

Official Marion County Voter Pamphlet

A Voter's Guide to Local Candidates and Measures
Special District Election • May 16, 2023



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- ★ Ballots for this Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 26th.
- ★ Do Not Forget To Sign Your Return Ballot Envelope.
- ★ Voted ballots must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m., May 16, 2023, or Postmarked by May 16, 2023, and received by May 23, 2023.



A Message from the Clerk . . .

Dear Marion County Voter,

We look forward to receiving your voted ballot. If you have not received your ballot by May 3, please call us at 503-588-5041.

I encourage everyone, who is qualified, to register and vote. Please spread the word. You are qualified to register at 16 and vote at 18. After incarceration, all citizens are allowed to vote in Oregon.

Postage is prepaid if you mail back your ballot. Please mail by May 9 to assure that your ballot will likely be received by the deadline. New law - Postmark by Election Day now counts, but only if the post office delivers within 7 days after Election Day. If mailing on Election Day, be aware of the last pickup time posted on the USPS box. If the last pickup time has passed, do not mail. Use an official ballot drop site or deliver your ballot to the Clerk's Office by 8 PM.

If you wait until after May 9 to return your ballot, please use an official ballot drop site instead of the mail to assure we receive your ballot in time to count it. See the list of drop sites on pages 5 through 7 and the flier in your ballot packet.

Check your registration status at www.oregonvotes.gov and update if necessary.

Please be sure we have both your current residential and mailing address, if different. This helps determine which of the 241 unique ballot styles to send to you. You can check and, if necessary, update this information online at www.oregonvotes.gov. Prospective voters with an Oregon Driver License or ID card can also register online by April 25 for this May District Election. Alternately, use the registration form on the back pages of this pamphlet.

We verify each signature. If notified via mail that your ballot signature does not match our file, please respond to the letter by mail or come to the Clerk's office to resolve any missing or non-matching signature issue by June 6, so we can count your ballot.

Please sign up today at www.co.marion.or.us/co to track your ballot with text, email or voice alerts. This allows you to know where your ballot is in the process and allows us to contact you quickly if there is a signature issue. We need to match each signature before we can open the envelope to count the ballot.

The United States Postal Service offers Informed Delivery, where you receive an email with an image of your mail pieces to be delivered that day. You will know when your ballot hits your mailbox. To sign up for this service, go to www.informedelivery.usps.com.

Not all candidates have chosen to submit statements in this voter pamphlet. Nevertheless, you can find their candidate filing form, including experience and contact information at www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections and clicking on "May 16, 2023, Special District Election".

Do you know of someone who, because of reading impairment or disability, needs voting assistance? Please contact us. We offer several options to help people vote privately and independently. Some are listed on page 9. We also offer large print and tactile ballots. This voter pamphlet is available in voice and text on our website. Independent Living Resources, 503-232-7411, will mail this voter pamphlet on CD, or tape on request.

Thank you for helping make democracy work by being informed and voting. You are welcome to observe our election process. Call or visit for details.

- April 25 • Last day to register to vote.
- April 26 • Ballots mailed.
- May 9 • Recommended last day to mail ballot for USPS delivery by Election Day.
- May 16 • Last day to return ballots into an official dropbox anywhere in Oregon before 8 PM.
- June 6 • Last day to resolve a missing or non-matching signature in time for ballot to be counted.

Sincerely,

Bill Burgess
Marion County Clerk

Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections>

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP**

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问 **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP** 获取译本。

주 유권자 팜플렛의 선택된 부분은 한국어 준비되어 있습니다. 번역은 온라인 **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP** 에서 찾아볼 수 있습니다.

Mōttan melele ko emōj kelet ie ilo peba eo an ribout ilo county ewōr ilo Kajin Majol. Kwōmaron loe ukok kein online ilo **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP**

Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP**

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP**

Các phần được chọn trong tập tài liệu cử tri quận này có bản ngôn ngữ tiếng Việt. Các bản dịch có thể xem trực tuyến tại **oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP**

How to Contact the Marion County Clerk - Elections Department



Marion County
OREGON



In Person: 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor)
Salem, OR 97301

By Mail: PO Box 14500
Salem, OR 97309

By Phone: 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388

By TTY: (Deaf or Hearing Impaired device required)
1.800.735.2900

By Fax: 503.588.5383

By E-Mail: elections@co.marion.or.us

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

Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Election Day, May 16th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



If you need a **Replacement Ballot**, would like a **Large-Print Ballot** or need **assistance with voting**...or if you would just like to **observe** and see **Democracy in action**, come see us at the Clerk's Office!

Official Marion County Ballot Drop Sites

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning April 26th. On Election Day, May 16th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 PM.

You **DO NOT** need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box.

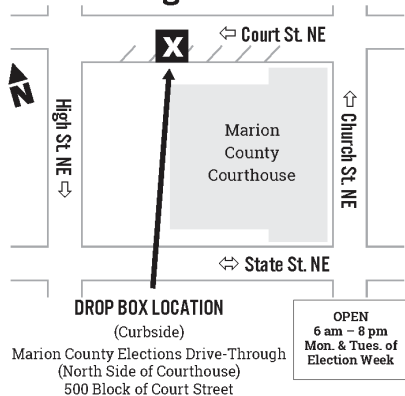
Salem & Keizer	Marion County Clerk 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Roth's Fresh Market - Hayesville 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	Marion County Health 3180 Center St NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Marion County Public Works 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem	Curbside Dropbox Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	Roth's Fresh Market - Vista 3045 Commercial St SE, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Keizer City Hall 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Roth's Fresh Market - Sunnyslope 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem	Indoor Dropbox Daily 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.		

South & East County	Jefferson City Hall/Library 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Sublimity City Hall 245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Turner City Hall 5255 Chicago St SE, Turner	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Stayton Public Library 515 N First Ave, Stayton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Mill City - City Hall 444 S 1 st Ave, Mill City	Indoor Dropbox Mon- Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Election Day 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

North & Central County	Donald City Hall 10710 Main St NE, Donald	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours	Gervais City Hall 592 4th St, Gervais	Walk-up Dropbox 24 Hours
	Hubbard City Hall 3720 2nd St, Hubbard	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Mt. Angel Public Library 290 E Charles St, Mt. Angel	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours
	Woodburn Public Library 280 Garfield St, Woodburn	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours	Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot 208 Lewis St & S 1 st St, Silverton	Curbside Dropbox 24 Hours

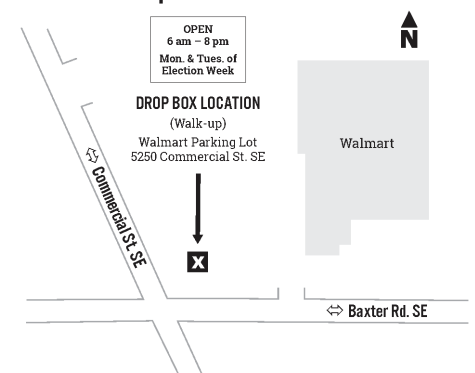
Ballots for Marion County voters may only be issued by the County Clerk and staff.
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130 (2nd Floor), Salem

Main Elections Office Drive Through



These two Marion County Drive-Thru and Park & Drop sites will only be open Monday, May 15th and Tuesday, May 16th 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Walmart Drop Box



Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites

Keizer City Hall
930 Chemawa Rd NE
Keizer

Open 24 Hours

City of Silverton
Lewis St. Parking Lot
208 Lewis St
Silverton

Open 24 Hours

Marion County Health Building
3180 Center St NE
Salem

Open 24 Hours

Woodburn Public Library
280 Garfield St
Woodburn

Open 24 Hours

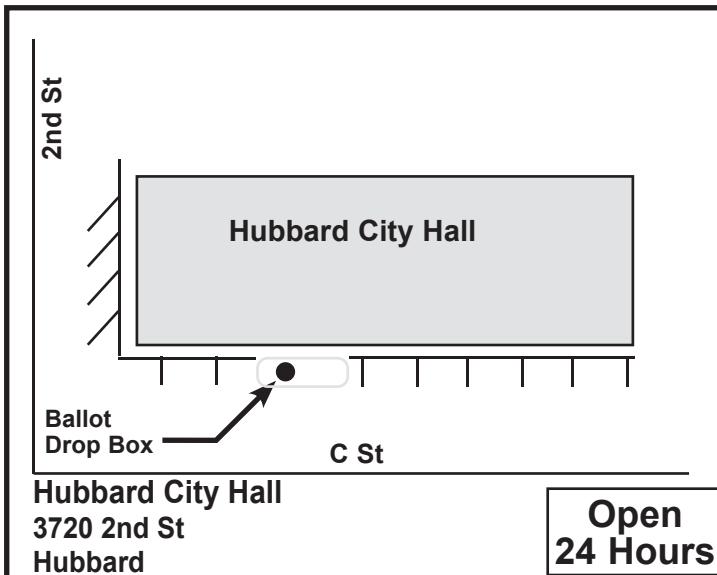
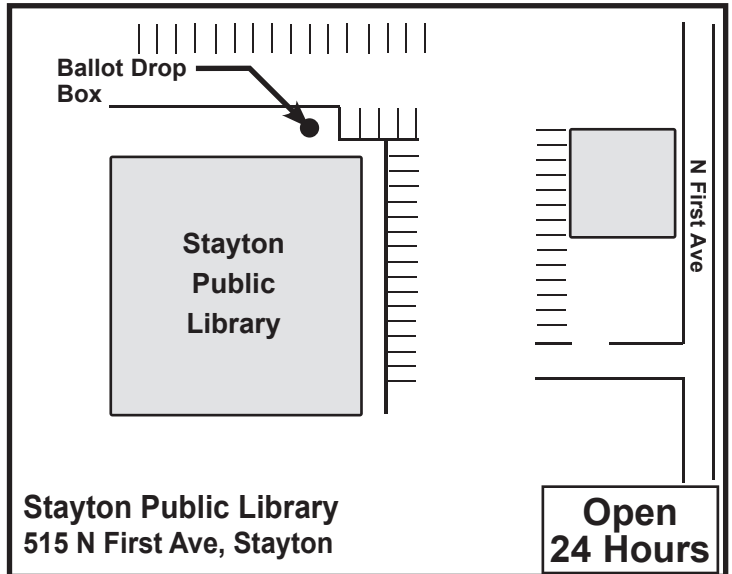
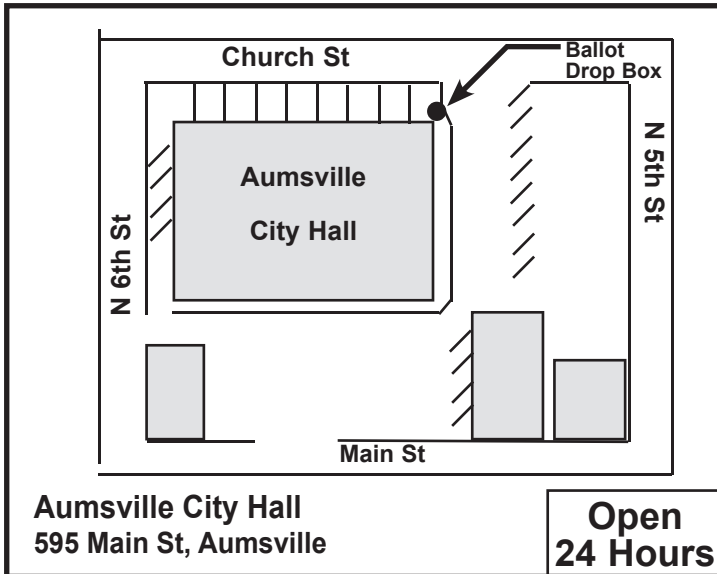
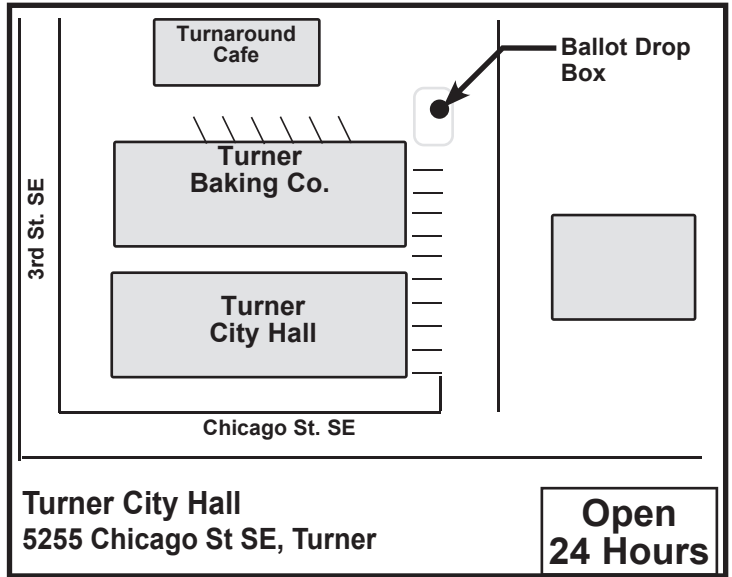
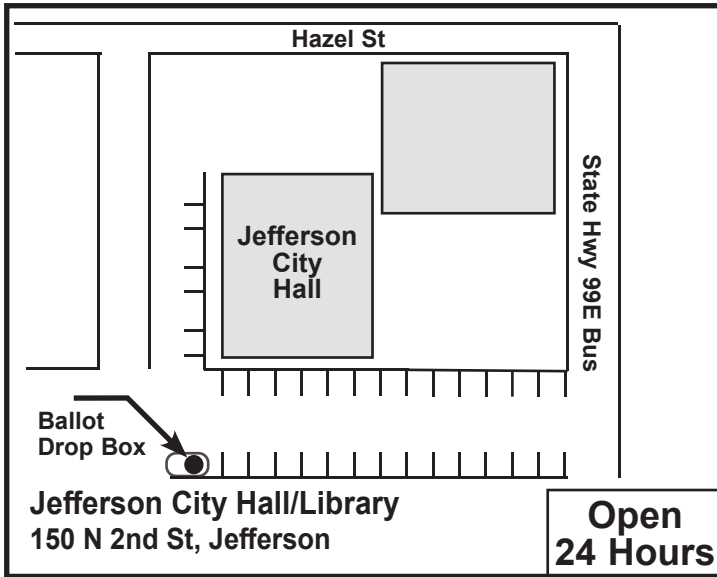
Marion County Public Works
5155 Silvertown Rd NE
Salem

Open: Mon-Fri
8 AM - 5 PM
Election Night
8 AM - 8 PM

Mt. Angel Drop box
290 E Charles Street
South side of library
Mt. Angel

Open 24 Hours

Official Marion County Curbside Ballot Drop Sites



If you'd rather mail your ballot -

Postmarks now count

IF

Mailed ON or BEFORE Election Day

AND

Received within 7 days of Election Day

..... AND, of course, must have a valid voter signature!

Can I Vote in Oregon?

Am I qualified to register to vote in Oregon?

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a resident of Oregon?
- Are you a US citizen?
- Are you at least 16 years of age?

*If you are not yet **18** years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.*

How do I register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote you can complete a registration card or use the online registration process to provide your county elections official your full legal name, home address, any separate mailing address, date of birth, signature, and valid identification.

The online voter registration process is available at www.oregonvotes.gov.

A Registration Card is available in the back of this voter pamphlet, as well as in any county elections office, some post offices, the Secretary of State's Office, and some state agencies such as the DMV.

What identification do I provide?

You must provide your valid Oregon Driver's License number, Permit or ID number, or a Social Security number. A suspended Driver's License is valid for registration purposes. A revoked Driver's License is not valid.

If you do not have a valid Oregon ID or Social Security number you can find a list of acceptable alternative identification online at www.oregonvotes.gov.

What is the deadline to register to vote for this election?

To vote in the May 16, 2023, Special District Election, your completed voter registration card must be:

- **postmarked by Tuesday, April 25th; or**
- **delivered to a county elections office or voter registration agency (e.g. DMV) by Tuesday, April 25th, by 5:00 p.m.**

If you register to vote online, your registration must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, April 25th.

vote!





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 1.800.735.2900 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 Clerk's Office, 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem.
Conveniently accessible to bus service as we are located on the same block as the Downtown Transit Center (Courthouse Square) in Salem.

To avoid delays, please call in advance: 503.588.5041.

Large-Print Ballots

Any voter can request a ballot with larger print if needed. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 to get your request put in place for this and future ballots.

