

# March 13, 2001 District Election Voter Pamphlet

## GERVAIS S/D 1

### Director, Position 2, 4 year term

Maria Caballero

### Director, Position 3, 4 year term

Carl C. Wolff

OCCUPATION: Golden Valley Farms, Seed Plant Management

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wilco Farmers, Supervisor, Seed department

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Linn Benton Community College, Associate of Science in Marketing and Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gervais School Board

(This information furnished by Carl C.Wolff and is printed exactly as submitted.)

### Director, Position 4, 4 year term

Velan E. Chapin

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper; Farm wife; Financial Secretary, Labish Center Evangelical Church

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tax Preparer; Church Council Member, Labish Center Church; Auditor for church books

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science Degree In Business Administration, Minor in Computer Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Ratio Review, Marion County; Budget Committee, Marion County ESD; Eldridge Elementary School Board, eight years, Chairperson four years; Gervais School District Board, eight years, Chairperson three years.

My husband and I have three children who have graduated from Gervais High School. Our youngest is currently an exchange student who will attend Gervais in the 2001-2002 school year. We share in all parents' concern for a quality education for our children.

As a member of the Gervais school board I will work with commitment and dedication to insure all of our students receive a quality education. I believe that continued community involvement in the education of our children is vital. I will listen carefully to the concerns of the entire community.

As community member's we must all be involved. Together we will be able to keep what is good about our schools; build on the strengths and improve any weaknesses.

(This information furnished by Velan E. Chapin and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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**SILVER FALLS S/D 4J (Joint with Clackamas)**

**Director, Zone 2, 4 year term**

Bill Steers

**Director, Zone 4, 4 year term**

Wally Lierman

OCCUPATION: Engineer, Intel Corp.; Farmer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Equipment Engineer; Technician

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Salem Academy, High School Diploma, 1979; Chemeketa Community College, AS Degree Electronic Engineering, 1981; George Fox College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Central Howell School Board, 1995-1997; Silver Falls School Board, 1997-present

I have worked to ensure that all the district's schools are represented, while understanding the unique needs of each school, student and family that is a part of it. To reinforce this, the board positions were zoned to ensure that the board had representation throughout the district. Each school is an important part of its community and we need to ensure that it continues to be so.

I have a commitment to keep the Silver Falls School District fiscally responsible. To that end we now have a self-supporting food service program, we have sold unusable property, we have made difficult decisions regarding staff and programs and have refinanced the debt at the Pine Street campus, saving tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars. I am committed that your tax dollars will be spent wisely, maximizing the value for our student's education.

Because each school's needs are different, the budgeting process is complex. I have encouraged the communities to remain active in defining the needs of its school. The district needs to attempt to meet the needs of its constituents through the budget process, listening to their input. I encourage the local site committees to be active in establishing the budgets and allocation of dollars.

Finally, I have been an advocate of strong traditional education. Our student achievement has been steadily improving, and our district has been repeatedly recognized by the state as having strong academic performance.

I bring to the district a proven track record in managing large budgets, making policy, managing people and projects, and identifying and correcting problems. I appreciate the privilege I have had to serve on the Silver Falls School Board the past four years and am looking forward to continuing to serve our community.

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

**Director, Zone 5, 4 year term**

Robert Knorr

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**CASCADE S/D 5**

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Karen S. Ramseyer

OCCUPATION: Willamette Education Services District; Homemaker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State Farm Insurance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: McNary High School; Chemeketa Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Aumsville School Board, four years; Cascade School Board, eight years

What am I trying to do? Make sure our students get the best education possible. Make sure our schools are safe and a good place for our students to be.

Your sons and daughters spend the better part of their childhood inside schools. What goes on inside them is why I am on the school board. We offer a wide range of classes to fit the needs of our students. Making sure they get a good education and preparing them for their future is what it is all about.

As a long time resident of Cascade School district I have been involved in many facets of community life. From Room Parent to Little League Coach, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to School Board Member. Being involved in my son's education is very important to me. If that means being involved in your child's education, then I am happy to help.

Schools are always facing budget cuts with higher educational demands. The next four years offer new challenges in technological advances, fewer wasted dollars and a higher learning curve. I would like to be there to help.

(This information furnished by Karen S. Ramseyer and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Roy C. Kroker

OCCUPATION: Oregon Dept. of Consumer and Business Services, OSHA Health Compliance Officer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: EC Company, Safety Coordinator; Mowat Construction, Regional Safety Coordinator; Columbia Environmental, Owner

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Scio High School, 1982 Graduate

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I feel that I would be a good candidate for the Cascade School Board. We have lived in the Cascade School District since 1992. We moved from the City of Aumsville, two years ago, to the country but made the choice to stay in the Cascade School District and the Aumsville boundaries. My son, has gone from Kindergarten through 4th at Aumsville, 5th grade at Turner, and is now at the Junior High. My daughter, has finished her years at Aumsville and is currently at Turner. My wife is a 2nd grade teacher at Aumsville and my 3 year old son will be there soon.

I would like to provide my services and representation to the communities of the Cascade School District. Many challenges lie ahead in the education process of our children from student portfolios, assessment testing, Certification of Completion requirements, Budgeting constraints, and our ever changing technologies. In my professional career I have managed businesses, established staffing and operation budgets, developed and presented adult education programs, and provided management and supervisory oversight for multi state work groups. I feel that communication is the key element in meeting many of the challenge's facing school districts in this century. I am not claiming to have all of the answers to the questions facing the school board. I am willing to use my experiences and communication abilities to work with the community, other school board members, and staff, in an attempt to provide the best education and learning environment for our children.

The Cascade School District has and will play an important part in my familie's life for many years to come. I would like to contribute to the Cascade School District by being on the school board.

Sincerely; Roy C. Kroker

(This information furnished by Roy C. Kroker and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Dennis Bethel

OCCUPATION: Owner of Bethel Excavating, self-employed

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Life-time owner of excavation company

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate of Cascade High School; Has attended numerous conferences and trade shows

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board member, Cascade School District #5

I am interesting in continuing my service on the Cascade School District Board of Education so that I can further advance the opportunities taking place for children in Cascade School District.

I have been a resident of Cascade School District since 1975. Since that time I have observed great improvements that have taken place in the district's facilities and curriculum opportunities available to the children.

I have substantial knowledge in the area of finance, budgeting and operations as I am the President of Bethel Excavating, which is located in the Cascade School District. I currently volunteer a great deal of time, both personally as well as from a business level, to the district. In addition, I have served as both a coach and board member for Cascade Little League since 1995. For the past four years I have been involved and volunteer for a hockey league in the Salem area.

