

May 20, 2003 ELECTION OF BOARD DIRECTORS

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FOR LOCAL DISTRICTS
-- VOTE BY MAIL ELECTION --

GERVAIS S/D #1

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Jack Belleque
Eben C. Swett

OCCUPATION: President & Chief Executive Officer – Graphic Information Systems

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Chief Operating Officer – LazerQuick; Vice President, Operations; Vice President, Sales & Marketing; Director of Sales; Operations Manager; Center Manager; Offset Press Operator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lake Oswego High School, Diploma; Denison University, Liberal Arts; Western Washington University, Graphic Communications; National Association for Printing Leadership Management Institute, Sales & Marketing; National Association for Printing Leadership Management Institute, Strategic Management

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Married with three children – and a Gervais resident for more than a decade – I believe responsible fiscal planning, strategic management, and cooperative skills I have developed as a business owner and community advocate can help us better manage many of the issues confronting our schools.

My desire and commitment is to work toward an improved relationship between the board and the public it serves. Recognizing that apple polishing of the status quo is not always the best approach. Knowing that administration and staff need to fully understand and respond to the community's aspirations for its schools. I believe parents are ultimately responsible for the education of their children. I also believe the board has a fundamental responsibility to develop educational policies and programs which meet the needs of each and every student.

It is a privilege to be selected by neighbors to help guide the education of a community's youth. With that in mind, I ask for your vote.

Casado con tres niños – y residente de Gervais para más de una década. Creo el planeamiento fiscal responsable, gerencia estratégica, la ayuda en la comunidad, y las habilidades cooperativas que he desarrollado asiendo dueño de un negocio y abogado de la comunidad puede ayudarnos mejor a manejar muchas de las cosas confrontando nuestras escuelas.

Mi deseo y compromiso es trabajar para una relación mejorada entre la junta directiva y el público que sirve. Sabiendo que hay necesidad que la administración y el personal necesitan entender completamente y responder a las aspiraciones de la comunidad para nuestras escuelas.

Creo que los padres son últimamente responsables en la educación de sus niños. También creo que la junta directiva tiene una responsabilidad fundamental de desarrollar políticas educativas y programas que resuelven las necesidades de cada estudiante.

Es un gran privilegio ser seleccionado por los vecinos para ayudar en la directiva de la educación de la juventud en la comunidad. Con eso en su mente, pido su voto.

(This information furnished by Eben Swett and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 5, 4 year term

Ronald Pearmine
Mark A. Sinn

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse

Employed at Hematology / Oncology of Salem

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1980-1984 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Salem Hospital

1984-1994 Registered Nurse (RN) Salem Hospital

1994-1998 RN at the office of Robert Granatir MD

1998-present RN at Hematology / Oncology of Salem

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1974-1978 Gervais High School completed 12th Grade

1978-1980,

1981-1982 Chemeketa Community College Associates Degree of Nursing

1982-1984 Linfield College Bachelors Degree of Nursing\

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

- Served two years on the Evergreen School Budget Committee
Served on a Task Force Committee for Gervais High School reviewing utilization of school buildings.
- Promote public education
 - Make academics #1 priority for Gervais
 - Ensure fiscal responsibility
 - Increase parental involvement
 - Facilitate sense of community
 - Education is for all children

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

DISTRICT MEASURE : 24-105 : GERVAIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

**Referred to the Voters by the District Board
Gervais School District General Obligation
Bond Authorization**

Question: Shall the District issue general obligation bonds totaling \$17,000,000 to finance new construction and capital improvements? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. If approved, proceeds would be used to:

- construct, equip and furnish a new High School adjacent to current High School;
- refinance obligation incurred to purchase land adjacent to existing High School to be used for new High School building site with additional athletic fields;
- remodel, equip and furnish the current High School to a Middle School including heating system repair; and
- renovations at Brooks and Eldriedge Elementary Schools including renovations adding classrooms, restrooms and roof replacement at Eldriedge and construction of covered play areas at both Elementary Schools.

The bonds will mature over a period not exceeding 20 years from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series.

Explanatory Statement:

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

The current middle school has significant structural issues and ventilation problems. Parts of the building were condemned in 1968. A professional contractor has indicated that it will take more money to remodel the old facility than build a new building. Even if remodeled, the current facility is eight classrooms short of housing the existing 338 students. Fifth and sixth grade students are currently being housed in temporary buildings.

The current high school was built in 1963 and is dated for use as a high school. When polled, sixty percent (60%) of the respondents preferred to build a new high school and remodel parts of the existing building for a middle school by fixing the music, drama, shops, and cafeteria kitchen so they could be used jointly by the high school and middle school. The new facility will be constructed next to the existing building for joint use of teaching staff and facilities for food service, library, athletics, music, art, and shop. These shared resources could save \$100,000 or more per year in operating costs. Additionally, the heating system in the current high school needs replacing and the roof at Eldriedge also must be replaced.

WHO PROPOSED THE BOND MEASURE?

A committee appointed by the School board to review facility needs has recommended that a school bond be presented in the May 2003 Election. The School Board approved the facility committee's recommendation. Seventeen acres next to the current high school have been purchased to accommodate the new high school.

WHAT WILL THE BOND MEASURE FUND?

1. The bond will fund construction of a 450-student high school next to the current high school. Joint use of resources will expand curriculum for grades 7 through 12.
2. The existing high school will be renovated to make it an up-to-date middle school for grades 6 through 8 and accommodate joint use needs with the new high school.
3. The roof at Eldriedge Elementary will be replaced and the heating system at the existing high school updated for reliability, safety and efficiency.
4. Additional classrooms, restrooms and an eating area will be added to Eldriedge to accommodate 2nd grade. Fifth grade students will be moved from the middle school to Brooks Elementary School.

WHAT WILL THE BOND COST THE TAXPAYER?

It is estimated that the bond measure would increase property taxes by approximately \$3.24 per thousand dollars of assessed value. A home assessed at \$100,000 would cost the owner an additional \$324 per year or 89 cents per day in property taxes.

Submitted by:

Bruce N. Anderson, Superintendent
Gervais School District #1

SILVER FALLS S/D #4J (Joint w/Clackamas)

Director, Zone 1, 4 year term (Marion Co.)
Doug Morgan

Director, Zone 3, 4 year term (Marion Co.)

Maryann Mills
John Wysock

OCCUPATION: Director of Estate & Asset Services, American Cancer Society

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Navy, Viet Nam Veteran. Worked for Xerox Corp.: Copier Technician, advancing to Corporate Technical Trainer and Field Service Manager. Marketed life insurance, health insurance and mutual funds. Entered the not-for-profit sector as Development Director, Catholic Diocese of Yakima, Washington and later as Planned Giving Officer, Episcopal Diocese of Spokane.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: I attended Indiana University one year prior to enlisting in the Navy. After the Navy I attended Long Beach City College and Northern Virginia Community College, studying Business Management.

