

Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
General Election • November 4th, 2014



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on Oct 15th.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. November 4th, 2014.
Remember: Postmark Does Not Count

Bill Burgess, Marion County Clerk
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections>



A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voters,

We have moved. Our new location is 555 Court St NE, on the second floor of Courthouse Square. Come here if you need a replacement ballot. You are welcome to come and observe our processes.

We have added an official ballot drop site inside Roth's Vista Market opening October 16. We also will have a "park and drop" site in Walmart's South Salem parking lot, near the Goodwill truck and the South Salem Senior's newspaper collection box, on Commercial St SE and Baxter Rd SE. This site will be open for two days, Monday and Tuesday, November 3 and 4. Please see the enclosed listing for all official ballot drop sites.

Contact us if you have not received your mailed ballot by Friday, October 24.

For this election, you will receive one of the 152 unique ballot styles, based on the pertinent contests for your residential address. Not all races appearing in this pamphlet will be on your ballot. Only candidates that submit voter pamphlet statements are included in the voter pamphlet. Candidate contact information is available on our website, the Oregon Secretary of State website, or through the City Recorder, depending on where the candidate filed for office.

You may now register to vote or update your voter registration on-line at www.oregonvotes.gov. For new Oregon voters, October 14 is the last day to complete registration (and obtain postmark if mailed) for this November 4 General Election.

If your residential or mailing address has changed, please update your registration with us now. Voter registration forms are available in this pamphlet, at the elections office, most libraries, city halls and post offices, and our web site, www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/.

This voter pamphlet is also available in downloadable audio on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail a voter pamphlet on CD or tape on request. We offer assistive technology for people with ballot access barriers such as blindness, vision or movement limitations. We have a computer-assisted voting station in the Clerk's office. Please bring your ballot envelope. Call our office for additional options, including large print ballots, e-mail deliverable Alternate Format Ballots, or tactile ballots for aid in voting privately and independently. We will problem-solve with you to assure any registered voter who wishes to vote does vote.

If you need assistance voting, or have any questions, please visit or contact the Marion County Clerk's Office in Salem at 503-588-5041 or 1-800-655-5388.

Your participation is essential to making democracy work.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

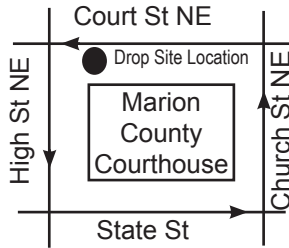
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Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

Monday, November 3rd and Tuesday, November 4th from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

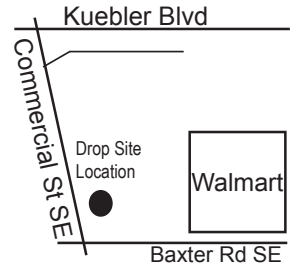
Drive and Drop Site:

500 Block Court St NE
North side of the
Marion County Courthouse
Salem



Park and Drop Site:

NEW
Walmart Parking Lot
5250 Commercial St SE
Salem



**All Marion County Drop Sites listed below will be open beginning on October 15th.
On Election Day, November 4th, they will remain open until 8:00 PM.**

Salem & Keizer

Marion County Elections

555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem
Sat, Nov. 1st 8:30 AM - 1 PM
Election Day Nov. 4th 7 AM - 8 PM

Mon - Fri
8:30 AM - 5 PM

Marion County Extension

3180 Center St NE, # 1361, Salem

Mon-Thur
8:30 AM - 5 PM
Fri: 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Roth's Fresh Market - Vista

3045 Commercial St SE, Salem

Everyday **NEW**
6 AM - 10 PM

DMV, Sunnyslope Shopping Cntr.

4555 Liberty Rd S, # 300, Salem

Mon - Fri*
8 AM - 5 PM
***Wed:** 9 AM - 5 PM

Oregon State Fire Marshal

4760 Portland Rd NE, Salem

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Marion County Public Works

5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Keizer City Hall

930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

Curbside Dropbox
24 Hours

U.S. Bank - Keizer

5110 River Rd N, Keizer

Mon - Thur
9 AM - 5:30 PM
Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM

North & Central County

Donald City Hall

10710 Main St NE, Donald

Mon - Thur
8 AM - 4 PM
Fri: 8 AM - Noon

Hubbard City Hall

3720 2nd St, Hubbard

Mon - Thur
7 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays

U.S. Bank - St. Paul

20259 Main St NE, St. Paul

Mon-Wed: Noon - 4 PM
Thur & Fri: Noon - 6 PM

Woodburn City Hall

270 Montgomery St, Woodburn

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Gervais City Hall

592 4th St, Gervais

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Mt. Angel Public Library

290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel

Tue: Noon - 6:30 PM
Wed: 11 AM - 5 PM
Thur & Fri: Noon - 5 PM
Sat: 1 PM - 5 PM
Closed Sundays & Mondays

Silverton City Hall

306 S Water St, Silverton

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

South & East County

Jefferson Fire Department

189 N Main St, Jefferson

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St, Turner

Mon - Fri
8:30 AM - 5 PM

Aumsville City Hall

595 Main St, Aumsville

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Stayton Public Library

515 N First St, Stayton

Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 7 PM
Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM
Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM

Sublimity City Hall

245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity

Mon - Fri
9 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed 12:30 PM - 1 PM

U.S. Bank - Mill City

400 N Santiam Blvd, Mill City

Mon - Fri
10 AM - 3 PM

Ballots for Marion County voters will only be issued from the Elections Office,
555 Court St NE, Ste 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem.

POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT



SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE!



Voters with Disabilities Information

Alternate Format Ballot

The Alternate Format Ballot (**AFB**) is a voting tool that is available to voters with disabilities to vote privately and independently if they have access to a computer with a web browser and a printer.

Call 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 503.588.5610 for more information.

Accessible Computer Stations

★ To accommodate voters with disabilities that do not have access to the required technology to vote the AFB, we have an Accessible Computer Station (ACS).

Please bring the ballot packet you received through the mail with you when using the ACS at the county site.

The ACS is available at:

Marion County Elections, 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

Conveniently accessible to bus service.

To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041

Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the county elections office for help with marking a ballot. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 503.588.5610 to request assistance.

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If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Elections Office:

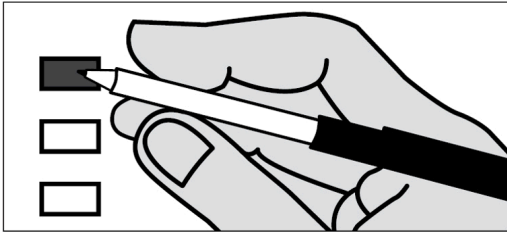
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

Phone 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 (TTY/TDD line at 503.588.5610)

Fax 503.588.5383 • E-mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

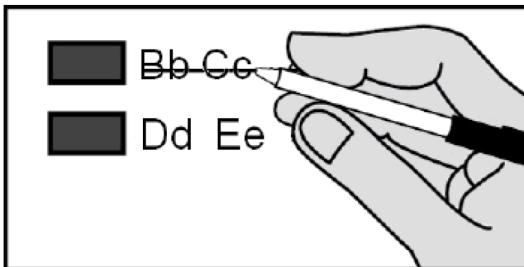
Website: www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections

Instructions:



To Vote:

Use a black or blue ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.



To Correct a Mistake:

Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



To Vote a Write-In:

To vote for a candidate not printed on the ballot, fill in the box provided to the left of "Write-In:", and print the name of your choice on the line.

Instructions For Voting Your Ballot

Review the Ballot Packet

It should contain at least the following items:

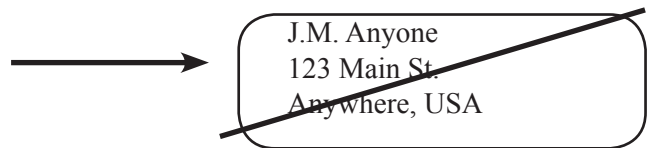
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed Return envelope
- Secrecy envelope
- Informational Insert(s)

If any items are missing, contact Marion County Clerk - Elections.

Important Ballot Information:

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

1. Mark through the address like this:



2. Return to your mailbox, post office or letter carrier.

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

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

To make sure your vote counts:

- Use a **black or blue ballpoint ink pen**. DO NOT use a felt tip pen to mark your ballot.
- Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.
- To vote on a measure, complete the box next to either the "YES" or "NO",

LIKE THIS:



NOT THIS:



NOT THIS:



SAMPLE BALLOT November 4, 2014 • General Election

This sample ballot is a composite of all measures and offices appearing on ballots in Marion County.

Not all voters will vote on every measure or office.

If you have more than one candidate filed for an office on your ballot, you may notice that the names do not appear in alphabetical order as might be expected. A "random alphabet" is drawn for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot. The alphabet for the November 4, 2014 General Election is as follows:

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

Remember: All ballots will be mailed October 15th.

National

United States Senator

Vote For One

Mike Montchalín
Libertarian

Jeff Merkley
Democrat, Independent, Working Families

Christina Jean Lugo
Pacific Green

James E Leuenberger
Constitution

Monica Wehby
Republican

Write-In

Representative in Congress, 5th District

Vote For One

Raymond Baldwin
Constitution

Daniel K Souza
Libertarian

Kurt Schrader
Democrat

Tootie Smith
Republican

Marvin Sannes
Independent

Write-In

State of Oregon

Governor

Vote For One

Dennis Richardson
Republican, Independent

Chris Henry
Progressive

Aaron Auer
Constitution

John Kitzhaber
Democrat, Working Families

Paul Grad
Libertarian

Jason Levin
Pacific Green

Write-In

State Senator, 10th District

Vote For One

Glen E Ewert
Libertarian

Jackie Winters
Republican, Democrat, Independent

Write-In

State Senator, 11th District

Vote For One

Peter Courtney
Democrat, Working Families

Patricia Milne
Republican

Write-In

State Senator, 13th District

Vote For One

Kim Thatcher
Republican, Independent, Libertarian

Ryan Howard
Democrat, Working Families

Write-In

State Senator, 20th District

Vote For One

Alan R Olsen
Republican, Independent

Jamie Damon
Democrat, Working Families

Write-In

State Representative 17th District

Vote For One

Rich Harisay
Democrat

Sherrie Sprenger
Republican, Libertarian

Write-In

State Representative 18th District

Vote For One

Scott A Mills
Democrat, Working Families

Vic Gilliam
Republican

Write-In

State Representative
19th District

Vote For One

Bill Dalton
Democrat, Working Families

Jodi L Hack
Republican

Write-In

State Representative
20th District

Vote For One

Kathy B Goss
Republican

Paul Evans
Democrat, Working Families

Write-In

State Representative
21st District

Vote For One

Brian Clem
Democrat, Working Families

Beverly J Wright
Republican

Write-In

State Representative
22nd District

Vote For One

Thad Marney
Libertarian

Michael P Marsh
Constitution

Betty Komp
Democrat

Matt Geiger
Republican, Independent

Write-In

State Representative
23rd District

Vote For One

Mike Nearman
Republican

Wanda Davis
Democrat, Working Families

Alex Polikoff
Pacific Green

Mark Karnowski
Libertarian

Write-In

State Representative
25th District

Vote For One

Bill Post
Republican, Libertarian

Josh Smith
Pacific Green

Chuck Lee
Independent, Democrat, Working Families

Write-In

State Representative
39th District

Vote For One

Bill Kennemer
Republican, Democrat, Independent

Write-In

State Representative
59th District

Vote For One

John E Huffman
Republican, Democrat

Write-In

Marion County

Commissioner

Position 1

Vote For One

Kevin Cameron
Republican

Diana Dickey
Democrat, Working Families

Write-In

Position 2

Vote For One

Janet Carlson
Republican

Carla Mikkelson
Democrat

Write-In

Non-Partisan

State of Oregon

**Judge of the Circuit Court
3rd District**

Position 3

Vote For One

Cheryl Pellegrini - Incumbent

Write-In

Marion County

Sheriff

Vote For One

Jason Myers

Write-In

Treasurer

Vote For One

Laurie Steele

Write-In

**Marion Soil and Water
Conservation District**

Zone 2

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Zone 3

Vote For One

Darin Olson

Write-In

Zone 5

Vote For One

Robert F DeSantis Jr

Write-In

At-Large #2

Vote For One

Ken Hetsel

Write-In

City of Aumsville

Mayor

Vote For One

Harold L White

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Brian G Czarnik

Robert W Baugh Jr

Della Seney

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Aurora

Mayor

Vote For One

Bill Graupp

Write-In

Councilor

Position 1

Vote For One

Kris Sallee

Write-In

Position 2

Vote For One

Jason C Sahlin

Write-In

City of Detroit

Councilor

Vote For Five

Jack Campbell

Mark L Messmer

Deborah Ruyle

Greg W Sheppard

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Donald

Mayor

Vote For One

Daroll Nicholson

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Fred V Hartley

Abby Hungate

Dave Hetrick

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Gates

Mayor

Vote For One

Jerry A Marr

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Sandra K Cooper

Sandra J Cutsforth

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Gervais

Mayor

Vote For One

Shanti M Platt

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Two

John D Harvey

Micheal Johnson

Wesley Leiva

Write-In

Write-In

 **Please Note:**

City, County, and District Candidates may participate in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet by paying a fee and completing required and optional information.

Not all candidates decide to participate in the voter pamphlet. Candidate statements appear by position and then in the Random Alphabetical order for this Election.

For additional candidate contact information visit our website:

www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections

City of Hubbard

Mayor

Vote For One

Tom G McCain

Jim Yonally

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Two

Shannon L Schmidt

Angela Wheatcroft

Write-In

Write-In

City of Idanha

Councilor

Vote For Three

Jeffery J Yohe

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Jefferson

Mayor

Vote For One

Ben Pickett

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Michael D Myers

Walter C Perry

David L Beyerl

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Keizer

Mayor

Vote For One

Cathy Clark

Write-In

Councilor

Position 4

Vote For One

Roland A Herrera

Write-In

Position 5

Vote For One

Matt E Chappell

Amy L Ripp

Write-In

Position 6

Vote For One

Brandon Smith

Write-In

City of Mill City

Mayor

Vote For One

Thorin Faust Thacker

Tim Kirsch

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Elaina K Turpin

Brandon J Haraughty

M Susann Heller

Penny A Keen

Fred C Smith

Lisa D Follis

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Mt. Angel

Mayor

Vote For One

Andrew (Andy) J Otte

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Karl T Bischoff

Don Fleck

Ray Eder

Matthew T Eagles

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Salem

Mayor

Vote For One

Anna Peterson

Write-In

Municipal Judge

Vote For One

Jane Aiken

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 2

Vote For One

Tom Andersen

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 4

Vote For One

Steven McCoid

Write-In

Councilor, Ward 6

Vote For One

Daniel Benjamin

Write-In

City of Scotts Mills

Mayor

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Erin McRae

Valerie L Lemings

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Silverton

Mayor

Vote For One

Stu Rasmussen

Rick Lewis

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Bill Cummins

Dick Drake

Randal Thomas

Kyle B Palmer

Aaron Koch

Rob L Gerig

Dana E Smith

Jim Sears

Scott Walker

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of St. Paul

Mayor

Vote For One

Michael Bernard

Kim Wallis

Write-In

Councilman

Vote For Two

Casper Ott Jr

Cody J McKillip

Joel T Halter

Rosemary A Koch

Write-In

Write-In

City of Stayton

Mayor

Vote For One

Henry A Porter

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Mark A Kronquist

Joe A Usselman

Priscilla Gaylene Glidewell

Ralph R Lewis Jr

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Sublimity

Mayor

Vote For One

Raymond P Heuberger

Joanie T Wigginton

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Two

James Kingsbury

Write-In

Write-In

City of Turner

Mayor

Vote For One

Gary Tiffin

Bill Sawyers

Write-In

Councilor

Vote For Three

Connie B Miller

Laura L Doran

Michael Dennis

Michael T Taylor

Dawn Hall

Grant Hall

Cheryl K Gullede

Write-In

Write-In

Write-In

City of Woodburn

Mayor

Vote For One

Kathy Figley

Write-In

Councilor, Ward III

Vote For One

Robert Carney

Julie A Hughes

Write-In

Councilor, Ward IV

Vote For One

Sharon Schaub

Write-In

Councilor, Ward V

Vote For One

Frank J Lonergan

Terry L Will

Write-In

State of Oregon

See State Voter Pamphlet for Full Ballot Title Text.