I graduated from Cascade School District in 1977 and currently have 2 children attending the district. I have been deeply interested in becoming further involved in the school and thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Dennis Bethel and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

George A. Crosiar

OCCUPATION: Deputy State Fire Marshal, State of Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fire Prevention Officer, City of Stayton; Volunteer Firefighter, Stayton Fire District; Farmer, Self-Employed

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Engineering Technology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon; Fire Service Administration, Western Oregon University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: School Board Member, Cascade School District, April, 2000-present; Budget Committee Member, Cascade School District, July, 1996-April, 2000; School Board Member, Marion Elementary School District, July, 1980-February, 1984

I am seeking election to the Cascade School District Board of Education as fulfillment of a goal set several years ago before my children first entered school. At that time, I realized that the education of the youth in our community was one of the most significant community services in which someone can be involved. Since then, I have helped with community sports programs, served on school boards and budget committees, volunteered for the local fire district, been an adult leader with Boy Scouts, and held several responsibilities in our church. My family has lived in the community since the early 1970's and my wife is a long-time graduate of Cascade High School as well as both my son and daughter.

Since being appointed to the Cascade School District Board of Education last Spring, I have learned many of the inner workings on how our schools both educate our youth as well as serve our community. I have also spent time with the other board members confronting the many challenges involving finances, facilities, and school mandates. I desire to

continue with the work we have started and serve the patrons of the School District. I will listen, question, be thoughtful, and decisive. I will do my very best to serve everyone in our community with a vision for the excellence in education that we all seek.

Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by George A. Crosiar and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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**CENTRAL S/D 13J (Joint w/Polk- Polk filing officer)**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 6, 4 year term**

Traci Hamilton

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**JEFFERSON S/D 14J (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Terry Kamlade

OCCUPATION: Self-employed Dairyfarmer, in Jefferson, Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Raised on the family farm; Owner/Partnership in 1977-present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Completed 1-12 in Jefferson School District

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Served on the Jefferson Middle School Site Council from 1996-2000; Presently serving on the Jefferson School District's Budget Committee

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

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Tom Church

OCCUPATION: Self-employed, Recreation Vehicle Dealer-Tom's Travel Homes, Inc., 17 years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Insurance Agent; Military U.S. Army

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Jefferson School District 1952-1970; Graduated Shiocton High School, Wisconsin Class of 1970

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Jefferson Park & Recreation Budget Committee 2000

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Volunteer Basketball Coach Jefferson Park & Rec. - 4 yrs. Volunteer Coach Salem Hoop - 1 yr. Volunteer AAU Basketball Coach & Sponsor Jefferson Jaguars - 5 yrs. Jefferson Middle School 8th Grade Basketball Coach - 2 yrs. Volunteer Baseball Coach Parrish Little League - 2 yrs. Volunteer Baseball Coach & Sponsor Jefferson Park & Rec. - 6 yrs. Jefferson Park & Recreation Budget Committee 2000

It has been said that children are our most valuable resource and the future of our society. I would like to assist in ensuring that the children of our community have a solid education.

My wife and I have been residents of Marion County for 21 years, the last 7 years in the Jefferson community. We have 2 teenage children in the Jefferson School system.

I feel that my background as a business owner has given me experience with goal setting, management, budgets and a variety of other experiences that could be of value serving on the school board. We need to be responsible with education dollars while helping students to attain challenging goals. I know that the community wants the school to be realistic in the finances and programs and to act decisively to eliminate waste and inefficiency. I believe that education requires a team effort between administrators, teachers, parents and the community. We must give our children the proper preparation and tools for success. I believe my energy, experience and determination will help solve problems that Jefferson faces.

Thank you for your vote!

(This information furnished by Tom Church and is printed exactly as submitted.)

#### Ron Cairns

OCCUPATION: Food Price Coordinator, Fred Meyer, Albany, Oregon; Technician, Albany Stoves, Albany, Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None listed

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1977 Graduate of Jefferson High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Current member of the Jefferson School District 14J School Board; Former member of the Jefferson High School Site Council

As in any school, the two main issues are quality of education and the cost of such. During my term, we have had to make many difficult choices in cuts due to decreased funding. I will continue to step up and offer my suggestions and listen to others objectively. This is a tough time for education, but if we all stick together and think of what is best for the kids, we'll survive just fine. We need to continue to look at alternative opportunities for funding, such as grants that are available through corporations, government agencies, etc. We need to be sure that Jefferson is receiving and applying for their fair share.

I believe that parents and non-parent community members need to be more involved in our schools. It is everyone's best interest to make the public schools an effective place to learn and grow.

It is not just some philosophical idea. A child out there somewhere WILL make a difference in your life. It is up to you whether that difference is positive or negative. It won't matter if you have a child in school or not.

(This information furnished by Ron Cairns and is printed exactly as submitted.)

#### Jim Headley

OCCUPATION: 5 Stars Marketing

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: H & H Equipment; American Protective Force; JO MATT Inc.; Security Connections

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: ITT Technical Institute, two years Associates Degree; LBCC, one year; Jefferson High School, 12 years

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None listed

I have lived in Jefferson almost all of my life and am aware of the Jefferson School District's funding problems. I feel confident that I can address and solve some of the issues concerning the School District.

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

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Bill Linhart

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**NORTH MARION S/D 15**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Kathleen Lewis

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Launa Pohlschneider

OCCUPATION: I am housewife that helps with our farming activities; I also manage the St. Paul Rodeo ticket office for three months each year.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: I worked for General Foods Corporation as a Pesticide Chemists, until raising four kids became more important.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: I graduated from Oregon State University in Food Science and Technology, after attending Woodburn High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I am presently a member of the North Marion School Board and have been for the past 13 years, serving as Chairman at different times; I was an appointed member of the Oregon School Board's Legislative Policy Committee for two years; Prior to board election, I was on the North Marion School Budget committee for several years.

Being a school board member, takes time and dedication: and I am willing to donate the hours needed to be a successful board member. Our district budget is one of the board's primary responsibilities. Many years of budget committee and board membership make me an effective, experienced and informed member for the yearly budget work. Several times I have help to negotiate the employee contracts for the school district. As 80% of the school budget goes to employee salary and benefits, it is important to bargain and know the limits of the budget. Our school district has been able to keep class sizes small, maintain programs, and add programs, technology, and excellent teachers, because of good budget management.