Voting Assistance

Any voter can request assistance from the County Clerk's Office for help with marking a ballot. Call 503.588.5041, 1.800.655.5388 or TTY/TDD 1.800.735.2900 to request assistance.

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This voter pamphlet is available in a downloadable audio format. Go to our website, www.co.marion.or.us/co/elections to download the files. You may also contact Independent Living Resources to obtain the Audio voter pamphlet on CD or tape. Call 1.503.232.7411 to request the voter pamphlet in this media version.

If you have questions about registration or voting, contact the Clerk's Office:

555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

Phone 503.588.5041 or 1.800.655.5388 (TTY/TDD line at 1.800.735.2900)

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

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

Voting Instructions

Review the Ballot Packet

It should contain at least the following items:

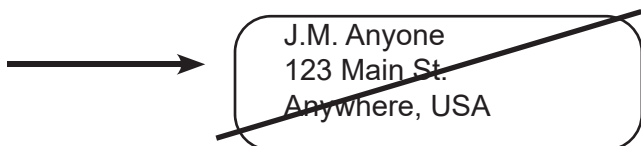
- Printed ballot
- A pre-addressed return envelope
- Secrecy sleeve
- Insert for Ballot Drop Sites

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 Clerk's Office 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.

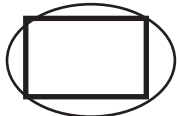
To make sure your vote counts:

- Use a **black or blue ink pen**.
- 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:

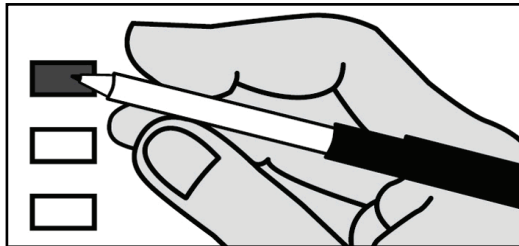


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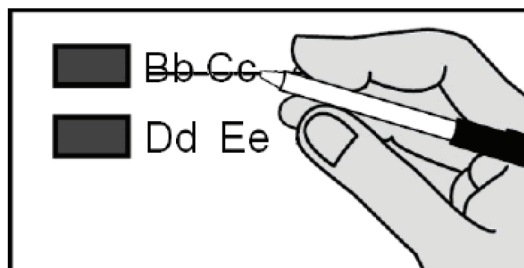
To Vote:

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 first and last name of your choice on the line.



Important: Your Ballot Return Envelope must be Received by 8 p.m. Election Night or postmarked by May 16th (and received by May 23rd) or it will not be Counted.

SAMPLE BALLOT • May 16, 2023 • Special District Election

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

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 by the Secretary of State for every election which determines the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the ballot.

The alphabet for the May 16, 2023, Special District Election is as follows:

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

School Districts

Chemeketa Comm College

Director, Zone 1

Vote For One

Iton Udosenata

Write-In: _____

Director, Zone 3

Vote For One

Neva Hutchinson

Write-In: _____

Director, Zone 6

Vote For One

Diane L Watson

Write-In: _____

Director, Zone 7

Vote For One

Betsy Earls

Write-In: _____

Cascade School District

Director, Position 1

Vote for One

Ruth Stevens

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote for One

Jon D Remy Jr

Write-In: _____

Cascade School District

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Aaron Lee

Write-In: _____

Central School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Steven F Moser

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Melanie Landon-Hays

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Jann Jobe

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 7

Vote For One

Pete Swan

Darcy T Kirk

Susan Graham

Write-In: _____

Gervais School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Maria Contreras

Lenthal W Kaup

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Maria Caballero

Write-In: _____

Measure 24-481 - Gervais School Bond - see p49

Jefferson School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Teresa Mitchell

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Carole Vickery

Write-In: _____

Mt Angel School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Irene Novichihin

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Teresa E Kinkaid

Write-In: _____

Measure 24-482 - Bonds to Increase School Safety; Replace Aging Systems; Renovate Facilities - see p53

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

School Districts continued

North Marion School District

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Merle Stutzman

Jenny Scott

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Kelsey Newkirk

Kristie Buckland

Write-In:

Director, Position 6

Vote For One

Christine Carbajal

Bill Graupp

Write-In:

Director, Position 7

Vote For One

Crystal Rostocil

Write-In:

North Santiam School District

Director, Position 2, Zone 2

Vote For One

Erin Cramer

Amy McKenzie Watts

Write-In:

Director, Position 4, Zone 3

Vote For One

Mike Wagner

Write-In:

Director, Zone 5, At Large #1

Vote For One

Mark A Henderson

Write-In:

Director, Position 6, Zone 2

Vote For One

Coral Ford

Write-In:

Salem-Keizer School District

Director, Zone 2

Vote For One

Casity Troutt

Cynthia Richardson

Write-In:

Director, Zone 4

Vote For One

Kelley Strawn

Satya Chandragiri

Write-In:

Director, Zone 6

Vote For One

Krissy Hudson

Larry G Scruggs

Write-In:

Santiam Canyon School Dist

Director, Zone 1, Position 3

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Director, Zone 1, Position 4

Vote For One

Mary Richards

Write-In:

Director, Zone 2, Position 1

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In:

Silver Falls School District

Director, Zone 1

Vote For One

Phil Wiesner

Jo Tucker

Write-In:

Silver Falls School District

Director, Zone 3

Vote For One

Derrick Foxworth Jr

Dixon H Bledsoe

Write-In:

Director, Zone 6

Vote For One

Eliza Torlyn

Josh Ort

Write-In:

Director, Zone 7

Vote For One

Jesse S Smith

Tom Buchholz

Write-In:

St Paul School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Doug Wyss

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Michelle Hildreth

Sean R Connor

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Kylee Williams

Daniel Multop

Write-In:

Director, Position 7

Vote For One

Genoveva Elias

Joey R McCain

Write-In:

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

School Districts continued

Woodburn School District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Santiago Puente
Divina Sandoval

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Anabel Hernandez-Mejia
Rosie Burkoff

Write-In:

Fire Districts

Aumsville Rural Fire

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Joshua Phillis

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Wayne (Dusty) Kuhl

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Odas Coleman

Write-In:

Aurora Rural Fire

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Debra Garner

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Rick Olmsted

Write-In:

Fire Districts continued

Aurora Rural Fire District

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Gregory Dyke

Write-In:

Measure 24-484- Aurora RFPD Tax Levy - see page 47

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Pete Child

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Carol Williams

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Angie Frye
Cassy Larson

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Mary Anne Heuchert

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Michael Rich

Write-In:

Gates Rural Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Carol L Swanson

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Alexis Winn

Write-In:

Gates Rural Fire District

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

John C Schaer

Write-In:

Measure 24-483 - Gates RFPD Tax Renewal - see p48

Hubbard Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Michelle Luna

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Michael Willis

Write-In:

Idahna-Detroit Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Brandon Hamilton

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Teresa Maurmann

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Serena Morones

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Gregory A Dyke

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Matthew Lofton

Write-In:

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Fire Districts continued

Jefferson Rural Fire

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Kristin Knutson

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Dave Jones

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Dewey E Robbins

Write-In: _____

Keizer Fire District

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Louis Risewick

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Kevin Clark

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Betty Hart

William R Klein

Write-In: _____

Marion County Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Mike Bauer

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In: _____

Mill City Rural Fire

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Scott E Stewart

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Michael Erdman

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In: _____

Monitor Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

John Vandecoevering

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Gerhard J Greve

Write-In: _____

Measure 3-595 - Monitor RFPD Tax Levy - See Page 52

Mt Angel Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Tom J Frey

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Ron Vandecoevering

Write-In: _____

Mt Angel Fire District

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Phil Wiesner

Write-In: _____

Polk County Fire

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Cord Von Derahe

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Curtis Cole

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Mike Lippsmeyer

Write-In: _____

Measure 27-141- Polk County Fire Department Tax Levy - See Page 58

Salem Suburban Rural Fire

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Mike Braet

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Dennis Scofield

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Robert C Grove

Write-In: _____

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Fire Districts continued

Silverton Rural Fire

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Stacy Palmer

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Robert C Mengucci

Write-In:

St Paul Rural Fire District

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Michael Hiller

Write-In:

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

Susan Buck

Write-In:

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Kim Stone

Write-In:

Stayton Fire District

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Michael Odenthal

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Russell Strohmeyer

Write-In:

Sublimity Rural Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Tyler Butenschoen

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

James M Heater

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Ralph Fisher

Write-In:

Turner Rural Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Ed Humber

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Tom E Lovell

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Charles (Chuck) Roberts

Write-In:

**Turner City Council
(Replacing recalled Councilor)**

City of Turner - Councilor

Vote For One

David Wolf

Jessica Solano

Todd Coffey

Colton Matson

Gary L Gripp

Write-In:

Woodburn Fire District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Sharon Schaub

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Ben Puente

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Debra Yager

Write-In:

Park & Rec Districts

Jefferson Park & Rec

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Heidi Cobb

Write-In:

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Mike Mendez

Write-In:

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Derek Mendiola

Write-In:

Library Districts

Silver Falls Library District

Director

Vote For Three

Michelle Sanguinetti

Megan Smith

Nancy M Miller

Write-In:

Write-In:

Write-In:

Sample Ballot Continued – Not all voters will vote on every office or measure.

Water Districts

Beaver Creek Water Control

Director

Vote For Three

Ronald E Bernt
Dan Goffin

Write-In: _____

Write-In: _____

Write-In: _____

Lyons-Mehama Water District

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

Doug Kelly

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Mike Walz

Write-In: _____

Santiam Water Control Dist

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Steven Keudell

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 6

Vote For One

David Dalke

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 7

Vote For One

Steve Schelske

Write-In: _____

South Santiam Water Control

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Bill Case

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 4

Vote For One

No Candidate Filed

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 5

Vote For One

Lincoln Case

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 6

Vote For One

Thomas Avinelis

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 7

Vote For One

Terrill C Plagmann

Write-In: _____

Suburban East Salem Water

Director, Position 1

Vote For One

David L Luth

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 2

Vote For One

Joyce Rustad

Bruce A Carnine

Write-In: _____

Director, Position 3

Vote For One

Craig Huston

Write-In: _____

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Suite 2130 (2nd Floor)
Salem, OR 97301



Iton Udosenata

Occupation: Assistant Superintendent, Salem Keizer Public Schools

Occupational Background:
Educator: High School Principal, Public School Teacher

Educational Background:

University of Oregon, Doctorate (D.Ed)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Dr. Iton Udosenata is a native Oregonian who attended public schools in the Willamette Valley beginning in elementary school and culminating in a doctorate of education (D.Ed) at the University of Oregon. Dr. Udosenata has been a public educator for 20 years; starting his career as a classroom teacher before becoming a high school principal, and now serves as a district level administrator for Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

Dr. Udosenata is a relentless advocate for public education who believes deeply in access to excellent education for all levels and ages. Dr. Udosenata is a proponent of advancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Career and Technical Education (CTE), Early Childhood Education, and Adult Education.

*(This information furnished by Iton Udosenata
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 3**



Neva Hutchinson

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Event Planner-Oregon State,
Owner Operator of Mr. Bob's
Custom Woodworking, Sales
Rep.- General Mills

Educational Background:
Lebanon Union High School,

12th grade completion

Prior Governmental Experience: Chemeketa Board of Education, Chemeketa Budget Committee, Oregon Citizen Review Board for Foster Care, City of Salem Police Community Review Board, Salem Keizer School Board, City of Salem Parks Board

As a current member of the Chemeketa Community College Board of Directors, it was an honor to be part of the work group that developed the current Mission Statement. It states:

Chemeketa transforms lives and strengthens communities through quality education, services, and workforce training.

The future of our community will require having a diverse, well-trained workforce. Not only will we need doctors and nurses, lawyers and accountants, but we will need plumbers, welders, fire fighters, and a variety of other workers who do not need a university education. Their futures will depend on shorter term credentials that prepare them for their chosen careers, as well as giving them a way to expand their knowledge by learning as they maintain their current jobs.

If reelected, I will continue to work to make higher education available to anyone that wants to make additional training a part of their future.

(This information furnished by Neva Hutchinson and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Chemeketa Community College
Director, Zone 6**



Diane L Watson

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background:
Community College:
Administrator, Counselor,
Instructor; HS Teacher.

Educational Background:
University of Northern
Colorado, M.A., Ed.D;

University of Florida B.A.E; North Salem High School.
HS Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: Chemeketa Community College Board of Education (2012-Present) (Vice Chair, 2018-19; Chair 2019-20); ACCT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2019 - 2022); Linn-Benton Loop Commission (1996-2007) (Chair, 2000-2007); State and Community College committees and taskforces (examples): Transfer committee (2000-2005) Excellence in Delivery and Productivity, Retention Committee (2004-2005).

As a Board Member I will:

***support workforce initiatives that address community needs** whether it be a short-term training, certificate, associate degree or the newly approved applied Baccalaureate degree.

***continue to advocate for ways to make college more affordable for students** including broadening the scope of Pell grants to include short-term training programs.

***advocate for the educational and training needs of rural communities** and delivery systems to serve their needs.

***support student success initiatives that provide access and services** designed to maximize opportunities for all students to reach their career/educational goals.

***be vigilant to ensure that Chemeketa's resource are utilized in an efficient and accountable manner** and where appropriate, resources are leveraged through partnerships, grants and creative initiatives.

In summary, I have lived in Zone 6 for over 30 years and desire to serve my community. My extensive work experience in community colleges and on the Board of Education provides for a deep understanding of policy issues as Chemeketa faces future challenges. I have the time, energy, experience and leadership ability to successfully represent Zone 6 on the Chemeketa Board of Education

I would be honored to receive your support!

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

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

Maria Contreras

No Photo
Submitted

Occupation: Vice President, Agricultural Field & Collateral Department; Team Lead for Rabo Diversified Services (A subsidiary of Rabobank).

Occupational Background: Vice President, Regional Credit Officer- Rabo AgriFinance;

Senior Relationship Analyst with Rabo AgriFinance; Senior Credit Officer with Northwest Farm Credit Services; and Agricultural Representative with AgriFrozen Foods/Agripac Inc.

Educational Background: Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Resource Economics, December 1996

Prior Governmental Experience: Previous Sacred Heart School Advisory Committee Board member, and current Gervais School Board member, District #1.

Hi, I'm Maria Elena Contreras. I'm running for the Gervais School Board because investing in our youth, public service workers, and community is important to me. Both my children graduated from Gervais High School, and I want to give back to the community. I've been a Gervais resident for more than 25 years and believe it's important for community to help support our schools to help ensure high-quality education for ALL students. It's imperative that we teach our children the necessary skills to help them succeed, whether in pursuit of higher education or a trade.

Our small district functions like a family, and I want to support the progress and success that our district has already achieved. I am excited about the direction the district is heading, especially its strong focus on school attendance, family/community engagement, and preparing students for their futures. It is important to me that we keep the education, safety, and well-being of each student at the forefront of our decisions. For the past year-and-a-half, I have worked as an appointed School Board member, and I have seen the many needs of our small school. It's imperative that our community pass the upcoming Gervais School Bond. Without it, we will continue to struggle to provide the necessary resources and facilities that our students, teachers, and administration desperately need.

(This information furnished by Maria Elena Contreras and is printed exactly as submitted)

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

Lenthal W Kaup

No Photo
Submitted

Occupation: Farmer

Occupational Background: Farmer

Educational Background: Gervais Union High School Class of 1958

Prior Government Experience: None

I was born at Rout 1 Monmouth, Oregon August 28th, 1940. Because of camp Adair, we were forced off our farm during WWII and we settled at my current address of 14381 River Rd. NE in July of 1943.

I attended Gervais Public schools graduating from Gervais Union High School class of 1958. I then did my military obligation returning in 1962 to continue farming with my father. The last 30 plus years on my own dime. My land is free and clear of debt despite many improvements I have made. Over the last many years I have employed students and graduates of the Gervais High School. Some of these people were great workers and others weren't worth a plugged penny.

Why am I running for this office again? There are some changes that need to be made in operation of the Gervais Public Schools. This will require changes in board membership.