Measures 86-87: Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly

86 Amends Constitution: Requires creation of fund for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, authorizes state indebtedness to finance fund

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote amends constitution and requires legislature to establish fund for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, career training; authorizes state to incur debt to finance fund.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote rejects authorization for state to extend credit and incur debt to create dedicated fund for Oregon students pursuing post-secondary education and career training.

87 Amends Constitution: Permits employment of state judges by National Guard (military service) and state public universities (teaching)

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote amends constitution to permit state judges to be employed by Oregon National Guard for military service purposes, state public universities for teaching purposes.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote retains existing constitutional restrictions on employment of Oregon state court judges by the Oregon National Guard and by the state public university system.

Measure 88: Referendum Order by Petition of the People

88 Provides Oregon resident “driver card” without requiring proof of legal presence in the United States

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote directs Department of Transportation to issue “driver card” to Oregon resident meeting specified eligibility, without requiring proof of legal presence in United States.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote rejects law directing Department of Transportation to issue “driver card” to eligible Oregon resident without requiring proof of legal presence in United States.

Measures 89-92: Proposed by Initiative Petition

89 Amends Constitution: State/political subdivision shall not deny or abridge equality of rights on account of sex

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote amends state constitution, prohibits state and any political subdivision from denying or abridging equality of rights under the law on account of sex.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote retains current prohibition on laws granting/denying privileges or immunities on account of sex, unless justified by specific biological differences between men/women.

90 Changes general election nomination processes: provides for single primary ballot listing candidates; top two advance

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote replaces general election nomination processes for most partisan offices; all candidates listed on one single primary ballot; two advance to general election ballot.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote retains current general election nomination processes, including party primaries for major parties; separate primary ballots; multiple candidates can appear on general election ballot.

91 Allows possession, manufacture, sale of marijuana by/to adults, subject to state licensing, regulation, taxation

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote allows possession, authorizes in-state manufacture, processing, sale of marijuana by/to adults; licensing, regulation, taxation by state; retains current medical marijuana laws.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote retains laws classifying cannabis as a controlled substance; prohibiting most sale, possession, manufacture of cannabis; permitting production, possession of cannabis for medical use.

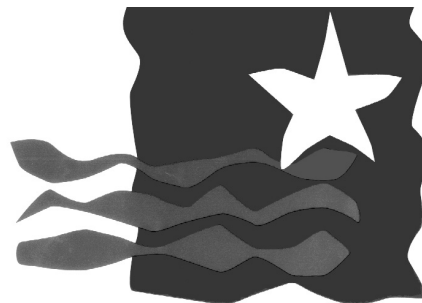
92 Requires food manufacturers, retailers to label “genetically engineered” foods as such; state, citizens may enforce

Result of “yes” vote: “Yes” vote requires the labeling of raw and packaged foods produced entirely or partially by “genetic engineering,” effective January 2016; applies to retailers, suppliers, manufacturers.

Result of “no” vote: “No” vote retains existing law, which does not require “genetically engineered” food to be labeled as such.

DEMOCRACY

...it's not a spectator sport.



VOTE

Local Measures

The Full Ballot Title Text for the Local Measures start on Page 34 of this Voter Pamphlet

Silver Falls School District No. 4J

24-369 Silver Falls School District Capital Construction and Technology/ Security Bond

Question: Shall Silver Falls School District No. 4J issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$24,900,000 with citizen oversight? 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.

City of Mt. Angel

24-370 Measure Amending, Updating, and Renumbering the Mt. Angel City Charter

Question: Shall the Mt. Angel Charter be amended to update and clarify its language and conform its provisions to state law?

Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District

24-371 AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

Question: Shall Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$2,000,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Gates Rural Fire Protection District

24-372 Four year option tax for Gates Rural Fire Protection District

Question: Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four years? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

City of Detroit

24-373 Five-year Local Option Tax for Contracted Law Enforcement Services

Question: Shall City impose \$1.64 per \$1000 of assessed value beginning 2015-2016 to contract for police services? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

City of Gates

24-374 Measure proposing deletion of Section 38 of Gates City Charter

Question: Should City Council be allowed to apply for government grant requests for a citywide sewer system without majority voter approval?

City of Silverton

24-375 Amends Charter – reserves to citizens certain tax and fee authority.

Question: Should Charter be amended reserving to citizens authority to create or increase taxes and fees on individuals and structures?

City of Salem

24-376 Measure Proposing Annexation of 0.61 Acres of Territory into Salem

Question: Should the Territory located at 1910 and 1930 Wallace Road NW be annexed?

24-377 Measure Proposing Annexation of 1.08 Acres of Territory into Salem

Question: Should the Territory located at 4911 and 4922 Swegle Road NE be annexed?

City of St. Paul

24-378 Renewal of Three-Year Local Option Tax for City Operations

Question: Shall City continue imposing current \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating purposes for additional three years beginning 2015-2016? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

24-379 Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Medical Service Operations

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.09 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2015-16 for emergency medical operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Marion County Elections has moved to Courthouse Square

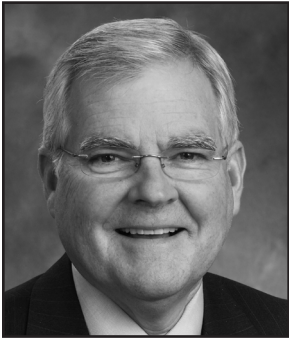
**Physical Address:
555 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301**

**Mailing Address:
PO Box 14500
Salem, OR 97309**

**We are located on the second floor, Suite 2130,
along with the Licensing & Recording Division
of the Clerk's office.**



**Marion County
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Kevin
Cameron**
Republican

Occupation: Marion County Commissioner; Founder/CEO Cafe Today Restaurants

Occupational Background: Hospitality Management; Business Owner

Educational Background: OSU, B.S. Business Marketing

Governmental Experience: Marion County Commissioner; State Representative HD19, 2005-2014. House Committees: Business and Labor Vice-Chair, Land Use Vice-Chair, Rural Communities Vice-Chair, Judiciary

Family:
Married for 32 years to Judy; two married daughters

A Leader for job creation

Kevin is a proven community leader. As a small business owner, he understands the need to stabilize jobs and improve our economy.

“Within days of being appointed Marion County Commissioner, Kevin was putting into place resources, business leaders and citizens to open up Marion County as a premier place to do business in Oregon. His leadership will make a difference in our private sector economy.”

Dick Withnell

A Leader in community strong safety

Kevin supports smart, practical solutions to help keep our communities safe.

“As state Representative, Kevin proved his dedication by ensuring public safety was a top priority. As County Commissioner, he continues to place an emphasis on this fundamental aspect of government. He’s serving the citizens of Marion County well.”

Sheriff Jason Myers

A steward of Marion County’s rich natural resources

Marion County is the leading producer of agricultural products in Oregon.

“Kevin has a strong relationship with the agricultural community throughout the Willamette Valley. Kevin is always there for us.”

Karl Dettwyler, Stuart Olson and John Zielinski

“Kevin understands the importance of our natural resource stewardship and the link to a strong rural economy.”

Rob Freres

A practical approach to decision making

Living, working and being a public servant in Marion County has deepened my desire to find better solutions, unite opposing views and get things done that matter for local citizens. I promise to keep reaching out, showing up to meetings, listening and advocating for a better quality of life for all of us.

Kevin Cameron

Endorsed by: Create Jobs PAC, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance PAC, Marion County Farm Bureau, AG-PAC

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**Marion County
Commissioner, Position 1**



**Diana
Dickey**
Democrat, Working Families

Occupation: Health Educator, Marion County Health Department

Occupational Background: Salem-Keizer School District, Silverton Christian School

Educational Background: South Umpqua High School, Western

Oregon University, B. A. Education

Governmental Experience: Salem City Councilor, 2009-present

Over the past 26 years, I have had the privilege of living or working in almost every community in Marion County. My Husband Steve and I raised our two boys here. **I know that residents throughout the county share many core values such as, desiring to protect their quality of life, keep their families strong, community safe and businesses thriving.**

I am committed to bringing in good, living wage jobs and ensure our residents are prepared for those jobs when they come. I will also work to make sure our unemployed aren’t simply dropping out of the job market and that are veterans are also not forgotten.

I am focused on the needs and concerns of people in our communities, like when I spearheaded the development of Hoodview Park in north Salem, which brought a much needed cultural and community space to a neighborhood. When our communities are healthy and safe, our county as a whole can thrive and grow. **This is the kind of results-driven leadership I will bring to the Commission.**

I have earned a reputation for being a collaborator and team builder, now I am ready to put those skills to work in county leadership!

“Diana has proven herself as a collaborator and a leader. She will bring a fresh perspective to the County Commission.”

- Congressman Kurt Schrader

“Diana knows how to roll up her sleeves and work hard to find solutions. She has been a valuable part of City Council.”

- City Councilor Chuck Bennett

Vote Diana Dickey for Marion County Commissioner!

www.electdianadickey.com

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**Marion County
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Janet
Carlson**
Republican

Occupation: Marion County
Commissioner

Occupational Background: Small
business owner, budget analyst, junior
high school teacher

Educational Background: Ph.D.,
Special Education/Public Policy,

University of Oregon; M.A., Political Science, Brigham Young
University; B.A., Political Science, Willamette University; McNary
High School

Governmental Experience: 2003-Present, Marion County Board
of Commissioners: Association of Oregon Counties Legislative
Committee, Board of Directors (President, 2011); Jobs Council
(Vice Chair); Keizer Rapids Park Task Force; Local Government
Advisory Committee to Oregon Health Authority and Department
of Human Services (Chair); Marion County Budget Committee,
Community Corrections Board, Fair Board, Housing Authority
Board, Reentry Council, Public Safety Coordinating Council
(Chair); Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network (Chair); Northwest
Senior and Disability Services Budget Committee; Oregon
Government Efficiency Task Force.

2001-2002, State Representative: Revenue Committee (Vice
Chair); Joint Ways & Means Human Services Subcommittee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: "How Are the Children" CCTV
production; Pringle Ward Relief Society President

FAMILY: Husband Dee Kevin Carlson, three children, four
grandchildren

**Statesman Journal Editorial: Carlson is relentless and
focused (05/06/14)**

*"Janet Carlson describes herself as 'a high energy leader who
works tirelessly on behalf of Marion County constituents.' That
is an accurate description. Carlson is relentless in understanding
even the tiniest details of an issue facing Marion County. ...
Carlson has changed the culture of Marion County – while
improving public safety and cutting costs – by spearheading
the Marion County Reentry Initiative. ... Carlson has convinced
business people, law enforcement and politicians that it's cost-
effective to help released inmates make successful, law-abiding
transitions back into civil society. As a result, the recidivism rate
among ex-prisoners has declined and the county has fewer felons
to watch over. Carlson rightly focuses on getting the best return for
taxpayers' investment. ... Janet Carlson is prepared. Always."*

*It is an honor to serve as your Marion County Commissioner.
I will continue to work to make county government more efficient,
transparent and responsive.
My door is always open to you.*

JANET CARLSON
ENERGY EXPERIENCE RESULTS

www.votejanetcarlson.com

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and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Marion County
Commissioner, Position 2**



**Carla
Mikkelson**
Democrat

Occupation: Retired Law Office
Administrator

Occupational Background: Marion-
Polk Legal Aid Service

Educational Background: Willamette
University, BA, American Studies

Governmental Experience: Marion County Planning Commission
2004-current

Other Experience: Member, Rural Advisory Committee to ODOT
Passenger Rail Project, 2012
Member, Board of Directors: Friends of Marion County and
Friends of French Prairie
Former President Salem City Club, 2005-2007
Chair, Site Council, Lincoln Elementary School, 1994-96
Member, Woodburn Downtown Association, 2004-2006
Recipient, Marion County Bar Association Compton Award for
non-attorney services to the bar, 1999
Recipient, Campaign for Equal Justice, Legal Aid Dedication
to Service Award, 2011

My grandparents and parents purchased a farm near Woodburn
in 1948. My sister and I were raised there and I raised my two
children there. The ties to Marion County go back even further as
my father graduated from Silverton High School in 1939, and my
grandmother was born in Gervais in 1894.

Like my family, I am committed to saving farmland. Agriculture
is Marion County's number one industry and the demand for
agricultural products will only grow in the future.

I am committed to social justice. Working at Legal Aid, I know how
difficult it is for low-income people to access the justice system and
what it means to them when they can't. The justice system must
work for everyone.

I am committed to working closely with other governments and
special districts within Marion County. With limited funds for
government operations, it is important to co-ordinate, not duplicate,
services. This is especially true for public safety.

I am committed to restoring trust in government. It is our right as
Americans to complain about government, but spend time in a
place where government doesn't work and you will appreciate just
how convenient our lives are because of what government does.
But government won't work if people believe elected officials no
longer listen to them.

I would be proud to serve you as Marion County Commissioner.

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and is printed exactly as submitted)

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Marion County Sheriff



Jason Myers

Occupation: Marion County Sheriff

Occupational Background: Marion County Sheriff's Office 1989 – present; Summer Park Cadet, Reserve Deputy, Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, Detective, Judicial Security Deputy, Public Information

Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander, Undersheriff, Sheriff.

Educational Background: Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and training: Police-Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory, Middle Management and Executive Certifications; Salem Chamber of Commerce Leadership Salem 2010; Oregon State Sheriffs' Association Sheriff's Institute 2009; Oregon State Sheriffs' Association Command College 2006; Chemeketa Community College, A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice, 1989; McKay High School, 1987.

Governmental Experience: Marion County Sheriff; Marion County Children & Families Commission; Board on Police Standards and Training; Governor's Public Safety Task Force; Marion County Community Corrections Board; Marion County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council; Oregon State Sheriffs' Association.

Marion County voters,

As your Sheriff, I stand committed to making Marion County a safe place to live, work and play. I believe your Sheriff's Office should focus on the core responsibility of public safety, work collaboratively with our community, and be transparent, accountable and accessible to the community we serve. With this in mind, I developed the following core functions that the Office will continue to uphold under my leadership:

Keep our community safe.

Work collaboratively with our community and public safety partners.

Seek and retain professional and competent staff.

Be fiscally responsible.

Notable accomplishments and achievements since elected include: enhancements to the Sheriff's Office services, despite a challenging economy; a move toward innovative programs and tools, including data driven approach to crime, mental health crisis response teams, and programs aimed at reducing recidivism for offenders returning to our community; awarded Oregon State Sheriff's Association Sheriff of the Year by peers for two consecutive years. These efforts were accomplished through strong partnerships, open collaboration and heartfelt dedication to this office and the community I serve.

I, Sheriff Jason Myers, ask for your vote so that I may continue working for Marion County.

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

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City of Aurora Mayor



Bill Graupp

Occupation: Mentor Graphics Corp – Marketing

Occupational Background: Bill has worked in technology development in the high tech industry for 35 years. His background covers a diverse range of manufacturing and

product design, as well as leadership in factory construction and equipment installation.

Educational Background: MBA from Portland State University, BS Electrical Engineering from Drexel University

Governmental Experience: Bill is a current mayor for the City of Aurora, Oregon. He is also a school board director for the North Marion School District. Prior to that, Bill was a planning commissioner for Aurora.

GOAL: To be a leader in the continuous improvement of our community for all of our citizens, through sustainable goals and fiscal responsibility.

Growth in our community begins with developing and implementing an economic development strategy that is founded in fiscal sustainability. Through the budgeting process, our community sets its values and creates an infrastructure that can sustain our city for generations to follow. Our volunteers set policies and rules based on the vision of the future of our community, and guide us through the process of growth. Together we all create our community's value and future.

Our city's goals and values are influenced by the region around us. The two districts are the Aurora Fire District and the North Marion School District. The value system of our city must be aligned to these two districts which serve our extended community. By having all three leadership councils aligned to best serve all members of our community each component can thrive and grow. The next generation of residents needs a strong community that offers a great education, living wage jobs, and a great place to live.

