look forward to serving the community on the Library District board and if elected will faithfully perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Michael Smith

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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.

Prior 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.

Since moving to Silverton 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 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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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 2**



**Hughie
Baker**

Occupation: Chief Technology Officer, Keizer Computer Inc and Keizer Computer Annex.

Occupational Background: NA

Educational Background: McNary Senior High School, 1980; Chemeketa Community College, Associates in Management 1993.

Prior Governmental Experience: None thus far, currently enrolled in Keizer Leadership 2009 sponsored by the Keizer Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Oregon, moved by my family to Keizer in 1971, I've seen tremendous change here along my street. I served in the U.S. Army from 1981 to 1988, medically retired. I returned to see a brand new overpass, a new city formed, watched helplessly as Lockhaven was widened and the parking outside the family home turned into a bike lane and sidewalk. Now it's my turn to step up and be involved in the inevitable evolution in Keizer, to help site the transit center for the good of the city and its citizens. If elected, I promise to NOT compromise existing land or homes, because I'm not really a politician, I'm just your humble neighbor and small business owner.

(This information furnished by Hughie Baker and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 2**



**Ron
Christopher**

Occupation: Industrial Sales Manager, Martin Sprocket and Gear, 6-years.

Occupational Background: Industrial Sales, 20-years.

Educational Background: BA- Business, Oregon State University.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Mass transit is critical to our community to move people and reduce traffic congestion, but mass transit MUST be responsive to the communities served. If I am elected to the Salem Area Mass Transit Board (SAMTD) my priorities will be:

- Ensuring that the SAMTD special district adopts a budget that lives within the tax money provided.
- Opposing any tax to pay for mass transit services that are NOT voted on by the taxpayers.
- Improving the reputation and trust of the SAMTD by insisting that district officials and employees meet regularly with the local elected officials and members of the communities served.
- Adoption of a 5-year, 10-year and 20-year master plan in cooperation with communities served.
- Seeking partnerships with other special districts and governments that will provide dual use agreements and reduce the overall cost of mass transit.
- Seeking ways to improve the sustainability and environmental impact to communities served.

I do not have prior government experience, but I have over two decades of business experience and extensive experience working as a board member on business and community organizations to accomplish goals within a defined budget. I have been a member of Keizer Rotary for approximately 12-years.

My area of interest is in effective and efficient fiscal management of scarce resources allocated to the SAMTD while meeting the needs of the communities that have provided their tax money.

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**Kelly
Hernandez**

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Occupation: OHAS - transportation specialist.

Occupational Background: State of Oregon CNA, CMA.

Educational Background: PSU - BS.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a life long Oregon resident, with the exception of a short time living in Washington State and have lived in the Salem-Keizer area for 21 years. I decided to raise my three children here and make my life in the Valley because of the moderate climate, smaller population, abundant recreational activities and after all Salem is the state capital. I knew one day that I would want to become active in the community and what a better place to do this than the Capital of Oregon.

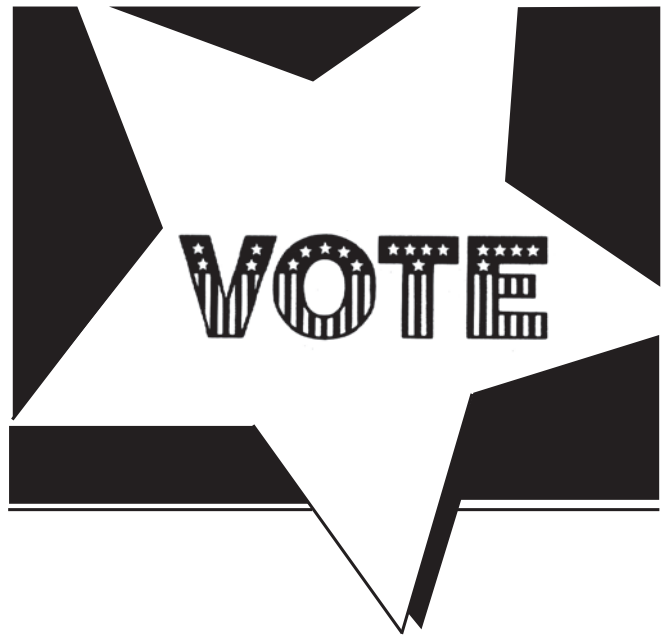
I grew up in the small town of Sandy Oregon, under the shadow of Mt. Hood. By the age of ten I was volunteering in the local community along side my Mother for the Sandy Mt. Festival, continuing well into my late teens and occasionally lending a hand here and there as it was needed over the years