Career-wise, I have taken courses at: College of William and Mary, earning a diploma in Designing and Marketing Planned Giving Programs. I attended Indiana University School of Philanthropy's course in Achieving Excellence in Fund Raising. As a member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executive I received certification as Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE).

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

As a School Board Member I will have the opportunity, as one of my donors puts it, "to put a bean back into the bean-pot of life." Having moved to Silverton 2 years ago, my wife and I desire to be active, involved citizens of this community.

I realize the huge responsibility that lies ahead. I am keenly aware of the impact the board has in helping shape the future of so many promising young people. In so doing, the rewards are priceless. Challenges facing our school district seem impossible to solve. I enjoy solving problems, working with groups, gaining consensus and creating positive outcomes. We can only claim success, if and when, our successors are successful.

I am at a point in my life where I can afford to spend the necessary time this office requires. My varied background provides ample resources to address the important tasks that lie ahead. Together with the other dedicated board members, in a collaborative manner and open-mindedness, I will work to turn the obstacles into advantages if given the opportunity.

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

James Sinn

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term (Marion and Clackamas Co.)
David Beeson

Director, Zone 7, 4 year term (Marion and Clackamas Co.)

Jennifer DeSantis-Wilson

OCCUPATION: none

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Co-owner Operator of Commercial Construction Business
- Volunteer Classroom Assistant
- Youth Mentoring and Outreach
- Core Planning Team for Large Group Activities
- Certified Nursing Assistant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Doxey Hatch Medical Center - Certificate
- Silverton Union High School - Diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

Would you appreciate being able to walk up to your School Board Zone representative and be heard or have your question answered? I would like to be that School Board Member.

Hello, my name is Jennifer DeSantis-Wilson. I have been a Silverton resident for over 30 years. During that time I attended several schools in our district. As the mother of three school age children, I have spent many volunteer hours assisting with classroom activities. As a regular volunteer I am privileged to be part of the interaction between parents, staff, administrators and students.

I have a heart for children and families and my youthful enthusiasm will be an asset to our community. The driving force that motivates me is my great desire to continually promote excellence in the Silver Falls School District.

I am aware of the critical issues facing our district. I am committed to listen to your needs, concerns, ideas and questions.

I believe a School Board Member must be diplomatic, professional and approachable. In all facets of life honesty and hard work have been my guiding principles. These qualities will be of great benefit in collaborating with School Board Members and the community at large. My current involvement in our School District, youth mentoring experience and business background have prepared me to participate in the "nuts and bolts" aspect of School Board Membership (Decision making and implementation of policies)

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the people of Silver Falls School District.

Thank you for your vote!

Jennifer DeSantis-Wilson

(This information furnished by Jennifer DeSantis-Wilson and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Rock Shetler

OCCUPATION: Civil Engineer, Blazer Industries, Inc., Aumsville, Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Civil Engineer, Dennis Dodds and Associates, Tahoe City, CA

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, BS Civil Engineering

Silverton Union High School, grades 9 through 12

Scotts Mills Elementary, grades 1 through 8

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: none

I am willing to serve on the school board because I have a vested interest in the long term successful operation of our schools.

My wife and I own our home and thus have a financial interest in how our tax dollars are used. Our family consists of four daughters and my wife's niece. Our oldest daughter and our niece are a freshman and sophomore at Silverton High and our youngest daughter is three years old, so we will have nearly fourteen years in which we will have children attending Silverton High. I also have friends and family members who also have children attending Silverton area schools.

I have lived in the Silverton area most of my life, gone through the school system, participated in school athletics, and currently have children in the school system.

My professional background is in construction. As a civil engineer I design, detail, and specify the structural components of buildings. I have worked in this field for the last thirteen years, both in the planning and design stages and hands-on in the field, and so have some technical expertise to bring to the board.

I am willing to expend some of my time, energy, and expertise to assist in the successful operation of our schools by serving on the school board.

Thank you,

Rock Shetler

(This information furnished by Rock Shetler and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Mark Daniel Sexton

CASCADE S/D #5

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Michael J. Collier

OCCUPATION: Washington Mutual – Vice President and Agricultural Banking Officer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Agricultural Loan Officer with Bank of America, Key Bank and Farm Credit Services

Teacher – Crane Union High School

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduated Cascade Union High School

Attended Central Oregon Community College

Graduated from Oregon State University, B.S. degree in Agricultural Education

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Cascade School District Board Member elected 1999

Cascade School District Board Member appointed 1998

As a member of the Cascade School District, I believe our schools are the foundation for educating our children, preparing their career paths, and strengthening our community. We face several challenges today with aging schools, rapidly changing technology, and uncertain school funding. We must all work together to give our children the opportunities to succeed.

I have been a life-long resident of this community, attending Turner Elementary and Cascade Union High School. My son and daughter attend Cascade Junior High and Senior High Schools. For the past several years I have been involved coaching my children's sport teams. Currently I am on the Board of the Cascade Little League.

The reason I am seeking re-election to the School Board is to ensure the children of our community get a solid education. With my teaching and financial background I will ensure the patrons of the community fiscal responsibility in our schools operations. As diverse as this district is, I will strive to represent all areas equally. As a member of the Board since 1998, I believe the Board has been fiscally responsible and proactive during these uncertain financial times.

Please allow me this opportunity to continue to serve you by re-electing me to the Cascade School Board. Thank you for your support.

(This information furnished by Michael J. Collier and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 2, 4 year term

Garth B. Rouse

OCCUPATION: Owner/Manager of small employee benefits firms.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1989 to present– Owner/manager

Professional Benefit Services, Inc.

Garth Rouse and Associates

1986 to 1989– Manager Tiffany Food Service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Cascade High School, 12, 1979

Oregon State University, Bachelors Degree, 1986

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Cascade School District– School Board 2000 to present.

Numerous non-profit boards.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the school board this past three years. I believe the voters of the district are well represented by the makeup of the current members of the board. If the voting public would allow; I would like to continue to be an important part of this governing body.

(This information furnished by Garth B. Rouse and is printed exactly as submitted.)

CENTRAL S/D #13J (Joint w/Polk - POLK FILING OFFICER)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Director, Position 3, 4 year term

Dan Cannon

Director, Position 5, 4 year term

Karen R. Ross

Director, Position 7, 4 year term

Michael R. Tebb

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

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Tracy L. Roe
Bob Ferguson

Director, Position 3, 4 year term

Dewey Robbins
Rich Engel
Debra Shelby

NORTH MARION #S/D 15

Director, Position 2, 4 year term

Jerry A. Roppe

Director, Position 5, 4 year term

Barb Carpenter

Director, Position 7, 4 year term

Julie M. Miller

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

Director, Zone 2, 4 year term (Marion Co.)