- 1) Less than 16 percent of the districts sixth grade students are reading at grade level and almost half of the students tested aren't reading at fourth grade level. Much of this problem is being covered up with social promotion which promotes students whether they know the materials they were supposed to know or not. If they can't read, how are the students expected to learn what they are expected to know.
- 2) School buildings do require maintenance. Maintenance doesn't always require passage of bonds paid for by property taxes. Or is this proposed bond levy just for improving the ego of the Gervais School District superintendent.
- 3) Gervais young people don't have the knowledge and skills needed to get further formal education. Much of this information was, when I went to school, taught in home-ec and vo-ag. Why not now?
- 4) Today the emphasis is on the politicized indoctrination of the students rather than upon how our society works and why. The average citizen is too stupid to understand our government,

(This information furnished by Lenthal Kaup and is printed exactly as submitted up to the 325th word)

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**Jefferson School District 14J
Director, Position 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Teresa Mitchell

Occupation: Senior Project Consultant – Salem Health Clinical Engineering

Occupational Background: Salem Health and Samaritan Health Services – Business and Healthcare

Educational Background:

Marylhurst University – MBA with healthcare business management emphasis; Ashford University – BA Healthcare Business Management

Prior Governmental Experience: City of Jefferson Budget Committee – 2017, and 2022 - 2023

I have lived in Jefferson for seven years and most recently purchased a house there with my husband. We love our community and consistently look for ways that we can be involved.

The past year I served on the City of Jefferson Budget Committee for the second time. I have also coached for the Lebanon High School Equestrian Team for two years and love giving back to a sport that I was a part of in school and shaped who I am today. I believe education and athletics are huge components of shaping our youth and their successes in life.

I want to be part of the Jefferson School Board so I can be part of helping our schools become a better place. It's important to me to get involved and be a part of the process of change.

My goals as part of the Jefferson School Board include:

- Understanding the needs of teachers and staff to better assist with retaining and recruitment of these essential roles.
- Establish and maintain a transparent and collaborative culture between leadership, community and students
- Focus on student achievement and the needs of the students to improve their academic experience
- Remove barriers to streamline processes
- Set goals when creating plans and establish check points to ensure that these goals are either met or exceeded
- Mitigate issues as they arise for continuous improvement.

(This information furnished by Teresa Mitchell and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Jefferson School District 14J
Director, Position 3**



Carole Vickery

Occupation: Laboratory Technician II - Oregon State Hospital

Occupational Background: Most of my background is within a medical/forensic laboratory

Educational Background: Crook County High School - 12; Valley Medical College - Phlebotomy Trade

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My family moved to Jefferson in 2016, when we bought our first house. Our kids were in 4th grade and Kindergarten. We fell in love with the community and JES right away. I noticed a need within the district. A need for quality facilities, education, and administration.

Now our kids are in 11th and 7th grade. I see a frustrated community regarding the safety and honest academic success of our students. I hope to be a voice for the community members and our children attending 14J Jefferson School District. Here are some of my goals:

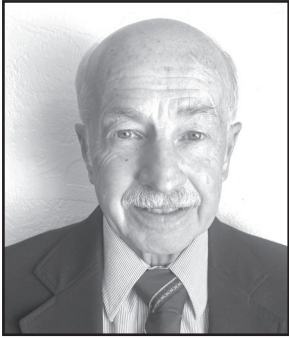
- Encourage community/Parent involvement with the Board and Administration
- Community oversight committees for curriculum and library content
- Increased electronic security, such as working cameras.
- Working closely with already organized committees and clubs
- Financial accountability

I plan to go to training to learn how to bridge the gap between Administration and our Jefferson family's. We are a like minded community, I have found, and I want to bring us closer together. I have listened to both students and parents' feedback about needing safe facilities, policies, and clear boundaries for both our students and our administration.

(This information furnished by Carole Vickery and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Merle Stutzman

Occupation: Owner/Manager of Voget Meats, Inc. (Hubbard), retired 2023.

Occupational Background: Meat Processing for 45 years., Tax Preparer, H & R Block., Home Federal Savings and Loan, Pacific Finance Loans.

Choker setter.

Educational Background: Lebanon Union High School (diploma, Honor Society); Univ. of Oregon; Chemeketa CC; Portland State Univ. (No degree)

Prior Governmental Experience: Citizens Review Board, Hubbard Fire Dept.; Precinct Committee Person(elected)

Community: Board Member Northwest Meat Processors Association, Treasurer, Woodburn Evangelical Church.

Personal: Married for 51 years to wife Grace. Raised five children in the Hubbard Community where we have lived for 45 years. Six grandchildren, three of whom reside in the District.

Education First:

I will work to prioritize the foundational educational disciplines: Reading, Writing, Math, and Science. I am a supporter of the Career and Technical Education efforts.

Fiscal Responsibility:

I will keep in focus the substantial taxpayer-funded budget of The District. I acknowledge that all in The District participate in that funding. I will do my best to influence wise management of this sizable budget. I will discourage waste and unnecessary expense, while encouraging spending on basic educational disciplines, and the physical conditioning of the students served by the North Marion Schools.

Integrity:

I believe that **Truth** matters. I hold that honest opinions, open discussion Board are to be encouraged.

I believe **Morality** matters. Standards, and Disciplines are important to hold (recognizing fads will come and go.)

I believe **Fidelity** matters:

We are looking to a future which begins today. I believe we must steadfastly stay the course for the sake of the children, the grandchildren and the generations which follow.

If I should be elected I will consider it a distinct favor and a trust extended, which trust, I will labor diligently to be worthy of. Thank you for your consideration.

Endorsed by: Marion County Republican Party

(This information furnished by Merle Stutzman and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Jenny Scott

Occupation: Senior Analyst

Occupational Background: Program Manager; Financial Assistant; Administrative Specialist

Educational Background: Canby High School, 12th grade, Diploma; NW College

of Hair Design, Certificate; Portland Beauty School, Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My husband and I have lived in the North Marion School District almost 25 years and currently have two boys in the sixth and tenth grades. During their primary and intermediate school years, I volunteered regularly in their classrooms and have a heart to expand that commitment by serving on the North Marion School Board. Once elected to the School Board, I will advocate for the following:

- 1. The kids come first.** Every child deserves access to a quality education. We need to keep students' academic and extracurricular opportunities (clubs, activities, and sports) at the center of the board's decisions. By graduation, our students should be prepared to attend college, enter a trade school, or pursue a career.
- 2. Transparency and accountability.** I aim to ensure that district and school operations are open and available to the public. I will encourage involvement from the parents, guardians, and community members to represent your concerns and convey your ideas for the future of our district and the next generation of leaders.
- 3. Fiscal Responsibility.** The most important investment for our community is also hindered by limited funds. I will insist on managing the taxpayers' dollars in a fiscally prudent and honest manner.

Everyone wants the best opportunities for our children, and when elected, I will stay true to my pledge to represent the community on the board. I will ask the hard questions and add a calm and logical voice to the table. Valuable input from parents, staff, and the community should be considered to make positive and informed decisions to properly shape our school district.

Please feel free to reach out to me via email at JustJennyScott@gmail.com to continue this conversation, express your concerns, and share your ideas. THANK YOU for your support!

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

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



Kelsey Newkirk

Occupation: Mother of 5 and on-call Postal Carrier

Occupational Background: Accounts Payable; Secretary

Educational Background: North Marion High School 2003

Prior Government Experience: None

As a 3rd generation North Marion graduate, I have a vested interest in public education within our district. Witnessing first-hand the challenges that many students face inspires me to run for the North Marion School Board.

We may have met in the hallways, sports fields, classrooms, or around one of our small towns. I know many of the kids we care about continue to experience roadblocks to their success. My work and interests focus on creating an environment where all students can thrive. We need to get back to the basics and support our students learning reading, writing, and math.

I will represent the community and parents, being the same warm friendly person you know when am elected to the North Marion School Board. Let's go Huskies!

(This information furnished by Kelsey Newkirk and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Kristine Buckland

Occupation: Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University

Occupational Background: U.S. Air Force

Educational Background: U.S. Air Force Academy, B.S.

in Aeronautical Engineering; Utah State University, M.S. and Ph.D. in Plant Science

Prior Governmental Experience: North Marion School Board 2020-present

Public school education is an important part of developing our communities for future success. I strongly believe in providing opportunities for all students to do their best work in our public schools. I have worked collaboratively within our district, as a parent and as a School Board member, to enhance the opportunities available to our students and find ways to improve educational outcomes. I hope to continue this work on the North Marion School Board so we can provide our students with the resources to build their future.

(This information furnished by Kristine Buckland and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 6**

Christine Carbajal

No Photo
Submitted

Occupation: Sr. Network Contract Manager

Occupational Background: Sr. Hospital & Facility Advocacy Manager

Educational Background: Portland State University, BS Accounting 2002

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Over the past several years there has been building concern around the quality of education and support that our school district has provided our communities. We, as a community, can turn this around with school board members who embrace the most important priorities.

-Accountability. Clear understandings around responsibilities regarding district leadership, staff, and school board positions is imperative to ensuring that everyone performs in the best interest of our students and their families.

-Transparency. Families as well as other community members expect and are entitled to transparency. As taxpayers, they should be able to ask questions and be provided with transparent answers.

-Academic Standards & Access to Education. North Marion students have struggled academically for some time. Much of our curriculum is outdated, we are lacking programs and supports that other more successful districts provide their students. This needs to be made a priority.

-Literacy. Our students are really struggling with literacy. The district has adopted a new curriculum, but that is not enough. More needs to be done to support our students.

By focusing on these priorities, we can achieve an education with stronger academic outcomes for all students, while also aligning with the needs and expectations of families.

As a North Marion parent, for the past 15 years, as well as volunteer, and community member I am running for the North Marion School Board because I feel confident that I can represent our community. I intend to listen to families. Then ask the questions, hold both the school board and school leadership accountable, and push to update and improve our curriculum that both aligns with our community, as well as gives our students the education and the confidence necessary to succeed, whether that is moving on to a trade school, attending college, or entering the job force.

(This information furnished by Christine Carbajal and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Marion School District 15
Director, Position 6**



Bill Graupp

Occupation: Siemens EDA - Product Management

Occupational Background: Bill has worked in technology development in the semiconductor industry for 43 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, Portland State University; BS Electrical Engineering, Drexel University

Prior Governmental Experience: Bill is a current school board director for North Marion School District. He was the Mayor of the City of Aurora for 5.5 years. Bill is a planning commissioner for Aurora.

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

Growth in our community begins with providing the best education for our children by providing students an environment that promotes the teaching of basic and advanced skills required for today's career opportunities. Our schools must provide students a safe environment where they can engage in learning. Our district must react to student's needs while operating within the constraints of fiscal responsibility. The North Marion School District strives to provide the highest level of educational leadership and teachers to meet these goals.

By aligning the goals of our education system with the goals of our community, the best possible community development can be achieved for today and future generations of residents. The mission of North Marion School District is to provide our children the skills they need to become our community service and business leaders of tomorrow.

The North Marion Schools are improving student outcomes with updated curriculum, new education structure for helping students where they are, and listening to community members, especially the students. As the community evolves with updated career opportunities, new programs are being added to meet the needs of our region. Giving students the opportunity to follow their chosen career pathways is the primary goal of the district.

(This information furnished by William S Graupp and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Crystal Rostocil

Occupation: Executive Assistant

Occupational Background: Trauma Clinical Registrar; Operations Specialist; Certified Nursing Assistant

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College; AGS North Marion High School '96

Prior Governmental Experience: North Marion School Board Director; Chair of City of Hubbard Farmers Market Commission

In our community, an entire generation depends on us. Our children are our legacy.

The heart of our community is found in our children and students. They are our future.

School quality has been a concern over the last several years.

Terms that should resonate with voters, parents, grandparents, and community members are:

- Accountability
- Academic Standards
- Transparency
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Literacy
- Access to Education

These terms, coupled with my passion to serve and volunteer in my community, are why I am running for the North Marion School Board. Asking questions, seeking answers, and providing community insight are all qualities I will continue to bring to the school board. If you would like to have additional conversation with me, do not hesitate to reach out. Our children are our legacy.

(This information furnished by Crystal Rostocil and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Position 2, Zone 2**



Erin Cramer

Occupation: Director of Medical Clinics, Santiam Hospital & Clinics

Occupational Background: Physician Assistant; Certified Athletic Trainer

Educational Background: Pacific University, MPAS Physician Assistant Studies; University of Oregon, MS Exercise and

Movement Science; Montana State University, BS Physical Education

Prior Governmental Experience: NSSD Board of Directors 2019-present; NSSD Budget Committee 2016-present; Oregon Medical Board 2018-present

I'm running for re-election to the NSSD Board.

We have a fantastic team that has worked hard to weather unprecedented difficulties, to select a new superintendent to lead us for years to come, and to continue to focus on what is best for all kids in our district.

We bring together seven unique perspectives, and together listen and learn from each other. We've faced challenges to find common ground and worked to understand each other in order to position our children and our communities for success now and in the future.

We need to continue our work. I will continue to advocate for all the ways that we prepare our children for their future - *academically, vocationally, socially, and emotionally.* We must continue to follow the law, and to respect the rights of all students, parents, and teachers.

We're emerging on the other side of crisis and growing stronger because *we listen and learn from one another.* We must continue to consider the perspectives of all, whether the vocal or silent, the mainstream or marginalized, the present or absent.

NSSD has been my home for nearly 14 years, and our children have benefitted from the thoughtful effort of the NSSD over many years. I'm grateful for that and desire to continue contributing to our community in this way. There are continued threats to our success - economic, social, and environmental, and we show up to work on solutions and to make our communities better.

Please vote for me again. Thank you.

(This information furnished by Erin Cramer and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Position 2, Zone 2**



Amy McKenzie Watts

Occupation: Web Designer

Occupational Background: Self-employed web and graphic designer for over 20 years, Film Line Producer and Production Manager

Educational Background: Texas A&M University; University of Texas at Dallas; Bachelor of Science in Geology

Prior Governmental Experience: Appointed City of Stayton Planning Commission Board Member; Elected Marion County Precinct Committee Chairperson; Appointed Bylaws Sub-Committee Member, Westlake North Neighborhood Council

Willing to Lead so Kids Can Succeed

I am a stay-at-home mother and work from home on web design and marketing projects in between taking kids to sports, drama club, church, and 4-H activities. I have a degree in Geology and have taught 6th grade outdoor science school. I understand decision-making, budget planning, and production management. I am on the planning commission and have worked to organize citizens to get involved in their communities. My goal is to engage the community, especially parents or families who may be under-represented or disadvantaged. I care about kids, which are the future of the community.

I support:

- Open communication between the community and the school board.
- Developing a transparent curriculum and supplemental materials list.
- Expectations of students to achieve nationally recognized high school assessments in math, English, and other important areas of academic study.
- Board and staff training free from bias toward any person or group.
- Budgeting decisions that are free from taking funds that have mandates attached or other directives that set inappropriate parameters on students or curriculum.
- Equal opportunities for all students that do not keep students separated from each other.
- An educational environment free from the scheduled or impromptu personal sharing of political views, medical information, sexual orientation, or religious topics in the classroom by anyone.
- School counselors who work with parents to address the needs of students and plans of action that do not exclude parental notification unless there is a documented need for physical safety.

Endorsements:

- Oregon Moms Union
- Marion County Republican Party
- Richard Borden, Lebanon School Board
- Oregon Right to Life

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North Santiam School District 29J
Director, Position 4, Zone 3



Mike Wagner

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Small Business Owner since 1985; Farm Work; Sales; Appliance Repair prior to that

Educational Background: Canby Oregon Public Schools K-12; Portland State University BA in Business

Prior Governmental Experience: North Santiam School District Board of Directors since 2007; Lyons City Council (Current) and Planning Commission; Lyons Rural Fire Department Budget Committee; Oregon Dealers Advisory Committee since 2007

I have had the privilege of serving on the North Santiam School District Board of Directors for the last 16 years. During this time I have tried to follow the NSSD Guiding Principle "Do what's best for all kids" as I have made decisions regarding the children in our district. It is my hope that I may be able to continue this work that I have come to love so much.

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



Casity Troutt

Occupation: Elite OnSite Fleet Services

Occupational Background: President; CFO; Bookkeeper; Cytology/Pathology Assistant

Educational Background: Certificate, Medical Assisting

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: McKay Booster Club Board, Jane Goodall (JGEMS) Parent Club volunteer, 4-H Leader, FFA volunteer

Family: Husband Micheal and children—two in Salem-Keizer schools

Reinstating Academic Rigor

Students have fallen behind after relaxing academic standards and ignoring the essentials. It's time to stop pushing political agendas of any kind in our classrooms and focus on math, writing, reading, and science. We must also restore standalone honors programs. Finally, our most vulnerable students need investment, including those in foster care, IEP, and the homeless.