My passion in life is working with people, especially the elderly and disabled. I began working in the healthcare industry in my early 20's. Obtaining my Bachelors of Science in 2003 from Portland State University. Moving into the Paratransit transportation industry in 2004. While working in Paratransit I have learned intense organizational skills, developed relationships with community partners and a thorough comprehension of the paratransit system that is needed in order to help achieve the goals of this particular part of public transportation.

Although I have no formal governmental experience, I have been an advocate for many over the years, helping obtain needed services and fighting for individual constitutional rights. I believe that all people need a voice, especially populations that are not well represented in our society. I want to help the elderly and the disabled raise their voices when it comes to their special transportation needs. Everyone, including the elderly and the disabled have the right to reliable and safe transportation.

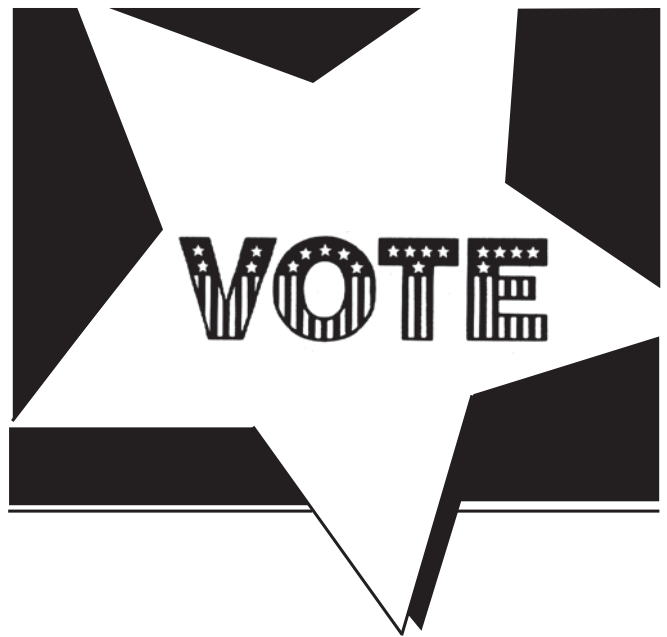
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*“It’s not the hand that
signs the laws that holds
the destiny of America.
It’s the hand that
casts the ballot.”*

President Harry S. Truman



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



**Chris
Barber**

Occupation: Insurance and Financial Services Agent.

Occupational Background: Store Manager, Retail Men's Clothing; Retail Sales: Furniture; New York Life Insurance Agent (formerly); Pastor in three churches; Administrator of daycares (3); other various sales and labor jobs.

Educational Background: Master of Divinity, 1974 Western Seminary (Portland, Or.); B.A. Developmental Psychology 1970 Warner Pacific College (Portland, Or.); various insurance licenses and training schools.

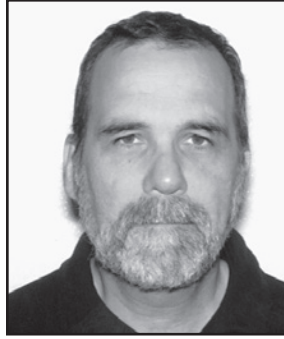
Prior Governmental Experience: None

The transit system in Salem-Keizer has been very helpful to my family and me. I would like to serve on the board to ensure that it continues to provide services for our community such as: transportation for able and handicapped alike, help to schools and businesses as well as helping reduce harmful emissions into the atmosphere. This will take close scrutiny of funds available, services required and requested and furthering of city, county and state goals to maintain Salem's great livability. I will listen well to your requests and work hard for each of us.

(This information furnished by Chris L. Barber and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



**John
Gear**

Occupation: Attorney (Oregon State Bar pro bono member)

Occupational Background: Submarine officer, engineer, consultant, research attorney, regulatory affairs attorney, national resource specialist.

Educational Background: Cooley Law School, JD; Washington State University, MS Engineering Management; University of Wisconsin, BS Nuclear Engineering.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I want to help revitalize this important public service.