Michael J. Nearman

OCCUPATION: Field Support Specialist

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Technical Support

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA Marquette University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Nearman for School Board

- Let's support choice in education by supporting charter schools.
- Let's support a fundamental curriculum. The latest social, cultural or political fad doesn't teach kids to spell or multiply.
- Let's not elect someone who's been a member of a teachers' union for over 30 years to the school board and expect them to negotiate objectively with the same union.

It's easy to talk about personal qualities like being a good listener, a consensus builder, or a hard worker. It's also easy to talk about reducing class size, consequences for disruptive classroom behavior, or ensuring all students meet high standards. Real leadership takes more than just buzzwords.

"The Salem-Keizer School Board awarded Superintendent Kay Baker a \$10,000 bonus – more than double the amount indicated by the score on her performance review."

— *Salem Statesman Journal*, Oct. 9, 2002.

Board Chair, Steve Chambers, led the fight to defend the bonus:

"(T)he school board developed a new salary structure for the incoming superintendent...to incorporate a business model into our public school system..."

— *Board Chairman, Steve Chambers*, Oct. 15, 2002 *Statesman Journal Op-Ed*

Read the statement submitted to the voters' pamphlet by Steve Chambers. It doesn't look to me like he has any business experience. How dare he give away \$10,000.00 and then lecture us on a "business model."

Superintendent Baker donated the \$10,000.00 bonus to a reading program. Despite that, Steve Chambers continued to defend the giveaway:

"People have misunderstood what the performance-based process was. It's time to move on to what other people are doing."

— *Steve Chambers*, as quoted by the *Statesman Journal*, November 12, 2002.

What I am doing is running for school board. And I intend to spend the taxpayers' money right.

Vote Michael J. Nearman for School Board

For more information, go to www.angelfire.com/bug/gadfly/index.html

(This information furnished by Michael J. Nearman and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Steve Chambers

OCCUPATION: Retired educator

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Retired high School teacher (32 years in Salem-Keizer)

Adjunct professor in education (Willamette University 2000-2002) and international politics (Tokyo

International University of America (2000-2002)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Salem-Keizer Public Schools; Whitman College (BA); University of Oregon (MAT)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Salem Human Rights Commission

Salem-Keizer School Board

Educating our youth to reach their highest level of academic achievement and to become productive members of the community are the most important goals of any society. As a fourth-generation lifetime resident, career teacher, and current member of the School Board in Salem-Keizer, I am uniquely qualified to be elected to the School Board. I am known as a consensus-builder, working to bring a wide range of people in our community together to develop the highest quality education for our youth.

KEY ISSUES

- Long-term stable funding for education
- Budget-cutting without hurting student achievement
- Implementation of the federal No Child Left Behind Act
- Completion of bond construction on time and under budget
- Special populations' needs
- Accountability of school district expenditures

QUALIFICATIONS

- 32-years teaching in Salem-Keizer schools
- Knowledge of and participation in trends in education, like No Child Left Behind
- Curriculum development, including diversity and CIM classes
- Experience teaching many special populations: AP, honors, ESL, special education
- Teaching methods instructor, Willamette U. MAT program (5 years)
- A passion for our community and the success of its youth

HONORS

- Kiwanis' Salem-Keizer Outstanding High School Educator 1998
- Salem Jaycees' Outstanding Young Educator 1970
- Valley League Coach of the Year in two sports

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Director, Salem-Keizer School Board (current chair)
- Salem Human Rights Commission (chair 2 years)
- East Salem Rotary (current president)
- Salem-Kawagoe Sister City Board
- Created a sister high school exchange between North High and a Japanese high school
- Work on Habitat for Humanity homes
- Volunteer coach for youth soccer, basketball, and track teams
- Chair of national board of directors for Hogar Infantil, a Mexican orphanage

(This information furnished by Steve Chambers and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Zone 4, 4 year term (Marion Co.)

Krina Lemons

OCCUPATION: Co-owner, Lemons Millwork; public relations consultant

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director and Development Specialist, non-profit organizations; investor relations and asset management.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BS, Public Relations, Bowling Green State University, Ohio (1982)

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Vice-Chair, Community Involvement Advisory Committee; Salem-Keizer School Board; Chair, Local School Advisory Committee – Schirle Elementary and Sprague High School; Vice-Chair, Crossler Middle School; Member, 21st Century Site Council, Schirle, Crossler and Sprague; Oregon Child Care Network Board of Directors; Performance Review Board, Community/Government Relations; Budget Advisory Team-Instruction, Salem-Keizer School District; Asset Leadership Council, Marion/Polk Counties.

Prior Community Service: A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, Board of Directors; Mother Oak's Child, Board Chair; Family YMCA of Marion/Polk Counties, Vice-President; Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Education Committee

Honors: City of Salem Rod Miles Award for Community Service; A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village Great Friend to Kids Award

KRINA LEMONS

Fighting so our children can succeed

Lemons will maintain high academic standards in our schools, keep our schools safe for our children, and work with our teachers to ensure our children receive the best education possible.

KRINA LEMONS

A Proven Problem Solver

"Lemons will continue bringing community and business leaders, parents, educators and students together to improve our local school system."

Theresa Taaffe, Parent and Community Business Leader

KRINA LEMONS

Committed to our children

"The woman behind the Discovery Village build has a history of getting things done in Salem-especially when it involves children."

Statesman Journal 6/98

Vote KRINA LEMONS

(This information furnished by Krina K. Lemons and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Tim Rawlings

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term (Marion Co.)

Mike Basinger

OCCUPATION: Self Employed

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Teacher: 6 Years

Small Business: 20 Years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Western Washington University, B.S., Education & Communication

Portland State University

Western Oregon University

Western Washington University, M.A., Education & Technology

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Director, Salem Keizer School Board 1999-2003

McNary High School Site Council

21st Century High School Task Force

High School Educational Specifications

Youth Compact

I have been honored to serve the community on the Salem Keizer School Board for the last four years. In these difficult times we must keep the well being of the children at the very top of our priorities and we must keep clearly in focus several key fundamentals.

1. Parents must be integrally involved in decisions involving their individual child's education. Every decision that is made by our schools must respect, honor and support the parent as the primary educator and role model in their child's life.

2. Core educational values must be supported and funded first. In our tight financial situation the community must look to fund the core educational priorities before all else. At the very center is the need for every student to read and to read well. Yet, we cannot be blind to the correlation between academic achievement and student involvement in co-curricular activities that in many cases give meaning to an individual child's educational experience.

3. We must be fiscally tough minded. Schools are not a business and we are not turning out "products" but are educating children. Still, most aspects of school operation can and must be run in the most business like fashion possible. Every monetary decision must stand alone based upon its own fiscal merits. Proper stewardship of the public funds is an honor of trust and must be uninfluenced by personal and private interests.