Returning Safety to our Campuses

Bullying, cyberbullying, and a general sense of being on edge should not be normal. We cannot tolerate violence in our classrooms and drug abuse in our school bathrooms. I want to ensure all students, teachers, and families feel safe. That starts with restoring trained law enforcement to our campuses.

Restoring Trust with Parents

As a parent, I want the district to respect my role in my children's lives. You shouldn't have to file a public records request to know what your kids are being taught. We must require true transparency. Curriculum should be available for review online and parents must be a part of the solution to a child's academic and emotional problems.

Reaching for More of What Works

I know local businesses couldn't operate if it weren't for our district's Career Technical Education programs. These empower students to receive the training they need in school before they seek out jobs in our community. I will ensure these programs keep equipping students to find meaningful careers.

Endorsements:

Marion County Commissioners **Danielle Bethell, Colm Willis**
School Board Members **Satya Chandragiri, Marty Heyen**
Retired Special Education Teacher **Diane DiPasquale**
Keizer Chamber Executive Director **Corri Falardeau**
Community Leaders **Dick Withnell, Kevin Mannix**
Royal Scots Youth Football Chair **Hunter Newton**
Keizer City Councilor **Soraida Cross**
Senator **Kim Thatcher**

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



Cynthia Richardson

Occupation: Retiring Director of Student Equity Access and Advancement, Salem-Keizer School District

Occupational Background: Principal; Assistant Principal; Teacher

Educational Background:

Masters of Education, University of Texas at Tyler

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Put A School Principal And A Teacher On The School Board!

I'm a mother and grandmother, and I've served kids in Salem-Keizer schools for 25 years. I was a Principal at three schools in our district, including North Salem and McKay high schools, before working at the district level. As I retire from my career as an educator, I'm running for the school board because I've seen first hand that we are leaving too many kids behind. I'll bring my experience as a Principal and a parent to fighting for great schools and improving graduation rates.

"I support Cynthia because she has a proven record leading schools, and she knows our community!"

Lori Swain, Salem-Keizer schools parent

Parents support Cynthia - Endorsed By Stand for Children

As a former teacher, I know how personal, one-on-one time and attention from a great teacher can transform a student's life. On the school board, I'll work to keep great teachers and lower class sizes.

"I know I can count on Cynthia to keep fighting to invest even more in Oregon's education system!"

Lisa Shreeve, teacher in Salem-Keizer schools

Teachers support Cynthia - Endorsed By Salem Keizer Education Association

Safety is my top priority. As a Principal, I've had to evacuate schools, and I know what it means to keep kids safe. I'll work every day to make sure our district is prepared to keep children safe in any situation.

"I'm voting for Cynthia because she knows how to lead in our community!"

Cindy Hoffert, BSN, RN, school health nurse in Salem-Keizer schools

Educators support Cynthia - Endorsed By Association of Salem-Keizer Education Support Professionals

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



Kelley Strawn

Occupation: Associate Provost for Institutional Research - Willamette University

Occupational Background: Professor

Educational Background: Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am a parent and an educator, and I know what it takes to produce and deliver high-quality education.

I believe in public education, and I'm running for school board because I want to ensure every student graduates ready for college or a career. I have been a college instructor and administrator in our community for more than 15 years. My wife and I educated our two sons in Salem-Keizer schools; one has graduated, and the other will next year. And, I have worked with many Salem-Keizer graduates. I see every day what students need to succeed, and I understand the challenges students, educators, and parents are facing.

Every child in every school deserves a great classroom experience. Students need to be challenged with high expectations and to feel known and safe. We need more good teachers, more support resources, smaller class sizes, and more instructional time. Our kids need more opportunities to get career and college preparation while in high school, so they are ready to succeed when they graduate.

I want to bring my expertise in higher education and experience as a parent to the school board to support teachers and families in delivering the best possible education to all Salem-Keizer students.

"I'm a Salem parent and I'm voting for Kelley because he will focus on our kids' future!"

Gordy Toyama, Salem-Keizer schools parent

"I know that Kelley understands how to support educators so that all students can succeed!"

Sue Luft, teacher in Salem-Keizer schools

"I support Kelley because he strongly supports CTEC programs and getting our kids ready to go into the workforce or college."

Melina Tomson, Tomson Burnham Real Estate

Endorsed by teachers, parents, and other educators!

Salem Keizer Education Association

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Association of Salem-Keizer Education Support Professionals

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



Satya Chandragiri

Occupation: Psychiatrist, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health

Occupational Background: VA Clinic, Salem Hospital

Educational Background: M.D. Temple University

Prior Governmental Experience:

Salem-Keizer School Board Director; Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee

Community Service: Zenzele STEM mentoring for Black children

"Safety is the responsibility of everyone. Satya is focused on this for our kids and community!"
Marion County Sheriff Joe Kast

"Dr. Satya is for students, by students by being a listener and an advocate for a brighter future!"
Neha Srinivasan -

Current Student & President of Live to Tell, a suicide-prevention non-profit organization

As a parent and physician, I've seen our children, families, teachers, and staff experience extreme hardship and trauma while still facing important changes: a new Superintendent, unprecedented mental health and safety crises, and recovering from the learning impact of the pandemic. We must pick up the pieces and start again. As the only incumbent, I will work hard, bring my experience, and offer stability and continuity to our board to help focus on:

High quality Learning: Catching up on learning loss, improved 3rd grade reading, continued expansion of dual language immersion, career and technical education, high quality tutoring, and mentoring for reading, science, math, and academics.

Authentic Family Engagement: Including all families in our schools, expanding transparency, and have safe, open public meetings.

Safety: Complete a review and reset of all our failed safety policies. Our teachers, staff, and students must be safe. When teachers and children get traumatized, it harms their learning, attendance, and health.

"We need experienced, bipartisan-minded leaders to be serving kids on local school boards."

I know voters can trust Dr. Satya to advocate for a better future!"

Former State Sen. Arnie Roblan (D)

House Speaker, Educator, School Board Director

"Satya believes that hands and words are not for hurting. Don't just say it, live it."

Ann Kelly, Robert Kelly, MD

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS:

Marion County Commissioner **Danielle Bethell**

Keizer Mayor **Cathy Clark**

School Board Director **Marty Heyen**

Community Leader **Dick Withnell**

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



Krissy Hudson

Occupation: Oregon Department of Justice

Occupational Background: Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Department of Disability Services; Costco

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College,

Associates in General & Nursing

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Service: Volunteer in Salem-Keizer elementary schools; Keizer Soccer Club coach; Volunteer at Gilbert House Children's Museum (Salem)

Family: Married with two children, both in Salem-Keizer schools

Connected to Our Schools

I was born and raised in Salem-Keizer and attended our schools. Since 2011, I have volunteered in various capacities in our district. I was even invited to lead groups of students in Kindergarten instruction for three days a week over the course of a school year.

Advocating for Our Most Vulnerable

I've had the privilege of working with vulnerable people in our community—from children to seniors—since I was 14. For many years I've held various customer service jobs in government—currently working with broken families at the Oregon Department of Justice Child Support Division. Every day I am helping parents do their best to support children so they may raise the best future leaders.

Finding the Good in Government

Our school board must both respect and engage parents as well as support and empower teachers and staff. As a longtime state employee, I know we need to support our teachers in doing their best job to educate our students. As a parent, I want my school district to respect my role in caring for my children.

Krissy's Priorities:

- Eliminating skyrocketing student suicides and violence
- Prioritizing academic achievement and reimplementing separate honors programs
- Ensuring proficient reading by 3rd grade
- Restoring School Resource Officers to campuses
- Posting curriculum online for parents to review
- Reopening board meetings to the public
- Expanding Career Technical Education programs

Endorsements:

Marion County Commissioners **Danielle Bethell, Colm Willis**
School Board Members **Satya Chandragiri, Marty Heyen**
Salem Small Business Owner **Gina Dankenbring**
Retired Salem Police Officer **Chris Hewson**
Retired Teacher **Barbara Knoellinger**
Senator **Kim Thatcher**
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**Salem-Keizer School District 24J
Director, Zone 6**



Larry G Scruggs

Occupation: Retired since 2008. Working Part Time as a substitute teacher, Salem-Keizer Schools

Occupational Background: Substitute Teacher, Salem Keizer Schools (2022-Present); United States Census, address verification and recruiting (2020-2021); Retired

2008-Present; Project Manager, Historic Structure Relocation, Emmert International (2001-2008); Project Manager, Wahkeena Pacific (startup) (1999-2001); Vice President for Operations, Raz Transportation (1996-2001); Director of Auxiliary Services, University of Portland (1975-1996); Corporate Investigator, Meier and Frank (1972-1975); Police Officer, City of Ashland, Oregon (1968-1972)

Educational Background: Ph.D. Urban Studies, Portland State University; MS General Studies, Southern Oregon College; BS Law Enforcement, Southern Oregon College; WACUBO College Business Management Inst., Stanford University; Finance and Administration Program and Certificate, American Society of Association Executives

Prior Governmental Experience: Chair, City of Portland Noise Review Board; Member, City of Portland Task Force on Neighborhood Involvement; Member, Oregon Task Force on Transportation Issues

I as a substitute teacher in Salem-Keizer classrooms. I was a university administrator: managing budgets, staff, and major projects. I am running for the board because I want to ensure that all children in our district have equal access to a quality education to prepare them for life, adulthood, and whatever field of endeavor they choose.

As a military veteran, law enforcement officer, and administrator in education and private enterprise, I believe in the American dream. I would like to see a broad spectrum of opportunities such as college prep, technical, vocational, and pre-apprenticeships, plus a strong curriculum to teach the basics.

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Email: larryforschoolboard@gmail.com

“As a former police officer, with a degree in law enforcement, Larry knows how to protect our schools”. Randal Windsor, Retired Oregon State Police Officer

“We need educators like Larry, who understand our students, on the school board!!”

Katie Puckett, Salem-Keizer Mid-High Teacher

“Each of our kids is unique and has unique needs. An educator like Larry would understand that on the school board” Gail Coven, Retired teacher

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



Phil Wiesner

Occupation: Farmer; retired educator

Occupational Background: I was a classroom teacher with the majority of my years at the middle school level. I taught at Bethany Elementary and was there 11 years. My last two years there I also served as Supt/Princ. From Bethany I went to Mt. Angel Middle School and taught 7/8 grades for 23 years. For many years I have worked for area farmers in various capacities while also running a small farm of my own.

Educational Background: Silverton Union High School, graduated; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science degree in Education; Western Oregon University, Standard Secondary Education certification

Prior Governmental Experience: 2003 to present board of directors, Mt. Angel Fire District; 4 years budget committee, Mt. Angel Fire District; 1 year Policy and Editorial Advisory Board, WOSC/TSPC Licensure Redesign

Education has not only been my career it is my passion and my love. As a teacher and a coach I took my responsibility to my students and players very seriously, they are our future and I wanted them as best prepared as possible for it. Utilizing my occupational background, government experience, life long Silverton area residency knowledge, and desire to serve I want to be a contributing part of the Silver Falls School District. Board members serve as a connection piece between the district's citizens and the district administration working to best provide the facilitation of our community's kids evolution into productive quality well educated adults, while also keeping a watchful eye on the limited resources schools have at their disposal. I'm a life long resident of this community and my wife Gerry, formerly the secretary at Central Howell School for 20+ years, chose to live here and raise our three children.

This is my community and has been since birth. Silver Falls School District is a collection of OUR schools and they along with the children in them deserve the best education we can provide them.

Silverton Proud!

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



Derrick Foxworth Jr

Occupation: Law Enforcement
2003-Present

Occupational Background:
None

Educational Background:
Portland State University,
Master's of Public
Administration, 2013;

University of Portland, Bachelor's Degree, 2003;
Centennial High School Diploma, 1999

Prior Governmental Experience: None

As a father with children in the district, I am grateful to call Silver Falls home. We have dedicated teachers and a supportive community. Silver Falls consistently ranks as one of the top districts in the state. Unfortunately, the State of Oregon consistently ranks in the bottom half for K-12 education in the country. This tells me there is room for improvement and work to be done!

We need a renewed focus ensuring our children can master core competencies. Core competencies including reading comprehension at grade level, ability to write at grade level, able to solve mathematic equations at grade level and science. Additionally providing creative development through the arts and team building through athletic opportunities is essential to developing well rounded students.

Our students have different learning styles and abilities. As a district we need to ensure that we have resources to challenge high performing students, continue to develop those students at grade level, and support those students who need a little extra help.

My role as your board member is first to listen, second to learn, and third to lead. I am a lifelong Oregonian who has dedicated the last twenty years to public service. I have a vision for Silver Falls School District to be one of the top districts in the country. What would it take for us to achieve that and what would it look like?

We must continue to retain and hire exceptional teachers and provide professional development opportunities to continue to enhance their ability to teach. We must be pragmatic financial stewards and maximize every dollar. We should collaborate with the highest performing districts in nation to identify methods to increase student achievement locally.

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



Dixon H Bledsoe

Occupation: Real Estate
Sales, Principal Broker, BST
Realty LLC

Occupational Background:
Clinic Operations Manager,
Northwest Human Services
– West Salem Clinics; Vice
President and Chief Operating

Officer, Western Medical Consultants; Assistant
Director, Resources Development, Washington State
Department of Labor and Industries; Social Service
Supervisor and Child Protective Service Investigator,
Oregon Children's Services Division; United States Air
Force, Human Resource Supervisor

Educational Background: Willamette University,
Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Master
of Business Administration (MBA); Western Oregon
University, B.S. Social Science

Prior Governmental Experience: Silverton Fire
District Board of Directors (Elected); City Councilor,
Silverton, (Elected); Planning Commissioner,
Silverton, (Appointed); Willamette Educational Service
District (WESD) Board of Directors (Appointed);
Oregon Governor's Commission On Youth (Intern)

My favorite quote, attributed to Abraham Lincoln, is embedded in my heart and my actions. "No Man Stands So Tall as When He Stoops to Help a Child."

School boards are nonpartisan. They are not about personal politics, name-calling and outarguing one another. School boards should be guided by two questions – How do we help every child reach their full potential through quality education, and how do we achieve this efficiently and responsibly using taxpayer dollars and other funding sources? The time for civil discourse is now. Adults need to put kids first and walk out of the room with a good plan – not always perfect, but one they all can and do support. Kids deserve no less than that – adults doing things to the best of their ability, so our children can do the same.

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 6**



Eliza Torlyn

Occupation: Self Employed,
Small Business Owner

Occupational Background:
None

Educational Background: UC
Santa Cruz, BA Focus in Fine Arts

Prior Governmental Experience:

SFSD Bond Advisory Committee; Superintendent Listening Session Workgroup; Long Range Facility Planning Committee; Butte Creek PTT President

I began my work in our schools as a parent volunteer in our school garden, to help kids learn the journey from seed to food. I have also provided many classes with art lessons throughout the years. Fundraising, leading our non-profit Parent Teacher Team, and coordinating the installation of a new playground, are all ways I've directly supported our school.

I am the mother of two children, a junior in high school and a fifth grader at Butte Creek. My niece and nephew recently graduated from SFSD. They all have thrived in their school experience here.

My calendar has been filled with every school board meeting for seven years. I have consistently offered my perspective at the meetings and on the committees in which I've participated. I am passionate about the essential value of education for our society.

I value the tradition that our schools offer. I support our deeply committed teachers, because raising happy, engaged young people will ultimately strengthen our community.

When elected I will:

- Listen to our parents and students.
- Support our educators.
- Protect our minority and vulnerable voices.
- Promote diverse educational pathways.
- Work toward a well-educated future.
- Encourage learning through action and play.

I care deeply about the reality our district faces of managing limited funds while continuing to provide optimal opportunities for our future. I appreciate that this district has options for many modes of learning. I believe my perspective can support more.

When I am elected to our School Board, I promise to bring the perspective of my personal integrity to keep the needs of students at the center of my decision making.

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**Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 6**



Josh Ort

Occupation: Chiropractor

Occupational Background:
2011-2017 Corvallis, Or.;
2017-Current Silverton, OR.;
Various construction and
service jobs throughout high
school and college.

Educational Background:

Parker University '10 – Doctorate of Chiropractic;
Linfield University '06 – Bachelors of Science;
Silverton High School '02 - Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the Silver Falls School Board. As a parent and a born and raised resident of this community, I understand the importance of providing a quality education for our children of which I was a recipient of.