Cherriots' mission, "To enhance community livability by providing safe, efficient, reliable public transportation services" needs a performance yardstick added: "that allow all Salem and Keizer residents to participate fully in work, civic and social life in their community."

Cherriots needs dramatic changes to measure up. During the 1930s and 1940s, Salem buses ran 18 hours Monday-Saturday and 16 hours on Sunday. Compare today's sparse, weekday-only service. I will work to expand Cherriots services to meet the performance yardstick suggested above.

Why does Cherriots have weak community support? Because most voters think that riders pay too little because fares are too low.

Ideally, transit is fareless. But until voters understand and agree that fareless makes sense, keeping fares too low is a "split the baby" compromise that helps nobody. Because we now rely on farebox revenue, the basic one-way fare should be 25% of the hourly minimum wage, rising as the minimum wage does.

This is a big jump from today's underpriced fares, so it should be phased in gradually. But that higher fare will still be a good bargain. More important, it will build voter support for more Cherriots funding to allow rebuilding the system.

True, higher fares are painful. But riders can adapt to higher fares better than to service cuts. And yes, higher fares hit the poor hardest. But everyone who depends on transit—including the poor, the young, the disabled—suffers worse from levy defeats, service cuts, reduced community support, causing more levy defeats....

I want to end that cycle and make Cherriots a thriving system that serves everyone well.

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

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



**Kate
Tarter**

Occupation: Community Development Coordinator - RCO.

Occupational Background: Resource Connections of Oregon (RCO) - support services for adults with developmental disabilities (2004-current); 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 Salem City Council from Aug. 20, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2008; Northgate Neighborhood Association - Concert & Parks Committees, Past Chair

Currently Community Involvement:

- Claggett Creek Watershed Council
- Community Policing Advisory Committee
- Mid-Willamette Valley Watershed Alliance
- City of Salem Neighborhood Task Force - Co-Chair
- Oregon State Fair Foundation - Vice Chair

Past Community Involvement:

- City of Salem Committees: Abandoned Shopping Carts Sidewalks
- Hallman Elementary School - Safe Routes to School Coordination (Sponsored by McKay Area CPT)
- Neighborhood Task Force - Co-Chair
- North Gateway Redevelopment Advisory Board (NGRAB)
- North Neighbors Community Progress Team (N2)
- Salem-Keizer School District Special Education Advisory Council - Chair
- Salem Parks Foundation - Vice Chair

I was appointed to the Transit Board in 2009 for the position previously held by Eric Jacobson.

I feel my recent experience on City Council has provided valuable knowledge and understanding to enhance and strengthen my contributions to the Transit Board. I support open communication, community engagement to ensure an effective process, and I contribute to working cohesively as an empowered board.

I am committed to better service for our customers. I believe it is in the public's best interest to support public transportation.

Successful relations, community partnerships, and policy making are an essential part of operating a public entity. As a board member I have demonstrated an open door policy and continue to be committed to listening to riders and tax payers alike. I value hearing constituent's views on transit.

I have established a track record of being a catalyst for positive change.

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



**Shelley
Hanson**

Occupation: Director, Spirit Mountain Community Fund.

Occupational Background: Salem-Keizer School District: Grant writer, grant manager; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde & affiliates: executive management, real estate development and management, accounting, small business development; Entrepreneurial: Store owner, real estate broker.

Educational Background: MBA, Atkinson Graduate School of Management.

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed to Subdistrict #4 of the Salem Mass Transit District, 8/2007.

As one of the newest, appointed members of the Transit board, my role has been one of learning about Salem mass transit and questioning our current business practices and place within the community. One of my biggest disappointments was the failure of our operating levy. The positive side of that outcome was that we now have more community involvement and interest in transit. When re-elected to the board, I hope to help lead us into the next generation of transit—one that moves Salem's citizens around the community in cost effective, efficient ways. My values around the transit district's operations are:

- Transparency in how we operate and where our money goes
- Openness so that everyone in our community has information about transit and what we do
- Inclusiveness in our decision-making
- Stewardship of our resources so that our community understands that we are thoughtfully managing the district's resources for the maximum community benefit.