ENDORSED BY:

State Representative Vic Backlund

State Representative Billy Dalto

State Senator Jackie Winters

David B. Bauer

Lore Christopher

Janet McIntire

Randy Stockdale

Violet Wilson

(This information furnished by Michael (Mike) L. Basinger and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Don Jensen

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

Director, Zone 2, 4 year term (Stayton Urban)
Dick Morley

Director, Zone 4, 4 year term (Mari-L)
NO CANDIDATE FILED

Director, Zone 5, 4 year term (At Large #1)
Wendie Bradley
Tim McCollister
Bill Davis

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term (At Large #2)
Donald E. Blades

OCCUPATION: Agriculture Chemical and Fertilizer Sales. Crop production consulting.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Farmer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sublimity Elementary, Sublimity Middle School, Stayton Union High School, Oregon State University, BS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Two years on North Santiam School Board

In these uncertain times of state funding, our district and students need board members who are interested in keeping all of our schools open and staffed with quality educators. I am a fourth generation Oregonian with third generation children in the North Santiam School System, I care what happens to our schools.

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

Dennis Maurer

OCCUPATION: Filing Enforcement Program manager for nearly three years at the Oregon Department of Revenue.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon Department of Revenue:

Corporation Audit manager for one year

Division Budget officer for nine months

Senior Tax Auditor for Corporation Excise program tax for eight years

Personal Income Tax and Corporation Excise Tax Auditor for five years

Department of Corrections: Accounts payable officer for nearly two years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Oregon State University, Post graduate studies, Certificate of completion of Organizational Leadership.

Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Concentration in Accounting.

John F. Kennedy High School, High School Diploma.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Currently on North Santiam School District Budget committee

Currently Treasurer for North Santiam Schools Foundation

1993 through 1995 Stayton Schools budget committee

I have a desire to serve on the North Santiam School Board. I am willing to make a personal commitment of both my time and knowledge to the educational future of all children within our district. I know I can be a strong team member who can help guide the district through the difficult financial times ahead.

Fiscal responsibility is needed now more than ever. Our local schools will undoubtedly face additional revenue losses in the coming years. My educational degree, accounting experience and professional budgeting knowledge would be extremely valuable to the district. I believe I can help the district utilize the funds they receive, to benefit all students.

Through open communication from parents, citizens of all three communities, school administrators, teachers and the school board, we can provide the best educational opportunities for all students in our district. Thank you for your support.

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

Judy Pelletier

OCCUPATION: Homemaker, House cleaning service, elderly support and assistance

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Retail sales – Assistant Manager – six years

Production line employee – four years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attended Sublimity Elementary. Graduated from Stayton High School in 1982

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: No prior experience

Dear Voters:

I believe it is important that we maintain community schools that offer students the opportunity to receive their education where they live. As a member of the North Santiam School Board, I will strive to maintain schools in each local community.

I believe the school district should maintain the current school locations and not close smaller schools such as Sublimity and Mari-Linn and transfer these students to other North Santiam Schools. Not only will this situation negatively impact the schools that close, it could negatively impact the remaining schools with increased class size and less parental involvement. Community schools receive higher parental involvement because of their close proximity to home and workplace. Busing students out of their communities impedes the ability of parents to be involved in their child's school. Additional busing requirements necessary to facilitate the redistribution of students also increases the potential risk for accidents.

I have lived in the Sublimity community my entire life and attended Sublimity Elementary and Stayton High School. My children are enrolled in our community school, and I believe all students in the North Santiam School District should be able to receive a quality, personalized education in their own community.

(This information furnished by Judy Anne Pelletier and is printed exactly as submitted.)

ST. PAUL S/D #45

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
James P. Wolf

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Paul Kirsch

Director, Position 7, 4 year term
Steve Pierson

Director, Position 4, 2 year term
Michael Davidson

MT. ANGEL S/D #91

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Dick Hoffer

Janet K. Donohue

OCCUPATION: Housewife

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Assistant Manager-Operations Officer at US Bank from 1976-2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated John F. Kennedy High School. 12 th Grade.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None

Treasurer Littlest Angel Preschool 1992 & 1994.

President Littlest Angel Preschool from 1995 to 1999

Board Member of Mt. Angel Area Little League or Kids Sports LL from 1995 through 2002.

Served on Site Council for St. Mary's Public School for three years.

Currently on Site Council for Mt. Angel Middle School.

Weekly volunteer in classrooms at St. Mary's Public School Since 1996.

Volunteer during lunch hour at Mt. Angel Middle School.

(This information furnished by Janet K. Donohue and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 4, 4 year term

Dana Allen

Joe Eder

OCCUPATION: Farmer

Owner of Legacy Farms, Inc

Owner of Legacy Trucking LLC

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: I have been a farmer/ co-owner of Eder Bros Inc for 26 yrs.

In 2001/2002 I began the operation of Legacy Farms Inc.

Navy Seabees from 1968 thru 1974.

and Naval Reserve

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Graduated from Gervais High School in 1968

Graduated from Oregon State University w/ Bachelor of Science – Vegetable Crops

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: I have been a member of the Mt Angel School Board from 1991 to present

As our economy strains against the threat of a recession, our school district budget strains to meet the demands of an ever-varying student population. With dollars for education shrinking everyday, it becomes more of a challenge to provide the monies to maintain a quality education while lessening the impact the students and teachers may feel. It has become more important than ever for the school board, administration, teachers and community to work as a cohesive team. As our society changes, it has become more and more vital that students have access to a quality education and are equipped via that education to function in today's world. I believe in the abilities of our administration, our staff and the members of the Mt. Angel community to provide the support necessary to meet this all-important challenge. I believe that as a member of the Mt. Angel School District School Board, it is my responsibility to help lead the district and the community in the direction necessary to meet the aforementioned challenges. For the past 12 years, I have been committed to those challenges and I will continue to make those challenges a priority if I am re-elected. I believe that if we all come together and work as a team, we can make a difference in the education of our children. As a member of that team, I am committed to making our district one of the best in the state.

(This information furnished by Joseph H. Eder and is printed exactly as submitted.)

WOODBURN S/D #103

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Colleen M. Vancil

OCCUPATION: Eighth grade Language Arts/Social Studies teacher

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Educator for 26 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Lewis & Clark College, MEd

Oregon College of Education, BS

South Salem High School, diploma

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Woodburn School Board member, 6 years

During the last six years it has been my pleasure to serve on the Woodburn School Board. It has been an exciting time to be actively involved, from a Board member's perspective, in the issues and concerns faced in education today.

Our School District has many accomplishments of which to be proud, and much more that is possible. With the active involvement of community members, much is possible. I want to continue working with the other members of the School Board to continue the work begun, and carry the vision into the future. It is important to keep the momentum going, and growing.