I am dedicated to being fair and honest in my actions, and passionate about ensuring every student feels loved and valued. I believe that a strong community starts with our children, and I am eager to collaborate with the school board and staff to create a positive school environment.

Silverton is more than just a city to me. It's a region. It is Silver Falls, Crooked Finger, Drift Creek, Rosewood, Sunnyview, and Abiqua Falls. It's the First Fridays in town and sunsets on the combine in the country. It's our community of people that make Silverton so special. I believe in involving the entire community in decision-making and will work to maintain open communication and transparency.

I am confident that we can create a supportive school community that offers the best education to our children. I would be honored to have your support in making this a reality.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

*(This information furnished by Josh Ort
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Silver Falls School District 4J
Director, Zone 7



Tom Buchholz

Occupation: Owner-
Evergreen Christmas Tree
Equipment and Buchholz-
Schmitz Farms.

Occupational Background:
Tooling Engineer at Boeing;
Farming since I was 10;
Designing and manufacturing
Christmas tree equipment since 2005.

Educational Background: BS Manufacturing
Engineering from Oregon Institute of Technology.

Prior Governmental Experience: Silver Falls School
Board, Zone #7

I was born and raised in the Silverton/Mt Angel
area. Graduated Silverton Union High School before
attending OIT. After 2 years engineering for Boeing, I
returned home.

Barb and I live in Scotts Mills. We own Evergreen
Christmas Tree Equipment and Buchholz-Schmitz
Farms. We have 4 employees and hire high school
seasonal help. Barb teaches in our schools.

Our three children went to Scotts Mills elementary,
graduated Silverton High and are in college. One
at University of San Francisco taking International
Studies and working as an instructional aide at Rosa
Parks elementary. Another at University of Hawaii
studying Agriculture and working at the college farm
learning sustainable farming practices. Finally, our
youngest is studying Agricultural Engineering at
Montana State and working early mornings shoveling
snow off sidewalks.

Our communities' children are well served. All schools
work together to prepare them for graduation with
the skills for a successful adulthood. We have an
ever-increasing graduation rate, currently 93%! (State
average is 81%). New initiatives have been started
to take that number closer to 100%. In particular
we are targeting reading comprehension in the K-3
grades. Lack of early reading is the greatest barrier
to a successful education. Please read stories to your
kids.

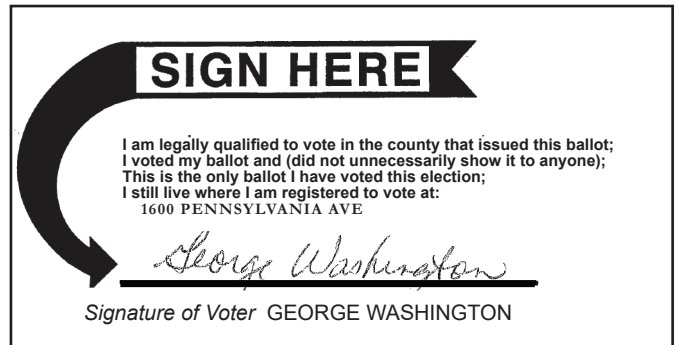
Other important District work is developing a
balanced, responsible bond that builds a permanent
school for the students and staff of Silverton Middle
School and substantial upgrades for our rural
buildings. I've been on this Board 12 years, and I am
the best candidate to help our communities navigate
this topic. I ask for your vote.

Thank you for your trust in the past, read to little kids
and Go Foxes!!

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**St Paul School District 45
Director, Position 3**

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Daniel Multop

Occupation: President of Multiple Computer Solutions, Inc.; Children's Ministries Coordinator at Rock Point Church (volunteer)
Occupational Background: IT Technician; Director of College & Career Ministries;

Landscaping; Janitorial

Educational Background: High School Diploma, Nooksack Valley High School; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Western Baptist College, (Corban University); Master of Arts Degree, Western Seminary

Prior Governmental Experience: Woodburn Fire District, Director

I've lived in the Willamette Valley for over 25 years and have a wife with 4 school aged children. Education has always been a top priority for our family. For different reasons, we have had to homeschool 2 of our 4 children but would love to have all 4 attending St. Paul SD.

If elected, I commit to:

- Encouraging parent and community participation in our schools
- Ensuring our local private and home schools have as much access as possible to our St. Paul SD resources
- Help ensure our graduates are fully prepared to enter the workforce and or higher education
- focus on safety, education, and ensuring a positive schooling environment for our children
- Help protect our children from political and controversial ideology within the SD
- Help ensure parents and legal guardians rights are protected within the SD
- Encourage a review our music, arts, and similar programs as to how it can be better utilized and facilitated as some research performed have shown these programs help with students abilities to learn, elevate IQ, and bring a positive experience attending school (Ref. PBS "The Benefits of Music Education" pub May 7, 2012)
- Being available to listen to community concerns outside of board meetings.
- Help ensure our school curriculum is a positive influence on our kids

Sincerely,
Daniel Multop

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**St Paul School District 45
Director, Position 7**



Joey R McCain

Occupation: Construction, formerly Service Technician at NW Natural (2018-present)

Occupational Background: Employee at Paramount Petroleum (2002-2018); Assembly, then laser at GK Machine (2012-2018)

Educational Background: St. Paul High School, Class of 1999; Welding Certification at Clackamas Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: ODFW Volunteer Hunter Ed Instructor

Community Service: St. Paul Elementary Parent-Teacher Council volunteer; 13-year Volunteer Coach for baseball, basketball, football and softball

100% St. Paul

I am seeking to serve on our St. Paul School Board because I care deeply about our town, its schools, and above all our kids. We owe them the best opportunities to grow, develop and learn that we can possibly provide.

I grew up here and am thankful for the wonderful role our small community has played in my life. We truly are a special town. I want to see parents continue to have enthusiasm sending their children to our schools. That isn't the case in many areas of our state – but in St. Paul, we truly have something precious to hold onto.

Create Opportunities

As a former student-athlete and FFA member, I can attest to the value of extracurricular programs. I hope to keep opportunities for our children affordable and rewarding. They deserve well-rounded choices in school, to help them develop and strive for their goals.

Fiscal Responsibility

As someone conscious of my own household budget, I will treat taxpayer dollars with integrity. I'll advocate for sound, well-reasoned investments for our district as they come, but always keep both eyes open for unnecessary expenses when evaluating our school budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve St. Paul Schools, and I would be honored to have your vote.

-Joey McCain

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 1**



Santiago Puente

Occupation: Investigator – State of Oregon

Occupational Background: Migrant Program Aide (Oregon Child Development Coalition), Investigations, Law Enforcement, DHS Self Sufficiency Worker

Educational Background: McNary High School; Clackamas Community College-Machining; Chemeketa Community College-Criminal Justice

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Volunteer:

- Youth worker at Iglesia Pentecostes de Woodburn and Woodburn Foursquare
- Committee member for Nellie Muir activities
- Nine-year volunteer as Santa Claus for City of Woodburn
- Support of local businesses, festivals and celebrations for Día de Los Niño's, Fiesta Mexicana, Cinco de Mayo, Russian Cultural Night, & Local Food Drives
- Coached youth sports

Board Transparency:

- Parental engagement is low (due to time constraints, work hours, & family life) but interest is high. I am committed to "take the board meeting to the community". Providing the community with board business updates in varying forms, giving a breakdown of what was discussed, & educating parents on upcoming board votes to help engage busy parents & allow for transparency.

Safety:

- SROs are an important component and first line of defense for community, teachers, & our children's safety.

Academics:

- The Woodburn School District is struggling with proficiency at 20% in English Language Arts, 10% in Mathematics and 15% in Science. Rigor has been lost; we are a community of hard workers & we expect our children to work hard in school. Let's focus on the basic's, math, writing, science, reading & not political agendas in the classrooms.
- Recently the legislature took away graduation standards. I will use my platform by working with local legislators to restore graduation standards.

Reinforce What's Working:

- Career Technical Education is new, but vital for education beyond high school. I will assess, support, and expand on CTE. I would like to partner with local businesses to provide internships for students.
- Support and assess the Russian and Spanish Bilingual programs to better serve students.

Endorsements:

- **Mary Beth Cornwell**, substitute teacher, & Woodburn City Councilor, Ward V
- **Jim Lowder**, substitute teacher, coach, referee, & ESL tutor

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 1**



Divina Sandoval

Occupation: Victims Services Advocacy Manager

Occupational Background: Medical Billing Specialist, Bridgeway Rehabilitation, Causa Oregon; Youth Group Coordinator Faith based organization,

Educational Background: Woodburn High School; Chemeketa Community College; Trade School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I work every day advocating for families in crisis. I want to serve on the school board to fight for these same families.

I grew up here in Woodburn, graduated from Woodburn High School, and now I give back to the community that shaped me as an advocate for families facing domestic violence and other crises. Many families in our schools are struggling, with kids coming to school hungry, scared, or facing other challenges. I want to serve on the school board to help ensure the kids who might not succeed in school graduate with a great path forward in life.

"Divina understands the problems too many of our students face, and is ready to lead our schools!" Monserrat Pantoja, Director for Woodburn Family Learning Center

As someone who went to a trade school after high school, I know what students need to graduate with a path toward college or a career. I want to make sure our schools focus on kids at risk of dropping out or falling behind. I know our community, and I know the extra supports that our kids need to do well in school.

"Divina has deep roots in our community, and understands the unique needs of Woodburn schools!" Amalia Moreno, Teacher for Woodburn Schools

I have devoted my career to the health and safety of my community. Student safety would be extremely important to me on the school board. We need to invest in more school counselors, psychologists, and support staff to protect students in crisis and help them stay in school

"Families in our community trust Divina at their hardest moments, and I would trust Divina on the school board!" Erica Diaz, Woodburn parent

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 4**



Anabel Hernandez-Mejia

Occupation: Recently former Advocacy and Communications Coord., FHDC

Occupational Background: Farmworker Housing Development Corp.; contracts with The Ford Family

Foundation and California Institute for Rural Studies

Educational Background: Business Administration, BS and Parks & Recreation, BS - California State University, Chico, CA; Leadership Development Certificate – Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX

Prior Governmental Experience: Woodburn School Board; City of Woodburn Planning Commission

By meeting others where they are at, I've helped working people access housing and additional resources. I know how students and families have struggled and fallen behind, so I want to serve and fight for ALL our children.

As a mother of two kids in the Woodburn School District and first-generation college student, I understand the importance of education in changing a kid's life. I also understand the barriers preventing every student from achieving their full potential. I was honored to be appointed to the school board to support all kids in our community and want to keep serving children so they make the best of educational opportunities and not lose out.

"As a parent, I support Anabel because she will fight for kids at risk of dropping out" Victoria Navarro, parent in Woodburn

I want every child to have a great education, just like I want for my own kids. That means proper utilization of resources and supporting our great teachers who give kids the personal attention they need to learn and grow.

"I support Anabel because I have worked with her closely and know that she is intimately familiar with the educational needs of the Woodburn community!" Tony Salm, educator in Woodburn schools

Our schools need to be preparing students for career paths or college. I will focus on career training programs and college preparation paths for all kids.

"I support Anabel because she understands what skills students need to work at local businesses!" Carisa Rangel Gottuso, eXp Realty, LLC, Woodburn

***Endorsed by: STAND for Children**

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**Woodburn School District 103
Director, Position 4**



Rosie Burkoff

Occupation: Project Manager/ Estimator - SNO Landscape 11 Months

Occupational Background: Customer Care Professional-Aspen Landscape 6/20 - 4/22; Cashier - Safeway 11/19 - 3/21; Inside Sales Representative - Loen Nursery - 1/19 - 11/19; Project Manager/Estimator -

Watershed Environmental Solutions 7/2015 - 10/2018; Customer Service Associate - Lowe's 4/2014 - 2/2017

Educational Background: University of Phoenix - BSBM - 2003 - 2007; Housing Authority of Portland - Property Management Certificate - 1997; Woodburn High School - Diploma - 1995

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Parental Involvement

- Incentivized parental involvement to increase student confidence, mental welfare, and provide extra oversight of student interactions; thereby reducing the likelihood of bullying, and increasing support in learning.
- Provide avenues for parents to be involved and centered on policies and procedures, strengthening the teacher-parent commitment to their student.

Career Technical Education (Work related skills)

- Support the implementation of career paths that provide opportunity for trade work.
- Work towards creating student intern partnerships with local businesses; creating a connection for youth to learn a successful trade while earning credit toward their diploma
- Move away from the stigma that college is the only path available for students to achieve success.

Fair and Equitable Representation for the Russian Community

- Create fair representation of the Russian community to WSD. The district lost a vast majority of Russian students and have not been successful bringing them back. This is due to a lack of representation on the board. I am running to provide a connection to help increase attendance and repair the relationship with the Russian community.
- Provide safe environments for local families; ensuring they can trust the success of their students to the Woodburn School District.
- Fight to keep the Russian program from being cut.

Proudly Endorsed by:

Oregon Moms Union A rated candidate

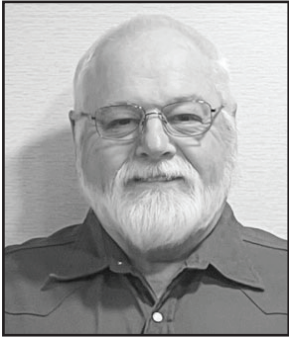
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**Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**



Wayne (Dusty) Kuhl

Occupation: I am currently serving my second 4 years term as an Aumsville Board Director and newly retired.

Occupational Background: I am retired as a volunteer firefighter/EMT with ranks as a Lieutenant, Captain, Duty

Officer, and Division Chief for the Aumsville Rural Fire District with over 32 years of service. I am also retired from Pacific Northwest Bell, US West, Qwest, and CenturyLink with 37 years of service.

As a Project Manager for Alpha Technologies Services (now retired) for the past 10 years I was responsible for customer quotes/invoicing, vendor purchase orders/invoicing, project scheduling, manage a crew, and financial budgets.

Educational Background: After graduating from South Salem High School, I received my technical training on the job from classes my employer provided. As a volunteer for Aumsville Fire, I received training throughout my career in Firefighting, Emergency Medical, Fire Management, Instructing, and Officer Positions.

Prior Governmental Experience: Aumsville Rural Fire Protection Board member, I am currently serving as Board Vice President.

I am seeking election to a full 4-year term as a Board Director (Position 4), a position in which I have served in since July 2015.

It has been my honor to serve in this capacity and continue to give back to the community where I have lived since 1976.

As 1 of 5 Board Directors, I would like to continue my civic duty approving budgets, developing policy, and overseeing the Fire Chief. In addition, I will continue to monitor and provide input over the Aumsville Fire District's strategic plan. I feel that it is important for the Aumsville Fire District to ensure long-term viability by supporting our volunteer firefighters, support team, cadets, part- and full-time staff by investing in capital improvements, and executing sound fiscal management.

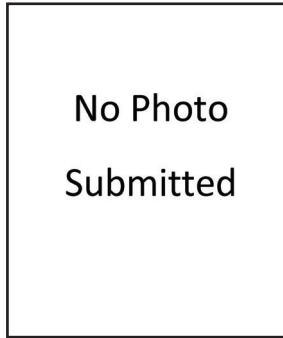
Whomever you choose to represent you as a Board Director with the Aumsville Rural Fire District, please remember to vote!

Stay safe and thank you for supporting your local fire district!

(This information furnished by Wayne E. Kuhl and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Odas Coleman

Occupation: Owner Operator & Plant Manager of Transformer Technologies

Occupational Background: Volunteer Firefighter for Aumsville Rural Fire District for 19 years from 2001-2020, Lieutenant for 10 years

Educational Background: Graduate of Cascade High School

Prior Governmental Experience: None

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



Debra Garner

Occupation: Retired CEO/Co-owner Woodburn Ambulance Service

Occupational Background: 1978-2019 CEO/Co-owner Woodburn Ambulance Service; 1972-1977 US Air Force/US Army Reserve; 1989-

1996 Reserve Police Officer City of Aurora/City of Mt Angel; Certification Disaster Preparedness/Homeland Security Level 5 NCAA; 2006-2013 Aurora RFPD Volunteer Medic/Tender Operator; 2006-Present Medical Teams International.