As a school board member, I take great pride and satisfaction in helping North Marion Schools provide the best possible education for the children of this community. I keep a clear vision of student achievement and have helped to set standards and goals to increase our testing scores. School climate and safety are an important focus presently. By living in the community for the past 28 years, and having four children attend North Marion Schools, I am sensitive to community and staff feelings: and I am good listener.

(This information furnished by Launa Pohlschneider and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Jim Meirow

OCCUPATION: Self-employed, started JB Intermodal, a trucking company, in 1986; At present still controls the day to day operations of the company.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1982-1986, Columbia Pacific Carriers as Operations Manager; 1979-1982, Superior Foundations as a Construction Worker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated North Marion High School, 1978

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: One year Planning Commission for the City of Aurora

As the father of three boys, a local businessman, and a alumni of North Marion High School, having a diverse background, I feel I would be an asset to the School Board. I do, however, come to the School Board with no personal agenda, only the desire to help and serve the community I have so long been a part of.

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

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Leonard Fobert

**Director, Position 6, 4 year term**

Rick Naylor

**Director, Position 7, 2 year term**

Michael Long

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**SALEM-KEIZER S/D 24J (Joint with Polk)**

**Director, Zone 1, 4 year term**

Michael Parker

**Director, Zone 3, 4 year term**

Bonnie Heitsch

**Director, Zone 5, 4 year term**

Craig A. Smith

OCCUPATION: Chief Financial Officer, Chemeketa Community College; Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Management, Willamette University

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certified Public Accountant; Police Officer; Coast Guard Officer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelors, Business Administration, Northwest Nazarene; Masters, Business Administration, Willamette; Doctors, Law, Willamette University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Salem Keizer School Board, Chair; Oregon School Boards Association, President; Oregon Fair Dismissal Appeal Board, Chair; House Interim Committee on School Finance; Mid-Willamette Council of Governments, Chair; More biographical at [www.electcraigsmith.org](http://www.electcraigsmith.org)

### Craig Smith...Striving For Excellence In Education

Craig Smith has worked tirelessly on improving educational excellence in Salem/Keizer. Craig has worked to decrease class size, improve school accountability and find new dollars to help fund schools.

### Craig Smith...Working For Local Control

Craig Smith believes that the best decisions are made at the local level by parents, teachers and administrators, not at the state level.

### Craig Smith...Believes in "Zero Tolerance" Toward Weapons and Violence in Schools

Craig Smith believes our schools must be a safe and nurturing environment for our kids to learn and for teachers to teach. Craig believes strongly in the "Zero Tolerance" policy on weapons and violence in schools.

### Craig Smith...Accountability And Responsible Use of Tax Dollars

Craig Smith comes from an accounting background. He understands budgets and how best to make a dollar go as far as possible. He wants to continue to make sure the school district is being responsible with school tax dollars to enable more dollars to get into the classroom.

### Craig Smith...Experience We Need. Someone We Trust.

Craig Smith has been involved in the community for over twenty years. His community service record is second to none. His commitment is demonstrated by the endless hours he spends away from home working to make the community a better place to live. But most of all, the people that know him, trust him to make good decisions and to be fair.

(This information furnished by Craig A. Smith and is printed exactly as submitted.)

### **Director, Zone 7, 4 year term**

#### Cindy Sullivan-Williams

OCCUPATION: State of Oregon, Department of Human Services, Services to Children and Families, Field Operations, Executive Assistant for Technical and Support Activities

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Since 1972, service for the State of Oregon as follows: Department of Motor Vehicles; State Engineers Office; University of Oregon; Department of Higher Education; and Children's Services Division now known as Services to Children and Families.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public school education in Roseburg, Oregon, graduating in 1972 from Roseburg High School.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPERIENCE

1994-June 2000 Salem-Keizer School Board's Community Relations Advisory Committee/Community Involvement Advisory Committee Co-Chair 1998-99; Chair 1999-2000

Participated in development/facilitation of initial Citizen Ambassadors for Public Schools program (CAPS) September 1998-June 1999

1995-Present Highland Elementary School LSAC/PTC (Secretary/Treasurer roles)

July 1997-Oct. 1997 Short Term Enrollment Impact Response Task Force

Oct. 1997-Nov. 1997 Year Round Calendar Work Group

Jan. 1998-April 1998 Educational Facilities Task Force

May 2000-Jan. 2001 Common Calendar for Learning Feasibility Study Group

Nov. 2000-Jan. 2001 Keizer/North Salem Neighborhood Work Team, Phase 2 Boundary Change Process

#### RELATED ACTIVITIES

July 1998-Nov. 1998 Coordinating Committee Member of Classrooms for Kids

Sept. 1999 Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory Urban Symposium - Parent Perspectives, Challenges and Successes of Family Involvement on Academic Achievement (an invitational workshop)

#### HONORS

May 1999 Salem-Keizer Community Relations Department Volunteer of the Year, District Leadership

FAMILY: Husband, Gary D. Williams. 2 children at Highland Elementary

#### REASON FOR WANTING TO SERVE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD:

My experience provides me with an in depth understanding of the school district. I am an active listener, skilled communicator, and passionate about the success of our children. I value our District's practice of seeking community input. I, in turn, will be committed to open, respectful participation and dialogue with all members of the community.

(This information furnished by Cindy Sullivan-Williams and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Allen W. Taylor

Mark G. Adams

OCCUPATION: Owner, Supervinyl Signs and Banners, 1987-current

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None listed

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Englewood Elementary; Parrish Junior High; North Salem High; Graduated, North Salem High, 1977; Bachelor of Science Degree, University of Oregon, 1982

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Local School Advisory Committee Chair, Grant Elementary; Elected Grant Neighborhood Association; Elected Salem Keizer School Board Director, Zone 7, 1996; Member Parrish Middle School LSAC

#### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Oregon School Boards Association Leadership Oregon 2000 Graduate

Mens fellowship Dayspring Fellowship Church Keizer

Salem Soap Box Derby Board Of Directors

Boys and Girls Club Flag & Tackle Football Coach

### Mark Adams...Working To Make Our Schools Better

Mark Adams does more than talk about making schools better, he has proven through his leadership and action that few issues are more important than providing a quality education to our kids. Mark Helped to lead an effort to pass a local bond measure to help build new schools to meet growing population demands.

### Mark Adams...Fighting For Local Control

Mark Adams wants important schools and education issues to be decided at the local level, not at the Statehouse. Parents and teachers through communication and Local School Advisory Committees can steer a path to a successful formula for education in our local schools.