Woodburn has come into its own with Superintendent Jack Reeves' leadership. Unfortunately for the district, Dr. Reeves is retiring. As we welcome a new superintendent, it's important to retain district staff and board members who are "keepers of the dream" as Woodburn School District implements its challenging Strategic Plan. Without these "keepers of the dream" the goals and aspirations will fall off to the side, lost forever and forgotten.

Woodburn, like all other districts in Oregon, faces difficult times ahead. However, I am confident in the ability to work together in delivering the best possible to our students through the prudent use of tax dollars. It will be all the more necessary to stretch that funding by managing it well, and examining every budget in a fresh light to deliver what is needed by our students.

Woodburn School District is a thriving school district. I am proud to be part of the hard work going on here.

Please give me your vote!

(This information furnished by Colleen M. Vancil and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
E. Laurice Catterson

Director, Position 2, 2 year term
Dan Dozier

Director, Position 5, 2 year term
John Catterson
Preston Watts

SANTIAM CANYON #S/D 129J (Joint w/Linn- LINN FILING OFFICER)

Director Zone 4, 4 year term
Paul J. Eide

Director Zone 5, 4 year term
Christina Morris

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Director, Zone 1, 4 year term (Marion Co.)
Ed Dodson

Director, Zone 3, 4 year term (Marion Co.)
JoAnne Beilke

OCCUPATION: Broker – Real Estate – Prudential Real Estate Professionals

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business Owner

Professional Staff YWCA

Sales – N.F.I.B. National Federation of Independent Business

Instructional Aide – Salem/Keizer 24J

Accounting positions

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.S. Degree Westminster College – Salt Lake City, Utah

On going education class at various schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Elected Chemeketa Board of Education – 8 years; Oregon Wage and Hour Commission; Oregon Department of Economic Development Small Business advisory Committee; Marion County Juvenile Services Commission; Keizer Youth Services Policy Board; Small Business Development Center State Advisory Committee; Local school advisory committees. Various Committee's City of Keizer; Governor's Committee on Children and Youth

JOANNE BEILKE – RECOGNIZED LEADER

JoAnne has participated in the community...service on many educational school boards and committees...director and coach in Keizer Little League...on Marion County Juvenile services...on Keizer and Salem Chamber of Commerce Board... set standards for and working conditions for Children in Oregon...First Citizen and Merchant of the year for Keizer.

JOANNE BEILKE – ACTIVE LEADER

In JoAnne's years in service she has been known to accomplish what she attempts. She is not a name on a committee, she participates. As Keizer's First Chamber of Commerce President to coaching her son's little league teams. She is active with the Association of Community College Trustee's nationally. She is currently President of the Oregon Community College Association.

JOANNE BEILKE – EXPERIENCED LEADER

JoAnne understands that a solid economic base and a fair tax structure is what is needed to support education.

JoAnne's experience in business and the community is needed to guide Chemeketa through these hard economic times. JoAnne will make decisions because she wants a healthy Oregon education system for all Oregonians and future generations.

JOANNE BEILKE-
SHE'S WORKED WITH US – SHE WILL WORK FOR US

(This information furnished by JoAnne Beilke and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Zone 6, 4 year term (Marion Co)

Jerry Watson

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Attorney and Educator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Colorado, J.D.; University of Florida, M.A. and Ph.D.; Willamette University, B.A.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board Member, Chemeketa Community College, 1991-Present; Board Chair, Chemeketa Community College, 1997-1999; Member, Chemeketa Community College Budget Committee, 1986-1991; City Councilor, Keizer, Oregon 1993-1997; Planning Commission member, Keizer, Oregon 1989-1993, Chair, 1990-1993.

Chemeketa Community College is an important community asset. I have enjoyed serving as a member of the Board of Education for the past 12 years. I want to continue to represent the people of Marion County on the Chemeketa Board.

The economic and political challenges facing us are greater today than perhaps at any other time in recent history. Building a better tomorrow for the 21st century begins right here at home today. A well-educated population and a skilled workforce are our best hopes for economic prosperity in a competitive, global economy.

As a board member, it has been my goal to provide creative, fiscally responsible leadership—the kind of leadership that allows our citizens to get an excellent education at a very reasonable cost to the public. I have worked to establish and maintain programs and facilities that serve all areas of the County, including the rural area, small towns and cities of North Marion County, such as Keizer and Woodburn.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue working with the college as it plans for our needs in future.

RE-ELECT JERRY WATSON

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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

Director, Zone 7, 4 year term (Polk Co.)

Gwen Van Den Bosch *(registered voter in Polk County)*

Director, Zone 5, 2 year term (Marion Co.)

Ray Beaty

OCCUPATION: Associate Broker

Prudential Real Estate Professionals

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Restaurant Owner and Manager

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Salem/Keizer Public Schools

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Currently the Representative on the Chemeketa Community College Board of Education for Zone 5.

Chemeketa Community College is a great institution that has served the area well for many years. I am proud to be a board member of such a highly regarded school. Chemeketa is in the midst of many painful decisions on how to best serve the community while coping with large and uncertain state funding budget reductions. I have been impressed by how the board, the President's office, the faculty and staff have worked together to get through these difficult decisions.

I look forward to doing my part to continue to help Chemeketa through the current budget challenges. I am still excited about the positive social and economic impact that Chemeketa will continue to have on many individuals in the local area.

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

WILLAMETTE EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Director, Zone 1, (Marion and Polk Co.)

Rodney Buchanan *(registered voter in Polk County)*

Lowell Ford (*registered voter in Polk County*)

Director, Zone 2, (Marion Co.)
Larry McMurray

Director, Zone 3, (Marion Co.)
Phil Frey

Director, Zone 4, (Benton and Polk Co.)
Frank W. Pender, Jr

Director, Zone 5, (Marion and Linn Co.)
Gary L. Wallstrom

Director, Zone 6, (Marion and Clackamas Co.)
David Beeson

Director, Zone 7, (Marion Co.)
Dora E. Velasco

Director, Zone 8, (Yamhill, Washington and Clackamas Co.)
Edward "Ed" Glad (*registered voter in Yamhill County*)

Director, Zone 9, (Tillamook, Polk and Yamhill)
Mark Trumbo (*registered voter in Yamhill County*)

Director, Zone 10, At Large (Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Polk,
Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill)
Ruth Hewett

Director, Zone 11, At Large (Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Polk,
Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill)
Bart McElroy

AUMSVILLE RFPD #62

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Don Priddy

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Pat Godfrey

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Ted Cupp

AURORA RFPD #63 (Joint with Clackamas)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Fred Netter

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Rosella Yoder (*registered voter in Clackamas County*)

DRAKES CROSSING RFPD #64

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Becky Whaley

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Richard Bergerson

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Kenneth C. Robinson

GATES RFPD #65 (Joint with Linn)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Thomas A. Hilgers

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Alexis Winn (*registered voter in Linn County*)

Director, position 5, 4 year term
Liz Cutler (*registered voter in Linn County*)