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**City of Donald
Mayor**



**Daroll
Nicholson**

Occupation: Mayor, City of Donald

Occupational Background: American Express Business Finance, Portland, OR / 2000-2002; Heritage Financial Services, Portland, OR / 1992-2000; Business Computer Training Institute, Beaverton, OR

/ 1988-1992; Industrial Leasing Corporation, Portland, OR / 1978-1988; NW College of Business, Portland, OR / 1972-1978; National Bank of Washington, Yakima, WA / 1963-1972

Educational Background: Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA; Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, WA

Governmental Experience: Mayor, City of Donald – Two Year Term

My first term as the Mayor of the City of Donald has been both rewarding and productive. Some of our accomplishments have included establishing an Enterprise Zone with Hubbard and Aurora to help promote our growth potential, a city wide Design Charrette, the second successful year of the Donald Hazelnut Festival, and the recent reconstruction of the railroad crossing on Main Street.

As I committed to our voters in 2012, I have listened to your suggestions and together we have moved our city forward. I have worked in harmony with the City Council, Planning Commission and our city staff.

Finally, I have the credentials and the proven track record for being your Mayor for another two years. Again, I am “up” for the challenge!! I ask you, the voter, to once again give me the opportunity to show you that working together we can make our city an even better place to live and work.

(This information furnished by Daroll Nicholson and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Donald
Councilor**



**Fred V
Hartley**

Occupation: Senior Executive Associate and Executive Director of Project Management for Portland Based Electrical Engineering firm.

Occupational Background: Over 25 years of Electrical Engineering and Design for

Commercial, High Tech Industrial and Public Transportation Projects; Design Project Management and Construction Project Management; Past Member of the Board of Managers as Secretary of the Portland, Oregon Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES).

Educational Background: Clackamas Community College, Drafting and Computer Aided Design; Canby Union High School

Governmental Experience: Serving as City of Donald Planning Commissioner (2013 to Present); Serving as City of Donald Budget Committee Chair (2014 to Present); Served as City of Donald Budget Committee Member (2012 to 2014); Served as City of Donald Citizens Finance Committee Member (2013 to 2014)

I've enjoyed my role as Planning Commissioner and Budget/ Finance Committee Member but I feel it's time to run for City Council because I believe that I have the experience and knowledge that will help the City of Donald.

I want to ensure that our city continues to be a wonderful place in which to live, work and raise a family. If elected, I will continue to work to make Donald a safe, livable, vibrant community by focusing on:

- **Public Safety:** I want to ensure we have a police presence in Donald to reduce crime and keep our community safe.
- **Infrastructure:** I want to work at controlling costs in our sewer and water systems.
- **Livability:** I want to continue to find ways to improve our City Parks and other City services that are important to our citizens.
- **Jobs:** I want to support our existing local businesses and work to attract new businesses by removing unnecessary regulations.

I look forward to continuing to serve you. It would be my honor to serve the citizens of Donald as City Councilor.

(This information furnished by Fred V. Hartley and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Hubbard
Mayor**



**Jim
Yonally**

Occupation: Hospital Administration

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner; Retail; US Navy Hospital Corpsman

Educational Background: Chapman University, Bachelor of Science In Computer Information Systems;

Lane Community College, Associate of Science in Computer Programming; High School Diploma, Oakridge, Oregon

Governmental Experience: Hubbard Mayor January 2012 – December 2014, January 2009 – December 2010; Hubbard Planning Commission February 2007 – January 2010; Department Of Veterans Affairs Hospital October 2006 - Present; US Navy September 1977 - January 2003; Volunteer Fire Fighter/ Ambulance 1973 - 1978 / 1982 - 1986

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Challenges/opportunities – keep our eye on the future, take advantage of the improving economy, continue to support and recruit new businesses.

Leaders of our community have an obligation to support our citizens. I have seen friends and family struggling with basic water and electricity bills. We need to continue improvement of our job and economic stability. Recruiting retailers and aggressive development of the Hubbard Business Park will strengthen Hubbard's future.

I support our Police and Public Works Departments working closely with our citizens. Our Police Department's performance keeping crime in check has been remarkable. I believe in continuing strong support for Community and Police partnership programs including neighborhood watch, security visits and evaluations, active vacation call in for police patrols and one on one communication with residents.

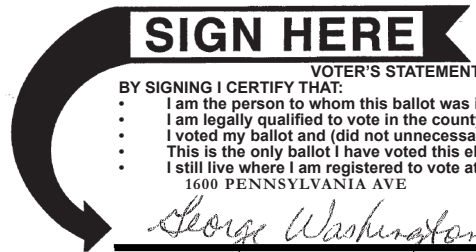
I am committed to improvement and expansion of our park and recreational facilities. We have great natural resources which need to be maintained and expanded.

I have been involved in many areas of our community including food and clothing drives, SOLV clean ups, safety village, and keeping my promise doing my best as planning commissioner and Mayor.

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

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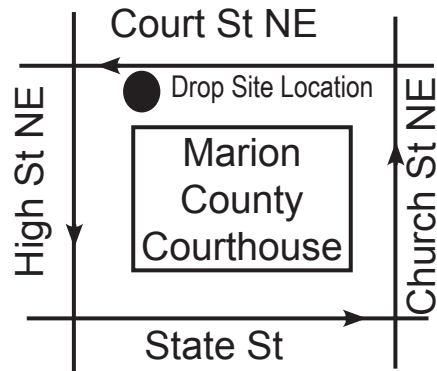
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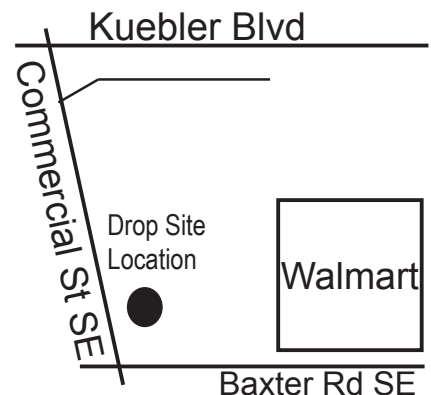


**Monday, November 3rd and Tuesday, November 4th
6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

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Salem



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Salem



**City of Keizer
Mayor**



**Cathy
Clark**

Occupation: Executive Support, State of Oregon; Business owner, home education consulting & tutoring services

Occupational Background: 2013: Committee Assistant, Oregon State Legislature; 2006 – 2007: Pool & spa

customer service representative; 1990 – 2010: Home educator; 1986 to present: Volunteer board member for community organizations; 1981 – 1986: Biology Research Assistant

Educational Background: B.S. 1978 University of California, Davis Wildlife Biology/Biological Sciences; M.S. 1981 Kansas State University Biological Sciences

Governmental Experience: Keizer City Council; Salem/Keizer Area Transportation Study (chair since 2012); Mid-Willamette Area Commission on Transportation (vice-chair since 2008); Personnel Policies Committee; Budget Committee (since 2002); Keizer Festivals and Events task force and committee, Wallace House Bicentennial; Iris Festival liaison (2007 – 2009); Keizer 23TV

We are so fortunate to live in Keizer and to be part of a community where our elected officials, community members, and business people work together to make it the special place that it is.

Our spirit of volunteerism, our pride in our city, and our way of working together to make good things happen – that’s what gets the job done for us every day.

In Keizer, we keep making it even better - effective public safety services, a well-maintained water system, a growing park system, transportation improvements, and more. Working together with our regional partners - our neighboring cities, counties, and districts – Keizer brings jobs and builds a strong community.

And we do all this with the lowest tax rate of any city anywhere near our size.

As mayor, I pledge to continue these services and the ‘Keizer Way’ of doing things with energy, thoughtfulness and dedication.

Cathy is endorsed by:

- Janet Carlson, Marion County Commissioner
- Dennis Blackman, Copper Creek Mercantile
- Rick Day, President, Advantage Precast
- Jerry McGee, former city council and Keizer First Citizen
- JoAnne Beilke, former Keizer First Citizen and Chamber President
- Lore Christopher
- Kim Freeman, Keizer City Council
- Joe Egli, Keizer City Council
- Jim Taylor, Keizer City Council
- Marlene Quinn, Keizer City Council
- Dennis Koho, Keizer City Council

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**City of Keizer
Councilor, Position #4**



**Roland A
Herrera**

Occupation: Semi-retired, volunteer interpreter Salem Free Clinic, DHS

Occupational Background: City of Keizer Public Works

Educational Background: Attended U of O, Chemeketa CC, graduated from Woodburn High

Governmental Experience: City of Keizer Public Works; K-23 Advisory Committee; Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Community involvement:

- Mano-a-Mano Board of Directors
- Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association Board Member
- SK School District Complaint Process Task Force
- Mid-Willamette Valley Utility Coordinating Council
- Volunteer/Mentor Kennedy Elementary
- District 7 Little League staff
- 2009 Keizer First Citizen
- 1999 City of Keizer Volunteer of the quarter
- 2000 District 7 Little League Volunteer of the year

Personal: wife Olyvia, four grown children, all attended McNary HS, four grandchildren.

Statement:

I am running for City Council because I care about the future of Keizer and I am interested in having a more active role in the public process and discourse of our community. As a Keizer resident for over 35 years, I have always participated in local civic as well as community groups by volunteering and organizing projects that benefit our great city and its residents. My experience serving on diverse community boards and committees will be an asset in working as a member of our Council. I bring a fresh and independent perspective. I am committed to being fair, honest and open-minded. I will respectfully listen to all views and uphold our community’s interests.

Endorsements:

- Vic Backlund, retired State Representative
- Raul Ramirez, retired Marion County Sheriff
- Keizer Professional Firefighters
- Dennis Koho, Keizer City Councilman and former Mayor
- Jerry McGee, former City Councilor
- Mike Hart, Keizer Fire District Board, and former City Councilor
- Brad Coy, SK Transit District Board of Directors, GGNA President
- Mike Maghan, retired Interscholastic Athletic Administrator
- Connie Johnson, retired educator
- Betty Hart, Community volunteer

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**City of Keizer
Councillor, Position #5**



**Matt E
Chappell**

Occupation: Health Services, City of Keizer - Planning Commissioner

Occupational Background: Health Services, City of Keizer - Planning Commissioner, Seafood Industry - Alaska, Music Therapy

Educational Background: Associate Degree - Political Science / Economics - Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: City of Keizer - Planning Commissioner

Vision - Planning - Experience - Opportunity – Results

My endorsements come from years of visiting the elderly in retirement and nursing homes, sharing time through music and laughter. I believe helping those who cannot help themselves..... securing the rights/dignity of the disenfranchised while bringing them **Peace of Mind**.

Although tempered by the world....still, I am a Conservative with strong family values, faith in God, and a deep sense of responsibility towards my fellow man. I do not seek to be a "politician", rather I consider myself to be an "outsider", one who believes in leading by example, holding the standard high, and seeking the best possible outcome while in less than ideal situations.

I am a Planner. Serving as a **Planning Commissioner**, I have **Experience** of how things operate. I will continue to support our Partners at every level of the process. Together we will encourage growth and opportunity between the public and private sectors, expanding **Our Vision** while implementing **Our Comprehensive Plan**. Through the use of the **Keizer Economic Development Commission (KEDC)**, acting as a Hub of Communication, we will attempt to move forward with expanding our **Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)**, utilizing our **Urban Renewal Districts (URD)**, while concentrating **Our Resources** to generate a Renaissance **within Keizer (KR)** reinforcing both the **Morale** and **Prosperity** our region, while becoming a **Refuge** to all who move here and desire to live in **Peace**.

If your looking for someone with **Knowledge and Experience...** someone who is **Independently Minded....**when necessary lending a vote of dissension....**Vote for Me...**and **Together We Will....Move Keizer Forward !!!**

Facebook " Matt Chappell for Keizer City Council"

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**City of Keizer
Councillor, Position #5**



**Amy L
Ripp**

Occupation: Local small business owner, TripleBStriping & Ecostar Carpet Care

Occupational Background: Business/ Marketing. For the past 17 years I have been a business owner. I am a paid sports official.

Educational Background: Graduate Trend Business College, continuing education at Oregon State.

Governmental Experience: K.N.O.W Chair (Keizer Network of Women) elected, Founder CBW (Salem Chamber Business Women), K-Fest Task Force City of Keizer appointed, Treasurer Keizer Chamber Foundation.

I am running for Keizer City Council position #5;

I am a hometown girl who cares about her community. I am a fiscal conservative pro-business candidate. I care about local jobs, Keizer families and being a good steward of our community.

I am committed to public safety. I will work diligently to ensure Keizer has safe neighborhoods and continues to be a great place to raise a family.

I have worked tirelessly with many youth programs, loving every minute of it. I recognize the importance of building confidence and leadership skills that are critical not only today but in shaping our future leaders of tomorrow.

I have many hours of volunteering and helping raise money with several great organizations.

Included but not limited too;

- American Cancer Society, Board member and committee chair -5 years
- Boys and Girls Club, Mentor, Referee, Coach and fundraising -15 years
- Special Olympics, volunteer, referee 15 years
- Salem Alliance, Mercy team – 10 years
- Keizer Giving Basket Program -4 years

I am honored to be endorsed by not only these great people/ businesses, but have over 200 additional Keizer residents and business endorsements as well;

Kim Thatcher, State Representative
Lore Christopher, Keizer Mayor
Keizer Professional Firefighters
Jeff Cowan
Keizer Chamber of Commerce
Jerry McGee, Keizer's First Citizen and Past Keizer Councillor
Joe Egli, Council President, Keizer City Council
Cathy Clark, City Councillor
Jim Taylor, City Councillor
Marlene Quinn, City Councillor
McNary Restaurant & Lounge

I am not afraid to make the hard calls! Please vote Amy Ripp Keizer City Council.

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**City of Keizer
Councillor, Position #6**



**Brandon
Smith**

Occupation: Claims Adjuster, SAIF Corporation, 2003 – Present

Occupational Background: GVS Contracting, 1997 – 2003; SAIF Corporation, 1989 – 1997

Educational Background: Canby High School, 1989, Diploma

Governmental Experience: Keizer City Council, 2007 – 2013

I previously served on the Keizer City Council from September 2007 to January 2013. Much has changed in Keizer over the past seven years. In the midst of a recession, the citizens and leadership of Keizer worked together to create civic amenities that are truly gems for the community. Now, we are building a new BIG TOY at Keizer Rapids Park, and we continue to see new businesses flocking to town. Due to conservative policies, our economic forecast is in far better shape than many other cities in the region. We continue to enjoy the lowest tax rate of any full-service city in Oregon.

The coming years hold tremendous opportunities for our city. Further development of Keizer Station will provide property tax revenue, jobs, and new shopping and dining opportunities for Keizer residents as well as those passing through. In the near future, a modification to the urban growth boundary will be discussed. This issue, like every other major issue impacting our community, will include vigorous discussion and reasonable people will disagree. I'm confident in the end the right path forward will present itself. We can continue to solve our problems and embrace our opportunities as we always have, by truly being open and working together. I'm tremendously optimistic about our future!

*(This information furnished by Brandon Smith
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

**City of Mt Angel
Councillor**



**Matthew T
Eagles**

Occupation: Executive Consultant, Owner/Co-Owner of several small businesses, President of St. Mary's Estates HOA

Occupational Background: Retail Manager, Restaurant Manager, District Manager, Teacher

Educational Background: C. Human Resource Management- Cornell University; Ph.D. PPA (c.) Public Policy Administration- Walden University; MPA-Public Management and Leadership- Walden University; MED-Adult Education and Training-UoPhx; MBA-Finance- Suffolk University; BSB-Management-UoPhx; AS- Administration of Justice-College of the Redwoods; AA-University Studies- College of the Redwoods; AA-Social Science- College of the Redwoods; Paralegal Certificate- Kaplan University

Governmental Experience: Currently Serving on the Mt. Angel Library Board

My wife and I moved to Mt. Angel eight years ago. What a wonderful move this has been, enabling us to live in such a great city that fosters a sense of community. Since moving here we have started new businesses and expanded our family to include 5 fantastic dogs. With all the blessings I have received since moving, the time has come to use my education and experience to help all of my neighbors.