### Mark Adams...Making Sure Schools and Administrators are Held Accountable

A large portion of our taxes go to fund schools. Mark Adams believes it is important that the dollars be tracked and that there is accountability to insure that the most money possible is getting into the classroom supporting kids.

### Mark Adams...A Community Leader, A Youth Supporter

For years, Mark Adams has demonstrated his commitment to kids through his volunteer activities in Young Life, Scouts, Coaching Boys & Girls Club Football, The Soap Box Derby, Little League & Skyball. Mark and his wife Lisa, have three sons Jase age 13, Evan age 12 and Drew age 10, that currently attend Salem public schools, they know that their future depends on the education they receive today.

(This information furnished by Mark G. Adams and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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### **NORTH SANTIAM S/D 29J (Joint with Linn)**

#### **Director, Zone 1, 4 year term (Sublimity)**

Michelle Gescher

OCCUPATION: Homemaker; Sublimity Elementary School Volunteer; Santiam Canyon Stampede Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Office Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1986 Regis High School graduate; Associates of Science degree, Chemeketa Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

I know I would be a great representative for Sublimity on the North Santiam District School Board. I am the mother of three children. I have chosen not to have a career so I can make my children and their education my full-time job. I believe my day-to-day presence in Sublimity Elementary School makes me very accessible to the staff, parents and students. I also do not have to put aside my school board obligations because of the demands of a paid position elsewhere. I have lived in the Stayton/Sublimity community for the majority of my life. I attended our local schools as a student, and now as a parent. Our schools are going through many changes because of increased population and aging buildings. We need a level-headed, forward-looking individual with a vested interest in what happens in our schools. I believe I am that person and I hope you do too.

(This information furnished by Michelle Gescher and is printed exactly as submitted.)

#### **Director, Zone 3, 4 year term (Stayton Rural)**

No Candidate Filed

**Director, Zone 6, 2 year term (At Large #2)**

Virginia L. Honeywell

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: State of Oregon, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal of the Office of State Fire Marshal; State of Oregon, Administrator of the Fire Standards and Accreditation Board; State of Oregon, Administrator of Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mapleton High School; Marylhurst; Portland State University; Oregon State University; Completed 14 years of school; Graduate of the National Fire Academy four year Executive Fire Officer Program

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Eight years elected Cascade School District Board Member; Two years appointed North Santiam School District Board Member

(This information furnished by Virginia L. Honeywell and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Donald E. Blades

OCCUPATION: Agriculture Chemical and Fertilizer Sales and Consultation

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Worked on a Family Farm

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sublimity Grade School and Middle School; Stayton Union High School; Chemeketa Community College; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

My family and I have been a part of Sublimity for 25 years. I care about what goes on in our community. I have ties with this community and being raised in Sublimity I know what I want for our children as you do.

I believe in local issues. Everybody deserves to know what is happening in our community and schools. I believe if you vote for me I will do my best to be a strong voice in making our schools solid and a great place for our children.

(This information furnished by Donald E. Blades and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Zone 7, 4 year term (At Large #3)**

David W. Kinney

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**ST.PAUL S/D 45**

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Nick Schneider

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Alfred H. Pohlschneider

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Cindy G. Smith  
Joseph Neys

**Director, Position 6, 4 year term**

Loni Parrish

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**MT. ANGEL S/D 91**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Carol J. Piatz

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Douglas J. Bochsler

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Todd W. Woodley

OCCUPATION: Senior Engineer/Construction Manager for Slayden Construction, Inc., Stayon, Oregon, 1991-Present

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Project Engineer and Project Manager for Schneider Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1986-1989; Project Manager for Pinnell Engineering, Portland, Oregon, 1989-1991

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Mt. Angel School System; Graduated from John F. Kennedy HS; Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, Oregon State University, 1986

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: City of Mt. Angel Planning Commission, 1991-1992; Mt. Angel School District 91 Budget Committee, 2000-present.

(This information furnished by Todd W. Woodley and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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**WOODBURN S/D 103**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Richard Payne

OCCUPATION: Marketing Specialist for Orion Auto Insurance Company

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Insurance Sales / Marketing for 30 years; High School Teacher and Coach; Part Owner of Play by Play Sports (Courtside Jam)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated from Woodburn High School in 1961; B.S. Degree in Education from Southern Utah State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to Woodburn School Board (Currently Serving)

Educating all of our children properly who are our most precious resource for our future. After being appointed to the Woodburn School Board for half of a year and seeing the importance of good leadership.

Being part of that leadership, I want to continue helping us find solutions to better schools for ALL of our kids.

A vote for me will continue to see our schools in Woodburn developing successful students. Each student is important and merits opportunities for his or her future.

I have been married to my wife for 37 years and we have 3 children. All of our children are married, and we have 8 grandchildren, 3 of whom are currently attending Elementary School in Woodburn.

We must recognize when we have examples of success, in our students as well as our teachers and administrators. We must make sure that the dollars spent are being spent effectively and wisely, with good results.

Finally, let's make sure that we give every child within the district the same equal opportunity as every other child has.

Your vote would be appreciated.

(This information furnished by Richard W. (Dick) Payne and is printed exactly as submitted.)

### **Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

#### Brett Meacham

OCCUPATION: Self employed for eight years as an Instrumentation and Computer Consultant, GFM Enterprises, Woodburn

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Eleven years in manufacturing, engineering, product support and marketing for a high technology instrument manufacturer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associates Degree in Electronics, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, Illinois; K-12 public schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Woodburn School Board, 1997-2001; Chairman of Woodburn School Board, 2000-2001; Member of the Woodburn School District Strategic Planning team; Member of the Heritage and Valor Educational Specifications Committee; Member of the Woodburn School District Facilities Planning Committee

As a candidate for the Woodburn School Board I believe:

- Every student deserves the best education the Woodburn School District can provide.
- Every taxpayer deserves the assurance that the district is spending tax money in a way that provides the best education possible for all students.
- The best education requires the participation and support of the students, their parents and the community.

As a current member of the Woodburn School Board I am convinced:

- Curriculum and teacher training programs implemented in the last four years will continue to improve the quality of education the Woodburn School District provides.
- Improvements in the budget building process allow the district to focus limited tax resources on achieving its improvement goals.

- The Woodburn School District, its patrons and the community need to find and support a solution to the continued growth in student population and the resulting overcrowded schools.
- Increasing property taxes should not be the only way to fund the building of new schools.
- The Woodburn School District Board of Directors needs to take a leadership role in the community and the state to ensure that the unique needs of Woodburn schools are understood and their triumphs are celebrated.