HUBBARD RFPD #66

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Ken Kleczynski

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Arnold R. Evans

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
NO CANDIDATE FILED

IDANHA-DETROIT RFPD #67 (Joint with Linn)

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
NO CANDIDATE FILED

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Susanne Eide

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Christi L. Ammon (*registered voter in Linn County*)

JEFFERSON RFPD #68 (Joint with Linn)

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Becky A. McKibben

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
David R. Jones

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Bud Jones

KEIZER RFPD #69

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Mike Hart

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Michael Kurtz

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Greg Ego

MARION COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1 - #71

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Orville W. Downer

OCCUPATION: Self Employed
Builder and Building Supplier
Custom Sweet Corn Harvester

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Farmer – Builder – Business Owner, Hydraulic Specialty, Inc. (17 years)
Volunteer Fireman – Brooks RFPD, 1963-1968 – Marion County Fire Dist. #1, 1968-1995

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduate Salem Academy High School, 1955

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Eldridge Grade School Board of Directors, 1970-1975

Gervais Union High School Board of Directors, 1975-1979

Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors, 1995-Present

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

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

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

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

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

Al Shannon

OCCUPATION: School District Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Prior to Joining the Oregon School Boards Association in 1997, I was employed as a school business official by the Oregon Department of Education from 1984 to 1997.

From 1978 to 1984 I was the Business Manager of the Estacada School District, Estacada Oregon.

From 1969 to 1978 I was employed as an accountant in the Business Office of Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

U.S. Navy, 1960 to 1966. U.S. Air Force Reserve: 1981 to 2002

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Graduated from Roosevelt High School, Seattle, Washington 1960

Graduated from Central Washington State College in 1969 with a degree in Business Administration

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to the Estacada City Council in September 1982.

Elected in November 1982.

Appointed member of the Cherrots Budget Committee, 1990

Appointed member of the Salem Keizer School District Budget Committee, 2001 to present.

My name is Al Shannon and I'm asking you for your vote for the Marion County Fire District 1 Board of Directors. My experience as a city council member in Estacada, and budget committee member for both the Cherriots Transit district and the Salem Keizer school district, provide me with the background and wealth of knowledge to draw from. My career has centered on the prudent fiscal operation of local governments, and I fully understand the roll of a board member in governance.

The rural residents of Marion County need the assurance that prompt response to fire and/or emergencies will be available to all of us. It is important that the district maintain its base of taxable property in order to fund operations.

After 26 years service to the United States Military, I retired in June of 2002 as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9).

Endorsed by Cliff Zauner, State Representative, Randy Franke, former County Commissioner, Mike Ryan, Marion County Commissioner and the Professional Fire Fighters of Marion County, Fire District 1, local 2557. Thank you for your vote. Al Shannon

(This information furnished by Al Shannon and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 2, 4 year term

Ken Morin

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 32 years in the Telecommunications Industry, retired as a Manager from US West Communications, with experience in Business Telephone System Installation, Engineering, Process Management, and supervising a crew of Field Technicians state wide.

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Two years US Army service, Vietnam combat veteran.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer Lieutenant Firefighter/EMT, with Marion County Fire District 1 (1972-1978).
- Past President of East Salem Rotary Club.
- East Salem Rotary Board Member for five years
- Currently Rotary Area Representative, coordinating the efforts of Salem area Club Presidents.
- Currently serving on the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America Advisory Board.

As a property owner in Marion Co. Fire District 1 for 20 years, and a former District 1 Volunteer Firefighter, I have a keen interest in the fire, and medical service provided our community.

My experience as a Manager, and that of Volunteer Firefighter provide me with the ability, and insight to positively impact these services.

As a Marion Co. Fire District 1 Board Member I will work to improve fire, and medical service through a well managed, well trained, well equipped, and cost effective fire service.

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

Rich Mackie

OCCUPATION: Owner-Operator Lancaster Printing Center 25 plus years

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Manager of several businesses (approx 10 years)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Pasadena High School

Pasadena City College A.A. Degree

California State University in Los Angeles

Management & Administration Major

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Marion County Fire District #1 Budget Committee 3 years

Marion County Fire District #1 Board of Directors 6 years

Last 3 years as Board President

RICH MACKIE

COMMUNITY: 25 years resident and property owner in District

Kiwanis Member and Officer many years

Little league parent, coach and umpire

Owned and operated Printing Business for over 25 years in Marion County

Married, 2 adult children

INCUMBENT: 6 years on Board of Directors

Last 3 years Board Chairman

Vice-Chair before that

Labor negotiating Team last 5 years

3 years Budget Committee Member MCFD #1

EDUCATION: Business Management and Administration major

Various classes and seminars in Planning-Accounting and Business Law

WHILE ON BOARD:

Board Chairman during period of time (last 3 years) District has remodeled 2 stations and built 3 new stations as well as built the new Training Center in Brooks.

During this time, Fire District completely upgraded its equipment fleet to serve District approximately next 10-15 years.

PHILOSOPHY: Before I make any decision regarding spending on budget items, my first response is... How does it affect the tax payers pocket book and does it provide the best service?

This position is a Volunteer position and I have invested almost 9 years in the Marion County Fire District #1 to this point looking out for your (the tax payers) interest.
I ask for your vote to continue to do the same.

(This information furnished by Rich Mackie and is printed exactly as submitted.)

MILL CITY RFPD #72(Joint w/Linn- **LINN FILING OFFICER**)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Virgil Trout

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Thomas L. White

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Scott J. Baughman

MONITOR FIRE DISTRICT #73

(Joint w/Clackamas- **CLACKAMAS FILING OFFICER**)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Ross N. Iverson

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
NO CANDIDATE FILED

Director, Position 4, 2 year term
NO CANDIDATE FILED

MT. ANGEL RFPD #74

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Ron Vandecoevering

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Erwin Nickodemus

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Phil Wiesner

POLK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #80

(Joint w/Polk - **POLK FILING OFFICER**)

Position 3, 4 year term
Stan Peterson
Greg Showell

Position 4, 4 year term
Kristine Lorenz
Jeanette Randall Case
Craig Pope

Position 5, 4 year term
Michael L. Coggins

Allen P. Risen

SALEM SUBURBAN RFPD #75 (Joint with Polk)

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Donald L. Jones

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Larry M. Marr

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Robert C. Grove

SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT # 78 (Joint with Clackamas)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
William Peckenpaugh

Director, Position 5, 4 year term
Warren "Rick" Jackson

Director, Position 3, 2 year term
Raymond H. Bersin

ST. PAUL RFPD #76

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Sean R. Connor

Director, Position 4, 4 year term
Richard Buyserie

Director, Position 5, 4 year term

STAYTON FIRE DISTRICT #81 (Joint with Linn)

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Michael L. Odenthal

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Dick Morley

SUBLIMITY RFPD #82

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Jim Liesch
Jim Crowther
Kyle M. Amsberry

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Mark S. Jensen
Jeff Kropf

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Ralph Fisher

Director, Position 5, 2 year term
Wayne C. Palmquist
Rick Kauffman
Trevor J. Elmer

TURNER FIRE DISTRICT #83

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
David D. Versteeg

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
NO CANDIDATE FILED

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Russell E. Rice

WOODBURN FIRE DISTRICT 6 - #84

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Jacquee Blalock

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Todd Bowman
Phyllis Barbour McKean

OCCUPATION: Retired

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Bank Officer

Dental Assistant

Travel Industry

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: U of Oregon

U of Guam

Lane Community College

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Board of Directors , 15 years for the Woodburn Rural Fire Protection District.