VOTE Shelley Hanson for Salem Area Transit Subdistrict #4

Feel free to contact me at shelley.hanson@comcast.net

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 6**

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**Libby
Barg**

Occupation: Consultant.
Occupational Background: Government / Private Sector
Educational Background: University of Oregon - Master of Community and Regional Planning; Kansas State University - Bachelor of Science.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

NONE

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**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Director, Subdistrict 6**



**Robert E.
Krebs**

Occupation: Transportation/Tourism Consultant (Part Time).
Occupational Background: Oregon DOT — Intercity Bus and Passenger Rail Coordinator 1991-2004 ; Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan – Instructor Tourism Dept. 1990; America by Rail, Inc., East Lansing, Michigan – Vice

President Operations, North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico) and Europe 1989-1990; Oregon Business Owner/Manager — Grand National Tours, Inc./Galleria Travel 1973-1989.

Educational Background: Oregon College of Education, BS Degree (Education/Social Science); Portland State University, 5th year studies (Education/Media); National Tour Association, Certified Tour Professional Course; Lansing Community College, Computer Skills Classes.

Prior Governmental Experience: Member of the ODOT Rail Advisory Committee – Worked on the Connect Oregon I and II project selection process; Capital Area Rail Council (Operated the regional train station) – Representative appointed by the Lansing City Council (Michigan); Participated on several government committees either as staff or a citizen; Experience providing technical information to legislative committees as an ODOT employee and as a citizen.

Krebs is a transportation/tourism professional with decades of experience. In 1994 he developed and implemented the only public transit service in Oregon that is now earning a profit. His work with passenger carriers and transit operations, around the world, has provided him an expertise that will be valuable in this position. As a former business owner he will focus on ways to maximize benefits while controlling costs. America's greatness was achieved partially because of creative thinking. Krebs works responsibly outside the box to address important issues.

Salem/Keizer needs a sustainable transportation system to support a viable economy and a high quality of life. This includes good streets and roads, a user friendly public transit network and convenient inter-city connections. Last year's high motor vehicle fuel costs contributed to the current economic down turn and resulted in diminishing gas tax revenue. Social engineering to build more roads and bridges to resolve mobility problems is no longer an inexpensive option for the taxpayers.

Using an enlightened approach, Krebs will work to make Salem/Keizer Transit efficient and viable again, providing the modern mobility network our community needs.

(This information furnished by Robert E. Krebs and is printed exactly as submitted)

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Measure No. 24-286**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District**

Referred to the People by the District Board

Replace Expiring Tax Levy for Emergency Fire and Medical Services

QUESTION: Shall ARFPD replace an emergency services levy at \$.49 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning in FY 2010-2011?

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

SUMMARY: Aurora Rural Fire Protection District ("ARFPD") provides emergency fire and medical response services to 64 square miles in Marion and Clackamas Counties including the cities of Aurora and Donald.

In 2004 voters approved a five-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy funds were used to increase career staffing to the current level of four firefighting and six student sleeper positions. The firefighting positions have increased staffing on response units during the daytime hours when many of our volunteers are at work. This helps ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency. Levy funds were also used for supplies, equipment, and repairs.

If approved this measure would replace the expiring levy of \$.52 per \$1,000 with a rate of \$.49 for five years beginning in 2010 . In addition to continuing funding for operations and personnel, the levy would pay for firefighting and medical tools, safety equipment, and repairs.

The levy would raise an estimated \$1,580,525 over five years.

The estimated revenues for each year of the levy are:

- \$297,699 in 2010-2011
- \$306,630 in 2011-2012
- \$315,829 in 2012-2013
- \$325,304 in 2013-2014
- \$335,603 in 2014-2015

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

Measure No. 24-286**Aurora Rural Fire Protection District****Explanatory Statement**

The Aurora Rural Fire Protection District (ARFPD) provides fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue and fire prevention services to an area of 64 square miles. ARFPD serves the cities of Aurora and Donald as well as unincorporated areas of Clackamas and Marion counties.

What is the history behind this proposal?

Residents served by ARFPD first approved a levy for emergency services in 2004 for five years. It will expire in 2009.

What does this measure propose?

It proposes to replace the current expiring levy for five more years at a reduced tax rate of \$.49 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Although this is a reduction of 5.8% from the present rate of \$.52 per \$1,000, it would enable the district to provide for fire suppression and emergency services.