(This information furnished by Brett Meacham and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Anthony Veliz

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**SANTIAM CANYON S/D 129J (Joint w/Linn- Linn filing officer)**

**Director Zone 1, 4 year term**

Arnie White

**Director Zone 2, 4 year term**

Daniel D. Lemke

**Director Zone 3, 4 year term**

Randy Allen Moberg

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**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Director, Zone 2, 4 year term (Polk and Yamhill Co)**

Marilyn N. Crouser

**Director, Zone 4, 4 year term (Marion and Linn Co)**

Dan Ostlund

OCCUPATION: Director of Marketing, SUPRA Products

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Oregon State University; MBA, University of Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Chemeketa Community College has operated under the influence of exceptional leadership for many years. Its organizational infrastructure, curriculum and work-related programs provide a tremendous resource for employers and a comprehensive educational experience for residents throughout the Mid-Willamette Valley.

The College has paced curriculum expansion with significant changes in the surrounding community. New technology is used to support both fundamental and advanced learning experiences. Building upon all of its previous success, today Chemeketa is entering a critical transition point.

Changes in academic leadership. Creative use of "virtual" classroom environments. Educational opportunities for remote students. Growing opportunities for cultural diversity. And stronger associations with local business that cultivates viable human resource pools.

I appreciate the positive value that community colleges offer local residents. As a potential director on the board, I can contribute to academic initiatives by offering the insight gained from 20-plus years of business experience. I am conscious of providing accessible and diverse services for residents to the east of Salem, in the Santiam corridor and the Detroit Lake region. It is imperative that organizational objectives be clearly understood to determine the best means for allocating resources and expanding services to all residents. I ask for your support by electing me to the Chemeketa Community College Board of Education, Zone 4.

(This information furnished by Dan Ostlund and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Zone 5, 4 year term (Marion Co)**

Thomas R. Marks

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Owner, Allied Video Productions, Salem; Station Manager, KCCS Radio, Salem; Production Manager, KOBI-TV, Medford

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated, Franklin Pierce High School, Tacoma, Washington; L.H. Bates Vocational-Technical Institute, Television Broadcasting; Tacoma Community College; Chemeketa Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Chemeketa Community College Board of Education, 1997-present; Salem-Keizer Schools, Strategic Planning Committee; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, Board Member

In today's changing world, we need to continue developing cutting edge educational programs that will ensure an employable workforce.

Chemeketa Community College has an excellent reputation throughout Oregon and the community college system for developing innovative programs and implementing new delivery systems.

Through innovative thinking, our student population has expanded beyond the bricks and mortar of the traditional classroom. By using a variety of methods including television and online courses, we are able to provide quality instruction to students of all ages; not only in our own community, but around the world! The dynamics of educating our diverse community are complex. We must continue to provide affordable access to educational opportunities that will meet the needs of all individuals, at a level that will allow them to grow and be successful.

I have been privileged to serve on the Chemeketa Community College Board since 1997. I gain satisfaction as a board member of Chemeketa Community College by knowing that we are working to provide positive experiences for those who participate in classes offered by the college.

I ask for your support in re-electing me to the Chemeketa Community College Board of Education, Zone 5.

Thank you.

Thomas (Tom) R. Marks

(This information furnished by Thomas R. Marks and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, At Large #2, 4 year term (Marion, Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Polk Co)**

Marilyn Dedrick  
Ronald Glaus

OCCUPATION: Training Coordinator, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training; Psychologist, part time private practice; Educator, instructor since 1980; Major, US Army Reserve; Reserve Lieutenant, Polk County Sheriff's Office.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director, Counseling Center, Western Oregon University; Grocery Clerk; Sawmill Laborer; Warehouseman

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D., University of Oregon; M.A., Pacific Lutheran University; B.A., Portland State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected, Director at Large, Willamette Education Service District 1997-2001; Appointed, Board Member, Polk County Mental Health Advisory Board; Appointed, Member, Polk County Commission on Families and Children.

AS THE INCUMBENT DIRECTOR AT LARGE, POSITION #2 ON THE WILLAMETTE EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF MARION AND POLK COUNTIES TO ENHANCE THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. THIS COULD ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO THE DEDICATION OF THE WESD BOARD MEMBERS, THE WESD SUPERINTENDENT, AND THE WESD STAFF WORKING TOGETHER IN A HARMONIOUS MANNER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CONSTITUTENTS.

WE HAVE MOVED WITH SUCCESS SECURING AN IMPORVED FACILITY FOR THE ESD STAFF WHILE REDUCING COSTS BY CONSOLIDATION OF FACILITIES.

WE HAVE IMPORVED SERVICES AND EXPANDED IN OBTAINING FUNDING THROUGH GRANTS AND SERVICE CONTRACTS WHICH HAS MADE THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

WE HAVE POSITIONED OURSELVES TO PROVED THE BEST ESD SERVICES IN OREGON AND BECOME A LEADER IN THIS REGARD.

I CONSIDER YOUR VOTE IMPORTANT TO HELP ME CONTINUE AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THESE AND MANY MORE CRITICAL DECISIONS FOR YOUR EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT.

(This information furnished by Ronald Glaus and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Zone 1, 4 year term (Marion and Polk Co)**

Lowell Ford

**Director, Zone 5, 4 year term (Marion and Linn Co)**

Gary L. Wallstrom

**Director, Zone 6, 4 year term (Marion and Clackamas Co)**

David Beeson

**Director, Zone 7, 4 year term (Marion Co)**

Dora E.Velasco

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**LINN-BENTON-LINCOLN EDUCATION DISTRICT**

**(Joint w/Linn,Benton,Lincoln- Linn filing officer)**

**Director Zone 1, 4 year term**

Don Hopkins

**Director Zone 2, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director Zone 3, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director Zone 4, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

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**AUMSVILLE RFPD**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Nora Mosher Schliske

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Ray Busby

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**AURORA RFPD (Joint with Clackamas)**

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Donna McAdams

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Erwin M. Nyquist

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**DRAKES CROSSING RFPD**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

William (Bill) Brown

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**GATES RFPD (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Gerald F. Korson

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Randall J. Mickey

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**HUBBARD RFPD**

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Paula M. Dyke  
Dennis C. Peterson

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Jon Janosik

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**IDANHA-DETROIT RFPD (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Paul J. Eide

**Director, Position 4, 2 year term**

Susanne Eide

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**JEFFERSON RFPD (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Nels Iverson

**Director, Position 2, 2 year term**

Becky McKibben

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Gerald E. Brown

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**KEIZER RFPD**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Mark Miedema

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Joe Van Meter

OCCUPATION: 1999, Director, Juvenile Justice Training Academy

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1971, Marion County Juvenile Department, Probation Officer; 1984, State of Oregon Supervisor/ Parole Officer; 1995, Oregon Youth Authority, Program Manager-Parole & Probation

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1966, Diploma, North Salem High School; 1971, Bachelors Degree, Social Science, Western Oregon; 1977, Masters Degree, Correctional Administration, Western Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1989, Keizer City Council; 1993, Keizer Parks Advisory Committee; 1993, Keizer River Road Redevelopment Board; 1999, Keizer Fire Dept. Civil Service Commission

Hello, my name is Joe Van Meter and I'm asking for your vote to serve you on the Keizer Fire Department Board of Directors in Position #2.