(This information furnished by Phyllis Barbour McKean and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Michael J. Sowa

OCCUPATION: Senior Business Analyst

International Profits Associates

Buffalo Grove, IL

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Navy 1963 to 1965

Sr. V.P. Sowa & Sons, Inc Woodburn, Or 1965 to 1985

Pres.MSI Woodburn, Or 1986 to 1989

Sales Yamazen Machine Tool Beaverton, Or 1989 to 1992

Div Manager Fahey Machinery Lake Oswego or 1992 to 1998

Area manager North South Machinery co Wilsonville, Or 1999 to 2000

Inside Sales Ellis Machinery Co Beaverton, Or 2000 to 2001

Customer Relations director Ulven Forging Hubbard OR 2001 to 2002

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St Luke Grade School Woodburn Or 1948 to 1954 Grammar School

Mt Angel Prep. St Benedict, Or 1954 to 1958

University of Portland Portland Or 1959 to 1963

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Appointed to Position no 3 Woodburn Rural Fire District board of Directors 1997 to fill unexpired term

Elected to Woodburn fire District Board of Directors Position no 3 1999

President of Board of Directors Woodburn Fire district 2000

My experience as a board member over the past five and one-half years has heightened my awareness of the necessity to become more involved with my community. This awareness coupled with my experience as an entrepreneurial individual adds additional strength and variety to the board of directors. The ability to make decisions based on research presented or obtained through working with others adds further to this strength.

I have been active in various committees and leadership roles that often require decisions that are made on hard facts even though these may be difficult decisions. As a former local business owner, I understand the necessity of organization. This use of organization increases the effectiveness of the Woodburn Fire District with citizen involvement and participation.

Therefore; my experience is pertinent to this position and I am the most qualified candidate for Position Number 3, Woodburn Fire District Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Michael J. Sowa and is printed exactly as submitted.)

BEAVER CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT #58 (vote for 5)

Director

NO CANDIDATES FILED

LAKE LABISH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (vote for 6)

Director

Nancy A. Baker
Greg Bennett
Edward A. Harris
Patrick McClaughry
James J. Schlechter

LYONS-MEHAMA WATER DISTRICT #61

(Joint w/Linn - **LINN FILING OFFICER**)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term

Bruce Matthis

Director, Position 3, 4 year term

Roy F. Pallett

SANTIAM WATER CONTROL DISTRICT #57 (Joint with Linn) (vote for 4)

Director, 4 year term

Jim Belden
Richard Gilbert
Terrill Isaak
David Dalke

SOUTH SANTIAM RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

(Joint w/Linn - **LINN FILING OFFICER**)

Director, Position 4, 4 year term

George Gillett

Director, Position 5, 4 year term

Steven E. Helms

Director, Position 6, 4 year term
Clifton Plagmann

Director, Position 7, 4 year term
Terrill Plagmann

SUBURBAN EAST SALEM WATER DISTRICT #60

Commissioner, Position 1, 4 year term
Willis D. Meisenheimer

Commissioner, Position 2, 4 year term
Mark Fields

Commissioner, Position 3, 4 year term
Kenneth Tobin

JEFFERSON PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT (Joint with Linn)

Director, Position 1, 4 year term
Judy Cellerini
Donell M. Wynn

Director, Position 2, 4 year term
Donald Bemrose

Director, Position 3, 4 year term
Peter J. Yoakum

OCCUPATION: Self Employed

Yoakum Sound & Light

Yoakum Construction

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Self Employed

Yoakum Sound & Light

Home Remodel

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: South Salem High School

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PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: (Present) Jefferson School District Budget Committee Member

My family has lived in the Jefferson School District for thirteen years. Nine of those years I have coached first through fourth grade soccer for the Jefferson Parks & Recreation Department. I enjoy teaching soccer as well as introducing sportsmanship and fairness. It is my desire to see each child return the following year and continue with soccer or any of the other programs that the Parks & Recreation Department have to offer.

I am asking for your vote in this election. I believe that I can contribute to Jefferson by having a positive voice in the future of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Thank You,

Peter J. Yoakum

(This information furnished by Peter J. Yoakum and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Sandy Shreve

SALEM AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT (Joint with Polk)

Director, Subdistrict 1, 4 year term (Marion and Polk Co.)

Michael Rindfleisch

OCCUPATION: Policy and Data Analyst, Oregon Commission on Children and Families

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Program Evaluator, Oregon Youth Authority
Project Analyst, State of Oregon Department of Human Resources
Operations Group Superintendent, Oregon Air National Guard
Veteran, U.S. Air Force

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Masters of Management, Willamette University, 1996
Bachelors of Arts in International Relations, U.S. International University, 1985

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Transit District Board Member since 2002

Participant in Highland Neighborhood Association gatherings and meetings

As a long time resident of Salem and user of Salem Area Mass Transit District (SAMTD) services, I see the role of the District as a mechanism to provide for both economic development and controlled growth. While bus ridership is at new highs even in the face of economic uncertainty, I envision that mass transit services for the Salem area will be a critical catalyst for improving employment opportunities as well as protecting the quality of life we have come to expect in Salem.

As a member of the Salem Area Mass Transit District Board of Directors, I have worked closely with the Board and staff to find ways to make the transit district operate more effectively and efficiently. We have begun a process to streamline bus operations including a new day-pass system along with delivery of new, more efficient buses for our most crowded routes. In addition to these successes, I will work closely with neighborhood associations, business leaders, city and county elected officials and citizens throughout the area to find approaches to continue the success of the Mass Transit District.

As your representative on the Board, I will seek your opinions and neighborhood input to expand mass transit opportunities to resolve both economic growth and livability challenges. To meet these challenges, it will take a community effort and a shared vision to produce the desired results. It is my goal to be your voice for efforts to make Salem a desirable place to live, work, and raise a family.

Vote for Michael Rindfleisch for the Transit Board.

(This information furnished by Michael Rindfleisch and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Trey Smith (registered voter in Polk County)

OCCUPATION: Treasurer, Marion-Polk Green Party

Staff Person, Citizens for Livable Communities

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: a Nonprofit Consultant, Organizational Treasurer, Mitigation Investigator, Licensed Social Worker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ouachita Baptist University, B.A.