While working in business I have had the opportunity to manage multi-million dollar operations in all capacities of profit and loss, from hiring, training and terminations to operations, marketing and price structuring. As a consultant, I have used that experience to improve business profitability, exceed customer expectations and strengthen brand recognition. I have assisted profit and not-for-profit institutions with budget shortfall solutions and have drafted policy for both public and private institutions covering topics such as employee retention and increased human outcomes. As a corporate trainer I have drafted end user training materials and practices to promote Adult Education. This has included emotional intelligence training, policy dissemination and direct skills learning. I have a deep background in small business ownership and believe that government should help its citizens build strong local economies.

I have the passion to make a difference and the experience that makes me an ideal match as your next City Councillor. I will always strive to do what is right for all of Mt. Angel's citizens.

*(This information furnished by Matthew Eagles
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Silverton
Mayor**



**Stu
Rasmussen**

Occupation: Palace Theatre

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner & Entrepreneur; Software/Firmware Engineer

Educational Background: Electronics Engineering

Governmental Experience: 20+ Years Silverton Councilor & Mayor

It has been an interesting set of experiences – and a great honor -- being your Mayor.

People often stop me on the street and tell me what a great town Silverton is – and compliment me on my leadership. That feels good, but I know how difficult it has been to “**Keep Silverton Silverton**”.

When I visit you at home, we talk about the challenges. We usually agree it’s not that I’m not doing my job, there just isn’t a lot of cooperation coming from the council.

I am still in the minority when it comes to fiscal responsibility. A majority of your city council cheerfully hands out your hard-earned tax dollars as gifts, and happily approve spending well above and beyond what is needed to do the job. Not just once, not twice, but over and over. Our Urban Renewal Agency siphons money from your property taxes and diverts it to non-essential things like \$60,000 for decorative street signs while our critical needs are delayed or ignored. As mayor I don’t have veto authority over wasteful spending; a simple majority of the rest of the council can (and does) fritter away your money.

I believe it’s past time to send City Hall a clear message: Stop squandering our tax dollars! If you honor me with your vote to be your Mayor again, please also vote for new council candidates who will apply logic and use critical thinking skills to deliver fiscal responsibility.

I don’t claim to have all the answers, but I recognize good ideas when I hear them. I’m accessible - I live and work in Silverton and you know you can call me at home (503-873-8005) or find me at the Palace Theatre when you have a City issue to discuss.

Thank you for your vote!

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**City of Silverton
Mayor**



**Rick
Lewis**

Occupation: Retired Police Chief

Occupational Background: Municipal police administration; city management; college instructor; International police trainer (Iraq)

Educational Background: Associate’s Degree (Sheridan College, WY);

Bachelor’s degree (University of Wyoming); Oregon Police Academy (Executive certified)

Governmental Experience: 39 years in government service with 28 years as a Chief of Police; appointed Interim Silverton City Manager; extensive budgeting experience; service on numerous state, county and local boards; emergency management; past chair of Oregon Board on Public Safety and Training, Oregon Police Policy Committee and Sub-committee on Federal Compliance Monitoring; past President of Oregon Association Chiefs of Police

Silverton faces some significant challenges. Without a collective vision, it is very difficult to plan for, or build toward, a future that serves in the best interest of the community. The current Mayor and Council does not work well together and that is largely a function of leadership. I hear from the community that the City Council has become divisive, disjointed, out of touch with the community, confrontational with both the community and one another, ineffective, unable to get along, and the list goes on and on. The community needs a Mayor who can bring elected officials, organizations and individuals together for the common good. The community needs a Mayor who puts the needs of the community first.

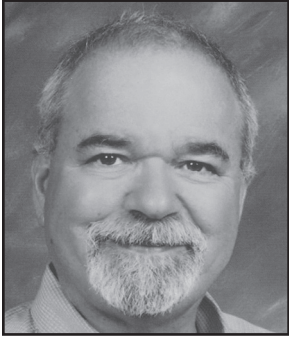
Citizens need to have confidence in their local government. They expect elected officials to treat one another with respect, even if they disagree on issues. This requires effective leadership. Silverton needs a Mayor who can work with any and all organizations and individuals, recognizing and respecting the value of all and ostracizing none because of differences of opinion.

Leadership – Collective Vision – Mutual Respect. That is my platform. I have spent more than 40 years in public service. I’ve served in the military, law enforcement administration and city management, as well as on numerous boards and committees. I know what it means to be a leader. It is time to move forward together.

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City of Silverton Councilor



Bill Cummins

Occupation: 1999-Present: Plant Engineer/Maintenance Manager – Diana Naturals, Inc. – Silverton, Oregon

Occupational Background: 32 years in Operations, Project & Maintenance Management in the Food Processing Industry

Educational Background: 1981 Graduate of Washington State University – B.A. Industrial Technology

Governmental Experience: Council President & Current Member – Silverton City Council: Appointed: June 2006 Elected November 2006 & November 2010; Member – Silverton Planning Commission: November 2002 – May 2006; Planning Commission Chair: January 2004 – January 2006; Current Chairperson of 4 years – Marion County Economic Development Advisory Board; Member – Silverton Urban Renewal Agency Task Force – 2004; City Councilor 1994-1998: Milton Freewater, Oregon

Community Involvement/Professional Affiliations:

- Past President – Silverton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Leadership Council Member of 10 years – Silver Falls YMCA
- Ford Leadership Foundation – Leadership training participant
- Certified Plant Engineer Certification from the Association of Facilities Engineering
- Member & Past Chairperson – Northwest Food Processors Association Environmental Affairs Committee

As I seek re-election for the opportunity and privilege to continue to serve the citizens of Silverton it is vital to express that **experience and dedication** will be an asset in resurrecting of **decorum** and protocol which are key elements to an effective City Council. If honored to serve another term, I commit to provide leadership and my **consistent** position in these essential functions.

- **Encourage citizen input** to promote and encourage City Council Goals.
- Balance the need to operate, maintain and improve our infrastructure and the cost burden to the rate payer – I have a proven track record of garnering support of compromise to escalating utility rates.
- Continue to emphasize the importance of local business support and job creation.
- Maintain my participation and be an ambassador of Silverton beyond our borders.
- Fostering partnerships with other governmental agencies including economic development entities.

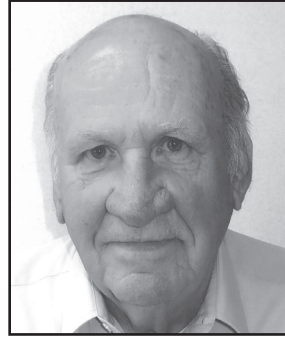
Thank you for the enrichment of serving you the last 8 years and I would truly appreciate the consideration of your vote to **re-elect Bill Cummins** for Silverton City Council.

Sincerely, Bill Cummins

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and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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City of Silverton Councilor



Dick Drake

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Employed as a salesman, sales manager and trainer, branch sales manager for Burroughs Corporation (Computers) 16 years; Self employed computer system analyst, programmer, salesman, customer trainer and computer installer. 14 years

Educational Background: Attended Springfield High School in Springfield, IL; Graduated U. S. Navy school for Electronics Technician; Graduated Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL; BS degree in Economics and Business

Governmental Experience: Served on Silverton Parks & Recreation committee

As a fresh face, I 'd like to serve as a voice for all the citizens of Silverton. My life experiences as a salesman, manager and trainer of others, as an owner/operator of my own business and as a home owner in various parts of the country in many different sized cities have shaped my appreciation for this community as an ideal place to live. However, I see a hostile city council that needs change, a city that does not communicate with it's residents very well, a city that doesn't manage it's assets well and seems only interested in creating more revenue sources and no reduction in costs.

In the Drake household, when living costs go up, our fixed income budget gets revised to try to do more with less. We put off making major purchases, buy less expensive food and clothing items, watch our usage of heat, water and electricity and eat out less. If this sounds a lot like your home situation, don't you agree our city should operate its' budget in a like manner?

Many ask, myself included, why would anyone want to serve as a city council member? The pay is non-existent, the hours long and the subject matter can be quite dull at times. I think I would be able to make a difference for all the citizens. Your vote for Dick Drake will be appreciated,

*(This information furnished by Richard K. Drake
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Silverton
Councillor**



**Randal
Thomas**

Occupation: Senior Project Executive, State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Program Manager and Project Manager, State of Oregon; Branch Manager, GE Capital; Branch Manager, Transamerica Corporation

Educational Background: Corban University, B.S. Management and Communications

Governmental Experience: Silverton City Council; Silverton City Budget Committee; Silverton Urban Renewal Board; Silverton Downtown Revitalization Committee; Silverton Tourism Promotion Committee; Coolidge-McClaine Park Master Plan Committee

Community Involvement:

- Oregon Garden Foundation Board, Vice-Chair
- Pet Parade, Chairperson
- Kiwanis Service Club, Immediate-Past President
- Coach, Youth Basketball/Baseball

It's been an honor to serve as your city councillor. I appreciate your support as together we strive to maintain our small town feel and sense of community.

We often hear about "The Good Old Days." But maybe we should talk about the "Good NOW Days." Silverton is considered one of Oregon's most livable communities, recognized by its core of strong family values, community traditions (pet parade, tree lighting, etc.), and our "Small Town Appeal."

Nevertheless, our city faces many challenges that threaten our current livability. From managing increased traffic congestion to repairing an aging infrastructure. Continuing revitalization of the downtown area to improving park and recreation opportunities. Essentially, maintaining our "Small Town Appeal."

During the next few years, experience, leadership and historical context will be vital in addressing these challenges.

These economic times are increasing city budget pressures while placing demands for more city services. Strategic fiscal management and oversight, while preserving rate stabilization, will be major keys to maintaining our current livability and small town feel.

As I seek reelection, my commitment to the citizens of Silverton is simple. I encourage your involvement. I will listen to your voice and act in a manner consistent with an efficient, effective, low cost government. Together, we can maintain our "Small Town Appeal" through a city that works better, listens to the community, costs less, and is cognizant of keeping Silverton's sense of community.

****Please Vote to Re-Elect Randal Thomas for Silverton City Council****

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**City of Silverton
Councillor**



**Kyle B
Palmer**

Occupation: Practice Manager, Silver Creek Animal Clinic P.C. 1993-Present; Executive Director, Northwest Equine Practitioners Association 2010-Present; Farm Manager, Evans Valley Stables 1986-Present

Occupational Background: JV Baseball Coach, Silverton High 2007-08

Educational Background: Silverton High School class of 1984; Chemeketa Community College 1984-86

Governmental Experience: Silverton City Council Jan 2005-Jan 2013; Silverton Budget Committee Jan 2005-present; Silverton Urban Renewal Agency Jan 2005-Jan 2013; Silverton Tourism Promotion Committee 2007-present; Silverton Pool Task Force Chair 2012; Silverton Parks and Recreation Task Force Chair 2014; Silver Falls School District Bond Advisory Committee Chair 2007-10

I had the honor of serving as your City Councillor for 8 years before sitting out the last 22 months. I've been discouraged with what I've seen over that time and ask for the opportunity to help return civility, respectful debate, and consensus building to a process that has been stalled of late. I can and will work with anyone. My record of service to our community is something I take very seriously and I believe I can bring a balance of conservative spending and reasonable investment that is needed to move Silverton forward.

We have serious issues to consider. Our water and sewer rate systems need reform. We must start now in planning for needed repairs and upgrades of our city infrastructure. We have programs that have been completely derailed while valuable time is spent debating pet projects. It's time to get back on track.

If elected, I will listen to the community and act in our best interests to move Silverton forward. If elected, I will spend 4 years making the decisions that are best for Silverton, rather than the ones I think might help me in a future election. If elected, I will embrace the opinions of my fellow Councillors as being a critical component of diversity and good decision making. Thank you for your consideration.

(This information furnished by Kyle B. Palmer and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Silverton
Councilor**



**Aaron
Koch**

Occupation: Area Business Manager, DePuy Synthes Mitek Sports Medicine / Johnson & Johnson

Occupational Background: Marketing Product Director, Sales Education Manager, Sales Consultant – DePuy Synthes Mitek Sports Medicine

/ Johnson & Johnson; Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist – AstraZeneca; Mobile Communications Consultant – Mobile Horizons; NFL Football Player – Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans

Educational Background: BS, Psychology, Oregon State University, 1999

Governmental Experience: None

Fellow citizens of Silverton...my desire to serve on City Council is motivated by YOU, our families and our children...to be *YOUR voice for OUR Silverton*. When elected, my commitments are:

1. *To Listen to YOUR Voice* – You have elected me and it's my job to listen to the comments, concerns and questions that you bring forth and to help discover solutions.
2. *To Help Restore Order to Our City Council* – It's my belief that all individual input is of value and should be weighed into the decision making process. We must put aside our own agendas and come to consensus on what's best for Silverton now and for our future.
3. *To Responsible Fiscal Decisions* – Our resources in Silverton are precious. As such, we must tackle difficult fiscal issues head on and balance our short-term needs for today in order to provide for our undeniable needs in the future.
4. *To Maintain Silverton's Hometown Feel* – Fabulous small businesses, a vibrant downtown and abundant outdoor spaces for our community and visitors to enjoy are what make Silverton unique. I commit to helping small business thrive through steadfast partnership with our city and to thoughtful investment in outdoor spaces as to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Feel free to contact me via Facebook, Twitter (@AaronKoch97381) or Email – aaronkoch97381@gmail.com...I'd love to hear from YOU! Thank you in advance for your support and #VoteKoch2014.

(This information furnished by Aaron Koch and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Silverton
Councilor**



**Dana E
Smith**

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

Occupational Background: Taught computer programming to engineering students; 12 years regular volunteer with Silver Falls School District; 2

years home school teacher while traveling with family; 7 years on Silverton Fine Arts Festival committee (1 year chair); High school/middle school math tutor; 15 years project engineer/manager for Florida consulting firms; Robotics coach at Mark Twain Middle School

Educational Background: University of Missouri – BS & MS Civil Engineering

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

For 16 years, I have been a Silverton resident and co-owner of a local architect/engineering firm. I've been volunteering from day one.

While on the SFSD Board, I co-chaired the bond campaign that eliminated educational inefficiencies at our HS. During the design phase, I recommended cuts and negotiated compromises without sacrificing quality. During construction, I sat on the Bond Advisory Committee which made spending recommendations to the Board. Thanks to the oversight of that group, the SD returned over \$1 million of the unused bond proceeds back to taxpayers.

For 7 years, I was on Silverton Fine Arts Festival Committee serving as Chair in my final year. I worked closely with new City staff to ensure there were no surprises for the participating artists, musicians, vendors and 6000 visitors.

I've been a project engineer for 30 years, collecting and analyzing information, recommending creative solutions and working with some diverse personalities.

I'm running for Council because I have a skillset that would be useful. I'm respectful of opinions that may differ from mine, don't take those differences as a personal affront and can move forward without prejudice if I'm not in the majority.

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

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**City of Silverton
Councilor**



**Jim
Sears**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Marion County Director of Public Works (2002-2007); Marion County Director of Solid Waste (1986-2002); Marion County Senior Civil Engineer (1981-1986); City of Salem Civil Engineer (1979-1981)

Educational Background: B.S. Civil Engineering, Colorado State University

Governmental Experience: Thirty years as described above.

I am running for city council, because I love Silverton and have the practical experience necessary to understand challenges we face. I've lived in Silverton for the past 16 years and have been concerned about our city's growth, budget constraints, aging infrastructure (streets, sewers, water and building), residents' safety, partnerships with businesses and government, and public participation in decision making.

During my 30 year career, I was privileged to serve the public at the state, county, and city levels, managing many different governmental functions. Most recently, as Director of Public Works, I was responsible for Marion County's roadways, bridges, sewers, water systems, building permits, land use planning, code enforcement, emergency management, solid waste disposal, engineering design, parks, and dog control.

My work experience has provided me a distinct advantage, as it gives me the knowledge and understanding of the day-to-day services performed by the city and issues that come before our council.