When would the new levy first be collected?

It would appear for the first time on the November 2010 property tax statement. The tax rate of \$.49 per \$1,000 would be 5.8% less than the option tax currently on the individual tax bills. For example, a property owner with an assessed value of \$150,000 (estimated market value \$328,000) would presently pay \$78.00 per year in 2009, and under the proposed rate \$73.50 in 2010.

What was done with the levy funds voters approved in 2004?

The focus of the previous levy was additional personnel and updated technology to improve response to fires and medical emergencies. Specifically:

- 1) Fulltime staff was increased from one fire fighting position to four. The student sleeper program was increased from two students to six students. This allowed the district to increase the response personnel available Monday through Friday during the daytime hours when many of the volunteers are at work.
- 2) Equipment was repaired as needed.
- 3) A used fire engine from Pilot Rock Fire District was purchased and refurbished to extend the replacement schedule.
- 4) New fire hose and nozzles were purchased with a grant from the US government. Also physicals for all volunteer and career firefighters were paid for with those grant monies.
- 5) Advanced heart defibrillators were purchased.
- 6) An engine bay was converted into office space for fire district business.

What would the proposed levy pay for?

- 1) Retains firefighting and student sleeper positions at their current level of staffing. These positions help ensure sufficient personnel arrive within the initial minutes of an emergency.
- 2) Repairs to existing apparatus and equipment.
- 3) Replaces firefighter safety equipment.
- 4) Provides tools for firefighting and emergency medical response.
- 5) Upgrades emergency communication equipment.
- 6) Continues to cover housing cost for the student sleeper positions.

What happens if this option tax fails to pass?

Maintaining emergency response services would remain ARFPD's priority. However, severe reduction in staffing and operations would be required, because this levy provides 36% of the total District revenues.

*(This information furnished by Fred Netter, Board President
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District.)*

No arguments in favor of or opposed to this measure were filed.

Measure No. 24-287
City of Silverton

Referred to the People by the City Council

The Baker/Carver Property Annexation Measure

QUESTION: Shall the City annex the Baker/Carver Property (32.2 acres) to be zoned single family residential?

SUMMARY: This measure would annex approximately 32.2 acres of real property generally located at 4265, 4565, and 4535 Saddle Bred Lane NE, all within Marion County, Oregon and to be zoned Single Family Residential upon annexation. The property is contiguous to the City and satisfies land use approval criteria. An annexation agreement has been signed by the applicant describing the public improvements and private facilities to be provided prior to development. This agreement requires the property owner to provide a \$100,000 park improvement donation. The agreement also provides that 15% of the area will remain as open space and continue the extension of Pioneer Drive. The agreement is on file at City Hall. Further development of the site would require public hearings and future land use approvals.

Measure No. 24-287
City of Silverton

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would result in the annexation of 32.2 acres of territory (the Territory) to the City of Silverton.

The Territory is located west of Sun Valley Drive and is designated in the Silverton Comprehensive plan as Single Family and Agricultural and Urban Reserve. Zoning of the Territory if annexed would be R-1, Single Family Residential. This zoning designation allows a minimum density of 2 dwelling units per acre and a maximum of 6 dwelling units per acre. A complete description of the uses and development standards for the R-1 zone is available in Silverton Development Code Chapter 2.2. The Territory contains areas in excess of 12% slope and therefore is subject to the Hillside Protection Overlay. A complete description of the Hillside Protection Overlay is available in Silverton Development Code Chapter 2.6.

If annexed, the Territory would be subject to an Annexation Agreement that contains provisions for the Territory to be developed as a Planned Unit Development which requires a minimum of 15% of the site to remain as open space. The Annexation Agreement also requires the property owner to provide a \$100,000 park improvement donation which would be used to improve the Pioneer Pocket Park. Development of the site would also require the extension of Pioneer Drive through the Territory.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation, zoning and Annexation Agreement is available for public review at the Silverton City Hall, Community Development Department, 306 South Water Street, Silverton Oregon, (503) 874-2207.

(This information furnished by Richard J. Barstad, Public Works Director, City of Silverton.)

Carver Annexation Request



No arguments in favor of or opposed to this measure were filed.