Arkansas Tech University, B.A.

Pittsburg State University, M.S.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: NONE.

As I write this statement in March, America is at war and gas prices are teetering near \$2 per gallon! It's our reliance on oil that has placed both our economy and environment in a precarious situation. If we continue to guzzle gasoline at current rates, we will leave our economy and environment in shambles. **Is this the legacy we wish to leave future generations?**

A key way to reduce our dependence on oil in the Salem area is by dramatically increasing bus ridership. Every time residents ride a Cherriots bus, dozens of cars are taken off the road and less money is then needed for building roads and cleaning up car-caused pollution.

I've lived in Salem for 9 years and have rarely heard anything from our Transit Board. I've never been encouraged to attend a Transit Board Meeting and I haven't seen a lot of promotion of our bus system.

I want to change this scenario to benefit our community. Here are proposals I will work to implement as YOUR District Board Member:

E Sunday Bus Service

E Increase bus routes so 100% of area residents are within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of a bus stop

E Develop Express Bus Routes for key destinations

E Create a Cherriots Fan Club made up of volunteers who will promote ridership in their neighborhoods and work places

E Post Transit Board meeting schedules in every bus to encourage community participation

E Develop a "Bus Buddy" Program which would pair experienced bus riders with novices to make them more comfortable becoming regular Cherriot riders.

I believe the key to implementing these strategies is through a dramatic increase in person-to-person outreach and publicity. If you agree with these ideas, I'd appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Ralph H. "Trey" Smith and is printed exactly as submitted.)

Director, Subdistrict 3, 4 year term
Eric D. Jacobson

Director, Subdistrict 5, 4 year term
Jerry Thompson

OCCUPATION: RPolice officer for the City of Salem, 25.5 years, retired in 1993. Currently part-time Background Investigator.

RESCAPE Child Abuse Prevention Center – Treasurer.

ROregon Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve: 39 years – Retired.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: RSalem Police Department: Patrol Officer, Departmental Training Officer, Communications Shift Supervisor, Departmental Crime Prevention Officer, Background Investigator, and head of the Department's Personnel and Training Office.

ROregon Air National Guard: Transportation Officer, Security Police Commander, Disaster Preparedness Officer and Base Education and Training Officer – Lieutenant Colonel – Retired – 1992. Air Force Reserve- Admissions Liaison Officer – Retired – 1999.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: RSilverton Union High School

RChemeketa Community College (A.S. degree).

ROregon College of Education (B.S. degree).

RMilitary: Management courses – Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Security Police Officer Course, Defense Race Relations Institute, Disaster Preparedness Officer Course and many short courses.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: RElected in 1999 to the Salem Area Mass Transit Board of Directors. Currently serving as the SAMTD representative on the Chemeketa Area Regional Transportation System Executive Council and the Salem City Council's Joint Transportation Advisory Council.

RNational Exchange Club: Elected 1998 as Regional Vice President serving clubs in (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Hawaii). – two terms.

RAir National Guard: Base Commander's Battle Staff, Chair of the Base Disaster Preparedness committee, Base Security Council, and the Exercise Evaluation Team Chief.

RCommitment: I retired in 1993 to devote more time to my community. I have devoted full time to our local child abuse prevention efforts, the local and national Exchange Clubs and I serve on the board of our local Leave a Legacy program. I am committed to providing more and better service for our riders. Because I am retired, I have the time and energy to participate fully in the activities of the board. I have educated myself on the various aspects of this position and would like to continue to provide quality service to the District. Keep Jerry Thompson serving you on the Transit Board.

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

Director, Subdistrict 7, 4 year term
Marcia Kelley

OCCUPATION: Legislative Advocate & Small Business Owner

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Travel Consultant, Membership Services Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society Staff, Law Library Assistant, Office Manager, Public Relations. College employment : Library aide, Medicare claims representative, police records clerk

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Milwaukie High School, diploma
Willamette University, BA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Director, Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots) 1989- Treasurer 1989-1995, Vice President 1995- Courthouse Square Subcommittee 1997-Mid Willamette Valley Council of Governments Board 1994-2000, Mid Willamette Area Commission on Transportation (ODOT) & Steering Committee 1997- , Salem Futures Committee 1998- Morningside Neighborhood Association Board 1980-81, Chair 1981, Salem Mayor's Task force on Transportation 1978

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: American Association of University Women :VP Program, Named Gift Honoree; YWCA Tribute 1987-96, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church; Junior Warden 1986-90 Council, Diocese of Oregon 1992-94; Yes for Buses 1985-86 Chair Tax Base Campaign 1986; Legislative Committee, Chamber of Commerce 1989-

In the 21st century we in Salem/Keizer must map out an effective and affordable transportation system. At Cherriots, we have made decisions that will aid our transportation system and help maintain our environment. Growth can be accommodated if we work together for a common vision.

The addition of night service in December of 1996 was successful in attracting new riders to the day service. Since 1996 Cherriots has averaged a 6 percent ridership gain each year. Courthouse Square has proven successful in encouraging small and large system coordination.

Cherriots has added compressed natural gas buses which will enhance our air quality. We have reconfigured some routes. We are looking at more targeted service delivery at a cost we can afford. As our population grows and our economic base diversifies, a viable public transportation alternative is part of the solution. As a board member I have centered my efforts on transportation solutions. I have the commitment to be a part of Salem/Keizer's future. I need your help and your vote. Let's help our area move forward together in the 21st century.

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

SILVER FALLS LIBRARY DISTRICT (vote for 3)

Director, 4 year term
Ronn M. Bevan
Aileen Conrad
Patricia Fischer

REFERENDUM ORDER BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

CITY OF SALEM 24-104

Imposes Streetscape Utility Fee to Fund Certain Activity in Right-of-Way

Referendum Order by Petition of the People

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Question: Should the City of Salem impose a streetscape utility fee to pay for sidewalk and other right-of-way improvements?

Summary: Ordinance No. 62-2002 establishes a "streetscape utility fee" for the City of Salem. The fee would be charged to each owner or occupant of a building connected to the City's water and sewer system, and would be included on water and sewer billings. The fee would be deposited in a special fund, which could be spent only for the following purposes: sidewalk construction, repair and maintenance; care of trees, shrubs and other plants in rights-of-way; streetlight purchase, installation, repair, operation and maintenance; construction and maintenance of pedestrian safety devices such as medians, crosswalks, school warning flashers; installation and maintenance of benches, planters and garbage receptacles in rights-of-way; and certain administrative costs related to these activities. The categories of users, and the amount to be charged users in each category would be established by resolution of the city council. The fee would not be charged when a building is vacant and no longer connected to the water and sewer systems.

A "yes" vote will impose this fee. A "no" vote will not impose the fee.