I moved to Keizer in 1972, and it's been satisfying for my wife and I to successfully raise our children in a safe, secure and active community. The Keizer Fire Department is a major participant in the development of the "sense of community" here in Keizer.

I have volunteered in a number of ways, currently as a member of KFD Civil Service Board and in the past as your city councilor, also on the City Parks and Urban Renewal Advisory Committees. I've served in Keizer Little League, and as a past chair of several committees at McNary High School including LSAC chair, and A&D Free Grad Party chairperson. I am a past president of the Keizer Rotary Club, whose many activities benefit Keizer.

In my current employment I have experience in the development and monitoring of Budgets and experience in negotiating and monitoring labor agreements, important functions of the Board.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve you on the Keizer Fire Board and look forward to working with the staff, volunteers and committed Board members. When elected I will work to ensure Keizer is a safe and stable community into the next Century.

Please vote Joe Van Meter to Position #2 of the Keizer Fire Board.

(This information furnished by Joe Van Meter and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Dona S. Jones

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ten years experience in the Banking Industry; Volunteer Office Support, Keizer Fire District; Volunteer Office Support, Keizer Creekside Veterinary Clinic

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Reynolds High School, Troutdale, Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None listed

I have been a resident of Keizer since 1985. During that time, my family and I have been fortunate to have had numerous contacts with the Keizer Fire District's Medic Unit, due to my children's disabilities. I have found the paramedic / volunteer staff to be kind, compassionate and caring individuals. I made the decision to volunteer for the Keizer Fire District because I wanted to lend my abilities to the community in a positive way that would also allow me to repay the district for

their outstanding service. At this time I would like to extend my volunteer service by running for Position #2 on the Keizer Fire District's Board of Directors. I feel that I can be a fair and non-partisan representative for the citizens of this community.

(This information furnished by Dona S. Jones and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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## **MARION COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1**

### **Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

#### Bob Brooks

OCCUPATION: Hazardous Materials Compliance Auditor, Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Hazardous Materials Compliance Auditor, Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal (1996-current); Assistant Fire Chief, Mason County Fire District #2, Belfair, Washington (1995-1996); Firefighter/Training Officer, Oregon Air National Guard Fire Department (1992-1998); Fire Training Manager, Oregon Dept of Public Safety Standards & Training (1990-1995); Adjunct Fire Instructor, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Oregon (1984-current); Lieutenant/Training Officer, City of Klamath Falls Airport Fire Department (1980-1990); Fire Captain, USAF Fire Department, Fairbanks, Alaska (1976-1980).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., Fire Administration, Western Oregon State University (1995); A.A., Fire Science, Rogue Community College (1988)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Member of AFSCME Union Negotiating Team for Office of State Fire Marshal (2000-current); Member of Development Committee with Board on Public Safety Standards & Training (1990-1995); President of Mason County Public Safety Training Association (1995-1996); Member of HAMMER Training Committee (1995-1998); President of Klamath/Lake County Fire Training Association (1984-1990).

Hello, my name is Bob Brooks, and I am asking for your vote to serve you on the Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District #1.

It's a fact we live in a world that is consistently changing and the fire department is no exception. I have come to learn through experience and watchful eyes that in order to provide the public (taxpayers), the type of safety they should and do expect, we must look for ways to do our jobs better at whatever level we hold. I believe my 25 years of professional fire service experience and my involvement in government, give me the skills, knowledge and abilities needed to serve you and MCFD#1, and to provide the type of vision and direction consistent with positive growth into the 21st century.

To provide you with additional information on my candidacy, the following Internet address will take you to my web page: <http://members.aol.com/robertwbrooks>. I appreciate your support.

(This information furnished by Bob Brooks and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Carl H. Brumund

### **Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

#### Joan M. Johnson

OCCUPATION: Owner, Joan Johnson - State Farm Insurance since 1978; Vice President, Valley Flyers Inc. since 1991

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Prior - Volunteer Job Counselor at the Home Youth and Resource Center; Prior - Restaurant Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate of Evergreen High School, Seattle, Washington; Bachelor of Science in Social Science, Western Baptist College, Salem, Oregon

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Prior Experience - Budget Committee for East Salem Water District; Budget Committee for Marion County Fire District #1; Current Position - Marion County Fire District #1, Director Position 4

Joan moved to Salem in 1972. Since 1979 she has owned property in the Marion County Fire District #1. Actively concerned about the future of the District, she will continue to strive for outstanding emergency services in the most cost effective manner.

(This information furnished by Joan M. Johnson and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Jon R. (Randy) Brown

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**MILL CITY RFPD (Joint w/Linn- Linn filing officer)**

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Don Hoover  
James T. Wright

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

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**MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT (Joint w/Clackamas- Clackamas filing officer)**

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Michael S. Jeli

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Lowell Hall

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Douglas H. Aamodt  
Joe Brier

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**MT. ANGEL RFPD**

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Gary A. Raid

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Stanley Seifer

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**POLK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT**

**(Joint w/Polk- Polk filing officer)**

**Position 1, 4 year term**

Evan L. (Butch)Evans

**Position 2, 4 year term**

Robert C. Manzi

**Position 3, 2 year term**

Calvin (Cal) Hudspeth

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**SALEM SUBURBAN RFPD(Joint with Polk)**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Chuck Doty

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Glen R. Thommen

**Director, Position 4, 2 year term**

Larry M. Marr

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**SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT (Joint with Clackamas)**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Russell L. Morrison

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Frank R. Bersin

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Rand Breitbach  
Robert Barnes

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**ST. PAUL RFPD**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Jerry Mullen

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

John P. Coleman

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**STAYTON FIRE DISTRICT (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Gene Coles