If elected I'll focus on:

- Responsible spending of limited dollars
- Residents' safety
- Improvement of infrastructure
- Enforcement of city ordinances
- Sensible land use decisions
- Building positive relationships with the public, businesses, city council, and other jurisdictions

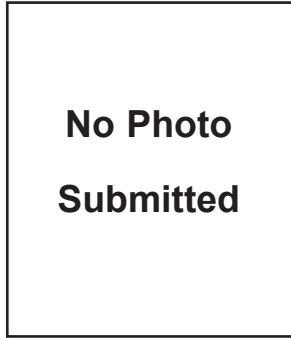
I continue to be concerned about the livability of Silverton and city council's ability to find solutions. My experience can be beneficial to our community and city council. As a retiree, I have the time to solicit your input and research concerns. I have the practical experience and knowledge to understand complex issues. I have the ability to take all of the information and make informed decisions. I hope you give me the opportunity to be part of the solution by electing me to our city council.

Find me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/votesears

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**City of Silverton
Councilor**



**Scott
Walker**

Occupation: Retired; Volunteer for Silverton Hospital (Care Van Driver); Mission of Hope; City of Silverton; and Lions Club

Occupational Background: Budget Analyst and Program Evaluator –Michigan Government

Educational Background: Shimer College BA Social Science, Georgetown University MS Biostatistics

Governmental Experience: Silverton City Council & Budget Committee 2010-2014; State of Michigan 1972-1997

It has been an interesting past four years on City Council. I have only missed one meeting; studied the materials for each meeting; and asked many questions during those meetings. With all of the city's department directors living outside of Silverton, I understand that my primary task is to represent the interests of the people who do live in Silverton. Although they are all competent professionals, they do not the experience the consequences of their recommendations.

Appointed to a local area transportation committee, I became aware of a grant program that would provide bike lanes and a sidewalk on Water from Smith to Pioneer with the state paying about 90% of the cost. I encouraged (nagged) the city to apply and in 2017 construction is scheduled to begin on this \$2,000,000 plus project.

After the city refused to apply for a state grant to evaluate the feasibility of underground storage of treated water, the Council appointed me to submit the grant request. With the assistance of several local elected officials and hydrology experts, our study was one of two projects of the twelve proposals submitted to be fully funded. Furthermore, another agency gave us additional funding to expand our study. If feasible, this technology could save residents millions of dollars in future water charges.

I opposed the fees. After fees were approved by council, I organized an initiative petition and collected over 500 signatures. I encourage voting yes on measure 24-375.

My first concern is improving the lives Silverton residents.

If elected I will work hard representing your interests.

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

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City of Stayton Councilor



Priscilla Gaylene Glidewell

Occupation: Owner: Budget Blinds of Marion County; State Coordinator: Safe Families For Children

Occupational Background: Over 40 years of working history, with at-risk individuals and families. From an on-the-street Social Worker, a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Developmental Disabilities Case Manager in the Mental Health System to the Administrator of Countywide Social Service programs, I bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the table. Authored, developed and administered several programs including; Ready, Work, Grow, and Yellow Brick Road that were nominated for national awards. Spoken on a national level regarding Welfare-to Work programs and was the Director of Services for one of the largest faith based Social Service Agencies in the State of Oregon for over 10 years. I consider myself an "Agent for Social Change" which must start in each of our communities.

Educational Background: Lane Community College: Criminal Justice; University of Oregon: Administration of Human Services; Western Oregon: Rehabilitation Counseling; Corbin University: Family Studies Program

Governmental Experience: Homeless Action Coalition: Chairperson; Citizens Review Board: Board Member/Acting Chair; North Santiam School District: Facilities Planning Committee; Special Needs Advisory Council: Board Member; Housing Authority: Self Sufficiency Services Committee; Lane County Advisory Council: Member

Community Service

Stayton Chamber of Commerce : Economic Development Council
Salem Chamber of Commerce: Member
Keizer Chamber of Commerce: Member
Catholic Community Services: SFFC Leadership Committee
Canyon Social Service Collaborative: Leadership Team
Stayton Area Rotary: Member
Ford Foundation: Stayton Community Ambassador/Leadership Training Facilitator
Elsinore Theater: Member/Usher
Stayton Library Foundation: Member
Habitat for Humanity: Volunteer
ARC Lane County: Board Member
Noahs Ark: Foster Parent (27 children)

I would be proud to represent our community and I can promise to provide positive leadership, a joy and love of Stayton and the commitment of time, hard work and passion to best serve our community. Your vote of support can make that happen.

Favorite quote:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

(This information furnished by Priscilla Gaylene Glidewell and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Sublimity
Mayor**

**No Photo
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**Raymond P
Heuberger**

Occupation: Veterinarian

Occupational Background:
Veterinarian

Educational Background: Mt. Angel
Seminary College, BA, Philosophy;
Oregon State University, Pre Vet;
Colorado State University, DVM

Governmental Experience: Sublimity Council member: 1983-1992;
Mayor of Sublimity: 1993-1994; 203-2006

*(This information furnished by Raymond Heuberger
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Sublimity
Mayor**

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**Joanie T
Wigginton**

Occupation: Department Administrator
Specialty Care for Kaiser Permanente

Occupational Background: Manager,
Small business owner (current), Small
business consultant (current), Non
profit and volunteer work, Real Estate
licensed, Radiology Technician

Educational Background: Graduated from The Dalles High
School, Associate of Science for Radiology from Portland
Community, Bachelors of Business and Organization from Corban
University, Masters of Business Administration from Corban
University

Governmental Experience: appointed City Council for Sublimity
2013-2014

I am excited to be a part of the City of Sublimity and currently sit
as a council member.

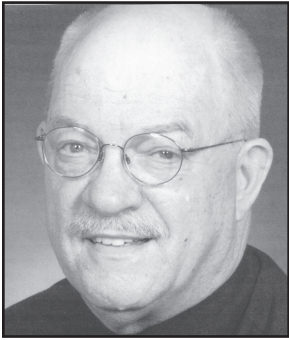
When sitting in the role of Mayor, I feel our community goals
should include working together, enjoying the security of knowing
our neighbors and offering our children the best in opportunities
for growth. I envision supporting the City by increasing community
events and activities, supporting our small businesses and working
closer with the schools to create more shared events. While we will
always be considered as a small town, we have the potential to be
even more by working unitedly.

My utmost priority is to support the community, I would like to
thank you in advance for your consideration and the possibility to
expand my role, bringing together my vision as Mayor elect.

*(This information furnished by Joanie Wigginton
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**City of Turner
Mayor**



**Gary
Tiffin**

Occupation: Director of the doctoral program in education at George Fox University

Occupational Background: 45 years as a professor-administrator at three universities; Administrator of Turner Retirement Homes 2001-2006

Educational Background: Washington High School (Portland) diploma; William Jessup University – BA in theology; California State University at Los Angeles – BA, MA in history; Stanford University – PhD in education

Governmental Experience: Board Member – Turner Fire District 2005-2010 (elected); Member of the City of Turner Waste and Water Management Citizen Advisory Committee 2004-2012 (appointed); Member of City of Turner Flood-Hazard Mitigation Committee formed after the 2012 flood - (appointed)

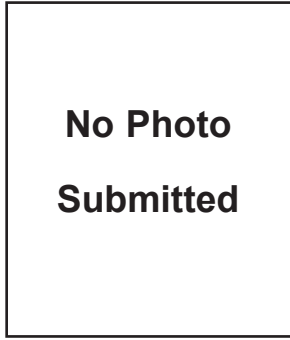
My wife Pat and I have lived in Turner since 2004. Married for 50 years, our family includes three children as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to civic service I am involved in leadership at Turner Christian Church, the Oregon Christian Convention here in Turner, and the Salem Stamp Society.

Our family appreciates and values many positive aspects of life in Turner, including its landscape, sense of community, and recent improvements of our main roadways, parks, and housing options. Our city services including the Turner Fire District, Turner police, and city hall staff continue to serve us very well. As mayor I would seek to continue to build upon recent accomplishments, help lead in making improvements where needed, and give priority to addressing the continuing challenges of flood control, providing essential city services, fiscal responsibility and fostering an even greater sense of and commitment to the common good in Turner.

(This information furnished by Gerald C. Tiffin and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Turner
Mayor**



**Bill
Sawyers**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Concrete contractor--32 years

Educational Background: Silverton grade schools; Silverton Union High School--12th grade completed

Governmental Experience: None

If elected I will work to hold down the cost of city government, maintain our police force and increase their presence as our population grows. I feel city government should be accountable for their actions and expenditures.

I will make myself available to all the residents with their concerns and ideas.

(This information furnished by William J. Sawyers and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Turner
Councilor**



**Connie B
Miller**

Occupation: Small Maintenance Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small Maintenance Business Owner

Educational Background: Meridian, Idaho, High School Diploma; Northwest Nazarene College,

Nampa, Idaho, completed one year plus

Governmental Experience: None

Turner, Oregon, is the first place of choice to live this past year. In the Portland area for 30 years where my husband taught school, we started Miller Family Enterprises, Inc. when Mount St. Helens erupted. From cleaning up ash to maintaining shopping centers to painting homes, our little business subsidized my husband's salary. Next Bend, Oregon, was our sunny place of semi-retirement for over 16 years. Through all the years we mentored teens in various ministries enjoying seeing lives changed. Being responsibly involved in our neighborhoods has also been a desire fulfilled. I definitely want to make my wonderful neighborhood and City even a better place to raise children, to encourage others to also make this City a jewel in Oregon, and to enjoy the comradeship of Turner's fellow citizens. As a mother of 4 grown children, grandmother of 8 grandchildren and a recent widow who was happily married to Henry T. Miller for over 50 years, I see the great importance of living and volunteering in a family friendly community. I ask you for your vote to place me on Turner, Oregon, City Council and also ask for your input to accomplish the goals fore stated in a fiscally responsible manner.

(This information furnished by Connie B. Miller and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Turner
Councilor**



**Michael T
Taylor**

Occupation: Maintenance Technician at Salem Hospital

Occupational Background: Licensed electrician

Educational Background: Cascade High School, Chemeketa Community College

Governmental Experience: City Councilor

I have effectively served the people of Turner for nearly 4 years and I would like the opportunity to continue doing so. Some of you may know me from public meetings and community events while others may remember me from the clean up and assessment work I did after our last flood. I am a married father of 6 who has been a part of this community for many years. I spent my teenage years working on a farm just outside of town and am a graduate of Cascade High School. As you already know, we have a great little town. Turner is a close knit community that has stood the test of time and has continued to retain the values that make it a great place to live and raise a family. It is important to me that we work to preserve what we have and that is what got me involved in politics in the first place. We have been and will continue to be faced with increased development and in turn a growth in population. I believe that any development needs to be done responsibly. We need to insure that the interests of the community as a whole are being served and not just those of developers and new home buyers. Now I don't claim to be a man of any great significance nor do I claim to be better than any other candidate. I am just an ordinary man who is doing my best to raise my family in a town that I can be proud of and I am willing to do the work that needs to be done to make that happen for both my family and yours.

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

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**City of Turner
Councilor**

**Cheryl K
Gulledge**

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Occupation: Household Manager;
Mother of two.

Occupational Background:
Government Accounting 14 years

Educational Background: Santa Fe
High School, Santa Fe Springs, CA

Governmental Experience: 14 years working for both the State of California, Dept. of Rehabilitation and State of Oregon Judicial Department.

I was a member of the Turner Parent Club from 2005-2010 with 4 of those years being club President. Also founded the Turner Community Closet in 2012.

The reason I want to be a council member, is to help with the growth of the City of Turner. We chose to live in Turner due to the small town feel and the Cascade School district. Growing up in Southern California, my husband and I wanted to give our children a better life and a chance to be seen in their school district as a student and not just another number.

With the significant growth that Turner is about to take, I want to make sure it grows in the right direction. I would work to create more things for the youth in our community to do that are both fun and safe. I am too familiar with the challenges the working families of our community face. I live it first hand just like you. I can't promise to be perfect, but I can promise to do the best for out town. I think I can contribute a lot to our community and would appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Cheryl K Gulledge and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Woodburn
Councilor, Ward III**

**Robert
Carney**



Occupation: Retired Electrical Engineer

Occupational Background: Portland General Electric – Line Engineer, worked alongside our field and maintenance crews, PacifiCorp – Director of Industrial Customer Systems and Services, Westinghouse

Electric Corp. – Design, Sales and Service Engineer

Educational Background: Marquette University – BSEE, Canisius College – Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Governmental Experience: City of Woodburn Planning Commission, Woodburn Citizen's Advisory Committee Member - 5th Street Improvement Project and also the Highway 99-E Corridor Planning Committee

Prior Non-Governmental Experience: Volunteer, Meridian Park Hospital Emergency Room – 12 years and Portland Baroque Orchestra - 10 years, Neighborhood homeowner's association – member of the Architectural Review Committee and CC&R Committee, Goose Hollow HOA – currently serving as Board President

Candidate Statement

I strive to help develop consensus while working with those who hold diverse opinions and often reach-out to others who may disagree with me, to discover common ground. It has been a privilege to serve as a Woodburn Planning Commissioner. I've learned a great deal about our exceptional City and also believe I have helped bring an informed perspective to the Planning Commission. I have been, and remain, optimistic about Woodburn's future and ask for the opportunity to contribute further to our community.

Committed

One of my goals is to work closely with our Mayor, Council and City staff to achieve the best outcome in the current effort to expand our Urban Growth Boundary, while respecting the value of farmland. Expanding the industrial tax base will provide relief for our residential tax burden and could add local jobs. I also wish to help focus our available Urban Development funds on improving the effectiveness, appearance and appeal of our diverse downtown business district.

Thank you for your consideration; **I'm asking for** and will appreciate your vote for City Council.

Sincerely,

Robert Carney

(This information furnished by Robert Carney and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Woodburn
Councilor, Ward V**



**Frank J
Lonergan**

Occupation: Division Manager,
Republic Services.

Occupational Background: Owner/
operator Lonergan Oil Company

Educational Background: B.S.
Economics/Marketing, Oregon State

Governmental Experience: Over 40 years of City Committee service including: the initial Woodburn Urban Renewal, Woodburn Budget Committee (Chair 2 years), Woodburn Park Board (Chair 5 years), Woodburn Planning Committee 5 years, Woodburn City Council 2004 - Present

Our recent successes include our Urban Renewal programs investing over \$2 million dollars in improving Front Street. We are looking at similar improvements on First Street. I'm proud of the 5th. Street Project and the progress made on the I-5 Interchange. Our grants of over \$255,000 in Urban Renewal funds have generated additional private capital of over \$690,000. With the Councils goal of Improved Public Safety; I supported the hiring of two additional police officers. In tough economic times I have been able to utilize my 40 years of business experience to help guide the City to improved financial stability with more efficient and effective services.

I have been married for over 33 years. My wife Cheryl is a retired educator from Chemeketa College. We have one son Shawn who is a Major in the US Army, who after a highly decorated term in Iraq is now returning to his alma mater the United States Military Academy at West Point as an instructor while he continues to work on his Doctorate.

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Marine Corps 1970 – 1976

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Past President and Board Member; Woodburn Youth Ball Association, Scoutmaster; Boy Scout Troop #691, Woodburn Junior First Citizen 1987, Woodburn Downtown Association, Past President; Clackamas County Refuse & Recycling Association.

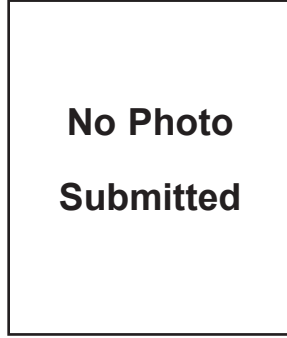
I have lived in Woodburn for over 50 years. I'm proud to represent our community; I promise positive leadership, accessibility, and experience to the City of Woodburn and my neighbors in Ward 5, where I will continue to support Music in the Park and Movie Night.