Measure No. 24-288
Woodburn School District 103

Referred to the People by the District Board

Woodburn School District Construction Bond To Accommodate Increased Student Enrollment

QUESTION: Is District authorized to construct new schools to accommodate increased school enrollment by issuing general obligation bonds not exceeding \$94,000,000? 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: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital construction and improvements and bond issuance costs to construct four new schools to accommodate Woodburn School District's increased student enrollment. Specifically, this measure would provide funds to:

- Construct, furnish, equip and purchase property for two elementary schools. Each school would have an approximate student capacity of 600 students.
- Construct, furnish, equip and purchase property for one middle school with an approximate student capacity of 600 students.
- Construct furnish and equip an approximately 400-student capacity joint Woodburn High School-Chemeketa Community College "Early College High School" facility.
- Pay site preparation and demolition costs and fees associated with issuing the bonds.

Bonds would mature in twenty (20) years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

Measure No. 24-288
Woodburn School District 103

Explanatory Statement

If approved by voters, the proposed bond measure would allow Woodburn School District to:

- **Reduce crowding** at all district schools and improve the learning environment for all students.
- **Accommodate increased student enrollment for the next 15-20 years**, as projected by the city and school district
- **Reduce the number of modular classrooms.**

Bond proposal is community based. A 25-member Facilities Planning Team recommended this bond proposal and the school board voter unanimously to submit it to voters. The Facilities Planning Team included senior citizens, community leaders, business and construction industry representatives, students, parents and staff. The bond proposal would:

- Build two new elementary schools and one new middle school. Each school would have an approximate student capacity of 600.
- Build an approximate 400-student high school that would be operated by the Woodburn School District, in partnership with Chemeketa Community College. The high school would function as an "Early College High School" model providing students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma, as well as an associate's degree through a five-year program.

As the Woodburn community grows, the number of students increases.

- Every school in the district houses more students than its recommended capacity (based on 25 students per classroom at the elementary level)
- Approximately 1,100 students are taught in modular classrooms located on every school campus. These temporary structures have limited security, expose students to inclement weather and reduce space available for other school programs and activities.
- As a result of adding modular classrooms, school bathrooms, libraries, cafeterias and hallways can no longer accommodate the increased number of students.

Since 1995 Woodburn has dealt with the student enrollment growth without additional money from taxpayers.

- Major maintenance and purchase of modular classrooms has been included in the operating budget.
- Current and anticipated reductions in state funding are eliminating the district's ability to budget operating funds for these costs.
- No state or federal funding currently is available to the District for school construction.
- If approved, the School Board would appoint a citizens' oversight committee to ensure bond funds are used as intended.

Bond proceeds can only be used for bond projects

The bond issue's principal amount cannot exceed \$94 million. Bond proceeds can only be used for costs associated with completing the projects listed on this ballot.

Estimated cost to property owners is an approximate increase of \$2.34 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation over existing bond-related tax rates. This bond would increase property taxes by \$234 for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation for the life of the bond. Rates could vary depending on interest rates and growth in the District's total assessed value.

(This information furnished by Walter M. Blomberg, Superintendent, Woodburn School District.)

No arguments opposed to this measure were filed.

Argument In Favor

Volunteer Facilities bond planning team developed recommendations for Ballot Measure 24-288

A community-based Facilities Planning Team, made up of 25 members representing a broad cross section of the community, including seniors, business leaders community leaders, parents, students and staff, developed the recommendation for the bond proposal.

The team spent several months studying school needs in the Woodburn School District and weighing options that would provide for students at the lowest possible cost for taxpayers.

We looked at capacity at each school, enrollment projections and funding options. Our goal was to find the most cost-effective solution for school needs now and in the future.

Schools are already full, and enrollment is growing.

This plan meets student needs at the lowest cost by using property already owned by the district for the proposed middle school and partnering with Chemeketa Community College to build a high school. A high school/college partnership combines resources to lower the cost of the project and create credit and training opportunities for high school students.

This bond proposal would:

- Reduce crowding at all district schools.
- Make room for student enrollment growth for the next 15-20 years.
- Reduce modular classrooms in the district.

In addition, a 20-year bond term will result in tremendous interest savings to taxpayers.

We expect the bond to take care of school growth needs for the next 15-20 years. We will not ask the community to pass another school bond for new classrooms within that time, and when we do, there will be no school bond debt on the books. It's a pay as you go plan that invests in our community without creating a long-term debt burden.