**Director, Position 2, 2 year term**

Michael L. Odenthal

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Ray W. Porter

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

L. Jay Myers

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**SUBLIMITY RFPD**

**Director, Position 2, 2 year term**

Catherine Hemshorn

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Gary Rychard

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Johnny Mack

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**TURNER FIRE DISTRICT**

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Dwain Bethel

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**WOODBURN FIRE DISTRICT #6**

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Jerry F. Cotter

OCCUPATION: Training Specialist, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division; President, Board of Directors, Woodburn Community Access Television; Part-time medic with Dallas, Oregon Ambulance

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Training Division Chief, Woodburn Fire District; Volunteer Firefighter/Captain, Santa Clara Rural Fire; Producer/Director KEZI Television in Eugene

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S., Broadcast Communication, Oregon State University; B.S., Business Management, Oregon State University; Certificate of Completion, Fire Administrator's Institute, Western Oregon University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Have and do work within governmental agencies as an employee.

Woodburn Fire District protects central Marion County and encompasses the cities of Woodburn and Gervais. The fire district is facing many issues. Aging facilities, lack of volunteers during weekdays and financial considerations for the programs the Fire District maintains, are putting pressure on district officials to make choices. The Board of Directors will have to make tough decisions while maintaining essential emergency services our citizens have come to expect.

Maintaining basic fire protection, public fire prevention education, and rescue services are paramount for Fire District citizens. These will be top priorities on my agenda if I am elected. In addition, I will look for ways to help the Fire District improve their volunteer recruiting program and work with administrators to solve financial issues for building maintenance and apparatus replacement without coming to you with tax increases or bond measures.

I have served as a volunteer firefighter and a paid Training Division Chief in the fire service totaling nearly 15 years. I have served in many different capacities such as on safety committees, apparatus replacement committees and in administrative management including budgeting, volunteer and training coordination, and community outreach. OR-OSHA uses me as a Fire Service resource for the agency statewide. I also serve part-time as an EMT-Intermediate with Dallas, Oregon Ambulance Service.

As a Fire District resident, I want to ensure that the Fire District will be there when you need it and that the services you have come to expect continue to be offered in an efficient and cost effective manner.

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

Jacquee Blalock

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Lucien S. Klein

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**BEAVER CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (vote for 5)**

**Director**

*No Candidate Filed*

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**LAKE LABISH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (vote for 5)**

**Director, 4 year term**

Dennis McClaughry

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**LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT**

**(Joint w/Linn- Linn filing officer)**

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

Walter Budd

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Gene Coles

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

Don Trahan

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**SANTIAM WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, 4 year term (vote for 5)**

Martin Dozler  
Bob Koenig  
Steven Keudell  
Lee D. Glidewell  
Gary Butler

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**SOUTH SANTIAM RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (Joint w/Linn- Linn filing officer)**

**Director, Position 1, 4 year term**

Steve C. Helms

**Director, Position 2, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Director, Position 3, 4 year term**

Michael G. Helms

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**SUBURBAN EAST SALEM WATER DISTRICT**

**Commissioner, Position 4, 4 year term**

*No Candidate Filed*

**Commissioner, Position 5, 4 year term**

Sheila McIlrath

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**JEFFERSON PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT (Joint with Linn)**

**Director, Position 3, 2 year term**

Francis Reedy

**Director, Position 4, 4 year term**

Derek Mendiola

**Director, Position 5, 4 year term**

**SALEM AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

**Director, Subdistrict 1, 2 year term**

Eric Swenson

OCCUPATION: Resource Teacher, Grant Community School, Salem-Keizer School District.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher, Grant Community School, S-K School District, 1996-1999; Whiteaker Middle School, S-K School District, 1995-1996; Resource Teacher, Alternative Services Department, S-K School District, 1992-1994; Teacher, Highland Elementary, S-K School District, 1987-1992; Woodburn Middle School, 1986-1987.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis and Clark College, Master's in Public Administration, 1996; Western Oregon State, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, 1986; University of Oregon, 1980-1982.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Salem Area Mass Transit Board, Director, 1997-2000; Salem Area Mass Transit Board, Treasurer, 1999-2000; Salem Public Library Board, Director, 1990-1992.

Experience:

Serving on the Salem Area Mass Transit District Board of Directors from 1997 to 2000 has given me a wealth of invaluable experience with transit issues. During this tenure the Transit District increased ridership, hired a new general manager and completed the Courthouse Square Transit Mall and Office Complex in conjunction with Marion County.

I served as Treasurer of the Salem Area Mass Transit District Board of Directors during the final year of the Courthouse Square Project, which was completed on time and under budget.

Community Involvement:

I have had the opportunity to serve the community in a number of volunteer positions: the Salem Public Library Board, the Salem-Keizer Together Community Drug Prevention Network Planning Board, the Board of Directors of the Mano a Mano Family Center, and the NESCA Neighborhood Association Executive Board as Vice-Chair and Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

In my capacity as a resource teacher with the Salem-Keizer School District I have served on the District's Crisis Team, Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Youth Gangs and TAG Advisory Committees.

(This information furnished by Eric Swenson and is printed exactly as submitted.)

**Director, Subdistrict 2, 4 year term**

Dennis Koho

**Director, Subdistrict 4, 4 year term**

Leonardo (Sonny) Ortiz, Jr.

**Director, Subdistrict 6, 4 year term**

Lloyd Chapman

OCCUPATION: Computer network administrator for the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) in Salem 1986-2001

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Water and land use planning, forest planning and citizen involvement with DLCD 1976-1985; Peace Corps Volunteer in Sri Lanka 1967-1969.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters of Public Administration from Syracuse University; Bachelors of Science degree in Political Science from Oregon State University; Graduate of North Eugene High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Transit District Board Member since October 1999; Various responsibilities with Salem neighborhood associations since 1980.

#### Family

My wife, Susan Graves, and I have lived in Southeast Salem since 1980. Susan taught Spanish at Sumpter School for five years. Our daughter Camas is a sophomore at South Salem High School.

When I was appointed to the transit board, I promised to run for office at the next election. Only one of the seven board members has more than four years of experience, making board continuity important.

In my year and a half on the transit board I have:

Learned how the district and transit work;

Expanded the district budget process;

Worked with state employee transportation coordinators;

Worked on regional transit issues.

The District has built a quality transit system: service has expanded to evenings and Saturdays, routes have been added and the new transit mall opened. The system is more accessible, more attractive and more connected. It greatly enhances transportation choice in the region.