Together we have a promising future. **Please vote for me, again!**

*(This information furnished by Frank J. Lonergan
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Marion Soil and Water Conservation District
Director, At Large #2**



**Ken
Hetsel**

Occupation: *[None given]*

Occupational Background: Oregon
Department of Agriculture, Director
Marion County Soil and Water
Conservation District; Member Pringle
Creek Watershed Council; Oregon
Health Authority Additions and Mental

Health; Oregon Consumer Affairs Council, Board Member; NAMI Marion/Polk Advisory Board, Co-President; R.O.C.C., Recovery Outreach Community Center, Board Member

Educational Background: Willamette University, Freshman, Humanities, No Degree; University of Memphis, Sophomore, Accounting/Business, No Degree; Gulf Coast Community College, Freshman, Real Estate, No Degree

Governmental Experience: Former Board Member and Former Secretary, SCAN Neighborhood Association, Salem, Oregon

I have been asked what is my platform. First I thought of the ad "Give a HOOT don't Pollute."

Oregon is a great place to live and everyone should want to keep it pure and clean. I want to encourage people and especially kids to make Oregon a better place to work and play.

I live in Salem and I ask, "Why can't we swim in the creeks and rivers?" I want to be able to swim, canoe, raft or tube all the creeks and mill races without worrying that the water is unsanitary. What do we need to do to make it safe ?

Here in Salem we had flood two years ago. My kids had to put sandbags up around their little house to keep it from flooding. It helped them save their house but many suffered horrible losses. How can we prevent such floods from happening again and again?

How can we manage our snow, rain and surface water so that everyone will have enough to drink in the winter and in the summer while maintaining adequate flows in our streams and creeks to provide for sustainable fisheries and farming ?

Maybe my questions will start a conversation.

*(This information furnished by Carl K. Hetsel Jr.
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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Measure No. 24-369
Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Referred to the People by the District Board

Silver Falls School District Capital Construction and Technology/Security Bond

Question: Shall Silver Falls School District No. 4J issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$24,900,000 with citizen oversight? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs and bond issuance costs. Specifically, bond proceeds are expected to be used to:

- Fund projects resulting in the discontinued use of Eugene Field School. This would include Schlador Street campus reconstruction and demolition of original building and former ag. science building, construction of additional classrooms and cafeteria at Robert Frost School, construction of a covered play area at Mark Twain School and site improvements, furnishings and equipment for each project.
- Fund technology and security upgrade projects at each of the District's elementary schools such as door locks, security cameras, fencing, telephone and intercom, technology infrastructure, furnishings and equipment.
- Pay bond costs.

Bonds mature in twenty years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series. Yearly property tax rate total (for new and existing bonds) is estimated to be \$3.00 per thousand of assessed value. Actual rate may vary depending upon interest rates, assessed value growth, and other factors. Citizen oversight committee would ensure funds are used as intended.

Measure No. 24-369
Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Explanatory Statement:

In August of 2014, Silver Falls School District board members approved putting a \$24.9 million bond measure on the ballot to fund construction projects that would allow the District to discontinue use of the current Eugene Field School building. If passed by District voters, the bond would pay for:

- Construction of additional classrooms and a cafeteria at Robert Frost School to serve Eugene Field School students (K-3)
- Construction of a covered play area at Mark Twain School to serve students grades 4 and 5
- Removal of the former agriculture science building and the original multi-story Schlador Street school building that has been decommissioned for school use by the School Board
- Construction of additional classrooms and reconstruction of the newer portion of the Schlador Street Campus to serve students grades 6 through 8 and to allow for continued use by Community Roots Charter School.
- Site improvements, furnishings and equipment for each project.
- Security and technology upgrades for all District elementary schools

The bond measure is the second to be presented by Silver Falls School District in the past two years. The most recent bond did not pass in May of 2013. While the District team has also applied for nearly \$1.5 million in other grant funding and is working to sell surplus property as another source of revenue, these efforts are not enough to address the needs of the District's aging school facilities.

In 2015, property owners in the school district are expected to pay \$2.36 per \$1,000 of assessed property value on existing bond issues that funded the completion of Silverton High School. If the new bond measure passes in November, the combined rate for existing and new bonds is estimated to be \$3.00 or less per \$1,000 of assessed property value over the life of the bonds.

In October of 2013, the District hosted a series of 13 community focus group sessions that included teachers, staff, parents, families, students, clergy, and elected officials as well as business and community leaders. The goal of the sessions was to open the lines of communication to and from the District team

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Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

and to offer participants an opportunity to share their ideas, concerns and comments with facilitators who summarized the information and presented it to District administrators and board members. In addition, the District team conducted an online survey and began collecting input from community members about Eugene Field School options.

Through this community engagement process, District leaders learned that relocation of Eugene Field School students is a top priority for local residents. Bond measure 24-369 is designed to fund modifications and improvements that would make the relocation of Eugene Field School students possible and provide security and technology upgrades and improvements for all District elementary schools.

Submitted by:
Andy Bellando
Silver Falls School District
Superintendent

Measure No. 24-369
Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Argument in Favor:

It's Our Turn To Step Up.

Quite simply – it's our turn to pay for a new school. Eugene Field School is nearly 100 years old and it's pretty easy to see that whoever paid for the construction of that building got their money's worth.

Community discussions of 'What to do with Eugene Field' are nothing new. In the late 1960s there was talk of discontinuing the use of the facility because it was outdated. School boards at that time made the decision to stop allocating funds to keep maintaining the building because it was clear that something new would be coming down the pipeline. That was over four decades ago and now parts of the building are condemned and have been for decades. Yet, our children continue to occupy the school because we have repeatedly said:

'No thanks. We don't feel we should have to pay for a school'.

Of course we do. Our grandparents or great-grandparents paid for the construction of Eugene Field School, now it's our turn. We don't get to pass it off any longer. Our school children deserve to be educated in safe and healthy schools. At this point we are failing to provide such an environment.

Measure 24-369 is a fiscally responsible means of providing safe schools for our children. Interest rates are historically low and the increases that one can expect to see in their tax bill from this bond are modest. In addition to moving children out of Eugene Field, this bond will provide upgrades at Robert Frost and Mark Twain as well as security and technology upgrades District wide. This is a common sense approach to a problem that has been decades in the making.

I urge you to vote yes on measure 24-369.

Jacob Clotfelter, Friends of Silver Falls School District

*(This information furnished by Jacob Clotfelter,
Friends of Silver Falls School District)*

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Argument in Favor:

The Silverfalls Education Association(SFEA) is in full support of measure 24-369 the Silver Falls School District Capital Construction and Technology/Security Bond. The number one priority of the SFEA is to educate the children of the Silverfalls School District. For this to occur proper facilities and upgrades need to occur. Below are direct quotes from educators in the school district.

This community is splitting its seams. Word has gotten around that we have something special going on in this school district and our town. If we plan to continue succeeding and working toward professional excellence as a goal, our district and community may see even more growth. Even those who do not have children must consider the fact that great schools draw people and business into Silverton. We pride ourselves on being a very loving, artistic, and open group of people. But perhaps we don't realize that this openness comes from having an educated, thoughtful work force of concerned citizens.

Our students and staff deserve safe, clean, functional schools. Buildings that are 70-100 years old can't be retrofitted adequately to meet the demands of a 1st class education, staff, school board, administration strive to provide every day. Air quality, power concerns for technology, safety issue all take away from the ability for teachers to do their jobs. This bond is an investment in our children, an opportunity for adults to show quality education isn't just talk, but rather is comprised of all factors. Great teachers, administration, support staff, school board, community, and top shelf facilities.

Buildings must stay up to date. We must value the places we send our children to. For retired people, someone paid for YOUR kid. For those without children- we all live in the same society. Do you want them well educated and valued? I think the message about valuing education is the most important. We have shiny office buildings with nice furniture- how about our schools?

(This information furnished by Marie E. Traeger)

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Argument in Opposition:

“THE ABCs”

The SFSD Board has gotten caught up in politics, rather than acting conservatively; as they generally exhibit in their own personal affairs. the majority of Citizens in the Silverton area are highly educated, intelligent and prudent people. They also are conscientious in fiscal issues, and compassionate when too much financial burden is placed on their neighbors.

They do believe in the ABCs. Thus, they will not want,

A) to abandon Eugene Field School when, according to Salem engineers and contractors, it can be remediated to a new, safe, and energy efficient facility for less than \$5 million;

B) the Historic Schlador High School demolished when, according to Salem structural engineers and architect, it can be remediated for less than \$10 million;

C) a bond that destroys all athletic showers and lockers on the Schlador Campus, without any real solution to replace them logistically or economically;

D) a bond that has been devised such that very little interest is paid at first, thus making it appear level at rate of \$3.00. permanent taxpayers will pay an additional \$5.6 million in interest by a non-declining amortization.;

E) a bond that replaces Historic, architectural, brick Schlador School with a connected cluster of modules;

F) a bond that is considerate of urban schools only, with no funding for deferred facility problems on the rural schools;

G) special treatment to Eugene Field when rural schools experience similar lack of exterior space and harsher traffic exposure;

H) a \$24.9 million bond when they know solutions for all the immediate needs for SFSD urban and rural safety, health, and scholastic facility functions can be achieved for \$10 million;

I) an increase of current rate by \$1.76 per \$1,000.00, increasing a \$300,000.00 assessment by \$527.00 per year.

What Silverton Students do want and need, are safe and healthy learning space, energy efficiency, longevity, and funding for excellent scholastic achievement; not new buildings.

Gene Pfeifer

Chairman, 1993, 1999 HS Relocation Committee

(This information furnished by Gene Pfeifer)

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Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Argument in Opposition:

ONE: SFSD: \$24.9 million bond proposal: The fictitious limit of a \$3.00 rate per \$1,000.00 assessed value arrange through the Seattle bonding company misleads the voters to assume the increase is only 0.60 per \$1,000.00. That interprets to a \$300,000.00 home property tax only increasing \$180.00 per year. This is far from the truth!

TWO: The reality of the proposed bond is in the following formula, using SFSD's own numbers (p. 3 of 6). Principal to repay is \$24,900,000.00. Stated interest is \$19,050,849.00. That total of \$43,950,849.00 divided by 17 years is \$2,585,344.00, then divided by the total assessed value for the two counties, \$1,472,170,912.00 (P. 1 of 6), equals \$1.756 per \$1,000.00. This is the honest, accurate and accountable rate that will hit all permanent resident taxpayers. This honest disclosure of the true average impact rate \$1.756, then costs \$526.84 more on a \$300,000.00 home.

THREE: Also, a realistic and prudent solution indicates that a \$10 million bond will make Eugene Field School safe and functional like new, even with additional new area to support total functionality for the next 50 years; items for security and technology throughout the district; and close to \$3 million for outlying rural schools' seismic and deferred facility remediation. That accountable and more affordable bond then amortized over the same 17 years at 5.5% has a total interest and principal cost of \$15,414,530.00, divided by 17 years, equals \$906,737.00 per year, divided by the assessed value of the two counties, equals a rate of \$0.616 per \$1,000.00. Therefore the annual impact on a \$300,000.00 home is an honest increase of \$184.80 per year.

CONCLUSION": Option number ONE needs to be voted down, so that the reality of the true impact, illustrated in number TWO never occurs. Option THREE must be sincerely reviewed and moved forward as rapidly as possible. By the prudent use of a bond more in line with the \$10 million solution, many good things will occur,

[Ed. note - argument limited to 325 words]

(This information furnished by Gene Pfeifer, Save Old Schools)

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Measure No. 24-369
Silver Falls School District No. 4J

Argument in Opposition:

"DO THE MATH"

Forty years ago my family moved to Silverton. Attracted and impressed by the small town character and genuine friendliness of the folks that live here, such that I always plan on calling Silverton my home.

Through hard work, my investment in the community has grown. My small number of tenants have treated me respectfully and I strive to give back to them decent and comfortable housing at affordable rates. What will the 100s of dollars from this bond do to them?

It seems like our public entities want more than reasonable. The City wants to increase their utility rates out of proportion to growth, and now the school district insists on tearing down the historic school on Schlador; to replace it with modular. I hate the thought of that. Worse is the cost. Why can't the district be responsible like the rest of us and fix it when broken. With the cost of food, fuel, and all our necessities in greater than double digit inflation, we can not afford new.

The bond proposal claims that the rate per thousand will stay at \$3.00. Deducting the current, the increase would be about 0.50. This is supposed to make us feel good?

I did a little math and added up the cost of paying back the principal and the interest as proposed, and divided it by the assessed value of the two counties. The real increased rate for this bond is about \$1.75. What is happening to the honesty of our town?

A lot of my old friend's fixed incomes are dropping. Many are disgusted and angry to the point of giving up. Shouldn't we be making decisions that are considerate of everyone?

The bond does not cover the rural schools. We are putting all our eggs in one basket, and forgetting our priority, great education.

We all need to stop the bleeding, and get back to basics.

J. M. Day

(This information furnished by J. Mike Day)

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Measure No. 24-370
City of Mt. Angel

Referred to the People by the City Council

Measure Amending, Updating, and Renumbering the Mt. Angel City Charter

Question: Shall the Mt. Angel Charter be amended to update and clarify its language and conform its provisions to state law?

Summary: If adopted by the voters, this measure would amend, update, and renumber the Mt. Angel Charter. The Charter was last updated by the voters in 1982. The proposed amendments would correct certain deficiencies in the current charter and would bring the language of the current charter into conformity with state law. The proposed amendments would make the Mayor a voting member of the City Council. The proposed amendments would also clarify that city officers are appointed and removed by the City Council, rather than by the Mayor with the Council's consent. The proposed amendments would add the positions of City Manager and City Attorney as officers of the City and would add language setting out the duties of the City Manager and the City Attorney. The proposed amendments would assign the duties of the City Recorder to the City Manager. The proposed amendments would delete certain charter provisions that are outdated. Finally, the proposed amendments would bring the charter provisions regarding city elections and indebtedness into compliance with state law.

Explanatory Statement:

MEASURE PROPOSING A REVISED CHARTER
FOR THE CITY OF MT. ANGEL

Background

A city charter acts as the organizational document for a city by establishing the basic structure and powers of city government. A charter may only be amended by a vote of city voters.

What this Measure Proposes

If adopted by the voters, this measure would amend, update, and renumber the Mt. Angel Charter.

The City of Mt. Angel currently operates under a charter adopted in 1982. The Charter of 1982 contains several provisions that have been superseded by state law or that unnecessarily restrict the operations of the City in areas that are already governed by state law. The proposed amendments would correct certain deficiencies in the current charter and would bring the

Measure No. 24-370
City of Mt. Angel

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

language of the current charter into conformity with state law. In proposing this revised Charter, the City Council intended to update the Charter and make the most of state laws governing the City.

The proposed Charter includes many amendments. A complete analysis of all the proposed changes is not possible in this explanatory statement. In broad terms, the revised Charter would do the following:

- Require voter approval of annexations;
- Require an affirmative vote by the majority of the entire City Council (rather than the councilors present at a meeting) in order for the Council to take action;
- Make the Mayor a voting member of the City Council;
- Clarify that city officers are appointed and removed by the City Council, rather than by the Mayor with the Council's consent;
- Add the positions of City Manager and City Attorney as officers of the City and add language setting out the duties of the City Manager and the City Attorney;
- Assign the duties of the City Recorder to the City Manager;
- Clarify that City elections are nonpartisan;
- Delete a provision concerning the City's contract authority that is already governed by state law;
- Allow state law to govern the City's debt limits; and
- Formalize City Council's legislative, administrative, and quasi-judicial authority as allowed by state law.

If approved, the revised Charter would take effect January 1, 2015.

To review the entire proposed Charter, visit Mt. Angel City Hall at 5 N. Garfield Street, Mt. Angel, Oregon.

Submitted by: Eileen Stein
City Administrator, City of Mt. Angel

No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-370

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**Measure No. 24-371
Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District**

Referred to the People by the District Board

AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

Question: Shall Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$2,000,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Approval of this measure authorizes the District to issue up to \$2 million of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs, including:

- Replacement emergency vehicles, including two standard fire pumpers, one compact fire pumper, one wildland interface fire engine, and one incident command SUV; and,
- Equipment for vehicle and fire station needs, if funds are available.