Please support Ballot Measure 24-288 for schools our community can be proud of.

Woodburn School District Facilities Planning Team

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| Danny Peterson | Jim Davidson |
| Mel Schmidt | Tony Waite |
| Casey Woolley | Lorin Stanley |
| Luisa Rodriguez | Deb Yager |
| Linda Johnston | David Shepherd |
| Tom Maravilla | Kim Dennis |
| George Gubbins | |

(This information furnished by George Gubbins, Woodburn School District Facilities Planning Team.)

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Argument In Favor

Like many local governments, the City of Woodburn and its community partners are devoting extra resources to economic development during these challenging times. We believe some investments in our future are too important to delay.

As your Mayor, I believe this bond measure is one of those investments. Schools are an important part of the quality of life in our community. They are also crucial to how our community is perceived by prospective employers and by the rest of the world. I support the bond measure for the following reasons:

- Overcrowding in our schools has reached the point where libraries, cafeterias, gyms and restrooms cannot support the number of students present. Energy and time that should be spent on educating and inspiring youngsters is being devoted to managing bathroom breaks and lunch shifts. Award-winning programs are taking place in hallways and spare rooms. Woodburn's youth deserve better, and Woodburn's teachers deserve better.
- Among the facilities the bond will pay for is an innovative new high school that will allow students to earn college credit while maintaining the support and structure that a high school provides. This will be a tremendous motivator for teens to excel at the high school level and continue their education to higher levels.
- The facilities task force and the School Board have taken a serious and realistic look at our community's school population and its needs for the next 20 years. This proposal is based on that analysis.
- Construction costs have dropped due to the state of the economy. We have a window of opportunity where we can receive maximum value for our construction dollars.

I'm proud of Woodburn's students and teachers. Let's provide the places to teach and learn that Woodburn deserves.

Sincerely,

Kathy Figley
Mayor, City of Woodburn

(This information furnished by Kathy Figley, Mayor, City of Woodburn.)

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Argument In Favor

Strong schools make our community strong.

I represent a part of the community that knows the importance of good schools. We know that students who have received a quality education have a much broader opportunity to succeed. Knowledge is power. Passing this bond measure will continue improving a limitless possibility for success, and it will make our community a more ideal place to live. Good schools keep our town strong.

I know we need new facilities. Our overcrowded schools are making it hard for students to learn. I have seen the growth predictions for student enrollment, and know that we need more space for learning. Ballot Measure 24-288 will build new schools and help alleviate the present overcrowding and allow for growth.

I believe that all students must have a good education in facilities that are conducive to a good learning environment. I come from a family who values a strong educational system. Woodburn is on the right track and I encourage you to vote favorably to build a bright and better future for our children and our community.

Please support Ballot Measure 24-288 for Woodburn's students.

Ramon Ramirez

(This information furnished by Ramon Ramirez.)

Argument In Favor

Quality Schools Help Strengthen Local Economy

The Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce enthusiastically endorses passage of the Woodburn School District bond measure. The mission of the Chamber is "to promote and advance the economic and civic interests of Woodburn and the surrounding area." Quality schools are a critical component of economic development in producing future owners, employees and customers of local business. We've seen first hand the exceptional students emerging from Woodburn area schools, and unequivocally support their efforts to continue this success.

Quality schools are also a vital factor in business decisions to locate in a particular area. The continued use of modular units which strain lunchrooms, restrooms, libraries, and gyms detracts from our ability to deliver a quality education. Recognizing the impact of past growth and preparing for future development is a basic good business practice. This plan endorsed by a diverse group of community members will provide sufficient classroom space for the next 20 years, and pays off proposed debt before seeking help from voters again. The Chamber is pleased at the School District's courage in placing this long range year plan before the voters, and we urge support to help keep us Woodburn Proud.

The Woodburn Chamber of Commerce supports Ballot Measure 24-288.

*(This information furnished by Donald Rae Judson,
Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce.)*

Argument In Favor

Kids need room to learn and prepare for the future.

Our community needs educated students.

Please vote yes on Ballot Measure 24-288.

I have spent my life in Woodburn, and my career dedicated to teaching children in the community. As a teacher who retired from the Woodburn School District, I have seen firsthand how important good schools are to students' potential.