Now I want to see our buses full. Single occupant vehicles clog our streets, contribute to pollution and increase traffic congestion. So do empty buses. But filled, they will play an important role in improving livability and our quality of life. When car commuters take the bus one day a week, peak hour congestion will be significantly reduced. I will work with the District, Salem, Keizer, business interests, the state, other major employers and my neighbors to make transit serve all of our citizens.

Vote Lloyd Chapman for the Transit Board.

(This information furnished by Lloyd Chapman and is printed exactly as submitted.)

#### David M. Hiser

OCCUPATION: Customer Service Representative, Portland & Western Railroad.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Transportation Planner, High Speed Rail Project, Planning and Public Transit Sections, Oregon Department of Transportation; Land Use Planning Intern, Clackamas County.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Benson Polytechnic High School, Portland, Oregon; Oregon State University, B.S. Political Science; Course Work in Urban and Regional Planning, Portland State University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As a Transportation Planner with the Oregon Department of Transportation, I worked on a variety of Transit issues, including revenue and expenditure forecasts, programs for senior and disabled transportation, and the Oregon Public Transportation Plan. I worked directly with Planners at the various Transit agencies around the state. As a Director with Salem Area Transit, I would bring a working knowledge of Transit issues to the Board.

(This information furnished by David M.Hiser and is printed exactly as submitted.)

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**SILVER FALLS LIBRARY DISTRICT (vote for 2)**

**Director, 4 year term**

Julie Clute

OCCUPATION: Writer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Substitute teacher; Registrar for Boy Scouts of America Columbia Pacific Council; News writer and columnist; Silverton Food Bank member and chairwoman

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Clackamas Community College, AA English and Biology; Marylhurst College, BA English, writing and education; Western Oregon College, MAT English

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

o I shall endeavor to promote and enhance the addition of talking books and large type periodicals and books, making the library useful and appealing for senior citizens.

o I shall support the use of the Internet, with safeguards to shield youngsters from "adult" materials, keeping the library appealing for all families

o I shall promote the availability of materials which aid those families who choose to home school their pupils, making the library a viable resource their use.

o I shall make myself available for public input and bring public concerns to the board.

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

Tony Valley

Bill Peckenpaugh

OCCUPATION: Instructional Designer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Fire fighter/paramedic

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Theology, Agape Seminary (Fort Myers, Florida); Point Arena High School (Pt. Arena, California)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

We have a wonderful resource in the Silver Falls Library! If elected to the Library Board, I will work hard to:

Deliver greater value to the taxpayer

In order for our library to bring the best value to the taxpayer, we must:

- Work hard to operate within the budget
- Find creative funding options
- Seek private grant money as well as [or instead of] government grants; government grants are simply more taxpayer money
- Encourage donations of materials, money, and time (library volunteers)

Attract more library district residents to the library

The Silver Falls Library District contains roughly 15,000 people, yet there are only about 8,000 registered borrowers. Many taxpayers are not even aware they are in the district, and may access library services. We must:

- Increase community awareness of the library and the services it offers
- Continue to build a strong children's program
- Continue to expand outreach programs to our non-English-speaking friends
- Encourage community use of library facilities (for meetings, art exhibits, etc.)

Maintain community control of the library

I trust parents to determine what their own children should read and see. Washington politicians do not — they keep passing laws, particularly regarding the Internet, and the courts keep striking them down as unconstitutional. I believe that:

- Local parents should decide what their children read and see
- The only effective [and free] Internet filter is a child's parent sitting next to the child at the computer terminal
- Our local community should decide what is appropriate for our library — not outside special interest groups, and not Washington politicians

Increased taxpayer value, increased library use, and local control.

Vote

Bill Peckenpaugh for Silver Falls Library Board.

Thank you!

(This information furnished by Bill Peckenpaugh and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Sandra Franck-Weiby

Sharon Roy

OCCUPATION: Reader (Currently: Jacques Barzun's From Dawn to Decadence; 500 Years of Western Cultural Life; Dorothy Sayers' Gaudy Night; and Cascade Policy Institute's Money for Nothing? An Analysis of the Oregon Quality Education Model); Teacher (Piano, remedial reading/math volunteer, foreign language volunteer); Support Person (For Michael, my husband of 23 years; for Clara and Laura, who attend Wheaton College.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Statistical clerk; Library assistant; Landscape designer; Teacher-Taxfunded, independent, home schools, 17 years; Stay-at-home mom, 13 years, with time to hold a small girl's hand and walk through the Humboldt County fog, the Yuba City heat, the Silverton rain...to the library.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: The family educates children. Mine enjoyed ideas and knowledge, which meant library Saturday; Presbyterian Church Sunday. That helped me earn one of the portable, full-tuition scholarships to any California college. Five institutions and many college libraries later, I hold an English literature B.A. with a minor in music history, an A.A. in Landscape/Nursery, and teaching credentials.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: One of the committed educators who fought forced consolidation of small parent-controlled schools into big, centrally-controlled districts, I published a newsletter, analysed reports, wrote newspaper articles, attended board meetings at school, at district, and at state level, and ran for school board. I continue to expose the failure of Benchmarks, Standards, School-to-Work and the ineffectiveness of the Oregon Quality Education Model.

America's public libraries are a family education resource.

Where does the Roy Family...

...finally locate the Elizabeth Taylor/Richard Burton movie classic The Taming of the Shrew?

...type a scholarship essay on the latest glitzy software?

...request a statistical report from a Canadian library?

We do all this at our local Silver Falls Library! THANKS!!!

Sharon Roy  
Committed to our well-run,  
Family-centered library!

(This information furnished by Sharon L. Roy and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Bob Heist

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 37 years with IBM, working in various technical support positions, retiring as a Computer Software and Networking Consultant; US Navy 1955-1958

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I am currently serving on the City of Silverton Budget Committee

I am an avid user and supporter of library services and an advocate of the library continuing to provide useful services to the community. I support open access to library materials.

If selected, I would participate enthusiastically in the business brought before the board and would encourage the library to explore innovative approaches to continue to provide information services to it's users.

A library is not just a building full of books, but a combination of people, materials, information and tools that provide a resource to the community. Access to and dissemination of knowledge in the information age is increasingly important. I hope to assist the library in finding and implementing effective new technology systems and delivery methods for access to information.

I have lived in Silverton for 2 1/2 years, consider myself very fortunate to be living here and would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community and the Silver Falls Library District.

(This information furnished by Bob Heist and is printed exactly as submitted.)