Approval of the bond measure would allow the District to replace the District's emergency vehicles, which are aging. For example, the District's only standard fire pumper was built 24 years ago, has an open cab, no rollover protection, and does not meet the current safety guidelines set forth by National Fire Protection Association.

The District estimates the bonds would cost property owners \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year. With the District's existing general obligation bonds retiring in 2015, this measure is estimated not to increase taxes.

Bonds may be issued in separate series; each series will mature in 11 years or less. Bonds will also finance issuance costs.

**Measure No. 24-371
Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District**

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

Approval of this measure authorizes the Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District to issue up to \$2 million of general obligation bonds to finance capital costs, including:

- Replacement emergency vehicles, including two standard fire pumpers, one compact fire pumper, one wildland interface fire engine, and one incident command SUV; and,
- Equipment for vehicle and fire station needs, if funds are available.

The District's Aging Emergency Vehicles

The District expects to replace an emergency vehicle every 20 years. Often after 20 years of use emergency vehicles are subject to increased transmission wear, mileage, repair needs, out-of-service time, and won't meet modern safety standards.

Purchased 24 years ago, the District's only standard fire pumper has an open crew cab, lacks modern rollover protection, and does not meet many emergency vehicle safety standards that would be required if built today.

The District's two off-road firefighting pickup trucks are now 20 years old. They are limited to carrying only two responders, have deteriorating water tanks, average a fuel efficiency of only five miles per gallon, and require increasing ongoing maintenance.

Two wildland interface fire engines serve the District, the older of which is now 19 years old. Both vehicles are limited to carrying only two responders and have limited compartment space for carrying supplies and tools needed at the emergency scene.

Finally, the District's incident command SUV, the most used response vehicle in the District, has logged over 130,000 miles and is in need of replacement.

Because of these limiting factors, it is often necessary for the District to respond several vehicles to an emergency to deliver the amount of responders and equipment necessary to both carry out its mission safely and to comply with workplace regulations.

What the Replacement Vehicles Will Provide that the Aging Ones Don't

The District expects to use bond proceeds to replace and downsize six existing vehicles with five updated vehicles.

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Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District**

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

Two standard fire pumpers would both replace the single existing one and fortify the fleet with a backup fire pumper. These two replacement fire pumpers will carry six responders on each vehicle, offer modern emergency vehicle safety standards, and will have ample compartment space to fulfill the multitude of different services the District is requested for.

The District's two off-road firefighting pickup trucks and two wildland interface fire engines are expected to be replaced with an updated wildland interface fire engine and a compact fire pumper that can each carry five responders and would have the versatility to handle several types of emergencies.

Lastly, the District's incident command SUV is also expected to be replaced with bond proceeds.

Additional Information

The District estimates the bonds would cost property owners \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year. With the District's existing general obligation bonds retiring in 2015, this measure is estimated not to increase taxes.

Bonds may be issued in separate series; each series will mature in 11 years or less. Bonds will also finance issuance costs.

Submitted by:
Terrill J Isaak
Fire Chief

**No arguments were submitted in support
or in opposition to measure 24-371**

**Measure No. 24-372
Gates Rural Fire Protection District**

Referred to the People by the District Board

Four year option tax for Gates Rural Fire Protection District

Question: Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four years? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Approval of this four year local option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June 2019. The levy would begin July 1, 2015 and would provide funding for the Gates RFPD to maintain the current level of emergency services and meet the fire district's operating costs. Additional revenues would fund the upgrade or replacement of district vehicles and equipment. The proposed rate would generate approximately \$51,293.00 in 2015/2016; \$52,576.00 in 2016/2017; \$53,890.00 in 2017/2018; and \$55,237.00 in 2018/2019.

Explanatory Statement:

Voter approval of this four year local option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June 2019. This four year extension is at the same rate that was approved in four prior elections (November of 1998, November of 2002, November of 2006, and November of 2010). It would take effect July 1, 2015 and expire June 30, 2019. The funds provided by the Local Option Tax revenue would be used to continue operating the District's emergency service program at its current level and to allow for growth of needed services; support operations of facilities; upgrade critical equipment/gear (protective clothing and SCBA system); and to continue funding support to purchase a new fire engine.

Submitted by:
Gary R. Swanson
Fire Chief

**No arguments were submitted in support
or in opposition to measure 24-372**

Measure No. 24-373
City of Detroit

Referred to the People by the City Council

Five-year Local Option Tax for Contracted Law Enforcement Services

Question: Shall City impose \$1.64 per \$1000 of assessed value beginning 2015-2016 to contract for police services? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The City seeks additional revenue over a five year period in order to provide general fund dollars to contract with Marion County to provide law enforcement services. If approved, the City would contract for a deputy to work part-time exclusively for and within the City to enhance the safety and welfare of the local citizenry. Currently there are not sufficient funds to provide any local law enforcement services. Marion County has curtailed its budget following a reduction in federal funding and will not provide any specific dedicated police coverage for the city of Detroit without a paid contract for said services. If approved, the tax would apply to all properties within the city limits, and would generate \$80,039 the first year, and rising incrementally (assuming a 3% increase in assessed value) to approximately \$90,085 in fiscal year 2019-2020. The cost of this levy to a taxpayer owning a home assessed at \$150,000 would be \$246 per year.

Explanatory Statement:

Law enforcement has historically been provided to the City by a combination of agencies, including the federal government providing a Forest Deputy; the state police providing service for state parks and state lands; and the county sheriff providing a seasonal marine patrol funded by the Marine Board and general county patrols. Detroit has no dedicated law enforcement coverage.

Due to the economic downturn, and shrinking agency budgets, law enforcement coverage provided to Detroit has been minimal resulting in a higher crime rate within the City. The Forest Service now only has one Forest Deputy to cover the entire Willamette National Forest which extends from Estacada to Springfield, leaving little time for the Detroit area. The State Police only provide seasonal and sporadic enforcement for the state parks and for Highway 22. The Marine deputy is limited to a few months in the summer, and the remainder of his time is spent on the Willamette River. On average the Sheriff's patrol deployment is six deputies to cover the entire geographical area of

Measure No. 24-373
City of Detroit

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

Marion County. State Police, Forest Patrol and the Marine Patrol only provide backup service for calls in progress.

The lack of law enforcement in Detroit has impacted response time and ability to respond. In some instances, if there is a difficult situation and delayed law enforcement response, other first responders such as ambulances and fire trucks may have delayed response as well simply because those responders cannot be put into a dangerous or uncontrolled situation.

The City is proposing to levy a local option tax to raise money to enter into a contract with the Marion County Sheriff's office to provide part time dedicated law enforcement coverage for the City on a year around basis. The contract would be renegotiated annually. The Sheriff has similar contracts with other small cities that have been successful, because one deputy is assigned to the City, so that the deputy gets to know the community, its citizens and the challenges it faces. This familiarity makes the law enforcement program efficient and more successful than a rotating series of deputies on call throughout the County. The City would be involved in the selection of the dedicated deputy. With a dedicated deputy providing primary coverage, back up can be provided by the other agencies. The dedicated deputy would be in addition to the normal law enforcement coverage to be provided by the Sheriff's office. It is anticipated the proposed contract with the Sheriff would allow for community partnering with the Sheriff's traffic division which would enhance law enforcement coverage beyond the half time dedicated deputy, and allow the traffic division to be more community oriented in the Detroit area, thereby adding additional law enforcement coverage.

Alternative sources of funding for law enforcement in the Detroit and surrounding areas have been explored by Marion County, including looking for grants and other revenue options, but those activities have been unsuccessful. The City has no general funds available to fund law enforcement services.

Submitted by: Sharyl Flanders
Mayor, City of Detroit

**No arguments were submitted in support
or in opposition to measure 24-373**

Measure No. 24-374
City of Gates

Referred to the People by the City Council

Measure proposing deletion of Section 38 of Gates City Charter

Question: Should City Council be allowed to apply for government grant requests for a citywide sewer system without majority voter approval?

Summary: If approved, City Council would be able to submit grant requests to agencies of the State of Oregon or Federal Government for financial assistance in the form of monetary grants for a citywide sewer system without first seeking voter approval. Section 38 of the Gates City Charter currently prohibits City Council from taking such action unless the proposed grant request is approved by a majority of the city's electors at an election held at the same time as an election for city officers.

Explanatory Statement:

An approval of this measure would delete Section 38 of the Gates City Charter. Section 38 currently prohibits City Council from applying for financial assistance in the form of monetary grants for a citywide sewer system from any agency of the State of Oregon or Federal Government unless the proposed grant request is submitted to the electors of the city and approved by a majority of the electors of the city at an election held at the same time as an election for city officers. Approval of this measure would allow City Council to submit these grant requests, if needed, without first seeking voter approval.

Submitted by: Traci Archer, City Recorder
City of Gates

**No arguments were submitted in support
or in opposition to measure 24-374**

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Measure No. 24-375
City of Silverton

Referred to the People by Initiative Petition

Amends Charter – reserves to citizens certain tax and fee authority.

Question: Should Charter be amended reserving to citizens authority to create or increase taxes and fees on individuals and structures?

Summary: If approved by voters, the measure adds a new subsection to Section 4 of City of Silverton Charter of 1985 reserving to the City's citizens the authority to create or increase taxes, fees or other charges imposed on either individuals or structures. This reserved authority does not extend to the following taxes, fees or other charges: fees or charges "directly related" to the consumption of a city provided commodity or service by individuals or structures (such as but not limited to water and sanitary sewer fees or charges); fees, charges or fines arising from court proceedings applicable to individuals or structures; or taxes, fees or other charges on individuals or structures which are specifically provided for or regulated by State or Federal law.

Explanatory Statement:

The Charter of the City of Silverton is the foundational document for the City's exercise of municipal authority, as well as who can exercise that authority and how it can be exercised. The current Charter was adopted by the voters in 1985.

This measure, if approved, adds a new subsection (b) to Section 4 of the Charter – "Powers of the City" – reserving to the City's citizens "the power to create, or increase taxes, fees or other charges, however identified, on individuals or structures."

This reservation does not cover the following:

- fees or charges "directly related" to the consumption of a city provided commodity or service by individuals or structures (such as but not limited to water and sanitary sewer fees or charges);
- fees, charges or fines arising from court proceedings applicable to individuals or structures; and
- taxes, fees or charges on individuals or structures that are specifically provided for or regulated by state or federal law.

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City of Silverton

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

This measure does not impact current taxes, fees or charges, including the street maintenance fee, park fee and storm water system fee that the City adopted in June 2013.

The measure also does not affect the City's ability to impose taxes, fees and charges on things or items that are not individuals or structures; for example, on business entities, utilities, services and real property other than structures.

The measure does not define "structure" or "individual" nor are those terms defined elsewhere in the Charter. The Measure does not define "citizens" nor does it describe how the reservation itself is to be exercised by those "citizens".

The measure's text reads as follows (new language underlined):

Section 4. Powers of the City

(a) The city has all powers which the Constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this state expressly or impliedly grant or allow municipalities, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers.

(b) The citizens of Silverton reserve to themselves exclusively the power to create, or increase taxes, fees or other charges, however identified, on individuals or structures. This reservation shall not apply to any of the following:

- (1) Fees or charges for water, sanitary sewer or other commodities or services whose fees or charge is directly related to the commodity or service consumption.
- (2) Fees, charges or fines arising out of court proceedings.
- (3) Taxes, fees and charges, however identified, which are specifically provided for or regulated by the laws of the State of Oregon or the United States of America.

Submitted by: Bob Willoughby
City Manager, City of Silverton

Measure No. 24-375
City of Silverton

Argument in Favor:

This Charter amendment concerns the current fees (\$7.50) that the city council added to your water bill in September of 2013. Many cities ask their voters if they want this form of taxation. Silverton chose not to get the voters' approval. The city's consultant recommended that the amount be \$63.00 per month (\$756.00 per year). This tax will more than double the taxes most people currently pay to operate the city.

If this amendment passes, the taxes and fees on individuals and structures will need voter approval before existing fees can be increased or new ones created.

Our concern is not only the lack of voter approval, but also the use of fees to finance needed infrastructure projects. If there are truly needed projects we prefer the use of property tax financing (bond or levy) because with the completion of the term of the bond or levy, taxes stop.

Fees never end and always increase.

We believe the citizens love our town and that they would support a bond or levy for worthy projects.

Silverton's explanatory statement says the amendment fails to define "structure", "individual" or "citizen". The Charter does not have nor does it need a definitions section.

If this amendment passes we will ask the city council to repeal the existing fee ordinances.

Vote yes on Measure 24-375.

(This information furnished by Scott Walker,

Silverton Citizens Against Regressive Fees (SCARF) 2013-10)

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Argument in Opposition:

Let's face it – none of us enjoys paying taxes – and it was a rare, courageous act of the Silverton Council and Budget Committee to start adding modest fees for streets, parks and storm drains to our utility bills.

This money will help pay for repairs to our long-neglected streets, help us keep our parks in condition and begin to deal with rainwater and runoff responsibly.

This charter amendment is being brought forward by one City Councilor who was unhappy with the new fees and made it an issue. Many of you signed petitions based on promises to 'lower taxes' or 'eliminate fees' – but in fact this measure will not do that.

Even if it did, I believe it would be a mistake to pass this amendment and limit your government's ability to do essential street maintenance and other activities. We have under-maintained our city for too long and repairs are needed now to avoid higher costs in the future.

The councilor who sponsored this amendment says he wants us to pay for these needed repairs through our property taxes instead of fees – but he has not proposed any way to accomplish that.

Sadly, this measure is but one symptom of the problems plaguing our city's governing body – personal animosities, poor research, lack of understanding of issues and general stubbornness working against the benefit of our entire community.

Please vote NO on this unnecessary issue – and also please consider replacing the incumbent council members who are no longer representing the best interests of the people of Silverton. After I have finished my research I will be happy to share with you my top picks for a city council that will best serve all of Silverton

Thank You,

Stu Rasmussen
Mayor

(This information furnished by Stu Rasmussen)

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Measure No. 24-376
City of Salem

Referred to the People by the City Council

Measure Proposing Annexation of 0.61 Acres of Territory into Salem

Question: Should the Territory located at 1910 and 1930 Wallace Road NW be annexed?

Summary: Approval of this measure would annex 0.61 acres of Territory located at 1910 and 1930 Wallace Road NW to the City of Salem. The Territory is within the Urban Growth Boundary. If approved by the voters, City of Salem Multiple Family Residential 1 (RM1) zoning designation would be applied to the Territory, and the Territory would be withdrawn from the Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District.

Explanatory Statement:

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of approximately 0.61 acres of territory (Territory) to the City of Salem.

The Territory is located at 1910 and 1930 Wallace Road NW, and designated in the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan as Multi-Family Residential and currently zoned Polk County SR (Suburban Residential). Zoning for the Territory if annexed would be City of Salem RM1 (Multiple Family Residential 1).

The Multiple Family Residential 1 zone allows residential uses, apartment houses and duplexes, bed and breakfast establishments, residential care facilities (except homeless shelters), playgrounds and parks, public buildings, community or neighborhood club buildings, and child/adult care homes. Additional uses are allowed through conditional use and special use approval. This zoning district allows a maximum density of 14 dwelling units per acre, assuming an allowance for public utilities and infrastructure. A complete list of allowable uses and development standards for the RM1 zone is available in Salem SRC Chapter 513.

If annexed, the Territory would be withdrawn from the Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District and would receive services through the City of Salem.

If annexed, the Territory is estimated to have an overall fiscal impact of creating an annual surplus to the City's General Fund (in year 2013-14 dollars) of \$969 based on the proposed zoning and current level of service for park, library and fire facilities.