Educational Background: 1972 Woodburn High School Graduate; 1980 Chemeketa Community College Associate in Science EMT/Paramedic; Marion County Police Academy

Prior Governmental Experience: Aurora RFPD Board of Directors 2003-2013; Citizens Review Board/State Advisory Council 2000-2003; CASA of Marion County 2021-Present

I have been a resident of the Aurora/Donald community since 1999. In the past I served on the Board of Directors and as a volunteer firefighter/medic at the Donald Station. I feel it is very important and my duty to give back to my community. My background of 41 years in Emergency Services and on numerous boards will help in the vision for the future needs of the district. Aurora RFPD has grown into a very respected department through its leadership and extremely dedicated volunteer program. I would be proud to serve our community again on the Board of Directors.

(This information furnished by Debra Garner and is printed exactly as submitted)

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



Gregory A Dyke

Occupation: Retired Operations Chief of Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Occupational Background: Firefighter ; Emergency Medical Technician; Chief Officer

Educational Background:

Chemeketa Community College Emergency Medical Technician; Department of Public Safety Standards & Training, Firefighter II, Fire Officer I

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Director at Aurora Rural Fire Protection District; Current Director at Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District; Past City of Hubbard Oregon Council Member

My experience and education in the Fire service has provided me with an informed background to provide input to make decisions on critical issues facing the Fire Service.

(This information furnished by Gregory Dyke and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Drake's Crossing Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 3**



Cassy Larson

Occupation: Self-Employed
Bookeeper

Occupational Background:
Equine Judge; Tax Consultant;
Truck Driver

Educational Background:

Corban University, Bachelor's Degree Business
Administration: Accounting

Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Precinct
684 Committee Person; Fifth Congressional District
Treasurer; Appointed MCRCC Deputy Treasurer

I will implement a FIRE plan with fellow board
members to create trust and security between our
community, firefighters, and fire district board.

* **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY** to respect our
community members.

* **INTEGRITY** through transparency by opening the
doors of communication.

* **RESEARCH** before entering irresponsible contracts
that may hurt the district.

* **ESTABLISH** relationships with our community,
firefighters, bordering districts, and officials to ensure
our safety concerns are answered through action.

Working together as a board, community, and
firefighters will set up our district for success. I am
asking for your vote to generate our community to
stand together.

*(This information furnished by Cassidy Larson
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District
Director, Position 4**



Gregory A Dyke

Occupation: Retired
Operations Chief of Aurora
Rural Fire Protection District

Occupational Background:
Firefighter ; Emergency
Medical Technician; Chief
Officer

Educational Background:

Chemeketa Community College Emergency Medical
Technician; Department of Public Safety Standards &
Training, Firefighter II, Fire Officer I

Prior Governmental Experience: Current Director at
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District; Current Director
at Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District; Past
City of Hubbard Oregon Council Member

My experience and education in the Fire service has
provided me with an informed background to provide
input to make decisions on critical issues facing the
Fire Service.

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**Keizer Fire District
Director, Position 4**

No Photo
Submitted

Kevin Clark

Occupation: Retired from a career in the fire service

Occupational Background: Worked for 40+ years, both career and volunteer, in the positions of: Firefighter, Paramedic, Captain, Chief Officer at the Fire Districts of:

Keizer (Captain), Marion County (Battalion Chief), and West Valley (Fire Chief).

Educational Background: Eastern Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science, Fire Administration; Chemeketa Community College, Associate of Science, Fire Protection

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community involvement, professional and skill development, and strong volunteerism are vital for the fire service to be able to deliver services needed by the residents of Keizer. I hope to bring my career and volunteer experience and community involvement to the Keizer Fire District through serving on the Board of Directors.

My career experience began with providing firefighting and paramedic services at Marion County Fire District #1, following graduation from the program at Chemeketa Community College. When my family moved to Keizer in 1989, I also volunteered at the Keizer Fire District. In both of these positions, I worked with our career and volunteer staff to prepare for emergency response, adapt to needs of the community, and expand involvement in the community.

As Fire Chief at West Valley Fire, I expanded on these priorities in order to attract volunteers and students as well as increase partnership with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and neighboring fire districts.

Looking forward, the Keizer Fire District has the opportunity to expand volunteerism, invite involvement from the community, particularly the younger generations, and build stronger partnership with Marion County Fire District #1 which also serves the city of Keizer.

I would appreciate your vote and support for me to serve on the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors, Position #4.

(This information furnished by Kevin A. Clark and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Keizer Fire District
Director, Position 5**



Betty Hart

Occupation: Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: Northwest Human Services, Chief Financial Officer; Chemeketa Community College, Western Oregon University, Portland State

University, Adjunct Faculty; City of Salem, Community Services Administrator; Girl Scouts of Santiam Council, Field Advisor

Educational Background: Willamette University Atkinson School of Management, Master of Administration; University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics; Lower Columbia College, Associate of Arts.

Prior Governmental Experience: Keizer Fire District, Board of Directors, Board Treasurer, 2015 to current; City of Salem, Community Services Administrator, 1976 to 1997

The major issue facing the Keizer Fire District is the transition under a new Fire Chief. I believe I have the skills and leadership to help the District move forward. If I am re-elected, the Board will have a balance of two experienced Directors, two new Directors, and one Director with some experience.

During my tenure on the Keizer Fire District Board, I have made a number of contributions.

- I have served as Treasurer of the Board for 8 years, providing reports at Board meetings, reviewing financial issues including the annual audit.
- I organized the 75th Anniversary of the Keizer Fire District.
- The three political campaigns for the District in which I have played a key role in have benefitted the District by providing continuing operating levies that have allowed the District to maintain adequate staffing, and a bond measure that allowed the District to replace equipment, some of which was twenty years old.
- I have consistently represented the Fire District at Keizer United and Coffee with Cathy, Keizer Mayor's monthly outreach event to the community.
- I have had perfect attendance during my 8-year tenure.

I am well-qualified to represent the people of Keizer on the Keizer Fire District Board of Directors.

Please vote for Betty Hart for Keizer Fire District Position #5

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

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**Silverton Fire District
Director, Position 1**



Stacy Palmer

Occupation: Silverton Chamber of Commerce - Executive Director

Occupational Background: I've had over 20 years working in the Silverton community as well as 10 years in the automotive industry and

human resource field.

Educational Background: Graduated from Silverton High School, attended Chemeketa Community College and have a certification in HR and certificate in Organizational Management from the US Chamber

Prior Governmental Experience: I've served 3 years as a Fire Board Director, and various community committees such as the Transportation and Urban Renewal Advisory Committees and the Downtown Revitalization Task Force.

After serving one term on the Silverton Fire Board, I'm more committed to sharing my 25 years of experience with boards and team development. I believe my experience in board policy, budgeting, procedures and team dynamics will continue to be an asset to the Fire District.

As the methods of doing business or providing services in rural areas change, so too must the district be willing to embrace those challenges. I also think having someone outside the Fire Service brings a fresh approach, perspective and an unbiased opinion to the board. While I think the Silverton Fire District is performing well - I think it could be better and I'd like to continue to be part of that journey.

I'd like to see the number of active volunteers grow and I'd like to maintain an environment that is safe, supportive and fiscally responsible. If you feel the same, I'd appreciate your vote.

(This information furnished by Stacy Palmer and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Silverton Fire District
Director, Position 5**



Robert C Mengucci

Occupation: Career Firefighter; Paramedic; Engineer (2001 - Present)

Occupational Background: Real property rental business owner (2007 - present); Volunteer Firefighter - Silverton Fire Department (1995 - 2004);

EMT/Paramedic - Pacific West Ambulance and Metro West Ambulance (1998 - 2001); US Marine Corp. (1990 - 1997)

Educational Background: Chemeketa Community College, Paramedicine AAS Degree, Fire Science AAS Degree; Kennedy High School (Mt. Angel), High School Diploma

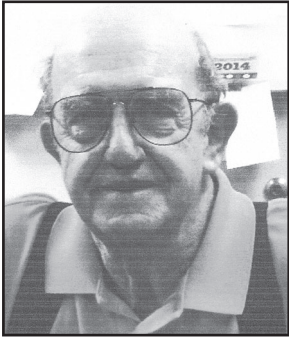
Prior Governmental Experience: Elected Silverton Fire District Position No. 5 (2019 - current)

I have lived in the Silverton / Mt. Angel area most of my life. My wife, Kim, grew up in Silverton and has worked in town for more than 20 years. We have three children that are students at Silver Falls School District, and one Silverton High School graduate. I have been active in public service since 1990, was a volunteer at Silverton Fire Department for nine years and am currently serving on the Silverton Fire Board. My extensive background in the fire service, my experience as a business owner and serving as a Director for the last four years brings multiple levels of knowledge to this position. I am happy to volunteer my time as a Silverton Fire Board Director, and it would be an honor and privilege to continue serving my community in this capacity.

(This information furnished by Robert C. Mengucci and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**Turner Fire District
Director, Position 3**



**Charles (Chuck)
Roberts**

Occupation: Retired

Occupational Background: Turner Planning Comm.; Marion Country Fire Fighter Ass.; Turner Fire Dist Budget Comm.; Turner Rural Fire Board Member-(Current)

Educational Background:

North Salem High School, North Salem Hi School, 12, Diploma; Chemeketa Coum. Collage, Cert.of Machine Opp.; U of Oregon, Cert.of Busness Mangment

Prior Governmental Experience: Turner Planning Comm.; Marion Country Fire Fighter Ass; Turner Fire Dist Budget Comm.; Turner Rurar Fire Protection Boardmember (Current)

I ask for your vote, for Turner Rural Protection Dist. Position #3

I promise to do the best I can, for all of the fire needs.

A vote for me is sa vote for the Turner Fire Dept.

As I am a team player. I have been associated with the Turner Fire Dept. for the past 51 years

(This information furnished by Charles W. Roberts and is printed exactly as submitted)

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**City of Turner
City Council**



David Wolf

Occupation: Union Pacific Railroad Engineering Department

Occupational Background: Construction

Educational Background: North Salem High School Graduate, 1994

Prior Governmental Experience: None

My family moved to Turner over 6 years ago and immediately fell in love with its small town charm and feel. I am the husband of an amazing wife, father to 3 wonderful young men, and a proud grandfather of a beautiful baby boy. Working for the railroad this past 18 years all over the country has given me an appreciation for our little town that much more.

With the recent growth in population we face new challenges. I am prepared to meet those challenges head on. Higher traffic through town presents the most danger to our community. Speed on our residential streets is a big problem that needs to be addressed. Whether it is on Third street, Delaney Road or all of the side streets in between. My family knows this all too well living right in the middle of town.

Turner lake has become a destination for those who come from surrounding areas. We welcome those visitors bringing commerce to our proud small businesses. Unfortunately, with more people visiting here, there is a higher chance of bringing crime in. In the past two years alone I've seen these issues come to the forefront in the minds of our citizens through conversations both in person and online.

The job of the City Council is to help decide where the money that our city receives is allocated. I will work on additional resources to find funding for the necessary improvements that are needed to return our streets to safety. Whether it be crosswalks for pedestrians, upgrades to the sidewalks or speed deterrent systems for our streets. Room has to be found in the budget to address all of these issues.

We don't need to become a part of Salem. That is my fear moving forward. That is why I am asking for your vote.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District - Vote for 3
Director**

No Photo
Submitted

Michelle Sanguinetti

Occupation: Revenue
Coordinator - Blue
Communications

Occupational Background:
Rivergold Elementary Bookfair
Chair, 7 years; Assistant
Librarian, El Dorado County
Library, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Educational Background: BA History/Spanish, Santa
Clara University

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Promoting library services and what libraries can do is increasingly important, and I would be honored to serve as a Director for the Silver Falls Library District. I am passionate about child literacy and served for seven years as the book fair chair for my children's elementary school. During my time as "the bookfair lady," my nickname at Rivergold Elementary, I organized a team of over 30 volunteers and we successfully:

- purchased hundreds of books for the library and classrooms
- raised thousands of dollars for the school library
- fostered excitement for reading with children by hosting book story hours, writing workshops and writing contests

Relevant work experience includes working as an assistant librarian for the South Lake Tahoe library in 1986/87 where I worked in circulation, book repair and reference.

If given the opportunity, I promise to support our wonderful, local library however needed, paying special attention to literacy. Thank you!

*(This information furnished by Michelle Sanguinetti
and is printed exactly as submitted)*

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**Silver Falls Library District - Vote for 3
Director**



Megan Smith

Occupation: Social service
administration, nonprofit
boards, quilter

Occupational Background:
Social services, nonprofits

Educational Background:
Portland State University, BS in
Spanish & Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

We have a responsibility to ensure our public library remains a vital and relevant hub for civic engagement, and accessible to every person in our community. Libraries should always be a place for learning, enrichment, and the healthy exchange of ideas that expand our perspective. I'm impressed with the programming and community outreach of the Silver Falls Library, from inclusive summer reading programs to writers' workshops and from monthly book discussions to language learning classes. As a member of the Board, I will ensure the library district is financially sound and mission driven so that it continues to offer essential opportunities for knowledge and expression in a growing and diverse community.

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

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**Silver Falls Library District - Vote for 3
Director**



Nancy M Miller

Occupation: English Teacher

Occupational Background:
30 Years as a High School
Teacher

Educational Background:
PSU, Masters Degree in
Curriculum and Instruction

Prior Government Experience: None

My children grew up in this community with weekly trips to the library. The building and its caretakers became as familiar as their own home and friends. Every member of the Silverton community deserves to have such a relationship with our library.

I believe that the library, a visible symbol of how we nurture and respect one another and our neighborhoods, is the cornerstone of a community.

With the endless information available at our fingertips via the internet, some may question the necessity of libraries in today's world. Norwegian writer and law professor, Jon Bing, offers this analogy: "To ask why we need libraries at all, when there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if road maps are necessary now that there are so very many roads" (*American Libraries Magazine*, May 28, 2009). Serving as a steward of our public library, our road map to information, would be an honor and privilege for me as well as a means of giving back to the organization that has meant so much to my family.

Our community deserves a well-cared for public library, a place of information, resources, and refuge.

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

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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 16, 2023, Special District Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Marion County Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m., April 25, 2023.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are at least 16 years of age (*you may vote if you will be 18 years of age or older on election day*)
- You are a resident of Oregon

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote;
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it;
- A pre-addressed ballot return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING & CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

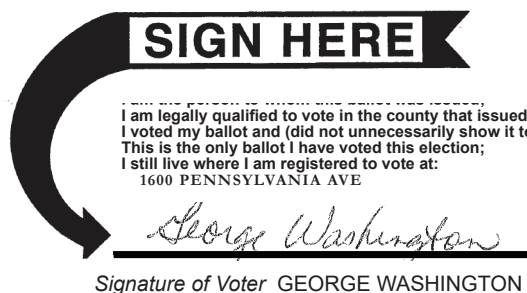
- Follow the instructions on the secrecy sleeve
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored folds and insert it into the optional secrecy sleeve (if desired)
- Insert ballot (or ballot and secrecy sleeve) into the ballot return envelope
- **SEAL** the ballot return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope
- Mail or place the return envelope in an Official Ballot Drop Box

Your ballot will not be counted if your ballot return envelope is not signed.



Remember to...

*sign your
Ballot Return
Envelope!*



I am legally qualified to vote in the county that issued this ballot;
I voted my ballot and (did not unnecessarily show it to anyone);
This is the only ballot I have voted this election;
I still live where I am registered to vote at:
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

George Washington

Signature of Voter GEORGE WASHINGTON

#DIDYOUKNOW

Oregon's county clerks perform post-election reviews after every election that includes a federal or statewide contest.

#TRUSTEDINFO2022

vote!

#DIDYOUKNOW

Elections officials regularly update voter registration lists. State, local, and national information sharing allows Oregon to maintain accurate data for elections.

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Measure No. 24-484
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Five-year levy for hiring additional firefighters & general operations.

Question: Shall AFD replace current rate with \$1.98/assessed value for five years beginning 2023, hiring EMTs/Firefighters and enhancing operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Aurora Fire is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. Monies are needed to maintain and hire additional career EMTs/Firefighters. This levy will assist the District to staff apparatus with up to 3 career EMTs/Firefighters 24/7. The District currently has funding for two firefighters per 24 hours, this is below national standards of staffing of a three person minimum crew.

AFD responds to over 1300 emergencies a year, the amount of calls is stretching current resources thin. The reality is that times have changed. Demands on volunteers have become increasingly difficult to balance. We are no longer the small rural district we used to be, we are asking you to decide what service level you want us to provide. Money will be used for staffing, general operating expenses such as equipment, supplies and repairs. This levy request will help ensure we are staffed for your emergency and will put us on target for meeting minimum staffing standards. This levy replaces the current rate of \$0.99.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,208,296 in 2023-24; \$2,284,485 in 2024-25; \$2,353,351 in 2025-26; \$2,423,992 in 2026-27; and 2,496,712 in 2027-28.