Students with good educations give back to the community. They contribute to the well-being of everyone in it by gaining the skills for a good job to support themselves and live a productive life.

Students need a high quality environment for learning so they can do their best work. This bond does not propose fancy schools; just enough room for students to learn.

Good schools have always been the backbone of the community. They improve quality of life by providing safe, productive places for students to be during and after school hours, they attract new residents who can contribute by adding to the tax base and stimulating the local economy.

Building new schools also provides immediate economic stimulation by putting people to work in our community.

This is a tough economic time. I know that we are all making difficult financial choices. This bond measure is a good investment in students, in our economy and in our community.

I don't have kids in school now, but I feel a responsibility for making sure that kids in our community have adequate educational opportunities. We all benefit from good schools.

Please consider Ballot Measure 24-288 carefully for students, the economy and our community.

Buck Weatherill, Senior Estates

(This information furnished by Leslie A. Weatherill.)

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Argument In Favor

Enrollment continues to grow in the Woodburn School District. After spending about two years reviewing options, the Woodburn School Board believes that the best option available to address the needs of this growth is to build classrooms and core facilities.

A community-based Facilities Planning Team made up of seniors, business leaders, parents, students, and school staff developed the recommendation this ballot measure reflects. Our goal was to find the most cost-effective solution for school needs now and in the future.

This bond proposal would:

- Reduce crowding at all district schools K - 12
- Make room for student enrollment growth for the next 15-20 years
- Provide an option for high school students to graduate with an associate degree
- Eliminate the need for a year-round calendar
- Avoid the need for double shifting

One other goal of the Facilities Planning Team is accomplished in this bond. We set the Woodburn School District on a pay-as-you-go bonding cycle.

In addition to my membership on the Woodburn School Board, I have been a resident of the school district my whole life. I have attended Woodburn Schools and taught in the Woodburn School system most of my teaching career. I am now retired, on a fixed income. **I am willing to make this investment in Woodburn Schools.**

For those who believe education is one of the best investments one can make, here is your opportunity to vote YES and make an excellent investment in the children of this community. We want to assure they have the best education possible so they can earn the money necessary to pay for our retirement and theirs.

Please support Ballot Measure 24-288 for schools of which our community can be proud.

*(This information furnished by Linda D. Johnston,
Woodburn School Board Director.)*

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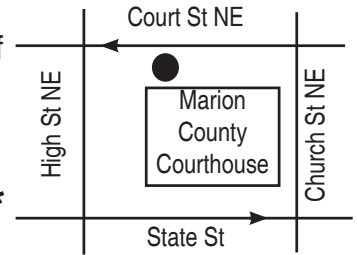
Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

Remember:

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 18th and Tuesday, May 19th from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM *



*** Tuesday, May 19th** 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 May 1st and will remain open Election Day, May 19th, 2009 until 8:00 PM.

Central & North County

Marion County Courthouse

100 High St. NE, Salem, Lobby

Marion County Extension

3180 Center St. NE, Room 1361, Salem

Marion County Public Works

5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem

Oregon State Fire Marshal

4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem

U.S. Bank - Keizer

5110 River Rd. N, Keizer

Keizer City Hall - Ballot Dropsite *Opened*

930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

Donald City Hall

10710 Main St. NE, Donald

Gervais City Hall

524 4th St., Gervais

Hubbard City Hall

3720 2nd St., Hubbard

Mt. Angel Public Library

290 E. Charles St., Mt. Angel

Closed Mondays

Silverton City Hall

306 S. Water St., Silverton

U.S. Bank - St. Paul

20259 Main St. NE, St. Paul

Woodburn City Hall

270 Montgomery St., Woodburn

South & East County

Marion County Elections **

Inside Service Only

4263 Commercial St. SE, Room 300, Salem

** Open Extended Hours on Election Day*

DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr.

4555 Liberty Rd. S., Suite 300, Salem

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Aumsville City Hall

595 Main St., Aumsville

Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St., Turner

Jefferson Fire Department

189 N. Main St., Jefferson

Stayton Public Library

515 N. First St., Stayton

Sublimity City Hall

245 NW Johnson, Sublimity

U.S. Bank - Mill City

400 N. Santiam Blvd., Mill City

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