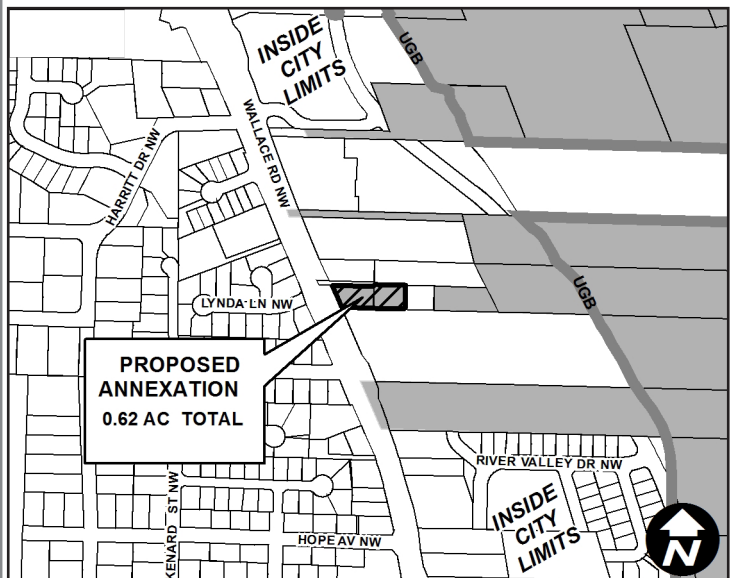
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City of Salem

This is a proposed annexation of territory completely surrounded on all sides ("enclaved") by city limits. For property not in residential use, the effective date of the annexation, application of City zoning, and withdrawal from Salem Suburban Rural Fire Protection District would take effect immediately upon the date the ordinance annexing the Territory is filed with the Oregon Secretary of State. For property zoned for and in residential use, the effective date of the annexation, application of City zoning, and withdrawal from the district would be delayed three years after the date the ordinance annexing the Territory is filed with the Oregon Secretary of State. If a property that would have annexation delayed for three years is sold, then the annexation of the property, and withdrawal from the district, would become effective immediately upon sale.

Adequate public facilities exist to serve the Territory, in accordance with the City's adopted budget, master plans, Capital Improvement Plan and urban growth management process as set forth in SRC Chapter 66.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for public review at the Salem City Hall, Department of Community Development, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 305, Salem, Oregon, and on the City's web site www.cityofsalem.net.

Submitted by: Anna M. Peterson
Mayor, City of Salem



No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-376

Measure No. 24-377
City of Salem

Referred to the People by the City Council

Measure Proposing Annexation of 1.08 Acres of Territory into Salem

Question: Should the Territory located at 4911 and 4922 Swegle Road NE be annexed?

Summary: Approval of this measure would annex 1.08 acres of Territory located at 4911 and 4922 Swegle Road NE to the City of Salem. The Territory is within the Urban Growth Boundary. If approved by the voters, City of Salem Multiple Family Residential 1 (RM1) zoning designation would be applied to the Territory, and the Territory would be withdrawn from the Marion County Fire District #1.

Explanatory Statement:

If approved, this measure would result in annexation of approximately 1.08 acres of territory (Territory) to the City of Salem.

The Territory is located at 4911 and 4922 Swegle Road NE, designated in the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan as Multi-Family Residential and Single-Family Residential, and currently zoned Marion County RM (Multiple Family Residential). If annexed, the Territory would be designated Multi-Family Residential in the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and zoned City of Salem RM1 (Multiple Family Residential 1).

The Multiple Family Residential 1 zone allows residential uses, apartment houses and duplexes, bed and breakfast establishments, residential care facilities (except homeless shelters), playgrounds and parks, public buildings, community or neighborhood club buildings, and child/adult care homes. Additional uses are allowed through conditional use and special use approval. This zoning district allows a maximum density of 14 dwelling units per acre, assuming an allowance for public utilities and infrastructure. A complete list of allowable uses and development standards for the RM1 zone is available in Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 513.

Annexation of the Territory is conditioned upon development of the Territory being in substantial conformance with the conceptual plan approved by the City Council and on file at the City of Salem.

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City of Salem

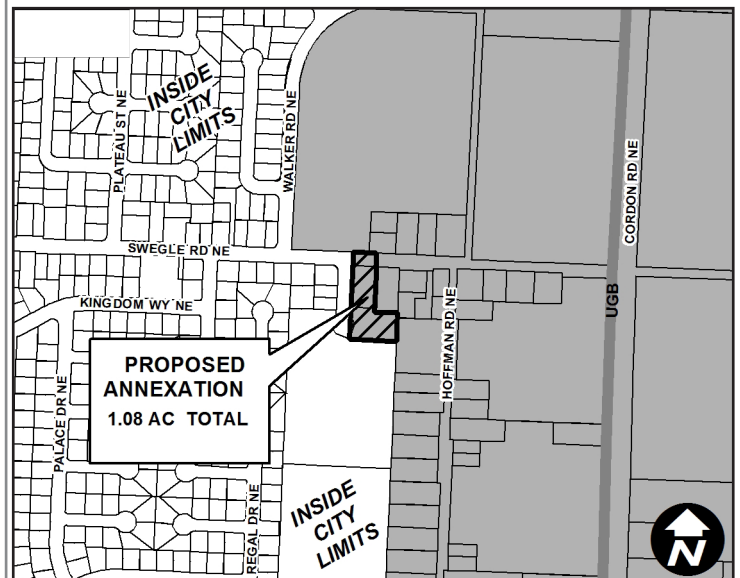
If annexed, the Territory would be withdrawn from the Marion County Fire District #1 and would receive services through the City of Salem.

If annexed, the Territory is estimated to have an overall fiscal impact of creating an annual deficit to the City's General Fund (in year 2013-14 dollars) of \$2,404 based on the proposed zoning and current level of service for park, library and fire facilities.

Adequate public facilities exist to serve the Territory in accordance with the City's adopted budget, master plans, Capital Improvement Plan, and urban growth management process as set forth in SRC Chapter 66.

Additional information regarding the proposed annexation and zoning is available for public review at the Salem City Hall, Department of Community Development, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 305, Salem, Oregon, and on the City's web site www.cityofsalem.net.

Submitted by: Anna M. Peterson
Mayor, City of Salem



No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-377

Measure No. 24-378
City of St. Paul

Referred to the People by the City Council

Renewal of Three-Year Local Option Tax for City Operations

Question: Shall City continue imposing current \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operating purposes for additional three years beginning 2015-2016? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The City of St. Paul is annually required to address a variety of important issues including land use planning, housing development, and resource protection. Currently, one three-quarter part-time employee, limited consultant assistance, and volunteer citizen efforts are addressing these issues.

The City of St. Paul's permanent tax rate provides revenue to the City of approximately \$19,954 per year which is not adequate to fund the necessary and required functions of the City, including:

- Street lighting
- Police protection
- Land use planning
- Housing development
- Resource protection
- Budget and financial management
- Insurance
- General administration
- Professional services: auditing, legal, engineering and planning

The requested rate will raise approximately \$48,613 in fiscal year 2015-16, \$50,071 in 2016-17, and \$51,574 in 2017-18.

This measure is subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. The revenues raised will be for government purposes other than schools. Approval of this measure will cause property taxes on St. Paul properties to exceed the limits of Article XI, Section 11 (g) I and (2)(a) of the Oregon Constitution.

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City of St. Paul

Explanatory Statement:

What does the measure propose?

This three (3) year local option tax would renew a current tax of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value which expires November 30, 2014. This local option tax would be in addition to the City's permanent tax rate of \$0.6157. This tax revenue would go into the city's General Fund.

What is the General Fund?

The General Fund pays for city expenditures not covered by the city's sewer, water, and street revenues which are dedicated funds. The General Fund covers such services as street lighting, police, land-use planning, housing development, budget and financial management, record keeping, insurance, administration, and professional services for auditing, legal, engineering and planning.

Why is this additional General Fund Revenue for St. Paul proposed?

The City currently receives funding from a permanent tax rate of \$0.6157 and temporary local option tax of \$1.50 to supplement the General Fund. The temporary local option tax expires November 30, 2014. Without additional tax revenue, the City must rely on the permanent tax rate to support services. Based on 2013-2014 budget information, tax revenue collected for General Fund purposes will be reduced to approximately \$19,954 unless another local option tax is approved by the voters.

The City is legally required to carry out General Fund functions relating to a variety of issues such as land-use planning, and development, budgeting and record keeping. These issues are currently being addressed by one three-quarter part-time employee, limited consultant assistance, and citizen volunteer contributions. The local option tax is being proposed to maintain the current level of City services for three more years.

How much tax revenue does St. Paul currently collect?

The current property tax rate for the City of St. Paul is a combination of three separate taxes (permanent, local option, and sewer bond) totaling approximately \$2.43 per \$1,000 of assessed value. If voters approve the proposed local option tax, the City's combined tax

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City of St. Paul

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

rate would continue at approximately this rate from November 1, 2015 to November 30, 2017

What should citizens know about the requested local option tax?

Under state law, the City cannot increase its permanent tax rate. It may ask voters to approve temporary tax measures. The revenues from the measure must be put into a separate fund and can only be used for the purpose stated in the measure. If this measure is approved, the City would collect the first year's revenue beginning in fiscal year 2015-2016. If the local option tax is not approved, the City would only collect taxes at the permanent tax rate of \$0.6157 per \$1,000 of assessed value starting November 15, 2015.

The impact of the proposed levy on an individual homeowner would vary by the value of the home. At the proposed combined rate of \$2.43, property taxes on a \$200,000 home would be \$486.00 per year.

Submitted by: Lorrie Biggs
City Recorder, City of St. Paul

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**No arguments were submitted in support
or in opposition to measure 24-378**

Measure No. 24-379
Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

Referred to the People by the District Board

Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Medical Service Operations

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.09 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2015-16 for emergency medical operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The District is in need of additional funding for emergency medical transportation operations. The District ambulance service receives no property tax revenue. Funding is solely derived from service payments and Fire Med subscriptions. Current fee for service payments from Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance has significantly decreased over the past several years. Ambulance service costs have continued to increase as have requests for emergency services.

With anticipated lower revenues, it is the desire of the Board to ask taxpayers for tax monies to maintain current services and to financially plan for the future.

Homeowners with average assessed value of \$100,000 at the proposed amount of \$0.09 per thousand would result in a homeowner paying \$9.00 in property taxes.

The measure would raise approximately \$66,318 in 2015-2016, \$68,307 in 2016-2017, \$70,356 in 2017-2018, \$72,466 in 2018-2019 and \$74,639 in 2019-2020.

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

Explanatory Statement:

On May 20, 2014, the Board of Directors for the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District decided by unanimous vote to place this funding measure on the November 4, 2014 ballot. The Board in a continuing desire to be good stewards of taxpayer money has evaluated the expenses and funding of the Jefferson RFPD ambulance service. The ambulance service currently is not funded by tax dollars. Expenses are quickly exceeding funding and will be greater during the 2015-16 budget year. The Board has asked taxpayers to help maintain District emergency medical services and plan for future expenses, including

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Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

Explanatory Statement: (cont.)

updating medical equipment and replacing older apparatus. Approval of the this measure by a “yes” vote will allow the District to stabilize funding and to meet current and future service goals to a growing population for the next five years.

The Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District covers 100 square miles with three stations, serving a population of approximately 13,000 people. The District is a mostly volunteer fire district with four full-time firefighters and approximately 34 volunteer firefighters. The ALS ambulance service is staffed twenty-four hours a day with a paramedic and an EMT. The ambulance service is staffed by part-time paramedics and EMTs and is further supplemented by District volunteers. During 2013 the fire district responded to 956 calls for service of which 635 were medical/rescue related.

The Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District is a special tax district, not part of a city nor county government. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors whose members are property owners within the District. As elected representatives of District residents, the Board has a responsibility to make policy and funding decisions that ensure the highest level of emergency medical services in the most cost effective manner.

Further information may be obtained by calling 541-327-2822

Submitted by:

Jon Zeilman, Fire Chief

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District

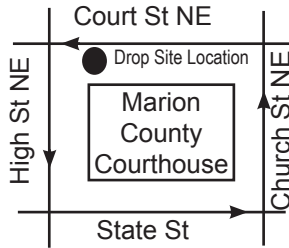
No arguments were submitted in support or in opposition to measure 24-379

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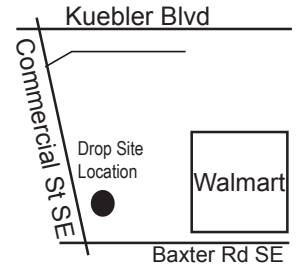
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Mon - Fri
8:30 AM - 5 PM

Marion County Extension

3180 Center St NE, # 1361, Salem

Mon-Thur
8:30 AM - 5 PM
Fri: 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Roth's Fresh Market - Vista

3045 Commercial St SE, Salem

Everyday **NEW**
6 AM - 10 PM

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4555 Liberty Rd S, # 300, Salem

Mon - Fri*
8 AM - 5 PM
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Oregon State Fire Marshal

4760 Portland Rd NE, Salem

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Marion County Public Works

5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem

Mon - Fri
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Keizer City Hall

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5110 River Rd N, Keizer

Mon - Thur
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Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM

North & Central County

Donald City Hall

10710 Main St NE, Donald

Mon - Thur
8 AM - 4 PM
Fri: 8 AM - Noon

Hubbard City Hall

3720 2nd St, Hubbard

Mon - Thur
7 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays

U.S. Bank - St. Paul

20259 Main St NE, St. Paul

Mon-Wed: Noon - 4 PM
Thur & Fri: Noon - 6 PM

Woodburn City Hall

270 Montgomery St, Woodburn

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Gervais City Hall

592 4th St, Gervais

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Mt. Angel Public Library

290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel

Tue: Noon - 6:30 PM
Wed: 11 AM - 5 PM
Thur & Fri: Noon - 5 PM
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Closed Sundays & Mondays

Silverton City Hall

306 S Water St, Silverton

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

South & East County

Jefferson Fire Department

189 N Main St, Jefferson

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Turner City Hall

7250 3rd St, Turner

Mon - Fri
8:30 AM - 5 PM

Aumsville City Hall

595 Main St, Aumsville

Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Stayton Public Library

515 N First St, Stayton

Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 7 PM
Fri: 10 AM - 5:30 PM
Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM

Sublimity City Hall

245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity

Mon - Fri
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-or-

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acceptable identification:

- valid photo identification
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document
- proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)



qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number)* city* zip code*

date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence

phone email

mailing address (required if different than residence) city/state zip code

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.**
The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

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I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a
SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.**

political party

Not a member of a party

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Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other _____

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Your County Elections Office will mail you a Voter Notification Card to confirm your registration.

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☎ **1 866 673 VOTE / 1 866 673 8683**
se habla español

TTY **1 800 735 2900**
for the hearing impaired

information disclosure

Information submitted on an Oregon Voter Registration Card is public record. However, information submitted in the Oregon Driver's License section is, by law, held confidential.

assistance

If you need assistance registering to vote or voting please contact your County Elections Official.

→ If you are 17, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.



The deadline to register to vote is the 21st day before an election

Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions

→ **You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID number.**

A suspended Driver's License is valid, a revoked Driver's License is not valid.

-or-

If you do not have valid Oregon ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

-or-

If you do not have a Social Security number or valid Oregon identification, provide a copy of one of the following that shows your name and current address:

acceptable identification:

- valid photo identification
- a paycheck stub
- a utility bill
- a bank statement
- a government document
- proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH)



qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes no

Are you at least 17 years of age? yes no

If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

personal information *required information

last name* first* middle

Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number)* city* zip code*

date of birth (month/day/year)* county of residence

phone email

mailing address (required if different than residence) city/state zip code

Oregon Driver's License/ID number

Provide a valid **Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:**

I do not have a valid **Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID.**
The last 4 digits of my Social Security Number (SSN) are:

x x x - x x -

I do not have a valid Oregon Driver's License/Permit/ID or a
SSN. I have attached a copy of **acceptable identification.**

political party

Not a member of a party

Americans Elect

Constitution

Democratic

Independent

Libertarian

Pacific Green

Progressive

Republican

Working Families

Other _____

signature I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.

sign here _____ date today _____

! If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.

registration updates Complete this section if you are updating your information.

previous registration name previous county and state

home address on previous registration date of birth (month/day/year)

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Marion County Elections Phone Numbers:
503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388



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Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on October 15th.

Those who stay away from
the election think that one
vote will do no good:
'Tis but one step more to think
one vote will do no harm.
Ralph Waldo Emerson