Explanatory Statement:

Quick Facts

- Most of our volunteers do not live in district
- Our busiest volunteer responded to less than 19% of our calls in 2022
- By law, our tax assessments go up 3%. Our expenses have increased faster than revenue received.
- Call volume continues to increase
- Without a levy increase we will need to lay off some of our current career firefighters
- Volunteer numbers continue to decrease nationwide
- We don't want to ask you to raise your taxes, but the math tells us we must
- This levy will remain in place for 5 years
- We are looking at all of our options, including mergers, consolidation, and or contracts for services from neighboring agencies.

Statement Continued on next column

Measure No. 24-484
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Explanatory Statement continued...

This request is our opportunity to ask you what level of service you would like us to provide. If your home is on fire, national mandates prohibit us from entering to extinguish the fire until a minimum of four firefighters are on scene. This levy will assist us to meet these standards and provide better service to the community.

Responding to over 1,300 emergencies per year, AFD provides Firefighting, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to residents within 64 square miles of Marion and Clackamas Counties. We protect the Cities of Aurora and Donald as well as the Aurora Airport, portions of Champoeg State Park, and 20 miles of Interstate 5.

This levy would provide additional career EMT/Firefighters. We have now reached the point where we can no longer rely on a volunteer response. This levy will replace the current rate of .99 cents.

We are currently operating below national minimum standards. This levy will also allow us to properly maintain facilities and all emergency equipment. Currently, there are two career firefighters on duty 24/7, which is below national standards. We are attempting to provide a standard of additional firefighters 24/7. We have simply become too busy with the limited personnel we have.

The District has a small group of qualified volunteers who serve in all positions from duty officer to our newest recruit; however time demands on volunteer firefighters have reached a point where it is difficult to recruit and, more importantly, retain volunteers. Family life, job requirements, and increased emergency calls have changed the face of the fire service both nationwide and locally. Ask yourself this: Do you have the time to volunteer?

The District recruits volunteers who live and/or work within the community and can respond to emergency calls. We also recruit 'out of district' volunteers who may live anywhere throughout the Willamette Valley and sign up for shifts (generally 12-24 hours in length) in Aurora or Donald.

Our student program exists to provide staffing and a career path to college students. The District strives to maintain six student firefighters and place them on shifts (currently helping to ensure a staffed fire engine). When recruited, these students are among the newest and most inexperienced members.

Information Submitted by:
Joshua L. Williams, Fire Chief
Aurora Fire District

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**Measure No. 24-483
Gates Rural Fire Protection District**

Renewal of current four-year Local Option tax for general operations.

Question: Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$100,000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four years? This measure renews current Local Option taxes.

Summary: Approval of this four-year Local Option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June of 2027. The levy would begin July 1, 2023 and would provide funding for the Gates RFPD to maintain the current level of emergency services and meet the fire district's increasing operating costs. Additional revenues would fund the upgrade or replacement of district vehicles and equipment. The proposed rate would generate approximately \$65,561 in 2023/2024; \$67,200 in 2024/2025; \$68,880 in 2025/2026; and \$70,602 in 2026/2027.

**Measure No. 24-483
Gates Rural Fire Protection District**

Explanatory Statement:

Voter approval of this local option levy would continue the current fire district levy through June 2027. This four-year extension is a continuation of an existing tax and is not a new or additional tax. This same rate was approved in six prior elections November 1998, November 2002, November 2006, November 2010, November 2014, November 2018. It would take effect July 1, 2023 and expire June 30, 2027. The funds provided by the Local Option Levy revenue would be used to continue operating the District's emergency service program at its current level. It would also allow for growth of needed services, support operations of facilities, upgrade critical equipment/gear, support of staff and administrative services, and continue funding to support purchase of a apparatus.

Information Submitted by
Jack R. Carriger
Fire Chief
Gates Rural Fire Protection District

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Measure No. 24-481
Gervais School District 1

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities

Question: Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue \$24,490,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? 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: The District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 State grant, available only if the bonds are approved.

Bond and grant would fund capital costs within the District, including:

Safety, security and technology additions and upgrades, furnishings, equipment, for all buildings

Middle School

- Construct new multipurpose building for cafeteria, kitchen, performing arts, library, media, STEM, classroom and office space, community use
- Improvements to existing building and site, gym, entry, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways

High School

- Improvements including roof, classrooms, front entry, restrooms, locker rooms, ADA accessibility, seismic upgrades

Elementary School

- Improvements to existing buildings including HVAC, entries, ADA accessibility, roof

Refinance existing loan

If projects are underbudget additional HVAC at high school, outdoor student gathering places/structures would be added

Bond issuance costs

Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. Bond tax rate estimated at \$1.97 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

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If a person tries to cast a ballot for a deceased voter, they could face felony charges. It is a felony offense to vote for someone else.

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**Measure No. 24-481
Gervais School District 1**

Explanatory Statement:

The Gervais School District No.1 will be awarded a \$4 million grant from the state of Oregon if the voters approve the \$24.49 million general obligation bond.

Gervais Elementary School was built in 1934 and has had minor additions and remodeling over the years. The same goes for Gervais High School, which was built in 1963. Gervais Middle School, consisting of two prefabricated modular buildings, was constructed in 2013 as the district consolidated to provide a separate facility for 6th through 8th graders. It provided classrooms but no common areas.

The district reconvened the Pre-Bond Planning Committee of parents, staff and community stakeholders to consider feedback gathered after the May 2022 bond was defeated and prioritized projects to reduce the cost of the bond.

The committee whittled the project list down from \$35 million to \$28.49 million (\$24.49 million from the proposed bond and \$4 million from the state grant if the bond is approved).

Bond funds would be used for safety, security and technology additions and upgrades at all buildings.

Project Lists include:

Finish Gervais Middle School

- Construct new multipurpose building for cafeteria, kitchen, performing arts, library, media, STEM, classroom and office space, community use
- Improvements to existing building and site, gym, including expanding undersized classroom spaces, secure entry, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways, fencing to enclose campus

Safety and HVAC improvements at Gervais Elementary School

- new HVAC system (paid for in combination with ESSER III funds and the bond)
- remodeled front entry for ADA access and secure entrance
- improved security systems throughout the campus
- Exterior improvements including window replacement, roofing and paint
- Upgrade student restrooms with new fixtures and finishes
- Replace ceilings, flooring, walls and paint the interior

Explanatory Statement continued on next column

**Measure No. 24-481
Gervais School District 1**

Explanatory Statement continued ...

Bond funds would be used at Gervais High School for:

Career and STEM classroom upgrades

- Upgrades to the plumbing, electrical, and ventilation of systems of the existing science labs

Infrastructure, Access and Safety

- Safety & Security Upgrades: door hardware, security fencing, cameras
- ADA accessibility upgrade at gym mezzanine
- New secure vestibule entry, remodel admin office to accommodate vestibule changes
- Exterior improvements including window and door replacement, roofing and paint
- Upgrade the existing student locker rooms and restrooms to meet current code
- Replace ceiling, flooring, walls and paint in interior

If the bond passes, a community oversight committee will be formed and charged with ensuring the monies spent align with the bond as described on the ballot measure. Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. If approved, the bond tax rate is estimated to be \$1.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Information Submitted by
Dandy Stevens
Superintendent
Gervais School District

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**Measure No. 24-481
Gervais School District 1**

Argument in Support:

As educators in the Gervais School District, we are committed to serving your students and providing the very best educational experiences for all of them. The staff values the relationships and traditions only a small town and small school district can provide. Many educators have been in the district for several decades. You know us because we taught you, your children, and maybe even your grandchildren.

Today, we are humbly asking the community for a financial commitment in their schools. We must address the spaces and facilities that have served unchanged over the decades and are in dire need of upgrades. It is important to have spaces that foster learning rather than creating obstacles to learning. While our custodial/maintenance staff continues to do a phenomenal job, eventually everything reaches a point that is beyond simple repairs. We are at that point in the district. Our students deserve windows and roofs that hold out the rain and weather, heating systems that provide adequate airflow and comfort, spaces that foster 21st century learning and collaboration, and athletic facilities that they can be proud of. A comprehensive list of bond projects is on the district's website.

We understand that every dollar in your household counts in this economic climate, therefore we have readjusted our focus on the most pressing needs of our district, and are proposing a smaller bond amount. A program is also being instituted to help some folks get financial assistance for the slight tax increase. Gervais is one of the only districts in the Willamette Valley without bond dollars supporting improvements in our buildings and it is very apparent. We ask that you consider helping us to instill community pride and a renewed enthusiasm in our schools.

Sincerely,
Licensed staff of Gervais School District

*(This information furnished by Eliana Belle
on behalf of Gervais Education Association)*

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Measure No. 3-595
Monitor Rural Fire District 58

**Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire and
Emergency Services**

Question: Shall MRFD maintain Fire and Emergency Services by levying \$0.50 per \$1,000 Assessed Value for five years, beginning 2023-2024? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Monitor Fire District #58 provides fire and emergency services to Monitor and Yoder and the surrounding areas. Operations are funded through a tax base and proposed local option levy. If adopted, this levy would enable the District to maintain present service levels and support our Volunteers with Safety and operational equipment. Levy funds would:

- Support the cost of new Turn Outs.
- Support the cost of 10 new Air Packs.
- Support the increased cost of insurance and dispatch cost.
- Support the increased cost of fuel.
- Support the cost of replacement equipment.
- Support increased operating cost.

For a home with an assessed value of \$220,000 (not Market Value), the cost would be about \$110 per year.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$153,942 in 2023-2024, \$158,142 in 2024-2025, \$162,147 in 2025-2026, \$166,890 in 2026-2027 and \$171,443 in 2027-2028.

The estimated tax cost is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors (Clackamas/Marion).

Explanatory Statement:

The Monitor Rural Fire District #58 is seeking approval for a local option levy in the amount of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

What services does Monitor Fire provide?

Monitor Fire is the first responder for medical emergencies and fires in its service area. Rescue services are also provided.

Who does Monitor Fire District #58 serve?

Monitor Fire serves the residents of approximately 35 square miles that includes the Monitor, Yoder and Marquam areas. We also provide backup assistance to 6 neighboring districts.

Explanatory Statement continued on next column

Measure No. 3-595
Monitor Rural Fire District 58

Explanatory Statement continued...

How is the District funded?

Monitor Fire is funded through a property tax base. Monitor Fire also applies for Federal and State grants when appropriate.

How will the funds from the local option levy be used?

This levy will allow Monitor Fire to continue to respond to medical, emergency and fires including:

- Support the cost of new protective clothing (called turnouts). They are \$2,800 ea.
- Support the cost of 12 new Air Packs. They are \$8,600 ea
- Support the increased cost of insurance. \$19,000/ yr
- Support the increased cost of dispatching. \$20,000/yr
- Support the increased cost of fuel.
- Support increased operating cost.
- Support increased facility maintenance cost.
- Support the personnel cost
- Support the cost of replacement apparatus.

What is the cost to property taxpayers?

This levy rate of \$0.50 per thousand of assessed value (Not Market Value) EXAMPLE: For an average resident in our district who has an assessed value of \$214,000, the cost of this levy would be \$107 a year or \$8.91 a month.

What if the levy is not approved?

If not approved, steps will be taken to curb capital spending including needed safety equipment, vehicle and building maintenance. Support from Mt. Angel Fire will be cut, placing a heavier load on our volunteers. At our current operating cost, we will be out of financial resources in less than 3-4 years.

Information Submitted by
John P Vandecoevering
Fire Board President
Monitor Rural Fire District No. 58

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Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91

Bonds to Increase School Safety; Replace Aging Systems; Renovate Facilities

Question: Shall Mt. Angel School District No. 91 issue \$7,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds; receive \$4,000,000 grant? 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: District would receive \$4,000,000 matching grant only if voters approve bonds. If voters do not approve, grant will be diverted to a different school district.

If approved, bonds would finance capital costs expected to:

All Schools

- Replace aging HVAC, air filtration systems
- Replace door locks, hardware
- Add electronic exterior door access, increase security cameras
- Replace outdated electrical, lighting, plumbing, fixtures, cables
- Repair roofs
- Improve site drainage
- High priority interior finishes

Elementary School

- Establish secure entryway
- Replace dry fire sprinkler system
- Replace siding
- Replace library windows

Middle School

- Improve gates, fencing
- Replace wood windows, entry doors

High School

- Repair concession stand sewer
- Window replacement
- Repair, upgrade bathrooms

Repair bus barn

District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each series maturing within 20 years from issuance. Estimated increase over FY 2023 bond levy rate is \$1.12 per \$1,000 assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91

Explanatory Statement:

Mt. Angel School District serves students in Marion County. The District is comprised of three schools, JFK High School (built in 1959), Mt. Angel Middle School (built in 1968), and St. Mary's Public School (built in 1997), with approximately 675 students.

Long Range Facility Planning

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, a group of community members, an architectural firm, and school representatives assessed the current facilities and created a Long-Range Facility Plan for the future. The School Board approved the Plan in March, 2022.

Another committee, planning for the May 2023 Bond, reviewed the Plan and participated in a re-visioning process that centered on the facility needs for all three school buildings. The committee's focus was on prioritizing safe, warm and dry schools by improving the infrastructure of each facility. The list of committee recommendations was approved by the School Board in February, 2023.

Based on the committee's work, the following capital costs are expected to be funded with proceeds of the \$7,000,000 Bond plus a \$4,000,000 grant, if approved:

• All Schools

- Replace aging HVAC, air filtration systems
- Replace door locks, hardware
- Add electronic exterior door access, increase security cameras
- Replace outdated electrical, lighting, plumbing, fixtures, cables
- Repair roofs
- Improve site drainage
- High priority interior finishes

• Elementary School

- Establish secure entryway
- Replace dry fire sprinkler system
- Replace siding
- Replace library windows

• Middle School

- Improve gates, fencing
- Replace wood windows, entry doors

• High School

- Repair concession stand sewer
- Window replacement
- Repair, upgrade bathrooms

• Repair bus barn

Explanatory Statement continued on next page

**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Explanatory Statement continued:

Through these projects, the District expects to support safe and effective learning environments for all students, while protecting investments in existing schools through needed replacement and repairs.

Bond funds can only be used for voter-approved projects

The principal amount of general obligation bonds would not exceed \$7 million and bonds would mature in 20 years or less from date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Mt. Angel School District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 state matching grant, contingent on the approval of this bond measure.

Annual tax rate is estimated to increase over FY 2023 bond levy rate by \$1.12 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. Actual levy rates may differ due to final interest rates and changes in taxable assessed value.

Information Submitted by
Rachel Stucky
Superintendent
Mt. Angel School District No. 91

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**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Argument in Support:

Discover Mt Angel Supports the School Bond!

A YES vote on Measure 24-482 is an efficient investment in a better future of our community.

Discover Mt Angel is focused on creating a strong local economy. As members we are a catalyst for business growth, a convener of leaders and influencers, and a champion of our community. That's why we urge a YES vote on 24-482 for all three of Mt Angel's schools. It's critically important that we improve our school buildings to ensure that our facilities provide our students with a safe and healthy learning environment.

A YES vote on the District 91 Bond:

- Creates a Safer and Healthier Environment for Learning

This bond will provide better heating systems, roofs, siding, and plumbing. It will invest in critical repairs and system replacements & keep our schools in good shape for the future.

- Is An Accountable and Transparent Public Investment

Businesses know how important accountability is when making investments. We believe this bond makes good financial sense and we have confidence in the transparency of this work; the bond will be subject to public accountability measures, including audits and citizen review.

Join Local Businesses in Supporting Measure 24-482.

Discover Mt. Angel Board of Directors
Scott Stokley, Chair
Tammy Plummer, Secretary
Holly Bochsler, Board Member
Bill Schaecher, Board Member
Karra Plummer, Board Member

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**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Argument in Support:

Please Join Us as Advocates for Mt Angel’s Kids

As volunteer elected officials in Mt Angel, we know schools build stronger communities, which is why this May’s bond is so important for the future of our community. This bond will raise \$7 million, that when added to \$4 million in matching grant funds, provides \$11 million to repair and replace failing systems in our facilities — ensuring safer and healthier learning environments for our kids.

Our community has always come together to invest in education. Better schools help build a stronger community, increase the value of our homes, and give our kids more opportunities to succeed. This funding will maintain those investments, so our children continue to thrive.

Healthier and More Stable Schools

The bond proposal will provide critical repairs throughout the district such as replacing deteriorating roofs, siding, windows, failing heating systems, and necessary plumbing and electrical upgrades so that our schools can remain functioning. The outcome of this work is simple – keeping our kids warm, safe, and dry.

Stronger Security

Students and teachers deserve to feel safe while at school, which is why the bond will allow for improvements like replacement of failing doors and locks at all three schools and creating a more secure entrance to our grade school.

Grant

The bond measure is an excellent investment in our future and makes our local tax dollars stretch further. By leveraging a \$4 million dollar investment from the state, it increases the funding by nearly 60%. However, we only get the state matching funds if this bond passes.

Help us build a better future for our students. Join us in voting YES for our Mt Angel Schools!

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| School Board Members: | City of Mt Angel: |
| Shari Bochsler Riedman – Chair | Pete Wall – Mayor |
| Andrea Pfau – Vice Chair | Ray Eder – City Council President |
| Teresa Kinkaid | Shelley Otte – City Councilor |
| Mark Brenden | Joseph Pfau – City Councilor |
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**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Argument in Support:

The Mt. Angel School District is a crucial part of our community, and the safety and security of its students, staff, and faculty should always be a top priority. The Mt. Angel Volunteer Firefighters Association is in support of this bond measure to improve the quality of infrastructure in the district and ensure that it is equipped with modern and reliable equipment.

By passing this bond measure, the district will be able to upgrade and maintain its buildings, classrooms, and equipment, creating a safer and more conducive environment for learning.

Therefore, we urge the citizens of the Mt. Angel School District to support this bond measure.

This statement is on behalf of Mount Angel Volunteer Firefighters Association

(This information furnished by Kyle Stover, President, on behalf of Mount Angel Volunteer Firefighters Association)

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**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Argument in Support:

Mt Angel's Community Foundation Board and Members of Mt Angel's Chamber of Commerce Support this School Bond

A YES vote on Measure 24-482 is an efficient investment in a better future for our community.

Support Schools to Support Our Community

As members of these organizations, we invest time, energy, and resources for a strong Mt Angel community. That's why we urge a YES vote on this bond for Mt Angel schools. It's critically important that we improve our school buildings to ensure that our facilities provide our students with a warm, safe, and healthy learning environment.

Our community has always come together to invest in education. Better schools help build a stronger community, give our kids more opportunities to succeed, and increase the value of our homes. This funding will help maintain those facilities so our children and greater community continue to thrive.

Good Investment with \$4 Million from the State

Resources are limited and we worry about our budgets. But we also know a good investment when we see it. The bond measure makes our local tax dollars stretch further leveraging a \$4 million investment from the state for these bond projects. We only get the state matching funds if the bond passes.

Accountability and Transparency

We know how important accountability is when making investments. We believe this bond makes good financial sense and we have confidence in the transparency of this work; the bond will be subject to public accountability measures, including audits and citizen review.

We are the Mt Angel Community Foundation Board and members of Mt Angel Chamber of Commerce, and we encourage you to join us in VOTING YES on Measure 24-482.

Be an advocate for Mt Angel schools.

Mt Angel Community Foundation
Sarah Belleque, President, Mt Angel Chamber of Commerce
Anne Bruner, Vice President, Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce
Kristi Brackinreed, Treasurer, Mt. Angel Chamber Of Commerce
Paula Mabry, President, Mt. Angel Publishing, Inc., Our Town

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**Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91**

Argument in Support:

Invest Now for Future Savings

Measure 24-482 is a sound investment ensuring our community's school facilities last longer, provide our students with warm, safe, & dry learning environments, and use resources to save from more costly future expenses and further damages. This investment provides end-of-life replacements of roofs, siding, windows, heating, and plumbing systems, and adds safety upgrades to all three schools, ensuring students and faculty have the properly maintained facilities they deserve.

Why this bond, now?

Aging Facilities

Replacements of major building systems are often too large to be covered within an annual school budget. A school's boiler system can carry a price of \$2 million dollars. All three schools require boiler and plumbing system renovations. Failing windows, siding, and roofs are causing additional damages to school structures.

Free Funding

Our district was awarded a **\$4 million state grant, subject to the passage of this bond.** If voters do not approve the bond in this May election, the money will go to another school district and we will lose \$4 million.

We Are All Advocates for Mt Angel's Kids

We care deeply about the education of our children and know that strong schools are critical for the strength and vitality of our community.

We care deeply for the students and staff who spend so much time in our schools. We want to provide a warm, safe, and dry place for learning and student growth in our community.

Our community is a great place to live and raise a family. This bond measure protects the investment we have already made in our schools, increasing the lifespan of our facilities, the value of our homes, and ultimately the success of our students.

We are local parents, volunteers, elected officials, business owners, and graduates of Mt Angel school district. **Join us: VOTE YES and ADVOCATE FOR OUR KIDS.**

Bill/Rona Schaecher Andrea/Joe Pfau Heather Sowa
John Gooley Chris Bochsler Ray Eder
Erin Arndt Kathy Valdez Shari Bochsler Riedman

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Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91

Argument in Support:

Employees at St Mary's Public School, Mt Angel Middle School, and JFK High School Including Teachers, Educational Support Staff, Instructional Assistants, Counselors, Office Staff, and Principals are Voting YES on Measure 24-482

Our students at Mt Angel's schools deserve a warm, safe, and dry educational environment that encourages and supports learning.

- Currently, with plumbing, electrical, heating, and security systems failing, our facilities do not provide this for our kids.
- We go to work every day in these buildings and witness firsthand the condition of our schools and their impact on our students.
- Your support with a YES vote will help our schools provide the environment that our students need and deserve.

A YES vote ensures that our schools receive the funding desperately needed for heating system replacements, repair work for leaking roofs, and replacement of antiquated plumbing to meet students' most basic needs.

- Our students should not be learning in buildings with unsafe drinking water and toilets that need constant repair.
- They shouldn't have to worry about water dripping through light fixtures or those light fixtures falling from the ceilings.
- Their school days should not be regularly interrupted by unexpected classroom and other facility repairs.

A YES vote is a vote for our kids and the future of our schools and community.

Join us to give our Mt Angel students the educational environment they deserve!

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Measure No. 24-482
Mt Angel School District 91

Argument in Support:

Dear Friends,

As sports coaches in Mt Angel schools, we are champions for all students in our district, and we are proud of our incredible student athletes.

Our concern for our students extends to the buildings and facilities they learn in and practice on every day. Given that concern, we want to express our support for the bond measure you will vote on in May.

All of us would like to have turf fields, an additional gymnasium and other sports facilities. Yet, we know that our current sports facilities are among the best in the state for 2A schools.

And when it comes to replacing an outdated, poorly functioning school boiler versus a new field or gym, we know that schools take priority.

Looking at a thorough inventory of the conditions of all facilities in the district, we agree that now is the time to invest in the school buildings themselves. Our students deserve to be warm, safe, and dry every day, and to experience a consistently safe and healthy learning environment.

We are definitely excited that the bond will provide much-needed repairs to the concessions building and restrooms at the high school football/track field. These repairs will benefit all our athletes, volunteers, and fans and save the cost of renting porta-potties every time we host an event.

We invest our time, energy, creativity, and caring into our district's athletic programs. Our sports teams and athletes are thriving in the current environment, and we are optimistic that this success will continue into the future.

Let's keep our district schools top-notch
Be an advocate for ALL MT ANGEL STUDENTS and
VOTE YES on this bond
And GO TROJANS! GO WOLVES! GO EAGLES!

Jessica Schmidtman	Karl Schmidtman	Robby Morrissey
Kevin Moffatt	Steve Ritchie	Walt Simmons
Dar Wavra	Joe Panuke	

(This information furnished by Shari Bochsler Riedman, Chair, on behalf of Keeping Mt Angel's Kids Warm, Safe, & Dry Committee)

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Measure No. 27-141
Polk County Fire District No.1

Five-year local option levy for Emergency Service Operations

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.78 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-25 for emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Polk County Fire District No.1 has experienced a service demand increase of 40% over the past two years. In 2022, the District was not able to meet ambulance response standards due to insufficient staffing to meet the increased demand.

The current levy was approved by voters in 2014 and renewed at the same rate in 2019. The Board has attempted not to increase the levy despite increasing costs to provide services and an 85% increase in call volume over the past decade. This levy of \$0.78 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value would allow the District to:

- 1: Hire additional Firefighter/EMT's to staff an additional ambulance or fire engine 24 hours a day in order to meet response standards
- 2: Fund short-term daytime firefighters during the summer wildland fire season when call volume and fire impacts increase
- 3: Fund the replacement of two ambulances that will reach the end of their service life during the 5-year levy

The levy would raise approximately \$1,349,423 in 2024-2025, \$1,389,906 in 2025-2026, \$1,431,603 in 2026-2027, \$1,474,551 in 2027-2028 and \$1,518,787 in 2028-2029 for a total of \$7,164,270. 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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement:

On February 6, 2023, the Polk County Fire District No.1 Board of Directors voted unanimously to refer a 5-year local option levy, or operating levy, of \$0.78 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value to the May 2023 ballot. If passed, the levy would go into effect in July of 2024 and would replace the current operating levy of \$0.19 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value scheduled to expire in June of 2024.

An operating levy is being pursued because the District can no longer meet its ambulance response standards due to insufficient staffing to meet an increase in 911 response demands.

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Explanatory Statement continued...

Call volume has increased by 40% in the past two years and 85% in the past decade. The increase in call volume has resulted in more overlapping calls with not enough staff to respond to them. The usage of a second ambulance has increased in the same decade by 188%.

Increasingly the District has had to rely on additional ambulance responses from Dallas, SW Polk RFPD, Salem, Albany, and Keizer due to staff being committed to other calls.

IF THE LEVY IS PASSED:

The operating levy is specifically aimed to support 911 response and does not increase administrative personnel.

If the levy passes, the District will:

1. Hire additional Firefighter/EMT's to staff an additional ambulance or fire engine 24 hours a day in order to meet response standards.
2. Fund seasonal daytime firefighters during the summer wildland fire season when call volume and fire impacts increase.
3. Fund the replacement of two ambulances that will reach the end of their service life during the 5-year levy.

IF THE LEVY DOES NOT PASS:

The Fire District is intentionally going out for this operating levy a year before the current levy expires. This way, should the levy fail, the Board has time to make difficult decisions regarding the level of service that the District can provide given the level of funding that the community is able to support.

There are, however, not only District response standards, but State and County Rules regarding response times for ambulances. If the District cannot fund its operations at a level that meet State and County requirements, the District may need to explore alternative ways to support emergency medical response within the District.

Further information can be obtained by calling 503-838-1510.

Information Submitted by
Ben Stange
Fire Chief
Polk County Fire District No. 1

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WERE FILED IN
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OPPOSITION TO THIS
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The Latest from USPS

What is Informed Delivery?

Informed Delivery is a new consumer-facing feature offered by USPS® that provides users with digital previews of their household mail arriving soon.

Informed Delivery is free and makes mail more convenient by allowing users to view what is coming to their mailbox whenever and wherever - even while traveling, on a computer, tablet or mobile device.

To automate the sortation and delivery of mail, the United States Postal Service® (USPS) digitally images the front of letter-size mailpieces that run through automation equipment. USPS is now using those images to provide digital notifications to users in advance of the delivery of physical mail.

How does Informed Delivery® work? What will I see?

Informed Delivery allows users to interact with their incoming mail and packages in one convenient, online location. Users receive emails containing images of the exterior, address side of incoming letter-size mailpieces. These images are also accessible on the Informed Delivery dashboard at informeddelivery.usps.com. Some mailpieces (e.g., catalogues or magazines) may not be imaged by the automation equipment.

Users can also provide delivery instructions to USPS, manage their notifications, and schedule re-delivery from the dashboard. Users can also receive USPS Tracking updates for incoming packages via separate email or text notifications. The dashboard displays mailpiece images for a seven-day period.

What does Informed Delivery® cost consumers?

The feature is provided at no additional cost for all Informed Delivery users.

Where is Informed Delivery® currently offered?

Informed Delivery is now available to eligible residential consumers in the majority of ZIP Codes™ across the country. You can use the ZIP Code lookup tool on informeddelivery.usps.com to see if Informed Delivery is offered in your area.

Who is able to use Informed Delivery® and are there limitations on participation?

The United States Postal Service® currently provides the feature for delivery points in eligible ZIP Code™ locations for which mail can be sorted on automated equipment; and where there is a unique delivery ZIP Code, down to the apartment level. Interested consumers must also complete identity verification to confirm they live at the address. As an additional security measure, a mail-based verification letter is also sent to the account address to give the customer the opportunity to remove the account if desired.

Is Informed Delivery® available to businesses?

No. The feature is available to residential customers and eligible personal P.O. Box™ addresses, but Informed Delivery is not currently available to business customers.

Signing Up

Go to informedelivery.usps.com and follow the step by step directions. You may also download or print a **step-by-step Informed Delivery Sign Up Guide**.

How soon after requesting the feature will I begin receiving notifications?

Activation time for the feature may vary, but typically you will begin to receive notifications within three business days. Notifications containing mailpiece images will be sent on days when letter-size mail is being processed and delivered to the home. Notifications are not sent on days when there is no mail to be delivered, or on Sundays or federal holidays.

Privacy/Security Concerns

How can I be sure that notification emails are from USPS® and not spam?

All emails from the Postal Service® originate from their mail system and the contents are strictly images of the mailpieces associated with the customer's delivery address. Email messages will be sent from USPSInformedDelivery@usps.gov to the email associated with an Informed Delivery user's usps.com® account.

How secure is Informed Delivery®? Should I be concerned about my privacy?

The Postal Service® takes the privacy of customers' mail very seriously and takes measures to ensure that all personal information is protected. USPS® follows industry best practices to verify your identity, including the use of a mail-based verification letter.

- The scanned mail images are of the external markings, showing only the exterior, address side of letter-size mailpieces.
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- The Postal Service adheres to the privacy requirements of the Privacy Act established by the federal government which controls when and how the USPS shares personal information and limits the conditions in which that information can be disclosed externally to outside parties.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What if I forgot to put my ballot in the secrecy sleeve and I have already sealed my ballot return envelope?

The secrecy sleeve is not required for your ballot to be counted. However, if you wish to use it, you may carefully open the envelope and tape it closed again or simply come to our office for a replacement envelope.

What if I did not receive a ballot?

Call the Marion County Elections Office at 503.588.5041.
You may need to update your voter registration.

I went to the DMV and got (or updated) my drivers' license but didn't receive a ballot. Why? What do I do?

There are many reasons why the new "Oregon Motor Voter" process may not have been completed. Please call our office immediately for assistance.

What if I have moved and changed my residence or mailing address?

You may update your voter registration in our office or at the website www.oregonvotes.gov.
You will be issued the correct ballot for your new address.

Is postage required if I place my ballot in an Official Ballot Drop Site?

No.

If I choose not to vote for a candidate, contest or measure, will the rest of my ballot count?

Yes.

Is it too late to update my voter registration?

No. You have up until Election Day, May 16th to update your voter registration and receive a ballot if you are currently registered in Oregon.

However, you must have been a registered voter in Oregon by April 25th.

When is the last day to mail my ballot and have it received by the County Clerk's Office?

The United States Postal Service recommends mailing one week before the Election (May 9th, 2023) for your ballot to reach us on time. However, **postmarks can count!**

When will results be available?

The first results should be available just after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 16th. For election results you may visit our website at:

<https://www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections>

(Be sure to "refresh" your browser each time you look for new results.)

Oregon Voter Registration Card

you may use this form to

- register to vote
- update your information

If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

1 Print with a black or blue pen to complete the form.

2 Sign the form.

3 Mail or drop off the form at your County Elections Office.

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



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



Only registered voters are eligible to sign petitions.

 **oregonvotes.gov**



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for the hearing impaired

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 valid Oregon ID or Social Security number, 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).

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.



qualifications

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

Are you at least 16 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, city and zip code (include apt. or space number)*

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

phone email

mailing address, including city, state and zip code (required if different than residence)

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

- 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 imprisoned 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 Clerk's Elections Phone Numbers:
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Save this guide to assist you in voting.

Ballots for the Election will be mailed to registered voters on April 26th.

In an election, every voice is equally
powerful - don't underestimate your vote.
Voting is the great equalizer.

Maya Angelou